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PECK PLEADS GUILTY.

Given a Life Sentence for His Crime at Akron.

HIS TRIAL SPEEDY.

Only Five Minutes Consumed in His Case and Then Hustled Off to the Penitentiary—Akron Unaware of His Trial.

Akron, O., Aug. 27.—The train carrying the negro Peck arrived here at 8:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. A carriage was waiting at the railway station and Peck was quickly put into it. In three minutes the courthouse was reached and Peck was arraigned before Judge Nye. The indictment was read. Peck stood up and pleaded guilty. He declared he had nothing to say except that he threw himself upon the mercy of the court.

The court then sentenced Peck to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary. Troops were on guard at the railway station and all the route to the courthouse. There was no demonstration whatever. After Peck had been sentenced he was at once taken in a closed carriage to the Center street crossing of the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus railway and placed on board the train in charge of Sheriff Kelly and taken on to the state penitentiary at Columbus.

So quickly and quietly was he brought into the city, sentenced and sent on to Columbus that but few people knew what had transpired. There was no crowd at the railway station when the train arrived or departed.

Few who glanced at the rapidly driven carriage suspected that it contained the negro the furious mob of Wednesday wanted to lynch.

Just after leaving Cuyahoga Falls while the train was en route from Cleveland to Akron, Peck begged Prison Keeper Washer to shoot him instantly in the event a mob was awaiting at Akron. The plans made contemplated leaving the train at the Union station at Akron. Peck's fright increased as the train neared Akron. He begged piteously to be shot if a mob threatened. Washer did not consent.

The death of the little Davidson girl has been reported. Fred Vorwerk though badly injured, is slightly improved and has some chance for recovery.

Troops Withdrawn From Akron.

Akron, O., Aug. 28.—As the result of continued peaceful conditions here attending the race riots last week, all the state troops which have been on duty here since Thursday have been withdrawn.

Part of the United States.

Washington, Aug. 25.—A decision which was made by the comptroller of the treasury holds that the Hawaiian islands constitute an integral part of the United States. The effect of this decision is expected to be felt in every department of the government, but it has so far applied only to officers of the navy, whereby they will not receive extra pay and allowances of officers serving "beyond the seas," provided for in the navy personnel act.

Eloped With His Mother-in-Law.

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 25.—Joplin can boast of many startling incidents, the latest being the elopement of a Joplin man with his mother-in-law. According to the statement of the husband and wife who were left behind, the man and his mother-in-law left together for parts unknown. He is 35 and she is 50. She has eight children, the oldest of whom is the man's wife.

Population of Five Cities.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The population of the following cities have been announced by the census office: Cleveland 281,708, against 261,353 in 1890. Toledo 131,322, against 111,434. Columbus 125,569, against 88,150. Jersey City 206,432, against 163,003. Hoboken 59,344, against 15,716.

Two Dead from Explosion.

Franklin, Tex., Aug. 27.—The residence of Frank Brown, seven miles north of here on Boone Prairie, was destroyed by fire, caused by an explosion of a kerosene oil can while lighting a fire in the stove. Mrs. Brown and one of her children were fatally burned and died. Another one of the children is expected to die from its burns.

Courthouse Burned.

Kingfisher, O. T., Aug. 28.—The courthouse and several adjoining buildings were destroyed by fire here Sunday, causing a loss of \$50,000. All the courthouse records except those of the county treasurer and such of the county clerk's and district clerk's offices as were in a fire proof vault, were destroyed.

Hill to Make Speeches.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Chairman James K. Jones of the Democratic national committee, says David B. Hill will make some speeches in the west, but that the times and places had not yet been determined.

Was on Lee's Staff.

London, Aug. 25.—Nathaniel Harris, a brigadier general on General Lee's staff and formerly of Mississippi, died at Malvern, county of Worcester.

Population of St. Louis.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The population of St. Louis is 375,338. In 1890 it was 451,770. The increase was 123,404 or 27.33 per cent.

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS.

There Are 729,365 Children in Texas Entitled to Share in School Fund.

Austin, Aug. 25.—The scholastic returns are all in and they show a population of 729,365 children within the ages of 8 and 17 years. The recent per capita apportionment of \$4.75 therefore makes a total of \$3,464,483.75 for the scholastic year of 1900-1901.

Secretary of State Hardy will in a few days commence examining the antitrust affidavits on file and ascertain what corporations failed to file their affidavits within the prescribed 30 days after the request for their execution was mailed.

The suit instituted by Attorney General Smith against Hardeman county is to recover \$47,000 principal and \$7890 interest due on the bonds of that county held by the school fund. The bonds were issued by Hardeman when the present county of Foard was included in the territory of the first named county and the counties can not agree on the pro rata of the indebtedness, and Hardeman county is resisting so as to have the debt legally pro rated, it being understood that Hardeman county will make Foard county a party defendant.

Shot His Nephews.

Texarkana, Tex., Aug. 28.—In Beech township, about eight miles from this place, as William Green was driving a herd of hogs from his corral he was approached by two young nephews, Emmett and Willie Green. As soon as Green spied the intruders he opened fire upon them, killing Emmett Green instantly and mortally wounding the other boy. It appears that the hogs belonged to the Green boys and they had recently had trouble with their uncle about the animals. The shooter was arrested and is now in jail to await examination.

Wheat Fed to the Hogs.

McKinney, Tex., Aug. 27.—As a result of the long continued wet weather much of the wheat and oats coming in now is so badly damaged that its sale on the market is difficult at any price. Some of it that was thrashed since the rain bought only for feeding purposes and all of such grain is of inferior sample and is disposed of by the farmers at a discount from the prevailing market value of the cereal, which was thrashed before any rain fell on it.

Coal Oil Can Tragedy.

Taylor, Tex., Aug. 27.—While starting a fire with coal oil, Mrs. John Blocker, living near Lampert, was so severely burned that she died from the effects. Her husband and brother in their efforts to save her were also badly burned about the hands and face. A 5-gallon can was used.

Open Switch Causes Disaster.

Hearne, Tex., Aug. 25.—An open switch here caused a collision in which J. E. Woges was killed and three trainmen were slightly hurt. An investigation is being had to place the responsibility.

Killed in a Fight.

Rockdale, Tex., Aug. 28.—In a difficulty between Charley Lane and Will Mason, in Tracy, 10 miles west of Rockdale, Mason was killed. Lane surrendered to Sheriff Todd and was taken to Cameron.

Didn't Hear the Train.

Beeville, Tex., Aug. 28.—Madam Teresa, an aged Mexican, was killed at Pettus by a southbound freight train. She was walking down the track and being partly deaf did not hear the train.

One Boy Shoots Another.

Van Alstyne, Tex., Aug. 28.—Joe Smith, 11 years of age, was shot through the neck with a target rifle here. The boy who shot him is 10 years of age. He says it was an accident.

Woman Found Dead.

Tyler, Tex., Aug. 27.—News has just reached this city that Miss Harriet Fitzgerald had hanged herself at Chandler. No cause known. She was 62 years old and of a prominent family.

Collision at Denton.

Denton, Tex., Aug. 27.—A Texas and Passenger ran into the rear of a freight train here Friday, causing considerable damage. Eleven persons were hurt, but none seriously.

Remanded Without Bail.

Houston, Aug. 27.—The preliminary hearing in the case of V. A. Oden, charged with the killing of Arthur Smith resulted in remanding the prisoner to jail without bail.

Stabbed to Death.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 27.—Augustus Marquez was stabbed to death here. The affair occurred in the "tenderloin" district of the city. Leopold Castorino is in jail.

Will Run Into Harrison.

Little Rock, Aug. 28.—It is now a settled fact that Harrison will get the St. Louis and North Arkansas railroad, with the usual to intercede for the withdrawal of the marines, otherwise they declare it will be impossible to preserve order. The landing of marines by the Japanese breaks an agreement of the powers with the viceroys.

Will Take Away Women.

Rome, Aug. 28.—A dispatch received here from Taku, under date of Saturday, confirms the previous report that a convoy is being formed at Peking to conduct the women and children to Tien Tsin.

Big Watermelons.

Grandview, Tex., Aug. 28.—W. J. Meals was in town Monday with a load of watermelons raised four miles west of Grandview in the cross timbers. The largest he brought to town weighed 107½ pounds and the smallest would easily weigh 50 pounds.

NEWS FROM CHINA.

Both Minister Conger and General Chaffee Sends in Messages.

FIGHT WITH CHINESE

Americans Engage Them Near Tien Tsin Killing Over One Hundred. Tsung Li Yamen Returning to the City of Peking.

Washington, Aug. 28.—After several days' intermission in Chinese advices the government Monday received two dispatches, one from Conger and one from Chaffee, which presumably bring its dispatches up to the most recent date. There are indications that the principal delays in the lines of communication are encountered between Peking and Tien Tsin, a fact explainable by the newspaper advices that small bands of boxers are operating on the line of communication of the Peking campaign force. The dispatch from Conger is as follows: "Secretary of state, Washington. No important movements since last restore Military is trying to restore order. No representative of the Chinese government encountered yet. Several ministers of the tsung li yamen are reported in the city and expected to appear soon. Generals decide not to enter the imperial palace leaving it practically vacant. Two thousand Germans arrived today."

The above dispatch is undated, but from the fact that it mentions the arrival of a German force at Peking which has not yet been reported from any quarter, it is presumed to be of very recent origin.

A significant statement in Mr. Conger's dispatch is that respecting the appearance to Peking of some of the members of the tsung li yamen. A natural construction to be given to this statement is that these ministers wish to undertake to represent the Chinese government formally in negotiations with the powers. It having been found impossible up to this moment, to meet any representative of the Chinese government in Peking who was competent to open negotiations, it may be inferred that if these ministers actually appear with the proper credentials, one of the problems connected with the difficult situation in China will be solved.

With some responsible person or persons to deal with it may be possible for the United States to come to some agreement as to a settlement of the Chinese trouble.

Another event of the day of some interest was the order dispatching the Castine from Shanghai to Amoy, a distance of about 400 miles. The little gunboat should make the run in about two days under favorable conditions. Her force is small, but sufficient to serve the moral purpose if there need for such. It appears that she is ordered to Amoy quite as much on account of representations of the business interests, it was decided to be proper to send a gunboat to Amoy, not because of any particular apprehension as to Japan's aspirations, but to prevent rioting at this dangerous point.

The first direct word from General Chaffee since Aug. 18 came in the form of a cablegram dated at Taku reporting the action of the Sixth cavalry with the enemy near Tien Tsin on Aug. 18. The cable is as follows: "Col. Wint on Aug. 19 marched at 4 a. m. and engaged large force of enemy seven miles from city, dispersed them, killing 100. Americans lost but five wounded. Will cable names of wounded as soon as ascertained."

Colonel Wint is lieutenant colonel of the Sixth cavalry but is acting as colonel in the absence of Colonel Sumner who is in Europe. The fight probably occurred near Tien Tsin as the Sixth cavalry was at that place at the time mentioned.

LANDING MARINES.

The Japs Take Advantage of the Destruction of Their Temple.

New York, Aug. 28.—A dispatch to the Journal from Amoy, China, says the Japanese have been landing marines for three days, not only without provocation, but against the protest of the consuls. The accidental destruction of the Japanese temple by fire is the alleged excuse for the act, but Amoy officials have proved their ability to preserve perfect order. Excitement is intense and thousands of civilians are leaving the city.

Officials with scores of merchants visited the American consulate pleading with the consul to intercede for the withdrawal of the marines, otherwise they declare it will be impossible to preserve order. The landing of marines by the Japanese breaks an agreement of the powers with the viceroys.

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THREE MEN KILLED.

Negroes Slain in a Fight in Arkansas Over a Woman.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Aug. 28.—Three negroes are dead and two are refugees as the result of a riot at Coopers Island, a plantation in Jefferson county, 35 miles from here. Henry Johnson and Harry Wimberly fought with Winchester Sunday morning over a negro woman named Mary Jones. Matthew Overby, another negro, took a hand in the fight and all three were badly used by Johnson finally secured his Winchester again and killed both Overby and Wimberly.

A coroner's jury, of which a negro by the name of McKinney was foreman held an inquest over the remains of the two dead men and the verdict blamed Johnson for their deaths. The officers here were notified and Sheriff McCoy with a posse of deputies went to the scene Sunday afternoon. A posse from English searched the woods all day Sunday for Johnson, who escaped after the tragedy, but without success. The usual quiet of that section had been restored until Monday morning when McKinney, the foreman of the coroner's jury, was found dead in his bed with a bullet in his brain. He was assassinated some time Sunday night. Oscar Wilson, a negro chum of Johnson's is also missing, and it is thought to be the murderer of McKinney. Excitement runs high.

Claims of the Populists.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—The national committee of the middle-of-the-road Populists held a meeting in Chicago Monday with 80 of the 116 members present in person or by proxy. National Chairman Jo A. Parker of Kentucky presided and it was decided to open national headquarters at Louisville with Mr. Parker in charge. The middle-of-the-road men claim they will elect two congressmen in Texas, two in Alabama and one in Georgia, and Chairman Parker claimed his party would poll 1,000,000 votes.

Stevenson for Towne.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—At a meeting of the People's Party national committee here the declaration of Charles A. Towne as the vice presidential nominee of the party was accepted and the name of Albin E. Stevenson was put in its place. This result was obtained after a debate of four hours.

Fumes Injured His Orchard.

Denton, Tex., Aug. 28.—The jury in the case of E. Higginstaff vs. the Empire Press Brick company brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$340, the defendant to pay the costs in the suit. The action was based on a peculiar ground, the plaintiff alleged his vineyard and orchard located near the defendant's plant were damaged by the smoke and gases emitted from the defendant's kilns, in which, for a time crude petroleum was used for fuel. Damages in the sum of \$5000 were asked.

Killed For Attempted Assault.

Cameron, Tex., Aug. 28.—Will Mason was shot and killed Sunday near Tracy, in Milan county. A doublebarreled shotgun was the weapon used. Two shots took effect, one in the right side above the hip, the other in the left side. He died almost instantly. C. Lane gave himself up to the officers and was placed under a \$1000 bond. Mr. Lane claims Mason attempted an assault upon his daughter.

Erwin Gets a New Trial.

Dallas, Aug. 28.—Judge Charles P. Clint of the criminal district court granted the motion for a new trial made by the attorneys for H. P. Erwin, recently found guilty of arson of the Eakins residence in South Dallas four years ago, and given five years in the penitentiary. The motion was granted because of alleged defects in the indictment.

Bryan Also Declines.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—W. J. Bryan has followed the example of President McKinley and declined to be a visitor at the national encampment. Monday night he sent a message to Executive Director W. H. Harper, saying that because of the absence of President McKinley from the encampment he considered it advisable to remain away.

Peach Trees Dying.

Orange, Tex., Aug. 28.—An epidemic has struck the wild peach trees here and a great many the specimens have died within the past 15 days. The leaves begin to turn a brownish red and eventually every leaf becomes a bronze color, and falls off. Owners would be glad to know a remedy.

Fight Between Negroes.

Logansport, La., Aug. 28.—A telephone message from Ketchie says Wilford Tatum and James Washington, negroes, got into a difficulty in which Washington was shot and instantly killed. Tatum was arrested.

Will Raise Angora Goats.

Georgetown, Tex., Aug. 28.—Four carloads of Angora goats were shipped to Georgetown by Hugh Jackson, who will pasture them on some new land on his farm near town. There are about 1033 goats in the flock.

Population of Denver.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The population of Denver, Colo., as just been announced by the census bureau is 133,859 against 106,713 in 1890. This is an increase of 27,146 or 25.44 per cent.

Died of His Injuries.

Honston, Aug. 28.—B. T. Littlepage, the young brakeman who was injured several days ago on the Caney Valley railway near Wharton, died at St. Joseph's infirmary.

Suits for Damages.

Bryan, Tex., Aug. 28.—Three suits for overflow damages aggregating \$37,500 have been filed here against the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway

BLOODSHED FOLLOWED

Attempted Arrest of a Woman Doctor Ends Disastrous.

TWO MEN ARE DEAD

Two Persons Are Dangerously Wounded and One Seriously—A Mob Makes an Effort to Lynch the Woman in Jail.

Gilman, Ills., Aug. 28.—Two men are dead, three wounded, two of them perhaps fatally, one woman wounded and her residence burned, are the results of Sunday night's battle between officers and Mrs. Dr. C. W. Wright, accused of the murder of Dessie Salter, the 16-year-old daughter of a citizen of Gilman.

The dead are: John Myers, a laborer, employed by Mrs. Dr. Wright.

Michael Ryan, citizen, serving as a deputy constable.

The wounded are: Lawrence Ryan and George Willoughby, both of the citizens' posse.

Mrs. Dr. C. W. Wright, shot through the right shoulder, the bullet taking a downward course.

Peter Laure, a member of the citizens' attacking party, was seriously wounded. Early Sunday evening the first act of the tragedy was enacted when Constable Nilstead went to the house occupied by Mrs. Wright to serve on the occupants a warrant sworn out after the coroner's jury had declared her guilty of murder. A number of deputies were with Constable Nilstead. Mrs. Wright barred the door, and in forcing an entrance the officers encountered unexpected opposition. They broke the outer door open and entered darkened rooms. Michael Ryan felt his way across the first room and was about to enter the door of an inner apartment when a shot rang out and he fell dead.

The posse make a hurried exit and formed a picket line around the building. At regular intervals they fired into the building in the hope the occupants would surrender, but without any success. Finally, they determined to set fire to the building, but a recent rain had so dampened the timbers that fire would not catch and after burning some outbuildings the posse gave up the attempt.

About 3 o'clock yesterday by combustibles saturated with petroleum, the house was set afire.

George Willoughby and Peter Laure were wounded by shots fired from the upper windows. Soon after a volley was fired into the attacking party from bushes in the rear of the house. The fire was returned and a charge made.

John Myers was found lying dead and Mrs. Wright wounded and unconscious. It had been reported that there were three women in the house besides Mrs. Wright, but no sign of them have been found. The house was destroyed with its contents.

Madame Wright was brought to the city hall and a strong guard placed over her. A crowd soon assembled at the city hall and threats of lynching uttered. Every effort was made to disperse the mob, but a demonstration smashed in the windows with stones and clubs. This culminated in a shot being fired through a widow by one of the mob, barely missing the woman. Officers finally restored order, but it seemed probable there will be further trouble.

Mrs. Dr. Wright is about 50 years old. It is stated she was formerly an actress. For some time she has been conducting a lying-in hospital on the outskirts of Gilman. The death of Dessie Salter took place in the house last Friday.

Miss Salter's body was taken to her home under cover of darkness early Saturday morning. No coffin was procured and she wrapped in an old blanket and piece of carpet was buried. After the jury had heard the evidence of Clarence Salter, father of the girl, the coroner came to the conclusion it was injurious to wait longer for Mrs. Wright's arrest, and a warrant was sworn out by the police magistrate for her arrest.

Advices from Manila.

Manila, Aug. 28.—Official reports show the past fortnight's scouting had insignificant results. Typhoid fever is delaying shipping. Transport California, which sailed from San Francisco July 17, via Honolulu, July 27, for Manila is now a week over due.

United States Philippine commission in order to explain the new conditions of their power and their attitude towards Filipinos, resulting from their assumption of legislation, are publishing a portion of President McKinley's instructions to them.

Collecting Tribal Taxes.

Ardmore, I. T., Aug. 28.—The Indian authorities are here for the purpose of collecting the tribal taxes, and called on several merchants, who refused to settle. The matter was reported to the Indian agent, and ejection proceedings are looked for.

Hogs Dying of Cholera.

Pana, Ills., Aug. 28.—J. G. Orr, a wealthy stock raiser residing west of here, has lost about \$2000 worth of fine hogs with cholera. Fifty of the hogs died within one hour, and he fears for the balance as they were all exposed.

The Heat in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Aug. 28.—There were 2 deaths and 15 prostrations from heat here Sunday. The maximum was 95.

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For President,
Wharton Barker, of Penna.
For Vice-president,
Ignatius Donnelly, of Minn.

SOME Philadelphia negroes produced a real ghost by pelted a make-belief one with tricks until death was the result.

BRYAN, so Marcus Hanna says, gets \$500 for every speech he delivers. The public would take more interest in the information as to the source of this bountiful supply of funds.

SCHEMERS are already organizing colonies and charging the usual "fee for membership" to make a rush when the Indian reservation north of Henrietta is thrown open.

WOMEN have already adopted as wearing apparel nearly every garment worn by men and now the next innovation is socks. We suppose they will keep on until Jerry Simpson's adornment will be fashionable.

THE national fusion committee has accepted Towne's resignation and endorsed Stevenson, after a long debate. This will prove the end of the fusionists as an organization. The manipulators are now in the democratic party, where they belong, and the rest, who have been duped, will take their stand again with the populists.

LAST week Robert Parker, manager of the Fountain Park assembly, Indianapolis, Ind., which is devoted to literary culture and the study of all current questions, addressed a letter to Mr. Bryan, asking him to fix a date to appear before the assembly and deliver an address. Mr. Parker closed his letter by making an offer of \$200 for an address of one hour. An answer was received from Mr. Bryan saying that he would have to decline the invitation to address the assembly as he did not deliver addresses for less than \$500 an hour.

FOUR years ago Mr. Bryan was playing false, or else he is now. He then said: "When we have restored the money of the constitution all other necessary reforms will be possible, and until that is done there is no reform that can be accomplished." Now the cry is "imperialism." If he told the truth then his anti-imperialism speeches and campaign is for naught. If he and his party now believe they can accomplish anything with their present issue, what he said about money is not true, for the question has not been settled, unless they accept the republican way of settling it. It develops more and more that the party has abandoned the money question, and with it all chance for success at the polls in the national election. Even in Texas at their Waco state convention a platform declaring for the free and unlimited at the same old ratio was voted down.

Chairman Joe Parker says of the fusion deal: "The nomination of Stevenson puts the fusion Populists out of the fight. Four years from now, they will not be heard from. They have delivered themselves to the Democratic party. The endorsement of Stevenson will be repudiated by every one of the rank and file of the People's party. As matters stand now, the fusionists cannot legally get on the ballot in thirty-one of the states where Populists are strong. The fusionists have gone their limit."

Mr. Haskett, of the Childress Index, has an appointment, presumably, to take the livestock census. But it seems from the last issue his real purpose is to ride around and engage in political mud-slinging, judging from his thrust at Judge Dakan, of Eastland county. A private letter to us from Eastland says Judge Dakan has made the best record of any judge the county has ever had, and that he has never had a case reversed, besides he has the confidence and respect of his home people, regardless of politics.

Race riots seem to have changed base. It is Illinois, Ohio and New York that are now taking the lead in that line.

Baker's Title.

The Chief publishes the following excerpt from the daily papers which, it will be noticed is a telegram from Bryan's home town, Lincoln, Neb.:

Chicago, Aug. 15.—A special to the Record from Lincoln says: A sensation has been caused by the discovery that Wharton Barker, "middle-of-the-road" candidate for president on the populist ticket is ineligible for the office to which he aspires. It is said that while superintending some improvements in Russia some years ago, Mr. Barker was made "Lord of St. Wenchelas" by the czar, and no "lord" can be president of the United States.

Barker is not a "lord." A number of years ago he went to Russia and superintended a big lot of railroad improvement for the Russian government and on account of his meritorious service the czar decorated him with the "Order of St. Stanislaus," which is a decoration similar to that of the "Legion of Honor" in France, the "Cross of Iron" in Germany, and the "Order of the Garter" in England. Edson and a number of other Americans have been decorated with the ribbon of the "Legion of Honor," and only last week Mr. Ferd. Peck, U. S. commissioner to the Paris exposition, was made an officer of the "Legion of Honor," besides five other Americans at the same time were decorated with the "Legion of Honor" ribbon by the president of France. Barker is not a "lord" but is a brainy and patriotic American citizen. He is not a hypocrite like Bryan, and is not tied down by the trusts like McKinley. If Barker is elected president he will give the people of this country the best administration in its history.—Pioneer Exponent.

The plutes have put the story of Debs' withdrawal in plates and are furnishing it on the "patent in-sides" of thousands of ready prints throughout the nation. No greater effort was ever made to thoroughly diffuse misleading information. And this is done in spite of the fact that Mr. Debs immediately denied the reported withdrawal. But what have they to do with decency or honesty when the right to exploit is at stake? Yes, vote for Bryan, gents. You will get just what you deserve if you do.—Appeal to Reason.

Yes, but they do not stop the use of their corporation slush fund at a little thing like that. We a few days ago received a proposition from the biggest plate house in America to furnish us free with plate reading matter edited and gotten up by either the republican or national committee absolutely free. Talk about Hanna's barrel, where does the cash come from to furnish these democratic plates to thousands of papers, or all who will use them?

Played to Hill's Hand.

The Democratic party omitted the income tax plank to please a lot of old plutes who will now contribute to the campaign fund. They did not contribute when it was in the platform in '96.—Nacogdoches Plaindealer.

The party managers say they forgot it, but this excuse is so unreasonable that few will swallow it. One explanation of the omission is that certain leaders expected to nominate Hill for the second place on the ticket. The platform was made before the nominations were in order. Hill was the leader in the fight against the income tax when the measure was before the Senate, hence it would have been embarrassing for him to have stood on a pro-income tax platform. The leaders were anxious to nominate Hill, but he would not. He was looking just four years ahead.—Dallas News.

James B. Weaver, whom the democrats rotten-egged a few years ago, seems to be the chief advisor of that party's leaders now, being called into consultation with them frequently.

Mark Elliston, who is always on hand at the state democratic conventions with his "rebel yell," recently took part in the old fiddlers contest at Lancaster and won a prize, a \$3.50 pair of shoes.

August 26, ten years ago wheat sold on the streets of Vernon at \$1.05. The papers at that place now quote it at 40 to 60 cents. As a rule, the farmer is paying higher now for everything he buys than he did then. That is the kind of republican prosperity the farmer gets.

Dr. Simmons' Sarasaparilla imparts new life and energy to all parts of the body. Good as well for baby as for grand-father. 130 doses \$1.00. Sold by Ramsey.

Is the Country Prosperous? If Not, Why Not.

It is asserted by politicians that the people of the United States are very prosperous. Is the claim well founded? I contend it is not. A few are a massing great wealth I concede, but the many can hardly make ends meet and millions are slowly sinking into hopeless poverty. In 1850 the total wealth of this country was \$8,000,000,000. The producer had possession of 62 per cent. In 1900 the wealth has been estimated at \$100,000,000,000, while the producer owns but 10 per cent of it. As the total wealth increases the wealth-creators own less and less of it. In 1850, as shown by the census of the United States, we had to each million inhabitants, 673 insane and 580 criminals. In 1890, we had 1,679 insane to the million of population and 1,349 criminals. In these forty years insanity has increased 700 per cent and crime 600 per cent. In 1890, of the 82,329 adult criminals, 71,225 had committed offences against property rights while only 10,104 were under sentence for crimes against the person. This is accounted for on the ground that the people were growing poorer and more in need of the necessities of life. It is very apparent from these statistics and other means of information, that the distribution of property is not equitable. The people who produce all wealth now own a tenth of it and the shrewd idlers and non-producers are in possession of the nine-tenths of the total wealth. There are many evidences of cheating the workers out of their earnings but in this article I have space in which to mention but one:

The railroads, cost less than six billions of dollars but they were stocked at twelve, and are operated to earn dividends on that vast sum. Ex-Governor Larrabee, of Iowa, unquestioned good authority, says they cost \$35,000 per mile but were stocked for \$60,000. The presidents of the roads receive as salaries \$9,000,000 a year. Five millions are paid for "law expenses" and lobbying legislative bodies and then \$375,000,000 profits are made. In 1897, 1,000 miles of railroads were built and they capitalized at \$212,000 per mile. Russia builds her railroads at an average of \$10,000 per mile and gives excellent service. In the United States eight hundred thousand men are employed in railroading (not in constructing.) Of this number 184,404 are trackmen and receive an average of \$1.15 per day of twelve hours and are laid off half the year. Many of the presidents and vice presidents and other officers get \$25,000 to \$100,000 per year. One half of the American people own practically nothing; one-eighth of the people own seven-eighths of all the wealth. Is it a wonder that crime and poverty is increasing? America is behind many European governments in reforms. Many European cities have taken steps to inaugurate a juster system of economics. London and Glasgow and other cities are educating their ignorant, criminal sections into moral and physical health resorts. They are adopting government ownership or socialistic methods. New Zealand had strikes, and labor disturbances, and poverty and crime. They cast about to ascertain the cause. They found it in private ownership and monopoly. They divided their large land holdings into small tracts; they adopted an income tax law; exempting those of moderate means; they established a government farm where all the unemployed might be employed at \$2.00 per day; they established a system of government insurance at cost; they provided cheap transportation; they abolished child labor in factories and established a splendid school system; in short they adopted most, if not all, the principles of socialism. All this they did seven years ago. The result was that strikes ceased; crime and poverty decreased, the people became contented and happy. The schools are doing a grand work, there are no tramps, no beggars, but little inebriety, and even those who first opposed the new departure are coming to see and acknowledge that they have finally hit upon the proper solution of the economic ills that still so plague America and other countries.

When the working people of these United States refuse to vote as dictated by the old party bosses and stand solidly for socialism, then and not until then will they

escape from bondage. It is for them to determine whether they will be robbed of nine-tenths of their earnings and sink lower and lower into poverty and crime, or whether they will move forward and take the steps necessary for their liberation. The old parties stand for the old order of things. The socialists if put in power will speedily inaugurate a system of economics that will ensure to them the full fruits of their toil, that would not only lift heavy burden from their backs now but insure to their posterity a degree of prosperity and happiness that they hardly conceive of now.—R. A. Dague in Ex.

Populists on Fusion.

The national Populist committee has issued the following address: "From its inception those Populists who have opposed fusion have contended that the fusion movement was designed to destroy the People's party organization and to deliver the honest Populists of this country to the organized Democracy. The advocates of fusion have stoutly denied this; and, while claiming to be Populists, have worked upon the credulity of many honest men, who earnestly desired legislative relief, in order to lead them at the opportune time into the Democratic party."

"At Kansas City Charles A. Towne averred that he desired to declare himself a Democrat in 1896, but that Mr. Bryan and Chairman Jones advised him not to do so, but to continue to pose as a Silver Republican so as to more effectually lead Republicans into the Democratic party. Today there are many so-called fusion leaders posing as Populists with the same purpose in view—acting simply as decoys to draw true Populists into the Democratic organization with the knowledge and co-operation of the Democratic managers."

"The contention of Populists has been fully proven by the acceptance of the fusion committee, or what is left of it, of Adlai E. Stevenson relict of the Cleveland administration of misfortune, as their own nominee for Vice President, thus abandoning all pretense of independence and becoming a part of the Democratic machine."

"The so-called fusion party today stands without a nominee who ever pretends to be a Populist; practically without an organization and without a following, save for four or five close States where the organization is maintained as the only hope of Democracy ascendancy."

"We have declared that the Independent People's party shall continue to live free from disreputable alliance with the party of Jones and Croker on the one hand and the party of Hanna and Quay on the other. There is in the field this year a true Populist organization, officered by men who have been true to the principles and organization of the party at all times and who can be relied upon to keep the grand old flag of Populism flying in spite of the machinations of schemers and spoliemen. To the support of this ticket and the genuine organization already recognized by the laws of thirty-one States as the true People's party, we earnestly invite the efforts of all who in the past have favored fusion as a matter of expediency, but who are opposed to being delivered to the Democracy. We repudiate on the honor of Populists this effort to sell you—to exchange you for a Cabinet position, a few revenue collectorships, a few senatorships and a few minor jobs for cheaper men."

"Populists, stand up for your organization, your President and your honor. Let us roll up such a vote for Barker and Donnelly as the representatives of real Populism free from the taint of political prostitution, as to command the future of this nation and place our party on the highway to victory."

Big Show Coming.

The day and date positively fixed and will exhibit at Clarendon Friday Sept. 6. Sells & Gray's United Railroad Shows, Museum, Menagerie and Racing Hippodrome is this year larger and better than ever. Don't miss seeing the grand free street parade at ten o'clock in the morning on the principal streets. Many new features have been added this season—the famous Rough Riders, the funny Clown Band, open dens of wild animals, all free in the grand street parade. This is the only big show that will exhibit in his county this year. Excursion rates on all railroads.

Fine Cattle at Auction.

We will sell a draft of 100 full blood Shorthorn Cows, Heifers and Calves from our Staked Plains herd under the auspices of the Hardeman County Fair Association at Quannah on September, 5th, and 6th, 1900, during the Fair. This is a lot of exceptionally fine cattle. The cows were bred in Kentucky and have been on our Plains Ranch at Panhandle for three years. The heifers and calves are natives of the Plains. This is a rare opportunity to get a start of the finest Shorthorn blood. Excursion rates on all roads. For further particulars address us at Panhandle, Texas.

B. B. & H. T. GROOM, Managers.
COL. R. E. EDMONSON, Auctioneer.

For mosquito bites, bites or stings of insects, animals or reptiles, apply Ballard's Snow Lintiment. It counteracts the poison in the wound, subdues the inflammation and heals the flesh. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale at Ramsey's drug store.

Card to The Public.

We are the first amusement institution in America to make a new departure in the show business in the interest of our patrons. You will find no trickery, no gambling devices, no demoralizing influences. Our motto is now, and always has been, to introduce a high class moral amusement institution, where a gentleman can bring his family and spend a few hours pleasantly, at a cheap price of admission, where morality and dignity reign supreme. Special attention shown ladies and children. Gentlemen usher in attendance to look after their comfort. The great Sells & Gray's Shows will exhibit afternoon and evening at Clarendon Thursday Sept. 6.

Beat A Lunatic to Death.

AUSTIN, Aug. 29.—E. Hughes and E. O. Hanlin, two attendants at the state lunatic asylum, were arrested today on a charge of attempt to murder. The crime is alleged to have been committed yesterday on John Dodgen an inmate of the asylum. Hughes gave bond and was released, but Hanlin was unable to furnish bail and was sent to the county jail.

Dodge, the inmate of the asylum, is said to have become unruly and attempted to escape when he was caught by Hanlin and Hughes who kicked and knocked him down and beat the helpless man in a terrible manner. The affair caused some excitement at the time among the inmates of the asylum.

The household remedy is Hunt's Lightning Oil. All aches and pains quickly relieved. Satisfaction or money refunded. For sale by Ramsey.

Dr. Stocking has on hand the largest stock of school and college text books and supplies that has ever been in town.

Incomplete census returns show that there is a marked tendency on the part of the people of the United States to live in towns of 8,000 inhabitants and over. The percentage of the population now living in cities is about 33 out of every 100 persons.

Extreme hot weather is a great tax upon the digestive power of babies; when puny and feeble they should be given a dose of White's Cream Vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by H. D. Ramsey.

School Opens Sept. 3 one week from next Monday. Get your books early at Stockings store and avoid the rush.

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.—Yours truly, Mrs. GEO. F. BUADICK, Liberty, R. I. For sale by Ramsey.

Excursion Rate to Colorado. On acct of Farmer's National Congress at Colorado Springs the Fort Worth & Denver road will sell round trip tickets Sep. 19 and 20th to Colorado Springs and Pueblo at \$24, and to Denver \$26. Good to return to Sep. 26th.

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. For job printing cry the Ind. West

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All populists must know what our standard bearers have to say during the campaign before us, a campaign that promises to be the most aggressive and momentous in its consequences of any in the history of the country. Others also will want to keep thoroughly informed on the progress of the fight. For the benefit of our present readers and others, and in furtherance of the cause of populism we have succeeded in making arrangements with The American (Wharton Barker's paper) and The Representative (Ignatius Donnelly's paper) by which we are able to offer both or either in combination with THE INDUSTRIAL WEST at exceedingly low prices, to wit:

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The campaign has opened and will be pushed throughout the country, without cessation and with the utmost vigor until election day. Now take off your coats and in the spirit of populism, which knows no defeat, go to work with a will and elect your ticket. Send your subscriptions to this office.

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. Leaves 7:40 p. m. Local, daily except Sunday. Arrives 1:20 p. m. Leaves 6:15 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND.
No. 1, Mail and Express. Arrives 7:30 a. m. Leaves 7:11 a. m. Local, daily except Sunday. Arrives 1:30 p. m. Leaves 7:35 a. m.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.
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.
M. E. South, services every Sunday—Rev. J. R. Benson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior Epworth League at 3 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 8 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m.
First M. E. 2d and 4th Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.—Rev. W. P. Dickey, 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 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 brethren made welcome. W. T. JONES, N. G. JOHN KILLIP, Sec'y.
Evening Star Encampment No. 145 I. O. O. F., meets 1st Tuesday night in each month. JOHN LAUGHLIN, C. P. FRANK WARD, scribe.
A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2d Saturday night in each month at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited. W. H. COOKE, Sec.
CLARENDON CHAPTER, No. 216 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. G. F. MORGAN, Sec.
W. O. W., Woodbine Camp No. 474—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall 2d 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. Mrs. MARY ANDERSON, W. M. Mrs. LINA BLANKENSHIP, Sec'y.
K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 92, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in every month in their Castle Hall, in Johnson's Hall. Visiting Knights cordially invited. W. H. COOKE, C. C. MORRIS ROSENFIELD, 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.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector, W. H. OLIVER, AL GENTLY, 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. 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.
All school books and school supplies at Ramsey's drug store. □
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 Calwell building.

LOCAL ITEMS.
Chipped beef at Anderson's.
E. H. Brannon, advertising agent of Sells & Gray's show was decorating the town Monday.
Found—north of town, medium pair scissors. Describe, pay for this notice and get them.
Mr. B. T. Naylor says Mr. E. B. Spencer's health is somewhat improved, which we are pleased to note.
Lewis, Pyle & Williams received 1500 head of cattle from the Bell ranch, New Mexico, Thursday of last week.
C. H. Cole, of the Kaufman Sun, spent Tuesday night in Clarendon and went to Goodnight Wednesday to see some real, live buffalo.
Mr. Albert Erwin and family will leave in a few days for Denton, their old home. He has not yet decided just what business he will engage in.
Sells & Gray's popular show has been drawing big houses during its two days stay in this city. It is the best popular price show ever here.—Louisville Courier-Journal.
Found—near the Baptist church a lap-robe. Owner can get it at this office by describing and paying for this notice.

Apples, oranges, lemons and peaches at Griffin's.
Fresh barbecued meat on hand at Townsend's meat market.
Miss Edna Smith returned from Way Sunday.
Hank Campbell will soon build a four room house.
W. T. Jones has moved into the new building.
J. H. Kelley has bought the G. W. Smith residence.
Ed Hartzell contemplates building a house for rent.
Lester Morris came down from Amarillo this morning.
Chas. Phillips and wife have been on a visit up on the Canadian.
Lloyd Blackwell has concluded to come back to Clarendon to stay.
H. W. Kelley is at Goodnight moving a school house this week.
S. H. Vaughan, the piano man, arrived in town this morning.
Monroe Wagoner returned from a lengthy stay in South Dakota Monday.
Mrs. Jordan and daughter, Anna, are in Wichita Falls for a two weeks visit.
T. M. Wolfe was in from Mobetie this week for lumber for a six-room house.
C. C. Brooks is being visited by his father, Rev. C. Brooks from St. Jo, Tex.
The wife and mother of Dr. Morris and Miss Lacy spent this week on the ranch.
Prof. Blankenship is making arrangements to build a dwelling near the College.
J. F. McReynolds, who has been visiting Dr. White, left for Paris this morning.
Prof. Stewart came up from Childers Wednesday to be ready for school Monday.
F. A. White has purchased the property where he now lives and two lots adjoining.
It is now claimed that the small-pox scare at Washburn was due to only chicken-pox.
Misses Nora Henderson, Callie Townsend and Corrie Caldwell visited at Lelia Sunday.
Mrs. Rosenfield and family and F. A. White and wife spent Sunday at Rowe visiting W. T. White.
A 15-year-old son of John Beverly was killed at Watrous, N. M., Tuesday by being thrown from a horse.
Miss Mary Stringer is connected with Goodnight college this year and passed up the road a few nights ago.
The Baptist meeting of last week resulted in six additions by letter and one by experience and baptism.
Congressman Stephens has notified parties here that he will make a speech at this place during September.
Jas. Glenn and wife visited here the first of the week on their way from Pueblo to their home at Decatur.
Wm. Troup has sold his residence to W. M. Easum for \$750. Mr. Easum also bought Troup Bros' coal and dray business.
Messrs. Harper, Mann and Mulkey, photographers of Clayton, N. M., passed through here this morning en route to Quanaa.
Miss Eva Wolfe, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. P. Blake several weeks, returned to her home at Fort Worth Tuesday.
The past week the weather has been very warm, however, a rain set in this morning and there has been a big drop in the temperature.
Eld. Arthur Jones will preach at the Christian church tonight, tomorrow night and Sunday. He will likely serve the church as pastor.
Mrs. S. C. Davenport and Mrs. J. R. Kirkwood, of Wilbarger county, are visiting their father, B. T. Naylor, and will spend three or four weeks.
That the people of Springfield are well pleased with the great Sells & Gray's shows was evidenced in the two tentfuls of humanity that yesterday paid their tribute to this best and brightest shows.—Springfield (Mo.) Republican.
The college teachers are all here ready for the work of the present season. Miss Lula King came in from Albany last week, Miss Maggie St. John arrived Monday from Ve Jasco, Miss Warner from Claude and Miss Vinson from Fort Worth Tuesday, and Miss Weaver from Hico Wednesday. Miss Rubie Stephens also returned this week from Nashville, Tenn., where she has been several months.

CLARENDON COLLEGE.
Announcement of the Opening and Mention of the Teachers.
On next Monday, Sept. 3, the doors of Clarendon College and University Training School will be thrown open for the beginning of the third annual session. The patrons and the public generally are cordially invited to be present for the exercises beginning at 10 o'clock.
Monday will be spent in classifying the pupils.
Your attention is invited to the following mention of the faculty:
MR. ST. JOHN, the president, spent several years in study to prepare himself for teaching as a profession. He graduated in 1888 and has since held positions at the head of large schools. He has made a specialty of the teaching of History and Literature and after successful experience in San Marcos, Galveston, Albany and other places, he comes fully prepared to aid students to do the greatest amount of work. His teaching will bear comparison with the best teachers of the state.
PROF. B. R. BLANKENSHIP is retained as a member of the faculty. He needs no further introduction to the patrons present and prospective of the college. His work for the past two years is sufficient assurance that students will be in good hands under his charge. He has had nine years successful experience. He will give instruction in the same branches as for the year past, namely, Latin, Greek, Higher Mathematics, and Book-keeping.
MISS RUBIE STEPHENS, of the Department of Music, is well known to the people of Clarendon as a successful teacher of music, and her connection with the department is gratifying alike to her friends and many friends of the college. She comes to her work better prepared than ever, having spent the summer in the study of music under excellent instructors.
MISS ST. JOHN, teacher of Piano Music, is a graduate from the Music Department of Baylor University at Waco, Texas. Since finishing there she has been teaching and is familiar with the most improved methods of instruction. Having been carefully trained by one of the best German teachers in the south she will require of her pupils that thoroughness which is so necessary to success.
MISS BULA WEAVER, who will have charge of the Art Department, has studied under the best artists and takes high rank for the work she has done. She holds a gold medal on her work in art from the state fair and comes highly endorsed by her patrons. She will give instruction in all work done in the art department last year and in addition thereto instruction will be given in pastel and embroidery, embracing all the latest work in that line.
MISS KING, the primary teacher, besides being a graduate of one of the best high schools of the state has spent two summers in special preparation for primary work. She has done successful primary work in Putnam, Baird and Albany. The confidence placed in her by the teachers of West Texas is shown by the fact that she has twice held the position of secretary of T. & P. Teachers' Association and also secretary of T. & P. Summer Normal during the past summer.
MISS ANNIE VINSON, teacher of Elocution, Type writing and Stenography will use the same system of Stenography as was used in this department last year. She has practical experience in her line of work and comes well recommended by her patrons. By her energy and determination her pupils are so inspired as to bring out the best efforts on their part.
MISS JULIE E. WARNER, of the Department of Music, is a regular graduate of one of the best schools in Illinois and has taken special work in Vocal Music. She will give careful attention to individual instruction. Classes in chorus singing will also be organized.
SHIRLEY BAILEY, who is to assist in the Preparatory Department as soon as his services are needed, has taken the full course at Weatherford College and is well prepared for his duties as teacher. He is a young man of sterling worth and one who discharges every duty with that fidelity becoming a Christian.
Largest stock to select from at Clowers the Jeweler.
Those new crop evaporated apples, peaches and apricots at Anderson's are too good to last long at the price he sells them.
You can get all of your school books at Ramsey's drug store.

Latest styles of Jewelry just received at Clowers the Jeweler.
Whitefish Locals.
Weather is very hot and dry.
Late crops are damaged very much.
Putting up millet and eating peaches is the topic of the day on Whitefish.
Mrs. Eppler is able to get out to Sunday school again. Mr. Eppler has been assisting Mr. Amos McCracken put up a stone chimney to his residence.
Mr. Geo. Owens, of McClelland Creek, cut Mrs. Wallace's hay Tuesday and Wednesday.
Levi Bell, of Claude, was down on Whitefish on business Saturday. He reports crops short in Armstrong county also reports a case of small-pox near Washburn.
Mr. J. W. White is expected home. He expects to wind up his business here and move to Arizona at once.
Rev. W. H. Baker has been holding a meeting down near Wellington the past week.
Quite a stir in the neighborhood—some had went crazy and insulted some man's wife. It won't be good for the hound if they catch him. Running off with the horse is nothing, but we imagine for a cur to insult our betterhalf would be something. SCRUIN.

The Denver's Report.
AUSTIN, Aug. 25.—The railroad commission today received the annual report of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway company for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900. The report shows the gross earnings of the company for the year to be \$1,613,851.25, and the operating expenses, \$1,242,551.46, which shows the income from operation to be \$371,299.79. The income for the same period last year amounted to \$379,274.96.
This is the first annual report received by the railroad commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900.

Good Show Coming.
The Great Sells & Gray's United Railroad Shows, Menagerie and Hippodrome will exhibit at Clarendon Thursday Sept. 6. By agreement with the American Pooled League of American Showmen, this will be the only big show to exhibit in this county this year. The finest horses and street parade ever in Clarendon and should attract big crowds. Cheap excursion rates on all railroads to Clarendon Thursday Sept. 6.

Lost.—A pump cylinder between Clarendon and Whitefish. Finder will leave at this office or return to W. L. Oliver, Whitefish, and receive reward.

Republicans Notice.
The Republicans and all disposed to aid the good cause are requested to meet at the court house on Saturday, Sept. 1, 1900 at 3 p. m. CHAS. J. LEWIS, Chairman.

Only one price, and that rock bottom on school books and supplies at Stocking's store.
Come and see my new styles of belt buckles, hair ornaments, etc. JNO. M. CLOWER, Jeweler.

Panhandle Valuations.
The tax rolls of some of the Panhandle counties show the following: Carson county, \$1,185,496 valuation; \$383,805 increase over last year.
Lubbock county, \$831,438 valuation; \$76,727 increase.
Briscoe county, \$911,990 valuation; \$26,716 increase.
Arms'rong county, \$1,252,157 valuation; \$14,429 increase.
Hall county, \$1,234,508 valuation; \$238,705 decrease.
Hansford county, \$475,132 valuation; \$57,938 decrease.
Wichita county, total valuation, \$3,209,925, decrease \$22,015.
Wheeler county, total valuation, \$844,563; increase, \$31,446.
Swisher county, total valuation, \$782,102; decrease, \$41,466.

Hunt's Cure for Itching Piles, Hunt's Cure for Ringworm, Hunt's Cure for Tetter, Hunt's Cure for Eczema, Hunt's Cure cures all Skin Troubles.

At McKinney last Saturday a barn belonging to James Cain was ignited by a spark from the engine of a passing thrashing machine, and, together with its contents of hay and corn, was soon consumed. Thirty-one thoroughbred Berkshire hogs, which were confined in the barn lot, rushed into the burning building and were literally roasted.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla invigorates the nervous system, tones and strengthens the digestive organs, and at the same time eradicates disease. 130 doses \$1.00 For sale at Ramsey's.

Ramsey's prices on school books and school supplies are what most of small dealers pay for theirs.

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.

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 cludes 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 CONTROLLER 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.

Don't fail to take a pound of chipped beef home with you. Anderson will chip it while you wait.

Clarendon College opens Sept. 3. All College text books at Stocking's store.
Indications point to a large yield of pecans in the Colorado River valley adjacent to Austin.
Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health, and a pure complexion make all women beautiful. Herbine imparts strength and vitality to the system, and the rosy hue of health to the cheeks. Price, 50 cents. Sold by Ramsey.

A machine that washes and dries 8,000 dishes an hour has been invented, and it is guaranteed that plates, cups, saucers and other dishes come out of the wash without a scratch. Now a good many thousand girls who make their living washing dishes can soon go to tramping, begging or stealing.
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If your children need school books send them to Stocking's store.
When you want the best ice cream don't fail to go to Griffin's.
Go to Ramsey's drug store for your school books.
Wire netting at Anderson's at lowest prices.
Upholstering in the most durable and neatest manner at Hill & Decker's.

The hot winds the past week have played havoc with the crops in Carson county.—Herald.
The prairie fire last week burned off a large scope of territory north of this place. The fire was started from lightning.—Panhandle Herald.

We please others in job printing, both in quality and price, and believe we can please you.
Give us a trial.

CLUB RATES.
We will furnish the following papers and this paper at the annexed prices for the two:
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CHEAP EXCURSION RATES ON ALL RAILROADS.

The Trusts and Farmers.

The trusts combined and raised the price of nearly every commercial commodity, and with the aid of a protective tariff, got great profits out of the laboring classes and bled the consumers, mainly farmers.

The only prices to fall were those on farm products. The year book of the Department of Agriculture for 1899, which has recently been issued, shows that the farm products and farm animals in 1899, although vastly increased in quantity since 1890, had fallen off in value to the extent of \$706,969,971. This only counts as farm products corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, potatoes, hay and cotton. If the farm products of 1899 had brought the same prices as did the same products in 1890, they would have brought more than they did by the sum of \$2,609,437,584.—Field and Factory.

The Calumet Banner, Clarks-ville, Mo., says: "The partisan newspapers are as much responsible for corruption in office as the politicians. They shield and defend them, and support them again when their party renominates them. The newspaper which will not tell the truth for fear of offending some designing politician is an abomination. The newspaper which is afraid to exercise any degree of independence for fear of losing its influence with its party has no influence to lose, and can have none so long as its editor is led around by the ear by political highwaymen."

In Germany you can ride four miles for 1 cent on the government-owned lines. Yet wages are over 125 per cent. higher than they were when the corporations owned them, and during the last 10 years the net profits have increased 41 per cent. Last year the roads paid the German government a net profit of \$24,000,000.—Ex.

Sell's and Gray's Show is exhibiting again in this city, and is attracting delighted audiences.—Nashville American.

Against Double-Headers

Officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen on the Santa Fe will meet in Topeka, Kas., the first week in October, to take some action against the growing practice of "double-headers," that is, of making up trains so long as to require two engines to haul them. The members of these organizations allege that the practice is laborious and dangerous to the engineer.

Both the old parties are anxious you should vote with them to beat the other fellows. Your vote is your strength in government, and this is all they care for. You may vote with them for any reason on earth, just so they get your vote. Why? Because they realize that just so long as either of them are in power the moneyed aristocracy of this country is safe and that safety is what the real head of each of them is after.—Pioneer Exponent.

What an amount of energy on the voters goes to waste in throwing down one political machine for the purpose of putting another in to power.—Iowa Unionist.

W. T. Cormack, aged 50, died of poison at Kleberg, Dallas county, last Sunday. His wife and Dick Walker, a hired hand, have been arrested and jailed. The two latter are about 30 years old.

For digestive weakness, nervousness, pains in the side, flatulence, dizziness, wakefulness, headache and other annoying accompaniments of costiveness, Herbine is a prompt and unequalled remedy. Price, 50 cents at Ramsey's.

Now Is The Time.

In the interest of your own welfare, now is the time to enlighten yourself as to the best place, and to begin providing for your next summer's comfort and pleasure. With this in view, consider the matchless climate, the grandeur of scenery and the numerous resorts of Colorado. Drop a postal to W. F. Sterley, A. G. P. A. or A. A. Glisson, G. A. P. D. of "The Denver Road," at Fort Worth, Texas, and you will be provided with exhaustive and magnificently illustrated literature without expense.

Jenkins' Position.

The democratic papers in this district would make you believe Hon. C. H. Jenkins of Brownwood has joined the democratic party, inasmuch as he is out in a statement that he will support Bryan and Stevenson because their platform favors, in a rambling way, "direct legislation," which is, to Jenkins' mind, the paramount issue, and because the democratic party, he says, has dropped several objectionable features. He says he is still a populist, however, and in a personal letter to the writer says he has not joined the democratic party, and will not vote the democratic ticket from "constable to president" which is the usual democratic test. He further says if he was a citizen of Comanche county he would most earnestly support the populist nominees for county offices. He also told us while here Monday that he "would take great pleasure in supporting Jerome Kearby."

We cannot see how Mr. Jenkins can support Bryan and Stevenson, for he knows from past experience that the democratic party is a hypocrite of the first water and has no idea of carrying out any promise it makes to the people, and that it is a party presided over by men who are big stockholders in trusts. He also knows that the democratic cry of "imperialism" is a snare and a delusion.—Pioneer Exponent.

Pushing the Orient.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 26.—Nearly a hundred men and teams went to work yesterday near Cleo, Woods County, grading upon Stilwell's Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway, and a larger force will be put to work in the north part of Woods County next week. It seems to be the intention to push the construction of the Oklahoma portion of the line at once.

Denver once had prosperous woolen mills, nail factory, saddle factory, cement works, cooper shops, implement factory, hardware factory, car shops, rolling mills, envelope factory, white lead factory and other industries that today are wholly shut down.—Denver, Colo., Citizen.

There are a thousand and one reasons why the workingman should vote against the capitalist parties, and none why he should endorse them.—Advocate, Trenton, N. J.

Within two years more than two thousand Mormons have gone from Utah to far Western Canada, and it is feared they will soon have control of large districts of the province of Alberta.

We have sensed every utterance of W. J. Bryan since his nomination, and not once, so far as we have seen, has he said anything whatever about direct legislation. His platform declares for direct legislation wherever practical, but we suppose he has concluded it is not practical anywhere in the United States, as it would interfere with the dirty work of the tricky, trading politician.—Watchman.

Constipation, impaired digestion and a torpid liver, are the most common ailments that are responsible for that tired, listless, fagged-out feeling that makes the summer a dreaded period to so many people. Herbine will cure constipation, it improves the digestion and arouses the liver to normal activity. Price, 50 cents. Sold at H. D. Ramsey's drug store.

A Missouri editor offered to enroll subscribers to his paper payable when Bryan was elected and they began to pour in from all sections of the country by the thousands. He soon found he could not with all his income buy the paper so he recinded the order. You see no one has any confidence in Bryan's election.—Cleburne Watchman.

Rosy cheeks, bright eyes and a quick step can be secured by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. The peculiar feature of this remedy is that it strengthens and builds up the system while it eradicates disease. 130 doses \$1.00. Sold by Ramsey's.

Ho For Oklahoma!

Congress has authorized the opening to settlement of the famous Kiowa and Comanche reservation—offering rates—opportunities to secure free, fine farms, valuable town lots and rich mineral claims. Excellent openings for business and the professions. Morgan's Manual, a book of nearly 300 pages, tells you how to initiate and perfect your claims. A complete settler's guide. Recognized authority. Morgan's Manual, a fine sectional map of this new country and Oklahoma, and a book, (illustrated) over 100 pages, full of valuable information concerning Oklahoma, all three sent on receipt of \$1.00. Address Dick T. Morgan, Land Attorney, Perry, Oklahoma.

Only 2c per week will get this paper if taken by the year

Newsboys Must Go.

Passengers on Lehigh Valley trains will not be able to purchase newspapers, fruit, candy, etc., on the trains after Sept. 1, as it has been decided to abolish the custom of carrying newsboys on any trains. Many complaints have been made about the manner in which the boys peddle their goods, and it is believed that they are more of a nuisance than an advantage to passengers.

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