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## HOW ABOUT IT?

ARE YOU GOING TO NEED A NICE BUSINESS SUIT?

If So Take a Look at Those—  
\$2.50 \$4.00 \$6.00 and \$7.50 Suits.

ARE YOU GOING TO NEED A NICE DRESS SUIT?

If So Take a Look at Those—  
\$7.50 \$9.00 \$10. and \$12. Suits.

## Can Suit or Fit Anybody.

**SHOES.** Hamilton Brown's \$5.00 Kangaroo Shoe reduced to \$3.00. Of Hamilton Brown's and Brown's Shoe Co. Shoes reduced to \$2.00.



The finest line of trunks ever brought to Baird, prices all the way from \$2.00 to \$8.00. See them.

**MILLINERY.** Mrs. Bowden is making the nicest hat ever seen in Baird for 75¢ and \$1.25 this is the best bargain ever offered.

I have more dress shirts than any one else and will sell you a genuine \$1.50 dress shirt for \$1.00.



## T. I. POWELL.

**LADIES.** For very stylish goods see our line of 20 century shoes. Fine dress goods in wool and silk. Very fine suit and stylish hat, if you want a wedding outfit call on me.  
Misses fine shoes reduced from \$1.00 to 75 cents.  
Misses heavy shoes reduced from 75 cents to 60 cents. Call and see them.  
Big line of dress goods, former price 12 1/2 to 15 cts. now 7 1/2 and 8 1/2.

**REPLY TO J. N. RUSHING.**

Hon. J. N. Rushing, Dallas News correspondent took THE STAR to task last week and a brief reply is necessary:

As to the vote in the primary, he says it was 217. We counted the returns carefully and there were 239, not enough difference to grow over, but he says we missed it 22 votes. The returns show we were correct.

He says the News may get some political hat but unlike THE STAR's hat it is from sound merit, and not 50 per cent ratiocination. Ah indeed! 'T was only a few years ago that both the News and Mr. Rushing were digging out to the public this same sort of 'hash. Oh consistency thou art a precious gem; but unknown to the Gal Ban News and most of their correspondents:

Bro. Rushing says the News wants the News without varnish or comment. If it does it gets very little of it from the News correspondents that we know, and we are acquainted with several of them. The News correspondents usually get up news items with a coloring to correspond with the editorial department of that paper and frequently facts are ignored in so doing; we allude of course to the political department of the paper. The News is a good newspaper, but it has become a common saying in Texas that the News cannot tell the truth in political matters; and most of its correspondents fall into the same bad habit after associating with the News a while. We hope our friend Rushing will resign before he gets to that point. If he don't he will soon be like all the rest of them; in fact he has become to be going like all who follow the lead of the News. If Bro. Rushing sticks to the News he will be yelling for Kearny and McKinley before the election comes off. That's the kind of 'snooze' the News turns out, and we don't want to see a good newspaper do that.

political fad; hence this warning. Bro. Rushing's comparison of the vote at the primary election this year with the vote at the primary election in '94 held for county officers only is unfair and unjust.

He assumes to condemn primary elections and uphold precinct conventions; Yet he refuses to compare the vote at the primary election this year with the attendance at the precinct conventions for same purpose in '94, but compares it with another primary election held for another purpose. We fully answered all such criticism as this in an editorial, 3d column editorial page in THE STAR June 18, and it is not necessary to repeat it here.

We did not know that the democratic party would be in danger of disruption if every man had a chance to vote his sentiments, but Mr. Rushing says primary elections will ruin any party. We have no time nor space to discuss this, but to think he is mistaken. We will say however that we do not understand that the democratic party has abandoned conventions, but ordered a primary to settle the money question this year and while we do not endorse all that the Dudley committee did we think they did right in that; not particular as to form of ballot, but in submitting the question.

As to the filing at the present state administration about raising the taxes and giving Travis county jurisdiction in land cases we have this to say. First it was impossible to meet the state indebtedness without raising the taxes. This was caused by three things, mainly two. The defective tax laws. The hard times and failure of people to pay their interest on school land purchased from the state. The last two causes are directly traceable to the good standard convention that has caused the decrease in all values in this country at least 50 per cent within the last few years. The defective tax laws the legislature remedied by passing a law to force the rich and poor alike to pay their taxes

and for so doing incurred the lasting hostility of the News, that paragon of democratic (?) papers. About one half of the tax raise was for school purposes and is not taken out of the county in most cases. As to giving Travis county concurrent jurisdiction in land suits that has been the law since we believe, the 18 legislature of which our distinguished friend and critic was a member.

For years we have warned our friend Rushing that a storm was brewing, but he only laughed and told us time and again that he and his side, the sound moneyites you know were going to hand down the pure principles of democracy in "golden urns." He relied on President Cleveland, Carlisle, Hoke Smith, Tooley Wooley, Eekies, Morton and John Sherman to shape the financial policy of the democratic party, but about a month ago he realized for the first time the height, depth and breadth of the "silver craze." We have no objection to that golden urn but think a silver flag would help it considerably and that is the kind of a cup the next democratic convention is going to offer Bro. Rushing. It will be nothing but old time, old fashioned democracy, but we fear it will make him deathly sick, in fact we hope it will make him so sick that he will throw up all of his gold bugger and mawmewmy and then he will be all right. His heart is all right but he has got his head twisted by listening to discordant songs of Carlisle and others for years. George Clark too had something to do with this. George came very near arguing himself into the populist party in '91 Two years before that he denounced Cleveland as a demagogue and a charlatan and in '92 he was best bootlicking Cleveland and in '96 he is ready to bolt to McKinley in order to defeat the regular democracy if they declare for gold and silver on equal terms. Our friend Rushing has been wishing the wild gyrations of such Geytonisms as Clark and 'Dumbass' well see for us in

danger of losing sight of the fundamental principles of democracy, but we hope for the best for him, because he is too good a democrat to follow any such crazy leaders. The people have some rights as well as the bondholders and money lenders of the country and because the latter class denounces the silverites as demagogues, regulators and anarchists does not make them such; neither is silver dishonest money. We may have our differences about the ratio; but silver is just as honest money as gold. Think of Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson or Calhoun denouncing silver and silver advocates as dishonest. We want to repeal the dishonest and infamous laws passed since '73 and put gold and silver on an equality where the democratic party always demanded they should be. Bro. Rushing and every other loyal democrat is needed to assist in this and not try to cripple the party because it don't happen to see the money question as they do. The Chicago convention may have demanded for free coinage of silver at 16 to 1; but we do not believe a democratic congress will ever pass a bill with such a provision if it is clearly shown that silver is over valued by the people in that money, no matter what bondholders and Wall Street apologists say to the contrary; and all such rot is merely to fool the boys. There is something rotten in our financial system and the people are going to make a grand heroic effort to right the wrong whatever it is. They may make some mistakes but things cannot be made much worse at all events. It is the duty of patriotic citizens to try to discover the evils and correct them rather than fight everything that is proposed in the way of reform.

**DIED.**  
Sherman Odell, aged 21 years, oldest son of B. A. Odell, died at Cottonwood last Saturday, of consumption of the brain. THE STAR extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

**DEEP CREEK DOTS.**

June 30.—Prof. C. Griffin left last week for Abilene to attend the Normal.

Rev. Finch of Hill county is on his annual visit to his brother, Mr. J. H. Finch Sr.

John A. Mathews, our indefatigable threehouser and ginner was taken sick last week and had to quit work. Rush Williams filled his place at the throttle, and while on his way to Cliff Hill's place had the bad luck to run the engine in a ditch and break down. The damage was repaired and the outfit ready for operation again yesterday.

Cy Campbell and family and Miss Alice Mathews of Baird came over Sunday to see the sick father and brother. Everybody hopes with the family that Mr. Mathews with his usual vitality will rally again and recover.

E. J. Stewart of Baird is taking some exercise in the country with the aid of a cottonose and tries at the same time to play the sweet darter with the dark girls.

No politics this week. The birthday of this great and glorious commonwealth is coming. Let us be patriotic and celebrate the day in union and harmony. H. B.

**SUBSCRIPTION TO THE STAR.**

We want to call attention of our subscribers to the subscription price of THE STAR. The cash price paid in advance is one \$1. The credit price is \$1.50 payable at the end of the year. We simply give a discount of 33 1/3 per cent for cash in advance. We prefer cash, because we loose one third of our credit subscriptions and we don't come out even on the advance credit rate.

**BAIRD DAIRY.**

Last Wednesday in company with Capt. W. C. Powell, proprietor, we paid a visit to the Baird Dairy located on Capt. Powell's farm just south of town. Mr. H. G. Parker, the manager, is an energetic go-ahead gentleman and thoroughly understands his business. We visited the spring house, one of the nicest that we have seen for many a day. Clear cool spring water flows through the little stone building where the milk and butter is kept nice and cool in the hottest weather. Everything about the building is nice and clean and shows the handy work of an expert. Mr. Parker has had many difficulties and draw backs to contend with, enough to discourage most men, but he is going ahead. The dry season and hard times combined is enough to discourage almost any man, but if they can go through this season they will be all right. Capt. Powell has spent a good deal of money on his silo and dairy farm and they certainly ought to succeed. Capt. Powell showed us some woven wire fence made by a machine he has. They were sold as the fence is put up. It asks if an improvement on the old kind of fence over the present method of building wire fences.

**LOST.**

Misses hat, in box, also ladies belt and several other articles. Lost on Coleman road between Baird and C. C. Sm's boarding place, Tuesday June 25, 1896. Finder will please leave at Phillips' Drug Store, Baird, Texas. 804

**CONVENTION CALL.**

To the democracy of the 42nd Judicial District of Texas: By authority vested in me as chairman, I hereby call a judicial convention of said judicial district to convene at Baird, Texas, on July 8th 1896, at 4 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating a democratic candidate for the office of Judge of the 42nd Judicial District of Texas; and also to nominate a candidate for District Attorney, if in the judgment of the convention it is deemed authorized. And any other business that may come before the convention. ALBERT BEAL, ch. 65, J. D.





# THE LOVE.

BY CLARA AUGUSTA  
INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION.

## CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

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The maid looked surprised, but she was a discreet place, and strongly attached to her mistress, and she put the turquoise away without comment.

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garnish, she flung herself down on the turf, and her father's "my fat-fer!" sobbed, "why did you do me to such a fate?" "Why did you ask me to give that fatal promise, my look down from heaven and pity your child!"

The wind whistled mournfully in the cypress, the wet-belted crows and the white doves of sympathy sobbed. Margate's strained car. For, wrought up as she was, she almost listened to hear some other car. The lips which death had made mute forever.

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"Wahle came! I heard Mrs. Weldon ask him to fetch them."

"Mr. Trevin started that the whole household, at once, and search the whole of the place for them. I was done upon our crime."

"Every threshold, Margate, dear, take heart, be my ally, and I will find the already dead."

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The Democratic party views the present growing tendency in the Federal Government to discriminate between the officers and soldiers of the war and to give to the widows of the war a large pension, and to the widows of the common soldiers very small amounts, without regard to the needs of the one or the other, hereby creating that spirit of our government, proffering a privileged class and to the widows of the common soldiers of European monarchies.

The Democracy of Texas further views with disfavor the tendency of the national convention to assemble at Chicago to use their utmost endeavors to secure the adoption of the platform now contained in its entirety, and particularly that portion which relates to the money question, which we believe to be the paramount issue in this campaign.

12. They are further specially instructed to use their utmost and best efforts to secure the nomination of candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States as said candidates in a personal and friendly harmony with the money plank herein proposed, and who will endeavor to secure its enactment into a law by the national congress in the event of their election.

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W. A. GILLLAND, Editor and Proprietor. The silver craze is dead—after McKinley.

Cyclone Davis is very much afraid the pops will be lost in the silver shakedown. It is amusing to hear some of the gold standard advocates denounce the silver dollar as a 50 cent dollar. They assume that if free coinage of silver is adopted that the government can only have one ratio, the present, which is about 16 to 1. They also assume that free coinage of silver will not enhance the value of silver bullion. If assertions passed for argument the gold men would have won the fight hands down.

Some of the pop leaders are already trying to hedge on the silver question by saying that there are many other questions of more importance than free coinage of silver. Six months ago the pops swore by Peffer's board that the country would be ruined if we did not get free coinage of silver; but at that time the people never dreamed that the democrats or any other party would put a straight silver plank in their platform. It looks like the pops have coppered themselves on the silver question.

The Cisco Pilot should not attempt to correct our correspondent, H. B. about Eastland county politics until it quits making such breaks about democratic primary elections in this county. Some time ago the Pilot said the democrats polled over 800 votes in the primary in '94 and only 423 in '96 a loss of 400 in two years. A paper that will make such cracks as this has not much room for criticizing others in similar matters. The democrats never polled near 800 votes in the county in any primary and consequently the Pilot's statement as to the loss of 400 is incorrect.

The day has passed when the democrats or any other party can nominate a 'valley dog' and compel the party to support him. The STAR will go as far as any one can conscientiously in this matter but the 'valley dog' business has played out with us long ago. The STAR will support any democratic party for any office the party may nominate provided he is a decent man and honest, no matter even if we do not like him personally. But if the party nominates a man whom we know is unworthy, the STAR will see the candidate and the party both damned, politically, before it will support him.

The ideas advanced by the gold bugs that the main cause of the present hard times is speculation, overrating the people living beyond their means is not altogether correct. The causes mentioned usually bring those to grief who indulge in such things, but does not affect the entire community. The price of nearly every thing has steadily declined for years and it is well known fact that the price of nearly all things is lower than it was twenty years ago; which is the case with most people. Contraction of currency of the country is paralyzing business everywhere.

The remnant of the old Confeds are gathering at Richmond once more to renege. These grand old heroes of a lost but just cause will soon all have crossed over the river to join their old comrades on the other shore. We take of our hats to these old veterans, and lean tens the eye as we think of the glorious.

"Put that banner for 'his weary' head in 'his' in 'drooping' there." No more will the stars and bars float in the Southern breeze. The war is over and the South is loyal to the old flag. Old Glory, proud emblem of the grandest nation on earth, but we have a right to be proud of a flag that has battled for their rights as they construed them. The names of Lee, Stonewall Jackson, Albert Sidney Johnston, Joseph E. Johnston, Beauregard, Early, Gordon, Hill, Longstreet and others will live in song and story as long as a spark of Southern chivalry is found in the veins of the Southern people. Grand old heroes, we'll never forget thee, grand, noble and as true types of manhood as this world ever saw.

There are seventy millions of people in the United States and the government report says there is six hundred and thirty million dollars in gold in circulation or \$3. per capita. How much gold does the ordinary man see in a year? Some of them may handle thousands and never see a paper money and the despised (of the gold bugs) silver. If the gold is in the country it must all be up north; here in the south our gold has crossed the water if the truth was actually known. At any rate if the free coinage of silver drives gold out of circulation as is claimed by the gold standard men we could hardly miss the yellow force more than we do now.

The Dallas News has discovered that there is rank discord among the silver democrats in Texas, growing out of the late democratic convention at Austin. The Austin correspondent (?) daily sends two or three columns of war news from Austin daily. Some of the delegates heard of all this internecine strife while attending the convention. The News and the Austin correspondent publish things as they would like to see them and not as they are. We have Capt. Thornton well. He is a writer and a splendid reporter, but he writes Hogg, Bailey, Reagan and Culbertson with a deadly consuming hatred and cannot write about them without raving. The democrats need not be alarmed; all the war that exists at Austin is in Capt. Thornton's mind. No lives and lights will be scattered around over the country as much as the News would like to see such a thing happen.

In reference to the article in last week's STAR in which it was stated that the populist chairman had summoned a populist nominee to town in order to announcing in the Times, Capt. Trent the chairman of the people party claims that The STAR did him an injustice. Capt. Trent says he did send the candidate word, not as chairman of the people party but as an individual as a friend, to announce in the Times until its issue in the campaign was known. This is in substance of what Capt. Trent says and is here given for what it is worth. The STAR has no desire to misrepresent any one and we hardly think any unprejudiced man will say that we did misrepresent him except in a technical sense. His own statement is that what he said was as an individual and did not assume to speak for the party or as chairman. We give the item as we got it from a trustworthy source and of course it did not occur to us to separate Capt. Trent as an individual from Capt. Trent chairman of the Times party. Capt. Trent further said that he would not for a moment assume as chairman to thus dictate to any populist candidate and only sent the word as a friend and for the interest of his party.

Here is a nut for the advocates of the single gold standardists to crack. They call silver a dishonest dollar, a 50 cent dollar, etc. Let us see if the silver dollar is really a dishonest dollar, though only worth 50 cents as compared with the gold dollar. The bullion in a silver dollar at 50 cents will buy as much corn, cotton, wheat, oats, all other farm products, hogs, cattle, horses, nearly as much in everything in dry goods and groceries as much iron and steel implements, wagons, machinery, etc. as it would when it was worth 100 cents. The price of labor protected by organization alone almost has held up but jobs are harder to get and present conditions it is only a question of time when labor organizations will be forced to accept lower wages or none.

The silver dollar is then only a dishonest dollar as compared with the gold dollar. Legislation has increased the value of the gold dollar by discriminating against silver; yet silver though standard of our units is nearer a correct standard of value than gold. The gold dollar is really the dishonest dollar if either is dishonest. If gold is the only correct, the only honest dollar, why is it we see prices of everything declining in every gold standard country in the world? Some people are so carried away about an "honest" dollar that they would make it so precious that an ordinary mortal would never see one of them.

The democratic national convention will be held in Chicago next Tuesday, July 7. Three months ago but little interest was taken in this convention but a change has come over the country. To the surprise of the whole country the silver democrats have elected a majority of the delegates and they will make the platform. The silver democrats have 250 majority but lack a few votes of two-thirds. In view of the action of the Republican declaration for a single gold standard and the sure things have taken in the democratic party the greatest interest is taken in the approaching democratic convention, which promises to be the greatest convention ever held in our country. Thousands of people are flocking to Chicago to attend the convention. Missouri will send a club of 1000 unformed men to shout for Blaud. Special trains from every section of the country are even now steaming for Chicago and will at one time promised to be a very tame affair now promises to be one of the liveliest conventions ever held in our country. Threats of bolts, lock-outs and so on have been made, but many of the shrewdest politicians in the country predict that no such bolt or strike will occur. Still no one can tell what will happen. One thing certain so far as human foresight can penetrate the future, the silver men will make the platform and are almost sure to name the ticket. Blaud or Boies will probably have the ticket. Blaud at present appears to have the lead. With either for these candidates and an old time ringing unequivocal platform on the money and tariff questions the democrats will make such a campaign as has never been seen in this country. Hurrah for the grand old democratic party! She's good for a century yet!

It is impossible to fix a correct ratio between gold and silver when gold is admitted to every mint in the world while silver is barred out of mints except in a few third rate governments.—Baird Star. 'So! Had some gold bug organ told us that it was impossible to correct ratio between gold and silver' we might have accepted the declaration as a Wall Street proposition, manufactured out of the whole cloth; but coming, as it does, from a dyed-in-the-wool free silver paper, whose editor always tells the truth as he understands it, we must accept it as true. Hence we ask our esteemed contemporary why it wishes to degrade the United States to the level of those "third rate governments" by coining two kinds of metal dollars, between which, it concedes, "it is impossible" to establish a perfect parity of values.—Buffalo Gap Messenger.

We do not wish to degrade the United States in any wise; but want the democratic party to get back to its ancient principles and make a few laws on the financial question in the interest of the people. The STAR has always advocated the free or equal coinage of gold and silver into standard money; but never would we have ever made one metal or undervalue the other. Without going into an elaborate argument on the subject The STAR's position is this: The value of silver is regulated by supply and demand like every other commodity. Free coinage by the United States would greatly increase the demand for silver and the price of silver bullion would advance. With a certainty of free coinage at a certain time by the government something like a correct ratio between the two metals could be fixed, which we admit is impossible under present conditions. When the correct ratio is ascertained go ahead and coin it. The value of silver is regulated by supply and demand like every other commodity. Free coinage by the United States would greatly increase the demand for silver and the price of silver bullion would advance. With a certainty of free coinage at a certain time by the government something like a correct ratio between the two metals could be fixed, which we admit is impossible under present conditions. When the correct ratio is ascertained go ahead and coin it.

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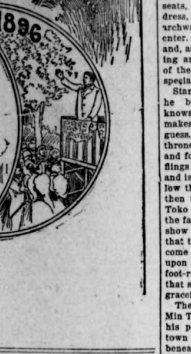
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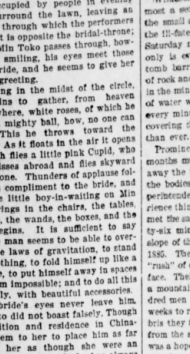
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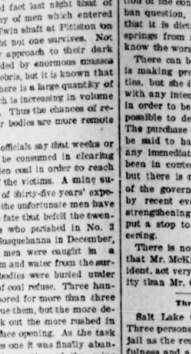
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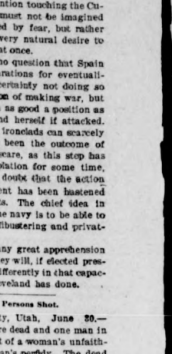
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THE DANGEROUS ADVENTURE OF DETECTIVE W. M. LUZZO

Compelled to Cross the Mountains on Snow-Covered Peaks—Taken Sick During the Journey.

From the San Francisco Examiner.  
Four years ago, at the time of the trial of the United States Marshal, Chill, as a result of the killing of the United States Marshal, Chill, in the streets of a Chicago suburb, the country for safety. Among the detectives and collectors, whose office is in the city of Chicago, is a detective named Mr. LuZZo. When Mr. LuZZo left Chill he went across the mountains into Argentina, leaving on a mission.

Mr. LuZZo says that the trip is a dangerous one in point of beautiful scenery and perfect weather, but many people dislike to undertake it on account of the unhealthy stagnant water which they are compelled to drink along the way.

"I feel victim to the injurious qualities of the water," said Mr. LuZZo. "I affected my kidneys to an alarming degree. When I got over into Argentina I thought the trouble would gradually leave me, but instead of that it grew more aggravated, and I suffered terribly from pains in the region of my kidneys. I was on my feet and should grow so determined to continue my journey that I went to a physician. He gave me a course of medicine, but I had no relief. I was next to impossible to get any sleep. I lay awake all night thinking of my kidneys, and I felt that I was going to die."

"But relief came at last. One day one of my friends came to my room and handed me a box of Williams' Pink Pills. Of course I looked at him for a long time, but I took the pills, however. I told my friend more than for any faith I had in them, and I was treated with the greatest surprise of my life when I realized that I was being cured. I had been suffering from pains along my spine, and then I felt better. I was next to impossible to get any sleep. I lay awake all night thinking of my kidneys, and I felt that I was going to die."

**Not So Modest.**  
When a summer girl is invited out to dinner, she pays a delicate compliment to the hostess by letting out her belt two holes in getting ready for the occasion. —Athletic Union.  
**The Wasn't Sure.**  
Mrs. Yerger:—"In making that cake this morning I hope you were careful not to put any bad eggs in it."  
Marilda Snowball:—"I don't know, morn; I hasn't tasted it yet." —Texas item.

**Decidedly True.**  
Purses are growing more ornate and elaborate; and some of them are growing thinner. —New Orleans Eye.  
It is a curious candidate who explores his own boom to see what it has in it.  
The mouth of the demagogue is certainly a noisy hole.  
A man persists had luck often than bad luck pursues a man.

**It is as difficult to transplant people as it is to transplant trees.**  
The greatest men learn the most by the lowest experience.  
There is probably no greater handicap than vanity.  
It is more from Medical Help, Doubtful essential salt that you should be provided with some reliable, family medicine the audience was in the pit and the galleries, reminding thoroughly as it does not to put any bad eggs in it.

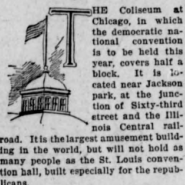
It takes money to keep one cool all summer.



**CONVENTION HALLS.**

HISTORIC PLACES WHERE CANDIDATES WERE NAMED.

The Tendency Nowadays Is to Seek Revenue from the Sale of Admission Tickets, and Big Auditoriums Are in Demand.



The HD Coliseum at Chicago, in which the democratic national convention held its first session, is a large building, and is to be held this year, covers half a block.

Nowadays the sale of tickets of admission enters largely into national conventions. The idea was first inaugurated in 1860 when Lincoln was nominated by the republicans at Chicago. A wigwag was erected for the occasion. Since then the national executive committee of the two leading parties, in locating their conventions, have always demanded assurance of the ability of each city to seat, feed and sleep a great crowd.

The most famous halls in which national conventions have been held are the Lincoln and the Cleveland wigwags—the old Exposition building and the Auditorium, Chicago, and the exposition halls in St. Louis, Minneapolis and Cincinnati. It would be hard to say which of these was most satisfactory, but in the minds of those who have attended the national conventions of the last twenty-five years the wigwag is least liked. The wigwag that sheltered the last democratic national convention in the general condemnation, because it was large enough to hold more people than could properly be housed. With the Coliseum this year, however, the democratic committee will be able to house its convention comfortably and securely, so that such storms as



that which threw the last National convention into a panic will not be noticed.  
**Very Restful Boston.**  
As the railroads of the country have developed, hotel accommodations increased, and newspaper telegraphing multiplied, big convention halls have not only become the fashion, but almost a necessity. The Lincoln wigwag was the first convention hall that gave a liberal space to the press and the telegraphic force that reacted to that grant even as it was enacted. The architect of that wigwag and of the democratic wigwag of 1860, as well, had in mind a school for the future. The convention in the wigwag was on the stage, the press occupied the place of the orchestra, and the audience was in the pit and the galleries. In the democratic wigwag on the stage, the press occupied the place of the orchestra, and the audience was in the pit and the galleries. In the democratic wigwag on the stage, the press occupied the place of the orchestra, and the audience was in the pit and the galleries. In the democratic wigwag on the stage, the press occupied the place of the orchestra, and the audience was in the pit and the galleries.

1,500 people, and the three Baltimore conventions of the same year were held, in a hall with a capacity of not more than 2,000. But halls of that size will not answer now, for there are now 2,000 delegates and representatives of the press who have business to transact in the convention building, and who think it their duty to see personally to the naming of the presidential candidates and the framing of the platform principles upon which they shall stand. The rule is that there are two convention delegates to each electoral vote, so that there are twice as many as the membership of both houses of congress. Besides these there are the territorial delegates, and behind each delegate is an alternate. Many of these alternates attend the convention whether their principals do or not, and must be provided with places. Another calculation in figuring on the seating capacity, and by no means the most important, too, is that there will be about ten spectators to each delegate.

The Minneapolis hall accommodated the delegates and the press, but the city itself could not accommodate the crowd. There was a large enough telegraph center to handle the millions of words of matter that was written for the great papers of other cities. The old exposition on the lake front, Chicago, where Cleveland was nominated in 1864, is said to have been particularly well suited to that use in regard to size, arrangement and all other considerations. The Auditorium, which held the convention that nominated Harrison and Morton, was in great favor with a certain element of the democratic convention. The Auditorium will hold as many people as some of the committees think have any right to attend the convention, and presents as well as all necessary facilities for conducting business in a proper way. The Chicago halls, Smith & Nixon's and the exposition, were sufficient to accommodate the crowds that assembled at conventions in the days when conventions were held there. New York has had but one national convention of either of the great political parties, the democrats of 1868, which nominated Seymour and Blair, which was held in Tammany hall. Even then an effort was made to stampede the convention for Pendleton, of Ohio, but both parties had been wary of New York ever since.

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