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## NO NOMINATIONS HAVE YET BEEN MADE AT DENVER

CONVENTION TAKES RECESS UNTIL 7 P. M., AWAITING REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

### GUFFEY IS STILL DEFIANT

It is Believed, However, That Anti-Bryan Forces Will Collase on the Showdown.

#### CONVENTION BULLETINS

**BULLETIN**—Chairman Bell called the convention to order half an hour after the appointed time.

**BULLETIN**—There was a great deal of talk of ex-Governor Francis of Missouri for vice president this morning.

**BULLETIN**—Permanent Chairman Clayton of Alabama has assumed the chair.

**BULLETIN**—It is reported that Bryan is ready to leave for Denver if nominated.

**BULLETIN**—Lincoln, Neb., July 9.—Bryan says he has no intention of going to Denver.

**BULLETIN**—At 11:54 Senator McCree of Kentucky presented the report of the committee on organization.

**BULLETIN**—A further delay in the presentation of the platform was indicated when the railroad plank was sent back by the sub-committee to the second sub-committee to be redrawn. The proposed injunction plank has been adopted by the sub-committee.

**BULLETIN**—The Georgia delegation will place Clark Howell in nomination for vice president. J. T. Hill of Cordell, Ga., one of the delegates, will present his name.

**BULLETIN**—Chairman Clayton concluded his address at 1:05 p. m. The delegates rose and cheered as the band played. The delegations are marching through the hall. One carries a banner for Francis of Missouri for vice president.

**BULLETIN**—At 1:52 p. m. the convention took a recess until 7 o'clock this evening.

Denver, Colo., July 9.—When the democratic national convention last night adjourned, after an acrimonious debate over report of the committee on credentials, one snag had been removed from the candidacy of Mr. Bryan for nomination for the presidency. The vote was announced as 615 to 387 on the rejection of the minority report, which was the same as that which adopted the majority report. To how great an extent this vote really represents the ultimate anti-Bryan strength in the convention was an interesting and highly important question debated this morning. It requires a two-thirds vote to nominate and after deducting the loss to the anti-Bryan element of ten in Pennsylvania and the addition of four in the Oklahoma delegation, there are 387 votes left, which is comfortably more than one-third of the 1,006 votes in the convention. There is, therefore, enough uncertainty about it from any point of view to intensify interest.

An hour before the convening of the session found the excitement high and increasing.

The platform was still unfinished when the sub-committee adjourned at midnight to meet at 8:30 this morning.

The most important development of the day was the reaching of an agreement in the sub-committee on a court injunction plank in labor disputes. It is believed that the plank will be agreeable to both radical and conservatives.

The vice presidential candidates continue in the background and there has apparently been no change in that matter during the past twenty-four hours.

Every indication this morning promised a very hot day, both as to the temperature and the proceedings of the convention.

Overtures Made to Guffey. Denver, Colo., July 9.—Colonel Guffey, who was the storm center in last night's fight on the floor of the convention, would not discuss the vote in detail, but seemed to think the demonstration a heavy counter-blow for opposition to the plans of those who are controlling the convention. Others assert that Bryan might develop more strength on the presidential ballot than he did on the question last night, as the Bryan managers desired not to have an issue which would disclose the strength of the two contending elements.

### ROOF COLLAPSED AND TEN WERE KILLED.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Russia, July 9.—The roof of a house being constructed near the Duma building collapsed today. Ten were killed outright and forty were injured.

The Guffey men say that the credentials committee was delayed a full hour, while overtures were being made to Colonel Guffey, which they did not present to the minority, thus avoiding a division and an open vote. According to the Guffey men, distinct overtures were made to Pennsylvania to secure this end, namely, that he should remain the national committee man from Pennsylvania, but while this would insure the continuation of his leadership, it is said that Col. Guffey refused to consider the proposition. The Guffey men are confident that the overtures designed to avoid a vote came as the result of advice to the Bryan men from Lincoln.

The Pennsylvania delegation has not yet caucused under its new basis of membership, which places the Guffey anti-Bryan element in the minority.

Col. Guffey was in early consultation with his lieutenants today and with the elements in outside delegations who saw in last night's vote a

remaining chance to overcome the Bryan strength. He had little to say on the result except to remark, "You noticed I was present when the voting took place."

Lincoln Citizens Prepare to Notify Bryan. Lincoln, Neb., July 9.—A demonstration has been planned to follow the nomination of Bryan and the Lincoln enthusiasts today are anxiously awaiting the roll call in the Denver convention. His nomination will be announced by the ringing of whistles and the ringing of bells. After the noise subsides an advance will be made on Fairview, where Bryan's neighbors will notify him of his nomination.

The destruction of the Taft banner has aroused excitement and the republican state central committee began work today on a new banner and Chairman Hayward announces that they mean to protect the emblem by force if necessary. Many democrats condemn the attack on the banner and have disavowed all knowledge of the affair.

President Out in the Woods Could Not Be Interviewed. Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 9.—Early today President Roosevelt and his family started out for a day in the woods, therefore no information on the reported utterances of the president regarding war with Japan, as quoted by Richmond Hobson at Denver, could be secured. Secretary Loeb declared that he knew of no such statement by the president, but said when the president returned at 8 o'clock, tonight the matter would be brought to his attention.

Proposed Trust and Railroad Planks. Denver Colo., July 9.—The sub-committee at about noon received and adopted the railroad plank as revised by the small committee. It provides for the valuation of railroads by the interstate commerce commission and authorizes the commission to control railroad rates.

The sub-committee also adopted a trust plank, which gives the interstate commission supervision over all corporations doing an interstate business of more than a million dollars a year.

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### SOLDIERS ORDERED TO SCENE OF INDIAN TROUBLE.

By Associated Press. Guthrie, Ok., July 9.—Acting Governor Bellamy has just ordered the company of the national guard at Chandler to proceed to the scene of the Snake Indian troubles. Other companies have been ordered under arms.

### Labor and Injunction Plank.

By Associated Press. Denver, Colo., July 9.—The sub-committee having the preparation of the plank on injunctions in labor disputes have agreed upon about the following: "No injunction shall be issued in a labor dispute in cases where the writ would not be employed in the absence of the existence of such a dispute."

This essence of the injunction provision, which has been drawn by the sub-committee of three, consisting of George Fred Williams of Massachusetts, Alton B. Parker of New York and Jerry Sullivan of Ohio.

It will be presented to the full sub-committee this morning and it is declared to be entirely satisfactory, except to railway trainmen's organizations. The plank further provides for jury trials as to the facts in all cases of injunction. This plank is exactly what was asked for by President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, and it is understood has been approved by him as drawn.

Mr. Bryan was telegraphed to last night on behalf of the railway men, and told that its provisions as drawn were impractical and incapable of administration by any judge.

When Mr. Gompers was heard by the resolutions committee, he was asked many questions as to the demands for the abolition of the injunction in labor disputes. He stated positively that those he represented were not asking for notice before an injunction could be issued, but wanted the entire abolition of the injunction process in labor disputes except in cases as it might be proper to use the process had no labor dispute existed. He contended that if this demand was met it would do away with the hardships which, he claimed, organized labor suffered at the hands of the courts.

A protest was heard by the committee against the plank, made by E. R. Fuller, representing the Brotherhood of Railway Employees. He contended that no law could be enacted which would give a judge a basis for a decision as to whether or not the writ would apply in any given case where a labor dispute did or did not exist.

The injunction plank will contain what is known as a labor plank and declares also for the eight-hour day and a comprehensive employers' liability act.

Revival Starts Sunday at M. E. Church South. The members of the M. E. church South are anticipating the beginning of a great revival meeting next Sunday. Dr. A. W. Alderson of Terrell, one of the ablest preachers in that church, will arrive Monday and will first preach on Monday afternoon.

Dr. Alderson is well known to many members of the church here and others outside of the church and his coming is attracting much interest to the meeting.

Watson Will Be Notified of His Nomination Tonight. Atlanta, Ga., July 9.—Thomas Watson will be formally notified of his nomination for the presidency by the populists of the United States at a mass meeting to be held tonight. Forrest of Albany, N. Y., will head the notification committee, and Watson will reply to the speech of notification and a reception will close the proceedings.

Advance Guard of Elks Arrives in Dallas. Dallas, Tex., July 9.—The advance guard of Elks reached here today, including Grand Secretary Robinson of Iowa.

It is expected that 50,000 Elks will attend the big reunion next week, breaking all past records. The streets are decorated with flags, bunting and lights.

Mrs. Brand, Treasurer of the W. C. T. U., Died Today. Chicago, Ill., July 9.—Mrs. Harriet Brand, treasurer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, died early today at a hospital in Evanston, after an illness of two months.

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### CLAYTON'S SPEECH STIRS DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

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Clarion Call to Rally Round Democratic Standard Received With Enthusiasm.

### DEMOCRATIC IDEAS ARE NOW POPULAR.

Democratic ideas are now popular. Doctrines always taught by our party and scoffed at by our opponents are now urged as a gospel of their own. Measures and policies of democratic origin are now pretentiously advocated by the leaders of the republican party. It is no longer anarchistic to declare private monopoly to be indefensible or that the greater transportation companies should be regulated and controlled by public law. Former questioning of the decision of a bare majority of the Supreme Court in the income tax case cannot now be heard, because of the greater noise of the vehement and emboldened denunciation of judges and judicial acts that have shocked the country. A demand for the revision of the tariff is no longer a threat to destroy our industrial system. Trusts are not to be tolerated even by the republican party. We need not now enlarge on the list of republican admissions and promises for election purposes only. The republican party has made marked progress in promises to the people and much greater progress in aiding selfish interests and special privileges. That party, guided by expediency and campaign necessity, would camp this year on democratic ground. If it is apparent that recent progress is to continue it does not require a very great sweep of the imagination to see written into a republican platform four years hence those immortal words of Thomas Jefferson, "Equal rights to all, special privileges to none."

Republican Responsibility. The republican party having had full control of the federal government for more than a decade, must give an account of its stewardship. Its pretentious claims, largely without foundation and largely exaggerated, will not suffice. Let honest investigation reveal the bad and defective laws passed by that party; vicious policies maintained; reforms rejected; the recent past and its consequences; promises broken; dissimulation practiced; incompetency confessed by its failure to meet urgent public needs; and exhibiting this incompetency by the appointment of a junketing commission for the alleged purpose of advising that party so long in control and of such boasted legislative wisdom what legislation is required by the country. Against the republican party, so degenerate and crafty, is a capable, determined, honest democracy, in sympathy with all just demands, and confidently asking in its behalf the candid public judgment. To that judgment the issue must be committed, and we unhesitatingly submit our cause to that fine and true sense for the right that we know distinguishes the American people.

My Policies. In this quadrennial contest Mr. Roosevelt has identified himself with Mr. Taft. Mr. Taft has identified himself with Mr. Roosevelt. The republican party has inseparably identified the two together. To praise one you must praise the other; to criticize one is to criticize his pursuing shadow. And so, I must say, if it should appear to anyone that in nothing and denouncing abuses and failures on the part of the present administration any license is assumed, I urge the impossibility of separating the present occupant of the White House from his own anointed one.

It has been made evident in the

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Letters of Recall. Between Mexico and United States as to Neutrality Was Reached Today. By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., July 9.—The Venezuelan charge d'affairs here has presented his letters of recall to the State department.

Perfect Understanding. Fight for Justice Has Only Begun, Lawyers Say. Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., July 9.—Several prominent Texas attorneys today announced that the proposed amendments to the constitution intended to lessen the time and expense of trials will be brought before the legislature, despite its rejection by the bar association last night, when the corporation lawyers lined up a large vote against the proposition.

It is claimed that the interests are trying to block Texas justice and the fight has only begun, so the attorneys declare.

The cool weather that ruled during June and the early days of July have given way to torrid heat and today the mercury hovered close to 100 degrees in the shade. However, there was a god breeze throughout the day and the heat was not so uncomfortable on that account.

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### Tom Campbell's Joke.

When it was announced in the daily papers a few weeks since that a Cumberly blacksmith named Williams had announced his candidacy for governor of Texas, the Campbell papers over the State wanted to know who in the hands of Williams?—and the whole matter was treated as a joke, some of the most enthusiastic organs of the governor going so far as to criticize the presumptuous blacksmith who had the audacity to look with longing eyes on the chair of the chief executive.

The matter has, however, passed the joking stage with the Campbell organs at the present time. From every section of Texas comes the news that this unknown blacksmith is gaining strength, and that unless something is done to stem the tide of public opinion he is going to sweep Campbell from the governor's office. Investigation has disclosed the fact that Williams is an able man, one in whom the people would have absolute confidence, and that he is by far from the ignorant clout Campbell's organs would have the people think. It is not so much that the people want Williams, but they feel that the policies being pursued by Campbell and his administration are handicapping Texas, and that business is being demoralized by the drastic measures put into operation in the past two years.

To a man up a sapling it looks very much like Campbell is going to have the fight of his life to get the usual endorsement of a second term, and his friends are beating the bushes in a vain effort to find an issue on which Campbell can stand and stem the tide that promises to sweep him off his political feet.—Hico Review.

### Love's Young Dream.

Another case of the bad boy rudely interrupting love's young dream. A Malate girl and her Romeo sat in close proximity on the couch in the drawing room last to the world. They were brought back from Eden by her little brother, who, like many of his kind, makes it a practice to butt in at the wrong time. He walked into the room, planted himself in front of the young man and asked:

"Was you ever tied to a fish line?"  
"I certainly was not," was the reply.  
"Well," responded the boy, "I heard pa tell me last night that you'd make a good sinker."—Manila Gossip.

### As to Quotations.

How many persons can unhesitatingly name the source of the familiar quotations? Many a man goes through life without reading a single play of Shakespeare, but probably no English speaking man goes through life without quoting him. If he sneers at "a woman's reason," he quotes Shakespeare; if he refers to "a trick worth two of that," he quotes Shakespeare again.

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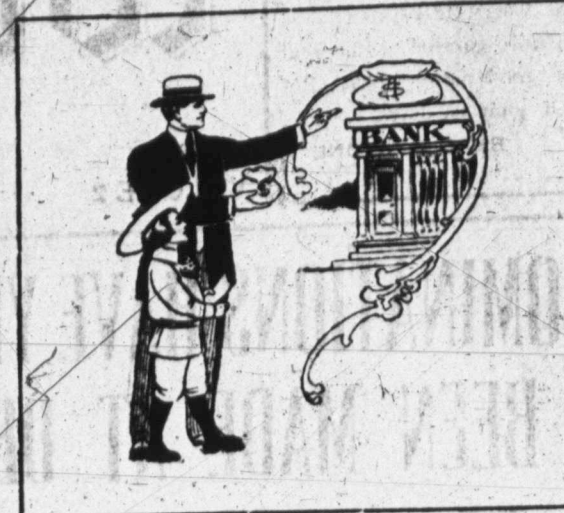
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pending campaign that the republicans will seek to conjure with the name of Roosevelt and will rely upon the president's policies as a prized asset. The president has advertised himself and his policies with a frequency and ability that surpasses the best efforts of the shrewdest press agent. A distinguished republican, a former cabinet officer, once publicly proclaimed the president to be the greatest exponent of the art of advertising the world has known. The country has been told and not allowed to forget that, in his opinion, his energies have been devoted to the accomplishment of many high purposes, and that if his work is yet incomplete it is so only because his undertakings were too great to be carried to success during his term of office. "My policies must continue." So the champion of these would transfer office and power to his favorite cabinet minister, and his spear is to have a fellow. The pretense is that the fight must go on under the leader designated by him until the last foe shall have surrendered or lies inglorious in the dust. The nomination of his would-be successor was largely accomplished by the use of official patronage and coarse machine methods and has delighted the chief apostle of strenuousness, and, at the same time, has not perturbed the conscience of the one-time civil service reformer, now the boss, an adept in the bestial of public plunder and forgetful of all his moral commonplaces. No fair-minded American could read the daily accounts of the recent political doings at Chicago without feeling mortification and regret; mortification that the president should have so abused his power in dictating to a great party his choice of a successor, and regret that that party should have submitted so cowardly to a humiliation that was as manifest as it was degrading.

What are the policies which constitute the capital of the republican party in this campaign and that are relied upon to support the candidacy of Mr. Taft?

To recall democratic platforms, speeches and measures is to convince any man that many of the president's public utterances were derived from an avowed familiarity with the teachings of our party. His utterances that are democratic have given him his only claim to be a reformer and have contributed more than all else to the popularity he has enjoyed. The heir and the party are committed to unflinching adherence to the policies of the president. What are these policies and what are achievements of the president and his party?

#### Campaign Contributions.

It must be admitted that the republic cannot long survive if fraud and corruption become material factors in our elections. No man has said more than the president about the corruption of elections. You recall his message to congress in December, 1905, where he said that:

"It has been only too clearly shown that certain men at the head of these large corporations take but small note of the ethical distinction between honesty and dishonesty; they draw the line only this side of what may be called law-honesty, the kind of honesty necessary to avoid falling into the clutches of the law."

We have here the condemnation of the practice. Has he proved his faith by his works? Is it true or not that four years ago he selected for his campaign manager a novice in politics whose principal qualification for the position was the power he held over the incorporations of the land? Is it true or not that the official place as Secretary of Commerce and Labor gave full knowledge of these business secrets and relations of corporations to this campaign manager, and clothed him with power, with the assent of the president, to punish or reward them by publishing or withholding their secrets that he had collected as such secretary?

Is it true or not that, with this power held in terror over the corporations, he solicited or had his agents solicit campaign contributions from them? Is it true or not that such a request under such circumstances was a demand upon the corporations, a demand that they acceded to, knowing that the man who made it had the power to punish them in case they refused? If so, how much of these contributions were used for legitimate purposes and how much for corruption purposes we do not know. Notwithstanding savage ante-election denial, we know that a subsequent investigation uncovered the fact that large amounts were contributed by these companies to the republican campaign fund—not the money of the men who gave it, but money covertly taken without consent of stockholders or policy holders and entered on the books in a way calculated to conceal the embezzlement. All this was done in the interest of the republican candidate for president. The money was used, the candidate was elected, and he continues to deliver lectures on decency and for honesty in elections, sending messages to con-

gress on publicly by campaign contributions, but at times when these were certain to be unavailing. The Chicago convention has met, has transacted its business, and has adjourned. The question of a publicity bill was mooted there, was defeated, and it would never have seen the light of day except through the unaided efforts of one solitary member of the committee on platform and resolutions, who dragged it out only to witness its deep entombment by the body of a convention. Thus died one of "my policies," to which that convention in effusive, if dictated language declared in its platform their unflinching adherence.

#### Injunction and Contempt of Court.

Let me go on. There has been and is now a public demand for legislation regulating, not abolishing, the process of injunction and the power to punish for alleged indirect or constructive contempts of courts. Ever since 1896 the democratic party has protested against hasty and ill considered use of injunctions and has been insisting on the right of fair trial in all cases of constructive contempts. The republican party has been avoiding this question. So the president, in taking it up, and Mr. Taft in his letter to the labor unions, advocated a measure that the democratic party, acting in behalf of the correct administration of public justice, has been demanding for twelve years. If the president was in earnest when he sent his message to congress he was just to that extent democratic.

We are authorized to conclude that in framing, revising or dictating the Chicago platform he suffered a lapse of memory, or abandoned the policy he had so vigorously urged in his official capacity, for he said in a message to congress:

"I also urge that action be taken along the line of the recommendations I have already made concerning injunctions in labor disputes. No temporary restraining order should be issued by any court without notice, and the petition for a permanent injunction upon such temporary restraining order has been issued should be heard by the court issuing the same within a reasonable time—say not to exceed a week or thereabouts—from the date when the order was issued. It is worth considering whether it would not give greater popular confidence in the impartiality of sentences for contempt if it was required that the issue should be decided by another judge than the one issuing the injunctions, except where the contempt is committed in the presence of the court or other case of urgency."

Surely he and his party eulogists forgot that he had but a few months before advised congress that "it was worth considering whether it would not give greater popular confidence in the impartiality of sentences for contempt if it was required that the issues should be decided by another judge than the one issuing the injunctions."

There has not been a session of congress in twelve years at which the republican party could not have passed a law prescribing, defining and regulating the issuance of injunctions and providing for fair trials in contempt cases. Yet nothing has been done to give the wage earner fair treatment and less than nothing is offered to him in the Chicago deliverance. The meaningless generalities of its injunction plank are an insult to the intelligence of those who demand reasonable and substantial legislation to prevent the admitted abuse of this judicial process.

Again the president said to congress:

"Twenty-two years ago, by act of June 29, 1886, trades unions were recognized by law, and the right of laboring people to combine for lawful purposes was formally recognized, this right including combination for mutual protection of the individual rights of the workmen in the prosecution of their trade or trades; and in act of June 1, 1898, strikes were recognized as legal in the same provision that forbade participation in or instigation of force or violence against persons or property, or the attempt to prevent others from working, by violence, threat or intimidation. The business man must be protected in person and property, and so must the farmer and the wage worker, and as regards all alike, the rights of peaceful combination for all lawful purposes should be explicitly recognized."

And in still another message, he said:

"It must be remembered that a preliminary injunction in a labor case, if granted without adequate proof, may often settle the dispute between the parties, and therefore if improperly granted, may do irreparable wrong. Yet there are many judges who assume a matter-of-course granting of a preliminary injunction to be the ordinary and proper judicial disposition of such cases, and there have undoubtedly been flagrant wrongs committed by judges in connection with labor even within the last few years."

It is important to note that the act of June 29, 1886, was passed at the first session of the first congress that met under the first democratic administration after the civil war and there labor received its first recognition from the government. One republican administration had succeeded another for twenty-four years and not one act was passed in the interest of labor or in acknowledgment of its right to fair and equal treatment. The republicans enacted a tariff which enhanced the price of products that labor had made and capital owned, and they pretended to do this with a view of securing for labor higher wages. What they gave,

however, was to the capitalist and they trusted him to divide. That the increased profits of protected employers have made them able to pay the laboring man higher wages no one can doubt, but it remains for the saving grace of Almighty God so to touch their hearts as to make them willing to pay the higher wages. Among the contributors that went to make up the monument to that great man, Grover Cleveland, basked in the respect and affection of his countrymen, few are more striking than his almost instant recognition, as evidenced by this act of 1886, of the same and just demands of labor on the law-making power. Under him democracy blazed the way and now remains the unflinching champion of every sound reform in this direction. Immunity from law we promise nobody; immunity from oppression, from its very infancy the democratic party has been dedicated to establish and secure.

#### The Tariff.

The president and his party declare that a pre-election revision of the tariff would be unwise.

This assertion has been repeated in advance of every election since the enactment of the Dingley law and surely this country will not again be deceived by republican promise to revise in this—give us another chance to make you a promise and the promise will be made.

What does protection mean? Under the republican policy of protection, the people, the consumers, while paying a little over \$300,000,000 per year into the treasury through import duties on foreign goods, pay between \$1,250,000,000 and \$1,500,000,000 a year in the enhanced price of home produced goods. Our domestic manufactures exceed our total imports by ten to one and they are nearly all protected. It is safe to say that the people pay at least \$5.00 to the already wealthy beneficiaries of protectionism for every dollar that is paid into the treasury.

Behind the wall of high protection, which in some cases is altogether prohibitive, the trusts levy enormous tribute on the people. This has amounted to not less than \$10,000,000,000 in the last decade, not counting the amount paid to the support of the government. This money has come from the pockets of the farmer, the professional man and the laborer, and has been poured into the coffers of the protected classes. More than two-thirds of the capital that derives benefit from protectionism belongs to the trusts. The democrats will revise the tariff downward and in the interest of the taxpayers, who are always forgotten by the republican party.

There must be a revision and a gradual reduction of the tariff by the friends of tariff reduction for the common good and not by the beneficiaries of its abuses who justify use of the impost taxing power for the chief purpose of conferring privilege and profit upon the few at the expense of the many. The president himself has said: "I am of the opinion that one change in the tariff could with advantage be made forthwith. Our forests need every protection, and one method of protecting them would be to put upon the free list wood pulp, when they come from any country that does not put an export duty upon them."

What was the fruit of this recommendation. In the house a committee was appointed to investigate the subject. This was a scheme to muddy the waters, to placate the newspapers and excuse non-action. The republican majority decided to do nothing. In fact, my countrymen, as I recall it, the only work done by the great Ways and Means Committee of the Republican House in the matter of the revision or abate tariff was to report out a bill to abate tariff was to report out a bill to put upon the free list tea sweepings and tea dust. This is the sum total of the result of the ante-election tariff revision promises made and repeated in several campaigns.

#### Trusts.

It is the shortest of steps from the tariff to the trusts. Let it be denied if they care to deny it, that the tariff is the real mother of trusts.

The President has made great pretense of destroying trusts. Let him tell of the result. In a message delivered to congress he said:

"The Department of Justice has for the last four years devoted more attention to the enforcement of anti-trust legislation than anything else, much has been accomplished; particularly marked has been the moral effect of the prosecutions; but, it is increasingly evident that there will be a very insufficiently beneficial result in the way of economic change. The successful prosecution of one device to evade the law, immediately develops another device to accomplish the same purpose. What is needed is not sweeping prohibition of every arrangement, good or bad, which may tend to restrict competition, but such adequate supervision and regulation as will prevent any restriction of competition from being to the detriment of the public—as well as the supervision and regulation as will prevent other abuses in no way connected with restrict competition."

This is an admission of failure and one does not need to dwell on this admission further than to say that the imprisonment of those who violated the law would not have had a more salutary effect than all that has been done or might have been done in this

direction during his entire administration.

The democratic party will strike down special privileges, whether granted through a high protective tariff or granted to government chartered corporations by permission of law. All trusts owe their birth and their ability to continue existence to one or the other of these two forms of special privilege. No private monopoly, no business approximating private monopoly in methods or in magnitude, can endure without one or the other or both.

#### The Recent Panic.

Proceeding at once to mentioning of the republican party's dealings with the disturbed finances of the country, we are brought before that curious legislative compound, the Vreeland-Aldrich bill. The republican party boasts of its knowledge of finance. What have they given us in this law?

It will be remembered that in 1892-3, under a republican administration a panic was anticipated. The panic came and with republican effrontery they charged that panic to the democratic party. Now, controlling every branch of the government, they knowingly seek to charge on us every consequence growing out of their own maladministration of the government.

The only sort of legislation with any great force of public opinion behind it that the republican party attempted to enact was a bill to prevent the recurrence of panics. The last panic was a depositors' panic, brought about by fear upon the part of the depositor that he could not get back his money which had been left in bank. This fear was produced by the fact, which had become known, that the banks had been sending their depositors' money to risky, if not unlawful concerns. A run upon the banks by depositors, not by note holders, in consequence occurred. The republican party has attempted to prevent the recurrence of depositors' panics by an emergency bank note bill, in the provisions of which they have decreased the security that the depositor had in a two-fold way, first by reducing the amount of reserve required by law to be held, and secondly by making the new emergency notes a prior lien upon all the assets of the bank, decreasing the security that the bank had to keep for the depositor and increasing the bank liabilities that might be charged against deposits. In my opinion, it is an accomplished scheme to enable banks that have floated questionable enterprises to digest otherwise indigestible securities by making them the basis of a national circulating medium of exchange. The future will show whether this miserable makeshift, part House infamy and part Senate infamy, as a great republican newspaper has said, will answer its purpose. Whatever it may show in the way of sin of commission or omission, not only is it the fault of republican legislation, but the evil which it pretends to cure was altogether and exclusively the fruit of republican legislation. Theirs is the responsibility for the bill, and theirs also the responsibility for the condition which led to the enactment of the law.

Thus, my countrymen, in this review we have the spectacle of a president urging a refractory congress to pass needed reforms and appealing in vain, or we have another spectacle, that of a president, for the sake of his own popularity or for the sake of the popularity of his own candidate making a political play by urging that congress do what he must have known it would not do and what we are forced to consider he did not wish done. The president stands sponsor for Mr. Taft. He desires that the laboring man, that those who would have the government effectively regulate the railroads, that those who would revise and reduce the tariff and destroy the trusts, these should believe that Mr. Taft is not a reactionary, but a militant reformer, saturated with his ideas and that he will carry out "my policies." Mr. Taft will have to receive about seven millions of votes before he can execute any policy. To get the votes for him the president wishes to show what fine policies his chosen one will carry out if elected; and he can show it cheaply by pointing to recommendations that his party associates have ignored and will ignore. If the president were sincere and honestly insistent and still was not heeded by his party, notwithstanding his great personal popularity, what reason is there to suppose that the same party associates will not be deaf to the same recommendations made by one who is merely the president's legatee? We may inquire here why the special interests—those enjoying special privileges, predatory wealth—and I think I quote Mr. Roosevelt, who borrowed the words from a distinguished democrat—have all united in expressing eminent satisfaction upon Mr. Taft's nomination? The masses and equal rights to all on the one side and the classes fat on privileges on the other—under which flag, Mr. Taft? "No man can serve two masters."

The press has told us in what seemed to be semi-official statements from the White House that the president was so intent upon his policies that if congress adjourned without enacting them into law he would call an extra

session. Congress did adjourn leaving unpassed most of his favored measures and the extra session was never called. If the play results in republican votes it will have accomplished its purpose. If the president desired to have this legislation the democrats were ready to join in its passage. The democratic leader of the house, authorized by all his party associates, repeatedly offered the entire democratic strength in support of these measures. The republicans have less than sixty majority in the house. If thirty of them had joined the democrats all of these measures would have passed there and gone to a republican senate. So far as the house is concerned, less than one-seventh of the republicans were needed to change these recommendations into law. The republican support was not forthcoming.

Let us see what could have been done if legislation instead of party advantage had been desired.

If a part of the republicans had joined the democrats in support of measures proposed by a republican president the power with which some of the federal judges have hastily thrown their authority into the scale against labor would have been regulated by law.

A fair trial in all cases of direct or constructive cases of contempt of court would now be provided by law.

Labor would be exempt from the prohibition of the Sherman law against combinations.

Wood pulp and print paper would now be on the free list and the present tax upon intelligence to that extent abolished.

No longer would it be in the power of one federal judge, sitting in chambers, hearing evidence ex parte, upon the allegation that a state law is confiscatory, to suspend it by temporary injunction. A democratic measure that passed the senate at the last session of congress, providing that it should be necessary for three judges to act together for the purpose of issuing such an order, would now be a law.

A law requiring the publication before election of campaign contributions would have been enacted.

#### Federal Usurpation.

President Roosevelt has constantly clamored for more law and has frequently disregarded laws already on the statute books. He has sometimes arrogated to himself to say what laws should be enforced and what should not. He has exercised the unauthorized privilege of deciding against whom the laws should be enforced and who should be immune from prosecution. He insisted the punishment of certain railroads and of certain men for giving and receiving rebates and then ordered the discontinuance of the case against one of his cabinet officers who had confessed that as an official of the railroad he gave rebates to a company in which he was a stockholder and an official. And this man remained in the cabinet until he left with the president's recommendation for a more lucrative position as the head of a great corporation. Indeed, by his defiance of legal limitations and the safeguards of the constitution, he has done more to incite contempt of law than all the mobs that have claimed victims for their violence in all the States. The president is upon an eminence. If he violates the law men everywhere know it. If he does not himself respect it to the full extent, he robs it of the reverence that might be willingly bestowed by others. In this same overbearing spirit he has placed and kept in office men who were not appointed by and with the advice and consent of the senate. He has influenced or attempted to influence courts and juries in the administration of public justice, not only by deciding who should and who should not be prosecuted, but by making known his personal feelings or sympathies between the prosecution and the accused. He has scolded judges for their interpretation of the law. It was therefore timely and appropriate that the republican party at Chicago should have declared that it "will uphold at all times the authority and integrity of the courts." He has constantly cried out for more power on the part of the federal government at the expense of the powers reserved to the States. In his speech at Harrisburg in October, 1906.

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### THE BRYAN AND BAILEY MATTER

Texas Delegation at Denver Loyal to Bryan, Vote to Dethrone Guffey.

Denver, Colo., July 8.—The Texas delegation held a caucus this afternoon at 5 o'clock, primarily for the purpose of receiving a report from Judge Sam R. Scott, that State's representative on the credentials committee. Judge Scott reported, as has been told in early dispatches today, that he had voted adversely to Colonel Guffey of Pennsylvania and Patrick McCarren of New York, and the delegation endorsed his course. He said that only four Southern States took a different view—Alabama, Georgia, Virginia and Louisiana.

Last Monday the delegation sent by wire to Senator Bailey a copy of the resolutions which it had adopted to express its regret regarding his illness. No reply thereto having been received the following telegram was ordered sent today:

"Mrs. J. W. Bailey, Care Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York City: The Texas delegation and a large number of friends from every other State are exceedingly anxious to learn Senator Bailey's real condition. Please favor us with the earliest possible reply. L. J. STOREY, Chairman. "J. C. McNEALUS, Secretary."

### Vote Against Guffey.

Judge Sam P. Scott of Waco, Texas, member of the committee on credentials, appeared at headquarters in the Albany hotel this morning at 11 o'clock, having just come from the session of the committee which began yesterday afternoon and ended at 10 o'clock a. m. today. He said the committee had decided to turn down Col. Guffey of Pennsylvania as national committee man from that State, but to seat him as a delegate, the idea being to punish the colonel for his opposi-

tion to Bryan. When the roll was called on this proposition Nebraska asked to be passed. "Pass Texas, too," said Judge Scott. After the others had been called, the chairman asked, "How does Texas vote?"

"Ask Nebraska first," Judge Scott demanded, but Nebraska failed to respond until after Texas had been heard from, and Judge Scott cast his vote against Col. Guffey. He did likewise in the case of Pat McCarren of New York.

### Purported Bryan Interview.

At a caucus of the Texas delegation held here last Monday night, cognizance was taken of the publication of what purported to be an interview with William J. Bryan, in which the Nebraskan was quoted as expressing objections to Senator Bailey of Texas. Instructions were given to Col. R. M. Johnson of Texas to at once take up the matter with Mr. Bryan. Col. Johnson said that he would do so, and that immediately upon the receipt of Mr. Bryan's reply he would issue a statement regarding the matter.

Last night Col. Johnson said he had not communicated with Mr. Bryan, but that another man had. He would not say who this man was.

Today he said that prior to the Texas caucus he had obtained information from a reliable source and was satisfied that the interview was wholly without foundation. He had concluded, therefore, to let the matter drop, his sole object in bringing it before the Texas caucus having been to make it certain that the report would be corrected in Texas. So far as it is possible to ascertain now, it seems that this will be the end of the incident.

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 FOR SALE—Fine peaches at \$1.00 per bushel at my orchard 2½ miles from town. Dr. L. C. Tyson. 47-4tc  
 FOR RENT—Rooms, furnished and unfurnished. Will permit light house-keeping. Apply at 1004 7th st. 50-3tc  
 FOR RENT—Furnished bedrooms, was a good breeze throughout the day avenue. 50-3tc  
 WANTED—Stock to pasture. Fine grass and clear water. One mile from city limits. R. H. Suter, R. R. No. 1. 27-52t  
 WANTED—The Times wants 100 ladies in Wichita Falls to call the paper up over the phone and each give us an item of news. Our number 167. Will you do it? 285-1f  
 FOR SALE—11 mules, four 3 disc Moline plows, 2 wagons for cash or credit. Address C. K. care Times Pub. Co. 49-2tp  
 FOR SALE—Very cheap, 7 acres of land and five-room house, just at edge of city limits. Terms—\$900 cash or \$1,000 on time. Address "A," care of Times for further particulars. 43-2tc  
 FOR RENT—Nine of the best farms on Red river in Clay and Wichita counties, near the R. R., for corn, wheat, oats and cotton. Address, B4, Times office. 49-2tp

#### TO BUILD 400 MILES.

Altus, Roswell and El Paso Line Capitalized at \$3,000,000.  
 Guthrie, Ok., July 8.—Great activity is being shown at the present time by the promoters of the Altus, Roswell and El Paso, which was chartered in Southwestern Oklahoma, across the Texas Panhandle country to Roswell, N. M., thence to El Paso, a total distance of 400 miles. It is capitalized at \$3,000,000. The main promoter is Edward Kennedy, its president, who has already signed agreements with several towns in Oklahoma, in addition to Childress, Texas, and Roswell, New Mexico. The citizens of Roswell agree to give the right of way west to Roswell from the Texas-New Mexico State line, depot and yard grounds and \$100,000 in cash, none of the money to be paid until the road is built. The citizens of Childress give the right of way through that county and \$100,000 bonus, of which \$30,000 is to be in real estate and \$70,000 in cash. Actual construction is now in progress in Oklahoma between Altus and Hollis.

The grand jury, which took an adjournment several weeks ago to give the farmer members of that body an opportunity to harvest their crops, will convene again next Monday to finish their work.

The "plan" of the Yoeman places assessment life insurance on a solid permanent basis and raises the standard from an uncertain problem to a safe business proposition. 50-1tp

Swift's Premium hams are excellent for breakfast. We have some nice ones. 36-1f KING & WHITE

### Brown & Cranmer

ALL KINDS BUILDING MATERIAL AND GENERAL CONTRACTORS

NO TROUBLE TO FURNISH ESTIMATES.

PHONE 460. 4th AND KENTUCKY STREET WICHITA FALLS, TEX.

### Brown & Cranmer

## HOT?

Try one of our Summer SERGE SUITS made to measure. Not expensive.

NEAT, COOL AND FLUTTERY

Guaranteed "Nul Cod"

SMITH & WINSETT TAILORS

Extra Trousers

## FREE!



EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE

Maxwell's Hardware 721 OHIO AVENUE.

## J.H. PELLITT

The old Reliable Tailor

Has opened his tailor shop in the rooms upstairs over Tullis' paint shop and solicits your orders. If you like to be dressy then have him make you a suit. All work guaranteed.

Call and see my new Spring Samples  
 Cleaning and Repairing a Specialty  
 Suits Pressed for ..... 50c  
 Coat Pressed for ..... 35c  
 Pants Pressed for ..... 15c  
 Suits Cleaned and Pressed ..... \$1.50  
 Pants Cleaned and Pressed ..... 50c  
 Ladies' Skirts Cleaned and Pressed ..... 75c  
 Ladies' Skirts Pressed ..... 35c

### Plumbing

I have had 17 years practical experience in the plumbing business and am the only practical man in the plumbing and heating business in this city. Will be glad to figure with you on anything in my line. Will give a strict guarantee, if necessary, on all work. We can furnish you with goods made by any of the leading manufacturers of the United States.

Am now making a special price of \$22.50 on Porcelain Bath Tubs, which can't be bought for the money by any of my competitors.

Will open up for the present at Abbott Paint Co., corner of Eighth street and Ohio avenue.

W. W. Coleman.

#### Cement Work

I. H. Roberts

General Contractor  
 Walks, Curbing, Steps,  
 Floors, Foundations,  
 Street Crossings,  
 Phone 504.



BLEST BE THE ETIE THAT BINDS two fond hearts together. If you are going to attend a wedding, either as a principal or a guest, make your gift A PIECE OF GOOD JEWELRY.

It is the most lasting of all gifts. It is by far the most acceptable. If you select your jewelry gift here it will mean one about which there will be no doubt as to its quality. We have a splendid variety of such gifts to choose from, ranging in price from as little as you want to pay to as much as you care to expend.

A. S. Fonville JEWELER

## WICHITA FALLS FOUNDRY & MACHINE Co.

Beg to announce that their machine shop is now ready for all kinds of repair work.

We also carry in stock a complete line of Black pipe, Fittings, Valves, Injectors, Steam Gauges, Lubricators, Oil Cups, Grease Cups, Water Gauges, Gauge Cocks, Packing, etc.

WRITE OR PHONE US

## GROCERIES

We handle fresh Vegetables and Fruits

Remember that we guarantee every article that we sell. Give us your business and we promise a service that will please.

Morris and Farris PHONE 88

## HEATH

Storage & Transfer Company

Ware House and office corner 12th St. and Ohio Ave.

Phone 132

Receivers and forwarders of merchandise. House hold goods moved and stored.

## THE ST. JAMES HOTEL

Under management of J. E. Hutt Contracting Company. Located in the heart of the city.

AMERICAN PLAN

\$2.50 Per Day.

# Mid-Summer Clearance Sale

**REMEMBER**

THE GREATEST MERCHANDISING EVENT OF THE YEAR

**COMMENCES WEDNESDAY, JULY 8th**

**REMEMBER**

AND CONTINUES IN FULL BLAST FOR TWO WEEKS

IN THIS GREAT CLEARANCE SALE WE WILL INCLUDE ALL OUR **MAMMOUTH STOCK of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS**

All broken lots of goods will go at a great sacrifice. We will also include staple cotton goods, such as Prints, Percales, Ginghams, Bleached Domestic, etc., which all usually omit in such sales. All men's and boy's Clothing and Hats go at 25 per cent discount. Also our choice and beautiful stock of Ladies,' Misses,' and Children's Oxfords, consisting of all styles, leathers and lasts have been reduced 25 per cent in this Great Clearance Sale. The reductions we are making are genuine. You owe it to yourself and family to buy where you can save money

**JUST COME AND LOOK---YOU CAN'T HELP BUYING!**

**Remember the Date!---Wednesday, July 8th**

**W. B. McCLURKAN & CO.**

CORNER SEVENTH STREET AND OHIO AVENUE.

THE STORE WITH THE GOODS.

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

## CLAYTON'S SPEECH STIRS

(Continued From Page 3.)

he told of easy methods for increasing the power of the federal government. The method provided in the constitution was too cumbersome, slow and uncertain for him. There he lets the country into the secret of his short cut to increasing the federal power in these words:

"We need through executive action, through legislation and through judicial interpretation and construction to increase the power of the federal government."

Mr. Root, whom the president is said to have called "My Secretary," followed this Harrisburg expression by a speech in New York, in which he said:

"Sooner or later construction will be exercised by the national government."

Of course many people are not surprised at any opinion that the president uttered, he has so many of them and has expressed them on so many conceivable and non-conceivable occasions. Now, Secretary Root is an able lawyer and a man of trained and deliberate habits of thought. Nothing shows more plainly the demoralization wrought by the president than the fact that this trained lawyer, in the very front rank of his great profession, should advocate changing the organic law of the nation by construction to "be found" and to "be found" by whom? By the men who are to exercise the power. The insidious proposition of Mr. Root, following up the suggestion of his chief, is that where authority is not granted, which, in the opinion of the executive, ought to have been granted, this authority is none the less to be exercised, and if no other basis for it can be had, it is to be based upon construction to "be found." In other words, if the constitution has not conferred the power upon the executive, then the power is to be vested in him by construction to "be found" in a way not provided for by the organic law of the union.

Representative institutions must be preserved. Our federal government of delegated and limited powers must be maintained in all its constitutional vigor, and each State must be preserved with all of its reserve powers and in its integrity and autonomy forever. Therein is the safety of the union and the States—one indivisible and the other inextinguishable.

Let us confidently hope that the time will never be ripe for the change of the constitution by executive actions and by judicial interpretations. If such a time should come, then a gov-

ernment of law will perish from the earth and a government of caprice will be created on the ruins of one established by a written constitution.

### Democratic Duty.

We know there is a bright prospect. If the love of country and liberty is still strong in the hearts of the American people; if an oath to support the constitution is now considered by them as binding; if the people are in earnest in their protests against the rule of insolent wealth, the unauthorized and baleful influence of corporations and the exactions of the trusts; if the manliness of the fathers has been transmitted to the sons, the fourth of next March will mark the advent of the glad some light of democracy and the beginning of the return to constitutional government—honestly and economically administered.

To the banner we raise here we invite to repair all citizens of our common country who revere the nobler traditions of the past and who deplore the grave aberrations of the present. Let us see to it that this standard shall once again float over a government resting secure on lasting foundations.

Mr. Chairman, delegates and fellow countrymen, the time and the occasion in our national affairs impose a duty we cannot, if we would, evade. We must go out from this hall with one heart and a determination to put our loved ship of state on an even keel. The keel has been too long beating in the air. We must bring it down into the deep and abiding waters of the constitution.

### When Was Reagan Governor?

Davidson acknowledges that he was the attorney of the Galveston, Houston and Henderson railroad while serving the people as State senator. He acknowledges that he gets \$100 a month from a law firm in Galveston for the use of his name. He acknowledges that he has had control of houses in Galveston that he has been renting for immoral purposes contrary to law. Now it's with the people to decide whether they want him for attorney general or will vote for Dick Wyanne, who stumped the State and spent \$500,000 of his own pocket to elect that grand old commoner, John H. Reagan, as governor.—Hamilton Herald.

If you want some good marshmallows, try ours.

J. L. LEA JR.

Try our celebrated Crown butter

from Kansas. It pleases everybody.

KING & WHITE.

## FOODS OF ITALY.

Specialties of the Friggitrici in Naples and Genoa.

Huge meaty chestnuts are found everywhere in Italy. Peeled and boiled in a reddish broth seasoned with laurel leaves and caraway seeds, the nuts are palatable. About two dozen of the large kernels are sold for a penny. In both Genoa and Naples the friggitrici are interesting, and some of their specialties are well worth a trial if one can forget the unappetizing appearance of cooks and cooking appliances. One friggitrici attracts attention to a tray of golden balls which she piles in a pyramid. The golden balls are artichokes. They are boiled in salted water until tender and are put in a pan over steam to keep them hot until a customer appears. For three pence the vendor will take one from the steaming pan, dry it, dip it into batter and pop it into the hot oil. A moment later a golden brown ball, delicious and crisp on the outside and tender and succulent on the inside, is handed to the purchaser. The frying is managed in such a way that when the fritters are taken from the kettle they are very hot, but so dry on the outside that they scarcely soil the fingers when eaten from the hand. Another friggitrici specialty is that of cheese balls. They are made of paste filled with grated cheese and fried. Mashed chestnuts, rice, chopped chicken and many vegetables are used to vary the filling for the popular fritto. Some of the frying kettles are portable, and the friggitrici have regular routes like the milkmen, where they tap at the basement door, get their orders, take their tiny bellows and blow up the charcoal until it glows and then cook the breakfast of meat balls or rice cakes or artichokes, which are sent in hot.—Leale's Weekly.

### Solenodons.

Only two species of that singular insectivorous mammal, the solenodon, are known, one inhabiting Haiti and the other Cuba. They differ chiefly in the color and quality of their fur. Solenodons are quaint looking animals, rather larger than rats, with long flexible snouts and naked tails. They are nocturnal and obtain their food by digging in the soft ground for insects, etc., with their snouts. Their brain capacity is small, and they are said to have the curious habit when hunted by dogs of hiding their heads in the nearest holes and leaving their bodies exposed.

### The Clock Was Wrecked.

Blway—Use an alarm clock now, days! Jigsaw—Not never used one but once. Blway—How was that? Jigsaw—Well, you see, the first time it went off I didn't exactly know what it was, and so I said, "Oh, for heaven's sake, Maria, shut up!" Maria happened to be awake, and—well, that is how it was.—Liverpool Mercury.

# GLOVES!

**Yes, We Have Them**

in all colors and sizes. Have just bought a large line of drummers samples at 65c on the dollar comprising about 250 pair that we will sell at from

**10c to \$1.50 Per Pair**

The line is worth regularly from 25c to \$2.50 per pair. Come early and secure first selection

**W. E. Skeen**

# We Have the Goods---You Have the Money



Regular 45c Empire at ..... 32 1/2c  
 Regular 40c Montana at ..... 30c  
 These prices are for cash and good  
 for Friday and Saturday only. Don't  
 let this opportunity slip you.

WE NEED THE MONEY---YOU NEED THE GOODS  
**LET'S GET TOGETHER!**

FRIDAY and SATURDAY we are going to close out these beautiful pat-  
 terns of Empire and Montana cottage carpeting at prices quoted herein.

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BUY COME SEE OUR STORE  
 If you want to buy give us a foot-hold.



This set of six chairs, quartered and  
 polished, veneered seats, burnt wood,  
 \$18.00; \$5.00 down and \$1.50 per week.  
 Our line of Brass, Iron and Bronze  
 Beds cannot be surpassed. Call and  
 see them. \$2.50 to \$50.00.

UNDER-  
 TAKERS

## North Texas Furniture & Coffin Co.

UNDER-  
 TAKERS

### A Sweeping Cut in Linen Towels

We bought an unusually large stock of linen  
 towels this year and our sales, while they have been  
 very good, have not reduced our stock as much as  
 we would like to reduce it at this season of the year,  
 so we are going to make a big slash in prices until  
 the lot is entirely gone.

Now don't make the mistake of thinking you  
 can get these any time just because there is no time  
 limit, for there is a limit and a close one on our  
 stock of them, and the prices we quote are going to  
 clean them up quick.

The towels are all genuine linen of good size,  
 with either fringe or hem.

- 75c quality now ..... 48c
- \$1.25 quality, now ..... 89c
- \$1.50 quality, now ..... \$1.15
- \$2.00 quality, now ..... \$1.48

**Stevens and  
 Hardeman** PHONE 188

### Don't Close Your Building Contract

---Till you get our figures on both---  
**CONCRETE and LUMBER**

PHONE 233 **Reed-Brown & Co.**

#### A SERPENT STORY.

##### Terrifying Experience With a Deadly Lancehead.

The Paris Eclair tells a blood curdling  
 serpent story, the scene of which  
 was the island of Martinique and the  
 dramatic personae Sergeant Legrand  
 and Private Durand and the snake a  
 deadly lancehead.

The soldier had been punished with  
 a night in the cells for some trivial of-  
 fense, but as the night was very hot  
 the sergeant had left the door open. In  
 the morning at 5 o'clock Legrand went  
 to wake his prisoner and, to his horror,  
 beheld a lancehead snake coiled up and  
 fast asleep on the man's breast.

The sergeant did not lose his presence  
 of mind. He stole noiselessly away,  
 ran to the guard room and, followed by  
 all the men on duty, returned to the  
 cell with a bowl of milk and a tin whis-  
 kle. Placing the bowl of milk at the  
 entrance to the cell, the sergeant began  
 to play the "Blue Danube." It is need-  
 less to remark that the weakness of  
 the lancehead is milk and music. The  
 serpent, which was a six foot speci-  
 men, awoke, gilded from the soldier's  
 body toward the bowl, but it had more-  
 over buried its head in its beloved  
 drink than ten devils descended on  
 it with terrific force, killing it outright.

The soldier Durand, who was in a  
 swoon, was taken to hospital, where  
 he lay for many days on the verge of  
 madness. He finally recovered and re-  
 lated his horrible experience--how he  
 had awoke in the middle of the night  
 as the serpent was coiling itself on his  
 bare breast and how he had lain there  
 in an agony for hours, not daring to  
 move a muscle.

Durand was sent back to France as  
 soon as he had sufficiently recovered.  
 The only trace of his terrible experi-  
 ence, adds the Eclair, is that his hair  
 is now snow white.

#### Advertising Rates.

On and after June 1st the following  
 rates will be charged for advertising:  
 1 to 5 inches, 1st insertion ..... 15c  
 Each subsequent insertion ..... 10c  
 5 to 10 inches, 1st insertion ..... 12 1/2c  
 Each subsequent insertion ..... 7 1/2c  
 10 to 20 inches, 1st insertion ..... 10c  
 Each subsequent insertion ..... 7 1/2c  
 Local advertising, 5c per line each  
 and every insertion.

Classified Ads--1 cent per word for  
 first insertion and 1/2-cent per word for  
 each subsequent insertion.

These rates will apply to all adver-  
 tising except those having yearly con-  
 tracts, upon which a liberal discount  
 will be made.

THE TIMES PUBLISHING CO.

Have your collars laundered at  
 Pond's Laundry. It has just installed  
 a new machine for that kind of work.

Advertisement July 9. A  
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#### INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DIS- TRICT WILL BE DISSOLVED

Only twenty-two votes were  
 in the school district election yes-  
 terday, all of these being in favor of  
 dissolution of the independent school  
 district as now constituted.

According to the plan outlined  
 several weeks ago a petition for an-  
 nihilation to vote the organization of  
 other district to have its bound-  
 aries identical with the corporate limits  
 of the city of Wichita Falls will not  
 be circulated and the county judge  
 will be asked to take action necessary  
 to hold such an election.

#### ELKS WILL LEAVE FOR DALLAS NEXT SUNDAY.

A good sized crowd of Elks will  
 leave Sunday afternoon to attend the  
 reunion at Dallas, which will begin on  
 that day.

Arrangements have been made with  
 the Fort Worth and Denver, whereby  
 a special car will be reserved for those  
 going from Wichita Falls Sunday af-  
 ternoon, provided as many as twenty-  
 five will go. It is believed that no  
 trouble will be experienced in getting  
 a crowd of more than this number.

Nearly the entire membership of the  
 Wichita Falls lodge will attend the  
 reunion, but a number will not go un-  
 til later in the week.

#### Launch Benton Repaired.

The launch Benton at Lake Wichita  
 has been placed in good repair and is  
 now ready for the use of pleasure par-  
 ties. 44-1fc

In cheese we offer you full cream,  
 brick, Swiss and MacLaren's Imperial.  
 Your orders are solicited. Phones 432  
 and 252. 59-21  
**NUTT, STEVENS & HARDEMAN.**

Don't forget that we have Gibson  
 Well Water at \$2.25 per case. A fresh  
 shipment just received.  
 59-21 J. L. LEA JR.

## Gasoline Stoves

We have a full line from a two-burner  
 to a Cabinet Range. We have

The Detroit Vapor Stove,  
 The National New Process  
 The Insurance.

CALL AND LET US SHOW YOU.

## Robertson - Russell HARDWARE CO.

AGENTS for the John Deere and Rock Island Farm Implements

#### A STRIKING LESSON

In the danger of permitting poor  
 plumbing is bound to come sooner or  
 later. The toilet gets out of order, taps  
 leak, water pipes seep at the connec-  
 tions, the sewer gets choked up--a  
 hundred and one things happen which  
 ought not to, and would not happen if  
 your plumbing was perfect. Send for  
 us when you want a good plumber. Our  
 work is guaranteed.



A. L. TOMPKINS, The Plumber.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE DAILY TIMES

# CARWICO

Read the label on your syrup can. Does it say ten, twenty or thirty per cent Corn Syrup? Is it just  
 what you want? Carwico is made from pure cane juice boiled down to a consistency that meets the  
 approval of all who use it. It has an originality that causes dealers to say, "Just as Good." It has a  
 peculiar flavor of its own that causes those who try it to come back for it once, twice and many times.  
 It is guaranteed by the distributors to meet all Food Law Requirements and by us to give satisfaction.  
 What more could be asked?

10 pound tins 75c.     5 pound tins 40c.     2 1-2 pound tins 25c.

A TRIAL WILL CONVINCe YOU

Phone 64

## Trevathan & Bland

Phone 64

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Walter Brown is visiting relatives at Hugo, Oklahoma.

Dr. J. H. Wilson of Quannah was transacting business here today.

T. P. McClure, State cattle inspector from Stamford, was in the city today.

Tom Cobb, one of Iowa Park's enterprising citizens, was here today on business.

Sheriff C. F. Worley of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, was here today on official business.

Messrs. George and Walter Byers, two prominent citizens from Byers, Texas, were in the city today.

Joe Huggins left this afternoon for Inadore, Oklahoma, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huggins.

Tom Mankins, an extensive farmer and ranchman from Archer county, was transacting business here today.

Miss Imogene Brown left last night for an extended visit to relatives at Groom, Claremont and other North Texas towns.

Miss Bertha Johnson of Iowa Park, who has been visiting her little friend, Miss Ion Skeen of this city, returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. Gaffney left this afternoon to visit the summer resorts in Colorado. Walter Brown made a business trip to Seymour this afternoon.

Rev. W. F. Fry, pastor of the Baptist church, has returned from Dallas, where he placed two children, Frank and Nora Utter, in the Buckner Orphan's Home.

Mrs. J. A. Kemp and daughters, Jewell, Flora and Bertha and son, Master Anderson, left this afternoon for Colorado Springs to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. E. N. Riley and children of Greenville, Texas, accompanied by Miss Neva Jo Ray of Caddo, Okla., are visiting Mrs. R. W. Riddle, corner of Ninth street and Austin avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Davis and little son, Henry, of Savoy, Texas, are here for a visit to Mr. Davis. They are stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lawler, corner of Eighth street and Travis avenue.

Miss Mary B. Carrigan of Hope, Arkansas, who has been visiting her brothers, Judge and W. A. Carrigan of this city, left this afternoon for a visit to Denver and Manitou, Colorado. She was accompanied by Miss Annie Carrigan.

Mr. Cleveland Hayter of Seymour was in the city today, the guest of Mr. M. H. Barwise and family.

Frank McGlasson, a popular knight of the grip from Fort Worth, is in the city visiting his father, H. C. McGlasson, and family.

The lower floor of the new Kemp & Keil building is rapidly nearing completion and the new postoffice furniture is being installed. Postmaster Bacon expects to start the removal of the postoffice to its new quarters on Saturday afternoon, and be ready to distribute mail from the new building on Monday morning.



DR. J. W. DUVAL

Eyes, Ear, Nose and Throat—X-ray and Electricity.  
Wichita Falls, Texas.

### TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 9.—The total cattle receipts today were 4,900.

Beef Steers—Receipts 1,300. Quality choice. Market active and steady at \$4.25@4.40.

Butcher Cows—Receipts 2,500. Quality fair. Market active and steady at \$2.85@3.50.

Calves—Receipts 700. Quality was choice. Market active and higher at \$3.50@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts 2,100. Quality was choice. Market active, but 5 cents lower at \$6.15@6.30.

### Local Grain Market.

Wheat is selling on the local market today for 90c per bushel, basis No. 2; oats, 40c. Very little of either came in from the country by wagon.

### The "Spit Hog" Must Take Notice.

Postmaster Bacon announces that the "spit hog" will not be allowed to do business in the new postoffice building. He has been authorized to post signs throughout the building giving warning against spitting on the floor or upon the furniture, and men to see that the anti-spitting order obeyed. Cuspidors will be placed in the lobby and the fellow who comes in with a quarter of a pound of "spit" in a saliva solution in his mouth will be expected to locate them. Failure to do so will get him into trouble.

### Notice to Bidders.

Bids for the City Hall building will be received at the City Hall up to July 27th. At that time the contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder, the city reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Plans and specifications can be secured after Monday, July 13th, from Evan Jones, architect, Wichita Falls, Texas.

T. B. NOBLE, Mayor.

### A \$250,000 FIRE LOSS AT CONEY ISLAND

New York, July 9.—Fire which caused a loss of a quarter of a million dollars at Coney Island early this morning, destroyed two large hotels and for a time threatened the destruction of Luna Park, Dreamland and Steeple Chase Park.

## Farmers Bank Trust Co.

Capital \$75,000

You are entitled to absolute safety and efficient service in the transaction of your banking business.

NO BANK can offer greater safety or better service than this bank. Your business will be appreciated and will receive our very best attention.

## FARMERS BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Wichita Falls, Texas.

## Down Prices on Outing suits, Mr Swell Dresser.



\$30.00	-	Suits now	-	\$22.50
\$27.50	-	Suits now	-	20.65
\$25.00	-	Suits now	-	18.65
\$22.50	-	Suits now	-	16.65
\$20.00	-	Suits now	-	14.85
\$18.00	-	Suits now	-	13.50
\$16.50	-	Suits now	-	12.35
\$15.00	-	Suits now	-	10.75

## WALSH & CLASBEY

## TIN SHOP

## Pure Water

These Days is an Item Worth Considering.

We furnish everything necessary to catch and deliver rain water from the time it falls on your roof until you place it to your lips pure and clear.

We Know How.

Better SEE US About it.



### THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY

at our soda fountain is earnestly requested. If once you taste a glass of its delicious, sparkling products we know you will forever after be

### LOVERS OF OUR SODA.

Stop in and try its cool delightfulness. With each swallow you will be glad you came. With every satisfying sip you will resolve to come again and soon. Why put off such joy? Come now.

**MATER-MAGNER DRUG COM'Y**  
Free Delivery to Any Part of the City.

### SOCIETY OF THE FRIENDLESS.

A Representative of That Organization is in the City Today.

Samuel P. Benbrook of Dallas is at the St. James. Mr. Benbrook is general superintendent of the Texas department of the American Prison Congress. The Texas organization is known as the Society for the Friendless. It was organized in June, 1906. Speaking of the work done by this society, Mr. Benbrook said:

"In a general way, the purpose of our society is to reduce the amount of crime through the several lines of work done by our society, viz: Jail and prison evangelism, the reformation of prison conditions, the reformation of criminal law and court procedure and prisoners' aid or the rehabilitation of the ex-prisoner. We have five competent men who devote their entire time to this work in Texas.

"In the two years of our work in Texas, we have been in and have inspected 85 per cent of all prisons in the State. The prison conditions in the less densely populated counties of the State are fair, but the average city prison and county jail in cities is a school for crime.

"The juvenile court has done much to improve the attitude of the courts toward the delinquent and neglected juvenile; however, there is much to be accomplished in the application of this law before the results shall be ideal.

"Along this line we are striving to prepare for the application of the 'indeterminate sentence,' which has in some States reduced the cost of the 'criminal class' more than 50 per cent. "In two years our society has aided 220 ex-prisoners with a loss of less than 4 per cent, who subsequently violated the law.

"Discharged prisoners are invited to make application to our society either at Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Dallas, El Paso or Amarillo. The State headquarters are at Dallas. "You will please say that we now have applications for a few experienced carpenters, one good general laundryman and we can place several boys on ranches."

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