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ONLY ONE BALLOT

TO NOMINATE M'KINLEY OF OHIO FOR PRESIDENT.

New Jersey Man Captures the Vice Presidential Nomination Very Smoothly—Biggest Noise Ever Heard in America—Nominating Speeches Cheered.

St. Louis, Mo., June 18.—The work of the Republican convention is done, and McKinley is nominated for president and Hobart, of New Jersey, for vice-president. It has been strictly a business convention, as has been the campaign throughout. The lines were laid down by McKinley's managers, rules adopted and have been followed literally to the letter. This was remarked in the way the committees were made up. On every committee they had two or three of their shrewdest men. What they said was followed unquestionably by his other friends on such committee, and when he went into the convention even the most skeptical of his opponents must have seen that they were arrayed against a mass that could not be broken, because of the discipline that had been hammered into it for months.

The first thing that was considered of any note was the report of the committee on platform, and all other parliamentary formalities were gone through. Teller, of Colorado, took the stand, and made in short his reasons for leaving the convention in a very affecting speech, after which Cannon, of Utah, followed in the same strain, and much more feverishly. The two then shook hands with Mr. Thruston, the chairman, and going off the platform they, followed by Senator Dubois, left the hall. As they left pandemonium reigned. Cheers and hisses, mixed with cheers and applause greeted them as they passed out of the door.

After the platform was disposed of the nominations were called for. The first state called which had a nominee was Iowa, and Henderson of that state said that Mr. Baldwin would present the name of Iowa's candidate. Mr. Baldwin is a very large man, and with a very large voice, and had evidently studied the speech well. In fact, he made a good nominating speech, but he might as well have gone out and yelled it to the muddy waters of the Mississippi as to the convention, for all the good it did. When he had finished the Iowa delegation arose and shouted themselves hoarse.

Lodge spoke for Reed when the name of Maine was called. His was a polished address, and consisted principally of criticising the Democratic administration, and making a period with the declaration that all of this could be cured, or words to that effect, with Thomas B. Reed in the white house. This was received with somewhat more enthusiasm than was the speech of Baldwin, because he had a few followers scattered through the other delegations, while Allison had to rely on his own delegation for all the enthusiasm his name provoked.

New York came next, and the delegation announced that Chauncey M. Depew would pronounce the name of that state's favorite son. The mention of Chauncey M. Depew brought forth great applause. Their idea seemed to be that he was the funny man of the convention, and now, at least, he would amuse. He made a good speech, but it had no soul in it, and when he had concluded the applause was confined solely to the New York delegation.

When the name of Ohio was reached, and before a word could be said, the convention broke into a roar. For fifteen minutes the delegates and galleries stood on their feet and yelled and waved flags. Then Ex-Governor Foraker stepped on the platform and commenced to make his speech for the man who, to all intents and purposes, had been nominated a month ago. Like Lodge, he dwelt at great length on the mistakes of the Democratic party and its incapacity to conduct the government. He is strong in vituperation, and he was not slow at it to-day. He finally reached the name of McKinley, and then the plan arranged by Mr. Hanna was carried out. The mob in the galleries and the delegates on the floor took possession of the convention for at least an hour. There never has been such a display of lung power and idiotic physical demonstration. McKinley's picture was brought in and marched around the hall, elevated here and there, and as it was elevated the crowd seemed to go wild.

Excited crowds enthusiastically sang "Marching Through Georgia," "Star Spangled Banner," "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and the band chimed in, until the din was unbearable.

All this was finally brought to a conclusion, and the vote was taken. Every state that gave a vote for the Ohio man was greeted with a roar of applause. Here and there where a delegate would cast his vote for some one else, when his delegation was announced for McKinley, he would be hissed. Finally, when Ohio's vote was cast, which was 46, those who were keeping tab saw that he was nominated. Then another scene occurred. It required at least ten minutes for the tellers to call the states again. From that time on all interest lapsed. When the vote of Pennsylvania was recorded the Quay men, and only the Quay men of the Pennsylvania delegation, held the floor for about ten minutes. This was the second time it had made a demonstration, because Hastings of that state had placed his in nomination in a fine speech, and his followers did full duty to him on that occasion in the matter of lung power. Finally, when the vote was announced nominating McKinley, the roar commenced and kept up for half an hour. Unless a man had been at this convention it is impossible for him to estimate the endurance of lung power. As soon as this nomination was made, cannon boomed on the outside, other brass bands came into the convention and contributed to the noise.

When the noise in the hall stopped sufficiently for the chairman to make himself heard, the business was proceeded with. There were ratification speeches and speeches of indorsement by those who had but just a moment ago been fighting the nominee. Then the chairman announced that it had been concluded to go on to the nomination of the vice-president. There were thousands of empty chairs in the galleries, and the room had become more comfortable. The speech-making offering the candidates were very short, amounted to nothing. Bulkeley of Connecticut, Lippett of Rhode Island, Evans of Tennessee, Hobart of New Jersey and Walker of Virginia were named. Hobart was nominated on the first ballot, without any trouble, and thus the curtain was rung down on this most remarkable convention.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY, OHIO

Platform in Full.

St. Louis, Mo., June 18.—Following is the full text of the platform adopted by the Republican convention:

The Republicans of the United States assembled by their representatives in national convention, appealing for the popular and historical justification of their claims to the matchless achievements of thirty years of Republican rule, earnestly and confidently address themselves to the awakened intelligence, experience and conscience of their countrymen in the following declaration of facts and principles:

For the first time since the civil war the American people have witnessed the calamitous consequences of full and unrestricted Democratic control of the government. It has been a record of unparalleled incapacity, dishonor and disaster. In administrative management it has ruthlessly sacrificed indispensable revenue, entailed and unceasing deficit, eked out ordinary current expenses with borrowed money, piled up the public debt by $262,000,000 in times of peace, forced an adverse balance of trade, kept a perpetual menace hanging over the redemption fund, pawned American credit to alien syndicates and reversed all the measures and results of successful Republican rule.

In the broad effect of its policy it has precipitated panic, blighted industry and trade with prolonged depression, reduced work and wages, halted enterprise and crippled American production while stimulating foreign production for the American market. Every consideration of the public safety and individual interest demands that the government shall be rescued from the hands of those who have shown themselves incapable to conduct it without disaster at home and dishonor abroad and shall be restored to the party which for thirty years administered it with unequaled success and prosperity; and in this connection we heartily endorse the wisdom, patriotism and success of the administration of President Harrison.

Tariff—We renew and emphasize our allegiance to the policy of protection as the bulwark of American industrial independence and the foundation of American development and prosperity. This true American policy taxes foreign products and encourages home industry; it puts the burden of revenue on foreign goods; it secures the American market for the American products; it upholds the American standard of wages for the American workingmen; it puts the factory by the side of the farm and makes the American farmer less dependent on foreign demand and prices, and it diffuses general tarifh reform and founds the strength of all the strength of each. In its reasonable application it is just, fair and impartial, equally opposed to foreign control and domestic monopoly and individual favoritism.

We denounce the present Democratic tariff as sectional, injurious to the public credit and destructive to business enterprise. We demand such an equitable tariff on foreign imports which come into competition with American products as will not only furnish adequate revenue for the necessary expenses of the government, but will protect American labor from degradation to the wage level of other nations. We are not pledged to any particular schedules. The question of rates is a practical question to be governed by the conditions of the time and of production; the ruling and uncompromising principle is the protection and development of American labor and industry. The country demands its right solution and then it wants rest.

Reciprocity—We believe the repeal of the reciprocity arrangements negotiated by the last Republican administration was a national calamity and we demand their renewal and extension on such terms as will equalize our trade with other nations, remove the restrictions which now obstruct the sale of American products in the ports of other countries and secure enlarged markets for the products of our farms, forests and factories.

Protection and reciprocity are two measures of Republican policy and go hand in hand. Democratic rule has recklessly struck them down and both must be re-established. Protection for what we produce; free admission for the necessaries of life which we do not produce; reciprocal agreements of mutual interests which gain our markets for us in return for our open markets to others. Protection builds up domestic industry and secures our own market for ourselves; reciprocity builds up foreign trade and finds an outlet for our surplus.

Sugar—We condemn the present administration for not keeping faith with the sugar producers of this country. The Republican party favors such protection as will lead to the production on American soil of all the sugar which the American people can use, and for which they pay other countries more than $100,000,000 annually.

Wool and woolens—To all our products—to those of the mine and the field as well as to those of the sheep and the factory—to hemp, to wool, the product of the great industry of sheep husbandry as well as to the finished woolens in the mill—we promise the most ample protection.

Merchant marine—We favor restoring the early American policy of discriminating duties for the upbuilding of our merchant marine and the protection of our shipping in the foreign carriage, so that the American ships—the product of American labor employed in American ship yards, sailing under the stars and stripes and manned, officered and owned by Americans—may regain the carrying of our foreign commerce.

Money—The Republican party is unrestrictedly for sound money. It caused the enactment of a law providing for the resumption of specie payment in 1879; since then every dollar has been as good as gold.

We are unalterably opposed to every measure calculated to debase our currency or impair the credit of our country. We are therefore opposed to the free coinage of silver except by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world, which we pledge ourselves to promote, and until such agreement can be obtained the existing gold standard must be preserved. All our silver and paper currency must be maintained with the parity of gold, and we favor all measures designed to maintain inviolably the obligations of the United States and all our money, whether coin or paper, at the present standard, the standard of the most enlightened nations of the world.

Pensions—The veterans of the union deserve and should receive fair treatment and generous recognition. Whenever practicable they should be given preference in the matter of employment, and they are entitled to the enactment of such laws as are best calculated to secure the fulfillment of the pledges made to them in the dark days of the country's peril. We denounce the practice of the pension bureau so recklessly and unjustly carried on by the present administration of reducing pensions and arbitrarily dropping names from the rolls as deserving the severest condemnation of the American people.

Foreign relations—Our foreign policy should be at all times firm, vigorous and dignified, and all our interests in the western hemisphere carefully watched and guarded. The Hawaiian islands should be controlled by the United States and no foreign power should be permitted to interfere with them; the Nicaraguan canal should be built, owned and operated by the United States, and by the purchase of the Danish islands we should secure a proper and much needed naval station in the West Indies.

Armenian massacres—The massacres in Armenia have aroused the deep sympathy and just indignation of the American people, and we believe that the United States should exercise all the influence it can properly exert to bring these atrocities to an end.

In Turkey American citizens have been exposed to the greatest dangers and American property destroyed. There and everywhere American citizens and American property must be absolutely protected at all hazards and at any cost.

Monroe doctrine—We assert the Monroe doctrine in its full extent and we reaffirm the right of the United States to give the doctrine effect by responding to the appeals of any American state for friendly intervention in the case of American encroachment. We have not interfered and shall not interfere with the existing possessions of any European power in this hemisphere, but those possessions must not, on any pretext, be extended. We hopefully look forward to the eventual withdrawal of the European powers from this hemisphere and to the ultimate union of the English speaking part of the continent for the free consent of its inhabitants.

Cuba—From the hour of achieving our own independence the people of the United States have regarded with sympathy the struggles of other American people to free themselves from European domination. We watch with deep and abiding interest the heroic battle of the Cuban patriots against cruelty and oppression, and our best hopes go out for the success of their determined combat for liberty.

The government of Spain having lost control of Cuba and being unable to protect the property or lives of resident American citizens, or to comply with its treaty obligations, we believe that the government of the United States should actively use its influence and good offices to restore peace and give confidence to the island.

The navy—The peace and security of the public and the maintenance of its rightful influence among the nations of the earth demand a naval power commensurate with its position and responsibility. We, therefore, favor the continued enlargement of the navy and a complete system of harbor and sea coats defenses.

Foreign immigration—For the protection of the quality of our American citizenship and of the wages of our workingmen against the fatal competition of low-priced labor, we demand that the immigration laws be thoroughly enacted and so extended as to exclude from entrance to the United States those who can neither read nor write.

Civil service—The civil service law was placed on the statute book by the Republican party, which has always sustained it, and we renew our repeated declarations that it shall be thoroughly and honestly enforced and extended wherever practicable.

Free ballot—We demand that every citizen of the United States shall be allowed to cast one vote and unrestricted ballot and such ballot shall be counted and returned as cast.

Lynching—We proclaim our unqualified condemnation of the universal and barbarous practice well know as lynching or killing of human beings suspected of crime, without the process of law.

National arbitration—We favor the creation of a national board of arbitration to settle and adjust differences which may arise between employer and employe in interstate commerce.

Homestead—We believe in the immediate return to the homestead policy of the Republican party and urge the passage by congress of the satisfactory free homestead measure which has already passed the house and is now pending in the senate.

Territories—We favor the admission of the remaining territories at the earliest practicable date, having in regard the interests of the people of the territories and of the United States. All the federal officers appointed for the territories should be elected from bona fide residents thereof and the right of self-government should be accorded as far as practicable.

Alaska—We believe the citizens of Alaska should have representation in the congress of the United States to the end that needful legislation may be intelligently enacted.

Temperance—We sympathize with all wise and legitimate efforts to lessen and prevent the evils of intemperance and promote morality.

Rights of woman—The Republican party is heedful of the rights and interests of women. Protection of American industries includes equal opportunities, equal pay for equal work and protection to the home. We call for their admission to wider spheres of usefulness and we desire their co-operation in rescuing the country from Democratic and Populist mismanagement and misrule.

Such are the principles and policies of the Republican party. By these principles we will abide and these policies we will put into execution. We ask for them the considerate judgment of the American people. Confident alike in the honesty of our great party and the justice of our cause and our platform, we place our candidates in the field with the assurance that their election will bring success to the Republican party and prosperity to the people of the United States.

Upon the announcement of the vote there was cheering, and then said the chairman: "All in favor of the adoption of the platform will say 'aye.'" "Aye!" came in one sonorous blast from the convention, and then one faint "no," and the cheer which followed broke into a clamor of expectancy, with the people climbing upon their chairs and pressing forward for a view of the silver delegates.

The great climax of the convention was at hand. Senator Teller elbowed his way to the platform. As his form appeared a hush fell upon the thousands in the galleries, while the delegates on the floor leaned forward attentively. As a matter of privilege, Chairman Thurston asked that Senator Cannon, of Utah, be allowed to read a personal statement prepared by the silver men. There was not a murmur of dissent when the request was put. As Senator Cannon began to read the valledictory the hall was so still his voice reverberated to its utmost limits.

The paper contained a vigorous argument upon the line of thought that the Republican party, in previous conventions, had pledged itself to silver, and now that the same party had unreservedly declared in favor of a gold standard they could no longer consistently support its candidates or its platform. The statement concluded with:

"Accepting the fiat of this convention as the present purpose of the party, we withdraw from this convention, to return our constituents the authority with which they invested us, believing that we have better discharged their trust by this action, which restores to them authority unsullied, than by giving cowardly and insincere indorsement to the greatest wrong ever willfully attempted within the Republican party—once redeemer of the people, but now about to become their oppresser, unless providentially restrained by the votes of free men."

This document was signed by Senators Teller of Colorado, Dubois of Idaho and Cannon of Utah, Congressman Hartman of Montana and Mr. Cleveland of Nevada, as the representatives of their respective States on the committee on resolutions.

There was but little enthusiasm on the floor, but several times the galleries hooted, and Chairman Thurston was obliged to appeal for order. When Cannon said they would return to their people unsullied the authority given them because the party freedom had become party oppression, the first great scene came.

Thousands of throats from the floor hissed their resentment in the face of the speaker on the platform, and in an instant bedlam reigned. The galleries hissed and shouted loud and long. Senator Cannon unflinchingly faced the irate audience. His face was pale, but on it was a look of grave determination, and he did not wince as he looked those who were hissing about him in the eyes. Chairman Thurston tried vainly to stay the torrent of disapproval and restore order. At last, when he could make himself heard, he set the convention off by a ringing statement that the Republican party did not fear the declaration that was being read. The delegates, except the bolting delegations, rose to their feet en masse and cheered.

From sheer exhaustion they finally sank back, only to rise again in their enthusiasm. Three times the storm swept over them before the emotion subsided sufficiently to allow Thurston to again proceed.

Continued Chairman Thurston: "The chair suggests, in th[illegible] hers, the Republican party, th[illegible] can reasonably be said b[illegible] can no longer remain in th[illegible] lieving no such declarati[illegible] made by a majority of th[illegible] people at the polls."

These words, in a resonan[illegible] decisive tone, provoked such a [illegible] as history of conventions passed has seldom paralelled. Every delegate, except those from silver states, were on their chairs with umbrellas, flags, hats, newspapers and shouting that war something overwhelmingly deafenin[illegible]

The names were read. Senator C[illegible]non folded his document, deliberately turned and reached across [illegible] and grasped Thurston [illegible] Teller did the same. [illegible] shook hands with For[illegible] toward the steps leading [illegible] right hand center aisle. [illegible] time men, women and [illegible] the pit to the last tier [illegible] had climbed upon their [illegible] Teller and Cannon step[illegible] aisle a dozen silver colle[illegible] and followed them. As [illegible] stern-faced men marched [illegible] long pathway to the door, a yell [illegible] up before which every other outbreak of the day paled into insignificance. The band struck up "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," and 12,000 people sang it over and over again.

The following delegates walked out: The entire delegations of Colorado, Idaho and Utah, Pettigrew from South Dakota, Hartman of Montana, Cleveland and Strother from Nevada.

Senator Brown, of Utah, said while he joined his silver colleagues in their protest against reading silver out of the party, he believed there were greater issues than even the financial supremacy of the country. He then moved that the convention allow three alternates from the state of Utah to sit in the convention the remainder of the session, in place of the three delegates who had walked out. This carried. The regular order of business was demanded, and the chair called for the naming of the state delegation chairmen.

Living.

Live with all your might, with your mind and heart and soul. Live to the utmost of your power up to the utmost verge of life. Make your life strong, wise, happy; take into it all nature or books or friendships or the memories of great hopes can give, and then let it pour out as freely as it pours in. Live as if life were exhaustless, and you shall know its exhaustiveness. Live for others.—Rev. T. Benton.

A Gown to Be Sighed For.

A striking dress is in sky-blue [illegible] checked with black velvet lines in [illegible]ing with the high collar and fan-s[illegible] plaitings. Cuirass front and b[illegible] blue silk set off with fancy [illegible]. Back bow in kilted cream [illegible] ruffles in cream lace. [illegible] felt hat, relieved with [illegible] mond buckle, flanked [illegible] with black ostrich t[illegible]

IT WAS A BIG DAY.

CORNER STONE OF A ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH LAID.

A Great Multitude Attend the Impressive Ceremonies—A Man Drops Dead—Successful Irrigation at Waco—A State Convict Attempts Suicide.

Dallas, Tex., June 22.—The ceremonies attending the laying of the corner stone of St. Patrick's church on South Harwood street drew a very large crowd to that place yesterday evening. The services were very impressive, and were conducted by the Rt. Rev. E. J. Dunne, bishop of the northern diocese of Texas. In addition to the outside crowd, the Catholic Knights of America, the Ancient Order of Hiberians and the Irish-American[illegible] turned out in [illegible] formed in line of [illegible] Main street and p[illegible] church, headed by a br[illegible] in the full regalia of their [illegible]

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[illegible] Slot Machines Must Go.

[illegible] Tex., Nov. 30.—The [illegible] installed county attorney [illegible] Carlock, has issued [illegible] notifying all busin[illegible] slot machine [illegible] other devices [illegible] ness, that [illegible]

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THURSDAY, JUNE, 25, 1896.

Man's character is given the reputation he makes.

Our congressional district consists of 79 counties 64 of which are organized.

Silence often proves to be gold. McKinley was silent; he gets a gold plank upon which to stand.

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AFRA HAPPENINGS.

Hot did you say? Don't mention it, but just glance at the thermomerter.

Mr. Deshadzo says roasting ears are not a healthful diet and should not be indulged in to excess. By the way, this reminds us that he is the man who can't tell one wife from another, either this, or he is trying to flirt with another man's wife, but which of the two it remains for others to say.

Rev. W. H. Harris filled his regular appointment at this place last Sunday, delivered two interesting sermons to a large and appreciative audience.

M. D. Reep says when he gets water in his well he expects to put up a wind mill, build a tank and plant willows all around it to grow fishing poles. Guess he will lay up in the shade and hire his fishing done, or perhaps run all the above by gass.

Politicians are at a premium in this neighborhood when of the right metal. Watered stock is also a little above par owing to the scarcity of water.

On last Saturday a small party of young people gathered at Camp Springs and had an enjoyable time. The day was spent in playing croquette base ball and other amusing and recreating games. At 11:45 dinner was announced, all repaired to the place indicated, where beneath the arching boughs of a Hackberry tree the kind ladies had spread a feast of the most tempting viands which were disposed of in a very interesting manner. All came with the expectation of having a good time and we know of no one who went away disappointed. All agreed that they had never spent a more pleasant day than on this occasion To say that ye writer enjoyed himself highly would be putting it in broken doses.

BILLY NIGH, JR.

OOKOUT ITEMS.

Geo -water is getting scarce. says t
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Relatives of Mr. John Ditmore from San Angelo, are visiting him this week.

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I thor last Friday, in company to Mar biggest half, we went to Snyder to visit our old friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dodson. That night we all went to hear Bro. Chism preach, next morning we visited Pruitt's mill, which was grinding out our meal at steam engine rate. Other places of interest were visited. People from all points of the compass flocked into town. After dinner a great multitude of men and boys gathered on the commons north of town at the base ba ground In company with Prof. Dodson we wended our way thither. Between the Bookout and Snyder nine's the game was to be played; with skill and speed a game was played that would have done credit to older club. A stranger made some inquiry about the play and a citizen of Snyder replied something like this: "If you ask from whence they came our sole espouce will be: They came from Bookout to beat us as you see." ome of our boys are short and tive others are tall and fleet. With J. O. Nelson as umpire, the Snyder nine was beat. The tally r the Bookout boys marked forty and the Snyder nine thirteen. this glass of sparkling water d and bright, we drink our arts delight. In the absence of paign and wine, we yell to of our voice hurrah for phis out u'ne.

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I read how one of your subcribers made money selling Dishwashers I ordered one and my lady friends were charmed, as they hate dishwashing. My brother and I commenced selling them, and have made $1,700 after paying all expenses. We don't canvass any. Our sales are all made at home. People come or send for them The Mound City Dish Washer is the best Dishwasher on the market. Our business is increasing, and we are going to keep right on, until we make ten thousand dollars. We sell from 5 to 15 machines evey day, and some days more. The dishwasher is lovely, every housekeeper wants one. There is no ezcuse to be poor when so much money can be made selling Dish Washers. For full particulars, address The Mound City Dish Washer Co., St. Lous, Mo. They will start you on the road to success.—A. READER.

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reasurer—T D McMillan
Assessor—T H Crowder
Surveyor—F M German

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" " 3, S M Tow
" " 4, J D Harrington

COURTS.

District courts are held 7 Mondays after the first Monday in February and August of each year.

County courts are held on the first Monday in March, June, September and November.

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I read in the Christian Standard that Miss A. M. Fritze, Station A, St. Louis, Mo., would give an elegant plated hook spoon to any one sending her ten 2-cent stamps. I sent for one and found it so useful that I showed it to my friends, and made $13 in two hours, taking orders for the spoon. The hook spoon is a household necessity. It cannot slip into the dish or cooking vessel, being held in the place by a hook on the back. The spoon is something housekeepers have needed ever since spoons were first invented. Any one can get a sample spoon by sending ten 2-cent stamps to Miss Fritz. This is a splendid way to make money around home.

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To the Public.

The County Clerk, H. B. Patterson, will wait on any person desiring information in the Surveyor's office in my absence.
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I will be in Snyder until July the first. All who want work in my line will do well to call before that time.
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I have opened up on the South side a

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Wind Mill Repairing a Specialty.
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Carbon to kill prairiedogs, for sale at Graytum's.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Rain, mud and slush.

Now that the rain has fallen; sow that you reap.

If you want Pure, Fresh Groceries call on F. Crist.

Fresh Drugs just received at Grayum's.

Will Salter, of Colorado, was here last Sunday.

John Mason and family were visiting in Snyder last week.

It is not too late to make a crop of millet, cane, maize or kaffir corn.

Miss Fannie Patterson, who has been teaching at Eatland, returned home last Friday.

Miss Mamie Wilks, of Colorado, is visiting relatives in Snyder this week.

YOU Are welcomed to sit in our office and read our daily papers, but please do not take them out.

F. J. Grayum is in attendance at the Baptist Sunday School that is in session at San Antonio this week.

Hon. J. H. Calhoun, congressional candidate, spoke to a good audience at the court house last Saturday.

This may read like a dry weather paper, but remember while you read that as the paper is printing the rain is falling.

Will Garrard & Lonnie Shaw left Monday for Fisher county, where they will work with their well auger for some time.

We are glad to note a good rain last night, we do not know how extensive, but it is still raining and we hope that it is general.

J. W. Chism, Christian evangelist, closed his series of sermons at this place Tuesday night.

Scurry offers good homes, free homes, and we are glad say to wet homes, on Block 97

Scott Green and lady came in from the ranch in Garza last Saturday.

Miss Lilly Fox, of Colorado, who spent a week here visiting the family of W. J. Wilks, returned home last Monday.

The good rains that fell all over West Texas last night and today put stock-water in the creeks and a broad grin on the farmer's face.

Lucian Richards, returned home last week from Weatherford where he has been attending school for the past ten months.

Miss Pearl Parks daughter of Wm. Parks we learn received a sun stroke Saturday evening, but is doing well.

R. R. Lively and family, of Colorado, came in last Friday and are visiting their many friends in Snyder and community this week.

Elder J. A. Bean, now of Big Springs, but a few months ago of Snyder, is making arrangements to move back and live with us again.

Mr. W. C. Thompson, who has been a citizen of Scurry for three or four years, left with his family for Johnson county on, perhaps, a two or three months visit.

Mr. A. M. Johnson, of Sulphur, who was in Snyder yesterday says it is too dry to tell anything from his community, but says cotton is looking well.

T. J. Faught, W. W. Nelson, W. A. Johnson, W. A. Johnson and others, have returned from their trip to the Indian Nation, where they had been with cattle for sale. They report a pleasant trip going and a good sale, but not so pleasant on their return, it being so hot and dry they occasionally suffered for water.

At a meeting of the school trustees of the Snyder High School, held last Saturday, the following teachers were elected for the ensuing term, Prof. Chas. Buchanan principal, E. C. Dodson, first assistant and Miss Lucy Grantham, second assistant.

Ice Cream Now Made in a Minute.

I have an Ice Cream Freezer that will freezer cream perfectly in one minute; as it is such a wonder a crowd will always be around, so anyone can make from five to six dollars a day selling cream, and from ten to twenty dollars a day selling Freezers, as people will always buy an article when it is demonstrated that they can make money by so doing. The cream is frozen instantly and is smooth and free from lumps. I have done so well myself and have friends succeeding so well that I felt it my duty to let others know of the opportunity, as I feel confident that any person in any locality can make money, as any person can sell cream and the Freezer sells itself. J. F. Casey & Co., 1143 St. Charles St., St. Mo., will mail you complete instructions and will employ you on salary if you can give them your whole time. WM MC.

Among the many locals omitted last week we forgot to mention the close of Miss Hannah Grant's writing school at this place on Saturday and the opening of another at the Conroe school house on Monday.

Many parties throughot the county suggest that there be a colt show in Snyder at an early day, and that a meeting be called, a committee be appointed to conduct the affair and award premiums.

Dr. Pearson, of Colorado, accompanied by Dick Lively, spent several days in Clairmont this week, returning to Snyder last night. We learn they were prospecting with a view to locating in that town.

A communication from Knapp dated 21 inst., records the marriage at Durham of Mr. L. M. Watly to Miss Dixie Turner, Eld. L. E. Skinner officiating. Also states that that portion of Borden and Scurry is very dry.

The dance and supper given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Robison on last Friday night was an enjoyable occasion and was attended by the young people far and near.

County Judge, Eidson and his man "Frida," of Sweetwater, in Snyder last Friday in a state of gentlemanly inebriation. No! we mean they were "cussingly drunk." We think Bro. Hoard had better hunt up another man to canvass for him.

Prof. W. S. Ditmore and wife, of San Angelo, arrived here last Friday and spent a few days with relatives, Messrs. W. T. and J. R. Manry. They are now on visit to relatives in the Bookout community. We learn that Prof. Ditmore has been employed to teach the Bookout school.

Messrs. Frost, Sanders, Marlow and Brisco, farmers and stockmen of Kent, were here last week buying and having some grinding done. They say crops are looking well in some parts of the county, and report a good rain in portions of the county about two weeks ago.

THE NEWS finds pleasure in noting that Miss Lena Wood, who attended the Sherman Institute (now Mary Nash College) received on examination grades from 96 to 99, with one study excepted and that was a creditable grading. Miss Lena also took the gold medal in Geometry with a class of over thirty competing for it.

Lawyer C. C. Johnson, of this place, returned the latter part of last week from Clairemont, after an absence of near two weeks. Kent county employed him to bring its delinquent tax suits (for taxes unpaid since 1885.) Mr. Jonson conducted, by special employment, the prosecution of the case of the state against Bob Shipp, charged with the murder of Smith Howard. After several days preliminary trial before County Judge Floyd, and argument of counsel, the court held young Shipp for murder, and set his bail at $2000, which has not yet been given. Defendant was well represented by W. W. Beall, late District Attorney.

CASH SPECIAL NO. 1.

TO SHOW the public that we mean what we say when we tell them that to buy for CASH means a big saving, we quote a few Cash Cuts in several lines that cannot, and never will be equaled again. Note some of these.

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ALL WOOL Cashmere, 36 inches wide, in the spring shades, was 50c. Special Saturday and Monday only,

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One of the diggest specials to day is a fine line of double width Sateen Feather Tick, the good kind, really worth 20c. Cash price,

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Lace Curtain Special.

A drive in Lace Curtains to-day, 3 yards long Nottingham Lace Taped and elegantly finished, at

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OVER THE COUNTY.

Mr. G. A. Autry, of Knapp, who was in town last Saturday, says fish-fries and picnics are the order of the day. They have one or two every week. Crops all looking well, except corn, cotton much better than it was last year; it is about knee high and so full of blooms that it presents the appearance of an enchanted region.

Bison is reported dry and hot. J. W. Haddleston says stock are suffering for water. Miss Bobbie Hester began school Monday, will finish her term which was stopped on account measles.

A. W. Barfoot, of Browning, says the rain in that community was partial, although crops are doing well, cotton especially is growing nicely, maize and jerusalem corn are heading; Indian corn he thinks will yield but little.

S. Akers, of Jumbo, where they have, perhaps, suffered more for rain than almost any part of the county, reported cotton standing still and waiting for rain. He thinks maize will make, if they get rain any time in July.

Bob Ditmore, and wife, from a few miles beyond our north boundry line, were here Saturday and says his neighborhood is blue for once, and talk of political straddles, but the rain has straddled him and left him in the dry, but he is glad that his neighbors have had rain.

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It is said that James Lafitte Smith, a clerk in the Washington postoffice, is the postoffice clerk who sold the postage stamp and the first stamped envelope ever issued by this government, and who registered the first letters that were presented for registry when that system of mail protection was introduced in the United States. He entered the postoffice as a clerk in 1847, and is now 79 years old.

The First Metal Casting.

The city of Lynn, Mass., has received a medal and diploma from the committee of award of the Chicago world's fair for its exhibit of the iron kettle which was cast at the old Sangus foundry in 1642. The kettle was the first metal cating turned out in this country.

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The new word nit is probably from the German word nix.

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Contagious Blood Poison has been appropriately called the curse of mankind. It is the one disease that physicians cannot cure; their mercurial and potash remedies only bottle up the poison in the system, to surely break forth in a more virulent form, resulting in a total wreck of the system.

Mr. Frank B. Martin, a prominent jeweler at 926 Pensylvania Ave., Washington, D.C., says: I was for a long time under treatment of two of the best physicians of this city, for a severe case of blood poison, but my condition grew worse all the while, notwithstanding the fact that they charged me three hundred dollars. My mouth was filled with eating sores; my tongue was almost eaten away, so that for three months I was unable to taste any solid food. My hair was coming out rapidly, and I was in a horrible fix. I had tried many treatments, and was nearly discouraged when a friend recommended S.S.S. After I had taken four bottles, I began to get better, and when I had taken eighteen bottles, I was cured and well, my skin was without a blemish, and I have had no return of the disease. S.S.S. saved me from a life of misery." S.S.S. (*guaranteed purely vegetable*) will cure any case of blood poison. Books on the disease and its treatment, mailed free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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SANG AT AN INDIAN'S GRAVE.

"Home Sweet Home" Was First Chanted Under Peculiar Circumstances.

When the boundary line between Tennessee and Georgia was established it passed half a mile south of the spring Tuck-a-lee-chee-chee, among the foothills of the Unakas, and as it crossed one of the principal Indian trails it became a place of much importance, says the Atlanta Constitution. There had already grown up a strong rivalry between the Tennessee tribes, headed by Chief Ross, and the Georgia tribes, headed by Major Ridge, both half breeds, and men of extraordinary ability as leaders. The etsablishment of the new boundary line fixed the limits of their respective territories, and to try and harmonize as far as possible the contending factions the government established a trading post there. John Howard Payne appeared upon the scene and was accused of inciting the Indians to insubordination. He was placed under arrest as an incendiary and carried to the council house. The name of the place was changed from the euphonious appellation of Tuck-a-lee-chee-chee to the one more easily pronounced of Red Clay because of the color of the soil in that vicinity. While Payne was held there one of the first bands arrived, and among the Indians was the chief, Oo-chee, or Rattling Gourd, a broken-hearted man. He was moody and abstracted and refused all invitations to the council house and would partake of no festive enjoyments whatsoever, but spent the most of his time at the graves of his wife and child farther up the valley. At last one morning he was missed from his accustomed place by the camp fire and an alarm was immediately raised that Rattling Gourd had escaped. The patrol scattered in every direction in search of him, and some of them bethought them of his fondness for the spot where his loved ones slept and went in search of him there. And there they found him. Weltering in his own blood, his body lay between the little mounds that covered his squaw and papoose. In some way he had secreted a bayonet when the Indians were being disarmed, and, brooding over his removal, he became desperate, and, seeking that lone spot, he chanted his death song, fell upon the point of the bayonet, which pierced his heart, and died on the spot where he had often expressed a desire to be laid for his last long sleep. The affair caused great excitement and indignation. The malcontents took advantage of the distressing occurrence to stir up strife and fears were entertained of a mutiny. A grave was dug on the spot where he lay, and the chief was buried by the soldiers, one of the Moravian missionaries officiating. After the services were over John Howard Payne, who had been a silent witness of the pathetic scene, began singing softly to himself the song which has since been echoed through every land on earth. Gen. Bishop, who had kept a close scrutiny on his actions, heard the song and called Payne to him.

"Young man," said the stern old Indian fighter, "where did you learn that song?"

"I wrote that song myself," replied Payne.

"And where did you get the tune?"

"I composed that also."

"Would you let me have a copy of it?"

"Certainly I will."

"Well, a man who can sing and write like that is no incendiary. Appearances may be against you, but I am going to set you free. I shall write out your discharge immediately and a pass to anywhere you choose through the nation."

Payne had been housed at the home of a family living near by, and on his return there he exhibited his pass and related the circumstances. That was the first time that "Home, Sweet Home," had ever been sung in public.

TWO EXTREMES IN SKELETONS

That of the Irish Giant Is Over Eight Feet in Height.

The largest and smallest skeletons of humans ever preserved are kept in the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons in Lincoln's inn fields, London, says the New York World. One is eight feet four inches in height. The other is less than two feet.

Charles Byrne, the famous Irish giant, who was more generally known as O'Brien, died in 1783, when he was 22 years old. His capacity for liquor was in keeping with his huge physical proportions. So keen was his anguish over losing all his property, to-wit, a £300 note—that he drank a cask of ale in one day. The day following he died.

Byrne had a great dread of becoming a dissecting room subject. He made a bargain with a fisherman before he died to take his body out into the channel and throw it overboard. Hunter, the English surgeon, learned of this arrangement and by paying the fisherman $500 he prevailed upon him to carry out his bargain to the letter, but to attach a rope to the body and drag it up again after it had been immersed. The fisherman served two masters and Hunter got the body. The tiny skeleton is that of Caroline Crachami, the Sicilian dwarf, who was exhibited in Europe in the early part of the century. The child did not grow after birth, and before she reached her teens she died. Her body, it is said, was sold to a British surgeon by her parents. Beside the giant's frame stands one of the boots he wore when he died. The skeleton of the dwarf can be slipped into it as easily as a pipe stem.

Miss Sweetly—How did you know I was going to wear my hair curled this evening? Mr. Plainman—I saw it in the papers this morning.

FEMALE DISEASES.

Caused by Catarrh of the Pelvic Organs, Dr. Hartman Says.

If there is a disease which is more prevalent than all others it is chronic catarrh. Over half the people have it in some form or another; and yet probably not a tenth of these people know that their disease is catarrh.

One person has dyspepsia; another bronchitis; another Bright's disease; another liver complaint; another consumption; another female complaint. These people would be very much surprised to hear that they are all suffering from chronic catarrh. But it is so, nevertheless. Each of these troubles, and a great many more, are simply catarrh—that is, chronic inflammation of the mucous lining of whichever organ is affected. Catarrh of the pelvic organ is a very common kind of catarrh which leads to a condition known as female disease. Nearly every woman who has female complaint is a victim of catarrh of the pelvic organs. These women should write to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, a description of their symptoms and he will give prompt answer with directions for treatment free.

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Cheap Eggs.

Eggs are selling at 20 cents a dozen at Tucson, Ariz., and it is the first time in the history of the place that they have been so cheap. From 75 cents to $1 has been the ruling price.

There is something pleasant in being innocently accused.

A most effective remedy for sheep scab and ticks is a preparation of pure nicotine prepared from tobacco. Owners of sheep generally are using it instead of lime, sulphur and arsenic and seem unanimous in believing that sheep ticks and scab will soon be totally exterminated. Nicotine is a deadly poison to insects, but when diluted for dipping does not affect animals. In this respect it differs from the mineral poisons. The Skabcura Dip Co. of Chicago are the largest manufacturers of nicotine in the world.

Edison's Latest.

Mr. Edison has invented an apparatus which changes the X ray into light. He says that the light so produced is exactly the same as the sunlight. He thinks that he has found a better and cheaper light than the incandescent lamp.

The New England Conservatory of Music, in Boston, Mass., has furnished instruction to over 60,000 pupils since 1853, and its popularity as an institution of the highest excellence is constantly increasing. Its curriculum is not confined to music alone, but Oratory and Modern Languages have finely equipped departments and the best instructors money can procure. Special attention also is given to instruction in pianoforte tuning. The charges are low when compared with those of other musical schools. Prospectus mailed free on application.

Babies, Lots of Babies.

Mrs. Charles Comstock of Fisher's Corners, O., gave birth the other day to seven children. One of them died the next day, but the other six are doing well. Ohio appears to be the champion now.

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Every good husband is what is known among women as "a great baby."

THE CATHOLIC OPINION.

Father Weimer, Rector St. Joseph's Church, Galveston, Writes About Dr. Veno.

Under date Dec. 23, 1895, Father Weimer says: I have heard Dr. Veno lecture in this city, and judging not only from a sanitary but also from a moral standpoint, I can conscientiously recommend him.

Father J. M. J. Reade, Rector St. Mary's Cathedral, Galveston, writes Dec. 24, 1895: I cheerfully recommend Dr. Veno. I found him honest and fair dealing in whatever transactions he had with me. I moreover found him liberal in his charity to the poor, both in treatment and supplying needy families with food. I have heard nothing but good reports of the cases he undertook to cure.

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A man who is willing to live by his wits, is willing to steal.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for Children Teething.

How mixed up divorced people must get in their kin affairs!

For Lung and chest diseases, Piso's Cure is the best medicine we have used.—Mrs. J. L. Northcott, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

Horse Talk.

"Well," said one horse in a livery stable to his neighbor in the next stall, in a little confidential talk at 2 o'clock the other morning, "I saw one of those New Women, in bloomers, on a bicycle this afternoon, and she almost made me laugh out loud."

"They are funny," the other meditatively replied. "But you must admit the average woman does a great deal better when she tries to ride a bicycle than she does when she tries to drive a horse."

Kaffir Corn.

The secretary of agriculture recommends the cultivation of Kaffir corn, a South African plant, in drought infested regions. It is not so good a food plant as Indian corn, but it stands dry weather.

When the Lord made mankind, the devil added the tongue.

Only those who don't believe in love can talk about it without becoming silly.

Smouldering fires of old disease

lurk in the blood of many a man, who fancies himself in good health. Let a slight sickness seize him, and the old enemy breaks out anew. The fault is the taking of medicines that suppress, instead of curing disease. You can eradicate disease and purify your blood, if you use the standard remedy of the world,

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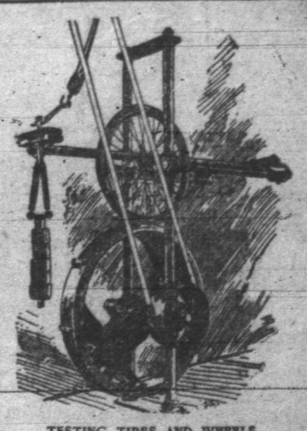

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