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William Jennings Bryan Nominated by Acclamation.

STEVENSON FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Despite a Torrent of Entreaties David B. Hill Pale, Perspiring and Trembling, Declined the Second Place.

Kansas City, Mo., July 7.—The Democratic convention reassembled at 4 o'clock Thursday, and Senator Tillman, for the platform committee, read the planks, and without a dissenting vote the platform was adopted.

After referring to the meeting commencing on Independence day, the platform declared it agreed with the decision of the supreme court that the Declaration of Independence is the spirit of our government, of which the constitution is the form and letter; that the constitution follows the flag, and no executive or congress can violate it.

"We assert that no nation can long endure half republic and half empire, and we warn the American people that imperialism abroad will lead quickly and inevitably to despotism at home. Believing in these principles, we denounce the Porto Rico law, enacted by a Republican congress against the protest and opposition



the Democratic minority, as a bold open violation of the nation's law and a flagrant breach of national good faith. It imposes on the people of Porto Rico a government without their consent and without representation. It honors the American people by flating a solemn pledge made in behalf of the commanding general of our army, which the Porto Ricans welcomed to a peaceful and unresisted occupation of their land." Demands that the Cuban pledge be fulfilled.

We are in favor of extending the republic's influence among the nations, but believe that influence should be extended, not by force and violence, but through the persuasive power of a high and honorable example. The importance of other questions now pending before the Ameri-



can people is no wise diminished and the Democratic party takes no backward step from its position on them, but the burning issue of imperialism growing out of the Spanish war involves the very existence of the republic and the destruction of our free institutions. We regard it as the paramount issue of the campaign.

Private monopolies are not to be tolerated, as they destroy competition, control prices of raw material

and finished product, and lessen employment and abridge the rights of a small capital and individual energy. The Democratic party is pledged to an unceasing warfare in nation, state and city against private monopoly in every form. The tariff should be amended by putting the products of trusts upon the free list to prevent monopoly under the plea of protection. The Republican party is censured for failing to enact any legislation designed to prevent or even curtail the absorbing power of trusts and illegal combinations, or to enforce the anti-trust laws already on the statute books. The legitimate right of corporations should be respected, but any attempt by them to control public affairs should be by penalty forbidden.

The immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 is demanded without waiting on other nations. The recent currency bill is denounced and a "national bank currency" is condemned.

The election of United States senators by the people is insisted on, and direct legislation is favored wherever practicable.

Blacklisting is denounced and arbitration of disputes favored. A department of labor with a cabinet secretary is urged. American soldiers are eulogized and the immediate construction, ownership and control of the Nicaragua canal demanded. The Hay-Pauncefote treaty is characterized as a surrender of American rights.

Nominations being in order for president, Alabama yielded to Nebraska, and W. D. Oldham of the latter state, in a glowing eulogy of Mr. Bryan, named that gentleman.

Senator Hill was ovated as he arose to second the nomination. The New Yorker warmly praised the Nebraska, declaring that the cause he represents is the people's cause; that he belongs to the whole nation. "His voice has been heard not only in behalf of our principles, but in behalf of the cause of the common people; in behalf of the workingman, in behalf of humanity. He will not only have the support of his party, a united party." (Applause, cheers and waving of flags, lasting for three minutes, the band joining in the demonstration.)

Judge Perkins of Texas eloquently exalted Mr. Bryan. "Let those who love their country choose. For me and for the unwavering democracy of the state of Texas, [which I have the honor to represent, we do now, and will in November, stand for William J. Bryan, for the constitution and for the flag, the emblem of liberty." (Loud and uproarious applause.)

Other seconding speeches were made and then Mr. Bryan, was amid a mighty roar of applause, unanimously nominated.

Chairman Richardson called the convention to order Friday at 10:45 a. m.

Rabbi Harry H. Mayer offered prayer.

Immediately following the prayer the call of states began for the purpose of making nominations for the vice presidency. Great confusion prevailed and very few delegates were aware of what was going on until Alabama and Arkansas had been passed and California was called and passed.

Representative James Williams presented the name of Stevenson.

Mr. Rosing of Minnesota nominated C. H. Towne.

Deleware yielded to New York and Delegate Grady named David B. Hill. At the mention of the New Yorker's name the building fairly shook with applause. Hill's name was echoed, flags and handkerchiefs fluttered and state standards were held aloft.

Lewis of Washington and Smith of Maryland were also placed in nomination.

Stevenson was nominated on the first ballot, receiving 559 votes, Hill second

HILL AND BRYAN.

One Ovated and the Bust of the Other Cheered

AT KANSAS CITY CONVENTION.

Those Favoring a Specific Declaration Relative to Silver Won on the Platform Committee by Only Two Votes.

Kansas City, Mo., July 6.—At exactly 12:02 p. m. (Wednesday) Chairman Jones ascended the platform.

As the wave of applause subsided Chairman Jones rapped vigorously and repeatedly to still the confusion, and then above the din his voice could be heard announcing: "The convention will come to order." The sergeant-at-arms will see that the aisles are cleared."

Sergeant-at-arms Martin advanced to the front and urged the crowds massed in front of the platform to take seats.

The first business of the convention was the reading of the call by Secretary Walsh.

Prayer was offered by Rev. S. W. Neal, Presbyterian, of Kansas City. Mayor Reed made the address of welcome.

A yell of applause greeted his announcement that the convention was gathered upon Democratic soil and is the guest of a Democratic constituency that had always been in the fore front in the political fights of the country. When he declared that in the name of that Democracy he bid the visiting delegations welcome and prophesied certain victory at the polls in November, he was interrupted by loud cheers, and the applause when he finished was loud and long.

Senator Hill entered just at this moment and the applause turned to him—"Hill of New York," "Hill, Hill," they shouted. But it was noticed that the New York delegation did not respond to the enthusiasm. Hill came in with Elliot Danforth of New York. Delegate John MacMahon of Rome arose and gave his seat to the ex-senator.

Chairman Jones introduced Gov. Thomas of Colorado, the temporary chairman. A round of applause greeted Gov. Thomas as he ascended the platform.

His severe arraignment of the "entrenched enemy" drew a ripple of applause, and as he proceeded his well-rounded sentences were punctuated with generous and hearty manifestations of applause. Despite his strong voice, the confusion in the hall became so great that much of his speech was lost to the delegates and spectators. An incessant hum sounded through the building, mingled with the rustle of thousands of fans, the rustle of countless feet of messengers and officials, and the occasional yell of some demonstrative spectator.

The audience grew fretful under the disorder and the inability to hear,

Texas Selections

Kansas City, Mo., July 6.—The Texas delegation made the following selection: S. B. Cooper, chairman of delegation; John W. Hornsby, secretary; Lee Blanchett, assistant secretary; T. H. Ball, committee on platform; Ed Gray, committee on credentials; S. R. Scott, permanent organization; R. M. Johnston, national committeeman; Wm. Capps, to notify candidate for president of his nomination; J. W. Blake, to notify vice presidential candidate; E. B. Perkins, to second nomination of Bryan on behalf of Texas; John M. Duncan, Texas vice president on the convention; George Womack and J. B. Morrow, assistant sergeant at arms of the convention; Mark Ellison, official teller.

Chickasaw nation had heavy rains on the Fourth.

and there were shouts of "Louder," mingled with demands for order. Gov. Thomas proceeded boldly, however, and when above the racket he was heard to exclaim "South Africa," the crowd caught the idea that he was paying a tribute to the Boers and a roar of enthusiastic applause went up.

There was another cheer when the crowd caught enough of the reference to the isthmian canal to know it was to be under American operation and control.

The first semblance of genuine enthusiasm was created when the secretary of the convention, Charles A. Walsh of Iowa, rose and read a resolution offered by Daniel J. Campau of Michigan, that the Declaration of Independence, drafted by that Democrat of Democrats, Thomas Jefferson, be read to the convention on the anniversary of the nation's natal day."

It was as follows:

"The Republican party, recently in Philadelphia, the cradle of liberty, where the Declaration of Independence was written and the constitution framed, did there indorse an administration which repudiated the constitution and renominated a president who has betrayed the principles of the declaration. This convention is composed of men who have the same faith as was in their fathers in this immortal instrument. As a reaffirmation of Democratic fealty to the fundamental principles of American liberty, I move, Mr. Chairman, that the clerk be directed to read the glorious Declaration of Independence, declared by that Democrat of all Democrats, Thomas Jefferson, and adopted 124 years ago to-day."

With cheers and applause, the resolution was adopted, while the band in the south gallery played patriotic airs in aid of the enthusiasm.

Then a dramatic scene occurred. Two men appeared upon the platform bearing carefully in their arms two large objects, shrouded completely in the stars and stripes. They were placed one upon the other immediately to the right and in front of the chairman. Delegates and spectators craned their necks to see what was about to occur. All realized that a coup was about to be enacted.

Quickly advancing to the flag-draped objects, a man deftly lifted the flag from the splendid bust of Mr. Bryan. As the familiar features of this distinguished leader were recognized by delegates and spectators a tornado of applause swept over the audience. From side to side the bust was turned that all might know whom it represented.

When the applause had subsided Charles S. Hampton of Petoskey, Mich., read in a magnificent voice the immortal Declaration of Independence. As the full and rounded sentences of the great state paper rolled through the hall the cheering and enthusiasm increased, and when Mr. Hampton had concluded, the tremendous applause fairly shook the building.

Somebody started the cry for "Hill!" "Hill!" In an instant Maryland, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi and New Mexico were on their

feet, waving their standards and yelling "Hill! David Hill!"

The pounding of the chairman's gavel had no effect, and for a time it looked like a concerted movement to stampede for the New Yorker. As delegation after delegation rose in their seats, and the chairman's gavel being of no avail, Mr. Hill was compelled to rise and bow.

This was the signal for pandemonium, and nothing seemed able to stop the torrent of applause. A few hisses were met with volleys of cheers.

A delegate from Ohio secured the attention of the chairman by some violent jesticulations, and then mounting on his chair as he was recognized, moved that an invitation be extended to Mr. Bryan to visit the convention.

A wild cheer of applause went up before the chairman had been given time to hear a second to the motion. While the cheering over the Bryan motion was at its height the booming of a brass band was heard at the south entrance, down the aisle in front of the chairman's desk came the band which came here with Clark of Montana, and behind it in columns of twos, or as nearly as they could keep that formation, the Jacksonian club of Nebraska. The band was playing "Dixie," and the old air received the yell of delight which greets it always.

Adjourned till 4 o'clock. After a few minutes a recess was taken till 8:30.

The scene presented at the night session was one of brilliancy and beauty. The vast auditorium was splendidly illuminated by great arc lights that gleamed from the dizzy heights about the hall like huge stars.

At 8:33 p. m., Chairman Thomas rapped the convention to order, although considerably less than two-thirds of the delegates had arrived.

Ex-Gov. Altgeld of Illinois spoke. The rules of the forty-third congress were adopted.

Edward Gray of Texas, chairman of the credentials committee, presented that committee's report. Each Oklahoma faction secured half representation.

Permanent Chairman Richardson of Tennessee was escorted to the stand and introduced.

Mr. Richardson's address was vociferously cheered.

His mention of the name of William J. Bryan brought the convention to its feet in a frenzy of enthusiasm. Delegates sprang upon their chairs, waving hats, handkerchiefs and umbrellas in the wildest fashion. By a common impulse the poles bearing the names of states were torn up and thrust into the air. Then down the aisles toward the speaker's desk came groups of delegates, surrounding one man who held the name of the state aloft.

The convention was called to order Thursday at 11 o'clock.

The Right Rev. J. J. Glennon, bishop coadjutor of Kansas City diocese, and pastor of the cathedral of the Immaculate conception, offered prayer.

Pending the report of the platform committee the chair introduced ex-

Greenville's Carnival.

Greenville, Tex., July 6.—The executive committee for the carnival on July 12 and 13 met and the following events were decided upon: A sham battle, firemen's tournament, floats parade and a street parade on the second night. Criswell's band of Dallas is engaged and the Woodmen will also have a band. The business portion of the city will be elaborately decorated. There will also be a number of other features.

Hon. Chas. A. Towne delivered an impassioned address before the Silver Republican convention, arraiging Hanna.

The Farmers' congress at the agricultural and mechanical college was largely attended and many able addresses made.

Gov. Hogg of Texas, who aroused great enthusiasm.

Hon. M. M. Dockery of Missouri, Congressman Williams of Illinois, and Gov. Beckham of Kentucky, also spoke. The governor was given a hearty welcome by the delegates.

When the full committee convened at 11 o'clock the sub-committee presented a complete draft of the platform tentatively agreed upon Wednesday night. While there is no criticism of the work of the sub-committee or the general sentiment of the various planks, several members manifested a disposition to make changes in the phraseology, also the order of presenting the various subjects to be embodied in the declaration of principles.

Members who led the fight against a 16 to 1 declaration requested an explicit declaration of the superior importance attaching to other than the financial issue, and the silver men decided to make this the issue. In accordance with this decision the place in the front rank was given to the subject of imperialism and the questions growing out of the Spanish war. These subjects, including imperialism, militarism, Cuba, the Philippines and Porto Rico, occupy fully half of the declaration, beginning with the assertion of their paramount and supreme importance, declaring that "while other issues are vital, the question of imperialism strikes at the existence of the republic."

A change was also decided upon in the declaration regarding the Chicago platform and the coinage of silver. This declaration is placed well down in the platform and the language changed considerably. The introductory phrase of this phrase as originally presented was changed by striking out the words: "We reaffirm the Chicago platform in whole and in part and in letter and in spirit," and it is known to read as follows: "We reaffirm and endorse the spirit of the platform adopted by the Democracy in convention assembled in 1896." This is followed by a positive declaration for free coinage of precious metals and this in turn by a strong denunciation of the gold standard legislation of the last congress.

The most interesting incident occurred over the plank offered by Ball of Texas, declaring that all articles manufactured by trusts should be put on the tariff free list.

The vote stood as follows on a resolution to substitute a 16 to 1 declaration, for a simple reaffirmation of the Chicago platform:

Ayes—Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Washington, Wyoming, Arizona, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, New Mexico—26.

Noes—California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Alaska—24.

Collin County's School Census.

McKinney, Tex., July 6.—The scholastic census just completed shows that Collin county has 9927 white and 402 colored school children within its borders, exclusive of the independent school districts. The independent districts are: McKinney 865, Farmersville 377, Plano 251, Wylie 135; total for independent districts 1628; grand total for county in scholastic age, 11,953. This is a net increase over last year of 401 children.

Johnston Committeeman.

Kansas City, Mo., July 6.—The Texas delegation, by unanimous vote, selected Col. R. M. Johnston, editor-in-chief of the Houston Post, the Lone Star national committeeman.

Four children were cremated at Philadelphia.

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For Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
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KENT COUNTY,

For Tax Assessor
WASH HOWARD.

Hawkins Nominated.

The convention at Colorado last Saturday to nominate a democratic candidate for representative of the 106th district was well attended and was quite interesting in many respects. The usual committees were appointed and everything went smoothly until the committee on platform reported which read as follows:

First—We, the Democracy of the 106th Representative district in convention assembled, reaffirm our allegiance to the principles of our party as promulgated in the platform at Kansas City on July 5, 1900.

Second—We favor a retention of what is commonly known and designated as the absolute lease line, with such change therein as will place the counties of Scurry, Mitchell, Howard, Borden, Kent and Garza to the East thereof, together with such other counties contiguous thereto as a majority of its qualified electors may decide; provided, that in any such new legislation due regard shall be had for the leases, now in force, and for the property rights and improvements held and owned by lessees prior to any such new legislation.

Third—We favor such change in the law as will permit an absence by the actual settler from his home section for a period not longer than nine consecutive months, on account of sickness of himself or for the purpose of schooling his children.

Respectfully submitted
R. D. Gage.

The second section was the source of much discussion, but was finally adopted the only change being the retention of Garza county on the west of the lease line. Hon. W. W. Beal of Sweetwater stated that he had conferred with the delegates from that county and it was their desire to remain west of the line and stated that Kent county should also remain west of it, but delegate W. A. Anderson arose and stated that Kent county de-

sired to go east of the line, so it was ordered by the convention that only Garza be stricken from the list east of the line.

When the balloting for a nominee came up the first ballot stood Grogan 35, Miller 33, McTier 18. On the second ballot Mitchell county named A. S. Hawkins of Midland and cast nine votes for him. After the third ballot there was an adjournment for supper. After supper the first two ballots were about the same when a recess was taken and before the sixth ballot J. W. Miller arose and though being in the lead with 27 1/2 votes, withdrew. The sixth ballot stood Hawkins 46, McTier 23, Grogan 18 and Hon. A. S. Hawkins was declared the nominee, after which a motion carried to make the nomination unanimous.

Hon. H. E. Crowley of Midland was elected chairman of the district for the next two years. After the usual resolutions of thanks, etc., the convention adjourned the best of humor prevailing.

In the lazy days of mid-summer, when bodily and mental energy are at their lowest ebb, the chief demand is to be entertained, and this has been well considered in preparing the August number of The Delineator. In the fiction presented, three more diverse styles could hardly be imagined. Francis Lynde's story of Love and Adventure, with the scene laid in Colorado, is in his happiest vein. Cornelia Atwood Pratt's dainty sketch, "Clothes and the Woman," is one that has a telling title, as every woman will confess; while the Oberlin Tales—stories founded upon college experiences in Oberlin, Ohio—charm by their very naturalness. Eliot Gregory's concluding paper on the Paris Exposition, in the August number of The Delineator, is full of life and brightness, and dull must be the imagination that cannot accompany him over the sunlit space of the Exposition grounds and see with him the wonders of the last World's Fair of the century; the strange people who have come to be seen, and the peoples who have come to see.

A BROTHER editor, who tried to ride a bicycle wrote as follows: The bladder-wheeled bicycles are diabolical devices of the devil. They are contrivances to trap the feet of the unwary and skin the nose of the innocent. They are full of guilt and deceit. When you think you have broken one to ride and have subdued its wild and satanic nature but, behold, it bucketh you off and teareth a great hole in your pants! Look not upon the bicycle when it bloweth upon its wheels, for at last it bucketh like a broncho and hurteth like thunder! Who hath skinned legs? Who hath ripped breeches and a bloody nose?—They who dally with the diabolical bicycle.—The Decatur Star.

President J. L. Long of the Texas-Colorado Chautauqua announces that he is highly pleased with the service on the grounds and particularly with the dining room, at Boulder, and says that the attendance are enjoying a \$3 per day table for \$5 a week. The Denver Road has done much for the Chautauqua and is justly proud of this statement which is evidenced by their sending it to a large number of papers free of charge.

The kind of study that can best be pursued by children in summer time is precisely the kind that develops understanding and the ability to see a thing when it is looked at. No better preparation for the winter's work in mathematics or in Latin can be had than summer work with Nature. No worse preparation could be invented than the idleness or undirected activity of a long vacation.—July Ladies' Home Journal.

Texas Weekly is the name of an agricultural weekly started in Galveston on June 27. It says that as a candidate for existence it has a firm belief and ardent hope that it will in time be highly appreciated and generally endorsed. The general appearance of the paper bespeaks that its fullest hopes will soon be realized.

Notice.

The lands originally granted to the H. & T. O. Ry. Co. and now the property of Mr. F. P. O'Leary, situated in blocks 2, 3, 25 and 97, Scurry county, are upon the market for sale. Parties wishing to buy will please consult with Mr. H. B. Patterson, (whose office is at Snyder), who is the duly authorized Agent to receive applications and who will give prices, terms, etc.

C. C. Gibbs,
Land Commissioner.

Estray Notices.

State of Texas,
County of Kent,
Taken up by G. K. Elkins and estrayed before J. W. Williams, J. P. Precinct 1, Jones county, one brown mare branded EK on left shoulder; 5 years old, 14 hands high; also one brown horse colt, unbranded—the above mare's colt. They being appraised at sixteen dollars. The owner of the above described property is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take said property away or they will be dealt with as the law directs.
Attest: MARK HARDIN, clerk of the county court, Kent county.
Given under my hand and seal this 6th day of July, 1900.
[L. S.] MARK HARDIN,
Clerk County Court Kent County.

State of Texas,
County of Kent,
Reported by G. M. Elkins, county commissioner of precinct No. 3, Kent county, Texas, whose postoffice is Clairmont, the following described stock, to-wit:
One brown two-year-old filly, unbranded. The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take away the same or it will be dealt with as the law directs.
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Ben Hill visited Merkel Saturday, returning Tuesday.

If your hair is falling out have it wined at Joe Garland's barber shop.

Rev. J. F. Richardson of the Browning community was in town Tuesday.

Ice in any quantity you wish at S. E. Fickas.

Dr. Person reports four new arrivals in this vicinity the past week two boys and two girls.

Buggy tops complete at Wellborn's.

THE COMING WEST has scented orange blossoms, but is not authorized to give names yet.

Get Your Money's Worth' by buying groceries from S. R. Fickas.

Sheriff Ira Kutch and wife are in El Paso attending the Sheriff's convention.

The Snyder Bank, established 1890. General banking business.

The millinery establishment of Buchanan & Co. was sold Tuesday to A. D. Dodson and moved into his store yesterday.

You can get the worth of your money at DODSON & WASSON'S.

Alex Richardson was here from Kent county yesterday and says he has 40 acres of the finest cotton he ever raised.

FOR SALE—Two good wagons. Call at City Market.

Prospectors continue to be numerous in this section, a large number of wagons passing through our city almost every day.

Received this week, nice line of shoes.

Nelson & Nation.

Fred Grayum and wife arrived Tuesday from Big Springs where they have been visiting relatives for several days.

Joe Garland will hone your razor and make it shave like a new one. Try him.

John Pyron was here Tuesday en route to the ranch, having spent the Fourth with his brother's family at Sweetwater.

Keep the flies off your horses. Wellborn has just received buggy mesh nets; also swinging hammocks.

B. L. Cooper of Colorado makes a specialty of fine watch repairing. Work guaranteed and prices reasonable.

Honest dealings with one and all for Drugs and Furniture give us a call Dodson & Wasson.

A protracted meeting will begin at Deep Creek (Jumbo) school house next Saturday night conducted by Revs. Werner and Bullock.

S. R. Fickas is now prepared to serve all kinds of ice drinks, also keeps ice for family use.

Judge A. R. Floyd, P. Brady, W. A. Anderson, Pete Scoggin were the attendants to the representative convention at Colorado from Kent county.

Baze has plenty of Deering binder twine reaches further than any other twine.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson and one or two of the children have been quite sick the past week, but we hope to be able to report their complete recovery next week.

Who wants a 44 caliber Winchester rifle? For sale or trade. Call at this office.

We stop the press to state that we had a (lively) rain here yesterday afternoon and we hope that Dick will continue his prognostications in the same line.

Just received, a car of Newton wagons and a new lot of Racine buggies.

C. T. Girard & Co.

D. Nation, J. Horn and E. H. Penit were the number of representatives of Colorado last Saturday.

J. C. ... who lives near ... here Monday and ... quite dry in his ... and that grasshopper ... given considerable ... many instances farmers ... children going into the ... filling them with ...

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The Big Cash Store Does That.

Read the Splendid Opportunities to Get Bargains:

Remnant sale in Ribbons—Every piece in the case of three yards and less, Any Old Price. Come early, they won't last long.

All wool pants which cost us \$1.00 to \$1.37 1/2 each, your choice for \$1.

Genuine Doeskin Jeans pants, well made, splendid service, only \$1.

Jack Rabbit jeans pants cheaper than ever before, 75c.

A few of those shoe bargains left. About the last chance to buy a good plow shoe for 75c. They cost more money now.

We are in the lead on up-to-date dry goods at low prices. You can always depend on the Big Cash Store making the price right. "That's what are here for."

...THE BIG CASH STORE...

Dr. I. E. Smith Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist of Weatherford will be in Colorado City Wednesday, July 18th.

Joe Stokes, the well known Garza county stockman, has purchased the Tom Powers livery stable in Colorado and will move his family to that city about the first of August.

Persons indebted to the firm of Buchanan & Co. are requested to call and settle with F. J. Grayum who has charge of the books.

Rev. C. C. Bullock is expected to arrive tomorrow from Big Springs to assist Rev. W. W. Werner in several protracted meetings.

Nelson and Nation have received a nice line of men and boys clothing and are offering bargains for your consideration.

The Methodist meeting at the Elkins school house will begin on Saturday before the 5th Sunday. Rev. W. H. Harris will be there to assist Bro. Sisk. Everybody invited to attend.

Everybody remember that Baze is agent for the celebrated Deering machines and is in shape to sell them cheaper than ever sold here. For cash only.

When in Colorado go to Fred and Sam Laskey's, in the Lasker block, for your meals and short orders. Everything first class. Ice cream, soft drinks and cigars in connection.

Buy your fishing tackle, animal traps, shot guns, rifles and ammunition at

C. T. GIRARD & Co.

A number of dishes, etc., were left at the picnic grounds here July 4, and have been gathered up and are now at the store of W. T. Baze. Anyone having lost same are requested to call and procure them.

We are giving some close prices now on seasonable goods and special prices on all summer goods. We have received this week mens clothing; also new line of shoes.

Nelson & Nation.

In a suit for damage against the T. & P. railway company, at Colorado J. W. Russell, compromised Tuesday for \$300. This suit was for damages on account of slow running and bad treatment of stock, the particulars of which many in this section are familiar.

Go to Baze for your Picnic Baskets, or anything else in the way of Hardware notions. He sells cheaper than anybody for cash. Also agent for Hancock disc plows. Come and see them.

D. G. Harrison of Hinkles Ferry, Brazoria county, is interested in West Texas and writes for a copy of this great moral and tolerably religious journal, which we gladly send him and bid him read and profit thereby.

Jim Fields, the merchant prince of Tap, Texas, which is located in Dickens county, was here Monday purchasing goods. Mr. Fields says their present mail service is very inconvenient but he is striving to secure a route from Clairmont to Tap which if established will give a large number better mail service than they have ever had.

We have our Soda Fountain in operation now and are prepared to give you most any drink that you want. Here is a list: Dr. Pepper, Klein Lager, Soda Pop, Iron Brew, Cider on Ice, Wild Cherry Phosphate, Lemmon Phosphate, Orange Phosphate, Claret Phosphate, Ice Cream Soda, Ice Cream, I don't Care and many others. Now if you wish something good and cold to drink why not go where you can get it fresh and cool from the fountain. Send in your buckets and pitchers and get Ice Cream for supper. All pains taken and polite attention given.

J. W. & W. C. HILL

The revival continues with unabated interest at the Christian church. Elder Boyle is able and instructive and those who miss hearing him miss both an intellectual and spiritual treat. The church has decided to have the meeting continued one week longer. Everyone is invited to come out. The subject tonight, Man Converted During an Earthquake; Friday night, The Voice of Blood; Sunday evening, The Four Daggers.

Commissioners court was in session Monday as a board of equalization and only one or two appeared to show cause why their assessments should not be raised, so the resolutions of the court at its previous meeting was practically carried out. They also employed Ellerd Bros. of Abilene to repair and paint the roof of the court house, which work is now completed.

Mrs. Wilmeth will open her class in Piano Mandolin and Guitar July 23. She will use the latest methods of teaching. On Piano will use Mason's system of touch and technique as used by the famous Artists of our times.

Prof. R. R. Lively arrived Sunday from Birmingham, Ala., and will spend a month here with his family. Dick says he brought a light sprinkle of rain with him and has agreed to do the rain making for this country if we advertise them. He has one scheduled to come in a few days and we therefore give warning for our readers to prepare for the much desired event.

For reliable Buggies and Buggy harness, Best wagons, Cook stoves, Guns, ammunition, Screen wire and screen Doors, Mowers, Rakes and Machine Oil, Call on

C. T. GIRARD & Co.

This editor spent last Saturday in Colorado and found the usual busy appearance among its merchants. There are a number of enterprising establishments there who are reaching out for the trade in Scurry county as will be seen by glancing over the advertising columns of this paper.

Go to C. T. Girard & Co. for the best wagons, Racine Buggies, 20th Century Sewing Machines, Standard Mowers & Rakes, McCormick corn harvesters, Twine, Machine Oil, disc and sulky plows

Contractor McDevill has had a corps of workers erecting a fire wall on the ... building this week.

Andrew ... our ...

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We carry the Largest and Best Selected Stock in each of these lines to be found in West Texas occupying two large buildings. We buy our goods in the leading markets of the east for spot cash, in large quantities, and this enables us to offer the very best inducements to the trade. This season our stock is more complete than usual, and we are offering rare bargains in every line.

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Secret Societies.

SCURRY Lodge No. 706. A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night on or before full moon. John A. Stavel, W. M., C. C. Johnson, Secy.

BETHESDA Chapter No. 159 O. E. S. Meets same day as Masonic Lodge, at 8 p. m. Mrs. S. S. Scarborough W. M.; C. C. Johnson W. P.; Miss Jamie Scarborough Secy.

SNYDER Lodge No. 485, I. O. O. F., meets Friday night before the first, third and fifth Sundays. A. G. Person, N. G.; B. L. Crump, Secy.

VALENTINE Camp No. 544, W. O. W. meets last Monday night in each month. T. F. Baker, C. C.; A. J. Grantham, Clerk.

Churches Etc.

Christain Church Preaching every third Sunday morning and evening, Eld. A. S. Henry pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. G. W. Brown, Supt.

Primitive Baptist. Preaching every fourth Sabbath, and Saturday before. Rev. J. A. Bean, pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian. Preaching Second Sunday in each month. Rev. W. W. Werner, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. H. B. Patterson, Supt.

Methodist church.—Preaching 1st Sunday morning and night and third Sunday at night. Ed K Wallace pastor. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Sunday school at 10 a. m. A. J. Grantham Supt.

Baptist church.—preaching third and fourth sundays. Sunday school at 10 a. m. E. C. Dodson supt. Prayer meeting every Thursday night.

Tonsorial Parlor

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Learn Weltmerism.

Prof. Lively of the Birmingham School of Magnetic Healing is in Snyder and will teach a class of five or more at reduced rates.

Guaranteed Paint

Go to Dodson & Wasson for the Hammer Brand Paint \$1.25 per gallon the best paint now on the market.

Attention Ex-Confederate Soldiers.

There will be a meeting at the court house in Snyder on Saturday, August 4, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of organizing an Ex-Confederate Camp. Those in adjoining counties who are eligible are requested to be present. It is hoped that a lively interest will be taken and a reunion at a later date will probably be held if the organization is perfected.

Ruchters Fire Proof Paint.

The only paint that is ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED to be fire proof. Only \$1.35 per gallon and will go one third further than any other paint.

GRAYUM & Co.

Band Progress.

The band boys are meeting and practicing with as much energy since the Fourth as before, and are progressing nicely. At their meeting Tuesday night Miss Bell-Person was elected sponsor of the organization by a unanimous vote.

At the same meeting when recess was taken a large cake was placed on the table a present from Miss Jamie Scarborough as a token of her esteem of the band. It was hastily consumed, but with no more zeal than was the vote of thanks to the young lady for her kindly remembrances.

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