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## REPUBLICANS MEET.

National Convention in Session to  
Outline the Campaign.

## ROOSEVELT REFUSES

Rather Be Governor of New York Than  
Vice President—His Boom Still  
on and Hard to Check—Pre-  
cedings of Convention.

Philadelphia, June 19.—The day  
opened auspiciously for the national con-  
vention. The sky was slightly overcast  
and there was none of the sweltering of  
the many former national gatherings.  
The air was cool and indications were  
for good weather throughout the meet-  
ing. After being up half the night with  
a demonstration of 30,000 marching  
men, fireworks, bands, final caucuses  
and earnest conferences the army of dele-  
gates and conspicuous figures of the  
convention were slow to make their ap-  
pearance. But the staid old Quaker City  
was early astir with preparations and  
before 8 o'clock the streets took on an  
air of activity, as the crowds began to  
converge towards the convention  
grounds. Arrangements for the trans-  
porting of the multitude from down  
town to the hall was admirable.

Out at the convention grounds officials  
were early on hand with their corps of  
doorkeepers, sergeants-at-arms, ushers  
and pages, putting them through their  
final drills in anticipation of the crush  
soon to come. According to orders the  
doors were opened shortly after 10  
o'clock this morning and all officials  
were at their posts an hour before that  
time.

The first squad to put in appearance  
was that under Organizer Owens, 300  
strong, having charge of the seating of  
delegates and spectators. After them  
came 400 assistants under Sergeant-at-  
Arms Wiswell, to care for the interests  
of the delegates. Chief Doorkeeper  
Kercheval had an early drill both at the  
outer gates and at the entrance doors,  
which gave promise of avoidance of con-  
fusion and delay which often attends  
admission to conventions.

During the early hour the inside of  
the convention presented the appearance  
of a vast sea of pine overhung with a  
wealth of festoon bunting and historic  
portraiture. It was very light, very  
airy and so arranged in the gradual rise

of the seats from the common center so  
as to give full opportunity for demon-  
strations of enthusiasm which will soon  
come.

Outside the hall the approaches began  
to congest with crowds during the early  
hours. Cars added numbers every min-  
ute and as the outer gates were not open  
until 10 o'clock early arrivals were  
massed on the walks and streets await-  
ing the signal to get in. Street vendors  
did a thriving business in buttons and  
badges and a lively trade carried on in  
seats for the convention at rates varying  
from \$5 for a single session up to \$50 for  
the three sessions.

While these scenes were being enacted  
about the convention hall, political man-  
agers and delegates were holding their  
final conferences and caucuses and pre-  
paring for the work before them. Illi-  
nois, Ohio and a number of other dele-  
gations held meetings for organization and  
felt pulse of delegates on the vice presi-  
dential situation. Most of the state dele-  
gates arranged to go to the hall as  
bodies, many of them being escorted  
through the streets by marching clubs  
with bands and banners.

To the leaders, however, these out-  
ward demonstrations had little interest,  
and they continued to spend most of  
their time in privacy in the upper cham-  
bers at hotels, trying to figure out the  
perplexing question of the candidacy to  
be presented. The vice presidential issue  
appeared to be as much in doubt as it  
ever has been. Notwithstanding the  
declaration of Governor Roosevelt and  
the confident predictions of Senator  
Hanna's friends that the Roosevelt  
stampede had been met and turned, the  
leaders woke up on the opening day of  
the convention in a half dazed condi-  
tion of the uncertainty still existing.

Fault finders and critics were astir  
early, as were partisans of both the  
Roosevelt and anti-Roosevelt sides.  
Friends of the governor were disposed to  
find some fault with his pronunciamen-  
to. It is told one of the United States  
senators who started the movement in

delphia. Here amid the swelling of  
memories of half a century and in the  
presence of men who saw the blood-  
stained clouds lie across the sunrise of  
the party, the Republicans met in the  
high tide of their glory to name their  
national candidates and write the plat-  
form for the coming campaign.

The cymbals of a conquering army  
never clashed with more vigor than they  
do here. Amid the thousands of war-  
riors there is but one choice for leader.  
His face is engraved upon banners and  
buttons, it is framed in flowers and in  
ivy on the walls, it adorns the windows  
of the shops and looks down upon the  
swarming crowds from every conspicu-  
ous place McKinley will again lead  
in the November battle. Banners are  
dipped before his portrait and the men-  
tion of his name arouses enthusiasm.

But that outburst of enthusiasm will  
only be the forerunner of the pandemon-  
ium that will reign if Roosevelt  
should be named to stand beside him in  
the coming battle. The stampede in  
his favor that started Sunday threw  
the town into delirium. It swept  
through the delegations who had come  
here with favorite sons to present like a  
prairie fire. The booms of the other  
candidates collapsed like egg shells when  
it struck them.

The secret lay deep down in the hearts  
of the Republicans of the country.  
Roosevelt's name, unlike that of other  
candidates, instantly struck a responsive  
chord in the popular breast. It cap-  
tured the heart of the convention. The  
people would hear of no one else. They  
were his pictures, they shouted his  
name. They considered him today as  
already nominated. The town was  
Roosevelt mad.

The governor himself was sincerely  
anxious to avoid the nomination. Those  
who had advocated others for the posi-  
tion tried in vain to push their candi-  
dates forward, but their efforts were fa-  
tule.

Late yesterday afternoon after a day  
of terrific pressure from both sides, Gov.  
Roosevelt issued a statement. Though it  
thrust aside the crown in words, it is  
regarded as a veiled surrender to the will  
of the convention. The statement is as  
follows:

"In view of the revival of the talk of  
myself as a vice presidential candidate,  
how touched I am by the attitude of  
those delegates who have wished me to  
take this nomination. Moreover, it is  
not necessary to say how thoroughly I  
understand the high honor and dignity  
of the office, an office so high and honor-  
able that it is well worthy the ambition  
of any man in the United States. But  
while I appreciate all this to the fullest  
extent, nevertheless I feel most deeply  
that the field of my best usefulness to  
the public and the party is in New York  
state, and if the party should see fit to  
renominate me for governor, I can in  
that position help the national ticket as  
in no other way. I very earnestly ask  
that every friend of mine in the conven-  
tion respect my wish and judgment in  
the matter."

As the situation now exists, notwith-  
standing Roosevelt's declaration that, if  
nominated, he cannot decline, he may  
not be nominated after all. All day long  
Senator Hanna's efforts have been di-  
rected to the rebuilding of the booms  
wrecked in the Roosevelt tornado. All  
the favorite sons have been encouraged  
to remain in the race.

The nomination for vice president is  
two days away. Much can be accom-  
plished in that time by schrewd, hard-  
headed political leaders. The delegates  
are all desirous of carrying out the  
president's wishes, and if the intimation  
once came "that Mr. McKinley himself  
would prefer another candidate," the  
popular choice would be abandoned.

As a prelude to the convention, with  
the flash and scream of rockets and the  
glare of Greek fire, turning night into  
day, 30,000 organized Republicans  
marched through the streets last night  
amid great enthusiasm.

Although the work of the convention  
could be compassed within two days,  
the national convention has arranged a  
three days' programme, with one ses-  
sion of the convention each day. The  
nights will be filled in with receptions,  
smokers, entertainments at the clubs  
and open air meetings.

The platform as outlined has received  
several additions and is changed in  
some details, but follows very closely  
the lines indicated Sunday night. Care-  
ful efforts are being made to find a way  
so as not to entirely cut off the hopes  
of bimetalists, but there will be posi-  
tive declarations against silver coinage  
under present conditions. The resolution  
probably will take the shape of con-  
demnation of bimetalism, "except by  
international agreement."

The most delicate problem is what to  
do with the present Chinese situation.  
The imbroglio in the celestial empire is  
such an unprecedented predicament for  
the United States that it is conceded an  
expression on the subject will call for  
the shrewdest finesse. Many favor leav-  
ing it alone.

Democrats in Control.

Frankfort, June 19.—The state treas-  
urer's office has been turned over to  
Democratic Treasurer Hages. The state  
offices now, for the first time since 1895,  
are exclusively in control of Democrats.

Four Thousand Russian Troops.

Washington, June 19.—Secretary of  
State Hay has been notified by the Rus-  
sian embassy here that 4000 Russian  
troops have been dispatched from Port  
Arthur to Taku.

ROOSEVELT REFUSES.

He Does Not Want the Vice Presi-  
dency of the United States.

Philadelphia, June 19.—On the forty-  
fourth anniversary of the day on which  
John C. Fremont was nominated by the  
first Republican convention held at Mus-  
sion Fund hall in this city, the national  
Republican convention assembled in the  
great exposition building in West Phila-

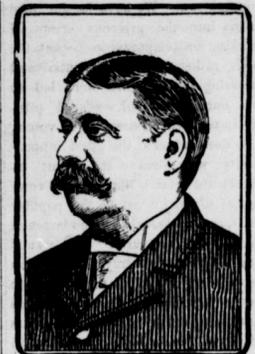


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SENATOR EDWARD G. WOLCOTT.

across the aisle. He wore a suit of Mil-  
ler's gray and had apparently contract-  
ed a sombrero habit, for his hat was an  
expansive brim and of the Santiago cut.  
He greeted Senator Davis and the two  
hugged and whispered. Then Senator  
Thurston broke up the hugging.

Senator Mark Hanna, chairman of the  
national committee, called the conven-  
tion to order.

When Mr. Hanna mentioned the name  
of President McKinley it was the signal,  
and for the first time, the convention  
broke forth in a whirlwind of enthusi-  
asm. Men and women sprang to their  
feet, delegates and spectators, staid and  
distinguished guests, all animated by  
the common purpose to do honor to the  
president. Senator Hanna looked down,  
smiling with satisfaction at the tempo-  
rary demonstration. Flags and hand-  
kerchiefs were waived everywhere. For  
10 seconds, 30 and a minute, the dem-  
onstration was kept up, and then, with a  
wave of the hand, the national chair-  
man bid the assemblage resume their  
seats and let him proceed.

"I was about to give order for those  
battalions to move but you interrupted  
me," said Mr. Hanna, jocularly, and the  
applause was turned into laughter.

Again Hanna evoked a demonstration  
when speaking of approaching campaign  
he declared: "And with such a leader  
and such a cause there is no such word  
as failure."

As Mr. Hanna closed his speech, he  
spoke of the sterling service of the sen-  
ator from Colorado, Mr. Wolcott, to his  
party and presented him to the conven-  
tion as temporary chairman.

Senator Wolcott had a clear, resonant  
voice which penetrated the further  
recesses of the hall. When with out-  
stretched arms he prayed for a triumph-  
ant election of the Republicans in No-  
vember, the audience surrendered, and  
when he first mentioned President Mc-  
Kinley's name he could not proceed for  
a minute owing to the demonstration.  
Then he rehearsed the history of four  
years of Republican administration, and  
especially that of the administration of  
affairs over the Philippines, which caused  
intense applause. It was the keynote of  
his speech, covering the legation which  
had been placed on the statute books,  
and its deepest note was the prosperity  
of this country and the legislation which  
made its continuation possible if the  
present administration continued in  
power.

Mr. Wolcott received vociferous ap-  
plause as he closed his speech.

The recognition of Governor Taylor of  
Kentucky by the chairman caused an-  
other burst of applause, and he was  
called to the platform. He took the plat-  
form amidst cheers.

There was a momentary silence as the  
convention waited, apparently expect-  
ing a speech echoing some of the dra-  
matic incidents in Kentucky. But, in-  
stead of that, in a piping voice Governor  
Taylor seconded the nominations of va-  
rious officials, who have been announced  
and this done he left the stage. All  
nominations were made unanimous.

The call of the roll of the states for  
submission of members on various com-  
mittees was then begun. It proved a  
tedious process and the convention vir-  
tually recessed until the names were  
handed in.

After these the convention adjourned  
at 3 p. m. until 12 o'clock tomorrow.

## GREATEST ANXIETY.

Fears for the Consuls and Their  
Charges at Peking.

## ONLY RUMORS OUT.

At Shanghai Not a Word Has Been  
Heard from Peking in a Week.  
Chinese Reported to Have  
Burned Tien Tsin.

Shanghai, June 19.—The consulates  
have received no communication from  
the legations at Peking since June 11 and  
the greatest anxiety prevails as to their  
safety. There are innumerable rumors,  
but there is nothing of the authentic na-  
ture. Stories purporting to describe the  
situation at Peking on June 17, merely  
reiterate previous accounts.

Sensational native rumors are current  
that Tien Tsin has been burned by the  
Chinese soldiers and that Yulu, the vic-  
tory of Chinlo, has fled from his province  
in order to escape degradation.

## LATEST FROM CHINA.

Fragments Gathered at the Navy De-  
partment from Various Sources.

Washington, June 19.—The navy de-  
partment has been informed by Admiral  
Kempff that the Taku forts Sunday fired  
on the foreign ships, and after a brief  
engagement surrendered. The accounts  
of what took place are still unsatisfac-  
tory, the best semiofficial information  
being the dispatch received at Berlin  
from Che Foo, which is as follows:

"The German consul at Che Foo tele-  
graphs that a Japanese torpedo boat from  
Taku has been reported. The Chinese  
laid torpedoes in the Taku river and  
collected troops from Shan Hei Kwan.  
The former assembled on the flagship  
(Russian) and addressed an ultimatum  
to the commanders of the Taku forts,  
summoning them to withdraw their  
troops before 4 o'clock June 17.

"At 1 a. m. June 1, the guns of the  
forts opened fire, to which the Russian,  
British, French and Japanese warships  
replied. The bombardment lasted seven  
hours. Two British ships driven be-  
tween the forts are reported to have  
been sunk.

"The telegraph line and railroad be-  
tween Tien Tsin and Taku were de-  
stroyed. Communication by water is  
also threatened."

It is reported from London that Ad-  
miral Seymour had to abandon his  
march to Peking and had returned to  
Tien Tsin.

The unofficial narratives, coming by  
way of Shanghai, are very widely and  
bear internal evidence of supplementing  
the main facts with guess work.

One dispatch says the Yorktown partici-  
pated in the bombardment. Another  
asserts that American marines formed a  
part of the storming force of 2000.

The casualties to the mixed force at  
Taku were as follows:

Killed—British, 1; German, 3; Russian,  
1; French, 1.

Wounded—British, 4; German, 7; Rus-  
sian, 4; French, 1.

Four hundred Chinese are reported  
killed.

It is asserted the forts began firing in  
observance of orders from Peking, con-  
veyed in a personal edict of the empress  
dowager, by the advice of Kang Yi,  
president of the ministry of war.

Several ships were struck by shells  
from the 12-inch guns of the forts.

Thirty-two warships took part in the  
bombardment at Taku. They aggregated  
220,000 tons and carried more than  
300 guns.

The failure of Admiral Seymour's  
column and its retreat to Tien Tsin in-  
creases the peril of the legations in Pe-  
kin, which is still isolated, although  
Chinese rumors that the legations were  
attacked by the mobs who were mowed  
down by the machine guns, and also  
that the members of the legations were  
massacred.

The situation at Nin Ohwang is re-  
ported critical. The British consul at  
Kiu Kwang has ordered all foreigners  
to leave Ku Ling and Nan King Chang.

The powers are taking prompt action.  
Four thousand German troops have been  
ordered to China, 10,000 French troops  
are waiting to embark at Aigon, capital  
of French Cochin, China, and from  
3,000 to 5,000 more Russians have been  
ordered from Port Arthur to Taku.

Great apprehension exists at the navy  
department as to the fate of the United  
States marines of 56 men which were  
landed at Tien Tsin, and dispatched by  
rail to Peking before the railway was in-  
terrupted. They were forwarded to Peking  
under an authorization granted by the  
Chinese government to the United States  
minister at Peking in common with other  
ministers to employ a naval guard at the  
legation.

Just before the wires were cut word  
came that Minister Conger had detached  
20 of these marines from his legation  
and placed them as a guard at the  
Methodist Compound. This is an en-  
closure of one 10 acres situated nearly  
a mile distant from the legation, where  
many missionaries and their families,  
as well as a large number of native Chris-  
tians are believed to have taken refuge.  
The instructions sent to Admiral  
Kempff relative to his participation in  
the seizure of the Taku forts were broad,  
consisting of a direction to protect all  
American interests and act concurrently  
with representatives of the other powers.  
This order conferred on the admiral au-

ple power to seize ports, to fight or do  
anything in fact on the sole condition  
that in his judgment his acts should  
tend to the protection of American in-  
terests.

## AMERICANS ORDERED.

Three Regiments and the Oregon Goes  
to China from Philippines.

Washington, June 19.—To meet the  
exceedingly grave complication that has  
developed in northern China, and in or-  
der that the United States may be con-  
sistently represented in the relief and  
protective measures forced upon the for-  
eign nations, the president has directed  
General MacArthur to send three regiments  
of regulars to Tien Tsin, which  
with their support of commissary, field  
transportation, signal men and medical  
staff, will make a force of 5,000.

Admiral Remy has been directed to  
send the Oregon to Taku as soon as she  
can start. She will take extra marines  
and sailors from the Monterey, now with  
her at Hong Kong. The Oregon is sent  
because of her great moral effect and the  
large number of men she carries.

The Iris is expected to leave Manila  
tomorrow for Taku with food, coal and  
ammunition for nine months for Admi-  
ral Kempff's squadron. She will take at  
least eight days to make the voyage.

The Solace, which left Manila with  
100 marines last Wednesday, is due at  
Taku.

The announcement of the return to  
Tien Tsin of the combined brigade after  
a week's fruitless efforts to reach Peking,  
not only confirms the belief of the des-  
perate condition of affairs at the Chinese  
capital, but is thought to explain why  
it was necessary to seize the Taku forts.  
It was necessary to send reinforcements  
and provisions up the river promptly.

Dispatches say the forts fired three  
quarters of an hour after midnight,  
which bears out the suggestion that the  
gunboats were sent up the river with  
food supplies from the fleet outside, and  
were fired upon for violating the regula-  
tions. With the forts as bases the  
powers are expected to form a large force  
as speedily as possible to begin a deter-  
mined relief expedition of sufficient  
force to open the railway.

## AN EXTRA SESSION.

Congress May Be Reconvened Over the  
Trouble in China.

Washington, June 19.—Persistent rum-  
ors are afloat that President McKinley  
has decided to call an extra session of  
congress to deal with the Chinese situa-  
tion.

If war exists in China, growing out  
of the destruction of the United States  
and other legations, it will be necessary  
to send more troops to China.

Owing to conditions in the Philippines  
but few troops can be withdrawn safely.  
Therefore it will require authority from  
congress to furnish troops.

It is quite certain the reconvening of  
congress has been discussed, but none of  
the officials will admit.

The situation may change at any mo-  
ment and the first advices from Peking  
will undoubtedly decide whether the  
immediate future will bring peace or  
war.

There are two possible causes for war  
in the situation. One is the destruction  
of the American legation and the mur-  
dering of the American minister. The  
other is the action of the commander at  
Taku who ordered his men to fire on the  
international fleet.

If his action is sanctioned by the Pe-  
kin government a state of war exists,  
but if he acted without authority and  
his hostile act is disavowed there may  
be a peaceful solution of the incident.

If war exists in China, growing out  
of the destruction of the legations or the  
Taku affair, then it will be necessary to  
send more than 5000 troops to China.

If advices come from Peking that Min-  
ister Conger and other Americans have  
been murdered there will be no other  
open to the administration but to send a  
force strong enough to bring the Chi-  
nese to their senses and make the lives  
of Americans as safe in China as they  
would be in Washington.

## SEYMOUR'S FAILURE.

It Is Said He Only Had the Cooperation  
of the Americans.

London, June 19.—It is felt certain  
that the real explanation of the failure  
of Admiral Seymour's expedition was  
the divided counsel among his motley  
force, only the American troops honest-  
ly cooperating with the British admiral.

A former English resident of Peking  
says: "If the legations have been taken,  
everyone has been massacred. Murder  
would be the object and motive of the  
attack. Nobody would be spared if the  
embassies were captured."

The foreign legations are in the same  
quarter, but not closely connected. The  
British legation is separated from the  
Russian legation by a large open space  
used as a Mongolian market and this  
would be a source of danger, as great  
crowds gather there. The United States  
embassy is opposite the Russian legation.  
The other legations are on a  
street on right angles with the canal on  
side Russian and British embassies  
were. The situations of the German and  
French legations is nearly opposite each  
other, and the Austrian is the  
most remote. The embassy inclosures  
would be commanded from the great  
wall nearby and would be incapable of  
defense against the Chinese mobs.

While the number of foreigners is  
supposed to be about 12,000, including  
1600 Americans, at least one half are  
in Shanghai, and not more than 600, if so  
many could be huddled together in the  
embassy at Peking.

## BOTH A DECLINES.

Would Not Accept Roberts' Message to  
Surrender His Forces.

London, June 19.—General Roberts,  
according to a Boer dispatch from Mac-  
hadodorp, sent a message to Command-  
ant General Louis Botha on June 13,  
suggesting disarmament and compli-  
menting the bravery of the burghers. It  
was pointed out that the surrender  
would be without dishonor to the burgh-  
ers and would prevent much suffering.  
General Botha asked for a six days'  
armistice in order to confer and consid-  
er. Roberts consented to five days. Fi-  
nally General Botha declined to accept  
the proposal and hostilities were re-  
newed.

The Boer commandoes are retiring on  
Middleburg, followed by the British  
cavalry and artillery, occasional shells  
reaching the rear guards. The Boers  
are destroying the bridges and burning  
the veldt behind them, carrying off pro-  
visions and cattle and leaving the coun-  
try barren.

Other advices from Machadodorp say  
that the Boers have an abundance of  
arms and ammunition with dynamite  
and oxen and that they are preparing  
heavy wagon trains for a retreat to the  
Lydenburg district, where the chiefs,  
notwithstanding rumors to the contrary  
are determined to make a stand.

The Boers continue to work the Bar-  
beton mines, says a dispatch from Lo-  
renzo Marques, and there are eight car-  
loads of bar gold, valued at \$5,000,000  
with President Kruger.

Mr. Steyn in his proclamation declar-  
ing the Free State still free and inde-  
pendent says the fact that the army is  
yet in the field renders General Roberts  
annexation contrary to international law.

A dispatch to the war office from Pre-  
toria, dated Sunday, General Roberts  
says that General Baden-Powell has just  
arrived there.

## No Important Developments.

London, June 19.—No important de-  
velopments mark the progress of the  
British in the Transvaal. Lord Roberts  
reports over 200 stands of arms have  
been given up at Pretoria since the oc-  
cupation of the capital. These will be  
utilized by released British prisoners, of  
whom there are 146 officers and 3029  
men.

Of the former 12 and of the latter 248  
are in the hospital. General Buller re-  
ports the first train through passed  
Lings Nek tunnel Monday and pro-  
ceeded to Charlestown.

## THE SLAYER OF GOEBEL.

A Man Writes Culton Saying He Shot  
the Governor of Kentucky.

Frankfort, June 19.—William Culton,  
who is in jail under an indictment as an  
accessory to the murder of William  
Goebel, has received an anonymous let-  
ter postmarked Fort Worth, Tex., in  
which the writer says:

"I am sorry your are in trouble. I  
killed Goebel. He knew I would do it.  
Ten minutes after the shooting I watch-  
ed the crowd in the station yard from  
the front of Hill. I went to Georgetown,  
and took a train, landing in Cincinnati  
next day. At Kansas City I got scared  
and went to Oklahoma before coming  
here. I am on a ranch out here and  
those who know me in Kentucky would  
not know me in Texas."

Culton says ordinarily he would re-  
gard it as the work of a crank, but the  
style of the letter, the good penmanship  
etc., make it a mystery. He has turned  
the letter over to his counsel.

## Wheeler Given His Charge.

Washington, June 19.—General Joe  
Wheeler has received his commission as  
brigadier general in the army of the  
United States from President McKinley.

By direction of the president he was  
assigned to the command of the depart-  
ment of the lakes with headquarters at  
Chicago. He relieves Brigadier General  
James F. Wade, who has held that com-  
mand temporarily in conjunction with  
his regular command, the department of  
the Dakotas.

## Trouble Expected.

Guthrie, O. T., June 19.—There is  
likely to be serious trouble in western  
Custer county between farmers and cat-  
tlemen over the question of free grass.  
The large herds have been raiding the  
crops of the farmers, who in several  
cases have attempted to hold the cattle  
for damages. As a result one farmer  
has been arrested charged with stealing  
and another with poisoning cattle.  
There is much hard feeling and open  
hostilities may break out at any time.

## Shively Not a Candidate.

Indianapolis, June 19.—Benjamin F.  
Shively of South Bend, states positive-  
ly that he is not a candidate for vice  
president on the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Shively expressed the opinion  
that Eliot Danforth of New York would  
be on the ticket with W. J. Bryan.

## Chinese Free to Leave.

## INDUSTRIAL WEST.

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Clarendon, Texas, June 22 1900.

ONE swallow may not make a summer, but this hot weather makes one swallow cold water.

CLARENDON will not take a back seat when it comes to showing up census reports with other Panhandle towns.

THE republican nominees to head the republican ticket are McKinley and Roosevelt. The platform is for a straight gold standard.

THE larger cities of the state that have been claiming a big population are now roaring about the short-coming of the census enumerators.

KANSAS copes with the twine trust by state ownership of a plant for its manufacture. Saline county farmers say they have been saved \$20,000 this year on binding twine.

THE Kansas prohibitionists nominated a full State ticket, headed by Frank Holsinger for governor. The platform reaffirms loyalty to the national prohibition party and denounces "President McKinley and his canteen."

THE sound of the saw and hammer still greet the ear on every hand. New students are being enrolled at our colleges and various enterprises are being talked of, yet Clarendon seems to take no interest in new railroads pointing this way.

DON'T forget to go to the polls Tuesday and vote your choice on incorporation. We favor the move, as it shows progressiveness, will promote better sanitary conditions and tend to reduce insurance rates. This can all be done at moderate cost and we have faith in the officers to be elected, should we incorporate, that they will not place a burdensome tax on the citizens. One thing that needs attention is the running at large of hogs, and an almost innumerable numbers of worthless dogs. A good round dog tax would not be amiss.

LAST March the republican state convention of Oregon adopted this plank: "We point with pride to the legislation adopted by the last legislature; it abolished the railroad commission; it reduced the legal rate of interest to 6 per cent; it passed an act for the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment providing for the initiative and referendum; it enacted a registration law for the protection of the purity of the ballot." Now, if the voters of Oregon put any faith in that party's declaration, we are not surprised at them carrying the state by an increased majority. We are somewhat interested to know, too, how Davis and Tracy handled the above plank.

A town that hasn't enough energy to support a paper is usually robbed of its trade by those towns which do support them.—Ex.

You are a little off. "Robbed" is not the right expression. A town that draws trade by advertising does it legitimately and deservedly and there is no robbery about it. People show their good sense by trading where inducements and courteous invitations are thrown out.

John Stephens will be renominated by the democrats for congress and Judge Plemmons has withdrawn.

Chairman Bradley has issued his second call for the state populist convention at Waco, Tuesday, July 24.

With pleasure we add the Enterprise of Silvertown to our X list this week.

The Grand Jury at Rusk this week returned a true bill in the Dent case. It is set for trial next Tuesday, when the governor and many other state officials will appear as witnesses.

A Fort Worth preacher announces he will tell "Who created the Devil." Most people are interested in how to escape him.

The Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin has decided in favor of the Barbers Union and shops must be closed on Sunday.

Ring us up, phone number 20, when you have a news item or want a job printed.

## China The Storm Center.

The gravity of the news from China cannot be overestimated. All the dispatches point to a disturbed condition in Pekin amounting to chaos, with the lives of all foreigners in imminent peril.

The Boxers do not seem to be ordinary Chinese. At any rate they "mean business," which the Chinese soldier in the war with Japan did not. The soldier was a helpless coward. The Boxer is a blood-thirsty ruffian of most ferocious description.

The peace of the world may hang on a slender thread. Russia has the advantage of position. She has a large army on the frontier ready to enter the empire, if, indeed, an army corps is not already on the way. Meanwhile the little force sent to Pekin to protect the legations seems to have been cut off and hemmed in on all sides. The handful of soldiers and mariners will do well to save themselves, say nothing of saving the legations. While the other powers are waiting for reinforcements Russia is improving the opportunity, which perhaps was created by her intrigues.

The break-up of China may be the signal for a destructive war. The interest is apparently irreconcilable. When the plunge into war is made we may expect a world-wide convulsion. And the part that this country must play in the awful drama is absolutely undetermined. We can only hope that America may not be drawn into the maelstrom.—Port-Dispatch.

According to Bradstreet wages have advanced 12 to 15 per cent, and the cost of living have advanced 25 to 33 per cent. This is a prosperity note. Do you want it diagrammed?—Ex.

Before the national committee at republican convention, Congressman Hawley won the fight for delegate-at-large from Texas, in opposition to E. H. R. Green. Some of the district delegates were given to the Green faction, but the Hawley people claim that, taking the delegation as it stands, they have a majority. This probably means that Mr. Hawley will be chosen to represent Texas in the national committee.

Judging from the following from the Hall County News, it looks like the "faithful democrats" are going into the boycotting business: "Those 'faithful' fellows should put labels on their backs 'I am a democrat, as the people are liable not to find it out unless they do, and it is rumored that one or two stores in town are going to quit selling goods to anyone not so labeled."

We have received the initial number of the Chillicothe Times, by T. V. Walker, an undertaking requiring considerable pluck, and we surmise Mr. Walker will do his part towards making it a success.

The Pioneer Exponent says that of the 22 delegates from Alabama to the Kansas City convention 16 are gold-standard democrats.

J. S. Townsend places his announcement in this issue as a candidate for the office of county and district clerk. He has been a resident of the county some seven years, is known by nearly every voter and none will question his honesty and integrity. He solicits your vote in the coming election on his merits, as a citizen, bookkeeper and promptness in business. John is genial, even-tempered and approachable at all times, and if elected would make an effort to see that the citizens of the county would be satisfied with him.

G. W. Baker presents his name in our announcement column for reelection to the office of tax assessor. During his past term of office, his first, he not only made a close assessment, but insisted cattle be valued according to grade, age, etc., and that really instead of being put at a general price, be valued according to location, surroundings, improvements, etc., fairness and justice to all concerned being his aim. He says he does not believe in long terms in office, but feels that he is justly entitled to a second term, and promises, if elected, to closely perform his duty as Assessor.

Obeatham's Chill Tonic is peculiarly adapted to persons in enfeebled health and invalids. It assists digestion and is a perfect strengthener and appetizer. Satisfaction or money refunded. Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles. 50 cent size. For sale by Ramsey.

## Special 25c Club Rate.

THE INDUSTRIAL WEST until the November election for 25 cents in clubs of not less than ten. Now, do yourself, yours neighbors, and us a favor by getting up clubs. It is easy, if you will only try it.

## To Celebrate July Fourth.

The Citizens of Donley County, met at the Court House, Monday June 18th, 1900, to arrange for an appropriate celebration for the Fourth of July, next.

Judge, B. H. White, being elected temporary chairman, and C. C. White Secretary, the following proceedings were had:

Committee of three, to be a general committee on arrangements to oversee all minor committee's were elected as follows:

Committee on finance.—Morris Rosenfield, J. D. Jefferies, John T. Sims, B. T. Lane, A. C. Barrett, L. C. Beverly, J. K. Harvey.

Committee on Amusements—Addie Hill, W. T. Jones, C. C. White, Bond W. Johnson.

Committee on Barbecue—John Hoffer, G. W. Baker, Wm. Troup, John Townsend, Robert Sawyer, R. F. Wood, T. H. Gatlin.

Committee on Printing—W. P. Blake, Albert Erwin, J. R. Henson, Committee on Music—Tom Mulhall, Tom Driskell, Jas. Trent.

Committee on Transportation—David Barnhart.

Motions were made and carried, that posters be printed and distributed over the County, that each member of committees be notified of their appointments on said committees.

Posters have already been printed and are being sent out and no doubt a large crowd will be in attendance. Subscriptions by our citizens have been most liberal and everything will be made as free to all comers as possible, even to lemonade by the barrel, as no stands will be allowed on the ground.

The trees in the court yard now furnish a nice shade and the grass renders it free from dust. We have been requested to state that no money raised for the barbecue will be used as prizes in the horse race—that being entirely an outside affair.

People along the railroad will remember the road will give a rate of one-fare for round trip on that date.

## Notes From Memphis Normal.

The Normal at this place is pursuing the work planned at its opening with many evidences of increasing interest as the time passes. Already many of the teachers are looking forward to the time of closing and examinations, wishing they had more time for study and preparation.

The cool weather during nearly all of the term so far, has made it possible for teachers to intensify their studies and thus accomplish more than can ordinarily be done in so brief a time.

A good normal is a source of inspiration to every teacher that attends it. Inspiration is necessary to the complete success of any undertaking, and especially is this true of school work. Every teacher should make an earnest effort to regale his spirit at the fountain of an enthusiastic Normal during the summer, and thus be able to carry the proper spirit into his school work this fall.

Those who have recently entered the Normal here, are Misses Callie Townsend and Bessie Chamberlain of Clarendon, Prof. W. R. Gibson of Claude, and Prof. J. M. Oaks of Silvertown. Prof. St. John of Clarendon College visited the Normal this week and gave an interesting talk, showing the relation of private to public school work. Other visitors have attended the sessions of the Normal recently. Misses White and Curd entertained the Normalites at various times during the week with excellent recitations.

The subjects necessary to first grade and second grade certificates are divided between the conductor and instructors as follows: Pro, W. R. Silvey, General History, Geometry, Algebra, and Physics. Prof. E. H. Hagnes, Composition, Physiology, Writing, Reading, Spelling, Texas History, and Civil Gov't. Prof. J. D. Bain, Arithmetic, Geography, Descriptive and Physical Grammar, Methods and Management, and U. S. History. No Normal that has in the rank and file of its students such teachers as Prof. W. G. Steward of Clarendon, Prof. W. J. Lackey of Memphis, Mrs. Shaw of Newlin, Prof. J. M. Oaks of Silvertown and Prof. J. W. Phillips of Estelline, besides many earnest teachers of less experience, can fail if properly managed.

Have you paid your subscription for '99 or renewed for 1900?

## Address to Populists By Chairman of National Committee.

After thanking the party for the honor conferred upon him and announcing that he would establish headquarters in Louisville, Ky., Chairman Parker says in his address to the populists:

There is a great work immediately before the true Populists of the nation, if they wish to make their cause successful. If they see fit, they may command the political situation completely, influence legislation, and in a manner direct the affairs of the nation.

I know some good Populists have become discouraged because so often defeated at the polls and betrayed by venal leaders into the hands of their enemies, and I am aware that I have been given leadership in our organization at a time when the party forces are scattered and bewildered. Four years ago we had two million voters, but the actions of those whom we selected to lead brought chaos into our ranks, and today it would be impossible to correctly estimate our strength. Four years of leadership given to destroying the party and weakening the organization in the interest of another party, instead of building up and strengthening it, have, of course, had their evil effects. But the complete reorganization of the party at Cincinnati has swept from leadership that element which has so handicapped our growth, and today the officers of this organization are all devoted to the work of rebuilding it upon independent lines, as the founders of the party at Omaha in 1892 intended.

To those misguided Populists who have followed these false leaders into making unholy trades and alliances, and who now adhere to the fusion or organization which held an alleged Populist convention at Sioux Falls, and there nominated a democrat for president, I urge that we say nothing harsh or abusive. For the most part they are sincere. They have followed false leaders and when they learn the truth they will return to the party. After the democratic national convention there will be no Sioux Falls ticket, and those who in the past have followed fusion will have to fall in line with the ballot-box stuffing, Crokerized democracy, or return to the Peoples party. The honest element will not go with the Bourbon democracy, and we should welcome them home as prodigals returning to the parental roof. Let us lay up no malice against them.

The coming campaign will be like past ones—a sham battle between the old parties. In 1892 it was a sham battle over the tariff—and a democratic victory brought with it no relief from burdensome tariff taxes, but a policy of free trade in raw materials that nearly impoverished the wool and cattle growers of the country, but compelled the consumers of woolen and cotton manufactures to buy in a highly protected market. In 1896 the sham battle was on the money question between coin redemptionists, the policy of either party leaving the people still bound, Phoenician-like, to the rock of specie basis, while the vulturous usurers fed upon their vitals.

This time it is to be a sham battle on the trusts and imperialism; and in the last analysis, both old parties will provide the remedy for trusts, or destroy imperialism of capital, which makes despots of the few and serfs of the many.

Therefore, it is more important today than ever before the organization of the independent people's party be preserved and strengthened, and that in this campaign we contend for every principle and combat every move of the opposition. We have no compromise to make with either of the old parties; we have nothing to arbitrate. Based upon the rock of eternal truth, we have nothing to fear. We stand today the happy medium between cruel capitalism on the one hand, and communism and revolution on the other. We hold to a governmental system where the rights of all men shall be preserved—where the socialistic principle of co-operation shall be exercised and advanced as far as practicable in government, and as the people in their sovereign capacity, through a direct vote at the polls, shall elect; while at the same time, in the private affairs of the citizen, we preserve that individuality and independence which communism would destroy.

Recognizing these things, I therefore appeal to populists everywhere for their immediate and hearty co-operation in advancing our great cause, regardless of the action of other parties on any question.

There are some states in which true Populists have no organization. I wish to correspond with any person in such state, at once, relative to organizing the party and arranging for a Barker and Donnelly electoral ticket. It matters not whether you have heretofore been prominent in politics or not, if you have at heart the success of our cause put yourself in communication with me at once.

To the reform press I wish to say that upon you we rely to carry forward the work of education. It shall be my policy as National Chairman to do everything possible to advance the interests of our press in every way. I request all publishers of papers supporting the People's party ticket, to mail me regular at Louisville, two copies of their papers, to be kept on file with the records of the party.

I wish to urge upon all other workers in our cause to exert themselves during this crisis as never before in the life of the party. Lose no opportunity to speak in defense of our principles. Organize the reform voters wherever you go. Spread our literature and doctrines into the highways and byways, and the fruit will in time be forthcoming.

Finally, let no political reverses discourage you. We have in the past fallen into the grievous errors of working for temporary success at the polls, rather than for substantial and enduring growth. We were led to trim our platform of essential principles to catch "conservative" voters, who deserted us at the first opportunity; we pushed to the front insignificant details, like the free coinage of silver, to catch the popular drift, and neglected the fundamental doctrines of our party. As a result, our silver voters betrayed us as soon as another party made pretensions to favor silver legislation. Therefore in the future, let us avoid the errors of the past and push forward with our work of educating the people on the great fundamental issues of our party, and organizing the reform voters as provided in our plan of organization, not striving for evanescent success, but substantial, enduring growth. As your National Chairman, I had rather be in command of a hundred thousand true and tried Populists, men of thorough conviction and earnestness, men upon whom I could rely at all times, than of a million political chaffs, ready and willing to be traded off for a few official spoils, or to follow any will-o'-the-wisp of designing politicians into the camp of the enemy.

Once again urging unceasing action on the part of every Populist, and pledging my faithful performance of my duty as the official head of your party organization, following in all things the course which I deem to be right, I remain, yours fraternally,  
JO A. PARKER,  
Chairman Populist National Com.,  
Louisville, Ky.

## Would Not Suffer So Again for Fifty Times Its Price.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter. For I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. Wilson, Liverman, Burgetstown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by Ramsey.

Dr. S. Weir Mitchell's paper addressed to college girls, in the June Ladies' Home Journal, should have the widest possible reading. It is the viewpoint of a scholar and physician on "When the College is Hurtful to a Girl." The social domestic and business life of Hesty Green is, strongly pictured in "The Richest Woman in America," and "The Passion Play This Year" tells of the performances and of the players who take the chief roles in the great religious drama given every ten years at Oberammergau. Ian Maclaren writes on "The Minister and His Vacation," and Mrs. Burton Kingsland on "Correct Letter-Writing." Rudyard Kipling's "Just-So" story, telling how the kangaroo came by his long hind legs, is extremely funny. Julia Magruder's capital new serial is begun in the June Journal. The correct thing in women's wear, articles on cooking and other themes pertaining to the home are included in the practical features of the June Journal. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

Summer Excursions.  
Summer excursion tickets to eastern and northern points will be on sale by the Fort Worth & Denver R'y from June 1st to Sept. 30th; for further information inquire of  
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Banner-Stockman 2  
Buntin & Baker, Livery 16  
Beverly L. C., residence 4  
Caldwell & Jacques, store 37  
Citizen's Bank 37  
Cain's Saloon 25  
Chamberlain's store 41  
Clarendon Hotel 23  
Court house, 2r 39  
Clove, J. M., residence, 2r 44  
Cooke, W. H., residence, 2r 49  
Collinson, F., residence, 4r 49  
Dr. Morris, residence 38  
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Dr. Westbrook, residence 3r 1  
Dr. White, residence 3r 44  
Eyer Saloon 47  
" res. 2r 38  
Griffin, confectionery 28  
Hartman's store 40  
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The household remedy is Hunt's Lightning Oil. All aches and pains quickly relieved. Satisfaction or money refunded. For sale by Ramsey.

D. A. Holder, of Marietta, I. T., was cut in two by a train near Denison Monday night.

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The penitentiary officers report 4,268 convicts on hand May 31.

### A Life And Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my advice and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lungs trouble." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Ramsey's Drug Store.

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### Populist National Platform, 1900.

The Peoples party of the United States, assembled in National convention this 10th day of May, 1900, affirming our unshaken belief in the cardinal tenets of the People's party, as set forth in the Omaha platform, and pledging ourselves anew to continued advocacy of those grand principles of human liberty until right shall triumph over might, and love over greed, do adopt and proclaim this declaration of faith:

1. We demand the initiative and referendum and the imperative mandate or such changes of existing fundamental and statute law as will enable the people in their sovereign capacity to propose and compel the enactment of such laws as they desire; to reject such as they deem injurious to their interests and to recall unfaithful public servants.

2. We demand the public ownership and operation of those means of communication, transportation and production which the people may elect, such as railroads, telegraph and telephone lines, coal mines, etc.

3. The land, including all natural sources of wealth, is a heritage of the people, and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes, and alien ownership of land should be prohibited. All land now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs, and all lands now owned by aliens should be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

4. A scientific and absolute paper money, based upon the entire wealth and population of the nation, not redeemable in any specific commodity, but made a full legal tender for all debts and receivable for all taxes and public dues, and issued by the government only, without the intervention of banks and of sufficient quantity to meet the demands of commerce, is the best currency that can be devised, but until such a financial system is secured, which we shall press for adoption, we favor the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the legal ratio of 16 to 1.

5. We demand the levy and collection of a graduated tax on incomes and inheritances, and a constitutional amendment to secure the same inflexibility.

6. We demand the election of president, vice president, federal judges and United States senators by direct vote of the people.

7. We are opposed to trusts, and declare the contention between the old parties on the monopoly question is a sham battle, and no solution of this mighty problem is possible without the adoption of the principles of public ownership of public utilities.

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TIME TABLE

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway. No. 9. Mail and Express. Arrives 7:40 p. m. Leaves 7:40 p. m. Local, daily except Sunday. Arrives 7:50 p. m. Leaves 6:15 a. m.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES. Baptist, 24, 34 and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. L. Tomme, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night. Sunbeams 4 p. m. every Sunday.

SOCIETIES. I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meets every Thursday evening in their hall in 3rd story of courthouse. Visiting brothers made welcome.

Business locals ten cents per line first insertion, five cents for subsequent, and all notices run and are charged for until ordered out. Job work cash on delivery, other bills on first of month.

Announcements. For Sheriff and Tax Collector, W. H. OLIVER. AL GENTRY. V. S. TERRY.

Business Locals. All kinds of fruit at Anderson's. Ice cream every day at Griffin's.

King of Kansas, the king of flour, at W. T. JONES. Pure Kentucky apple cider at Anderson's.

John Townsend is now killing fat, home-grown cattle. Bargains in all kinds of 2nd hand goods at Hill & Decker's.

W. T. Jones will have a shipment of pure Uvalde honey about the 25th. Do not fail to try a sack of Anderson's famous B B Flour. Only \$2.20 per cwt.

Don't forget that August Williams keeps ice drinks, ice cream and candies at his new confectionery store. Barrett strives to please his customers both in shaving and hair-cutting.

Sewing machine for sale or rent at Hill & Decker's, Hartman's old stand. For delicious cookies, cakes, light-bread and doughnuts go to August Williams.

W. T. Jones carries a full and complete line of fancy groceries, seeds, feed and produce. Anderson's famous B B Flour still holds the lead as the finest flour in the city. Only \$1.10 per sack.

Barrett, the barber, keeps his razors keen and nerves steady and can give you a shave that is a pleasure. Call on August Williams for fine fruit, candies, nuts, cakes, cold drinks, etc. at the Caldwell building.

LOCAL ITEMS. Chipped beef at Anderson's. P. L. Shuford has leased the Terrel blacksmith shop and now has it in charge.

Mrs. S. D. Trowell has been right sick this week, but is improving. Mrs. W. P. Blake is also convalescent. O. C. Davis, agent at Canyon City, accompanied by his wife, visited his sister, Mrs. A. F. Harrington, several days this week.

John Clopton returned Monday night from a three days visit at Corsicana. His mother and brother returned with him on a visit to the Panhandle and may locate here.

The Misses Blake, two charming young ladies from Clarendon, Donley county, were here visiting their uncle, Squire Marshall, and gave us a pleasant call yesterday.—Garland News. Wire netting at Anderson's at low prices.

All kinds of nice fruit at Griffin's. Fresh barbecued meat on hand at Townsend's meat market.

Miss Kate Jourdan is visiting in Fort Worth this week. Mrs. T. J. Potts went to Dozier Saturday on a visit to her parents.

T. D. Holbert, of Canadian, was here on business Wednesday. F. M. McCracken, of Whitesab, was here on business Tuesday.

Joe Harkey, of Giles, was in Clarendon Tuesday buying horses. Some 48 phones have been put in and subscribed for and the list still growing.

Mrs. T. N. Pyle, Mrs. Wm. Troup, F. A. White and wife spent Sunday at Rowe. Miss Rubie Stephens is off for a few weeks visit at Dallas and Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Ada Graves has returned from Claude where she has been visiting friends. Prof. B. R. Blankenship and wife left this morning for a week's visit at Galveston.

T. P. Davis bought three lots in block 41 and will soon build a residence for himself. R. E. Montgomery spent three days in town this week and was, as usual, full of business.

Those who attended Molly Bailey's show say that the performance was all that could be asked. Mrs. N. S. Ray, of Wichita Falls, returned home Monday after visiting Mrs. Harrington and others here two weeks.

Misses Allie Graves, of Goodnight, and Annie Hendrix, of Amarillo, spent several days here visiting friends. Prof. Silvey spent Saturday and Sunday at home. He reports the Normal at Memphis getting along admirably.

The mother of Editor Erwin returned to her home at Denton this week after visiting in Clarendon a few weeks. Conductor Scott left Monday night to join his wife at Colorado City, Col., in their two months vacation at the Mountain resort.

A private dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank French Monday night those who attended report a huge time. Mrs. J. T. Wright and daughter left Tuesday morning for Red Oak, Ellis county where they will visit for the next two months.

Prof. McKeown, Miss Markey, Elise Coulter and Clare Eddins went to Amarillo Tuesday night to attend the Epworth League meeting. Mrs. Dalby Raines of Rowe and Mrs. T. P. Davis of Clarendon left Monday to visit relatives at Whitesboro and will be gone a month.

Mrs. A. C. Barrett returned home from Vernon last Friday night, and Mrs. F. H. Jones returned with her on a few days visit. Mrs. Jones returned to Vernon Wednesday. While in Clarendon Dr. Claude Wolcott would be pleased to see any of his old patients. He comes back this time better prepared than ever before to treat and cure diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat.

Twelve more days until Clarendon will do herself proud in celebrating the National Holiday. People of adjoining counties are invited to come and enjoy the day, our hospitality, and the pleasures of the day with us. Lost: A heavy grey coat in Clarendon or on the road to Boydston; finder will please leave at this office or deliver to B. B. Ray.

The Misses Blake returned home Tuesday night after a visit to relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas county. Miss Daisy attended the recent term of Decatur Baptist College, and has been absent from home since September last year. Treasurer, H. D. Ramsey announces this week as a candidate for reelection to the office he has so efficiently filled the past four years. His official record, showing neatness of books and accounts, promptness in all matters pertaining to the office, etc., is a card in his favor equalled by few. Being engaged in other business, he can always be found ready to perform any duties pertaining to the office from early business hours to bed time and no one is put off to certain 'business hours' to be waited upon. His large circle of warm friends will be pleased to support him in the coming election for another term as treasurer of Donley county.

John Townsend is building a meat market near Lane's shop. A child of Henry Belt died last Saturday and was buried Sunday.

V. Blackwell, of Amarillo, came down Thursday on business. G. R. Cash and family, of near Rowe was here trading and visiting Thursday.

Mrs. F. Borchert, of St. Louis, arrived in town yesterday and is visiting Mrs. D. J. Murphy. Mrs. Mabel Calvert is up from Wichita Falls 'visiting her parents here and will likely stay a month or two.

District conference is being held at Amarillo and all the Methodist preachers and A. M. Beville are attending from Clarendon. Dr. Morris reports a new boy at John Duckett's Sunday night—John's first. Dr. White reports J. E. Moore's second, a girl born Monday.

The Catholic school entertainment was given at the courthouse last evening to a large audience and the students acquitted themselves creditably. Attorneys Madden and Veale were down from Amarillo the first of the week and effected a compromise in the suits of Clarendon College vs. W. C. Morgan and Frank Collinson, whereby Mr. Morgan pays \$150 and costs and Mr. Collinson \$250 and the College pays costs.

Marion Faulkner, who has a ranch in Swisher county, met his children, who live in Fort Worth, here Tuesday. They were accompanied by Miss Kate Little and Wednesday, after spending the night with Dr. Morris' family, went out to the ranch to spend the summer. Rich, Red and Pure Blood can be had by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. Only 10 cents per bottle and 150 full doses for an adult, at Ramsey's.

Railroad Pickups. The steam shovel was sent to Ft. Worth this week for repairs. Robt. Bigger returned from Eureka Springs the first of the week. Agent Kennedy has recovered and is again in charge at the depot. Eng. 12 is in the shops for general repairs.

J. A. Smith and W. A. Ford are two new firemen added to the extra list. On account of the heavy business on the 2nd district, the local trains have been reaching the terminals as much as 12 hours late. Engine 17 broke a piston and knocked out a cylinder head at Goodnight a few days ago and went to Ft. Worth for repairs.

Engine 5 died at Chillicothe Monday on account of bursted flues and had to be 'towed' to Clarendon for repairs. Fireman R. L. Bigger is at work again after a 10 days visit to his old home in Missouri. Many women fail to digest their food, and so become pale, sallow, thin and weak, while the brightness, freshness and beauty of the skin and complexion departs. Remedy this by taking Herbine after each meal, to digest what you have eaten. Price 50c at Ramsey's.

During Dr. Wolcott's stay in Clarendon he will be prepared to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, such diseases as granulated eyelids, catarrh, in fact all diseases in his special line. Those new crop evaporated apples, peaches and apricots at Anderson's are too good to last long at the price he sells them. Miss Kate Ashford of Clarendon is visiting Mrs. T. M. Latham and will probably spend the summer here.—Quannah Tribune.

Impure blood is responsible directly for many other diseases. Purify the blood at once with Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 130 doses \$100, at Abe Hedrick was run over and killed by a T. P. train at Mesquite Tuesday. Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50-cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. Babcock, Erie, Pa. Sold by Ramsey.

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PANHANDLE NEWS. Hall and Childress counties have both lowered the valuation of taxable property. Hemphill county assessed the railroad \$7500 per mile and increased cattle to \$11, \$13 and \$16 per head.

The board of equalization at the meeting this week raised the valuation of the Denver road over that of last year. It was \$8000, this year \$8500 per mile. Now, listen for the kick.—Childress Index.

The number of cattle on the tax rolls this year will run to about one thousand more than there were in 1899. The total number this year will be nearly forty-four thousand head.—Hall Co. Herald.

The people of Hutchinson county have a petition before the commissioners court of Roberts county asking the court to pass an order organizing that county. They claim to have the names of 158 legal voters on the petition.

We notice the following changes made in the salaries of Panhandle postmasters: Clarendon increased from \$1200 to \$1400, Childress increase from \$1000 to \$1100, Vernon increase from \$1500 to \$1600, Wichita Falls decreased from \$1900 to \$1800. A postoffice called Shamrock has been established in Wheeler county with Mrs. Mary R. Jones Postmaster.

Floyd county fixed the value of stock cattle at \$13 per head; that of stock horses at an average of about \$8; and that of land at \$1 per acre. It was estimated that this year's tax rolls will have about 1000 more cattle than there was on last year's tax rolls. It was also estimated that there will be about 50 more sections of land this year on the tax rolls. The county rate of taxation being, for this year, 60 cents on the \$100 valuation. Approximately, there will be on this year's tax rolls 22,500 cattle.

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Notice. The afternoon of next Thursday, June 28, has been set as a time to meet at the Citizens' cemetery for the purpose of cleaning and repairing same. Parties interested should take spades and hoes, and each person having a lot should take four pieces of iron pipe about three feet long with which to stake off their lot.

You feel better at once after using Herbine, you enjoy your food more, and you get more nourishment and invigorating force out of what you eat, hence Herbine makes you strong, vigorous and cheerful. At Ramsey's for 50 cents. Don't fail to take a pound of chipped beef home with you. Anderson will chip it while you wait. If you want the best cigar in town get the Ericsson at Griffin's.

Improved Medical Instrument. A Paris manufacturer has received much commendation lately in medical circles for the production of a new and ingeniously constructed cauterizing instrument. While formerly such apparatus was bulky, a blowpipe or blowing bellows forming part of it, the new device is not larger than a fountain pen and built somewhat on its order. The scientific principle involved is the well known property of platinum to remain incandescent after having been previously heated to glow heat, while a carburetted current of air is directed upon its surface, its incandescence rising in proportion with the strength of the air current. To work it the fountain part is filled with ether and operated like a syringe. When the point is heated, the head of the reservoir is also heated for a moment—the ether expands and through a small opening is directed upon the platinum blade. The pressure of the jet can be gauged by the operator through pressure upon the button at the end of the rod going through the entire length of the reservoir. Although operating at a pressure of three atmospheres, the instrument has been tested upon pressure of 150 atmospheres and more without damage to the tube.

Military Geography. In his 'Outlines of Military Geography' Mr. Macguire says that before 1870 the French officers knew the tactics of the parade ground and had some experience of the war in Algeria, but they did not know the geography of northwestern France, which the Germans did, and this no doubt was one great cause of their disasters. The British now have a sufficiently striking object lesson in South Africa of the evil results of the false economy of delaying a survey, or at any rate the production of maps on a sufficiently large scale to enable a general to form an accurate idea of the physical features of a country. A survey has been going on for some years, conducted by able officers under the astronomer royal at Cape Town, but the only maps of the seat of war in South Africa to be purchased are on too small a scale to be of any use for military purposes and are the work of private firms. Dr. Macguire quotes from Bacon, 'Above all, for empire and greatness it importeth most that a nation do profess arms as their principal honor, study and occupation.'

To Candidates. That there can be no misunderstanding, we will make our announcement rates the same as heretofore: District and county \$10. Precinct 5. Above prices are cash, and includes name on election tickets. Those who do not announce will be charged 1/4 the announcement fee for name on ticket.

Whitefish Locals. JUNE 17, 1900.—The Sun shines most too warm for scrub to get out and catch items, but will write a few. Mrs. Wallace went to Clarendon on business Wednesday. Mr. Geo. Widdons, of Skillet, was a caller at Mrs. Wallace's Tuesday. When they get to making calls during the week that means business. We could mention more of that kind of calls, but they have caused us to watch for the Parson so often that it is looking very much like some one is only 'flirting'.

Mr. A. V. McCracken walks awful dignified, but that new girl is enough to make him step high. We are glad to learn that Mr. Jasper Stephens is getting along so well. We hope to hear of his return home soon. Ben Harrison was here this week. W. D. Morris passed through Saturday on his way to Skillet, his old home. He speaks highly of the Canadian country, but we think Donley county can't be beat for a stock-raising country in the state.

We have a large wild fruit crop and those that have orchards have an abundance of tame fruit. Mr. F. R. McCracken and family visited Mr. Joe White, Mr. and Mrs. Aycock and families Sunday. Mr. W. Campbell of Skillet was over to see John G. Baker about buying his section on Whitefish. Mr. Campbell just closed a trade with a man in Ok. Territory, selling him two sections of land on Skillet; consideration \$1500. We hope he will buy close and remain with us.

Mrs. A. J. Baker who has been in Clarendon for the past two months, moved back to Whitefish Thursday, the 14. Rows will round upon the head of Whitefish creek to morrow. Success to the West and its readers. SCRUB.

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### Want More Money.

A few days ago the Kansas City Star said:

While preparations for the Democratic national convention are being made on an elaborate scale and without regard to their cost, the convention committee is wondering where the money is to come from to defray the expenses of the convention. J. J. Swofford, chairman of the executive committee in charge of the arrangements for the convention, returned from the East yesterday and decided that the financial end of the convention demanded immediate attention.

Of the \$50,000 subscribed and given to the Democratic national committee for the convention, about one-third remains unpaid. The delinquents will be sued unless they pay up before July 4, and the convention committee threatens to make their names public. But it is not the collection of the \$50,000 guaranty fund that alone is worrying the committee. If all of that were paid up there would still be several thousand dollars needed to take care of the convention. Here are the figures as given by Mr. Swofford this morning. The are exclusive of the one-fourth of a million dollars spent in rebuilding the Convention hall in time for the convention:

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| Entertaining the nat. committee \$ 2,500 |
| Decorating Convention hall..... 2,500    |
| Parade..... 2,000                        |
| Music..... 1,000                         |
| Information bureau..... 4,000            |
| Equipment of Convention hall..... 4,000  |
| Total..... \$16,000                      |

Not a dollar, is in sight to meet these expenses, which have been cut down considerably from original estimates. In addition the convention committee to give a big free pyrotechnic display for the thousands of visitors who will come to get into the Convention hall is a feature that will probably have to be abandoned.

Texas farmers are now hard at work saving forage crops. June is the month when more hay is harvested in Texas than any month in the year and the yield will be unusually heavy this year. Because forage is abundant and cheap is no reason why every blade should not be saved. Another year the forage crop in Texas may be very short and it will be safer to carry over a large surplus. Again owing to unfavorable weather the hay crop in the north will be short this year which will prove a factor in keeping up the price of the Texas product.—Tex. Stockman and Farmer.

If Towne is not endorsed by the help of goldbugs at the Democratic national convention it will not be because he has not bid for their support. A few weeks ago he issued a statement over his signature to the effect that silver was not so important a question now since the increase in the production of gold. He also has taken steps to drop silver from the name of the party of which he is chairman—the Silver Republican party and call it the Lincoln Republican party. His desertion of silver seems to be complete and he may be the goldbug the Democrats are looking for to put on the tail of their ticket. Backsliding reformers have always been the best tools of plutocracy. A close study of ancient and modern history we believe will prove this. John Sherman and John G. Carlisle are living examples.—Mo. World.

If you are troubled with that most uncomfortable disease called piles don't neglect it. Don't let the complaint get a firm hold. Every day the disease is neglected it grows worse. Commence at once to use Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment, the relief is immediate, and cure infallible. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes 75c at Ramsey's.

Granite, the new railroad town in Greer county, has thirteen licensed saloons. The first train is to be run into the town July 10, and they are to have a three days picnic July 9, 10, and 11th.

**A Card of Thanks.**  
I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done in our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction, we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks.—Respectfully, Mrs. S. Doty, Des Moines, Ia. Sold by Ramsey.

Have you paid your subscription for '99 or renewed for 1900?

### Why Is It, Trades Unionists?

Why is it that you persist in doing something every fall that you do not believe in and is against your principles? For instance, you have a meeting of the labor organization of which you are a member to nominate and elect a delegate to your national convention—what would you say if some fellow member got up in your meeting and would nominate your employer? Your first objection would be that he was no member of your union and second would be not, being a boss, legislate in favor of the bosses? You would send one of your own class, a fellow workman who could go to the convention and legislate so that you would receive the benefit of it as you belong to the same class as he does.

Now do you not see that it is the same thing when you cast your ballot in such a way that you send your boss to congress to make laws for you and at the same time you know that his interests are not the same as yours? Then how can you expect him to make any laws that will benefit you?

If you want to send some one to a legislative body to represent you you must send one of your own class so that your interests are common. Think over this matter.—Cor. Appeal to Reason.

The Sioux Falls Convention has had some influence on Mr. Bryan at least. He does not dare to make a speech before the Kansas City Convention meets. If he should, he would be asked if he endorsed the Sioux Falls platform and Mr. Towne for a running mate. If he should say he does, Croker and Hill would go back on him. If he should say he did not, the Sioux Falls Bryan sentiment among Populists would die in a day. This is one time Bryan dare not to make a speech.—Minneapolis Courier.

At this stage of the political game you will find a large army of men who are seeking public employment—office. The exceedingly funny thing about it is, that 99 cent of them are republicans and democrats who say they are opposed to public furnishing the people employment. They want public employment but are opposed to public employment for the rest of the citizens. Socialists believe in public employment for all the people and that they shall be employed in producing things which things shall pay their salary. But the democrats and republicans are opposed to producing things. They want the working cattle to produce the things while they draw a salary for consuming them. And the working cattle will vote a salary to the democrats and republicans while they stand on the outside and look hungry.—Appeal to Reason.

Under the new currency law the government is issuing more money to the national banks and all the banks pay for the use of it is 50 cents a year on every hundred dollars. Then the banks kindly let the people have the same money at the rate of eight dollars a year for a hundred dollars. Why not issue this money direct to the people at \$2 for the use of a hundred? The government would get more and the people would save much. But no, under Republican rule, the rich must be made richer and for this purpose the bone and sinew of the laud, the business men, farmers and merchants and all other useful citizens are required to foot the bill.—Mo. World.

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### Municipal Ownership Growing.

In Chicago contractors drew up a contract on a canal tunnel at \$75 to \$90 per foot. The city took charge, paid better wages and with day labor completed it for \$25 per foot. Public ownership may cause schemers to miss a snap but the community is benefitted.—Tribune-Chief.

An exchange tells of a young lady whose kindness of heart caused her considerable embarrassment on a late occasion. She was attending church on a Sunday evening and sitting directly in front of her was a tall, handsomely dressed stranger with a piece of white lint or raveling hanging over his coat collar. Being a young lady of an accommodating disposition—one of the warm hearted, whole-souled girls, who grow to be motherly old ladies, a real friend to everybody—she thought how glad she would be if some kind-hearted girl would do as much for her father if he should come to church with a raveling hanging down his back. Besides the thing worried her and ruined the other wise immaculate appearance presented by the broad back and well built shoulders of the stranger, so as the congregation rose for prayer, she concluded to pick it off. Carefully raising her hand she gave it a little twist, but there was more of it than she supposed and a foot or two of thread appeared. Setting her teeth she gave another long pull and about a yard more of the thread hung down his back. This was getting embarrassing, but with a grim determination to do or die she gave another yank and discovered that she was unraveling his undershirt. It is needless to say that her embarrassment was then so painful that chloroform could not have alleviated her sufferings nor a pint of powder hidden her blushes when the gentleman turned with an inquiring look to see what was tickling his back.

Mothers who would keep their children in good health should watch for the first symptoms of worms and remove them with White's Cream Vermifuge. Price, 25c at Ramsey's.

The gavel used at the Republican convention have a history. There are two of them, identical in construction, and both of them the handwork of B. F. Smith of Stewart, O. The gavel made of wood that came from every state and territory in the Union. Following the closing of the convention Mr. Smith will present one to President McKinley and the other to Senator Hanna.

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Cincinnati—Annual Convention B. Y. P. U. Rate one fare plus \$2.00 on sale July 10th, limit to leave Cincinnati July 17th; limit extended to August 10th upon deposit of ticket and payment of 50 cents.  
Oberlin, O.—Rennion Oberlin College, June 22 to 27th, rate 1 1/2 fare, certificate plan.  
Atlantic City, N. J.—Grand Lodge and Reunion B. P. O. Elks, July 10 to 17th, 1 1/2 fare, certificate plan.  
Nashville, Tenn.—National Grand Temple, Mosaic Templars of America, July 23 to 29, 1 1/2 fare, certificate plan.

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The Star and Kansan of Independence, published by A. T. Cox, has commenced getting out a daily edition called the Evening Star. The Star and Kansan is the only middle of the road Populist paper published in Montgomery county. It has always opposed fusion between the Democrats and Populists. The Evening Star is independent. It is a five column paper and has good advertising patronage.

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Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but now her health is excellent. Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. Its supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50c. Sold by Ramsey Druggist. Guaranteed.

**THE JULY DELINEATOR.**  
There is a sensible article in the July Delineator that will be read with pleasure by troubled mothers. It relates to Amusements for Sick Children. It is the first of series of articles along that line by Lina Beard. In each Delineator there are more colored plates, more novelties in styles, more articles of value and of interest to women than in any other publication devoted to fashions and home affairs, no matter what the price may be.

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