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CONGER HEARD FROM.

State Department Receives a Message Through Chinese Minister.

WAS ALIVE JULY 18.

He Said He Was at the British Legation, Continuously Shelled and Unless Relieved Soon All Would Be Massacred.

Washington, July 21.—The Chinese minister yesterday morning received a cipher cable dispatch from United States Minister Conger. It was transmitted through the tsun li yamen and the Shanghai postal. It contains about fifty words and is signed in English with the name "Conger."

The minister immediately took it to the state department. Secretary Hay called in the assistant secretaries and work was begun in translating cipher.

No doubt is expressed by the state department officials as to the authenticity of the message. After being translated it read as follows:

"In British legation. Under continuous shot and shell from Chinese troops."

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Quick relief only can prevent a general massacre. The message is not dated, but it is understood it was sent from Pekin on July 18.

On July 11, the state department communicated a brief message asking tidings of Minister Conger in the state department code. Minister Wu undertook to get this into Minister Conger's hands, if he were alive. He has succeeded in doing this.

The state department also received a telegram from Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai saying:

"The governor of Shanghai informs me he has received a cipher message from Conger of the 18th."

A few minutes later Minister Wu appeared at the state department with a telegram from Taotai Sheng, dated July 20 which had been received by him at 8:30 yesterday morning, reading as follows:

"Your telegram was forwarded and as requested I send reply from the tsun li yamen as follows: 'Your telegram of the 15th date of this month (July 11) received. State department telegram has been handed to Minister Conger. Here-with is Minister Conger's reply to the state department inquiry.'"

Conger's reply was in the state department cipher and is regarded by the state department as genuine, inasmuch as forgery seems under the circumstances impossible.

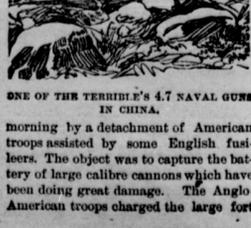
As soon as Minister Conger's cablegram had been translated a cabinet council was called in the office of the secretary of state and all cabinet ministers in the city were on hand.

In reply to a question Adjutant General Corbin said it was impossible now to say what effect the receipt of Conger's dispatch would have on military operations in China or on our preparations there. He said he did not know, but that the increased military haste might precipitate matters in China.

A BRILLIANT DASH.
Americans and British Troops Take an Important Fort.

New York, July 24.—A dispatch to The Journal from Chee Foo, July 20, says:

A brilliant dash against a large force of Chinese at Tien Tsin was made this morning by a detachment of American troops assisted by some English sailors. The object was to capture the battery of large calibre cannons which have been doing great damage. The Anglo-American troops charged the large fort



ONE OF THE TERRIBLE'S 4.7 NAVAL GUNS IN CHINA.

across an open space and were exposed to a hot, but poorly directed fire. They dashed in the fort and after engaging the Chinese in a sharp hand to hand fight, put them to flight and remained masters of the fort.

Eight large modern guns were captured together with carts and other accessories. The battery was immediately turned upon the fleeing enemy who under a well directed fire, suffered heavy loss.

The victory was won in such an incredibly short time against an overwhelmingly superior force and despite the charge was under fire and the fight in the fort, neither Americans nor British lost a single man.

The Chinese army is now retreating toward Pekin.

Washington, July 24.—The president has listened to the appeal of the Chinese government as transmitted through Minister Wu and has signified his willingness to mediate between the imperial government and the powers, but only upon conditions which will first be met by the Chinese government.

The nature of the terms proposed by the state department has not yet been stated.

Discredit Conger's Dispatch.
Washington, July 24.—The state department has received a number of dispatches from foreign governments relative to the Conger dispatch and also from our officials in China, including Consul General Goodnow. Without exception they discredit the accuracy of the dispatch and advance various theories to show its lack of genuineness.

The entire burden of answers indicates the disposition not to move the relief expedition on the evidence furnished by the Conger dispatch. Notwithstanding these messages Secretary Hay personally continues to credit the Conger dispatch although he says there is no possibility of deception.

Some Missions Destroyed.
Paris, July 24.—According to a telegram received here from the French consul at Tching Ning, dated Wednesday, there has been no uprising at Chee Chuen. In the country northeast of that province, however, some missions have been destroyed.

Legations Going to Tien Tsin.
London, July 24.—Sir Halliday McCarty, counselor and English secretary to the Chinese legation in London, asserts that the Pekin legations were safe and about to proceed to Tien Tsin.

Chaffee's Commission Signed.
Washington, July 21.—The commission of Brigadier General Chaffee as major general in command of the Chinese expeditionary force has been signed by the president and a cable notice of the appointment was sent to Nagasaki, Japan, where it will meet General Chaffee on his arrival there.

Wheeler Ready.
Chicago, July 21.—General Joseph Wheeler, commander of the department of the lakes, has asked the war department to assign him to duty in China. No action has been taken as yet upon the application.

Persisted in Starving Himself.
Guthrie, O. T., July 24.—On Saturday night people living west of the city found a woman and little girl starving in the woods. The child was crying with hunger and ate ravenously, but the woman refused to eat and during the night escaped with the child and disappeared. The police have searched diligently, but have found nothing of them. It has been ascertained by the police that the woman came from Gainesville, Tex., where she had been wandering about with her child several days, before discovered.

General Harris Seriously Ill.
Vicksburg, July 24.—A cablegram was received here stating that General Nat H. Harris was seriously ill at a watering place in Germany. General Harris was one of the most conspicuous generals in the Confederate army. He commanded a brigade of Mississippians in the Virginia army, which was known during the war as "Harris' High Pressure Brigade."

Fired Into a Ballroom.
Paris, Tex., July 24.—While a negro dance was in progress near Detroit last Friday night some unknown person thrust a double-barreled shotgun loaded with squirrel shot through a window and fired into the crowd, wounding several. One of the wounded was seriously hurt.

Given Five Years.
Franklin, Tex., July 23.—The case of Will Hinchins, a negro, charged with murder, resulted in conviction of murder in the second degree and five years in the penitentiary.

DeWet Surprised the British.
London, July 24.—The Boer general DeWet has captured Robert's line of communications and captured 100 Highlanders and a supply train.

THE JESTER TRIAL.

Men Who Traveled With Him Give Evidence Against Him.

New London, Mo., July 24.—The third week of the trial of Alexander Jester began Monday with Charles M. Martin of Indiana, on the witness stand. He swore that he met Jester on the streets of Webster, Ind. He made arrangements to meet Jester at Indianapolis and accompany him overland to the Jester farm near Wichita, Kas. Witness described their journey through the states and the property Jester had, much of which corresponded with the property of Gilbert Gates. Witness also swore that between Fort Scott and Uniontown, Kas. Jester burned up a trunk. This is supposed to have been the trunk belonging to the missing Gates.

R. V. Martin, also of Indiana, testified that he accompanied Jester and the Street party from Indiana to Kansas. He saw Jester burn a trunk while in Kansas. He had never seen the trunk until it was on fire. He was impressed with Jester's demeanor being so reserved and guarded in what he said.

Joseph H. Thompson of Richmond, Ind., testified that Jester stopped at his home in 1871 and stayed there about a week. He had two teams and asked where he got the bay team he said he "picked for it from a young fellow who was traveling with him." The boy was traveling with him, he said, but got tired and left him in Missouri to go home.

The witness said that after Jester left he found some grain sacks in the barn with the name of "A. A. Gates" on them. Witness said that he noticed that Jester was restless while at his home.

Mrs. Street, Jester's sister, in relating alleged incidents of the defendant's life, said:

"Once while his wife was ill he kicked her viciously in the side, almost killing her. He also treated his children extremely cruel, repeatedly beating them into insensibility. At one time in particular during Jester's young manhood, he followed his brothers for two days with the expressed intention of killing them for some fancied insult over a trivial matter. And one time he came to his mother's home and had words with his sister and he knocked her down with a club and when she tried to escape from him he attacked her with a knife and stabbed her in the arm."

Charles Unthank of Richmond, Ind., testified as follows:

"I am sheriff of Wayne county. I know the defendant. He told me he had won the bay team gambling with a fellow. I saw him have a sack stamped 'A. Gates.' Mr. Gates came along later and saw the sack. Jester's clothes were too small for him and he wore his pants in his boots."

Mrs. Farlow lived near Dalton, Ind., in 1871. She said:

"I saw Jester at the home of his sister. His clothes were so much too small for him that they attracted attention."

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Taken from Jail and Murdered for Assault upon a Girl.

Huntsville, Ala., July 24.—Elijah Clark, the negro who Sunday assaulted Susan Priest, the 13-year-old girl was taken from jail yesterday afternoon and lynched near the spot where his crime was committed. His body was riddled with bullets.

Sheriff Fulgham defended his prisoner to the last, but a dense smoke, from a combination of tar, feathers and oil, fired by the crazed mob, was too much for the sheriff and he was dragged from the jail and placed under a physician's care.

William Vining, an employe of the street railway company, who attempted to rush through the crowd and go to the jail steps, was shot and dangerously wounded.

DEED OF A MEXICAN.

Shoots Two Women, Kills an Infant and Then Suicide.

Gonzales, Tex., July 24.—A Mexican named Santa Anna Hernandez shot two women, killed a baby and then shot himself dead through the heart Monday afternoon, near the Christian church. The women, Martina and Barcella, were shot in the arm and hand, and the baby, which was in the arms of one of the women, received a bullet in its head and died in the arms of a negro woman soon after. The fiendish Mexican then turned his revolver toward his own breast and sent a bullet through his heart dying almost instantly. Jealousy is thought to have been the cause.

British Defeat Chinese.
St. Petersburg, July 24.—Two encounters were reported to have taken place between British and Chinese forces near Wei Hai Wei. The latter was repulsed after a stubborn encounter. No dates are given.

M. Krutizki, engineer of the Eastern Commerce railway, telegraphing from Algathie in Trans-Baikal territory, under date of Friday July 20, reports the occupation of Chialar by Chinese troops.

The Russians, according to this dispatch, continued to concentrate at Chialar.

Louis Atkins Is Convicted.
Warren, O., July 24.—Louis Atkins of St. Louis, Mo., who while managing a patent medicine show for a Cincinnati company, shot John Barton, young farmer, at North Bloomfield, was convicted of manslaughter after the jury had deliberated 26 hours. Atkins claimed self-defense.

Governor Carr Dead.
Raleigh, July 24.—Governor Elijah Carr died here Monday.

THE TRIAL OF POWERS

Lieutenant Ricketts Gives Some Testimony That Is Damaging.

IMPLICATES YOUTSEY

He Tells of Requests Made to Him by Youtsey and the Part He Was Expected to Take—Other Testimony by Combs.

Georgetown, Ky., July 24.—In the Powers trial yesterday morning Lieut. John Ricketts, an officer in John Powers, Barbourville military company, testified that he took a train load of mountaineers to Frankfort. Youtsey told the witness the day before the assassination of Goebel that Goebel had to be put out of the way and he had \$100 to pay for the job and 10 or 12 others would contribute. Youtsey also said Goebel would be killed from the executive building and that the assassin could escape through the basement and would never be detected. He said his job depended on Goebel being killed. Fifteen minutes before the assassination the witness saw Youtsey and the latter told him he wanted 25 or 30 men to accompany him to the executive building. Continuing the witness said:

"Youtsey put us inside the executive building near the stairs. He told us something was going to happen and we must remain there. When he started through the hall I left and went into a private residence across the street from the building. I had been there a few minutes when I heard shots. I did not know of any men whom I left at the foot of the stairs in the executive building."

Witness explained that the men whom Youtsey placed were just outside the office of the secretary of state. He said he left because he did not want to be present at the killing.

When cross-examined the witness said when Youtsey placed the men in the hall he told them that as soon as "something happened the man would come down the steps and would go way with the men." The witness said when Youtsey left the men he went in the direction of the governor's office.

R. E. Combs, private secretary to Appellate Judge Tolson, was the next witness. He told of a conversation between two mountaineers in the house lobby a day or two before the assassination in which they spoke of "picking them out," meaning the Democrats.

During the cross examination of Combs ex-Governor Brown objected to the testimony that the mountaineers went to Frankfort armed, as the right to carry arms was a constitutional privilege. The court took issue on this point and said the law did not permit crowds of armed men not in the military service and called in a regular way, to gather for any purpose.

SENSATION IN COURT.

Clash Between the Judge and One of Powers' Attorneys.

Georgetown, July 24.—Judge Cantrill's court, before which Caleb Powers is being tried for accessory in the murder of Governor Goebel, adjourned yesterday afternoon in turmoil, excitement and at a time when it looked as if the point had been reached for a general riot. It came about during the cross-examination of Combs over an agreement as to the advisability of a certain question when Governor Brown said:

"We expect to prove that long before the assembling of the mountain men, threats were made openly and in the presence of Goebel himself that Goebel would be inaugurated if they had to wade in blood to do it."

The court here interrupted and for 15 or 20 minutes there was a wordy and almost violent altercation between Judge Cantrill and Governor Brown. Judge Cantrill said:

"In answer to Governor Brown's argument for admitting the question, it was no excuse to meet threats with armed force. The authorities were there and could have been called upon. There was no excuse for calling in an armed force and the question you want to ask is not only too general, but irrelevant."

This brought Governor Brown to his feet with an impassioned speech upon the subject of "civil liberty," and the "right under the bill of rights to bear arms openly," and to "petition the legislation."

He continued in this strain for some time, when Judge Cantrill interrupted him with:

"I have listened day after day to that same political speech, made in the presence of the jury and for the purpose of influencing them."

Judge Cantrill spoke for several minutes in this strain, Governor Brown interrupting several times to interrupt. Finally when Judge Cantrill had finished, Governor Brown said:

"We will prove by the commonwealth's own witnesses that the body of men came around openly and on a peaceful mission, as they had a right to do."

"Do I understand you to say—" broke in Judge Cantrill here.

"Let me get through," shouted Gov. Brown.

"That you would have a right to bring an armed mob here," continued Judge Cantrill, "stack their arms in the ante-

PUBLIC LAND DEBT.

Over Thirteen Million Dollars Held as Notes by the State.

Austin, July 21.—State Treasurer Robbins has compiled from the records of his office a statement of the amount of notes held by the state given by purchasers of school and other public lands, also the number of acres of school lands under lease at what price and the income therefrom. The amount of the notes held reach a grand total of \$13,413,434.55.

The notes bear 3, 5, 8 and 10 per cent, according to the act under which the sales were made. Notes amounting to \$10,841,039.16 bear 3 per cent interest, \$1,804,410.66 bear 5 per cent, \$409,375.56 bear 8 per cent and \$77,589.17 bear 10 per cent. All of the above accounts are in good standing, the interest for the current year having been paid.

A summary of the number of acres under lease shows a total of 15,322,738, bringing in most instances 3 cents per annum.

The estimated receipts from leases and interests is fixed at \$505,000 this year, which is \$20,000 in excess of last year's estimate, though the actual receipts last year were \$895,000, or \$20,000 in excess of the estimate, and the actual receipts this year are expected to exceed the estimate by \$25,000, making the total probably \$920,000.

BECKHAM NOMINATED.

Kentucky Democrats Place Him in the Field as Goebel's Successor.

Lexington, July 21.—Governor Beckham was nominated by the Democratic state convention for governor of Kentucky by acclamation at 3:55 yesterday morning. After the names of Judge Black of Barbourville and Judge Tarvin of Newport were placed in nomination, roll call of the convention began. When McLean county was reached Beckham had the 357 votes necessary to nominate. Then Black and Tarvin's names were withdrawn, and the latter moved that the nomination of Beckham be unanimous. The motion carried and Beckham was escorted to the platform where he made a speech of acceptance.

The nomination is for three years of Goebel's unexpired term. The platform adopted pledges support to the Kansas City platform and ticket and promises an amendment to the Goebel election law, and until such legislation, promises Republican representation on both state and county election boards. The Republicans are denounced for the intimidation of voters and the legislature and charged by implication with the murder of William Goebel, by "an assassin's bullet fired from ambush in the executive building, then occupied by his political adversary, who hoped to profit by his death." Goebel is eulogized and Beckham's administration endorsed.

Open Notification Meeting.

Indianapolis, July 21.—The Bryan and Stevens notification meeting will be held in the open air. Chairman Martin has received a letter from National Chairman Jones saying he anticipated a very large crowd at the notification ceremonies. Newby Oval, where the notification will be held unless the present plans are changed, is on the edge of the residence portion of the city. With a grand stand in the central field, 40,000 people would be assured of an unobstructed view of everything that happens.

Let the Boiler Go Dry.

Guthrie, O. T., July 21.—It is reported from Manchester, Grant county, that two men were killed and two others very seriously injured by the blowing up of Tally Bros' thrashing engine. It is possible to get definite information, and it is pretty certain that the one and possibly the two men killed were the Tallys, who owned the outfit. The engine was a new one and the accident was caused by letting the water get too low in the boiler.

New Cotton in Bee County.

Beeville, Tex., July 21.—Bee county's first bale of cotton for the season was ginned and marketed here Thursday. It was raised by W. L. Connolly of Claiborne and weighed 443 pounds. It sold for 10 1/2 cents. Another bale was ginned and sold here for 9 1/2 cents. It weighed 448 pounds, and was raised by E. J. Kinkler.

Coal Oil Can Tragedy.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., July 21.—The 8-year-old daughter of Joe Miner was instructed to start a fire in the stove. Coal oil was used with the result that an explosion occurred, burning the child to death as well as the house and contents. These people live 10 miles in the country.

Judge Tripp Dead.

Atlanta, July 21.—Judge Robert Pleasant Tripp, a member of the Confederate congress and at one time a judge of the supreme court of Georgia, died here.

Neck Broken by a Fall.

Shreveport, La., July 21.—Thomas Dunlavy, a plasterer, fell 30 feet from inside the steeple of the Presbyterian church and broke his neck.

Served Under Lincoln.

Burlington, Vt., July 24.—Hon. L. E. Chittenden, register of the treasury during the Lincoln administration, died here, aged 77 years.

Killing in Fannin.

Bonham, Tex., July 21.—Officers have been notified of the killing of Thomas Melton at Lone Elm, in this county.

Dewey Won't Consider It.

Washington, July 21.—Dewey will not even consider a nomination for a third party.



ERSONIMO.

In history, has gone stark mad. He is a prisoner at Fort Sill, O. T. It cost the government a million dollars and hundreds of lives before he was safely behind the bars. For 14 years he has been a prisoner of war, the last 10 at Fort Sill.

Stabbed Five Times.

Gainesville, Tex., July 24.—George Hancock of Thackerville, I. T., was cut here with a knife five times. Two of the wounds are on the left side and both went to the hollow. The other three are on the cheek, forehead and neck and both are bad cuts. The cutting was done in a saloon. The attending physician said he did think Hancock could live. James Glenn of Marysville has surrendered to the officers.

Heavy Cattle Losses.

Albuquerque, N. M., July 21.—Hon. P. A. Hubbell, the county school superintendent and one of the biggest sheep owners of central New Mexico, has returned to the city from his ranch in Socorro county. He states that conditions among stock are frightful, owing to the long drought, and that cattle and sheep are dying by the hundreds. He says the percentage of losses will be greater this year than ever known.

Used Coal Oil to Start a Fire.

Rockwall, Tex., July 24.—Irene Heath, daughter of H. C. Heath of this place was burned about her hands, feet and legs by the explosion of a coal oil can. Her father's hands were badly burned in his effort to extinguish the flames.

Grogan Gets Ninety-Nine Years.

Cairo, Ill., July 24.—Hozekish Grogan, on trial at Caruthersville, Mo., for the killing of Louis Democourt, was found guilty of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary.

Double Tragedy Over a Quarter.

Evansville, Ind., July 24.—Because his divorced wife refused to let him have a quarter to buy beer, Herman Strauser, aged 35, a railroad man, killed his wife and then committed suicide.

Betrothal of a King.

Belgrade, July 24.—King Alexander of Serbia, has proclaimed his betrothal Mrs. Drago Maschina, a widow, who was formerly a lady in waiting to Queen Nathalie, the king's mother.

First Congressional Convention.

Houston, July 24.—The congressional convention of the First district meets tomorrow night. Everything indicates that Congressman Ball will be renominated by acclamation.

Electrocution at Sing Sing.

New York, July 24.—Joseph Mullen was electrocuted in the state prison at Sing Sing at 6:06 o'clock this morning. He murdered his wife in this city July 4, 1898.

Thrown from His Horse.

Denison, Tex., July 24.—Will Berry, an order man for a grocery firm, was thrown from his horse here and seriously injured. His injuries are internal.

Old Settler Hangs Himself.

San Antonio, July 24.—M. Hoffmeister, an old resident of this city, aged 88, hanged himself at his home on East Commerce street.

An Overdose of Morphine.

Guthrie, O. T., July 24.—Christopher Hill, a prominent farmer of Payne county, died Saturday from an overdose of morphine.

Republican Executive Committee.

San Antonio, Tex., July 24.—The state Republican executive committee is called to meet in this city on Aug. 1.

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For President,
Wharton Barker, of Penn'a.

For Vice-president,
Ignatius Donnelly, of Minn.

THE Kansas fusionist is a queer animal. One who swallowed the democratic platform without appreciable effect, a few days ago swallowed a potato bug and became deathly sick.

THE war news from China are certainly very unsatisfactory. It is undisputed that C'ng'er was alive July 4th, but there is little credit to be placed in Chinese reports that he is yet safe.

MONDAY night in New York Tammany had a big meeting and a set of resolutions were offered by Croker, but he was as silent as the grave on the money question. In fact, that is not an issue with his party this campaign.

At the meeting of the Texas Bar Association in Dallas this week Ex-Gov. Hogg severely arraigned the state administration for its course in the Standard Oil Co. case, in which it easily got around the anti-trust law by forfeiting its charter and immediately taking out another without any change in business or even changing its name. He says the law has been mocked and Texas brought into contempt. He further says: "I will not subscribe to a hint that what has been done is a legal course to pursue in the enforcement of our laws. This corporation was found criminally guilty and it has never been whipped of its crime. There was a law there prescribing a penalty of \$50 a day for every person belonging to that trust, but it has not been enforced. Yet their president comes into Texas, stalks in the State capitol, treating with the State officials, unwhipped of justice. That is what holds our laws in contempt. There has been no punishment; it has been avoided by subterfuge."

How is this for honest politics? Tammany Hall, according to the New York Herald, will have a campaign fund this fall of about \$2,500,000. This sum will be raised, the paper states, by assessments upon office-holders and others who share in the patronage of the municipal government, amounting to \$80,000,000 a year. Of the office-holders, school teachers and laborers will alone be exempted from the assessment. Other estimates of the Tammany campaign fund range from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000. Most of this money, it is said, will be spent in New York. This begins to look like Tammany is as deep in the mud as Hanna is in the mire when it comes to buying votes. It would be a good plan to cut all official salaries to a level of other employment of like character and then the schemers will not be so able to contribute to a corruption fund to enable them to perpetuate themselves in office.

Pay of Stump Speakers.

Campaign orators in the service of the national committees are well paid for their work. This was not the case until comparatively recent years. In the earlier days they usually rendered volunteer service. The ordinary campaign speaker receives \$50 a speech and his expenses. It is said that in the campaign of 1896 one very effective and brilliant gold Democratic orator was paid \$3000 a speech by the Republican national committee. This represents the high water mark in payments of this kind. In some cases those who do not receive a stipulated price expect "honorariums," which really amount to the same thing, and which sometimes reach high figures. The day of volunteer work for national committees seems to have passed. The men employed at headquarters of any party are paid as regularly and as generally as if they were in any other employment.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Northwest Texas Press meeting will be held at Bridgeport Aug. 14 and 15, and a good time is promised all editors who attend. The program is lengthy and of interest, a deep coal mine will be explored and an excursion to Spirit Lake, Ark., has been arranged.

What is Prosperity.

Is prosperity wealth, or is it the enjoyment of wealth?

What is wealth—the products of labor or money? Is money wealth or a representative of wealth?

Is labor prosperity, the producer of prosperity or that which enables somebody to be prosperous?

Is it an evidence of prosperity that we ship our wealth to foreign lands to liquidate interest on notes and bonds? Is it an evidence of prosperity that we give the substance—product—for the shadow—representative of value, money?

Is it an evidence of prosperity that we are at war with the Malays and Mongols? Is collecting an enormous amount of taxes promoting prosperity? Is it the kind of prosperity of which we should be proud that enables us to boast of our thousand families who own twelve billions of our wealth? Is our so-called prosperity permanent when ten per cent of our population own seven tenths of the wealth of the nation? Is it the prosperity that makes people happy that shows sixty millions who own no unencumbered homes—rack-rented tenants?

Is it prosperity that shows the greatest aggregation of millionaires and mendicants? If Rockefeller's income is \$20,000,000 a year is that prosperity for those who foot the bill?

Is the prosperity that comes and goes with inflation and contraction of corporation notes the kind to "love and cherish? Is a boom caused by the accidental finding of gold, increased circulation of interest drawing bank currency, the incidental purchasing of munitions of war by the government and paying of the soldiers,—also expenditures here by England for war purposes, to crush out Republics, while millions of her subjects were starving in India: Are these transitory causes of a boom productive of a permanent and equitable prosperity? Is an advance in price of special products caused by a shortage of production, here or abroad, prosperity?

Is prosperity money getting, wealth producing or wealth enjoying? Is not prosperity what we all want and but few of us enjoy? Have we not a prosperity of the few, and for the few?

Do you remember the words of the man of wisdom: "The prosperity of fools shall be destroyed?"—Cor. Science of Government.

Frank and Honest.

The Custer County Independent published at Callaway, Nebraska, declines to longer support Bryan and puts up the names of Barker and Donnelly. In making this change it says:

"As will be seen by a glance, we have put up the names of Barker and Donnelly for president and vice president. We gave due notice that we would not support Mr. Bryan if the democrats did not nominate Mr. Towne, and as they gave the populists another slap in the face, we will cast our support to those who stand on true populist principles, preferring an honorable defeat to a dishonorable victory."

—Mo. World.

The War department is placing orders for a great quantity of supplies. Contracts have been awarded recently for 2 million dollars' worth of stores of all kinds, and bids will be asked at Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia for 1 million dollars' worth of material. This will replenish the diminished stock of quartermasters' supplies and camp equipment.

The twins, Jones and Hanna, twin brothers in all that is bad, have opened their dens of corruption, head-quarters of fraud, of slander and deception in the great windy city of the lakes. There they will together plot and scheme to keep the people, the working people, divided in hostile camps while they and their pals feast and revel on the plunder their scheming acquires. In truth there is no more hostility, no more difference of purpose, existing between the leaders of the Republican and Democratic parties than there is between the devil and his angels. Yet they seem to have about as good a hold upon the people as Satan has and through the identical methods that he employs. The awakening, however, will come, and its coming will not long be delayed.—Dalton G. Herald.

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Dallas News report.

The ticket: Governor—Jerome C. Kearby of Dallas County.

Lieutenant Governor—Clarence Nugent of Erath County.

Attorney General—J. G. Nix of Hunt County.

Commissioner of the General Land Office—S. C. Granbury of Travis County.

Treasurer—Pat P. Clark of Red River County.

Comptroller—J. S. League of Grimes County.

Superintendent of Public Education—Reddin Andrews of Bell County.

WACO, Tex., July 24.—With an attendance fully double the number expected by the most ardent supporter of the middle-of-the-roaders, the State convention of the People's party of Texas was called to order in the big auditorium this morning by Hon. Henry F. Jones of Comanche County, the chairman ad interim, and forthwith work began in a manner denoting much earnestness on the part of the Populists in attendance.

Temporary organization was quickly effected, C. M. Cureton of Bosque being elected chairman and J. M. Adams of Comanche, secretary.

Mayor Riggins delivered the address of welcome on the part of the city of Waco and M. B. Davis on the part of the Business Men's Club and the Young Men's Business League.

Responses on the part of the People's party were made by O. F. Dornblazer and others.

Rev. J. M. Mallet of Cleburne was elected chaplain and Mrs. R. W. Parrent of Louisville, Ky., official reporter of the convention.

Mayor Riggins, as a compliment in consequence of the address he made, which delighted the delegates, was elected an honorary member of the party, by a unanimous vote.

The following resolution was offered and referred to the committee on resolutions:

"Whereas, past experience has demonstrated that platforms conceived and adopted by the People's party present an irresistible temptation to the Democratic party, and that as fast as such platforms are set forth by the People's party they are stolen as a whole or pillaged as to salient portions of the same; therefore be it

"Resolved, By the People's party of Texas in convention assembled, that the chairman of the executive committee of the People's party of Texas is hereby instructed and ordered to proceed according to legal methods to secure a copyright on our platform before the assembling of the Democratic convention on the 8th of next month and in case the copyright is violated the chairman is hereby instructed to prosecute the guilty parties."

The following committee on credentials was announced by Hon. C. M. Cureton, temporary chairman: W. O. P. Gillespie, Walker County; J. M. Bowen, Angelina; J. R. Morris, Smith; W. F. Wooten, Bowie; S. M. Roach, Grayson; J. M. McWilliams, Falls; G. S. Cousins, Navarro; E. H. Sullivan, Travis; Owens Miller, Coryell; C. A. Young, Fayette; J. D. Worden, Llano, and G. W. Anderson, Fisher County.

The committee on credentials submitted a report fixing the basis of representation and settling all contests.

A rattling good middle-of-the-road speech was made by Hon. J. O. Parker, chairman of the national committee, followed by another eloquent talk by Milton Park, the national organizer.

When the convention reassembled after dinner it was ascertained that every county in the State was represented.

At the meeting tonight of the middle-of-the-road State convention, Milton Park of Dallas was elected permanent chairman, W. A. Binyon of Hood permanent secretary and L. B. Tetteller of Fannin treasurer, the officers to serve two years. Henry F. Jones of Comanche was elected chairman of the State executive committee. J. W. Beard of Lamar, J. M. Mallet of Johnson and J. L. Mooney of Gonzales were elected members

from Texas of the national executive committee. The committee reported favorably the resolution offered at the forenoon session to copyright the platform, and it was unanimously adopted amid shouts of laughter.

A resolution was adopted favoring the appropriation of money by Congress for Brazos and Trinity River improvement.

A resolution was offered on the retention of Porto Rico and the Philippines to the effect that expansion in respect to those islands can not be made a party issue, as it is a settled question. It was referred to a committee.

The following platform was adopted:

We, the People's Party of Texas, in convention assembled, renew our allegiance to the undying principles enunciated in the national platform adopted by the convention held at Omaha in 1892, and in Cincinnati in 1900; and we congratulate the advocates of reform upon the rapid growth of economic sentiment, and upon the interest manifested among the masses in favor of placing our Government in the hands of the people, to whom it rightfully belongs.

We arraign the State Democracy for its maladministration of State government for the past quarter of a century; its platform promises are now a list of its past failures. Pledged to reduce the number of District Judges, it has augmented them. Pledged to protect the interest of shippers, it has levied a tribute of "All the traffic will bear," and when violations of law have been discovered it has been compromised with corporations for a pittance to the people and in equal or greater share to its political henchmen. Pledged to carry out the constitutional provisions requiring six months' public free school each year, it has signally failed, except in a few instances, notwithstanding the fact that under the "Jester amendment" 1 per cent of the permanent school fund has been annually transferred to the available fund. Pledged to a reduction of taxation, they have, with few exceptions, levied a "tax on every form of human endurance." Pledged to reserve the public domain for actual settlers, it has donated the people's heritage to railroads and non-resident aliens, individual and corporate. Pledged to reduce official fees and salaries, it has enacted a law that many of its partisans will not defend. Pledged to prevent a discrimination against any kind of lawful money, it has defeated a bill prohibiting "gold contracts." Pledged to free silver and the overthrow of Cleveland's financial policy in 1896, delegations in the national convention in Kansas City opposed a specific declaration for the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and opposed the nomination of Charles A. Towne, the logical candidate of the Bryan Democracy for Vice President, and selected in his stead a relic of the Cleveland administration, one Adlai E. Stevenson. Pledged to the suppression of crime and the enforcement of the statutes of the State, they have in violation of law permitted the Sheriffs throughout the State to appoint an unlimited number of deputies. Pledged to a free ballot and a fair count, they persist in "Harrison County" methods in the country, while the ward heeler is assisted in the prostitution of the ballot by the so-called Australian ballot system. Pledged to an economical administration of the State Government, they have squandered \$6,000 of the people's money in a special called session of the Legislature which resulted in no benefit whatever to the taxpayers of the State.

First, we demand the submission of an amendment to the State constitution providing for a people's Government under the system of direct legislation known as the initiative and referendum and the imperative mandate.

2. We demand the abolition of the Railroad Commission, as past experience has proven it to be a delusion and a fraud, a useless burden upon the commercial and industrial interests of the people, and in lieu thereof we recommend State ownership and operation of transportation to such extent as may be necessary to regulate freight rates.

3. We favor the construction, ownership and operation of the Nicaragua Canal by the United States Government.

4. We demand an efficient system of public free schools through-

out, and that the scholastic age be from 6 to 21 years and that all books used in the public schools be furnished free by the State.

5. We denounce the cumbrous judicial system of Texas and demand that the expense of our courts be reduced, and that a fair, speedy and impartial trial be given litigants.

6. We denounce the cowardly action of the Democratic Legislature in ignoring the demands of the railway employes in Texas prohibiting the running of "double-headed."

7. We demand that Article 4896 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas be so amended as to make it a penal offense, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$500, for any Sheriff to appoint a greater number of deputies than is provided for in said article.

8. To aid in an equitable distribution of the burdens of taxation we favor a law requiring that all evidences of indebtedness in the shape of notes in existence on the first day of January of each year, whether secured or unsecured, be rendered for taxes according to their value before such note or evidence of debt shall be collectible in the courts of the State, and that for all notes secured by property the note shall serve as a discount on its taxable valuation to the extent of the secured indebtedness.

9. We demand such a change in our present State law as will correct the abuses of the fee system.

A resolution was adopted favoring a libel law "fair alike to the press and to the public."

Electors-at-large, instructed for Barker and Donnelly—James R. Allen of Fayette and Milton Park of Dallas.

The State executive committee was authorized to nominate candidates for the judgeships of the higher courts.

C. M. Cureton of Bosque County and W. P. Blake of Clarendon were elected members-at-large of the State executive committee.

O. P. Pyle of Mineola made a strong argument in favor of the expansion resolution in spite of which it was lost by a narrow margin. The objection urged being that it is strictly a national issue. After routine business and a final address by Hon. Joe A. Parker the convention adjourned.

The following committee on permanent organization was appointed: William Munster, Freestone County; J. O. Davis, Sabine County; J. G. Nicks, Hunt County; J. W. Beard, Lamar County; L. B. Tetteller, Fannin County; J. B. Shelton, Milam; F. D. Fuller, John L. Mooney, J. D. Warden, J. W. Phillips, Jones County; Milton Park, Dallas County; J. A. Ferguson, Bell County.

In the addresses of the leading Populists in to-day's convention by such men as Joe A. Parker of Chicago, O. F. Dornblazer of Hillsboro, Milton Park of Dallas, Henry F. Jones of Comanche and others, there was a note of industrial progress, entirely new to those who only remember Populistic arguments based upon the old demands of fiat money, Government ownership of railways and telegraph lines, initiative and referendum, and such like. Mr. Parker dwelt upon the necessity of establishing factories and converting raw staples into finished products. He gave figures on cotton sold raw in bales and cotton converted into yarns and textiles, and urged the Texas third party men to unite in efforts to card, spin and weave wool and cotton instead of paying freight to the Eastern centers on those raw articles, produced in Texas, and paying freight a second time to get manufactured textiles of wool and cotton back to the hands of the Texans, who buy at a high price their own staples converted into cloth.

A few weeks ago the papers made the statement that Dr. G. B. Harris had quit the populists and joined the socialists. Now the Dublin Progress says, "Dr. G. B. Harris of Bruceville, recently nominated for railroad commissioner by the social democrats has declined to accept because he is a populist and not a socialist."

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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Populist National Platform, 1900.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TIME TABLE.
Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.
NORTH BOUND.
 No. 2. Mail and Express—Arrives 7:40 p. m.—Leaves 7:49 p. m.
 Local, daily except Sunday—Arrives 7:30 p. m.—Leaves 8:15 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.
 No. 1. Mail and Express—Arrives 7:01 a. m.—Leaves 7:11 a. m.
 Local, daily except Sunday—Arrives 7:30 p. m.—Leaves 7:43 a. m.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.
 Baptist, 2d, 3d and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.—Rev. E. Tommer, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night. Sabbath school 4 p. m. every Sunday.
 M. E. South, services every Sunday—Rev. J. B. Benson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior Epworth League at 8 p. m. Epworth League at 4 p. m. every Sunday.
 Christian, Elder F. T. Denson, pastor. Services 3rd Sunday and Saturday and Friday night before. Society of Christian Endeavor every Sunday at 9 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. First M. E. 2nd & 4th Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.—Rev. J. B. Benson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.
 Presbyterian—Services every Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Rev. W. P. Dickey, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. Meets in the Court House. Every body cordially invited.
 Catholic, 3d—Rev. ——— priest in charge.

SOCIETIES.
 I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meets every Thursday evening in their hall in 2nd story of courthouse. Visiting brothers made welcome. W. T. Jones, N. G.
 JOHN McKEOWN, Sec'y.
 EXETER STAR ENCAMPMENT No. 143 I. O. O. F. meets 1st Tuesday night in each month.
 JOSE LACHOURN, C. P.
 FRANK WARD, scribe.
 A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 709, meets every Friday night in each month over the Bank of Clarendon. GEO. MORGAN, W. M. W. H. COOKS, Sec.
 CLARENDON CHAPTER No. 216 E. A. M. Meets the 1st Friday night in each month at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited. J. K. PALMER, H. P.
 G. F. MORGAN, Sec.
 W. O. W.—Woodbine Camp No. 476—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 of each month at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic Hall over Bank of Clarendon. W. M. MARY ANDERSON, W. M. MRS. LIDA BLANKENSHIP, Sec.
 K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 90. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in every month in their Castle Hall, in Johnson's Hall. Visiting Knights cordially invited.
 W. H. COOKS, C. C.
 MORRIS ROSENFIELD, K. of H. 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.
 For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
 W. H. OLIVER,
 AL GENTRY,
 V. S. TERRY.
 For County and District Clerk,
 GEO. F. MORGAN,
 J. E. MOORE,
 J. S. TOWNSEND.
 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 catfish.
 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.
 Mrs. L. E. Beckwith and Miss Ruthie Greenwood returned Monday from a visit to friends and relatives in east Texas.
 Mrs. E. C. Hale, of Vernon, returned home Tuesday after two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. H. D. Ramsey.
 Rev. Tomme, who was out of town last Sunday, will preach at the usual hours at the Baptist church next Sunday.
 Miss Laura Hall, who spent several days here visiting her brothers, Robert and Walter Hall, left for her home at Quanah last Tuesday.
 Mrs. P. G. Payne and Mrs. Matt Turney, of Eunis, came up Wednesday evening on a visit to A. E. and E. L. Benson, of Mulberry Flat.
 Mrs. W. H. Condon and Elmore Condon, who have been visiting the family of A. W. McLain returned to their home at Elgin Monday, accompanied by Jno. McLain.
 Obas. Elyer has already let the contract to Kelley & Trowell for a ten-room residence and T. J. Noland will build a nine-room and Webb a six-room house in the near future.

All kinds of nice fruit at Griffin's.
 Fresh barbecued meat on hand at Townsend's meat market.
 Mrs. Wells left today for St. Louis.
 C. W. Ryan returned Tuesday from Miami.
 Mr. Medlin, of Moebette, was trading in Clarendon Wednesday.
 Alfred Rowe returned Wednesday from a business trip to England.
 Mrs. M. E. Hilliard returned from Ft. Worth Thursday evening.
 Mrs. M. W. Allen, of Rowe, is visiting F. A. White and wife this week.
 Mrs. Inge McCormick returned Wednesday from a visit to Roswell, New Mexico.
 G. W. Hard left Wednesday for the hospital at Ft. Worth for medical attention.
 John Hoffer and Ben Chamberlain left Monday for New York on mercantile business.
 Tom Clifton returned Thursday from a trip through Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska.
 Arles Blackwell returned Wednesday from Amarillo where she was visiting her brother.
 J. G. Gage and his grandson, Tommy Morgan, have returned from a visit to relatives at Nocona.
 The wife and family of Roadmaster Moore left Wednesday for Ft. Worth where they expect to make their future home.
 Mrs. J. A. Toms and Miss Emma Crain left Thursday on a month's visit to friends and relatives at Wichita Falls and Houston.
 Miss Flores, of Amarillo, who has been visiting the family of W. C. Morgan for the past two weeks returned home Sunday night.
 Rev. Edwin Wickens, of Dallas, who held services at the Episcopal church last Sunday will again preach next Sunday, morning and evening.
 Tom Glasgow stopped off here Thursday on his way to Mexico from Wyoming and will spend a few days with his brother in the eastern part of the county.
 The fact that another teacher in the public school is a necessity and will be employed by the board, is another evidence of Clarendon's permanent growth.
 A letter from J. M. Shelton indicates that he was highly pleased with the business transacted at the populist state convention. He is now visiting relatives at Rockdale.
 Mrs. L. L. Bateman and Mrs. B. H. Anglin, who have been visiting Mrs. Edson, of this place, returned to their home at Ft. Worth Tuesday accompanied by Camalia Edson.
 See the ad this week of Clarendon College in this paper. This is an institution that all Panhandle people should take a pride in patronizing. It has an able faculty, favorable surroundings, admirably situated and a roomy and elegant building.
 Among those who attended the Cowboy Reunion at Canyon City were W. T. Jones, J. J. Harrison, John Griffin, Rev. McKeown, Mrs. Hilderbrand and son Clarendon, Tom Buntin, Walter Taylor, G. W. Smith and daughter, Miss Edna, and Miss Lillie Blake. The latter will visit at Hale Center before returning.
 The India Famine Relief Committee have merged themselves into a permanent organization under the head of "The United Charities," Mrs. T. J. Coulter, chairman; Mrs. J. W. Tittle, treasurer; Mrs. J. B. McClelland secretary; and invite all the ladies of Clarendon who are interested to join. There will be a meeting at the courthouse Tuesday July 31, 4 o'clock p. m.
 Engineer Ewing received a telegram Tuesday morning announcing the death of R. F. Somerville at Fort Worth that morning at four o'clock. Mr. Ewing left on the south bound passenger for Fort Worth, from where he will take the remains to Fond du Lac, Wis., for burial. This was Mr. Somerville's request of Mr. Ewing some time before his death, which has been looked for for some time, as he was a sufferer from heart disease. He was generous, jovial, and there is not an employee on the road held in higher esteem than was Bob Somerville. May his ashes rest in peace.
 While in Clarendon Dr. Claude Wolcott would be pleased to see any of his old patients. He comes back this time better prepared than ever before to treat and cure diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat.

Notice to Teachers.
 Notice is hereby given that the trustees of Clarendon Public School will employ a teacher for a position in one of the lower grades on Monday Aug. 6.
 All applications should be addressed to W. B. Ware, Secretary of School Board.
 Geo. Antrobus has been real sick since Sunday.
 A good rain a few days ago helped vegetation and cooled the atmosphere.
 Prof. Frank B. St. John was called to Velasco last week by the serious illness of his mother.
 Sam Trowell returned this morning from Gray county where he erected a house for Mr. Suggs.
 Mrs. Beverly's condition is slowly improving. Mr. Beverly will leave tomorrow evening with her for Trinidad, Col., provided she is able to make the trip.
 A little boy of Jas. Sadler's was struck by a well windlass last Sunday in the back part of the head, since which time his eyes have been crossed, but which are gradually arighting themselves.
 Sheriff Oliver and C. D. Burton left this morning for Fort Worth in response to a summons from that place to appear as witnesses against Will Johnson and Tom Stevens, the two negroes taken from here by the deputy U. S. marshal, Whit Dryden, a week ago upon the charge of burglarizing a postoffice lock box at this place. They will likely be sent over the road, provided the court does not send the younger one to a reformatory instead, he being yet in his teens.

Railroad Pickups.
 Engineers Juge and Clifton, who have been on the switch engine at this place, have been promoted to road service. J. E. Smyer and J. W. O'Neill take their places.
The Denver's Big Engines.
 Three of the five big engines bought by the F. W. & D. road are already in use, Nos. 101, 102 and 103. They each weigh 260,000 pounds when in working order. Their cylinders are twenty inches in diameter and have a twenty-six inch stroke. A working pressure of 200 pounds to the square inch and three driving wheels sixty-three inches in diameter on each side furnish the motor and propelling force of the new ten-wheeler. The weight on the drivers, that is the tractive force, is 118,000 pounds. The length of the engine is forty-nine feet, including the tank. The cost was \$16,000 each.
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Whitefish Locals.
 We have been blessed with a few little showers that make us feel pleasant, but we think we are in need of a good rain yet; but God knows best. We would get too independent if God did not send something to us as lessons on this line.
 Jasper Stevens returned yesterday from a two month stay at Kansas City, where he has been under treatment. He is much improved.
 G. W. Baker, from Wellington, Kas., is visiting his father and brother.
 Mr. Eppler went to Clarendon on business Tuesday and returned Wednesday.
 Bonnie and Albert Baker, of Miami, are visiting their grandpa and uncle.
 W. H. Bowie, of Claude, passed through last week on his way from Oklahoma.
 Miss Ida Stevens visited Mrs. Merrill Sunday.
 Mrs. Merrill spent Monday with Mrs. Baker.
 Mr. John White has lately sold his ranch on Skillet and is moving to Hutchison county.
 W. H. Baker went to Rowe Friday.
 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.
 When you are told there is no sugar in town just go to John Hoffer & Co's., and see for yourself.
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PANHANDLE NEWS.
 A telephone line is being built between here and Memphis.
 Childress voted Wednesday in favor of issuing bonds for the purpose of building a brick or rock school house.
 The democrats of this congressional district hold their convention at Mineral Wells next Monday to go through the formality of nominating John H. Stephens.
 Childress has a dramatic club who a few days ago rendered a piece entitled "The Power of the Press." The Club ignored the papers of the town, which in turn gave them no free advertising, and the Club easily found out the "power of the press." The play received a frost.
 The Association meeting of the Baptists at Amarillo last week was reported as being a successful one. Two newly organized churches reported for membership and three new church buildings are being erected. W. H. Younger is moderator and W. Thrasher and A. J. Kinard, of Memphis, clerk and treasurer.
 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.
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 The department at Austin has chartered one-third more corporations this year than last.

It Saved His Leg.
 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.
 The populists will hold a rally at Hillsboro Aug. 11, at which Barker and Dannelly will make speeches.
 Why remain sick? If troubled with Scrofula, Scrofulous Humor, Boils, Humors on the face, Catarrh, etc., we ask that you give Dr. Simmon's Sarsaparilla a trial. 130 doses 1.00 For sale by Ramsey.
 The story started by a Denver paper that the Rev. Mr. Gibson confessed the murders for which Durrant was hung was a fake.
 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.
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 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.
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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 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.
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To Candidates.
 That there can be no misunderstanding, we will make our announcement rates the same as heretofore:
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 Above prices are cash, and includes name on election tickets. Those who do not announce will be charged 1/4 the announcement fee for name on ticket.
National Bank Permit.
 TREASURY DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27, 1900.—Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, 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.

Adam Parker was shot several times by T. S. Carter in a difficulty near Weatherford, Tex., Monday.
An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.
 Mr. A. Saunders, writing from Cocoonut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea here. 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.
 Bert Ratliff was fatally shot from ambush in Jack county Sunday. Jesse Woods is under arrest.
 Children often cry, not from pain, but from hunger, although fed abundantly. The trouble arises from antinutrition; 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.
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 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.
 Upholstering in the most durable and neatest manner at Hill & Decker's.

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 Twenty cents for 25 words or less. This is the rate for classified advertising in any one of the following papers: Galveston Semi-Weekly News, Dallas Semi-Weekly News, Galveston Daily News, Dallas Morning News, send cash with order for advertising to Dallas News.

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The Fastest Ship.
The steamship Deutschland is the fastest steamship in the world and with the exception of the Oceanic, the largest ship afloat, some figures given by Capt. Albers are of interest.

He says that the Deutschland is 662 feet long, breadth 67 feet, depth 44 feet, gross tonnage is 16,000, horse power 35,000.

The Deutschland is composed of 15,666 tons of steel. She is built not unlike the skyscrapers on land—a skeleton of steel six stories high, with outer walls of steel instead of stone.

She is a floating city, with an ordinary population of 1,697 souls, with every skilled trade and profession represented in her crew.

If set on land her framework would provide dwellings for all her 1,697 passengers, divided into families of five each. Her plates would form a wall five feet high and nearly seven miles long. Her coal bunkers would supply all the coal required by the city of 1,697 for nearly two years, but at sea the Deutschland consumes 543 tons of coal daily.

Her electric light plant would light a town of 5,000 or 6,000 inhabitants. Her engines would drive machinery sufficient to employ all of its inhabitants.

From the captain's bridge above the boat deck one has to descend five flights of steps to see the heart, lungs and muscles of the great ship—her engines and machinery. The total weight to be moved by these, including cargo, is upward of 25,000 tons. Beneath the boilers a ton of coal is eaten up every two and three-quarter minutes.

The Deutschland has four smoke stacks, each rising 125 feet above the furnace, and each one large enough for a trolley car to pass through. Her machinery requires fifty gallons of oil daily.

Each revolution of the propeller drives the 25,000 tons of ships and cargo about thirty feet. She must cover 2,330 feet per minute, night and day, between New York and Plymouth to beat the record this week.

The Deutschland's rudder is worked by a special pair of engines in the stern below the water line, so that as an auxiliary warship they would be secure from the shots of an enemy. Her coal bunkers protect her engines. She has seven water-tight compartments. If two of these were filled she would float. If she were cut actually in two in mid-ocean both ends would float right side up.

The Deutschland has more than one hundred auxiliary engines. Of her crew of 550 only 35 are able seamen. The engineer's department has 120 men, the chief steward's 183 men; there are 12 musicians, 82 waiters and 44 chambermaids or stewards.

The stores ordered for the trip beginning Wednesday included 2,000 quarts of milk and cream, 4,000 pounds of butter, 16,000 pounds of fresh meat, 2,000 chickens and ducks, 1,000 pounds of fish, 15,000 eggs, 80 barrels of potatoes, 75 barrels of flour, 35 cases of oranges, 25 cases of lemons, canned goods and salted meats without limit, 6,000 pounds of ham and bacon, 6,000 pounds of sugar, 1,500 pounds of coffee for the cabin, 2,000 pounds of coffee for the crew, 1,848 quarts of red wine, for the crew, 1,100 quarts of common brandy for the crew, 9,000 bottles of wine.

There are twenty meals a day served on board, and the salary bill of the Deutschland is about \$10,000 for each round trip. She cost \$3,400,000 to build, and for food and other items of outfitting costs \$750,000 a year to run. Her maximum earning capacity at the height of the season of ocean travel is about \$90,000 a month. Experts say that she cannot pay her owners 4 per cent., although the lowest price for a first cabin ticket at this season is \$160. Nearly every berth has been sold for her return voyages up to October.

Every member of the crew is allowed one quart of beer a day and each fireman in addition is allowed more than a pint of claret, while one bottle of brandy containing one and a half pints is allowed every ten stokers.—N. Y. World.

The Appetite of A Goat

Is evaded 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.

Democratic Platform Unsound and Party Unfaithful.

The democratic party is opposed to that part of their Kansas City platform which they claim to be the paramount issue in the campaign. They say "We declare again that all government instituted among men derive their just powers from the consent of the governed; that any government not based upon the consent of the governed is a tyranny and that to impose upon any people a government of force, is to substitute the methods of imperialism for those of a republic." This declaration alone is enough to disgust and destroy all confidence in the most ardent supporter of the democratic party that is now living. Of all the states in the Union that has always been counted as solid for the democratic ticket under any and all circumstances, it is the southern states and there is not one of them in favor of this declaration. Nearly every one of them have laws enacted by democrats that disfranchise voters in some way or other, all of which is contrary to the constitution. By their fruits you shall know them, and not by their platforms.

They say in their Kansas City platform that they are opposed to "taxation without representation," when they held some of their southern states with their boasted majority for democracy for at least twenty-five years in succession, disfranchised the old Confederate soldier and his sons because they can't read and write and haven't a sufficient amount of property to meet the requirements of a statute enacted by a democratic legislature. But these free-born American white men—the heroes of the lost cause, have to pay taxes just the same, but not allowed to vote in any election. Yes, must pay or we will sell your old plow horse, or your wife's spinning wheel and loom. Your taxes must be paid.

The democrats in the east and north and about half of them in the south and west are opposed to the 16 to 1 plank for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. They say in their platform that a government can't stand part republic and part monarchy. I think they are mistaken in saying this, for if we, of the United States, are now or have been a republic for the last hundred years, I believe a government can stand part republic and part monarchy, and I further believe the people will submit to such condition, and I further believe these same fellows that formulated that Kansas City platform will assist in forcing the people to submit to a government part republic and part monarchy.

The Kansas City platform is the first platform that I ever read that was composed of issues local and an undertaking by a national convention to force an issue out of nothing without a single national declaration that a majority of the party was agreed upon. They declare for the government construction and ownership of the Nicaragua canal and they differ as widely on that as they do on the money question. They say in that platform that they are opposed to militarism. They say it means conquest abroad and intimidation and oppression at home. Answer this question and you have covered that plank in their platform: Who was it that used the military in 1894 for the purpose of intimidation over the protest of the governor of Illinois? They say they are proud of the courage and fidelity of the American soldiers and sailors in all our wars; favor a liberal pension for them and their dependents; believe that the fact of enlistment and service shall be deemed conclusive evidence against disease and disability before enlistment. This pension plank fits the north and east, but the south and west are dead against it.

There is not a single plank in the Kansas City platform that two thirds of the democratic voters are together on. There is not a plank that the leaders and machine operators of the party care a snap for. The entire concern is a conglomerated mess of sectional bosh to catch voters with, and is a complete dodge on national issues. I hope every voter in the United States will read the Kansas City platform carefully and review the records of the democratic party in the states that have been in the hands of the democrats for twenty-five or thirty years and the votes of democratic congressman on some of the issues set out in the Kansas City platform, and the record of the democratic party, nationally, in 1893-4-5-6, and if the party shows to have ever been in harmony with the Kansas City platform, then every man should vote the democratic ticket. But if the records of the party, state

and national, are contrary to the expressions of the Kansas City platform, then every voter in the United States should vote against it and wipe it from the face of the earth, for its hypocrisy and broken promises.—Cor. Hunt Co Observer.

Texas has over 5,000,000 head of cattle, nearly 3,000,000 head of hogs and nearly 2,500,000 sheep, or about 10,500,000 head of edible live stock of her own. Last year the farmers of Texas produced over 19,000,000 bushels wheat, more than 81,000,000 bushels of corn and 17,000,000 bushels of oats or 108,000,000 bushels of these three grains. In addition to this Texas harvested large crops of rye and barley.

Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale at Ramsey's.

A Parable for Advertisers.
Behold an advertiser who went forth to sow. And when he sowed some fell into hand bills and doggers and the street cleaners gathered them up.—Some fell among concert and theatre programs, and the people being interested in the show and not in the bargains—they were left on the seats, or crumpled and left on the floor. And some fell among fake schemes and gift enterprises, and popular contempt sprang up and choked them. But some fell into legitimate newspapers, which found their way into the homes of the people who had time to read them, and they brought forth fruit, some one hundred fold, some sixty fold, some thirty fold. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.—Exchange.

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.

Moving A Magazine.

The work of moving the big printing-press plant of The Ladies' Home Journal has begun, and within a month the manufacturing part of the magazine will be in its new home. There will be forty-five printing presses in the new seven-story building, and 17,000 square feet of floor space. The executive offices will all remain in the present large building which covers four city lots. The entire plant is now the largest of any publishing house in America.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw that he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terrible. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but with out benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by H. D. Ramsey.

Letters of Acceptance.

The National Chairman, J. A. Parker, of Louisville, Ky., by order of the Executive Committee has had printed a number of 16-page pamphlets, containing the Letters of Acceptance of the nominees, Barker and Donnelly, a biographical sketch and fine cut of Mr. Barker, the preamble of the Omaha platform and a correct copy of the Cincinnati platform. This is a most excellent campaign document and should be widely circulated. These pamphlets will be sent by mail in any quantity for one cent a copy, or by express for 88.00 per thousand. Orders should be addressed to J. A. Parker, Chairman Populist National Committee, Louisville, Ky.

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Some Big Crops.

The Wichita Times mentions the following as some of Wichita country's big grain crops:

Col. H. Specht of Specht's colony was in the city Wednesday. He said to a Times man: "Have just finished threshing. Wheat averaged 21 bushels to the acre, oats 65. Made a total of 36,000 bushels of wheat and 14,000 bushels of oats." This is the largest individual crop yet reported. A. H. Johnson, whose large farm and ranch is near Iowa Park, made about 45,000 bushels of wheat, so we are informed. He has not yet threshed for himself, though he is running three outfits of his own, saving his neighbor's grain. Wiley Wyatt has harvested about 1400 acres and is threshing it out. As much of the crop as has already been threshed has yielded 25 bushels to the acre. Mr. Wyatt says it is his best judgment that the 1400 acres will do as well, and perhaps better. This will give him at least 35,000 bushels of good No. 2 wheat. Estimating that the ordinary car will carry 500 bushels, it will take a train of seventy cars to move his crop to the market. Another big crop is that of J. G. Hardin's, whose farm is over on Gilbert Creek. He has already threshed, and his wheat crop averaged 20 bushels per acre. He has 12,000 bushels of wheat and 7,000 bushels of oats in his granaries and barns. One of Butler Moore's farms, known as the Moody place, averaged 31 bushels of wheat to the acre. There are any number of crops that have already been threshed that run between 19 and 30 bushels, and very few farms have averaged less than 15 bushels. It can be stated without a doubt that the 1900 crop is the greatest that has ever been raised in Wichita county.

Nearly every farmer is making more than he anticipated, and is finding trouble only in getting a place to store it until the price will warrant him in selling. The grain elevators are doing their best to store the grain for them, but all of them together have a storage capacity of only about 300,000 bushels, which is about one seventh of the crop that will be marketed here.

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The Great Presidential Campaign of 1900.
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