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BRYAN MAKES NO APOLOGY IN ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

"SHALL THE PEOPLE RULE" IS
OVERSHADOWING ISSUE OF
THE CAMPAIGN, HE SAYS.

SQUARELY ON PLATFORM

Stands the Democratic Leader, Who
Makes No Apology For Its
Declarations.

By Associated Press.
Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 12.—With a salute of forty-six guns, one for each State, given at daybreak, Lincoln began the celebration of Bryan's notification day.

The trolley lines, carriages, automobiles and other vehicles were filled with visitors, who repaired to the State house, where the notification will take place. The weather is ideal.

Mr. Clayton said:

Mr. Bryan: The national democratic convention that assembled at Denver on July 7th was truly a representative body of the people of the United States. Harmony characterized its deliberations and all of its conclusions were reached with unanimity. It stood for the conservatism of government under a written constitution and for the application of democratic principles in public affairs to meet the requirements of progressive American civilization.

Without the intervention of a completed ballot you were nominated for the office of president of the United States. A committee, composed of the permanent chairman and one delegate from each State and territory, was appointed to inform you of your selection as the standard bearer of your party in the pending campaign. Therefore, in pursuance of the convention, this committee here present, now brings to you this message from a united and aggressive democracy. Our great party is confident of the righteousness of its cause, and relying upon the support of the people, is determined to rescue the government of the republic from the hands of the despoilers who have exploited it for the benefit of favorites and to the injury of the masses of plain people.

We know that our party, platform and candidate stand for the best interest of all the people. We know that success is deserved. We believe that our party and candidate, animated by the wisest and most patriotic purposes, will achieve victory on November. On no political issue is the platform a straddle or evasion, and its every declaration squares with the principles of old-fashioned democracy. It is essentially a democratic instrument, preserving and applying the faith of the fathers to existing conditions.

It is hardly worth while to say, sir, that in the judgment of your party associates, and our countrymen generally, you, as our candidate, fit our platform. And it is equally gratifying that there is nothing in the platform calling for an apology. There is nothing that you would avoid or run away from. There is nothing omitted that you need supply by giving your individual views. In these respects you have a tremendous advantage of your republican opponent. Standing on such a platform, possessed of an abiding conviction that our case is just, you will draw the keen blade of righteousness in truth, throwing away the scabbard, and fight for the principle of equal rights to all and special privileges to none. Your party has emphatically refused to form any alliances with special interests that enjoy special privileges under republican administration. You have always refused to compromise with those who prostitute the functions of government for the lust of greed. It was your lofty statesmanship, your unwavering fidelity, your Jeffersonian standard of democracy that induced the representatives of millions of American free men unanimously to choose you as their candidate for the highest office in the world.

It would be inappropriate for me to detain this splendid audience that has met here today to listen to your patriotic and eloquent words. Therefore, I now hand you an authentic copy of the platform adopted by the democratic convention at Denver and request the secretary to read the formal letter of notification signed by the committee.

Mr. Clayton and Gentlemen of the

Notification Committee: I cannot accept the nomination which you officially tender, without first acknowledging my deep indebtedness to the democratic party for the extraordinary honor which it has conferred upon me. Having twice before been a candidate for the presidency, in campaigns which ended in defeat, a third nomination, the result of the free and voluntary act of the voters of the party, can only be explained by a substantial and undisputed growth in the principles and policies for which I, with a multitude of others, have contended. As these principles and policies have given me whatever political strength I possess; the action of the convention not only renews my faith in them, but strengthens my attachment to them.

A Platform is Binding.

I shall, in the near future, prepare a more formal reply to your notification, and, in that letter of acceptance, will deal with the platform in detail. It is sufficient, at this time, to assure you that I am in hearty accord with both the letter and the spirit of the platform. I endorse it in whole and in part, and shall, if elected, regard its declarations as binding upon me. And, I may add, a platform is binding as to what it omits as well as to what it contains. According to the democratic idea, the people think for themselves, and select officials to carry out their wishes. The voters are the sovereigns. The officials are the servants, employed for a fixed time and at a stated salary to do what the sovereigns want done; and to do it in the way the sovereigns want it done. Platforms are entirely in harmony with this democratic idea. A platform announces the party's position on the questions which are at issue; and an official is not at liberty to use the authority vested in him to urge personal views which have not been submitted to the voters for their approval. If one is nominated upon a platform which is not satisfactory to him, he must, if candid, either decline the nomination, or, in accepting it, propose an amended platform in lieu of the one adopted by the convention. No such situation, however, confronts your candidate, for the platform upon which I was nominated not only contains nothing from which I dissent, but it specifically outlines all the remedies.

PLEA FOR HARMONY

CONGRESSMAN BURGESS POURS
OIL ON TROUBLED WATERS
AT SANTONE.

TWO HOUSTON MEN CLASH

Walters and Garrett Have Heated Debate on Convention Floor on Submission.

Special to the Times.
San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 12.—The State democratic convention was slow in starting this morning, being called to order at 10:40 o'clock by Chairman Greenwood.

Congressman Burgess was the first to address the meeting, urging harmony and scoring the republicans.

It is rumored among the delegates that an effort will be made to pit Burgess against Senator Culbertson two years hence.

The convention this morning sent a dispatch to Mr. Bryan assuring him that Texas would roll up a majority of 250,000 votes next November.

Only one contest came before the convention. This was the Bexar county delegation, where 100 delegates were selected to cast the county's twelve votes.

A clash occurred on the floor between Jake Walters and G. E. Garrett, both of Houston, the latter telling Walters that he had better not attempt to oppose submission on the floor of the convention.

The Bailey issue suddenly bobbed up strongly this afternoon and caused much dissension, and as a result the submission question will likely be delayed twenty-four hours more.

The floor leader of the submissionists, Garrett of Houston, is a strong anti-Bailey man, and at this hour the submissionists are divided over the submission question, many of the submissionists being Bailey men. The dis-

sension, however, is not expected to cause any break in the ranks of the submissionists when it comes to the adoption of a submission plank.

Yesterday afternoon the committee on permanent organization met in the chamber of the court of civil appeals. Senator A. P. Barrett of Fannin, acting as chairman, and E. A. Berry of Madison as secretary.

The first business of the committee was the naming of a permanent chairman and Mr. Wolfe was unanimously chosen.

Vice-presidents were then nominated and elected as follows: Nat D. Oak, Red River county; S. W. Blount, Nacogdoches; R. W. Simpson, Upshur; R. F. Spearman, Hunt; D. Y. Poole, Bosque; T. S. Henderson, Milam; G. C. Stokes, Houston; P. R. Rowe, Polk; L. W. Moore, Fayette; E. R. Kone, Hays; S. F. York, Coryell; H. N. Goodson; Comanche; Edgar Scurry, Wichita; Carlos Bee, Bexar; J. B. Dibrell, Guadalupe; W. A. Wright, Tom Green.

A motion was then made that Bob Barker of Bexar county be recommended for the office of permanent secretary and a long list of assistant secretaries was then proposed by different members of the committee as follows:

C. W. Robinson, Harris county; O. H. Basford, Travis; W. J. Hayes, Morris; C. D. Smith, Wichita; E. F. Blackshear, Grimes. These motions carried.

FIREMEN'S BENEFIT TOMORROW NIGHT.

Don't miss the firemen's benefit performance at the Summer Garden tomorrow night. Show by your attendance your appreciation of the unselfish service of the men who protect your home and property.

Before the performance opens the fire company will make a parade of the principal streets of the city on the new hose and chemical wagon, accompanied by the band.

The performance at the Summer Garden will be well worth the ten cents charged for admission. A new picture program and new songs and music is being arranged for this performance.

The fire company's share of the proceeds will be used to buy new fire fighting paraphernalia and to fit up the firemen's headquarters in the new city hall building.

EVANS-SANDERS FACTION HOLD CONVENTION.

By Associated Press.
Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 12.—The Evans-Sanders faction of the republican party in Tennessee met today in convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for governor. Hon. G. N. Tillman of Nashville will be nominated by acclamation and State-wide prohibition will be asked for.

DIVORCED MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE FOUND GUILTY OF FORGERY.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 12.—Mrs. Alice L. Webb, the divorced wife of Brodie L. Duke, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, was today found guilty of fraudulently getting the Great Northern Hotel by passing worthless checks.

MILLS IN BALTIMORE TO UNDERGO AN OPERATION.

By Associated Press.
Baltimore, Md., Aug. 12.—Former Senator Roger Q. Mills of Texas, who came to Baltimore yesterday to undergo a surgical operation, is reported to be resting comfortably today. The operation may be performed this afternoon or tomorrow.

THE REGULAR REPUBLICANS WIN IN CALIFORNIA.

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 12.—Yesterday's primaries indicate that the regular republicans will have 400 of the 629 delegates in the State convention. This probably means the return to the senate of Senator Perkins.

Wickersham in Alaska.

By Associated Press.
Seattle, Wash., Aug. 12.—Up to an early hour today returns from Alaska give James Wickersham for governor a big majority against Governor Hogg.

HARRY THAW HAS BEEN DECLARED A BANKRUPT.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 12.—Harry Thaw was today declared a bankrupt by Referee in Bankruptcy Blair. No date has been fixed for the first meeting of creditors.

Order some of those new evaporated apricots from King & White. Phone 261.

KENTUCKIANS TALK BACK TO THE GOVERNOR.

Augusta, Ky., Aug. 12.—County Judge H. L. Bradford and County Attorney George B. Kinney of Bracken yesterday issued the following statement in answer to Governor Wilson's charge that they have not done their duty:

"The statement from Governor Wilson that the county judge and county attorney of Bracken county have failed to do their duty as officers of Bracken county is false. They have been readable and willing at all times to do their duty and the county of Bracken at the present time and for month past has no trouble of any character other than the trouble caused by the governor's troops riding the turnpike and intimidating and frightening citizens and creating an unnecessary expense.

"The governor of Kentucky has never made an investigation of the facts and the situation in Bracken county. He has listened to false statements made by the American Tobacco Company and those who are opposed to the American Society of Equity."

Happenings at Thornberry.

Special to the Times.
Thornberry, Tex., Aug. 12.—Mr. G. L. Hansard and family of Nettie, Georgia, are visiting his brother, William Hansard and family for a few days.

George Bentley of Taylor, Texas, is visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bentley during his vacation.

Work has started on the removal of Mr. Rigby's gin from his farm to a new site, located in the corner of Mr. Giles Culver's pasture between the school house and the Baptist church of Mr. Norman Goode left a few days ago for Waurika, Oklahoma, to go into business at that place.

Mr. Dan Thornberry of Wichita Falls who has been sick with typhoid fever, is visiting his relatives and friends here. He thinks that he will be able to take up his work again in a few days.

Mr. Drinkard started for Western Texas today to buy a ranch.

The trustees of the school met yesterday afternoon to let the contract for the building of a new room at the school house.

Mr. Joe Wolf and wife started today for his old home at Decatur, Ill., for a few weeks visit.

Mr. Charley Culver has been having chills for the last few weeks.

Mrs. Vick of Hollis, Oklahoma, is visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. Radling.

Mr. B. Johnson has gone to New Mexico for two months for his health. He had measles and typhoid fever and they left him in a weak condition and he goes out there to recuperate.

Miss Pearl McIntire of Davidson, Oklahoma, is visiting relatives and friends here for a few weeks.

FIRE AT CHILDRESS. Boiler Room of the Denver Shops Suffers Damage.

Childress, Tex., Aug. 12.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon the boiler room of the Fort Worth and Denver railway was discovered to be on fire. An alarm was turned in, but the water pressure was low, and it looked for a time as if the entire building, together with its contents, would be destroyed, as a strong east wind was blowing. Finally several engines were run close to the building, and streams of water from the engine tanks turned on until the fire was put out.

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"National bank notes of the denomination of \$5," said the chief, "have been raised to \$20 and are being circulated freely."

N. HENDERSON A MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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Mr. Henderson's friends in this city, politically and otherwise, will be glad to learn of his selection.

COUNTY TAX LEVY LOWERED FROM 47 1-2 TO 26 CENTS

UNDERTAKERS
these
Sideboard
China close

North Texas and Coffin

Petition for Local Option Election is
Granted and Vote Will Be Taken
on August 31st.

The county commissioners this morning adopted an ordinance lowering the county tax rate from 47 1/2 cents on the \$100 valuation to 26 cents.

The levy is made up as follows:

General fund, 10 cents; court house and jail fund, 1 cent; road and bridge fund, 15 cents. Last year the road and bridge rate was 22 1/2 cents, the general fund rate 20 cents and the court house and jail fund was 5 cents.

In several of the school districts petitions are being circulated for elections to reduce the school tax in those districts as a result of the increased valuations, and these elections will be ordered during the present session of the commissioners court.

The State ad valorem and school levies will be announced not later than August 20th, as the law requires that the State tax board make its levy not later than that date. Last year the State ad valorem rate was 12 1/2 cents and the school levy was 20 cents. It is probable that these levies will be considerably reduced this year.

Local Option Election at Electra.

Upon a petition bearing 73 signatures from commissioners precinct No. 4, in which the town of Electra is situated, asking for a local option election in that district, the request of the petitioners was granted and an election ordered on August 31. There are now two saloons in that precinct, both of which are located at Electra.

Values in Texas May Reach \$2,250,000,000.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 11.—From present indications and according to a preliminary estimate made by the comptroller's department, the wealth of Texas this year will increase approximately \$615,295,115.

This marvelous increase in the assessed valuations of property in Texas for 1908, is naturally due in a great measure to the full rendition law, which requires the assessment of property at its full market value.

The comptroller's department has received valuations from all but about fifty counties in the State and it is estimated that the total valuation will reach the stupendous sum of \$2,250,000,000. The total valuations last year aggregated \$1,635,297,115, consequently it will be observed that the increase over last year will be \$615,297,115. Some of the larger counties are yet to be heard from, such as Harris, Travis and others, and this is taken into consideration in the figures given above.

With this great increase in the taxable valuations, it is believed there will be a corresponding decrease in the tax rate. The present ad valorem tax rate is 12 1/2 cents and the school tax rate is 20 cents on the \$100 valuation. It is estimated that the ad valorem tax rate will be reduced 6 1/2 cents, or not more than 8 1-3 cents on the \$100 and the school tax will more than likely be reduced from 20 cents to 16 1/2 cents.

The governor had hoped that the State tax rate would be reduced to as low as 6 cents. On the whole, the general belief seems to prevail that notwithstanding the increased valuation the people will not have to pay any more taxes.

REPUBLICANS MAY NAME SIMPSON FOR GOVERNOR.

Special to the Times.
Dallas, Tex., Aug. 11.—The republican State convention is preparing a big surprise. It is said that Col. J. B. Simpson of this city will be named for governor.

The names of Atwell and Ogden will be presented, but it is said they will be withdrawn at the proper time and Simpson will be named.

Simpson was a democrat prior to 1896, and is now a free lance.

October Option Sells at 9 Cents.

By Associated Press.
New York, Aug. 12.—Cotton opened firm today at an advance of from ten to fourteen points. A sensational break occurred soon after, October option selling at nine cents.

Gasolin

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dial legislation which we can hope to secure during the next four years.

Republican Challenge Accepted. The distinguished statesman who received the republican nomination for president said, in his notification speech: "The strength of the republican cause in the campaign at hand is the fact that we represent the policies essential to the reform of known abuses, to the continuance of liberty and true prosperity, and that we are determined, as our platform unequivocally declares, to maintain them and carry them on."

In the name of the democratic party I accept the challenge, and charge that the town of Eschito, in the territory to be moved ninety buildings a distance of three miles to the new town site to be known as Bethel. In the contract is included the village of Kell, the two towns agreeing to combine as one. Kell has about sixty houses. Mr. Harryman will leave today to commence the work of moving the two towns.

A practical dyer says that the hem of a gown should always be ripped out before sending, as the fabric is very apt to shrink and if let down later the line is sure to show. On the other hand, the skirt band should be left on or the skirt will pull out of shape and have to be made over.



"The Wichita Falls Route"

The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Ry System. Time Card Effective June 15th, 1908. To Frederick, Daily— Leaves Wichita Falls, 2:30 p. m. Arrive Frederick, 6:20 p. m. To Wichita Falls, Daily— Leave Frederick, 9:00 a. m. Arrive Wichita Falls, 12:30 p. m. Wichita Falls and Southern. Leaves Wichita Falls, 3:10 p. m. Arrives Olney, 6:40 p. m. Leaves Olney, 7:30 a. m. Arrives Wichita Falls, 11:00 a. m. Party.

In a message sent to congress last January, President Roosevelt said: "The attacks by these great corporations on the administration's actions have been given a wide circulation throughout the country, in the newspapers and otherwise, by those writers and speakers who, consciously or unconsciously, act as the representatives of predatory wealth—of the wealth accumulated on a giant scale by all forms of iniquity, ranging from the oppression of wage earners to unfair and unwholesome methods of crushing out competition, and to defrauding the public by stock jobbing and the manipulation of securities. Certain wealthy men of this stamp, whose conduct should be abhorrent to every man of ordinarily decent conscience, and who commit the hideous wrong of teaching our young men that phenomenal business success must ordinarily be based on dishonesty, have, during the last few months, made it apparent that they have banded together to work for a reaction. Their endeavor is to overthrow and discredit all who honestly administer the law, to prevent any additional legislation which would check and restrain them, and to secure, if possible, a freedom from all restraint which will permit every unscrupulous wrong-doer to do as he wishes unchecked, provided he has enough money." What an arraignment of the predatory interests!

Is the president's indictment true? And, if true, against whom was the indictment directed? Not against the democratic party.

Mr. Taft Endorses the Indictment. Mr. Taft says that these evils have crept in during the last ten years. He declares that, during this time, some prominent and influential members of the community, spurred by financial success and in their hurry for greater wealth, became unmindful of the common rules of business honesty and fidelity, and of the limitations imposed by law upon their actions; and that "the revelations of the breaches of trusts, the disclosures as to rebates and discriminations by railroads, the accumulating evidence of the violations of the anti-trust laws by a number of corporations, and the over-issue of stocks and bonds of interstate railroads for the unlawful enriching of directors and for the purpose of concentrating the control of the railroads under one management,—all these, he charges, "quickened the conscience of the people and brought on a moral awakening."

During all this time, I beg to remind you, republican officials presided in the executive department, filled the cabinet, dominated the senate, controlled the house of representatives and occupied most of the federal judgeships. Four years ago the republican plat-

form boastfully declared that since 1860—with the exception of two years—the republican party had been in control of part or of all the branches of the federal government; that for two years only was the democratic party in a position to either enact or repeal a law. Having drawn the salaries; having enjoyed the honors; having secured the prestige, let the republican party accept the responsibility!

Republican Party Responsible.

Why were these "known abuses" permitted to develop? Why have they not been corrected? If the existing laws are sufficient, why have they not been enforced? All of the executive machinery of the federal government is in the hands of the republican party. Are new laws necessary? Why have they not been enacted? With a republican president to recommend, with a republican senate and house to carry out his recommendations, why does the republican candidate plead for further time in which to do what should have been done long ago? Can Mr. Taft promise to be more strenuous in the prosecution of wrong-doers than the present executive? Can he ask for a larger majority in the senate than his party now has? Does he need more republicans in the house of representatives or a speaker with more unlimited authority?

Why No Tariff Reform?

The president's close friends have been promising for several years that he would attack the iniquities of the tariff. We have intimation that Mr. Taft was restive under the demands of the highly protected industries. And yet the influence of the manufacturers, who have for twenty-five years contributed to the republican campaign fund, and who in return have framed the tariff schedules, has been sufficient to prevent tariff reform. As the present campaign approached, both the president and Mr. Taft declared in favor of tariff revision, but set the date of revision after the election. But the pressure brought to bear by the protected interests has been great enough to prevent any attempt at tariff reform before the election; and the reduction promised after the election is so hedged about with qualifying phrases, that no one can estimate with accuracy the sum total of tariff reform to be expected in case of republican success. If the past can be taken as a guide, the republican party will be so obligated by campaign contributions from the beneficiaries of protection, as to make that party powerless to bring to the country any material relief from the present tariff burdens.

A few years ago the republican lead-

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GREAT REMOVAL SALE!

I have sold my business to the Wichita Valley Mercantile Co. who will take the business over and move the stock into their new building on September 1st; and in order that I may pay off my debts and hand the business over to the new concern free of debt, cleared of all odds and ends, remnants or undesirable stock, I am going to put on a GREAT CLEARING SALE, offering my stock at prices that will force it to move.

SALE BEGINS AUGUST 8TH, ENDS AUGUST 29TH

"First Come, First Served"—Be There to Get First Pick of the Big Bargains.

\$575.00 Given Away During This Sale

As a special inducement to buyers during this sale I will give away absolutely FREE goods to the value of \$575.00.

- To the first 500 persons who purchase goods to the value of \$1 will be given 500 presents worth 10c to 25c each. To the first 500 persons who purchase goods to the value of \$2.50 will be given 500 presents worth 25c to 50c each. To the first 100 persons who purchase goods to the value of \$5 will be given 100 presents worth 50c to \$1 each. To the first 100 persons who purchase goods to the value of \$10 will be given 100 presents worth \$1 to \$2 each. To the first 100 persons who purchase goods to the value of \$25 will be given 100 presents worth \$2.50 to \$5 each.

During this sale no presents will be given on grocery purchases

SAMPLE PRICES FROM ALL OVER THE STORE:

- One lot men's dress shirts, worth 75c to \$1.50, going in this sale at 50c. 1000 pairs misses' and children's hose, worth 15c, going in this sale at 7 1-2c. 1000 yards beautiful figured lawns, worth 12 1/2 and 15c, going in this sale at 7 1-2c. One lot huck pattern towels, regular 25c value, going in this sale at 12 1-2c. One lot men's and boys' shoes, old and out of style, worth \$2.50 to \$5, will start them at \$1 and reduce the price 5c each day until all are sold or given away. I am making a deep cut in the price on all men's suits, men's pants, boy's suits and knee pants. One lot boys' knee pants, 35c to 75c, going in this sale at 17 1-2 to 37 1-2c. One lot men's and youth's pants, worth 75c to \$2.50, going in this sale at 37 1-2c to \$1.25. One lot colored table damask, worth 35c going in this sale at 20c. One lot bleached table damask, worth 35c, going in this sale at 25c. 400 yds. L.L. domestic, worth 7 1/2c, going in this sale at 5c. 1 lot men's suspenders, French styles, fancy patterns, 25c, 35c, going in this sale at 12 1-2c. Ladies' black hose, splendid 15c value, going in this sale 3 prs. for 25c.

The aim of this sale is to get ready money in the shortest time possible. The prices are quoted to bring that ready money, and cannot be given for anything but cash.

S. Y. FERGUSON, Wichita Falls, Tex.

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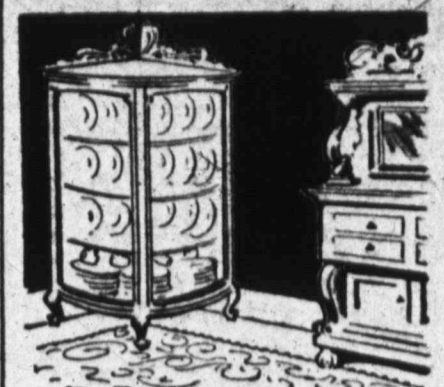
Have been \$23.00, now
\$16.50

A large line to select from. We also give you the advantage of our easy payment plan at these prices.

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bodying legislation asked by the interstate commerce commission. One of these amendments authorized the ascertainment of the value of railroads. This amendment was not only defeated by the senate, but it was overwhelmingly rejected by the recent republican national convention, and the republican candidate has sought to rescue his party from the disastrous results of this act by expressing himself, in a qualified way, in favor of ascertaining the value of the railroads.

Over-Issue of Stocks and Bonds.

Mr. Taft complains of the over-issue of stocks and bonds of railroads, "for the unlawful enriching of directors and for the purpose of concentrating the control of the railroads under one management," and the complaint was well-founded. But, with a president to point out the evil, and a republican congress to correct it, we find nothing done for the protection of the public. Why? My honorable opponent has, by his confession, relieved me of the necessity of furnishing proof; he admits the condition and he can not avoid the logical conclusion that must be drawn from the admission. There is no doubt whatever that a large majority of the voters of the republican party recognize the deplorable situation which Mr. Taft describes; they recognize that the masses have had but little influence upon legislation or upon the administration of the government, and they are beginning to understand the cause. For a generation, the republican party has drawn its campaign funds from the beneficiaries of special legislation. Privileges have been pledged and granted in return for money contributed to debase elections. What can be expected when official authority is turned over to the representatives of those who first furnish the sinews of war and then reimburse themselves out of the pockets of the taxpayers?

Fasting in Wilderness Necessary.

So long as the republican party remains in power, it is powerless to regenerate itself. It cannot attack wrong-doing in high places without disgracing many of its prominent members, and it, therefore, uses oplatés instead of the surgeon's knife. Its malefactors construe each republican victory as an endorsement of their conduct and threaten the party with defeat if they are interfered with. Not until that party passes through a period of fasting in the wilderness will the republican leaders learn to study the public questions from the stand-

point of the masses. Just as with individuals, "the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the truth," so in politics, when party leaders serve far away from home and are not in constant contact with the voters continued party success blinds their eyes to the needs of the people and makes them deaf to the cry of distress.

Publicity as to Campaign Contributions

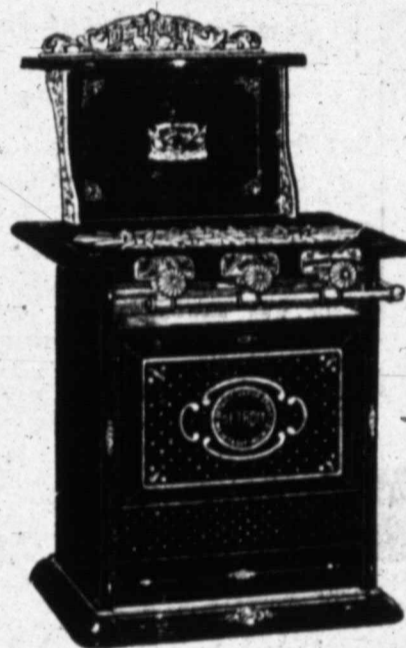
An effort has been made to secure legislation requiring publicity as to campaign contributions and expenditures; but the republican leaders, even in the face of an indignant public, refused to consent to a law which would compel honesty in elections. When the matter was brought up in the recent republican national convention, the plank was repudiated by a vote of 880 to 94. Here, too, Mr. Taft has been driven to apologize for his convention and to declare himself in favor of a publicity law; and yet, if you will read what he says upon the subject, you will find that his promise falls far short of the requirements of the situation. He says:

"If I am elected president, I shall urge upon congress, with every hope of success, that a law be passed requiring the filing, in a federal office, of a statement of the contributions received by committees and candidates in elections for members of congress, and in such other elections as are constitutionally within the control of congress."

I shall not embarrass him by asking him upon what he bases his hope of success; it is certainly not on any encouragement he has received from republican leaders. It is sufficient to say that if his hopes were realized—if, in spite of the adverse action of his convention, he should succeed in securing the enactment of the very law which he favors, it would give but partial relief. He has read the democratic platform; not only his language, but his evident alarm, indicates that he has read it carefully. He even had before him the action of the democratic national committee in interpreting and applying that platform; and yet, he fails to say that he favors the publication of the contributions before the election. Of course, it satisfies a natural curiosity to find how an election has been purchased, even when the knowledge comes too late to be of service, but why should the people be kept in darkness until the election is past? Why should the locking of the

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For Representative 105th District, G. E. HAMILTON of Childress.
- For District Attorney, 30th Jud. Dist., P. A. MARTIN of Granam.
- For County Judge: M. F. YEAGER.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. W. WALKUP.
- For District and County Clerk: W. A. REID.
- For County Treasurer: TOM W. McHAM.
- For County Tax Assessor: W. J. BULLOCK.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: PETE RANDOLPH.
- For County Attorney: T. B. GREENWOOD.

Two young women called at the Times office a few days ago and applied for work, but as there was none which they could perform their application was turned down. Apparently both were hard working girls, out in the world trying to earn an honest living. Their attention was called to an ad in the Times which said girls were wanted at the telephone office, and one of them, who was a telephone operator, said she had visited the of-

ice and made application for a position, but as the salary that went with the job was unequal to her board bill, she was forced to decline. This probably accounts, in a measure, for the poor service Wichita Falls is getting in the telephone line. A short time ago the company advanced the price of phones and in return for this advance, promised, through its manager, a better service. Instead of carrying out its promise, the service has continued to grow worse. In order to get relief, some of Wichita Falls' leading promoters and business men are now at work on a proposition to offer inducements to another telephone system to enter this field, and if it succeeds the Times hopes to be able to make the announcement to the patrons of the new concern that the patronage given it by the people of Wichita Falls will justify paying its operating girls more than \$15 per month for sitting at the board from nine to twelve hours per day.

There should be a Bryan and Kern Democratic club organized in Wichita Falls, and the membership should consist of those who feel their democracy enough to assist in the election of the ticket by contributing to the national democratic campaign fund. Down here there is no need of making an aggressive campaign, but in some States, where the party has a fighting chance, funds with which to pay expenses of speakers and literature will be badly needed. The democrats of Wichita Falls can well afford to contribute as much as \$100 towards the cause. No one is expected to contribute who is not a democrat, and who does not endorse the platform as adopted at Denver.

Young Man Commits Suicide.

Frederick, Ok., Aug. 11.—Ralph Billingslea, a young man 23 years old, living two miles northwest of here, shot and instantly killed himself last night at about 9 o'clock. Young Billingslea had just returned from a call on a young woman, and entering the house hurriedly, went to his room and shot himself through the heart. His father was sitting in the adjoining room. No word was left in explanation of the rash act.

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Obituary.

At the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shumake, near Thornberry, at 10 o'clock Saturday night James L. Shumake passed peacefully away.

The deceased was born February 17, 1886, near Austin, and came to this community when a small boy and lived here continuously until the time of his demise. As a child he was the favorite of his companions, always happy and bright.

As a youth, he was honorable and industrious, and when trials came Jim met with them with a smile and an indomitable energy, thus giving early promise of the grand and noble manhood which has been so greatly admired by all who knew him. He was married on September 20, 1906, to Miss Pearl Bunker, who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bunker of this community. After a few months she was taken from him by death, on April 18, 1907; but, notwithstanding the fact that the greatest of trials had come upon him, he was still that cheerful and happy disposition, and it was only given to those who were nearest in sympathy with him to know the utter desolation of his heart.

On November 9, 1907, he received the injury which caused his death. He has been upon the bed of affliction ever since. His wonderful physique and sweet Christian fortitude bore him through sufferings that would have overcome many, and even to the very end he was cheerful and happy, with a smile and a pleasant word for all. He was happy in spite of his affliction and enjoyed life with his loved ones, but realized for some time before death that he could not live long, and in conversation with his father and friends he said that all was well with him; that death and the grave had no terrors for him, and in his last hours, though his sufferings were intense, his whole thought seemed to center in one desire to cheer the sorrowing loved ones, ever meeting their gaze with a loving smile. He died as he had lived, with a happy face.
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Beginning with August 1st, I placed my business on a cash basis, and will not hereafter put any work on my books. I have done this not only because I have occasionally lost an account, but also for the reason that all my time and energies are required for my work, and I do not have the time for bookkeeping and looking after collections.

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BRYAN MAKES NO APOLOGY

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door be delayed until the horse is gone?

An Election a Public Affair.

An election is a public affair. The people, exercising the right to select their officials and to decide upon the policies to be pursued, proceed to their several polling places on election day and register their will. What excuse can be given for secrecy as to the influences at work? If a man, peculiarly interested in "concentrating the control of the railroads in one management" subscribes a large sum to aid in carrying the election, why should his part in the campaign be concealed until he has put the officials under obligation to him? If a trust magnate contributes \$100,000 to elect political friends to office, with a view to preventing hostile legislation, why should that fact be concealed until his friends are securely seated in their official positions?

This is not a new question; it is a question which has been agitated—a question which the republican leaders fully understand—a question which the republican candidate has studied, and yet he refuses to declare himself in favor of the legislation absolutely necessary, namely, legislation requiring publication before election.

Democratic Party Promises Publicity. How can the people hope to rule, if they are not able to learn until after the election what the predatory interests are doing? The democratic party meets the issue honestly and courageously. It says:

"We pledge the democratic party to the enactment of a law prohibiting any corporation from contributing an amount above a reasonable maximum, and providing for the publication, before election, of all such contributions above a reasonable minimum."

The democratic national committee immediately proceeded to interpret and apply this plank, announcing that no contributions would be received from corporations, that no individual would be allowed to contribute more than \$10,000, and that all contributions above \$100 would be made public before the election—those received before October 15th to be made public on or before that day, those received afterward to be made public on the day when received, and no such contributions to be accepted within three days of the election. The expenditures are to be published after the election. Here is a plan which is complete and effective.

Popular Election of Senators.

Next to the corrupt use of money, the present method of electing United States senators is most responsible for the obstruction of reforms. For one hundred years after the adoption of the constitution, the demand for the popular election of senators, while finding increased expression, did not become a dominant sentiment. A constitutional amendment had from time to time been suggested and the matter had been more or less discussed in a few of the States, but the movement had not reached a point where it manifested itself through congressional action. In the Fifty-second congress, however, a resolution was reported from a house committee proposing the necessary constitutional amendment, and this resolution passed the house of representatives by a vote which was practically unanimous. In the Fifty-third congress a similar resolution was reported to, and adopted by, the house of representatives. Both the Fifty-third congresses were democratic. The republicans gained control of the house as a result of the election of 1894 and in the Fifty-fourth congress the proposition died in committee. As time went on, however, the sentiment grew among the people, until it forced a republican congress to follow the example set by the democrats, and then another and another republican congress acted favorably. State after State has endorsed this reform, until nearly two-thirds of the States have recorded themselves in its favor. The United States senate, however, impudently and arrogantly obstructs the passage of the resolution, notwithstanding the fact that the voters of the United States, by an overwhelming majority, demand it. And this refusal is the more significant when it is remembered that a number of senators owe their election to great corporate interests. Three democratic national platforms—the platforms of 1900, 1904 and 1908—specifically call for a change in the constitution which will put the election of senators in the hands of the voters, and the proposition has been endorsed by a number of the smaller parties, but no republican national convention has been willing to champion the cause of the people on this subject. The subject was ignored by the republican national convention in 1900; it was ignored in 1904, and the proposition was explicitly repudiated in 1908, for the recent republican national convention, by a vote of 866 to 114, rejected the plank endorsing the popular election of senators—and this was done in the convention which nominated Mr. Taft, few delegates from his own State voting for the plank.

Personal Inclination Not Sufficient. In his notification speech, the repu-

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Republican candidate, speaking of the election of senators by the people, says: "Personally, I am inclined to favor it, but it is hardly a party question." What is necessary to make this a party question? When the democratic convention endorses a proposition by a unanimous vote, and the republican convention rejects the proposition by a vote of seven to one, does it not become an issue between the parties? Mr. Taft cannot remove the question from the arena of politics by expressing a personal inclination toward the democratic position. For several years he has been connected with the administration. What has he ever said or done to bring this question before the public? What enthusiasm has he shown in the reformation of the senate? What influence could he exert in behalf of a reform which his party has openly and notoriously condemned in its convention, and to which he is attached only by a belated expression of personal inclination?

The Gateway to Other Reforms.

"Shall the people rule?" Every remedial measure of a national character must run the gauntlet of the senate. The president may personally incline toward a reform; the house may consent to it; but as long as the senate obstructs the reform, the people must wait. The president may heed a popular demand; the house may yield to public opinion; but as long as the senate is defiant, the rule of the people is defeated. The democratic platform very properly describes the popular election of senators as "the gateway to other national reforms." Shall we open the gate, or shall we allow the exploiting interests to bar the way by the control of this branch of the federal legislature? Through a democratic victory, and through a democratic victory only, can the people secure the popular election of senators. The smaller parties are unable to secure this reform; the republican party, under its present leadership, is resolutely opposed to it; the democratic party stands for it and has boldly demanded it. If I am elected to the presidency, those who are elected upon the ticket with me will be, like myself, pledged to this reform, and I shall convene congress in extraordinary session immediately after inauguration, and ask, among other things, for the fulfillment of this platform pledge.

House Rules Despotism.
The third instrumentality employed to defeat the will of the people is found in the rules of the house of representatives. Our platform points out that "the house of representatives was designed by the fathers of the constitution to be the popular branch of our government, responsive to the public will," and adds:

"The house of representatives, as controlled in recent years by the republican party, has ceased to be a deliberative and legislative body, responsive to the will of a majority of the members, but has come under the absolute domination of the speaker, who has entire control of its deliberations, and powers of legislation.

"We have observed with amazement the popular branch of our federal government helpless to obtain either the consideration or enactment of measures desired by a majority of its members."

This arraignment is fully justified. The reform republicans in the house of representatives, when in the minority in their own party, are helpless to obtain a hearing or to secure a vote upon a measure as are the democrats. In the recent session of the present congress, there was a considerable element in the republican party favorable to remedial legislation; but a few leaders, in control of the organization, despotically suppressed these members and thus forced a real majority in the house to submit to a well organized minority. The republican national convention, instead of rebuking this attack upon popular government, eulogized congress and nominated as the re-

publican candidate for vice president one of the men who shared in the responsibility for the coercion of the house. Our party demands that "the house of representatives shall again become a deliberative body, controlled by a majority of the people's representatives, and not by the speaker," and is pledged to adopt "such rules and regulations to govern the house, of representatives as will enable a majority of its members to direct its deliberations and control legislation."

"Shall the people rule?" They cannot do so unless they can control the house of representatives, and through their representatives in the house, give expression to their purposes and their desires. The republican party is committed to the methods now in vogue in the house of representatives; the democratic party is pledged to such a revision of the rules as will bring the popular branch of the federal government into harmony with the ideas of those who framed our constitution and founded our government.

Other Issues Will Be Discussed Later.

"Shall the people rule?" I repeat is declared by our platform to be the overshadowing question, and as the campaign progresses, I shall take occasion to discuss this question as it manifests itself in other issues; for whether we consider the tariff question, the trust question, the railroad question, the banking question, the labor question, the question of imperialism, the development of our waterways, or any other of the numerous problems which press for solution, we shall find that the real question involved in each is, whether the government shall remain a mere business asset of favor seeking corporations or be an instrument in the hands of the people for the advancement of the common weal. **Democratic Party Has Earned Confidence.**

If the voters are satisfied with the record of the republican party and with its management of public affairs we cannot reasonably ask for a change in administration; if, however, the voters feel that the people, as a whole, have too little influence in shaping the policies of the government; if they feel that great combinations of capital have encroached upon the rights of the masses, and employed the instrumentalities of government to secure an unfair share of the total wealth produced, then we have a right to expect a verdict against the republican party and in favor of the democratic party; for our party has risked defeat—aye, suffered defeat—in its effort to arouse the conscience of the public and to bring about that very awakening to which Mr. Taft has referred.

Only those are worthy to be entrusted with leadership in a great cause who are willing to die for it and the democratic party has proven its worthiness by its refusal to purchase victory by delivering the people into the hands of those who have despoiled them. In this contest between democracy on the one side and plutocracy on the other, the democratic party has taken its position on the side of equal rights, and invites the opposition of those who use politics to secure special privileges and governmental favoritism. Gauging the progress of the nation, not by the happiness or wealth or refinement of a few, but "by the prosperity and advancement of the average man," the democratic party charges the republican party with being the promoter of present abuses, the opponent of necessary remedies and the only bulwark of private monopoly. The democratic party affirms that in this campaign it is the only party, having a prospect of success, which stands for justice in government and for equity in the division of the fruits of industry.

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employ "the livery of Heaven" to conceal their evil purposes, but they can no longer deceive. The democratic party is not the enemy of any legitimate industry or of honest accumulations. It is, on the contrary, a friend of industry and the steadfast protector of that wealth which represents a service to society. The democratic party does not seek to annihilate all corporations; it simply asserts that as the government creates corporations, it must retain the power to regulate and to control them, and that it should not permit any corporation to convert itself into a monopoly. Surely we should have the co-operation of all legitimate corporations in our effort to protect business and industry from the odium which lawless combinations of capital will, if unchecked, cast upon them. Only by the separation of the good from the bad can the good be made secure.

Not Revolution, But Reformation.
The democratic party seeks not revolution, but reformation, and I need hardly remind the student of history that cures are mildest when applied at once; that remedies increase in severity as their application is postponed. Blood poisoning may be stopped by the loss of a finger today; it may cost an arm tomorrow or a life the next day. So poison in the body politic cannot be removed too soon, for the evils produced by it increase with the lapse of time. That there are abuses which need to be remedied, even the republican candidate admits; that his party is unable to remedy them have been fully demonstrated during the last ten years. I have such confidence in the intelligence as well as the patriotism of the people, that I cannot doubt their readiness to accept the reasonable reforms which our party proposes, rather than permit the continued growth of existing abuses to hurry the country on to remedies more radical and more drastic.

Our Party's Ideal.
The platform of our party closes with a brief statement of the party's ideal. It favors "such an administration of the government as will insure, as far as human wisdom can, that each citizen shall draw from society a reward commensurate with his contribution to the welfare of society."

Governments are good in proportion as they assure to each member of society, so far as governments can, a return commensurate with individual merit. There is a Divine law of rewards. When the Creator gave us the earth, with its fruitful soil, the sunshine with its warmth, and the rains with their moisture, He proclaimed, as clearly as

if His voice had thundered from the clouds, "Go work, and according to your industry and your intelligence, so shall be your reward." Only where might has overthrown, cunning undermined or government suspended this law, has a different law prevailed. To conform the government to this law ought to be the ambition of the statesman; and no party can have a higher mission than to make it a reality wherever governments can legitimately operate.

Justice to All.
Recognizing that I am indebted for my nomination to the rank and file of our party, and that my election must come, if it comes at all, from the unpurchased and unpurchasable suffrages of the American people, I promise, if entrusted with the responsibilities of this high office, to consecrate whatever ability I have to the one purpose of making this, in fact, a government in which the people rule—a government which will do justice to all, and offer to everyone the highest possible stimulus to great and persistent effort, by assuring to each the enjoyment of his just share of the proceeds of his toil, no matter in what part of the vineyard he labors, or to what occupation, profession or calling he devotes himself.

To the Citizens of Wichita Falls.

After having been closed for several months undergoing extensive remodeling, repairing, and refurbishing, the St. James hotel dining rooms will be open to the public on Aug. 15th. We have spent several thousand dollars to place the St. James second to none. We have engaged the best cooks to be had and the cuisine will be maintained at a high standard. We solicit the support and patronage of the citizens of Wichita Falls, for which monthly rates will be made on application to the office. We will continue to run the Wichita cafe and lunch room. Special price of 25c per meal will be made to the citizens of Wichita Falls at the counter. Polite and courteous treatment accorded.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Skinner are in Mineral Wells.

E. J. Taylor of Electra was shaking hands with friends here today.

Mrs. H. D. Holley of Burkburnett was visiting friends here today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Skinner are spending the week in Fort Worth.

Mrs. A. B. Tabor is very sick with fever at her home on Burnett street.

Mrs. Mattie Bateman left this morning for a visit with friends at Amarillo.

Judge A. A. Hughes returned last night from a business trip to Bosque county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams of Dundee were shopping in the city today.

Arthur Reed is reported to be quite sick at his home, 601 Lamar avenue.

Sam Scalling, an enterprising citizen of Dundee, was here today on business.

Lon Bennett, a prominent business man of Seymour, was in the city today.

H. Nutt of Mineral Wells is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. E. B. Stevens.

Miss Rubie Scarborough of Fort Worth is visiting Miss Bonnie Skinner of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Deaton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Billingsley of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Flint Murphy left for Galveston this morning, where they will spend several weeks.

Miss Carrie Smith of Dallas, who has been visiting the Misses Manley of this city, left for her home today.

A. H. Colton returned last night from Sherman, where he had gone to attend the funeral of his son.

Miss Nellie Ward left for Amarillo today, where she will be the guest of Miss Annie Babb for several weeks.

Mr. George Simmons and wife returned this afternoon from Terrell, where they had been visiting relatives.

S. M. Allen, an experienced dry goods salesman from Nocona, has accepted a position with the firm of Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman.

M. A. Thornberry, a well to do farmer and stockman from the Thornberry neighborhood, was here today looking after business matters.

Master Harry Bachman and his sister, Miss Stella, left this afternoon for Holliday to visit their uncle, Mr. John Krebs, and family.

Mrs. J. W. Hirt and daughter, Miss Addie, of Cleburne, Texas, arrived in the city this afternoon on a visit to Mrs. Hirt's sister, Mrs. J. A. Deaton.

First Sergeant Will McCauley and O. J. Rountree of the Texas ranger force, with headquarters at Weatherford, are in the city on their return from Canadian, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Anderson and children, Grace and Alline, and Mrs. John Frieberg and daughter, Miss Minnie, and Mrs. Gus Byman compose a party of kinspeople who will leave tomorrow morning for a month's visit to relatives in Illinois, Dakota and Minnesota.

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We know that there are many who would gladly contribute and who intend to do so, but have overlooked the matter. Right now is the time to send in your dollar and the sooner it gets to us the sooner it will reach Governor Haskell to be put to work in carrying on the legitimate expenses of the campaign.

NEW BAKERY WILL SOON BE READY FOR BUSINESS.

The over for Hund & Peters' new bakery has been installed in the Nickle Store, and Mr. Hund says they will be ready to turn out bread the latter part of next week. The equipment of the new bakery will be thoroughly up-to-date. 76-3ap

Boll Weevil and Hot Winds.

Special to the Times.

Gainesville, Tex., Aug. 12.—Reports received here today from all over this section say that hot winds yesterday damaged cotton seriously and wilted other vegetation, especially corn. The young fruit was destroyed.

The weevil is causing the farmers some worry in Cooke county.

Judge C. B. Felder received a letter from his brother, Dr. W. H. Felder, who went to Mineral Wells about ten days ago, to recuperate, saying that the latter was sick with typhoid fever. His condition is not regarded as serious, and he hopes to be out again in a few weeks.

G. L. Rolling, a progressive farmer of the Thornberry neighborhood, brought to the Times office this afternoon the first sample of this season's cotton. He says that many of the bolls are opening, but that he does not intend to begin picking the crop until the last of the month. The prospects are splendid for a big yield, he says.

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The health authorities of Chicago, in common with those in many other cities, are waging a vigorous war on the house fly.

New York city has one public park that is 250 years old, and that is Bowling Green, which was the playground of the first Dutch settlers.

During the coming dramatic season in New York city there will be produced three American plays to one foreign one, according to the present plans.

Manhattan's postoffice has larger receipts than any other postoffice in the world for the amount of territory covered. The receipts promise to amount to more than \$18,000,000 this year.

New York city people are consuming more alcoholic beverages than ever before, for the consumption is increasing more rapidly than the population. Each day the city drinks about 200,000 gallons.

Dentonites are Kicking.

The Southwestern Telephone Company continues to "equalize" rates, and the "equalization" elsewhere, as in Denton, continues to be an "increase."

Pittsburg patrons are complaining of the raise there and Arlington is up against the same proposition. At Arlington practically every user of the system has pledged himself to cut it out on September 1st, when the "equalization" goes into effect, and a franchise will be granted to the independents at once, their application therefor having heretofore been turned down as presented. Just why the Southwestern is trying to add to its unpopularity does not appear, as it looks like their attempted "equalization" has injured their business wherever it has been undertaken. The great majority of people believe that where conditions are satisfactory the one-system telephone is superior, but the Southwestern seems to be trying to force as many towns as possible to grant franchises to the independents. The Southwestern is noted for paying meager salaries to its managers and operators and if the increase in prices were to be added to the employees salaries there would be a whole lot less kicking. But the "equalizing" of rates doesn't seem to go so far as "equalizing" the salaries of the employees—only the income of the stockholders.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

To the Citizens of Wichita Falls:

The management of the Summer Garden will give a benefit for the fire department on Thursday night. We get the proceeds of all refreshments sold.

The firemen do not receive any pay for fighting fire; simply do the work for love of their town and people.

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