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GOLD DEMOCRATS

Issue an Address to the Members of Their Party.

OPPOSING BRYAN'S ELECTION.

The Document is Signed by the Members of the Executive Committee of that Political Body.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 7.—The executive committee of the National Democratic committee issued an address, the following being part:

To the National Democracy, the Gold Democrats of the United States: Four years ago your patriotic position saved the country from the peril of Mr. Bryan's election. You were not deceived by the plea of regularity in his nomination. You saw him truly as the nominee of a commission which had taken your party name to gold principles unknown to Democracy.

You stood steadfastly by the financial views and political philosophy of Jefferson, Jackson, Tilden and Cleveland. In your national convention at Indianapolis you declared that you had assembled to uphold the principles upon which depend the honor and welfare of the American people in order that the Democrats throughout the Union may unite their patriotic efforts to avert disaster from their country and ruin from their party.

That convention said that "the Democratic party has survived many defeats, but could not survive victory won in behalf of the doctrine and policy proclaimed in its name at Chicago."

You went firmly to your duty and did it well, in the hope that there would be no further attempt to use your party name as a mask to the abhorrent principles advocated by Mr. Bryan. In his defeat his misled supporters were admonished and chastened to an extent which turned them away from the path to which he allured them.

The address calls on the voters to again defeat Mr. Bryan.

Aid for Alvin District.

Alvin, Tex., Oct. 7.—Mayor King has returned from Austin, where he had gone as president of the relief committee to confer with Gov. Sayers regarding the relief work. He expressed himself as well satisfied with his interview with the governor, who promised to turn over to Mr. Talliaferro \$30,000 for the county districts, which, with the \$23,000 in Mr. Talliaferro's hands, will make \$53,000.

Livingston Mills was elected mayor of Atlanta, Ga., over three other candidates by a majority of 158 out of a total vote of over 10,000.

Sworn Denial.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 7.—Lula D. Hay of Jacksonville, Ill., has sent to Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, a sworn denial of the alleged Kingman story that she knew Wm. J. Bryan to have been paid \$150,000 by silver mine owners to cause a silver plank to be incorporated in the Kansas City platform.

Another Donation.

Durham, N. C., Oct. 7.—It was announced by President Kilgo at a mass meeting in Craven Memorial hall that Mr. Washington Duke of Durham has given another \$100,000 to the endowment of Trinity college.

Mr. Duke's gifts to Trinity college within the decade now amount to \$500,000 and the gifts of the Dukes more than \$600,000.

Five Children Killed.

Flaton, Tex., Oct. 7.—A runner arrived in town for physicians to hasten to Winkfield's gin, situated about seven miles west of Flaton, reporting the gin house and contents blown to atoms.

Dr. Allen left at once for the scene. He sent in several times for medicine, dressings, etc. From an eye-witness who viewed the wreck it was learned there were five children killed outright, one being a girl about grown. One of the victims was blown into a hog pen and its mangled remains were being devoured by the hogs when found.

Winkfield, the owner of the gin, was scalded all over, and there is no hope of his life.

Henry McMiken, the fireman, was scalded.

The entire gin house was a complete wreck. One section of the boiler blew through the gin house, while another section landed about 300 yards out in the field. An old boiler, larger than the one that exploded, used as a water tank, was blown clear across the public road.

Winkfield was an industrious and well-to-do negro, and had been running this gin for a number of years.

Damon, Vice Roman.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 7.—Dr. J. B. Cranfill handed out the following:

"The state Prohibition ticket has been completed as follows: For governor, Hon. H. G. Damon of Corsicana; for lieutenant governor, Hon. J. B. Adams of Fort Worth; for electors-at-large, Hon. E. C. Heath of Rockwall, and Hon. D. H. Hancock of Farmersville. No general Prohibition tickets will be printed. Each Prohibitionist in the state is requested to write in on the ticket he votes the names of our candidates. We have designedly refrained from nominating a full state ticket and district electors, so that it may be easy for the Prohibition to use the general tickets that will be furnished at all the polling places, by writing in the names of our nominees for governor and lieutenant governor and electors-at-large.

Served With Semmes.

Sunnyside, Ga., Oct. 7.—Cap John McIntosh Kell, adjutant general of Georgia, and one of the most noted men in the south, died at his home near this place.

He had been in bad health for a long time. He was 75 years of age. He served with distinction in the Mexican war. He was later an officer in Commodore Perry's expedition to Japan. In May, 1861, he reported for duty to Capt. Raphael Semmes, at New Orleans, where he served on the Sumter. He was with Capt. Semmes as executive officer of the Alabama, the famous Confederate battleship.

In 1886 he was appointed adjutant general of Georgia, which office he held until his death.

Sensational Discovery.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 7.—A newspaper received here from Sydney, N. S. W., says a sensational gold discovery has been made at Long Flat, near Gundagal, New South Wales. Pieces of gold covered with oxidized iron have been found, many pieces weighing up to three-quarters of a pound, troy.

Broken Out Again.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 7.—The steamer Miowera, from Sydney, brings news to the effect that the plague has broken out again at Townsville, N. S. W.

Five men perished in the snow fields of Mount Arrowsmith, Tasmania, on Aug. 28, where ten days earlier another man perished in the snow.

MANY ADDRESSES.

Indianapolis the Gathering Place of Hundreds.

BRYAN, STEVENSON, COCKRAN,

Bishop Turner, Sovereign and Several Others Addressed the Assemblage--The Nebraskan Ovation.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 6.—The forenoon session of the National Association of Democratic clubs was not called to order Thursday until 10:30. Gov. McMillin of Tennessee presided. The report of the committee on permanent organization was submitted to the convention, recommending that the following officers be elected:

W. R. Hearst, president, Max F. Ihmsen, secretary, Marcus Daly, treasurer.

It was also recommended by the committee that the executive committee of the association, which now consists of seventeen members, be increased to forty-five members—a member from each state. The resolutions commend the Kansas City platform, declaring a Democratic club should be organized in each precinct in the nation, appeal to every Democrat in the country to pledge himself to win one vote for the party; declaring that the evidence that great corporations are endeavoring to control the votes of their employees is too plain to be denied, condemn the present administration for its "flagrant failure to enforce the federal anti-trust statute; denounce the administration for "permitting the republic in South Africa to be destroyed without one word of sympathy;" condemn failure to vigorously prosecute the men connected with the Cuban postal frauds, urge that all American institutions are in danger; proclaim sympathy with the coal miners of Pennsylvania in their stand against the anthracite coal trust and hope that they may speed such speedy settlement as will afford them better wages;" assert the election of McKinley would mean the perpetuation of war taxes, entangling alliances with the monarchies of Europe and colonial exploitations in remote parts of the world, compelling an increase of the national debt and enforced military service, and declare the election of Mr. Bryan will mean the salvation of the country.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted. Bryan, Stevenson, Bishop Turner, Bourke Cockran, J. R. Sovereign and others spoke. Mr. Bryan upon entering the hall received an ovation, the applause lasting for several minutes.

In September the Texas land commissioner sold 214,298 acres of school lands.

Mrs. Barrett has resigned as matron of the Texas Confederate home after an incumbency of three years.

France's Reply.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Propositions of far-reaching character concerning China are being presented in rapid succession to this government. The state department had no sooner disposed of one of these propositions Thursday, delivering a response to the Government than it was confronted by an even more important proposition submitted by the French government and within half an hour formally seconded by the Russian government.

The France-Russian proposition is under four heads, namely:

1. Punishment of the guilty parties.
2. Interdiction of the shipment of arms into China.
3. Payment of indemnity to the powers.
4. Sufficient guarantees for the future.

Hurled at Hanna's Head.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 6.—Senator Hanna was the target for a ten-pound chunk of ice Thursday night at the Thirty-first ward Republican meeting, Sixty-fifth and Halstead streets. The missile was dropped through an aperture in the tent directly over the speaker's stand. It did not miss Mr. Hanna's head over two inches, and had it struck him would have probably fractured his skull.

The police who surrounded the speaker's stand were astounded for a moment and then made a rush for the street. Senator Hanna retained his composure and seated himself, while Congressman Mann went on with the speech making.

The police could get no trace of the person who threw the ice. They said it was probably the work of a boy.

Senator Hanna left the tent escorted by a double row of police.

As he rode away in his carriage there were cries of, "How would you like to be the ice man, Mark?"

Desire Help.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 6.—A delegation, consisting of Mayor R. H. King of Alvin, Judges Medello Munson of Angleton, and B. B. Loggins of Columbus, were here and called on Gov. Sayers in reference to the situation in their respective towns and surrounding section. They state that there are hundreds of homeless people in their territory, and that money is needed with which to purchase lumber and nails for the rebuilding of their homes. They have plenty of food supplies, but homes are needed to shelter the people and prevent them from moving elsewhere.

All Mines Closed.

Philadelphia, Oct. 4.—Confirmation was received at the offices of President Harris of the Reading company in this city yesterday of the closing down of the North Franklin colliery in the north Schuylkill region. This closes everyone of the 39 Reading collieries and not a pound of coal is being mined by that company. The normal shipment from these mines to tide water points is from 25,000 to 30,000 tons each day.

Dollar for Dollar.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 6.—At the session of the Democratic clubs Thursday afternoon, just after Gov. McMillin had introduced Mr. Bryan and before the latter began speaking, the announcement was made that the Democratic national committee was in need of money, and that for every dollar raised by the Democratic clubs and the members thereof W. R. Hearst, president, would put up an equal amount to help elect the Democratic candidates.

Youtsey Case.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 5.—When the Youtsey case was called Friday morning the announcement was made that the witnesses summoned for the defense were not present and the defense asked for a continuance. The court refused and ordered the trial to proceed.

All Texas cities and towns receive much cotton.

Jack County Fair.

Jacksboro, Tex., Oct. 6.—Jack county's twelfth annual fair has swung its gates ajar, and a good-sized crowd for the opening day attended. The weather is fine.

The new exhibit hall is a thing of beauty, and is handsomely decorated and full of exhibits. The fruit and vegetable department is complete, and the live stock department is a most creditable one. The display of Herefords, black and red Polls, Durhams, Holsteins and Jerseys is especially good.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the Hicks company's safe at Texarkana.

W. L. Campbell, charged at Quanah, Tex., with swindling, was given five years.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Gathering at Indianapolis Attracts a Great Number of

THE PARTY HEADED BY MR. BRYAN

The Proceedings of the Convention Characterized by a Considerable Amount of Enthusiasm.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 5.—Organization of Democratic clubs was effected by electing Thomas Taggart temporary chairman, F. H. Ihmsen of New York, secretary; W. J. Pollard of St. Louis, reading clerk, and Myron D. King of Indianapolis, sergeant-at-arms.

At this juncture Adlia E. Stevenson was escorted into the hall by a band and his appearance sent the convention into a pandemonium of applause. He spoke briefly.

The next speaker was Mayor Samuel M. Jones of Toledo.

James Hamilton Lewis of the state of Washington referred to Hanna as follows:

"No bloated Gorgon, swollen with party dictatorship sits in sacred place, blinking his spleeny eyes at us as signals for our every movement. Our ideas are our property; our manhood is our honor. All the people are our children and the free nation our sacred care. We abandon these to no man, and we defy the insolence of masters or the arrogance of office to take one jot of our independence from us."

With reference to President McKinley he said:

"Nor have we to put forth candidates for high offices, the chief of whom never advocated a policy which he would not immediately denounce for party advantage, nor denounce a people which he would not espouse for the enticements of office.

"A silver man when a silver lining was necessary to his cloud of political despair; a gold man in return for the golden promise of presidential nomination. In the morning of the first day free trade with the Porto Ricans was a plain duty; in the evening of the same day he was only playing with the Porto Ricans, and they must pay the duty. The tobacco trust had smoked his convictions out, and the sugar trust had sweetened his sense of duty abandoned by promise of liberal campaign contributions. In the hour of humanity forcible annexation was criminal aggression—when not popular with the party; now criminally aggressive for forcible annexation when profitable to favored syndicates. A gentleman who, in the commercial sense, greets his party's ever-changing policies by becoming its accommodation indorser.

Robber Identified.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 5.—The only development yesterday in the Kansas City train robbery is the identification of the dead robber as a man who worked for a short time in a barber shop in Council Bluffs.

Political Row.

Ocala, Fla., Oct. 5.—While M. B. MacFarland, Republican nominee for governor, was making a speech Wednesday night he was interrupted by cries for Bryan. This made him angry and subsequently he engaged in a fist fight with Sumpter Mays, a fireman, in the audience. The incident created tremendous excitement and further trouble is feared. Col. MacFarland is a prominent lawyer and politician at Tampa.

Chairman Wells of the Texas State Democratic executive committee is at headquarters in San Antonio. He says that from now on the campaign will be actively pushed.

Adj. Gen. Scurry has gone to Galveston.

Galveston has many promises to pay interest as it falls due.

Hogg at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 5.—Following the the Roosevelt demonstration Tuesday the Fusionists of Nebraska held a counter rally Wednesday with Senator Wellington of Maryland and ex-Gov. Hogg of Texas the speakers. The crowd in the city was very large. Marching clubs escorted the speakers to the state capitol grounds where the afternoon meeting was held. Gov. Hogg confined his address to an answer to Gov. Roosevelt. He accused the governor of flaunting the bloody shirt of forty years ago and denounced what he called the strictures passed on the national guard as compared with the rough riders.

Senator Wellington spoke for nearly two hours. He said he was still a Republican and differed from Mr. Bryan on the tariff and money questions, but was supporting him because imperialism was the issue of all issues, and on that they were agreed. Senator Wellington accused the president of inducing him by false pretenses to vote to ratify the treaty of Paris. He said he was opposed to the war with Spain at the start and still believed it was an unnecessary war. So far as Cuba is concerned it is simply a changing of matters, and the last, he said, was worse than the first.

Senator Wellington and Gov. Hogg spoke again Wednesday night at an indoor meeting to a crowded house.

To Confer with the Governor.

Alvin, Tex., Oct. 5.—Mayor King, chairman of the relief committee, went to Austin to confer with the governor as to conditions here and in the surrounding country. The cash received as yet is a mere bagatelle, and at least \$10,000 would be required to partially restore the homes and tide the people over until they are self-supporting. The territory covered by this committee is nearly thirty miles square and has a population of 10,000, nearly all of whom must have assistance or emigrate.

No Nomination.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 5.—In the Republican state convention here Wednesday night for the first time since they were given the right to vote, the negroes took entire control of the organization. E. H. Dean, a negro, displaced R. R. Tolbert, white, as chairman of the state executive committee, and Gen. Robert Smalls, negro, was re-elected vice-chairman over J. H. Wheeler, a white man.

The attempt to nominate a state ticket failed.

Fifteen Years for Arson.

Texarkana, Tex., Oct. 5.—Cleveland Kelly, a colored lad of 17 years, was convicted of arson in the District Court at New Boston and sentenced to fifteen years in the state reformatory. His younger brother, James, who was indicted on a like charge, was discharged. The convicted man confessed having burned the Little Rock Coopers Company's dry kiln on three separate occasions, entailing a total loss of \$15,000.

At the point of a pistol R. H. Ewell was held up in Galveston and robbed of \$70.

Gone to Wales.

Wilksbarre, Pa., Oct. 5.—Since the strike began hundreds of the best miners have left for Wales.

Councilman D. W. Jones of this city, who has just returned from Wales, says since the great coal strike has been settled in that country miners have been very scarce. The old hands left for other parts, many going to the war in South Africa and others to Australia.

After Homes.

Denison, Tex., Oct. 5.—E. H. York, emigration agent for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, passed through the city Wednesday afternoon, conducting a large party of homeseekers to Wichita Falls, where they go in search of homes. The party was composed of farmers from Kansas, Missouri and other parts. They are good substantial citizens having means to buy lands.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Announcements for the different offices for 1900 will be placed at the following rates:
For Congress, \$20 00
For State Senate, 10 00
For Legislature, 10 00
For District Attorney, 10 00
For County Judge, 10 00
Sheriff, 10 00
Clerk, 10 00
Other county offices, 7 50
Precinct offices, 3 00
No names entered without the CASH.

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For Tax Assessor:
H. J. CAMP.

For Treasurer:
B. F. DAVIS.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
IRA KUTCH.

For County and District Clerk:
C. R. BUCHANAN.

For Justice of the Peace and Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
G. C. BUCHANAN.

For Commissioner and J. P. of Precinct No. 2.

B. Y. DUKE.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
A. T. DUNN.

POPULIST NOMINEES.

For Treasurer,
CHARLES LOCKHART.

For District and County Clerk,
A. J. GRANTHAM.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
L. C. DARBY.

For Surveyor,
NEAL DOUGLASS.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES.

For Tax Assessor,
JOHN B. AKEKS.

For Surveyor,
F. M. GERMAN.

For Commissioner and J. P. No. 1,
V. A. BECK.

KENT COUNTY,

For Tax Assessor
WASH HOWARD.

This week the Kent county grand jury found a bill of indictment against Chas Coppingger relative to an altercation between he and C. W. Snowden last spring, but the case was continued until next term of court.

Cliff Newlin and George Hilger, whose parents reside in Glasscock county, are stopping with Sheriff Kutch at "hotel Seurry" by request of their parents, having run away from home about a month ago.

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Our Mr. Henry including his large sample room in Colorado and the extra men who travel under him, has a line of samples almost as large as any of the stocks of dry goods in Snyder and Mr. Henry having the sale of these samples at a very great reduction, has selected the cream of them for his own customers at Snyder. This is a saving of at least 50 per cent on every item we have and you will find the goods are in good condition.

Bargain No. 1.
250 ladies' capes and jackets, all drummers' samples and in first class condition at 50 to 75 per cent less than any regular house can sell them. These cloaks anywhere else will range in cost from \$1 to \$15 and they are cheap at it. Our prices will range from 50 cts. to \$10. Now don't be deceived, ladies, these \$10 capes are positively worth in Colorado \$15 to \$17.50. These cloaks will be on sale for 15 days, beginning Saturday, Sept 29 and closing Oct. 15. Remember there is only one cloak of a kind and the prices range from 30 cents up to \$10. The lady who fails to avail herself of these bargains will regret it after the goods are withdrawn.

Bargain No. 2.
A big line of knit goods, such as fascinators, ladies and childrens hoods, nubias, etc., all new styles, at same reduced prices as the cloaks, as they are drummers' samples also.

Bargain No. 3.
300 sample hats, including childrens, boys and mens hats, just as good as new. Now is the time for everybody to get them a good hat cheaper than the majority of merchants can buy them.

Bargain No. 4.
A large line of cassimere pants, overalls, jumpers, work shirts, dress shirts and underwear to go into this great Drummers' Discount Sale. Don't pay someone else 30 to 50 per cent more for these goods than our prices.

Bargain No. 5.
A big line of suspenders and neckwear also included in this sale. We also have a line of clothing bought from a house that was closing out the stock to retire from the line and we are able to show the cheapest line of clothing west of Abilene. Come and see and be convinced that we can and will save you 25 per cent on clothing.

Our entire lines are bought for CASH and sold for CASH and bought by one of the best posted dry goods men in West Texas who has a connection which gives our firm a decided advantage over any house in West Texas. See us for bargains in all the lines of dry goods, including the finest and cheapest line of shoes in the country. You will be surprised at the size of our stock when you come into our house; in fact we need a third more room to show our goods and we intend to sell them out rapidly, out of our way. When you visit our house one time and find that we have but one spot CASH price and that price always below our competitors, you will come again, but it means a saving of at least \$2 50 on every \$10 you buy. Yours Etc.,
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The Clothes of the Minister's Family.

"A Minister's Wife," writing on "Criticising the Clothes of the Minister's Family," in the October Ladies' Home Journal, asks: "Why the clothing of the minister's wife is of more public consequence than that of the doctor's family? Everybody helps to support the doctor as well as the minister," she contends, "so it scarcely seems possible that it can be because the parishioners feel that the appearance of poverty on his part reflects upon their generosity. Some one says that it is because the minister and his family seem to be a part of each household in the church, so dear and close is the relationship. Surely then the very closeness of the tie is but another reason why there should be an ab-rogation of criticism, and avoidance of hurt on the part of the congregation. Cannot the minister's wife be trusted to make the very best possible appearance that her husband's salary will permit her to make? When a woman is expected to mingle on terms of equality with the wealthy as well as the humble she naturally does not want, for her husband's sake as well as her own, to be noticeably badly dressed, any more than she wishes to bring upon herself the charge of extravagance. What she really desires, more than anything else, is to manage so well that she is able to pass unnoticed, so far as her clothes are concerned."

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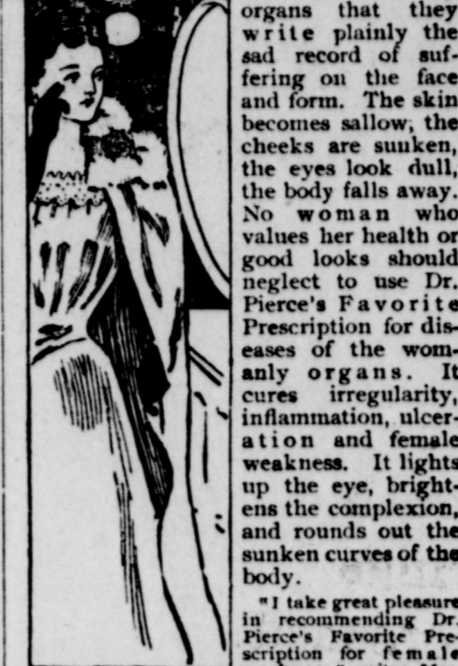
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Wrinkles Come

To many a face which should still be smooth and fair. Worry doesn't bring them. There are no cares and anxieties to furrow the face. They are the signs of physical suffering, graven by the hand of Pain. It is the saddest result of the diseases which affect the womanly organs that they write plainly the sad record of suffering on the face and form. The skin becomes sallow, the cheeks are sunken, the eyes look dull, the body falls away. No woman who values her health or good looks should neglect to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for diseases of the womanly organs. It cures irregularity, inflammation, ulceration and female weakness. It lights up the eye, brightens the complexion, and rounds out the sunken curves of the body.



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LOCAL NOTES.

School buckets at Baze's.
Sow wheat; seed at Pruitt's.

Dr. A. G. Person's office is at Dodson & Wasson's.

Mrs. W. B. Hodgins is visiting in Merkel this week.

The finest cook in West Texas can be found at the Eastern Hotel.

C. T. Girard visited Colorado yesterday, returning today.

Get your seed wheat from Neal Douglass or Tom Pruitt; price 60 cents per bushel.

The Snyder Bank, established 1890. General banking business.

W. W. Nelson and wife were here yesterday from their ranch on Rough creek.

Collar pads, 4 hooks, and reversibles, at Wellborn's 30 cents.

Red Russian seed wheat 60 cts. per bushel; Pruitt Bros. or Neal Douglass.

Fred Garyum is among the number seeing the sights at the Dallas fair from this city.

Cotton Pickers Knee Pads at Wellborn's. 8t

Cheapest buggy harness in Snyder at Wellborn's. 4t

Mrs. Emma Bibbee and children left yesterday for Milford, Texas, on a visit to friends.

Buggy tops complete at Wellborn's.

Best Brand Breaking Plows at C. T. GIRARD & Co.

WANTED—A good milch cow for her care and feed. Must be gentle. Apply to T. F. Baker, Snyder, Texas.

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

WANTED—Active man of good character to deliver and collect in Texas for old established manufacturing wholesale house. \$900 a year sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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Freshest and Purest Groceries always on hand.
Free Delivery.
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Navajo blankets at Wellborn's 60 cents a pound. 9 20 St

While settling with others please do not forget your best friends, DODSON & WASSON.

All persons indebted to the old firm of The Big Cash Store are requested to settle with L. D. Grantham.

T. L. Morris is among the number who will go from here today to Dallas to see "Esau, the snake eater."

Come and see me when you want school dinner buckets. I've got 'em.
W. T. BAZE.

Grain Drills, Mowers and Rakes, Wagons and Buggies and Buggy Harness.
C. T. GIRARD & Co.

Maxey Williams and C. R. Kinchen went down to Colorado yesterday and will visit the Dallas fair before returning.

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

WANTED—A lady to do house work for family of eight. Out of town. Good wages. Enquire at this office.

Dr. Scarborough reports this morning that his two children sick with scarlet fever are getting along nicely.

Wagons, Buggies, Farming Implements, Guns, Ammunition, Stoves, Stove fixtures.
Tin shop run in connection.
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Dodson & Wasson have just opened up a new lot of furniture and have more that has never been unwrapped. Call and they will give you good deals.

FOR SALE—The Grandma Ellis place, in the north part of town, cheap for cash. Apply to W. T. Baze.

Don't fail to come and get my terms and prices on buggies and harness. I keep only reliable stock and sell at reasonable prices.
C. T. GIRARD & Co.

A. S. Edmondson and family left Monday for their home in Big Springs after a visit to the family of Fred Grayum.

Doss Bros., of Colorado, who's sale druggists, will give you the very closest prices on anything in their line and solicit your patronage.

Table Ware, Table and pocket cutlery, (best brands), Best brand Saws and Squares, Planes etc. Guns and Ammunition and Blasting Material.
C. T. GIRARD & Co.

Miss Maude Elza has returned to her home in Temple after a pleasant stay here the guest of Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Bertes.

The "Honest John Truss" is fitted to the person, before leaving the office, and guaranteed to hold your rupture, and give satisfaction.
DODSON & WASSON.

All who owe me by note or account due Oct. 1 will confer a great favor on me by settling same by that time as I have some heavy bills to pay on that date.
C. T. GIRARD.

This editor visited the Dallas fair this week, "saw the sights," and is now at home preparing to give our readers a better paper than heretofore. While away we arranged for some marked improvements in the appearance of THE COMING WEST as will be evidenced next week.

F. M. BURNS.

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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.

Ranch Trade a Specialty.

Colorado, Texas.

Polo Ponies Wanted.

We will be in Snyder on Oct. 12 and 13 to buy polo ponies. We want ponies from 6 to 10 years old, 14 hands 1 inch to 14 hands 2 inches high. They must be fast and well broken to stop and turn. We will pay a good price for ponies that suit.
SAVAGE & CONOVER.

Fashionable Dress Making.

Mrs. R. R. Lively is prepared to do fashionable and up-to-date dress making. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The evidences of prosperity can be seen in every direction, but West Texas has the most prosperous appearance to be seen anywhere.

Dr. I. E. Smith, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Weatherford, Texas, will be in Colorado City Friday, Oct. 19. Office at St. James Hotel.

County candidates should see me this week if they want their names on the Republican tickets.
I. H. NELSON

A great deal of lumber is coming out of Colorado daily and is being used in building new homes and improving those already established.

I. H. Barney, a well known attorney of Fort Worth was here yesterday en route home from Claremont, where he had been attending district court.

Mrs. A. G. Person and Sed A. Harris left Wednesday for Hico, but will go by Dallas today to assist Buffalo Bill in giving his entertainment. Dr. Harris will bring Mrs. Harris and baby home Saturday.

When You Spend Your Hard Earned Money

You should get Good goods for it. To get the worth of your money you buy goods that have a reputation, such as Cowboy Pants, California Suits, Bushy's double welt Buck Gloves, Beaver Hats, Desnoyer's Shoes and Boots, Union League Shirts, Knox's and California Duck Pants. **A. D. Dodson** is agent for all these goods above mentioned, that have a world-wide reputation for being durable, neat and pleasant to wear, and worth every cent you give for them. There is as much difference in goods as people, and you prefer your associates to be first-class and up-to-date, then

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Proprietress

TUAN IS RETIRED.

The Leader of the Boxers is No More in Favor

WITH THOSE IN FULL AUTHORITY.

Some of the Parties to Participate in the Peace Negotiations are Seemingly Not Very Popular.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Several important dispatches were received Monday from China. From Canton Consul McWade reports the issue of the decree punishing Tuan and his colleagues, so that there is no longer doubt as to the accuracy of Sheng's statement on the point. Mr. Conger has also received official notification of the Chinese peace commission, which was forecasted by Minister Wu's advice several days ago.

The following are text of dispatches:

Canton, Oct. 1. Secretary of State Washington: Decrees just issued. Emperor blames ministers for whole trouble. Orders Tuan, Kangi and other officials degraded and punished by imperial courts. Emperor holds Tuan and others entirely responsible for bloodshed. McWADE.

Peking, Sept. 27, via Taku, Sept. 30.—Secretary of State, Washington: Have received word to-day from Prince Ching that the Eal Li, Jung Lu and Viceroy Tin Kun Yi and Xiang Chi Tung will act in concert in negotiations of peace. Jung Lu is in the interior. Li Hung Chang is at Tien Tsin. CONGER.

It is evident that the two viceroys mentioned are Li Kung Ki, viceroy of Nankin, and Chang Chih, the difference in spelling being in transmission. There has been some question as to Yung Lu being a member of the commission, but Mr. Conger's report settles all doubt. Minister Wu has already received an edict which names Yung Lu as one of the commission, but this was questioned in Chinese quarters. The appointment is not likely to be satisfactory to any of the powers, as Yung Lu has made himself almost as offensive as Prince Tuan.

Big Embezzlement.

New York, Oct. 3.—A dispatch to the World from Valparaiso, Chile, says:

"It is estimated that the amount of money alleged to have been embezzled by the former Spanish minister, Salvador Lopez y Guizarez, is more than \$100,000. The money belonged to Spanish subjects who are very indignant.

Lopez received the funds from the Chilean government to pay damages sustained by Spaniards during the revolution of 1891 and having presented his papers of retirement, the minister disappeared without paying a cent to the claimants.

Russians defeated the Chinese in Manchuria with heavy loss to the latter.

Denies It.

Berlin, Oct. 3.—The Berlin Post denies that the French, Russian and American officers have refused to obey Count von Waldsee until hostilities are resumed. The foreign office is unable to confirm the reports of the degradation of Prince Tuan, but the admission is made that there has been an improvement in the disposition of China toward signers. This change the Berlin Post attributes to Count von Waldsee's arrival.

Still Improving.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 3.—Workmen are beginning to arrive in good numbers. The exodus has almost ceased, while every incoming train brings artisans and others.

Democrats of Grayson county, Tex., had a procession and rally at Sherman on the night of the 1st.

Looking for Petroleum.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 3.—Since the Brazos river has subsided, several attempts have been made to ascertain the location of the natural petroleum well, believed to exist at some point above Waco, from which oil escapes constantly in large quantities and can be perceived on the surface of the water. An exploring party started up the river Sunday, equipped for scientific investigation.

Hill and Stone Speak.

New York, Oct. 3.—David B. Hill was the principal speaker at the Academy of Music Monday night, the occasion being the opening of the Democratic campaign in Kings county. The hall was crowded to its capacity when Mr. Hill made his appearance on the platform. He said: "I make no apologies to anyone for my activity in this campaign. I participated in the convention at Kansas City which framed the platform and named the candidates—convention which treated me with marked courtesy from the commencement to the end of its proceedings—and as an honorable man I am bound to acquiesce in the result of its deliberations. I expressed my intention at the convention of seconding the nomination of our national candidate for president in behalf of the mass of the Democracy of New York, to give the ticket not merely my acquiescent adherence, but my active support, and that assurance I am now fulfilling."

The remainder of Mr. Hill's speech was devoted to an argument against imperialism, which he said was the real issue.

Ex-Gov. Stone of Missouri was presented at the conclusion of Mr. Hill's speech, and was rendered a genuine ovation. He remarked that he was surprised and gratified to find such a powerful 16 to 1 sentiment in Brooklyn as had manifested itself at the meeting.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted indorsing the nomination of Bryan and Stevenson, and pledging support to John D. Stanchfield for governor, indorsing the platform of the Kansas City convention and emphasizing especially that part of the platform referring to the Philippines.

The Great Strike.

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 3.—A week ago the collieries were working almost full-handed through this territory. The United Mine Workers then appeared to have an insecure hold. Looking over the field now, it looks as if nearly all the collieries are tied up, and the prospects are that not more than 225 cars of anthracite coal will be sent to market as a result of to-day's operations, and with the exception of two sections of the country, everything is closed down tight. Notwithstanding an increase of sixteen per cent in wages, the Reading miners resolved to stay at home until the big strike is over. They say they are not only striking, but will quit work until the trouble ends. It is a sympathetic move on a large scale to enable their brother miners to win their battle and the recognition of their union. The advance in wages would be 16 per cent on their net earnings, and the remaining 6 per cent increase would be coming to them as the result of the high price that the company is getting for its coal.

Doctors of Texas, Indian and Oklahoma territories organized the Tri-State Medical association at Dallas. Dr. Leake of that city was elected president.

Gen. MacArthur announces the arrival and departure of transports.

Patriotism Before Politics.

London, Oct. 3.—Late Monday evening Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for colonies, sent to the editors of the Birmingham Daily Mail the following message to the nation, which was conspicuously displayed on the screen where the paper was announcing the results of the pollings: "Patriotism before politics. May the union between the colonies and the motherland, now cemented by their blood, be forever maintained."

The new German minister has arrived at Tien Tsin.

Gen. Chaffee has selected a legion guard.

The "Believers in the Atonement" are holding services at Dallas, Tex.

Domestic Tragedy.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 3.—In the parlors of the St. James Monday Herman Schultz, Jr., formerly a well known business man of this city, shot at his divorced wife and then killed himself. The woman would have been killed but for the interference of their 7-year-old daughter. Schultz thereupon placed the pistol against his own head and blew his brains out.

Man Never Without Beer.

When the Romans first invaded Germany they found that the beverage of the people was a liquor produced from barley. But that was at a time comparatively modern. From the earliest times and in every clime man has had to resort to some stimulating and exhilarating beverages prepared by fermenting the juices or extracts from fruits, grains or plants. It is said that Osiris as early as 1660 B. C. taught the process of extracting the juice from barley and fermenting it, while the Greeks learned how to brew and ferment from the Egyptians, who, 300 B. C., had established a number of manufactories at Pelusium on the Nile. Xenophon, 400 B. C., refers to a fermented drink from barley, and it is alluded to by Aristotle, Strabo and others under the name of zythos. Pliny mentions a kind of beer called "cerevisia," an Eneumenes in A. D. 296 says that Britain produced such an abundance of corn that it was sufficient to supply not only bread, but a liquid comparable with wine. In the seventh century beer had become so general a beverage in England that Ina, king of Wessex, levied a tax of be paid in ale, and early in the fifteenth century a brewer's company was formed in London. Up to the sixteenth century English beer was very poor, only flavored with broom-bay berries or ivy berries, but in 1542 the cultivation of the hop plant was begun in England, and from that time a great change was made in the quality of the beer manufactured. In 1861 the first brewery was established at Burton-on-Trent, and by the end of the seventeenth century beer had become the national drink.

Same Old Sweet Story.

"They had just got married, and were starting on their honeymoon. The bride had got the man she loved, and she didn't care who saw her put her head on his shoulder. The bridegroom had got a farm with his wife, and if he wanted to squeeze her hand or feed her with sweets, whose business was it? A little old man sat opposite the couple, and he looked at them so often that the young husband finally explained: "We've just got married."

"I knowed it all the time," chuckled the other.

"And we can't help if you know."

"No, you can't; I'll be blowed if you can!"

"I presume it all seems very silly to an old man like you?"

"Does it? Does it?" cackled the old fellow. "Well, I can tell you it does not, then. I've been there three times over, and now I'm on my way to marry a fourth. Silly? Why, children, it's paradise boiled down!"

Aristocratic Dick.

Croker's New York enemies are after him on his European record. A tabulated statement has been issued showing that out of six years the boss had spent nearly half that time in England. The dates are all given, together with explanatory footnotes, showing on what day Croker shook hands with the Prince of Wales and what day his horses ran in the Derby. They even charge him with the time in transit, arguing that a man on the high seas is not a good citizen. The Prince of Wales is rung in at every possible chance.

Question of Precedence.

Senator Hoar's wit has kept pace with his learning. Not long ago, as he was walking through one of the corridors of the capitol, he was joined by one of his former colleagues in the senate.

As they approached the entrance of the senate chamber Mr Hoar motioned to his companion to pass in first.

"After you," said the ex-senator, drawing back politely.

"No, indeed," retorted Senator Hoar, "the X's always go before the wise."

The Other Man's Burden.

Nephew—"Oh, the gout is nothing, uncle, I shouldn't mind if I had it."

Uncle—"I shouldn't mind, either, if you had it."

Shall We Be Indians?

It is perhaps presumptuous for ordinary mortals to dispute an expectation of a professor of anthropology in the University of Chicago, but when Dr. Frederick Starr, of that institution, launches the opinion that the physical environment of the North American continent will make us, our heirs and assigns, all red Indians after awhile, the hour for presumption has arrived. He has measured the cheek bones of 5000 Pennsylvania Dutch children, and has found lengthening faces, heightening cheek bones and a general tendency toward the reproduction of aboriginal features. Moreover, he says the French of Paris distinguish Americans from Englishmen already by the resemblance of the former to Indians, with whom the French are, of course, intimately acquainted.

It has been supposed by the rest of us who are unenlightened by the special brand of scientific environment taught in the University of Chicago, that artificial environment tended continually to overcome the impress of natural surroundings. The continual advance of the American people toward a higher civilization, with its accompanying power of developing rounded and normal character and multiplying its opportunities through better wages for labor, better homes, better schools and better conditions of every kind, must necessarily bring about a profound modification of the aboriginal type. The great diversity of races and climates to be found in the United States makes any generalization from a single race type to another single race type decidedly imperfect.

Where Both Balk.

"What a pleasure a woman takes," he began, "in telling people the things her husband used to say to her before they were married! How she likes to repeat the words he used when he informed her that he would jump from some high cliff unless she promised to be his, and with what pride she points out the very spot on which they stood when he first told her of his love. Now, a man never makes a fool of himself by going back over such matters. He keeps them to himself. They are far too sacred for the unsympathetic world."

"Yes," she replied, "it may be as you say, but there's one thing in the average wife's past that she is just as anxious as her husband is to keep dark."

"What's that?"

"The photograph they had taken when she stood in her bridal robes, with one hand on his shoulder, and he showed as plainly as if he had been placarded that he had never worn a Prince Albert coat before."

Official Explanation.

A Western judge was so impressed with the dignity of the law as vested in his own person that save in the bosom of his family he was seldom heard to refer to himself in any other way than as "the court."

Even his personal dignity was not always secure from assault, however, and on the occasion of a rapid encounter with a goat, which resulted in precipitate action on the judge's part, his face sustained considerable damage.

The morning after the affair he appeared in the courtroom, and the peculiar hue of his forehead, cheeks, and nose led to many inquiries. At the earliest opportunity the judge explained matters.

"Before proceeding further," he said, gravely, "it would perhaps be wise to state that the court yesterday had a severe fall; today, after a night of suffering, the pain in the face of the court has subsided, although the swelling still remains."

Dr. Parker to Retire.

Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, the famous London preacher, who has announced his intention of retiring from the ministry, was the son of a stonecutter. He is 71 years old, and got his D. D. degree from the University of Chicago. A short time ago he made a sensation by declaring that "the stage cannot be put down. It responds to an instinct which is ineradicable."

Honolulu Up to Date.

"The transformation of Honolulu from a sleepy, go-easy South Sea island town to a busy, bustling, wide-awake American city is one of the most remarkable things of the generation," observed a prominent man from there, now on a visit to "the States," the other day. "A few years ago Honolulu was one of the out-of-the-way places of the world, a place to dream away the long summer days without a thought or care as to the material things of life. Except for the tropical surroundings, a man there today could easily imagine himself in some busy city of equal size in the United States. The notion of doing things in the American way has taken firm hold, and is affecting every line of industrial activity. In the retail trade, though, can perhaps be found the most striking example. Merchants who used to sit in their shops and care not a rap whether customers came or not, are now busily bidding for patronage. They advertise 'bargain' sales and 'clearance' sales, and announce to their prospective customers that at no other store in the city can such values be had. They have found that newspaper advertising pays, and their announcements are set forth in the biggest and blackest types to be had. The people, too, have fallen in with the new idea, and a Hawaiian woman thinks now of going shopping without consulting the advertising columns of the morning paper to see where bargains are to be had."

In Real Life.

"By the way," said the man who had stopped at a farmhouse to water his horse, "fifteen years ago a poor boy came this way and you took him in."

"Yes?" queried the farmer, somewhat surprised.

"You were kind to him," went on the stranger. "You fed him, gave him words of encouragement and an old suit of clothes, put 5 shillings in his pocket and sent him on his way rejoicing. He told you at the time that he never would forget your kindness. Am I right?"

"I believe you are," replied the farmer.

"He said that if he prospered he would see that you never had occasion to regret your kindness to a poor, struggling lad."

"Land's sakes!" exclaimed the farmer's wife, excitedly. "It sounds almost like a fairy tale, don't it?"

"Well," continued the stranger, "he told me to tell you that he is still poor."

And as he drove away the farmer went out and kicked the pump viciously, while his life threw a rolling pin at the chickens.

What He Deserved.

Sue—Oh, yes, I just had to tell him not to come here any more. He's too much of a calamity howler for me. I like people who prefer to look on the bright side of things.

Bessie—Why, I didn't know he was that way.

Sue—Yes. Whenever we get sitting near each other, and conditions were favorable he'd begin to ask if I didn't think papa might come in at any moment or if mamma wasn't on the stairway, listening.

Deep Sea Civilities.

"Let us take a walk," said the lobster, priding itself upon the superiority of its means of locomotion.

"No," returned the oyster. "Can't you see that it looks like rain?"

"Whereupon the hippocampus and the star fish gave the lobster the loud cachination.

It is better to be sedentary and smart than leggy and lunkheaded.

The Situation.

The Author—"I wish I had time enough to write a good book."

His Friend—"Why not take it?"

The Author—"Can't afford to. I am too busy writing successful ones."

The Viewpoint.

First rabbit—"That town by y has been around here nearly a week and never once tried to kill us."

Second rabbit—"Yes; he seems to be devoid of all human attributes."

Eve's Maternity.

Of Eve's maternity the record gives no sign beyond the birth of her three sons, and the indefinite "sons and daughters" while she shared the intolerable length of Adam's life—930 years. The story of Cain and Abel reflects the rivalries of early agricultural and nomadic life. It has been left to modern art to bring forth the mystery of the first death smiting on the maternal heart. Eve, with the dead Abel lying cold and still across her knees, is one of the most beautiful pieces of sculpture in our Metropolitan museum. It is not the less beautiful because it represents a universal mystery, involving the last mother whose son is dead equally with the first. For who is yet so wise as to understand clearly and fully what death means?

The heart of Eve's pathetic story, for those endeavoring to make it yield some mortal lesson, is the power for bane or blessing which the woman has over the man's life. She falls and he with her. Eve has many names in literature. Lady Macbeth is one of them; Rosamond Vincy is another. She has many names in the workaday world, in which the average man and woman choose the worse or better part.

His Artistic Pretensions.

A party of young men and women were bicycling along a country road. It was a sketching class, and every eye was wide open for an artistic subject. Suddenly the whole party dismounted with various exclamations of delight and surprise.

Just within the fence on the left grew innumerable graceful stalks, each bearing aloft globes of pale green that shaded into gray and purple.

"How enchanting!" said a young woman.

"How decorative!" said a young man.

"Just what we are looking for," said the teacher, a full fledged artist.

A gardener was standing near at hand.

"Do tell us," cried a girl, "what those beau-oo-tiful things are?"

"Which?" replied the gardener.

"Why, those," said the girl.

"Them?" said the gardener, with a chuckle. "Them's onions gone to seed."

A German Pastime.

An ox race is held annually in many of the provincial districts of Germany. The entry fee for the race is very small, but each ox entered must be ridden by its owner. Furthermore, the rider is not allowed to have either whip or spurs, and depends entirely upon his voice to guide the beast. It is here that the skill of the rider comes into play, as everything depends on the training of the ox and the ability of the owner to direct its movements, despite the distracting noises of the other competitors and spectators. As the oxen do not race on a track, to direct them is no easy matter. The rider who can force his lumbering steed to go in a straight line is certain to win.

Not Up to His Promise.

"John," she said sorrowfully, "you promised me when I said I would be your wife that you would embrace religion for my sake—that you would be a pillar of the church?"

"Well," he asked, "haven't I been going regularly?"

"Yes," she signed, "but I couldn't help thinking as I watched you Sunday while the preacher was delivering his sermon that instead of being a pillar in the church you would have been more comfortable if you could have had a pillow in it."

Dr. Eliot Interested in Athletics.

President Eliot, of Harvard, has of late years been evincing an interest in athletics with which he was of old accredited. Last week he spent parts of two afternoons on Soldiers' field watching the work of the early candidates for positions on the football team.

Summer Philosophy.

"If this world had no mean in it," said the philosophic summer girl, "life would be like one long visit to the seashore."