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Haskell Chairman of Platform Committee.

Denver, Colo., July 4.—Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma is to be chairman of the platform committee. This determination has been made in accordance with Mr. Bryan's wishes. Governor Haskell stopped over in Lincoln to confer with Mr. Bryan on the platform matters and is said to understand thoroughly what the Nebraskan wants. Gov. Haskell will urge the incorporation of a plank calling for an act to provide for the insurance of deposits in National banks. Mr. Bryan desires that such a plank be adopted, but he has not demanded it. There is some opposition to it, especially on the part of Eastern democrats, and while it is probable that such a plank will be put in the platform it is by no means certain.

Mayor Brown of Lincoln, who is to be Nebraska's member of the platform committee, is expected tomorrow with planks which will express Mr. Bryan's view on all controverted points. Senator W. J. Stone and a few others of the Missouri delegation got in this afternoon. Senator Stone says he will not even be a member of the platform committee. It is understood that Gov. Haskell has some ideas to advance on the subject of railroad regulation, but he declines this afternoon to say what they are.

Pension for Mrs. Cleveland.

Washington, July 4.—A pension of \$5,000 a year probably will be voted to Mrs. Grover Cleveland at the next session of congress. This would be in line with the precedent established in 1882, when similar pensions were voted to Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Polk and Mrs. Garfield. Mrs. Lincoln's pension was raised at the same time from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

Mrs. Garfield continues to receive her pension. The only other president's widow alive is Mrs. Harrison, the second wife of the president, who married him long after he had left the White House.

All presidents whose widows have been pensioned heretofore saw military service, and their widows were entitled to a pension under the general laws and amendments. Mr. Cleveland was one of the few presidents who was never a soldier.

Pension office records show that Lincoln was the captain of a company of militia in the Black Hawk Indian war in the '30s. His widow was entitled to a service pension on that account.

The wives of Gens. John A. Logan, Geo. B. McClellan and Frank P. Blair are on the pension rolls at \$2,000 a year.

Beginning July 1 the salary of the Quanah postmaster has been raised to \$2,000, while his assistant is allowed \$800 a year for the first three months, after which his salary is to be raised to \$1,000. The office is allowed one clerk at a salary of \$600.

Mrs. Carrie Nation declared at Des Moines that she will tear off the first sheath gown she sees a woman wearing. Her hatchet war on saloons and crusade against tobacco smokers have been on the wane.

"What the matter with the candidate?" "Sh! He's very ill." "Isn't it rather sudden?" "Very. He smoked a cigar from the wrong pocket."—Judge.

Rats Grind Off Their Teeth.

A curiously marked stone has been found at Colebrook, England, in the middle of a wheat rick, and geologists who have seen it express the opinion that the markings on the stone were caused by rats using it to grind their teeth, which otherwise grew to an inordinate length. Some rats have been even known to starve owing to their teeth getting too long.—Liverpool Mercury

Let Murrell repair that parasol.

Says Bryan on First Ballot.

Denver, July 4.—"Wm. J. Bryan on the first ballot." This announcement was made today by Chas. W. Bryan, a brother of the leading presidential candidate on the democratic ticket, simultaneously with the formal opening of the Bryan headquarters in the Brown Palace today. Mr. Bryan arrived in the city from Lincoln this morning and at once assumed charge of his brother's interests. He soon made it known that his original estimate of 807 votes on the first ballot for his brother would stand.

"These figures are based on telegrams and letters from instructed delegates and those who are favorable to my brother," said Mr. Bryan. "I am not counting on any of them breaking away."

Soon after the headquarters were opened they began to be the center of interest among party leaders and the delegates now here. Mr. Bryan has been indefatigable in connection with his brother's candidacy. During the past year he has handled over 400,000 letters and telegrams addressed to his brother and for the past several weeks has made all the arrangements for the visits of the various delegates and party leaders at Lincoln. It is said of him that he met all incoming trains and personally took charge of every visitor having business with his brother.

Another prominent Nebraskan to arrive was Gilbert H. Hitchcock of Omaha.

"We don't bring the platform with us," said Mr. Hitchcock, "but we are satisfied that the declarations of principles will follow the lines of the Nebraska resolutions."

Negroes on Useless Mission.

Denver, Colo., July 4.—A delegation of negroes will be here tomorrow or Monday to urge that the democrats in their platform affirm their adherence to the 14th and 15th amendments to the Constitution, and also denounce the discharge of the negro troops that shot up Brownsville. This delegation is composed of A. E. Manning of Indianapolis, Bishop Walters of Chicago, Dr. Crest of Chicago, J. Monroe Trotter of Boston and G. W. Murray of Georgia.

Murray was a congressman during reconstruction times.

It is assumed that this request will be accompanied by the promise that, if complied with, a large number of negroes will desert the republican party. It is, of course, superfluous to say that this overture will be rejected. It is not doubted that the coming of these negroes on such a mission is an enterprise of republican politicians, who imagine that, when the democrats refuse this petition, the negroes will conclude that, poor as it is, their only reliance must be in the republican party. The democratic platform will contain no bid for the negro vote.

Several Houston railway promoters were in Quanah Tuesday, accompanied by their chief engineer. They want to build a road from Quanah to Paducah and in return wanted the town to pay a cash bonus of \$50,000 when the road is completed, give the right of way from Quanah to the Pease river and necessary terminal grounds within the city limits. A counter proposition was made by the Commercial club.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has started the Denver fight for an anti-injunction plank, and other labor policies in the democratic platform. Mr. Gompers expressed confidence of better treatment than the republicans gave at Chicago.

National Convention Program.

The convention met yesterday to carry out the following program:

1. Chairman Taggart of the national committee calls convention to order at noon.

2. Secretary Woodson reads call for the convention.

3. Prayer by Archbishop J. J. Dean.

4. Announcement of temporary officers agreed upon by national committee.

5. Chairman asks for further nominations.

6. No further nominations, chairman puts question on agreement to the recommendations of the national committee.

7. Chairman appoints committee of two delegates to escort temporary chairman Theodore A. Bell of California to the chair.

8. Introduction and speech of temporary chairman.

9. Call of states for members of the following committees: Credentials, permanent organization, rules and order of business, platform and resolutions.

10. Probable adjournment or recess.

It is expected that the Cleveland resolutions as finally agreed upon, will be introduced just before adjournment.

For the second session of the convention Wednesday, the program calls for the permanent organization, the address of the permanent chairman and the receipt and adoption of reports. The nomination for president will be made Thursday, and it is planned to adjourn after this is settled until Friday morning, when nominations for vice-president will be in order.

Provision is made in the program for receipts of motions limiting seconding speeches to presidential nominations and to limit both nominating, and seconding speeches to the vice-presidency. There will be no limit placed upon the presidential nominating speeches.

The order of business arranged for the national committee calls for a decided simplification of the method of disposing of contests. The contests filed are from five states and the District of Columbia. To hear the testimony and determine the merits of these contests, it is stated that six sub-committees of five members each shall be appointed, one sub-committee for each contesting state. These sub-committees will meet simultaneously and will report at the same time at an adjourned meeting of the full committee.

To Import Paper Material.

An effort is about to be made to break the hold of the paper trust in the United States. Independent paper mills have turned to foreign markets for their raw material. This week it was announced that the Philadelphia-Manchester steamship line had arranged for the importation from Leeds, Eng., of 3,000 tons of raw material for the paper mills of the northern peninsula of Wisconsin.

This consignment, said to be merely a forerunner of larger importations, will be moved over the Ann Arbor railroad. It was predicted that the importation of foreign products will mean much to local industries now at war with the high prices charged by the paper trust.—Publishers' Auxiliary.

Last Monday evening while attending to his prisoners Jailer Polard was knocked down by Billy Bryant, who made good his escape. Bryant, it will be remembered, was put in jail for horse stealing about two weeks ago.—Shamrock Texan.

When excited or frightened an elephant can attain a speed of 20 miles an hour and can keep it up for half a day.

Fast Texas Development.

R. T. Milner, Commissioner of Agriculture, to show the great prosperity which Texas is now enjoying, remarks that according to the most accepted records the week ending June 25 was the inauguration of 48 enterprises, representing respective investments of from \$10,000 to \$100,000. He also learns that during the week there were material developments in practically a dozen railroad projects in Texas.

"Texas is growing wonderfully," said Commissioner Milner, "and it is not the unwholesome growth of a boom, either. It is a steadfast development. I was on a Central Texas train the other day, all the seats of which were virtually monopolized by prospectors from the north. They are coming to Texas and coming to stay. It is true that there have been evidences of booms in certain sections of the state. Development, or rather what was thought to have been development, progressed too wildly, perhaps, for a time, but when the period of the speculator had passed and the reaction set in these same sections took on a strong, ground-gaining growth that in every respect is developing the country as it should be. A faster growth throughout the state would probably be harmful, but the constant evolution to a higher plane of industrial and agricultural activity is quickly proceeding toward ultimate achievements of great magnitude."

Two-Year-Olds Sell for \$25.

Burke Burnett sold 1,000 2 year-olds Saturday for \$25,000 from his 6666 ranch.

On a 10 per cent. cut contract with privilege of the pick of a herd of 3,000, the deal calls for \$25 per head, a figure fancy in the extreme. While others, even neighbors, are selling 2-year-olds for \$21 and \$22, Captain Burnett is getting \$25. The difference is in the breed. The 1,000 head sold are crossed between Herefords and Durhams and are on the Dixon pasture in the upper Panhandle. J. C. Lewis is the buyer and they are to be delivered Aug. 15 for shipment to Kansas. Captain Burnett expects to get a high figure for the remaining 2,000 head he holds.

Newspaper Hydrophobia.

Philadelphia newspapers recently treated their readers to a harrowing narrative concerning a boy who was supposed to have been bitten by a dog, and in the intervals of convulsions was "snapping at his attendants and barking like a dog," in the throes of hydrophobia. A number of years ago a young woman in Camden was said to be suffering from this dreaded disease, and Prof. Joseph Pancoast was requested to see her. When he was told that she was "snapping and barking like a dog," he immediately replied "Then she has not hydrophobia," and this negative diagnosis turned out to be true, and she was only suffering with fear and hysteria. The fact that no one ever saw a hydrophobic patient "snapping and barking" does not deter the average newspaper reporter from indulging himself with this little flight of imagination, in order to make the account more graphic. In the case of the boy, Dr. Wadsworth, the coroner's physician, found no evidence of rabies but discovered that death had been caused by typhoid fever. The typhoid fever delirium had been mistaken for rabies.—N. Y. Medical Journal.

Plant Cowpeas.

The cowpea plant will mature in from 75 to 90 days, and the crop can be planted as late as the 15th of July. Generally speaking, the peas are drilled in rows from 30 to 36 inches apart. It is not advisable to space the rows less than 30 inches apart, because it is much more difficult to cultivate the crop thoroughly where the rows are narrow. Thorough cultivation during the early stages of growth will assist the plants in making a vigorous start. The cowpea is an important forage crop and it should be given a place on every farm.

Rear Admiral C. M. Thomas, who was second in command on the long voyage of the American fleet around the Horn, died of apoplexy in Del Monte, Cal., Friday.

Deficit \$60,000,000.

Washington, July 4.—The statement of the treasury receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending July 30, 1908, shows a marked falling off in the receipts as compared with the year 1907, and a large increase in the expenditures.

Excess of expenditure over receipts for the year approximate \$60,000,000, which has been exceeded only twice since the civil war.

In 1894 there was a deficit of \$69,803,000, and in 1899 there was another of a little more than \$89,000,000, and in each of the four intervening years the receipts fell considerably below the disbursements.

Again, in 1904 and in 1905, there were shortages of \$41,770,000 and \$23,000,000 respectively. The total receipts this year will be shown to have been about \$599,000,000, or \$64,000,000 less than for the fiscal year 1907.

STATE NEWS

A Waxahachie negro was fined \$10 and costs of \$33.45 for matching nickels.

Mrs. S. W. T. Lanham, wife of the former governor, departed this life at her residence in Weatherford Friday.

The Fife revival at Amarillo in the Christian church lasting a month resulted in 128 additions to the church. The younger Fife directed the large chorus and the other music of the meetings, and at times relieved his father in the pulpit.

The 13-year-old son of J. W. Appleton, a farmer residing three miles north of Buffalo Gap, was kicked in the stomach by a cow Tuesday evening and sustained injuries from which he died the following day. The remains were shipped to Comanche.

On the Fourth Miss McDonald of Manchester, while at a barbecue at Bagwell, Red River county, had her skull crushed by a guy pole of a merry-go-round falling on her. The pole was pushed out of its place by some one leaning against it. She is not expected to live.

Last Wednesday Homer Connolly, 12 years old, son of former county commissioner J. K. Connolly, who lives in the western part of Hill county, while drinking water from a jug partially swallowed a grass burr, it lodging in his throat and he died while undergoing an operation.

Mrs. Joe H. Muenster died in a dental chair at Austin Saturday. The cause of her sudden death was said to have been heart disease and the extreme nervous condition which she was in at the time. Chloroform was just being administered. Mrs. Muenster was about 24 years of age and is survived by her husband and one little girl.

In a runaway at Quanlan, Hunt county, Wednesday Dr. C. B. Merchant was thrown out and seriously injured, both sides of his face being split open. After the accident he remained by the side of the road in the hot sun for three and a half hours, being in an unconscious condition when found and picked up by a man who happened to pass along the road.

The better element of Wichita Falls, a saloon town, is getting very tired of the lawlessness there. The city council at a special meeting decided upon action to rid the town of the class responsible for the numerous hold-ups and robberies which have recently occurred. Incidentally, an effort will be made to rid the town of gamblers and the hangers-on about houses of ill-fame.

At San Angelo last week J. H. Eiland, a former citizen of Brown county, died from the effect of a spider bite received some days previous. He suffered no pain until within a few minutes of death, but the bite is the only cause to which his sudden death could be attributed. He was 68 years old and made his home with a daughter, Mrs. Marvin Whittenburg.

Three residences destroyed and about 30 blown from their foundations were some of the results of a wind and hail storm which struck Robert Lee, Coke county, Thursday. Hail killed several horses and destroyed a great many fields of growing crops in that neighborhood. No persons were injured. Telephone service was crippled. The three residences were those of Messrs. Varndore, Rushing and Tanner. The awnings of several business houses there were smashed.

Call or phone Murrell when in need of repair work of any kind.

All the wisdom of the ages has not been able to define sharply for us the line where "superstition" ends and "faith" begins. Nor does it matter much if from our acceptance of some truth we know and feel but cannot prove, we get strength for daily work and pleasure in faithfully performing it.

Our Fourth celebration passed off very pleasantly, the crowd being up to expectations. It was not as largely attended as heretofore owing to celebrations elsewhere, but it was just about such a crowd as would naturally enjoy itself. The day was a fine one, cool, a fair breeze and no dust.

A clever author says that there are three kinds of men in the world—"The wills, the wont's and the cant's." The first effect everything, the next oppose everything and the last fail in everything. "I will" builds our railroads and factories; "I won't" don't believe in experiments and nonsense; while "I can't" grows weeds for wheat and commonly ends his days in a court of bankruptcy.

An exchange advocates a plan whereby young ladies attending church in the evening can register their names in the church vestibule, so that the young men who are in the habit of lingering around the church door can see whether or not their best girl is present and thus set a troubled brain at rest. The plan would undoubtedly be a great convenience for a certain class of young men and those who find the desired girl absent need not remain to rubber-neck around in the way of those coming out of the building.

The delegation from Texas and Louisiana to the national convention at Denver was much smaller than expected and the Fort Worth & Denver had to abandon its proposed special train out of Fort Worth and the delegates went through Sunday night on the regular train.

Last Saturday the first passenger train ran into Clovis, N. M., over the Cameo cut-off, leaving Texico out as a division and junction point of the Pecos Valley line with the main line of the Santa Fe, which runs from Chicago to San Francisco, over the Great Belen cut-off, and making Clovis the division and junction point instead. The Santa Fe started about 200 men to work at midnight tearing up the piece of track on the Pecos Valley line between Cameo and Texico. It is rumored that the reason the company began work Saturday night and continued Sunday was to prevent citizens of Texico from getting out an injunction against their action in the matter, the idea of some being that such an injunction could not be signed on a legal holiday.

The revival at the Baptist church closed Sunday night, there being some 22 conversions, and a number of converts were baptized at the close by pastor Burroughs. Rev. Jenkins could no longer take part in the meeting, or it would have continued longer. At the last service the pastor, Rev. Burroughs, was voted a vacation of a month and Monday evening he left for Houston, to join his wife, who is in poor health and has been there several months. Rev. A. H. Thornton, of Goodnight, will preach to this church next Sunday and at night.

Will Lewis shipped 20 cars of heifers yesterday to South Dakota.

Willie Baker, a cousin of Mrs. Emma Baker, is up from Quanah this week on a visit.

Joe Farmer, of Benbrook, sold a load of 1614-pound steers on the Fort Worth market Monday at \$6.60. They were cake-fed. They were fat and heavy, bringing \$106.52 per head, which was more than the prime corn fed heaves at \$7.25 brought per head.

Georgia Populists and Watson's Acceptance.

Atlanta, July 5.—The populists of Georgia will hold their state convention in this city next Thursday at which time Thos. E. Watson, the populist nominee for president of the United States, will be formally notified of his nomination. Mr. Watson will make two addresses during the convention, the first being in the afternoon to the delegates. At the evening session the committee appointed by the national committee will formally notify him of his nomination, following which Mr. Watson will make his speech in reply. A large number of delegates is expected to be in attendance.

Love Not a Candidate.

Austin, Tex., July 6.—Commissioner of Insurance Love today characterized as a canard the dispatch from Houston to the effect that he is in line for the governorship two years hence. Love says the story is without foundation and his present aim is to make a success of the position he now holds.

Texan Wins in Balloon Contest.

Chicago, July 5.—The Chicago-to-ocean balloon race ended to night when the last of the nine contestants came to earth at West Sheford, Quebec, 600 miles from the starting point. This craft was the Fielding, owned by F. J. Fielding of San Antonio, Texas. It covered approximately 100 miles more than its next competitor and is also believed to have captured the prize for the balloon which remained in the air the longest.

The contest was marked by several thrilling escapes from drowning. The Ville de Dieppe dropped into Lake Michigan soon after the start and for an hour or more Colonel A. E. Mueller and George Schoench, its pilots, were swept across the surface, finally arising with the craft to a height of 7,000 feet from which they descended to Benton Harbor, Michigan.

A similar experience fell to the lot of C. H. Perrigo and J. D. Case, crew of the Illinois. While endeavoring to effect a landing near Lake Ontario, their balloon fell into the Bay of Quinte. The aeronauts had donned life preservers and managed to keep afloat until a yacht put off from Glen Island and reached them.

War Ships Sailed Yesterday.

Sixteen of the battleships in Uncle Sam's navy left the Golden Gate yesterday, two months and a day after it entered at the end of a 13,000-mile voyage, the flower of the American navy headed by the flagship Connecticut, under the command of Rear Admiral Sperry, the third commander in chief since the fleet sailed from Hampton Roads. The fleet will reach Honolulu July 16 and remain a week, proceeding to the antipodes. Elaborate preparations for its entertainment have been made at Auckland, Sydney and Melbourne.

The fleet will reach Manila after a visit to the Japanese ports about Oct. 1. Before returning to Hampton Roads the latter part of February, fourteen months after starting from the Atlantic, the fleet will have sailed nearly all the seas on the globe and completed the most remarkable cruise in naval history.

The fleet, according to Admiral Sperry, is in better shape than when it left Hampton Roads last December. The fire control system, which was only complete on a few of the ships, is now thoroughly installed on every one. The places of the Alabama and Maine, which came around South America with the fleet, and which sailed June 8 homeward bound as a special service squadron, have been taken by the battleships Wisconsin and Nebraska.

One can now travel by trolley car from Denison to Fort Worth, a distance of 132 miles, without walking a block, and making close connections at Sherman and at Dallas. That is going some.—Dallas News.

Bryan-Land Co. carry a full line of the best shoes, hats, etc.

Says it is Barbaric.

A gentleman of the old school who may be a little over-sensitive, but considerate and logical, says:

"We wish a law could be passed prohibiting the barbaric custom of opening caskets in public at church funerals. It is a relic of dark ages and has no place in a civilized community. It jars on the sensibility of every tender cord, and is something that the churches and undertakers ought to combine and put to an end. In nine-tenths of the cases it's merely a pandering of ghoulish curiosity. People who never spoke to the deceased in their life parade around the church, gap, gap at the form of our loved one, then go out of the presence of death, not to talk of the good deeds done in life, but to criticize the appearance of the poor clay that death has left for once at their mercy. Death is a sacred thing. If we are going on a long journey we do not make our adieus before a gaping crowd; we ought not to be expected to bid our dead a last good-bye while curious eyes fatten on our grief, and we ought not to be expected to sit in the house of mourning while people we never speak to, who have no claim on us or our loved one, jostle each other in their desire to view the remains, and then get together and gossip over what they saw or failed to see. We believe that a majority of the people detest the painful funeral scenes as much as we do and be more than glad to see them ended, but are afraid to break a 'custom.' But it is a duty the minister, and undertaker owe to themselves and the long suffering public to put a stop to the exhibition, and they will find the public only too glad to uphold them with a hearty amen."

STATE NEWS

Two residences were burned in Dallas Sunday night, the result of a lamp explosion. Loss \$3,200.

Tom Brock, aged 42, was killed by a train at Valley View, Cooke county, Saturday night.

Robert, the little 10 year-old son of Jack Sportsman, of McKinney, was drowned Sunday while in bathing with some more boys in East Fork, one mile east of town.

James Mitchell, a young man of Floyd, Hunt county, about 21 years old, was almost instantly killed Sunday by being thrown from a mule which he was riding.

Saturday evening in Bell county Henry Davidson's barn was burned, with a considerable amount of feed, all his harness and some farm implements. About two hours after the barn burned his residence was burned, with all the household furniture. The total loss is about \$3,000, with a small amount of insurance.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$102,870 40
Loans, real estate.....	8,478 24
Overdrafts.....	2,036 75
Furniture and fixtures.....	3,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents.....	855,605 33
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check.....	1,167 84
Cash items.....	5 29
Currency.....	10,175 00
Specie.....	4,550 50
Total.....	\$187,880 35

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	50,000 00
Undivided profits, net.....	5,712 29
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check.....	2,134 32
Individual deposits, subject to check.....	130,042 74
Total.....	\$187,880 35

We, H. D. Ramsey, as president, and Wesley Knorpp, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
H. D. RAMSEY, President.
WESLEY KNORPP, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7th day of July, A. D., 1908.
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
[Seal] H. G. SHAW, Notary Public.
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P. R. STEPHENS,
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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WADE WILLIS,
J. J. ALEXANDER.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
J. T. PATMAN,
J. MARIÓN WILLIAMS.
For County Treasurer,
GUSS JOHN'SON,
J. M. CLOWER.
For Tax Assessor,
R. H. ELKINS,
G. W. BAKER.
For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
R. E. WILLIAMS.

The Toll of the Fourth.

As usual, the dispatches are filled with stories of accidents which occurred on the Fourth of July attendant on the country's annual celebration of independence day. It has become the fashion of late years to bemoan this annual carnage and to plead with the public through the columns of the press and magazines for a "safe and sane celebration."

Last Saturday's figures show that a total of seventy-eight persons were killed and over 2,500 injured. The fire loss totals over \$112,000.

The figures are startling, and yet when it is reflected that they represent the total for a nation of approximately 100,000,000 people (including insular possessions), they do not look so large. Probably the list of accidents for the Fourth of July is not much greater than it is for any other day in the year. It may be less, owing to the general holiday and the closing of factories and shops, where most accidents occur. The death list of the Pittsburgh steel mills runs into the hundreds every year; several thousand railroad employes are injured annually, and even the harvesting season on American farms, where life is supposed to be quiet and peaceful, the accident and death list runs into the thousands.

If records were compiled it probably would be shown that more people are killed every year by runaway horses than by fireworks. To single out one day of the year and charge all its accidents up to a celebration is not wholly fair. None the less the celebration of the Fourth ought to be attended by less explosive noise. Too much gunpowder is used.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

Where Four States Meet.

It is odd to reflect that it is possible for one to be in four states at the same time. Yet there is one such spot in the United States. Glancing at a map of the United States, one finds an intersection between two straight lines, where Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona meet. The place is not often visited, as it is not easily reached. The stone erected by government surveyors is on the top of a spur in the Carrizo mountains. The nearest railway town is Mancos, Colo., nearly a hundred miles from the "four corners." The region about was once densely populated by cliff dwellers, but there are now no human beings within miles. Some years ago the Indians destroyed the boundary shaft. It was not replaced until 1904, probably because a long time elapsed before the authorities knew the old one had been wrecked.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Born—Monday, to Otus Caraway and wife, a daughter.

Jas. O. Householder and wife left last night for Memphis.

Rev. Sebe J. Thomas of Goodnight spent Monday in Clarendon.

Miss May O'Neill leaves today for Davidson, Ok., to visit relatives.

J. M. Elliott, an attorney of Memphis, is attending court this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Auten, of Goodnight visited the Dodson family Sunday.

Miss L. E. Whipple of Waxahachie is here visiting her sister, Mrs. T. S. Roberts.

Misses Minnie and Ethel Ruth-erford are visiting the King family in Memphis this week.

Clabe Burnett, of Cooke county, an old acquaintance of M. F. Lee's is in town this week.

Miss W. M. Bloxom, of Lott, Tex., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. M. L. Chapman.

Judge Nestor Morrow, of Kaufman, Tex., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. A. J. Barnett.

A good growing shower of rain fell again Monday night. We missed getting a threatened hail.

Jim McMurtry returned yesterday from several counties southeast and reports fine range and crops.

Mrs. W. J. Blackwell and daughter, Miss Arles, left Saturday night for a two months' visit to Colorado Springs.

G. G. Willingham, formerly of Giles, now of Ft. Worth, is spending this week here among old acquaintances.

Perry Brown, Fred Buerger, J. C. Claunch and Sid Jones of Wellington were here the Fourth to help us celebrate.

D. C. Priddy, who was in the land business here two years ago, has returned to Clarendon, as he failed to find a place more desirable to make a home.

A. L. Chase, of Cleburne, came up yesterday to see after the Waterworks and Electric Light business. He left last night for California to return with Mrs. Chase.

George Merritt assaulted the city marshal yesterday for taking up a cow in town. He afterwards was assessed some \$20 in fines and costs to appease the city court.

Saturday morning Oscar Goodson, while drinking, went over in negro town and raised a rumpus, resulting in a charge of aggravated assault being made against him.

Mrs. Martha Sachse, who has been visiting her son, D. B. Sachse, and family at Brice, has spent the last three days in town and leaves today for her home at Sachse, Texas.

J. M. Shelton and wife were up Saturday from Giles at our celebration. Mr. Shelton, who is doing a good business there in the mercantile line, thinks of selling out, owing to his feeble health.

The official report of the Donley County State Bank appears in this issue and it makes a fine showing. There is a big increase in deposits and of available funds. Its business shows a very satisfactory growth.

The friends of this paper will please hand us in news items when they are fresh. We prefer not to publish a birth after the child is weaned, a marriage after the honeymoon is over, or the death of a man after his widow is married again.

C. L. Thompson, a brother of Mrs. Ed Bartlett, is here from Cleburne county, Ark., this week on a visit. A new railroad through his county is causing a heavy inflow of settlers, says Mr. Thompson, and land is advancing in price.

New Baptist Church.
The Baptist church voted Sunday night in favor of building a new house in which to worship, the present one being too small to accommodate the growing audiences. A committee was appointed at once to take up the matter, secure suitable lots, etc.

District Court.
District court convened Monday and the juries were empanelled. Tuesday the case of Paul Fincher, charged with theft of Milderbrand's team and wagon was called. He plead guilty and was given five years in the pen. W. H. Cook, charged with swindling and taking money on deposit knowing the bank was insolvent, was continued to the next term. The petit jury was discharged until Friday. Nellie Dunn was granted a divorce from George Dann. The grand jury is at work and up to last night had found but one bill.

A Statement of Facts.
My attention has been called to a report circulated over the county by my opponents for the purpose of injuring me in the race for the office of county judge before the democratic primary, to be held July 25, 1908, and that is, "that I have no right to enter my name as a candidate in said primary, because I was a republican." Now, I feel it my duty to myself and my friends to declare that this report is a down-right falsehood, manufactured out of whole cloth. I am charitable enough to believe that those who circulated this report did not do so willfully to injure me, or because they were frightened, or any thing of that kind, but that they themselves were misinformed. However that may be, the truth of the whole matter is this: That ever since I have been a citizen of the Panhandle (since 1878), 30 years ago, I have never voted any other ticket but the democratic except once, and that was the people's party ticket. I have, however, never been an active partisan except for one year, when I espoused the principles of the populist party. But when I found that the leaders, or some of them, at least, were fusing with other political parties for no other purpose, as it appeared to me, than to eat political pie. I was done.

Now, to assure yourselves of the truth of this statement, I invite you to inquire of any one, or all of the excellent citizens and gentlemen who compose that party in Donley county, if I have ever affiliated in any way in any of their meetings or organizations, one of these gentlemen, a pioneer of the Panhandle country, who has known me for 35 years, T. S. Bugbee, and another nearly as long, their county chairman, I. W. Carhart.

Believing that you desire that the truth prevail, and that men should be elected on their merits, and not on political chicanery, I ask for a full investigation and justice only. It is my desire to see you all at your homes, but as the time is so short to make my canvass, I may not be able to do this. I will, however, do my utmost to accomplish this purpose, and will make as thorough a canvass as time will permit. Asking only at your hands a fair and unbiased consideration of my claims, I subscribe myself sincerely yours,

R. DUBBS.
An exchange says that "one-third of the fools in the country think they can beat a lawyer in expounding the law. One-half think they can beat the doctor in healing the sick. Two-thirds of them think they can put the minister in a hole in preaching the gospel; and all of them think they can beat the editor in running a newspaper."

Market Report.
The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday:
Steers \$3.00 to \$6.60.
Cows \$2.15 to \$3.15.
Calves \$2.75 to \$4.00.
Hogs \$5.30 to \$6.30.

A full line of the celebrated Acme varnishes, varnish stains and paints is carried by Donahue & Goodman. Ask them about it.

Program B. Y. P. U., Sunday July 12.
Subject: "Character and Courtesy." Leader, Miss Nellie Burdett.
Scripture Lesson—1 Peter 3:8-12.
"The Difference Between Character and Courtesy"—Paper by Miss Lucile Neeley.
Scripture Reading—Luke 6:27-38—Miss Myrtle O'Neill.
"The Ideal Character"—Paper by Miss Sadie Woodward.
Scripture Reading—John 13:17—Miss Letitia Rhodes.
Duet—Misses Bourland.
"Adorning the Gospel in Our Life Work"—Titus 2:1-15—Talk by Mr. Shannon.
"Loving in Sincerity and Truth"—1 Cor. 13:1-13—Paper by Miss Lois Lacy.
Closing exercises.

Concert, Cake and Cream.
The ladies of the College Circle and the Band Boys will give a joint entertainment at the Morgan tabernacle Friday evening from and after eight o'clock. There will be ice cream, cake and a concert. The proceeds will be divided between the ladies and the band boys and they should have a good patronage. Don't miss it.

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"On their own axes the planets run and make at once their circle around the sun." The new improved Planets will all be on ball-bearing axles bought of Connally. The Rex buggies also have this axle.

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Modern Woodmen of America—Clarendon Camp No. 12, 423. Meets every Saturday night at Woodman Hall. R. T. JOHNSON, Clerk.
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