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HUNDREDS ARE DEAD.

Result of the Fire on Steamers in
New York Harbor.

A HORRIBLE SIGHT.

Men Were Caught in Lower Parts of
the Vessels and Slowly Tortured
to Death—But Few of the
Bodies Been Recovered.

New York, July 3.—The losses sus-
tained in the fire at the docks of the
North German-Lloyd Steamship com-
pany at Hoboken late Saturday are con-
servatively placed at nearly \$10,000,000;
the loss of life, while merely guesswork,
will probably reach as high as 200, and
there are more than 300 men in the hos-
pitals in this city, Hoboken and Jersey
City badly burned.

Up to 11 o'clock Sunday night 18 bod-
ies had been recovered. Eleven of these
were placed in a row at the morgue
in this city and numbered, this being
the only means the authorities have of
maintaining any sort of identity over
the corpses as they are so badly charred
and dismembered that identification
will be only by trinkets or pieces of
clothing that were found about the bod-
ies.

The only way the steamship officials
have of approximating the loss of life is
by comparing the list of those reported
safe with the list on the employes on the
steamships. Gustave Schwab, general
agent of the North German Lloyd line,
gave out a list showing what men on
each vessel had been missing up to that
hour.

On the Saale 255 men were employed
and 127 of these had been accounted for
leaving 128 men actually employed as
officers, sailors, stewards, engineers,
coal passers, oilers and trimmers to be
accounted for.

The Bremen had 204 men on board,
but only 127 of these have been found.
The Main had only 137 on her at the
time and of these 76 have been reported
safe.

The loss of life will probably prove
greater when the wreck of the Saale has
been searched. Already a number of
bodies have been taken off her and as
soon as the fire in her hold has sub-
sided enough to allow anyone to go
down in her there is every probability
that there are many bodies below decks,
as various tugboat captains claim to have
seen 30 or 40 persons in one compartment
just before the Saale went down.

Of the 366 persons who are reported
missing it is believed that some will be
found safe in sailors' boardinghouses in
this city, Jersey City and Hoboken.

The North German Lloyd officials
deny that any passengers were lost and
declare that few if any visitors perished
and that the loss of life was almost en-
tirely among the employes of the com-
pany.

Superintendent Miller of the Bremen
pier, started out late Saturday night in
quest of the dead and most unexpectedly
recovered 22 men. On the tug E. A.
Stevens he approached the Bremen and
found to his amazement that there were
still men living around her. He took
from one of the coal ports the fourth
engineer and six of the crew, who had
managed to survive the fierceness of the
fire in the lower part of the vessel. Then
seeing the Main drifting with the tide,
he followed in the Stevens to where the
still burning liner was beached on
Weehawken Flats. Here he saw at one
of the coal ports a man who was calling
for help. Going to the side of the ves-
sel he rescued this man and 14 others,
all of whom had been in the bottom of
the ship for nearly eight hours, with
the flames roaring above them and
working their way nearer. The men
were at their last stand and would soon
have perished.

The fire boat Robert A. Van Wyck
which arrived on the scene first among
the river fire fighting crafts, presented
a picture of horror and ghastliness as
she lay at her dock in the East river.
Sunday. The decks were covered with
ruston, and with the blood of the
victims rescued by the crewmen aboard.
The firemen were at work cleaning the
boat and picked up the stained remnants
of clothing which were torn from the
burning bodies as they were pulled
aboard the fireboat from the pit of the
fire.

Pieces of human skin cling to the rag-
s and the dreadful experience of the
men of the day previous was brought
again to the eyes and memories which
sought to forget the horrible spectacle.

Still Searching for Bodies.

New York, July 3.—Divers and wreck-
ers are still hard at work on board of the
North German Lloyd steamers. It is
believed there are many bodies to be re-
covered from the Saale, and two large
wrecking derricks are alongside her re-
trieving the bent and twisted pieces of
heavy iron that cover her hold. The in-
jured in Jersey City hospitals are re-
ported to be doing well, but several are
not yet out of danger.

Sixty-Seven Recovered.

New York July 3.—Sixty-seven bod-
ies of the victims of the Hoboken fire
have been recovered. Each hour that
passes witnesses additional discoveries
of bodies, scarred, maimed and burned
beyond all semblance of humanity.
And the half has not yet been told, as
all the bodies brought to the surface
were caught on grappling hooks.

The list of missing still placed a
few below 300, and in the bodies be-
ing floated on the surface the grow-
ing enormity of the situation will be
realized.

ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

Sheriff Badly Shot and Four of the Pris-
oners Wounded.

Texasarkana, Ark., July 3.—Eight pris-
oners made a desperate effort to escape
from jail at Magnolia, Ark., Sunday
night and in a fight to prevent the es-
cape, Sheriff Dawson was shot and ac-
cidentally wounded. Before retiring Sher-
iff Dawson had opened the jail door to
lock the prisoners in their cells for the
night. The men attacked him and a
struggle ensued. Dawson shot and fac-
tally wounded Lyd McDuffy, a negro,
and Ed Warren. A Texasarkana negro
named Will Newton succeeded in get-
ting the sheriff's pistol and with it shot
the officer down.

Six prisoners then made a rush for
liberty. When they reached the streets
several armed citizens were encounter-
ed. Sam Garrett, a citizen, shot down
Lafayette Jones. A hard fight occurred
between the citizens and the jailbirds,
resulting in all the prisoners being re-
captured except Newton, who, with the
sheriff's pistol, continued firing until he
got out of sight. Four of the prisoners
were dangerously wounded, all but
Newton being wounded. While Sheriff
Dawson is severely wounded, it is be-
lieved he will recover. A posse was
quickly formed to go in pursuit of New-
ton, and bloodhounds were put on the
trail.

NOT YET ENDED.

Roberts Come to the Conclusion That
the Boers Are Not Whipped.

London, July 3.—It is clear that Gen.
Roberts considers the war in South
Africa not ended, as he has put a stop
to the civilians. He is credited think-
ing that three months must elapse be-
fore affairs will be settled enough to
permit of resumption of business.

A large body of British are again re-
ported to be in Swaziland. General
Runde has issued a proclamation an-
nouncing that farmers discovered har-
boring and arming Boers will have their
farms confiscated and the receipts they
hold for goods requisitioned, cancelled,
or be compelled to pay a fine of not less
than half a crown per margin on the
area of the farm.

State of Texas Public Lands.

Austin, Tex., July 3.—A statement is-
sued by State Land Commissioner Chas.
Rogan shows that during the past twelve
months there were 2,739,718 acres of
state public free school lands sold, the
total number of applications to pur-
chase during the year was 12,000. The
receipts from the first payments made
on these purchases aggregated \$90,937.
In addition to the public free school
lands sold, there were sold 72,291 acres
of state timber lands, the proceeds from
which sales aggregated \$307,206. The
state leased during that period 6,561,815
acres of public free school lands, the
revenue derived from that source being
\$196,554. The total receipts from sales
and leases for the year were \$693,939,
of which \$196,544 was paid into the avail-
able school fund, \$407,154 was placed to
the credit of the permanent school fund.

Philippine General Surrenders.

Washington, July 3.—General Mac-
Arthur cables from Manila that General
Aquino, a prominent leader of insurgent
forces, surrendered unconditionally to
First Lieutenant John J. O'Connell,
with Macabees scouts on June 29, with
64 rifles and ammunition. Also that
General El Darte, the leader who
threatened an uprising in Manila during
this year, and who was recently very
active, was captured July 1, by native
police between Paco and Stannu. The
event is important in relation to the
conditions in Manila.

Onicer Kills a Saloonkeeper.

Greenville, Tex., July 3.—Officer Har-
din tried to get into Bob Bolton's saloon
Sunday night suspecting that the place
was open in violation of the Sunday
law. As Hardin tried to push open the
door he was shot in the stomach. Har-
din then went to a window, and break-
ing the glass, shot Bolton three times,
killing him instantly. Hardin is not
expected to live.

Compromised the Suit.

Tyler, Tex., July 3.—The claim of
Mrs. Gene Tipton against the St. Louis
Southwestern Railway company for
killing her husband, an engineer, a few
months ago, was compromised for \$2000,
the railway company paying all costs.
Mrs. Tipton had not retained counsel,
therefore will come into full possession
of the \$2000.

St. Louis Strike Ended.

St. Louis, July 3.—An agreement be-
tween the St. Louis Transit company
and its former employes has been signed
by representatives of the Transit com-
pany and by the executive committee of
the employes, which ends the strike.

Democratic Nominee Resigns.

Belton, July 3.—County Judge D. R.
Piedmont has tendered his resignation
as the Democratic nominee for elec-
tion. He alleges that the reason for his
resignation is that the office does not
pay for amount of work done.

The Public Debt.

Washington, July 3.—The month's
statement of the public debt at the close
of business June 30, 1899, shows that
the debt, less cash in the treasury,
amounted to \$1,107,711,253, a decrease
for the month of \$14,897,553.

Pension List Increasing.

Washington, July 3.—Commissioner
of Pensions Evans states that during the
fiscal year 1900, 1900, shows that
the list of pensioners has increased
15,000 more than were in-
sured during the year 1899.

Drowned in a Tank.

Belcher, Tex., July 3.—George Gos-
nell was drowned here in the Harris
tank, just west of the city. He was 30
years old.

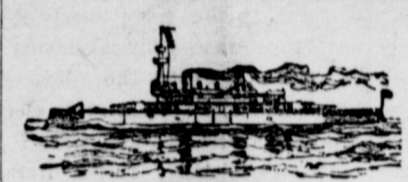
THE OREGON ASHORE.

She Runs Aground on Pinnacle
Rock Near Che Foo.

RELIEF GONE TO HER.

The Dispatches Do Not State Circum-
stances or Condition of the Ship.
How Our Marines Fought
With the Allied Forces.

Washington, July 2.—The navy de-
partment has received a cablegram from
Captain Wride of the Oregon, dated at
Che Foo, Friday, confirming the report
of his ship being aground 150 miles from



THE OREGON.

Taku. The Iris and another relief ship
are now with the Oregon.
The point where the Oregon is ground-
ed is 50 miles northwest of Che Foo.
Taku is 150 miles west of Pinnacle Rock
where she struck.

REFUSED TO GO.

Ministers at Peking Declined to Leave the
Chinese Capital.

Washington, July 2.—The navy de-
partment has received the following
cablegram from Admiral Kempff:
"Che Foo, June 30.—Ministers at Pe-
king were given 24 hours to leave on June
19. They refused and are still there.
Peking relief forces got half way. They
were attacked by imperial troops on
June 19. McCalla in command. Four
killed and 25 wounded. McCalla and
Ensign Tansig wounded, but not seri-
ously. Now over 14,000 troops ashore.
Commander Wise commands at Tong
Ku and in charge of transportation on
rail and river. Combined nationalities
find it necessary to make use of some
civilians to operate railway."

Although ill, Secretary Hay came
over to his office and being the senior
officer in the town in the president's
absence he sent immediately for the sec-
retary of the navy and the secretary of
war. These officers responded at once
and a cabinet council was held. Of
course the Chinese situation was the
subject of discussion. All official dis-
patches received were carefully consid-
ered. The conclusion reached was that
nothing developed demanding a change
of policy at this stage. So it was de-
cided no further instructions would be
patched to our naval commander in
China, nor have more troops been or-
dered there.

The following cablegram has been re-
ceived from United States Consul Rag-
dale at Tien Tsin, dated June 27, being
the first communication received from
that officer for nearly two weeks:
"Siege of Tien Tsin raised. Troops
sent for the relief of the legations re-
turned in vain fighting seven separate
battles. The American loss is six killed
and 35 wounded. On June 19, the min-
isters were given 24 hours to leave
Peking. They refused. Still there."

The navy department has received
the following cablegram from Admiral
Kempff, without date:
"Che Foo—Rammers from Peking re-
ported legations besieged, and provis-
ionally exhausted. Situation desperate.
The German minister while going to the
Chinese foreign office was murdered by
Chinese soldiers inside, 30,000 outside.
Three thousand reported beyond Tien
Tsin. Still fighting at Tien Tsin. Com-
munications at Tien Tsin by rail and
river insecure."

That Admiral Seymour's expedition,
with all the sick and the wounded, is
safe at Tien Tsin, though terribly ex-
hausted, is due to Captain Bowman H.
McCalla, the commander of the United
States marines with the force. On land-
ing, Captain McCalla took two weeks'
supplies for his men, whereas the allies
had only five days' stores.
When the rations of the others were
exhausted, Captain McCalla shared his
supplies with the rest of the allied force,
and thus actually saved the whole body
from starvation.

OPPOSED THE ATTACK.

American Marines Held Their Own With
the Allied Forces.

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Taku, June 27.—Admiral Kempff op-
posed the policy of attacking the Chinese
army unless they began hostilities. It is
now admitted that the powers attacking
the forts turned the Chinese into allies
with the boxers. Americans think this
might have been avoided. Admiral
Kempff has held aloof from hostilities
beyond movements necessary to rescue
Americans.

The forces ashore now number 16,000,
of which 3200 are British, 1300 Germans,
4000 Russians, 3600 Japanese and the
remainder American, French, Italian
and Austrian.

Yesterday the English torpedo boat
Fame visited the fort at the New City,
12 miles up the river. It was found de-
serted and blown up.
Lieutenant Jayne, of the Newark,
trying to reach Tien Tsin by boat at the
time of the storming of Tien Tsin, had
a fierce fight with the Chinese.
Major Waller's battalion of 130 ma-
rines with Commander Craddock's Brit-

ish naval brigade numbering 500 were
camped, on June 21, 8 miles from Tien
Tsin, where the railroad had been de-
stroyed.

At daylight on the morning of June
23, Major Waller and two companies of
British marched on Tien Tsin. The re-
mainder of the British and 300 Welsh
fusiliers supporting, went up the river
bank. Another column consisting
chiefly of Russians and some Germans
took up the route chosen by Waller.
They were repulsed, however.

On June 21 the Russians became en-
gaged in a conflict with the Chinese.
First Major Waller reinforced them and
then rejoined the British, the military
college being attacked. The Chinese
exploded a mine under the marines,
merely bruising a few of the men.
While crossing to join the English they
were exposed to a heavy flanking fire
and private John Hunter was killed, and
Sergeant Taylor and Corporal Pedrick
were wounded. Of the English two
were killed and three wounded.

The English and American forces car-
ried the village outside the walled city
by storm. They found in Tien Tsin
Lieutenant Irwin and Cadet Pettigill
with 40 men in good condition. Among
the killed also was Private Nicholas and
still another American was wounded.

When the Chinese attacked Tien Tsin
on June 21, Major Waller's command
with 440 Russians was ambushed three
miles from that place. They were com-
pelled to retreat, abandoning a 3-inch
rifle and a Colt's gun, and losing four
killed and seven wounded.

The greatest anxiety exists concern-
ing the position of the foreigners at Peking.
Admiral Kempff believes that large rein-
forcements are necessary in order to
reach Peking. He is anxious to avoid all
action likely to involve Americans in fu-
ture diplomatic discussion.

When the forts were attacked the
British gunboat Algerine surprised and
boarded four Chinese torpedo boats un-
der the shadow of the forts. They of-
fered one to Admiral Kempff, who de-
clined to receive it. However, the Rus-
sians, Germans and Japanese each took
one of the boats.

LOSSES AT TIEN Tsin.

Seymour in Desperate Straits When Re-
lieving Force Reached Him.

London, June 30.—The casualties of
the international force attacking Tien
Tsin, were:

Americans—Killed, 3; wounded, 2.
British—Killed, 2; wounded, 17.
Germans—Killed, 15; wounded, 27.
Russians—Killed, 10; wounded, 37.

The gun fire of the Americans and
British is described as "beautiful."
After the relieving force pushed on to
relieve Admiral Seymour, the Chinese
regulate under General Nien, again at-
tacked Tien Tsin fiercely and bombarded
the foreign settlement with a terrible
fire.

Colonel Dorward, British, commanded
the column that relieved Admiral Sey-
mour, American marines participated
in the achievement.

Admiral Seymour was found entrench-
ed and surrounded by immense masses
of Chinese, who were driven off by the
relieving column after a brisk fight.
His men had made a brilliant resistance,
never failing in courage for 15 days of
continuous fighting. During ten days
the men were on quarter rations. They
started with rations for ten days and
they could have held out but a day or
two longer.

The column was a few miles beyond
Lofa. Deeming it hopeless to attempt
to break through the hordes, Admiral
Seymour essayed a night retreat toward
Tien Tsin, but he came into collision
with a strong force of Chinese arriving
from the northwest and could neither
advance nor retreat. There was nothing
to do but to entrench and stand a siege.
He vainly attempted heliographic com-
munication.

Oregon Not in Danger.

Washington, July 3.—Admiral Kempff
cables that the Oregon is not in a dan-
gerous position.

Peacekeeper Badly Wounded.

Houston, Tex., July 3.—A shooting
affray occurred here Monday evening on
Preston avenue in which Constable
Frank Davis was mortally and Jack
Brown seriously wounded. The difficulty
started between Brown and John Socia,
and Constable Davis was acting as peace-
maker when shot.

Five Stores Were Burned.

Lone Oak, Tex., July 3.—The entire
business section of Point, a small station
seven miles south of here, was destroyed
by fire Sunday night about 9 o'clock,
with the exception of one business
house belonging to Sam Bowers. There
were five business houses destroyed with
their contents.

Shooting at Wills Point.

Wills Point, Tex., July 3.—In a shoot-
ing affray on the outskirts of town Har-
vey Tendall was shot in the breast and
seriously, if not mortally wounded. T.
L. Wynns, Jr., came in and surrendered
to the officers and was placed under
\$1000 bond, pending the result of the
wound.

Awarded Big Damages.

Boston, Tex., July 3.—In the case of
Mary Schley et al. vs the Missouri,
Kansas and Texas Railway company of
Texas, a suit for damages, a verdict was
rendered in favor of the plaintiff for
\$10,000 damages.

Smaller at Grand Saline.

Grand Saline, Tex., July 3.—There
are six cases of smallpox in Grand Sa-
line. It is of a very mild form, and is
confined to one family.

CONVICTION FOR DENT

Given a Life Sentence for Forging
the Governor's Name.

RELEASED A CONVICT

He Was Himself Pardoned and by a
Bogus Document Secured the
Freedom of Isaacs Who Was
Convicted of Murder.

Rusk, Tex., July 3.—The jury in the
Dent case returned a verdict assessing his
punishment at confinement in the peni-
tentiary for life.

W. J. Dent was found guilty and sen-
tenced to a life term at Rusk has figured
in one of the most sensational cases that
has ever been before the courts in Texas.
Dent was serving a short term in the
penitentiary for forgery, where he be-
came acquainted with a man named
Isaacs, who was serving a life sentence
for murder. Dent was pardoned by
Governor Sayers at the request of Fed-
eral Judge Jackson of West Virginia.
Dent is a blood relative of the Jackson
family of the Virginias, and is a cousin
of the famous Confederate General,
Stonewall Jackson. He is a man of more
than ordinary intelligence, of good edu-
cation and polished address.

Not long after Dent was pardoned,
Isaacs presented what appeared to be a
regular pardon from the governor and
was allowed to go free. Soon afterward
it was discovered that no pardon had
been issued by the governor for Isaacs.
Dent was arrested, charged with forging
instrument and was tried at Austin,
where he was acquitted. He was then
brought to Dallas on a charge of
swindling by purchasing a typewriter
and drawing a check on a brother of the
Isaacs in whose favor the pardon was
made, for the purchase price. He was
again acquitted.

From Dallas he was taken to Rusk
and tried on a charge of accomplice to
murder by having aided in the escape of a
man convicted of murder.

Isaacs, who was released on the forged
pardon, disappeared immediately and
has never been seen since.

ADMIRAL PHILIP DEAD.

He Dies at the Brooklyn Navy Yard of
Heart Disease.

New York, July 3.—Rear Admiral J.
W. Philip, commandant of the Brooklyn
navy yard, died late Saturday afternoon
of heart disease. Admiral Philip died
at the navy yard. An organic affection
of the heart was cause of his death.

During the war with Spain Admiral
Philip commanded the battleship Texas
and participated in the destruction of
Cervera's fleet, as well as in the other
important naval movements in the West
Indies during that war.

Upon being raised to the grade of
Rear Admiral by the passage of the
naval personnel bill he became com-
mandant of the Brooklyn navy yard.

Oklahoma Peach Crop.

Guthrie, O. T., July 2.—Oklahoma
is now shipping several thousand bushels
of peaches a day to northern cities, and
the people of the territory are reveling
in the luscious fruit from 6 to 10 inches
in circumference at from 30 to 50 cents
a bushel. Peaches have been ripe here
since June 10, and will continue with-
out intermission until November. The
total crop of the territory now aggre-
gates 1,000,000 bushels. All kinds of
plums are also ripening, and the crop
will reach 50,000 bushels.

Negroes Must Be on the Jury.

Austin, July 2.—The court of crim-
inal appeals in the case of Robert Smith,
negro, convicted of murder in Grayson
county and dismissed the verdict be-
cause the jury commissioners excluded
and refused to select any negroes to
serve on the trial jury. This action is
in defiance to the opinion of the United
States supreme court in the Seth Carter
case. The higher court reversed the
Texas court of appeals.

Blockade of Texas Wheat.

Galveston, July 2.—Two hundred
and twenty-seven cars of wheat were
received here Friday and 887 cars are
on the track. The insurance on elevator A
has been straightened out and they are
now receiving wheat. Elevator B has
also been opened. The steamship Du-
ravel has arrived and will take 168,000
bushels. This will relieve the pressure,
although the railroad companies report
heavy loading in north Texas.

Panic at a Funeral.

Charleston, Ill., July 3.—While the
funeral of Miss Emma Mason was being
conducted at the Pleasant Valley church
church, lightning struck the edifice,
causing a panic among those in attend-
ance and a stampede of the horses that
were hitched nearby. Several persons
and horses were prostrated by the shock
but no one was killed.

Murderer Rivers Released.

Austin, July 3.—Governor Sayers has
granted a respite of two weeks to Jim
Rivers, a negro, under sentence to hang
July 6 at Rusk, for murder. The re-
rieve is granted in order that the ap-
plication for commutation of his sentence
may be carefully considered.

Stevens' Sentence Affirmed.

Austin, Tex., June 29.—The court of
criminal appeals has affirmed the case of
Bob Stevens from Anderson, given a life
sentence for participating in the Trans-
cedar lynching in Henderson county
when the Humphreys were hanged by
a mob.

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Clarendon, Texas, July 6 1900.

We have delayed the paper today in order to give something definite from the Kansas City convention, but no reliable reports up to going to press.

VAN WYCK, the ice-trust magnate of Gotham, won out in the contest before the New York delegation for membership on the platform committee. And one of the platform slogans is to be "anti-trust." Mighty consistent, aren't they?

TOM JOHNSON, about the only reformer in the democratic party of Ohio, was defeated for a place on the resolutions committee at Kansas City by H. L. Chapman and for national committeeman by John R. McLean. Everybody knows how McLean stands, and just before Chapman was selected he said "I do not think we ought to declare for a ratio of 16 to 1."

AS AN evidence of how leaders in the democratic party have been playing with the silver question, Albert J. Barr, of the Pittsburg Post; Charles W. Knapp, St. Louis Republic; Clark Howell, Atlanta Constitution; Cincinnati Enquirer, sent a telegram Tuesday night to Bryan asking him to leave out the ratio and simply adopt a blanket plank reaffirming the last platform. And the Kansas City Star is authority for the statement that two-thirds of the delegates are against the 16 to 1 ratio, though they may be whipped into adopting such a plank by Bryan.

THE fusionists gathered at Kansas City in order to obtain whatever crumbs the politicians might see fit to toss them. However, we clip the following from a Kansas City paper: "The South will not be represented to any extent at the meeting. The Southern members nearly all went off with the middle-of-the-road populists. However, North Carolina, Tennessee and Texas will be represented, the object of the meeting is to adopt a plan of conducting the campaign." In the dispatches we see nobody mentioned from North Carolina. Sovereign was present from Arkansas. No Tennessee names are given, neither are any from Texas, but it is likely Cyclone Davis is there. We take pride in noting the fact that Southern populists are made of better stuff. Senator Pettigrew declared the democrats could not carry the west without Towne on the ticket.

The Attorney General's Department has advised the Land Commissioner to adhere to the recent opinion holding that Hutchinson county is a part of the reservation created by the act of 1879, notwithstanding the opinion directly to the contrary delivered by J. S. Hogg during his incumbency as Attorney General.

The Hall County News gets its back up over us copying a political item from a Memphis paper. If it was untrue, as the News claims, it should have attacked his home folks for starting it, but maybe the News' guns only shoot at long range.

About the time people's faces began to lengthen and predictions were numerous that a ruinous drought was on hand, a kind Providence sent abundant showers and Old Earth is smiling again. No sneers at the Panhandle, please.

Mr. Albert Erwin has retired from the Banner-Stockman, Mr. John E. Cooke now being editor and publisher. Mr. Erwin has not yet decided what business he will engage in.

The Kansas City Star says that two confidence men fell in with a Tammany delegate at the depot and both got away without losing anything.

Mr. Croker is for anything that Bryan wants. Does this mean that Bryan is for anything that Croker wants?—Ex.

Mrs. Mollie Dunning at Mineola shot and killed herself with a pistol with which she was playing last week.

Farmersville went dry in a prohibition election Saturday.

Didn't Forge the Link.

Just prior to the Kansas City nominations Mr. Towne said: "It seems to me that the logic of the situation demands my nomination. I am not a populist, but I was nominated by the populists. I am a silver republican and I shall be nominated by the silver republicans. If the democrats choose me they will forge the last link in the chain that will bind together every one of the great mass of voters who believe in Bryan and silver." Mr. Towne was sat upon, as every populist paper predicted. Now what does Mr. Towne and his following propose to do?

The First National Bank of Clarendon with a capital of \$50,000 opened for business July 2nd. Succeeding the Bank of Clarendon. H. W. Taylor is president, Alfred Rowe, vice-president and W. H. Patrick cashier, all well known business men of this community. The management under these officers is sufficient guarantee that the business will be conducted on strictly legitimate banking principles. Their ample capital and excellent facilities for handling business in their line, places them in a position to render valuable aid to the business interests of Donley county and vicinity. Our growing little city is keeping up with the procession.

St. Louis Strike Ended.

The street car strike in St. Louis has ended after a struggle of 56 days. The Transit company will not discharge its new men to take back the strikers, but it will re-employ them as fast as there are vacancies; the employees are not to force men to join their union, and the company is not to discriminate against the union men. Furthermore, the company will, at any time, receive any employee or committee of employees to discuss matters of mutual interest. The rates of pay and hours of work agreed to March 10 are to remain in force.

Here is an estimate of the cost of the strike:

Loss of life, 13.
Number of persons injured, 180.
Loss to strikers in wages, more than \$300,000.
Loss to company in fares, more than \$400,000.
Loss to company for extra employees, guards, detectives, and board and lodging for new men, \$600,000.
Loss to city \$300,000.
Loss to business interests, 25 million dollars.

Thirty-five hundred men stopped work when the strike was declared. About 300 of these left the union during the strike and returned to work. The street car company imported more than 3,000 men from other cities. For several weeks the cars have been running regularly, but a boycott has been effective on the north and south lines. Workingmen refused to patronize those lines and the cars carried few passengers.

Teddy Roosevelt, when he was assistant Secretary of the navy was temporarily sojourning in Washington, and when the New York assessor wanted Teddy to give in his personal property for taxation Teddy said he was not a citizen of New York, that he was a citizen of Washington. Then Teddy in the Spanish war became very popular as Col. of the Rough Riders and the Republican politicians wanted to use his San Juan record as a pull for votes. So they nominated him for Governor. But a non-resident could not hold the office of Governor, in fact the law required that the Governor should be a citizen of the state who had resided there for a certain time next before his election. So Teddy and his friends had to say the tax matter didn't count. Of course Roosevelt was only temporarily in Washington and he did not lose his citizenship in New York when he went to Washington to perform his official duties. Hence his title to the Governorship is good, but how about running a man for Vice President who shirked his taxes and threw his part of the burden of state and local governments onto the property of others, including the little holdings of working men and women? Fine candidate for V. P. is Teddy.—Mo World.

It is to be hoped that there is no truth in the report that leprosy has appeared among Idaho volunteers returned from the Philippines. We have had enough of Philippine horrors without this supplemental evil.

Reasons Why Populists Can Not Vote the Democratic Ticket, Either National, State or County.

Populists believe in a fair vote and an honest count of the votes; they believe in free speech as provided for by the constitution of the United States; they believe in gold, silver and paper money, all to be issued by the government, and no dollar to redeem any other dollar, each dollar to represent itself, and the United States to be the basis for the issue and redemption of every dollar without the issuing of bonds or the intervention of national banks, and that the present national banking system should be abolished; that the government should own and operate the rail-roads, telegraphs and telephones of the country in the interests of the country.

Democrats are opposed to a fair vote and an honest count of the votes; the democratic party is the only political party that has ever enacted a law disfranchising native born American white men; in the state of Mississippi they have disfranchised the sons of the heroes of the war between the states; in every state in the south they have suppressed and prohibited the freedom of speech; they have imprisoned men for speaking their honest opinions on the political issues; they have shot and killed men and thrown stale eggs and fire brands at stamp speakers; they have locked the doors of public school houses all over the southern states to prevent discussion of political issues; it is the party that has denounced as anarchists every man and woman in the United States who opposed the success of their party; they have charged the populists with favoring the destruction of the national government; they have counted men out of office; they have prohibited legal voters from voting by intimidation at the point of a shot gun; they are opposed to government ownership of public utilities; they are opposed to paper money without a redemption clause; they are in favor of the national banking system; they have contested elections for various offices in the southern states and submitted the counts to Democratic machine courts and taken the offices from the men who were fairly elected and given them to men who were overwhelmingly defeated by the popular vote of the people; they have absolutely defrauded men out of their positions of school trustees in country districts; they have isolated men from jury service; they have refused men as road overseers; they have ostracised men religiously; the leaders of the democratic party have made the charge that your wives and daughters who attended the populist encampments were not worthy of respect—that no respectable white woman would degrade herself by mixing up with such a mob of anarchists and calamity howlers; they have fought and denounced every principle advocated by the populists from 1862 to thirty minutes before W. J. Bryan was nominated in 1896, and they then changed front instantly and yelled for the free coinage of silver, W. J. Bryan and anything on earth, flat paper money included—anything that they thought they could kill the populist party with in the south and west was the thing they wanted then, and they want it now for the same reason, and one reason only and that is that they may stay in office and hold the reins of state and county government in the southern and western states.

Some of their demands in their state and national platforms are similar to those the populists have always made, and they are now making the same argument against the republican administration that the populists have heretofore made against both democrats and republicans; they are drunk on hope for the success of their party in name only—democrats—that's all, and they intend to use Mr. Bryan for that purpose only. If they were honest, and wanted national success, why is it they refused the opportunity in 1896, when it was presented to them at a time when they had a chance to use a man on their national ticket that would have carried every reform voter in the United States—a man who is a statesman, a christian gentleman, a patriot and a son of the southern states—a citizen of the grand old state of Georgia, in the midst of states that furnish the majority of the democratic votes of the United States. The democratic party is on record, and these charges are all in that record, and they can not be denied.

The democratic party has denied everything and promised everything; it has advocated everything and de-

nounced everything that has ever been in any political platform. In 1892, '94 and '95 they opposed the free coinage of silver—said the financial question was not and could not be made a political question; said the free coinage of silver would ruin the country; said the government had no right to make money; said it had no money except what it taxed from the people; said they were opposed to fiat money; they had their congressmen and governors all on the stump telling the people such rot, and now they are denying it.

The democratic party believes in slavery; it believes in chattel slavery; it believes in industrial slavery; it believes in political slavery and if a man is not a political slave he is not allowed to affiliate with the party; the more obedient and less thinking one is, the less sense one has, the better democrat he is, and when he acknowledges to his political bosses that he will vote the ticket, even if the party nominates the devil and makes the platform of green cheese, then the democrats consider him a democrat to the core; liberty-loving people call that political slavery.

I can not vote the democratic ticket, if Mr. Bryan is never elected. I voted for him in 1896, but I can not do it any more, if the Republicans hold the reins of government fifty years—it's no fault of mine. I shall not commit political suicide in trying to assist one enemy in defeating another, and if any man or set of men think they can trade me off for a money consideration or an office, he or they are badly mistaken; they may get the money, but I am sure they will never deliver the goods, and I don't think he or they will get the office, either. I shall vote for Barker and Donnelly. I left the democratic party in 1892, and have no cause to regret it. I have not lost hope for political reform; I yet have confidence in the people. We have lost some big blowhards and office hunters—some have gone to the democrats, some to the Republicans, some have ventured into new fields and organized a new party, that they may act as leaders—but we the populist party, have not lost much brain power, not a lick of influence nor a spark of patriotism. We have been plundered long enough by these pig hunters; let us rejoice that they are gone; we will gain twenty for every one we loose. Be honest—be men. Never deceive the wife that you promised you would care for, love and protect, never destroy the confidence of your children have in you by turning traitor to the principles you have so long contended for.—John G. Nix, In Hunt Co. Observer.

Enormous British Loss.
LONDON, July 3.—The War Office today issued a list of British casualties in South Africa since the beginning of the war. The total losses, exclusive of sick and wounded, has been 29,706, of which the killed in action were 254 officers and 21,403 non-commissioned officers and men; wounded 70 officers and 610 non-commissioned officers and men; missing and prisoners 65 officers and 2,924; died of disease 133 officers and 43,420 non-commissioned officers and men, invalided home 844 officers and 18,433 non-commissioned officers and men.

Herbine clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, cures headache, regulates the stomach and bowels, stimulates the liver, and is, in fact, a perfect guardian of the health. Price 50 cents at H. D. Ramsey's.

The news is given out from Chicago that hereafter cigarette smokers will be unable to obtain employment on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad. This is said to be the first instance of a railway taking an open stand against cigarettes.

There is no longer an excuse for anyone to endure the torture inflicted by piles when Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will cure them, a remedy so moderate in price and so effective. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. For sale by H. D. Ramsey.

In all that long blowhard platform adopted by the Republican national convention, they did not find room to admit that what little improvement there has been in business has come from an increase in the money volume.—Mo. World.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauser, Druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness. Sold by H. D. Ramsey."

Socialist State Ticket.

The Texas Social Democratic party met in Dallas Wednesday and put out the following ticket:

For Governor—L. L. Rhodes of Providence, Van Zandt County.

For Lieutenant Governor—G. H. Shoap of San Antonio.

For Attorney General—Nomination to be made by the executive committee.

For Controller—W. A. Mitchell of Kaufman.

For Treasurer—W. E. Marshall of Bonham.

For Land Commissioner—Dr. Charles A. Otterbien of Weatherford.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—Nomination to be made by the executive committee.

For Railroad Commissioner—Dr. G. B. Harris of Brueville.

Electors at large—Eugene Pillod of Dallas, F. J. Miller of Beaumont.

District electors—To be nominated by the executive committee.

A State executive committee was appointed to serve during the ensuing year as follows: W. E. Farmer of Bonham, chairman; T. Giddens of Sherman, S. J. Hampton of Bonham, Dan Bruce of Weatherford, Karl Feige of Cleburne, Charles Trotter of Dallas, Committee headquarters will be at Bonham.

"The volume of money in circulation was never so great perhaps as it is today."—Republican Platform.

Prior to the agitation of the money question which began about twenty years ago there was no dispute of the fact that the various issues of treasury notes in the form of money, and some of them a legal tender coin, was a part of the money volume.

But as soon as some people saw the terrible results of the retirement of a large part of the circulating medium that existed at the close of the war, the contractionists refused to count the compound interest notes, 730 treasury notes, etc., as a part of the money circulation. The proof that these notes were part of the medium of exchange, of the money volume, and that they were so considered at the time they circulated, is overwhelming. The good times when they circulated and the business bankruptcies following their retirement are remembered. Besides the money then circulated almost exclusively in the Union states, which contained about twenty five million inhabitants. Counting the Union states only the money volume was in the neighborhood of \$80 per capita. Counting the whole nation it exceeded \$50. Now there is \$26 according to the estimate of the Secretary of the Treasury, but he admits that some 400 million dollars of gold which is counted to make the \$26 cannot be located. But admitting that there is now \$26 it is barely one third of the per capita in the Union states in the fall of '65.—Mo. World.

"A two-thirds majority of the Texas delegation warmly supported Hill, believing him to be such a conservative man as will do the party the greatest good. They are opposed to wild-eyed Populism and radicalism, some of the same whose names are pushed forward by personal friends whose interest is not far-reaching enough to realize the future effects on the party. This was developed at a gathering of the delegation today."—Kansas City press dispatch.

IS IT RIGHT For An Editor To Recommend Patent Medicines?

Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C. It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided in very many cases and the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by H. D. Ramsey.

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 F. A. KENNEDY, Agt.

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There was a wreck of a freight train at Washburn Sunday evening, six cars being derailed. No one hurt.

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One bottle will convince the most skeptical of the real merits of Dr. Simmon's Sarsaparilla, concentrated and scientifically combined, pleasant and effective. 130 doses 1.00. For sale by Ramsey.

The latest news from China is that it is more than likely every foreigner in Peking has been massacred.

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P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25cts. Sold by Ramsey.

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The Jew and His Money Laws.

This is the book for the campaign of 1900. It is an educator. Buy it and loan it to your neighbor and convert him. It is endorsed by all reformers. "It is unanswerable," says S. F. Norton. "It is the best thing written on that line," says W. S. Morgan. "It is full of valuable information," says Wharton Barker. "More truth could not be crowded into the same space," says Rev. D. Oglesby. "It follows a line of thought different from any other author," says Gov. Burkit. Liberal commissions given to agents and organizers. Price by mail 10 cents. Send silver dime or stamps to the author. MILLS WILLIAMS, Editor QUILL, West Plains, Mo.

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 Baptist, 2d, 3d 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.
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SOCIETIES.
 I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 281, meets every Thursday evening in their hall in 3rd story of courthouse. Visiting brothers made welcome. W. T. JONES, N. G. F.
 JOSEPH McKILLIP, Sec'y.
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 FRANK WARD, scribe.
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 CLARENDON CHAPTER No. 226 R. A. M.—Meets the first Friday night in each month at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited. J. K. PALMER, H. P. F.
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 W. O. W.—Woodbine Camp No. 426—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall 3d and 4th Friday evenings. Visiting choppers invited. W. T. JONES, C. C.
 W. R. SILVEY, Clerk.
 CLARENDON CHAPTER ORDER EASTERN STAR—Meets every third Friday night in each month at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic Hall over Bank of Clarendon. Mrs. MARY ANDERSON, W. M. Mrs. LIDA BLANSHARD, Sec'y.
 K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 90, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in every month in the Castle Hall, Johnson's Hall. Visiting Knights cordially invited. W. H. COOKE, C. C. MORRIS ROSENFELD, K. of R. S.

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.
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 For County Treasurer, H. D. RAMSEY.
 For Tax Assessor, G. W. BAKER, LEE S. SMITH.

Business Locals.
 All kinds of fruit at Anderson's. Ice cream every day at Griffin's. 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. 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. 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. Mabel Easum returned home Sunday night from a week's visit at Memphis. Mrs. D. W. James, of Wichita Falls, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sowell. Mrs. Cooke, mother of Editor Cooke and Mrs. Erwin, left Wednesday for Chillicothe. Geo. F. Morgan returned the first of the week from a business trip in the upper Panhandle. Messrs. Reed, Leonard Bealy, L. A. Caldwell and John Coffield, of Quanah, spent the Fourth here. Don't fail to attend the lawn sociable next Thursday night at the residence of Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain. Rev. J. B. Tidwell, representing Decatur Baptist College, spent Tuesday in Clarendon and preached at the Baptist church Tuesday night. A baby boy was born Tuesday in the home of Mr. Ed Johnson, Dr. White in attendance. It being their first, of course there is no other like it. For job printing cry the Ind. West

All kinds of nice fruit at Griffin's. A child of Nathan Bozeman's is right sick. Fresh barbecued meat on hand at Townsend's meat market. About \$150 has been raised here for the India famine sufferers. Mrs. D. O. Lively, of Chicago, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. B. H. White. Crockett Taylor returned home from eastern Texas Wednesday night. A bolt of lightning killed a cow of Judge White's, near his residence, Wednesday. Mrs. L. C. Beverly, who has been critically ill for several weeks, is reported better. Mrs. J. F. Carder and daughter, Mrs. Hardesty, are visiting in the lower counties. Several good showers Wednesday and Wednesday night has wonderfully revived vegetation. Mrs. T. A. Babb, and Miss Annie, left Wednesday night for Colorado where they will spend several weeks. Mrs. M. L. Warner, of Arkansas City, Kas., arrived Tuesday evening and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Jefferies. Mr. D. Humphrey and family left Friday night for Roswell, N. M., at which place they will make their future home. Mrs. Lyle Beckwith and sister, Miss Greenwood, left last Saturday for Caddo Mills, where they will visit several weeks. Mrs. H. F. Campbell and Walker Campbell left last Saturday for Arkansas, where they will spend the next two months visiting. Miss Francis Stocking and Miss Josephine Bullock, of Wichita Falls, came up last Monday and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patrick. They will leave in a few days for a visit at Denver. A revival meeting will begin at the Christian church tonight, and be continued for the next ten or twelve days. Rev. Perkins from Denton will conduct the services. Everybody invited to attend and take part. Rev. W. L. Skinner, of Seymour, at the invitation of the Baptist church here, will preach Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night at the Baptist church. He is spoken of as a most excellent gentleman and an earnest minister. All invited to hear him. Geo. Antrobus was on the market today with Early Alexander peaches, the finest and best flavored we have eaten this year. He has a large orchard of fine trees, but says it is too early yet to tell how the yield will be, besides some insect is at work on them. Yesterday evening Charley Taylor was attacked by a vicious dog belonging to August Williams, near Williams' store, and the boy's arm was badly lacerated. The dog was killed by Sheriff Oliver. If people must have dogs, they should be kept at home. The wonder is that more people and stock are not injured by them. Miss Daisy White, who had made her home in Clarendon for the past two years, died in Paris, Texas, last Saturday. She went to Paris about three months ago, thinking the change would help her, but she grew worse and was not able to return. She formed many warm friends here who regretted hearing of her death and who sympathize with the sorrowing brothers. Backache, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Diarrhoea, Cramp Colic, all aches and pains speedily cured with Hunt's Lightning Oil, Failing, money refunded.

Railroad Pickups.
 Engineer Jas. Cassell spent the 4th with his family at Wichita Falls. Fireman Jno. Robinson returned from Ft. Worth last night, where he has been to see Engineer Somerville. He reports Mr. Somerville some better. Irwin Ward, of Texline, is visiting his uncle, Engineer A. D. Ward this week. Fireman C. W. Campbell left Monday for Ft. Smith, Ark., to visit his parents. Engineer Cunningham and family came up from Ft. Worth Thursday night and will make this their future home. Fireman Gerock was called to Ft. Worth the first of the week by a message stating that his wife, who is visiting there, was sick.

Our Celebration.
 The Fourth dawned cloudy and cool and but for a heavy shower in the early afternoon, would have been all that could have been desired so far as the weather was concerned. Even as it was everybody seemed to enjoy themselves, and the program was carried out, except the trap-shooting in the evening and the slow mule race. People began to arrive the day before, the train from the south bringing in a goodly number from Memphis and a few from Childress. Next morning the train from the north brought in several coach loads from up the road, the majority being from Amarillo and Claude, among whom were the members of the Amarillo Band with their instruments, and who furnished the music for the day. Hon. W. E. Ware delivered the address of welcome. The dinner was ample and Townsend had excellently performed his work in barbecuing the meat. The newspaper men present were J. R. Gaut, of the Western Advocate, Guy McDonald, of the Amarillo Daily Times, and H. B. Martin, of Hall County Herald. The horse races were won by the following: First race—1st prize, \$25, Lew McClelland; 2d, \$15, Joe Beatty; 3rd, \$2.50, Charley Jewell. Second race—1st prize, \$15, C. Jewell; 2d, \$10, Luther Johnson. Burro race, 1st prize, \$5, M. Adams; 2d, \$2.50, Paul Jones; 3rd, \$1.00, Paul Atterberry. Tournament first prize, \$10, Nath Bozeman; 2d, \$5.00, — Loveless; 3rd, \$2.50, Will Jones. In the bicycle race Ivy Lipsey won first prize, \$10, and a fellow named Iraash from Amarillo 2d, \$5. The ball game was won by Amarillo by a score of 17 to 13.

County Populist Convention.
 I hereby call a meeting of the populist party of Donley county to meet at the court house in Clarendon at 10 o'clock July 14, 1900, for the purpose of electing a delegate to the State Convention to be held at Waco July 24, 1900 and for any other business that may come before us. Would be glad to have as good attendance as possible. J. M. SHELTON, County Chairman. Why remain sick? If troubled with Scrofula, Scrofulous Humor, Boils, Humors on the face, Catarrh, etc., we ask that you give Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla a trial. 130 doses 1.00 For sale by Ramsey. **Senatorial Convention Twenty-Ninth District.** By virtue of the authority vested in me as Democratic Chairman of the 29th Senatorial District, I hereby call a convention of the Democrats of said District, to assemble in the town of Amarillo on the 25th day of July, 1900, for the purpose of nominating a State Senator from this District. W. B. PLEMONS, Mem. Dem. Ex. Com. and Ex. of. floo Chairman 29th Sen. District. **Representative Convention 102nd District.** A Convention of the Democracy of the 102nd Representative District is hereby called to meet in Amarillo, Texas, on the 25th day of July, 1900, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative from said district, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said Convention. W. BORCE, Democratic Chairman 102nd Representative District. **Hunt's Lightning Oil** Cures Catarrh, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cramp Colic, Diarrhoea, Cuts, Headache, Rheumatism, Good for man and beast. Failing, money refunded. For sale by Ramsey. Only 2c per week will get this paper if taken by the year

Whitefish Locals.
 Dry weather has ceased at last—a nice shower Sunday morning and many crooked faces were made straight. Crops in our part were much in need of rain. Mr. Eppler and his baby girl were visiting at Mr. F. R. McCracken's Saturday. Mr. McCracken has just completed his pasture fence and is now fenced off to himself, having five sections fenced and well stocked with cattle. We are sorry to learn that Jasper Stephens is still dangerously ill, his wife intends to return home this week and spend the Fourth in Clarendon. Many young hearts are longing for the Fourth to come. If any one fails to enjoy themselves it is their fault, as there is a barbecue at Clarendon and McClelland creek near W. H. Corbin's. Of course they all intend having a fine time. We are sorry that so many of our young people cannot celebrate the grand Fourth of July without dancing and horse-racing. Mr. Acock went to Clarendon Tuesday on business. Mr. T. A. Babb went to Clarendon Thursday after wife to complete Mr. McCracken's fence. Prof. Hollifield, of Skillet who has a position in a store at Wellington, Tex., brought some Prospectors up to look at his land on Skillet creek last week. He said that Collingsworth county had a number of horses killed that were afflicted with Glanders; also the Mill Irons had near a hundred head killed. We are sorry this epidemic is so near us. **SCRUB.** Business men who lack the vim, snap and vigor they once had, should use Herbine, it will purify the blood, strengthen and invigorate the system. Price, 50 cents at H. D. Ramsey's.

PANHANDLE NEWS.
 The youngest child of J. M. Neward died at Memphis Wednesday. A telephone line will be completed between Childress and Matador by August 1st. Examination begins today at the Normal and will close Saturday when the summer Normal at this place will be numbered with the past events. The Normal has been very successful about 30 teachers being in attendance and much interest manifested during the entire term. Prof. Silvey has proven his ability as a conductor and endeared himself to our people by his gentlemanly manner.—Memphis Leader. Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic cures the Chills, builds up the system and drives away all ills. It makes strong the weak and fattens the lean. It's the tonic of tonics, the best ever seen. Fifty cents. For sale by Ramsey. Fourteen parties, says the Childress Budget, were fined from \$10 to \$25 in county court there last week for drunkenness, selling on Sunday and giving and selling whiskey to minors. Dick Land and Oscar Anderson went to jail in default of fine. If the stomach, liver and bowels fail to perform their functions regularly and naturally, the blood becomes contaminated with impurities, and the whole system is in consequence debilitated. Herbine is remarkable for its efficacy in curing the ailments of summer, and the disorders prevalent during hot weather. Price, 50 cents at Ramsey's. **For Sale.** The Baptist parsonage, a house of four rooms, conveniently located, fair sized yard and stable is offered for sale at only \$600. See D. J. Calvery or call at this office. Those new crop evaporated apples, peaches and apricots at Anderson's are too good to last long at the price he sells them. 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. **Literary Note, August Delineator.** In the lazy days of mid-summer, when bodily and mental energy are at their lowest ebb, the chief demand is to be entertained, and has been considered in preparing the August number of The Delineator. In the fiction presented, three more diverse styles could hardly be imagined. Francis Lynde's story of Love and Adventure, with the scene laid in Colorado, in his happiest vein. Cornelia Atwood Pratt's dainty sketch, "Clothes and the Woman," is one that has a telling title, while the Oberlin Tales charm by their very naturalness. Elliot Gregory's concluding paper on the Paris Exposition, is full of life and brightness, and dull must be the imagination that cannot accompany him over the sunlit space of the Exposition grounds and see with him the wonders of the last World's Fair of the century; the strange people who have come to be seen, and the peoples who have come to see.

Special 25c Club Rate.
 The INDUSTRIAL WEST until the November election for 25 cents each in clubs of not less than ten. Now, do yourself, your neighbors, and us a favor by getting up clubs. It is easy, if you will only try it. **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 in clubs name on election tickets. Those who do not announce will be charged 1/4 the announcement fee for name on ticket. **National Bank Permit.** TREASURY DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27, 1900.—Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to and approved by me, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Clarendon," in the Town of Clarendon in the County of Donley and State of Texas has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking: Now therefore I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Clarendon" in the Town of Clarendon in the County of Donley and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States. In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this twenty-seventh day of June, 1900. T. P. KANE, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency. **The Appetite of A Goat** Is envied by all whose Stomach and Liver is out of order. But such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, give a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at Ramsey's drug store. **Productiveness of Cows.** We read of an immense dairy near Newark, N. J., where never less than 1,000 cows are kept, the owner receiving a carload of cows fresh in milk from an Iowa ranch every week, says The American Cultivator. They are fed highly, and the milk is tested frequently, and all cows which do not give a profitable amount of milk or do not show 4 per cent butter fat are sent to the slaughter house, and so is every cow as soon as she goes dry. This may be a good way to make money, but it is also a very sure way to reduce the productiveness of the cows in the district that is called upon to furnish a carload of its best cows every week instead of keeping them to breed from. We have sometimes worked that way with old cows, buying them cheap, feeding highly and having them fit to kill when dry, and we have had cows improve so much under good feeding that we thought it best to keep them and breed them again in the hope of getting a good calf. Children often cry, not from pain, but from hunger, although fed abundantly. The trouble arises from inaction; their food is not assimilated, but devoured, by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will destroy the worms, when the children will begin to thrive at once. Price, 25 cents. For sale at Ramsey's. Upholstering in the most durable and neatest manner at Hill & Decker's.

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 We will furnish the following papers and this paper at the annexed prices for the two: News (Galveston or Dallas) \$1.50 Southern Mercury 1.50 Texas Live Stock Journal 3.00 Scientific American 1.50 Phenological Journal 1.50 Chicago Express 1.50 Texas Farm and Ranch 1.50

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Lincoln On McKinley's Policy.

The Republican national platform promises to the people of the Philippines "the largest measure of self-government consistent with their welfare and our duties."

Abraham Lincoln disposed of this specious plea, used in his time, as it has been in every time, by the apologists of government without the consent of the governed. In the course of one of his famous series of speeches replying to Douglas, the first Republican President said:

"These arguments that are made, that the inferior race are to be treated with as much allowance as they are capable of enjoying; that as much is to be done for them as their condition will allow—what are these arguments? They are the arguments that kings have made for enslaving the people in all ages of the world. You will find that all the arguments in favor of kingcraft were of this class; that they always bestrode the necks of the people, not that they wanted to do it, but because the people were better off for being ridden. Turn it whatever way you will, whether it come from the mouth of a king, an excuse for enslaving the people of the country, or from the mouth of men of one race for enslaving the men of another, it is all the same old serpent."

Thus clearly and emphatically has Abraham Lincoln bequeathed to us his judgement on the Philippine policy of William McKinley. —New York World.

Did you ever think that England has a sort of a referendum? When the government fails to command a majority of the house of Commons the Prime Minister and Cabinet resign, Parliament is dissolved, and the question or questions at issue are referred to the people in the new elections. As a consequence, England is making more progress towards government by the people, and justice toward the masses, than we are. They already have Government Telegraph, Government Savings Banks, etc., and we, too, would have them without further delay if we had any way to get the expression of the voters on these questions. Why can't we have a way?

We have had many "boodle" Congresses, "boodle" Legislatures and "boodle" City Councils that should have been dissolved. But no; we elect a man for a certain term, and all the legal power in the country can't get him out until his term expires.

Here is where the Imperative Mandate comes in. It gives the power to recall any public officer at any time in the following way: Any constituent may, at any time, draw up a document demanding the removal of said officer. When this document is signed by a majority of the voters in the territory which elected such officer his office shall be declared vacant. It can be filled again by appointment or by a new election. Shall we have it?—Dr. C. F. Taylor in The Medical World.

The citizens—the great American sovereigns—who work on the farms and in the shops and factories, can content themselves with the supreme satisfaction of being permitted to read (if they can steal the time to do so) the proceedings of the Republican and Democratic national conventions. If there was a delegate at the Philadelphia convention who does not live upon the emoluments of an office, directly or indirectly, he failed to have his name and occupation recorded. And, as the delegates have been selected to name the candidate at Kansas City, in vain we scan the lists to discover the name of a single delegate who is not a professional politician. A fine lot of farmers and mechanics, to be sure, that will do the voting for parties which are controlled wholly by lawyers, bankers and office holders! No wonder that the farmers and mechanics are all rich and prosperous, while the politicians and the Trust manipulators are all on the ragged edge!—Dalton, Ga., Herald.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.
Mr. A. Saunders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommends it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by H. D. Ramsey.

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Wanted Paper Money.

There was a rush at the cashier's window at the Midland hotel last night occasioned by the report that Manager Stockham had laid in a supply of \$1 bills for the benefit of his Eastern guests who could not bear to carry silver in their pockets. The young woman behind the window was kept active dealing out the crisp, new bills and the pile was all gone before midnight.

"That's the most thoughtful thing done yet," said one New Yorker. "We are so used to paper money that silver is strange to us; Easterners and I myself have been here, lugging a pocket full of heavy silver."

Indeed, he looked happy as he walked away and told his friends where they could unload their silver for paper money.

Aaron Hanover, the "mayor of Avenue C," New York, brought the silver issue into prominence last night by refusing to take silver dollars in change. "Say," he shouted, "I don't want these sinkers. See here, do you think I need ballast?"—Kansas City Star.

J. K. Jones, of Arkansas, the national chairman of the Democratic party is much in evidence now. His praises are being sung in the Democratic papers. It should not be forgotten that Jones introduced and spoke in favor of a bill to issue five hundred million dollars of bonds, to increase national bank circulation to par value of bonds deposited, to reduce the tax on bank circulation to 1/4 of 1 per cent a year and to call in and destroy the precious greenbacks. This was his bid for the support of Wall Street and the money power generally. The bill further provided for the purchase of all the silver bullion offered at the London prices. This was a bid for the support of the silver mine owners. It was only the year before Bryan was nominated that Jones introduced and spoke in favor of this horrible bill. At the '96 convention which nominated Bryan Jones was elected chairman of the national Democratic committee and is still chairman, with fine prospects for re-election if he wants to serve again. During his absence in Europe, ex-Gov. Wm. J. Stone, of Missouri acted as chairman. Take Jones' bond bill and Phelps recent exposure of Stone as a lobbyist, and it seems to us such of our Populist brethren as have faith in the "new" Democracy must begin to have their doubts.—Mo. World.

There will be a grand reunion of ex-Confederates and the West Texas Cowboy's Association in Canyon City, Texas, July 24 to 28, 1900. 10 or 12 counties will be represented. Gov. Sayers is announced for the opening address. This will be an unvalued opportunity to see the great staked plains. Excursion rates on all railroads.

The Oregon has been floated and is not very badly damaged. She will be taken to a Japanese port and docket for repairs.

Was It A Miracle?
"The marvelous cure of Mrs. Rena J. Stout of Consumption has created intense excitement in Cammack, Ind.," writes Marion Stuart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. She only weighed 90 pounds when her doctor in Yorktown said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and gained 37 pounds in weight and was completely cured. It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is positively guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Ramsey's drug store.

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An Interesting Announcement.
The management of the Great Texas-Colorado Chautauqua at Boulder, Colorado, announces that its next session is to be from July 1st to August 15th inclusive, longer and in every way stronger than ever. The management is now booking, regardless of great expense, the very best educational and platform talent secureable in this country for the edification and pleasure of the hundreds who will be on hand during the session. The further announcement is made that, in the interest of complete satisfaction for its guests, the Chautauqua Association will considerably enlarge the previously existing cottage, tent and dining facilities and will operate the whole itself, contracting nothing to outside parties, and completing every detail necessary to comfort and pleasure in advance of the opening date.

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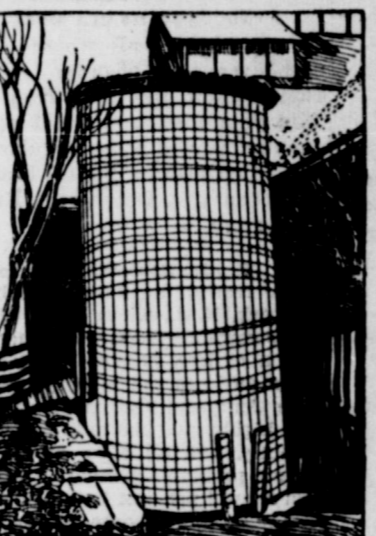
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SILCO SIMPLICITY.

A WIRE BOUND STRUCTURE RECOMMENDED BY CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

After making for three years careful study and observation of the stave silo we believe it is the most practical and successful silo which can be constructed, says a Cornell university bulletin. The round stave silo presents no corners which may pull apart and admit air and which cause the silage to settle unevenly; the original cost is very slight as no expert labor is required; all mason and carpenter work can be done by the usual farm help. The material used in construction is the minimum amount for obtaining the maximum capacity. The durability of the stave silo is as yet only a matter of conjecture, for decay has not commenced on any stave silo which we have examined.

Where the silo is to be constructed an excavation should be made to a depth of three or four inches or to the bottom of the loose surface soil and with a diameter at least two feet greater than the proposed diameter of the silo, and drainage should be provided if the conditions seem to warrant. The excavation should be filled with stones, large ones being placed at the bottom and smaller ones being worked in and pounded down toward the top. Gravel, if well pounded down, may serve as filling between the stones. It is important that the pounding be thoroughly done, otherwise settling will take place later on and the cement finish be made to crack. The finishing should be done with cement. First a thin mortar made of one part of Portland or Rosendale cement and four parts of good sharp sand should be poured over the entire stonework. This mortar should be



SILCO BOUND WITH WOVEN WIRE.

made so thin that it will run down into the interstices between the stones. After this first coat has thoroughly set a finishing coat made of one part cement and three parts of sand should be put on and worked down with a trowel. Finish off before thoroughly dry by dusting over the top some clear cement and working it in with a trowel. This will give a hard finish and will secure a foundation that is cheap and efficient. While the cement is still soft it is frequently convenient to stretch the circle which will mark the line upon which the staves are to be set. A spike driven in the center will serve as a pivot. Attach to this a bit of string or twine the length of which shall be one-half that of the proposed diameter of the silo, and to the free end of the string fasten some pointed instrument with which to mark the circle. Now strike a circle the radius of which shall be equal to the length of the string, and there is marked out the circle upon which the staves are to be set.

It is probable that no better material can be obtained for the staves than southern cypress. This, however, is so expensive in New York state as to preclude its use in most cases. Of the cheaper materials hemlock, white pine and yellow pine are usually the most available. At the present time hemlock is one of the cheapest satisfactory materials which can be purchased, and it is probably as good as any of the cheaper materials.

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INFERNAL FLOWER

CURIOUS ROSE DISCOVERED NEAR THE CRATER OF A CENTRAL AMERICAN VOLCANO.

Two prospectors just returned from a long and fruitless search for gold among the rugged mountains of Central America, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, are the discoverers of what is pronounced by naturalists who have seen the remarkably fine specimens brought by the finders to be the strangest and rarest flower in the known world. It grows in crevices on the sides of Mount Agua and around the seared edges of the crater of the towering volcano Fuego, Guatemala, and has been named the "Rose of Hades" because of a legend of the Guatemalan Indians which attaches to the place of its nativity. It is really a beautiful flower despite its rough appearance, and the half dozen specimens exhibited have attracted wide attention and interest among scientists and educational institutions, several of which have endeavored to purchase the valuable curiosities.

The newly discovered blossom, if such it may be called, is a puzzle to all who have examined it and is odd and wonderful in many ways, as the illustration shows. It is composed of four distinct petals, concave in shape and arranged much like the petals of a half blown rose. The outside of the petals or divisions of the flower is covered with thick bark, like an ordinary tree. Inside of these divisions the hard surface is indented with lines that follow each other in the most delicate tracery, like the veins in the petals of some flowers. The stem, which is usually about a foot long, is of solid wood, not



ROSE OF HADES.

dissimilar to the ash or ironwood of the forests of the United States, except that the fiber is more porous and the wood much lighter, though equally strong. It is covered with a very thick and is encased in several places as though by heat. The flower and the stem are dark brown in color and as dry as tinder. It grows on a tree of immense size and great strength which, covered with flowers and viewed from a distance, looks not unlike a bush laden with common roses, though there is lack of bright colors. And there is no fragrance.

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