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Editorial Dashes.

STRAIGHT, strong, hard work all along the line for the entire ticket.

THE country is full of "damp-fools" who mistake imbecile raving for inspiration.

THERE will not be near enough offices to satisfy those whose to the cause of free coinage deserve such recognition

THE democrats of Houston county extend a cordial invitation to the populists to unite with them in carrying this county for Bryan for president and Gill for Judge.

WE do not believe twenty five per cent of the candidates for congress and other offices who advocate free coinage honestly believe a dollar in silver with free coinage will be as good as a dollar in gold.

THE gold standard conventions in Kentucky, Illinois and Indiana were great conventions. They were all largely attended and democrats who have been conspicuous in the councils for years were present.

THE white populists of Houston county dont believe in mixed juries any more than the democrats do. Then why should they be hanging on to the coat-tails of a Judge who organizes jury commissions in in such a way as to give us mixed juries?

WE hear the suggestion coming from Augusta that two years hence an effort will be made to organize a pool between Augusta, Coltharp, Grapeland, Lovelady and other country boxes for the purpose of putting up a successful fight against the candidates from Crockett.

Those opposed to Gov. Culbertson try very hard to make capital out of the fee he paid Hogg in the prize-fighting case. The Governor did what was right under the circumstances and the people applauded the success of his efforts in stamping out that debauching, prostituting form of amusement.

THE fight against Burnett in Houston county has been fought and won. All that is to be done is to gather in the harvest. Nothing but the grossest and most stupid mismanagement can defeat Gill in this county and we do not look for anything of the kind. All democrats are united for the defeat of Burnett.

THEY say the low price of products is due to the demonetization of silver. And yet before it was demonetized only eight million dollars had been coined. And since it was demonetized over five hundred million dollars have been coined. It would seem that the low price of products is due to too much silver.

THERE is nothing wrong with the country we repeat it again for the ninety-seventh time except the agitation and the agitators. But for the "cussed" agitator who has been howling from the house tops for the past four years every thing would be running along smoothly. Persistent agitation has destroyed confidence. And confidence destroyed, credit is gone. There being no credit, there is no enterprise. The stagnation of death itself follows as the logical sequence.

Primary Votes of '92 '94 '96.

The populists are about to enter on their third organized contest in this county. Up to '92 they were a constituent part of the democratic party and by their votes had aided the democracy in achieving their victories. In '92, however, they affected a political organization of their own and went into the campaign for the purpose of overthrowing the democratic party. Since then every recurrent election year has found them in the field with compact, strong and well disciplined forces. The election of '94 witnessed in our judgment high-tide in their strength and low-tide in that of the democratic party. We passed in 1894 what may be considered the crisis in the history of the democratic party. The populists made a desperate effort that year to accomplish the party's overthrow and failed. Candor compels us to admit that they came perilously near attaining their ends, nearer than they had ever done before and nearer than they will ever do again. They are decidedly weaker numerically and in point of effective organization than they were in 1894. The converse is true of the democracy, their voting strength as evidenced by the late primary returns, falling but a little short of what it used to be before the defection of the populist element. In 1890 the democratic party polled in their primary 2125, the largest ever recorded in any primary. Two years thereafter, 1892, after the populist faction had withdrawn and set up shop for themselves, the democratic party polled in the primary only 1463 votes, the lowest figure ever reached. The populists had withdrawn, the difference in the two primary votes showing their white voting strength to be not one thousand as they claimed but 662 only. In 1894 the democratic party polled in their primary 1863 votes of which not more than 300 were negroes. In the recent primary about 150 negroes availed themselves of the invitation to join with the democracy in the selection of a ticket. The full strength of the party was not brought out in the primary but nevertheless there were 2019 votes polled about 100 less than the party polled in its best days when there were no dissensions or defections. By a careful analysis of the figures it will be seen that the white voting strength of the democracy in this county is fully 2000 or more. By a comparison of figures with two years ago we find that the party didn't get out its full vote at several boxes. Two years since we polled at Lovelady 157 votes and this year only 115. There is a reserve strength at that box of 42 votes. At Weldon two years ago we polled 85, this year only 44 votes. Some forty odd democratic votes staid at home there. And so on with nearly half the boxes. There is a reserve strength of the party amounting to all of 200 votes which was not brought out in the late contest within party lines. This reserve strength however, will be gotten out in November. Adding the stay at home vote, to that polled and it will give the party

for the November contest a fighting strength of fully 2200. It is not possible for the pops to overcome this. All that remains now for those in charge of the democratic campaign to do is to go to work to get out every vote that the party can rely on. If this is done, and we feel sure it will be, James R. Burnett and Frank Hill will be whipped so badly that their most intimate friends will not be able to recognize them. Nor is this all the opposition that will be arrayed against Burnett and Hill. The better part of the populist party have as little use for Burnett and Hill as the democracy. They know that Burnett and Hill profess sympathy and a fellow feeling for them for no other reason than to use them and their votes to help Burnett and Hill to office. There ought to be between 2300 and 2500 votes cast against Burnett and Hill in this county in November and this is 500 more than Burnett and Hill will be able to receive. Gill and Winfree should beat Burnett and Hill by at least 500 majority. It can be done and every democrat will go to work to bring about such a glorious consummation. Down with Burnett and Hill!

A Shooting.

Doc Christian shot and painfully wounded Andrew Zachary on Sunday last. They live about 5 miles N. W. of Crockett. Bad blood had existed between them for several days and Christian caused an information to be made against Zachary. Zachary was tried on Saturday last and cleared. On Sunday Zachary thought he would get even with Christian. He took his gun and started out to hunt up Christian. He found him at home, it seems, and loaded for game. Zachary came within a short distance of Christian's house and assumed a demonstrative, warlike, threatening attitude whereupon Christian let go with a shot gun loaded with buck-shot four of which entered the body of Zachary, three in the legs and one in the body. Result not serious. Christian waved examination and gave bond. Zachary is living though not able to run foot races yet.

A Card of Thanks.

EDITOR CROCKETT. We the young ladies composing the Dorcas Society of the Baptist church, desire in this public manner to return our most grateful thanks to the Crockett Courier and Enterprise for their kindness and liberality in publishing notices of our various entertainments, which in a large measure contributed to make them a success both socially and financially. Therefore we feel sure you will pardon us for seeming personality, when we say that, in our judgment, the press is the balance wheel of society and the preserver of the liberties of the people. Respectfully,
DORCAS.

Competitive Examination.

On 5th September there will be a competitive examination at Crockett to select a student to the Sam Houston Normal from this representative district. Prof. F. M. Martin and others will conduct the examination.

W. F. MURCHISON,
Representative.

Gold Standard Democrats.

Pursuant to call of Chairman W. W. Davis, the gold standard democrats of Houston county met in the court house last Saturday. Col. D. A. Nunn made a short but able and well tempered talk to the crowd. Six delegates were appointed to attend the State convention at Waco. They were D. A. Nunn Sr., J. S. Shiyers, J. W. Grounds, A. H. Wooters, J. V. Collins and M. K. Murchison. The attendance was rather slim, not more than twenty being present. One reason that the crowd was not larger is that the most of those thinking that way had committed themselves in primaries to a support of the Chicago ticket. Quite a number of populists gathered to hear the proceedings, Tom Tunsall, as usual, sitting right under the sanctuary drippings. The feature that pleased them most and which prompted them to come was the fact that one element of the democracy was going to cuss and discuss the other element.

A Card.

It is due the public, and especially the democratic part, for the writer to say that owing to the condition of his health he will not be able to take an active and prominent part in the pending campaign. The full force of the reason which actuates me in taking this course will be appreciated when I say that since December 1 1894 I have been confined to my bed most of the time. As far as health will permit, I shall render all the service to the ticket that is possible for me to do. The COURIER will give an earnest and loyal support to the full ticket from the nominee for president down, whatever may have been the choice, abstractly, of the editor for the several positions.

W. B. PAGE.

Creek Notes.

Things are quiet on the Creek. Everybody is busy picking cotton though it is too warm to do much. More corn is made than people thought though all crops are very short. There are no pease, no turnips, no mast and hogs are poor. What will we do. I am afraid the trump cards will be played this fall.

The Methodists held a meeting here last week with twenty additions. Reverends Lowery, LaRue and Ledger conducted the meeting. We paid Crockett a visit one day last week. We saw a phenomenon in the way of a democrat. He wanted to remodel the commissioners court. He raised the old war cry of "giving the farmer a show." We wonder if he knows a bull-tongue plow from a sweep. The wheels have been clogged in his head that no wonder when they get loose, he is bewildered. Politics is a shaky concern especially when he tackles one who is going pieces as fast as Ward's ducks. Let all pull together and put the county ticket in. Lay aside our objections and vote for the nominees.

ISHMAELITE.

Local Flashes.

Dr. Will Downes returned to New York Thursday.

Mrs. Bettie Edmiston of Rusk is visiting Mrs. J. W. Hail.

Mrs. Annie Lou Payton of Trinity is visiting in the city.

Wm. Patton of Tadmor spent Tuesday in the city on business.

Miss Ethel Merriwether of Grapeland is visiting the family of W. A. Champion.

R. C. Stokes left Tuesday night for New York to fit out his jewelry store that he is to open at this place soon.

J. B. Smith who has been spending the summer at West Point Miss, building a college building for colored people is back.

Burt, the wife and child murderer, has been landed safely in the Travis county jail at Austin. He says he can prove his innocence at the proper time.

Last Friday Dr. Beasley received a telegram from Corpus Christi calling him to the bed side of his daughter, Mrs. Jno. Miller. She was improving at last account.

Cotton continues its upward movement. The crop seems to be very short all over the South. Some people think that the staple will go to ten cents or even higher before spring.

J. R. Burnett, W. H. Rosser and Dave Richardson have made appointments to speak to the populists as follows: Grapeland Sep. 2, Lovelady Sep. 3rd, Coltharp Sep. 4th, Crockett Sep. 5th.

Mrs. Virgie Walker and Miss Claudine Ward, one of Houston's charming bells, and Miss Josie Kirkpatrick, the pretty daughter of our townsman, O. D. Kirkpatrick, paid the COURIER a pleasant call Monday.

The Grapeland base ball team will be down on the Friday morning train to play the Crockett base ball team. The Crockett team lost the game at Grapeland last Friday and will do their best to regain their lost laurels.

The Commissioners' Court has bonded that part of the school fund which the county during Judge Davis' administration borrowed from that fund. So that disposes of that bugaboo that some of the populists thought they had discovered. The amount is seven thousand dollars.

The friends who were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Nagle last Friday evening enjoyed a rare treat. Mr. and Mrs. Nagle have proven on former occasions that they understand the art of entertaining and this last effort was only continued evidence. The hospitality so generously offered was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Geo. B. Lundy has severed his connection with the business in Galveston that he has been engaged in for years and will be in Crockett from now on. His many friends will be glad to know of this. George is still profoundly exercised over the "unfitness" of things politically. He holds forth every day on them from 6 a.m. 'till 7 p.m. As usual his text is found in the Lamentations of Jeremiah.

A GOOD APPETITE.

Does it indicate a Perfectly Clear Conscience or a Troubled One?

Is the appetite, as the doctors say, the test of a quiet or troubled conscience? The former owner of the Barreau restaurant at the Palais de Justice, in Paris, has been questioned on this point, says a correspondent of the London Daily News. He remembers many accused persons who triumphantly proved their innocence to be so much upset by the mere fact of being in detention as to have lost all power for days to take food. Prince Pierre Bonaparte and the duc d'Orleans not only kept their appetite when in confinement in the Palais de Justice, but ate more heartily than in ordinary times. The minister of the interior under M. Ollivier gave orders that no restrictions were to be placed on the culinary supplies Prince Pierre might demand. M. Constans was not less indulgent to the young Pretender, who is now nicknamed "Le Prince Gamelle." Prince Pierre asked every day for a dish of carp's milt truffled. This was, as he said, to whet his appetite.

The duc d'Orleans did the fullest justice to every dish prepared for him. He sent his friend, the duc de Luynes, to thank the restaurateur for having provided him with tempting, delicious and nutritive food. The duc had done nothing to trouble his conscience, nor had Prince Pierre. M. Rochefort always lost appetite in detention. Dr. Lapommeraye, who poisoned Mm. de Pawe to get insurance money, was very agitated in detention, but he enjoyed his meals and was particular in what he ate. Gabriella Bompard, who was charged with having helped Eyraud to hang the process-server, Gouffe, longed for bavaisees or chocolate au lait, with delicate rolls of bread and fresh butter. The owner of the Barreau restaurant is obliged to serve meals according to a tariff, which is low.

A Singular Adventure.

The pupils of the Polytechnic school in Paris are, like our naval and army cadets at Annapolis and West Point, renowned for their learning and discipline; but also, like our own cadets, occasionally they become restive and break bounds. Recently some of the pupils met with a singular adventure. They were sentenced to remain within the school limits for some misdemeanor, and of course were then more eager to get outside. One of their number hit upon the idea of opening by way of a subterranean trap-door which led into the sewers. The foolish boys eagerly followed their leader, thinking it a good joke; but, to their terror, they soon lost their way, and for two days and nights wandered through a labyrinth, without eating, drinking or sleeping. Fortunately, at the end of that time, they met some scavengers and were rescued. The school authorities concluded that the truants had been punished enough and the pupils agreed with them.

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CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER RESCUED SAILORS OF THE JULIE.

Hope Had Been Abandoned by the Men But She Insisted that the Cannon Be Fired and the Oscar H. Came Up—The Latest Heroine.

HAD there not been a gallant captain's daughter on the Norwegian bark Julie some, if not all, of her tars might now be in Davy Jones' locker, says the New York Mail and Express. When this aged craft was preparing, at Holyhead, to go to Westburg, N. S., the young girl, who had lost her mother a few weeks before, prevailed upon her father, the master of the craft, to take her along. Sailors, as a rule, do not like to have women in the ship's company. They are superstitious about the presence of the gentler sex and they quietly grumbled when they heard that the captain's daughter was coming along. Now they are blessing their stars that she did share the interrupted trip with them.

The Julie is at the bottom of the Atlantic and her jack tarts are safe. She was abandoned on April 19, with the sea up to her main deck. The steamer Oscar H., another Norse craft, that came to this port, saved Capt. Nielsen, his daughter and the sixteen sailors of the crew. The Julie left Holyhead April 1 and encountered a succession of violent westerly gales on the Irish coast and sprung a leak. The crew worked and pumped, and although Miss Nielsen jumped into the breach and manipulated one of the pump bars when the men were tired out, all efforts were vain.

At last the vessel began to break up and Miss Nielsen, instead of sitting down and having a good cry, as other maidens might have done under the same conditions, had the men clustered aft and sang merry songs of the green fields of the Norse kings. But even music won't soothe a mariner when death seems inevitable, and the men finally gave up all hope of being saved. They were three days huddled together, famished and exhausted, when Miss Nielsen, looking to the southeast, saw a speck on the horizon. The men looked and looked in the direction indicated by the girl and shook their heads, saying: "There is nothing there." The girl's eyes were not as dim as theirs, though, and pre-emptively she said:

"I am sure that is a ship. Fire the gun! Fire the gun!"

Half doubting, the veteran brass cannon was primed and charged. "Bang!" it went six different times in rapid succession. But the speck on the horizon grew no clearer to the girl and finally she told the men that it was heading out of their course. Still she insisted that the cannon be fired and finally its echoes scurried down to leeward until they were heard by the speck on the rim of the horizon.

"I think they have heard us," shouted the girl presently. "I am sure they have shifted their wheel and are making for us."

The girl was right and thus it was that the speck grew larger and larger, finally developing into the Oscar H. The crew of the bark left their vessel in their own boat, the captain taking his daughter and seven men in one and nine men going in the other boat. They saved nothing and will have to be sent back to Norway at the expense of the consul.

WHALES

Take Their Food and Then They Go to Sleep.

London Spectator: The food of whales has long been known to consist of minute sea crustacea. Mr. Gray was familiar not only with the whale's food, but observed its manner of feeding and the way in which it took its nap "after meals." "No doubt," he wrote, "whales are very particular in the quality of their food, for they are never to be found feeding where the water is dirty, but almost invariably in clean, clear, dark-blue or light olive-green water. The usual way in which the whale feeds is to choose a spot where the food is plentiful, and swim backward and forward for 200 or 300 yards, with the nose just under water. They invariably swim from one side of the head back again to where they started from, with their mouths open. They then close their jaws and swallow the food caught.

"They will go on in this way feeding for an hour or more; after that they will disappear under the nearest ice, and sleep there until they come out for exercise or another meal. Unlike other warm-blooded animals, they do not require to breathe through their nostrils while asleep, and they do not do so. Whales can sleep as well under water as they do upon the surface, as I have often seen them disappear under solid ice and remain there for many hours at a time. Sometimes they fall asleep with their heads down and only their tails standing out of the water.

GOLDEN ROD KILLING HORSES

Wisconsin Man Tells of Many Instances of Fatal Results.

During the past four years a large number of horses have died in the northern part of this state from the ravages of a disease which has baffled the skill of veterinarians and I have been called upon to make investigations as to the cause and nature of the malady, says a Beaver Dam (Wis.) letter to Garden and Forest. At first it was thought to be anthrax and samples of the blood and sections from the spleen and other internal organs were sent to the bureau of animal industry and to Dr. Russell of the State University for bacteriological examination. Numerous bacteria were found but the bacillus anthracis was not present. The horses affected were in the majority of cases heavy draft horses from the lumber camps. These animals were brought from the woods in the spring, usually in good condition, and turned out to pasture. Most of them were fed grain while on pasture. On the farm of M. C. F. Reynolds, Hayward, Wis., over seventy horses have died during the past four years from this peculiar malady. The pasture contained about 400 acres, 300 acres of which had been broken and seeded to timothy.

Adjoining this was 100 acres of "slashings," or land from which the timber had been cut but which had never been broken. This was thickly covered with golden-rod. On one side of the farm is a lake with a clean gravel bottom and shore. The lake is fed by springs. There is no marsh or low land on the farm. Upon investigation I became convinced that the cause of the trouble was to be found either in the food or water and watched the horses closely for several days and saw them eating the golden-rod greedily—some of them, especially those affected, seeming to prefer the plant to anything else. I also visited the farm of Peter Truax, near au Clair. There is no golden-rod to be found on this farm and the disease has not made its appearance. During the past summer Mr. Truax placed ten horses in pasture near by where the plant was plentiful and eight of them died during the summer and the remaining two are affected. When the healthy horses are taken from the pasture in the fall the disease disappears. None of the animals attacked by the malady has recovered, and medicinal treatment does not seem to produce any beneficial effect. The appetite remains fairly good during the entire course of the disease. Death takes place in from two weeks to two months from the onset. I am fully convinced that this disease is due either to some poisonous principle in the plant or some parasitic fungus upon the surface of the same. It is now too late in the season for any investigation to be carried on in this direction this year, but I intend to have the matter thoroughly investigated next summer.

Power of Superstition.

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Restaurant Built of Paper.

An eating house made of paper has been erected in the port of Hamburg. Its walls are composed of a double layer of paper stretched on frames and impregnated with a fire and water proof solution. A thin, wooden partitions affords further protection against the inclemency of the weather. The roofs and walls are fastened together by means of bolts and hinges, so that the entire structure may be rapidly taken to pieces and put up again. The dining room itself measures thirty by six meters, and is capable of accommodating 150 persons. There are twenty-two windows and four skylights, and the heating is affected by a couple of isolated stoves. A side erection contains the manager's offices, kitchen, larder, and dwelling rooms. The total cost of the construction is said to have amounted to 1,500 marks.

Willing to Oublie.

"Pepper," asked the young woman, "why is it that you have never done anything to make you famous?"

"Never thought of it," said the old man. "What had I better do—bolt the ticket or take seven bottles of patent medicine?"—Indianapolis Journal.

MET AFTER YEARS.

Curious scenes in a London Hotel Between Two Americans.

London Telegraph: There was a remarkable scene at a Northumberland, avenue hotel on Thursday. It seems that a party of newly arrived Americans, most of them strangers to each other, were sitting at luncheon, and one of them was with an English friend, who had called to see him.

The conversation between the two naturally drifted back to the war time, and the American, who had been a federal, described some of his adventures, and how at one place the opposing soldiers used to work so near each other in the trenches that they were able to engage in conversation, and surreptitiously exchange tobacco and tea—the Northerners having plenty of the latter and none of the former, while the Southerners were in exactly the opposite condition. But, he continued, the most curious "swop" he ever made was a small packet of quinine for a pound of tobacco, to which the confederate added a curiously carved wooden pipe. That pipe he had kept ever since, because he regarded it and the tobacco as having saved his life; for somehow or other his superior officer had come to know that he possessed a quantity of "the weed," and ordered him to report himself concerning it. Before he could regain his post a skirmish occurred, and the man who was in his very place was killed.

At this point a tall, sunburnt American with white hair and beard, who had been listening to the other with considerable emotion, interrupted with, "Excuse me, though I am a stranger to you, but didn't that Southerner tell you that the quinine was for his little daughter, who was down with fever?"

"Yes," said the other, "and didn't the Northerner say that his little girl was ill of fever, too, but he would share her medicine with the other little one, even without the tobacco?"

"Why, yes," cried the original narrator, "I believe he did, and that was me."

"And I was the Southerner," cried the other, "and here is my daughter, whose life you helped to save, and here's one of my grandchildren with her?"

The Englishman who was present says that there was then such a scene of handshaking, introductions and congratulations as must have made people at the other tables think that the company must have been visitors from Bedlam. The Northerner had also a daughter with him, who is a widow, and the embrace of the two women who had never seen each other before, but whose early lives had so closely touched, was peculiarly affecting.

"And to think we should meet each other so far from home, and in England, too," exclaimed one.

"God bless England for it, say I," replied the other.

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Women Who Wear Loose Gloves.

The wearers of tight gloves will be interested to learn that the women whose hands and arms are famous for their beauty all wear loose gloves. Bernhardt wears long, loose-wristed gloves and her white, beautiful hands are among her charms. Miss Terry has a large hand, almost masculine in the strength of its lines, though the fingers are beautifully tapered. Her hand is in proportion with her figure and she does not squeeze either into tight compresses. She wears large gloves and her hands are lily white and as smooth as a young girl's.—Detroit Free Press.

A Champ

First Summer Girl—"I haven't any use for that young Mr. Atherton that you introduced to me." Second Summer Girl—"Why not?" First Summer Girl—"Oh, nothing; only he asked me to take a walk with him down the beach last evening and when he came after me he was carrying a cane."—Somerville Jour.

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A dispatch from Menominee, Mich., runs in this manner: "A meteorological phenomenon appeared to early risers this morning about 4:30 o'clock. The sky and clouds assumed a reddish cast and continued so for about half an hour, then the tint changed to a bright yellow." If this is a phenomenal sunrise in Menominee it would be interesting to know just what constitutes an ordinary before-breakfast sunrise in that locality. It may be possible that the celestial machinery of Menominee is run by a poster artist and that the dawn starts out pea green, gradually changing into brindle brown, but in this locality red and yellow are still the prevailing colors for sunrises.

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					SEABROOK	7:48	10:36	3:58	9:48		
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					GALVESTON	6:50	9:30	3:00	9:00		
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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Many a man has lost popularity because he could not talk without declaiming.

Several men have already gone crazy over politics, and, only think, the fun has just begun.

A notable thing among politicians is the fact that personal enemies are generally members of the same party.

During the last ten days a Georgia man has written thirty campaign poems and received two offers to go on the stage.

If it proves true that the czar of Russia has no objection to the landing of Greek soldiers on the island of Crete it would seem as if a war between Greece and Turkey were inevitable. The sultan has sent thither three extra battalions of infantry, and if the czar makes no objection the Greeks will certainly go there also and a meeting is imminent. The sultan has also borrowed money enough to purchase a fast torpedo boat catcher, built in Kiel, which is now en route to Constantinople.

A St. Louis man is playing a great joke on his contrary hens. And anyone who ever owned hens knows that they will not set when they are wanted to, and they insist on setting on anything remotely resembling an egg at seasons when their efforts should be directed to egg laying exclusively. This man knew that a blindfolded hen will squat wherever it is placed, and stay there till it sees the light of day. He just blindfolded six of his hens, and they are now involuntarily doing the hatching act.

The work of constructing the coast defenses authorized by congress will soon begin. Preliminary arrangements for carrying out the projects contemplated have been made by General Craighill, the chief of engineers, and one-half of the \$5,000,000 available under the law will be expended immediately under plans already approved. The remaining amount will be expended by contract. All important points along the Atlantic coast and the Gulf of Mexico from Portland, Me. to Galveston, Tex., and on the Pacific coast from Puget sound, and the mouth of the Columbia river and San Diego, Cal., will be fortified under the present arrangement. As soon as these projects are under way, bids for the work to be done by contract will be called for.

Some startling information has come from the far east, the announcement being made that Russia has intimated to Japan that she must withdraw from Formosa. The fact has attracted notice that Russia has massed at Vladivostok a strong fleet and 100,000 men and vast stores of war material. England is said to be recalling her inferior war vessels from the Orient and replacing them with stronger ones, but, nevertheless, is now spoken of as the third naval power in the far east, Russia being the first, and the second being left unnamed. Russia's course is alluded to sarcastically in the Japanese press as a splendid policy of aggression. One journal says that Russia has practically turned Japan out of Corea, and declares that anything short of hypnotism of the most powerful order absolutely fails to explain why all the world stands with folded arms and in helpless apathy watches the development of the gigantic plans of Russia for the domination of the East. Evidently the fear of Russian aggression is becoming more pronounced in the east.

In no more emphatic manner are modern facilities of transportation emphasized than in the safety with which perishable food is conveyed from a great distance. In this particular Australia, South America and the United States are no further removed from Europe than a single province formerly was from the capital of the country of which it formed a part. Algeria is now supplying Paris markets with camel meat. An extensive plant has been created in that French colony for the killing and refrigerating of those animals, and daily shipments are made to Paris. The meat of the camel is described as not unlike beef, with the tenderness of veal. The hump is the choicest portion. Eggs that formerly were gathered near the localities where they were sold now come from distant points. Four million daily are received in London from foreign countries. Most of them come from Russia. They command in England twice the price they bring in the home market. The export of eggs from Russia, that in 1885 amounted to 235,000,000, increased in 1895 to 1,250,000,000. These are official figures. The larger proportion of this product goes to England. In addition, great quantities of dressed fowl are annually exported from Russia to all European cities.

BURT BROUGHT BACK.

THE AUSTIN WIFE MURDERER NOW BEHIND THE BARS.

Claims That He is Innocent—Says He Can Disprove the Charges at the Proper Time—Not Admissible For Senator Hill to Preside at Albany.

Austin, Texas, August 24.—Eugene Burt, who is charged with murdering his wife and two children in this city on the night of the 24th of last July, is now safely locked up in the Travis county jail. Burt arrived in the city at 2:50 yesterday afternoon in charge of Sheriff Emmet White, who went to Chicago after him. Sheriff White and his prisoner came in over the Houston and Texas Central railroad, and left the train at the off mill, nearly a mile from the depot. Here they were met by Deputies Thorpe and Corwin, who were in waiting with a hack. Into the hack Burt was ushered and driven to the county jail, where he was locked in a cell before the news of his arrival was known in the city. Once started, however, the news spread like wildfire and within fifteen minutes after Burt was in jail a large crowd of people gathered at the court house, which adjoins the jail, eager to catch a glimpse of the prisoner. This was denied them, however, for none but newspaper men were admitted to where he was.

Burt told the sheriff that he had no objections to seeing reporters, but preferred that others be kept away. Among the first to call was the correspondent, who found Burt occupying a cell with Levy Farrow, who lives fifty miles south of San Antonio, and is in jail on a charge of horse theft. When the correspondent entered the run-around in the jail and walked up to the cell occupied by Burt, the latter seemed glad to see him and shook hands through the iron bars.

Burt seemed somewhat restless and in reply to a question said:

"I'm all right, with the exception of loss of sleep. I've slept very little the last five nights."

"Did you have any fears about being brought back to Texas?" asked the reporter.

"None whatever, on the charge for which I was arrested," replied Burt. "I have no fears of coming out all right on this charge, for I can easily clear myself of it."

Will Probably Not Preside.

Albany, N. Y., August 24.—When asked if Senator Hill would preside at the meeting to be held in the city hall square when Mr. Bryan makes his speech, Mr. Chase, state democratic chairman, yesterday afternoon said: "The meeting is to be simple in its character. Mr. Bryan will not speak for more than half an hour, and possibly not longer than twenty minutes. Almost immediately after he finishes it will be necessary for him to start for the railroad station. The people will be anxious to hear the democratic candidate for president. No one could address so large a multitude in advance of Mr. Bryan with advantage, and after he concludes his address it is likely that every one will wish to shake Mr. Bryan's hand. There will be so much confusion we think it impossible to have a speaker to follow him. While the citizens of Albany are always delighted to hear their distinguished fellow townsman, Senator Hill, the committee of arrangements do not think it wise to have Senator Hill preside at this meeting."

Cotton at Bartlett.

Bartlett, Texas, August 24.—The cotton receipts at this point Saturday were 220 bales and sold for 7.80 to be per pound. Cotton is opening very fast, and the country is actually flooded with pickers, principally Mexicans. Pickers are getting 40 cents per hundred and board themselves. It is now believed that by October 11 all the cotton will be gathered. Mr. J. H. Barry's large new gin, with eight stands, turned out eighty-three bales today.

A Big Excursion.

Victoria, Texas, August 24.—Yesterday's excursion to Port Lavaca from all points on the New York, Texas and Mexican and Gulf, Western Texas and Pacific was a tremendous success. Over sixteen hundred people were aboard—and fourteen coaches were crowded to the utmost. Three cabooses and two stock cars were added at Victoria. The crowd was so much larger than was reasonably expected that the accommodations provided were inadequate. Hundreds were turned away at Goliad and Victoria. The two points 650 tickets were sold.

Col. Yergen Disappeared.

New York, August 24.—Colonel Leonidas Hiller Yergen, an ex-Confederate soldier, has mysteriously disappeared from this city, and his daughter, Miss Praline Yergen of Murfreesboro, Tenn., and L. D. Yergen, her cousin, also of Tennessee, are looking for him. Colonel Yergen was a salesman for an ink house and traveled in the South. When here he was a familiar figure at the Astor House. His daughter came here to visit him, but he was not at the station to meet her. It is thought he is temporarily deranged and that designing persons are holding him with the idea of getting money out of him.

Cash Drawer Tapped.

Kansas City, Mo., August 22.—Across the line in Kansas yesterday afternoon an unknown thief entered a branch of the American bank during the momentary absence of the cashier, opened a desk and secured \$1000 or more in currency and made his escape. Two hundred dollars in silver was untouched by the robber.

The act was most bold and was apparently committed by some one familiar with the premises. The bank is situated in a busy portion of the place, making the robbery the more daring. R. Boswell, cashier and teller, opened the bank shortly after 9 o'clock. After counting several thousand dollars taken from the safe, he remembered he had a message to deliver to a neighboring house. He hurriedly returned the bulk of the money to the safe and the rest to a drawer in the cashier's desk. Across the hall from the bank sat J. B. Stoller, president of the Kansas City live stock exchange. He was only a dozen feet distant and Boswell felt safe in going out. Although he returned in at least five minutes, the robbery had been committed without any one knowing it. The robber had come behind the railing, pried open the drawer, probably with a small bar, taking what currency he could easily carry, and, carefully closing the receptacle, he departed. The exact amount taken is not known and may exceed \$1000.

In the minds of the local police there is a strong suspicion against the young bank cashier, Edwin R. Boswell, and for several hours today the cashier was in custody at police headquarters, where he was subjected to a severe "sweating." He would admit nothing, however, and at a late hour he was allowed to return to his lodgings, though he is still under surveillance and has promised to report to the chief of police this morning.

More Trouble For Spain.

New York, August 22.—Madrid papers received here this week contained frequent expressions indicating that a revolt in the Philippine islands might be expected in the near future. It was even suggested by some of the papers that Japan was endeavoring to foment trouble in that part of the Spanish possessions for the purpose of extending the jurisdiction of her island empire over the Philippine islands.

The Philippine islands lie only about 250 miles south of the newly acquired possession of Formosa, a number of small islands intervening. Spain's army in the Philippine islands is estimated at seven regiments of infantry and one of artillery, the total active force being 564 officers and about 20,000 men.

Madrid, August 22.—An official dispatch from Manila announced the discovery in the Philippine islands of a separatist conspiracy, the object being to secure independence from Spain. According to the official advices twenty-one persons have been arrested, several being Freemasons. The news has caused great excitement in Madrid and the police in consequence last night raided the Hispano Philippine club and seized a large quantity of papers.

Indignities to Daly.

London, August 22.—Thomas P. O'Connor yesterday published a column sensational account of John Daly, the Irish political prisoner, who was released from Portland prison Thursday. It says: "Without forestalling what Daly will eventually divulge relative to his treatment, it is certain that Daly will be able to prove that the Irish dynamiters have been subject to indignities and punishment that the vilest criminal in her majesty's prisons has escaped."

And/or Not Dead.

Fort Worth, Texas, August 22.—William A. Ross, auditor of the Fort Worth and Denver road, died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He was auditor of various construction companies and built the Fort Worth and Denver City, the Texas and Pacific and International and Great Northern railroads and has been connected with the Fort Worth and Denver since its origin, commanding the esteem and confidence of all. The body was embalmed and will probably be taken to Chicago for interment. The Fort Worth and Denver offices were all closed yesterday.

Dropped Dead.

Beeville, Texas, August 22.—Mr. Chas Angermiller, a well known farmer and an old citizen of the county, dropped dead suddenly at Mineral City Monday about noon. Mr. Angermiller left his home about the middle of the forenoon to go over to the city. He arrived there, made some purchases and stepped to the door, where he fell without a word and died in a few seconds. The body was buried by the Masons the next day at Salt Branch, the family burying grounds.

THE WAR AT AN END.

THE MATABELES WILL FIGHT NO MORE.

Cecil Rhodes Inspired the Confidence of the Chiefs by Going Among Them Unarmed—The War Resembled the Indian Wars in America.

Bulawayo, Aug. 24.—The mission of Hon. Cecil Rhodes to the Matabeles is reported to be a pronounced success. The natives have yielded, and the war is at an end.

Cecil Rhodes inspired the confidence of the Matabele chiefs by going among them unarmed. The chiefs complained that ill-usage by the native police provoked the rebellion and Rhodes promised them that the reforms in this respect would be inaugurated at once.

Earl Gray, who was appointed to administer the affairs within the jurisdiction of the British South African company, believes that the surrender of the natives was practically unconditional.

The war with the Matabeles, which began in South Africa early in 1896, in many respects resembled the early Indian wars in America. Several hundred settlers in the more sparsely settled portions of Matabele were murdered by the natives. Survivors in the country districts quickly gathered in the larger towns and lines of defense were thrown up, while the existing fortifications were garrisoned as strongly as possible. The natives were at first commanded by a son of the late King Lobengula.

To the number of 20,000 they gathered on the hills around Bulawayo, the principal town. To a considerable extent they were actuated by a sort of religious frenzy, but other causes are said to have combined to bring about the trouble. Chief among them were the wrong-doings of the native police and the imposition by the South African company of a tax on the 42,000 huts of the natives. This tax the natives sternly resisted for many months, but the Chartered company insisted upon this revenue being collected, and refused to make any exceptions.

It was not until Cecil Rhodes, at this late time, to some extent under a cloud because of his alleged connection with the invasion into the Transvaal republic conducted by Dr. Jameson, came to the rescue and hurried from Rhodesia with an armed force, and the backbone of the rebellion was broken. Bulawayo itself was for a time threatened with annihilation by the blacks, but owing to the brave defense made by its citizens and the timely advance of the column headed by Cecil Rhodes the state of siege, which practically existed, was broken and the Matabeles were gradually forced back from the hills surrounding the metropolis of Matabeleland to their old resorts in the parts of the country not inhabited by Europeans.

International Exposition.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The French government is rapidly perfecting the details for the international exposition to be held in Paris in 1900, commemorating the birth of the century, and in this connection has asked the state department for the name of the commissioner general who represents the United States and for such other information available as to the participation of this country. To this Acting Secretary Rockwell has replied that the commissioner general has not been named, as the American congress took no steps at its recent session to provide an American representation at the exposition. He expressed the belief, however, that the approaching session of congress will bring about an acceptance of the invitation of the French republic.

President Cleveland called the attention of congress to the invitation in his annual message to congress last December, and expressed the most earnest hope that steps would be taken for an adequate representation by the United States. But congress acts slowly on these affairs and no measure was considered. It appears that Great Britain, Germany and other leading powers have been quick to accept, and the French government is allotting space to these countries. American exhibitors are beginning to make inquiry as to where their goods will go, but no answer can be given to them. The prospect is that the best space will be taken before the United States accepts the invitation and makes application for space. This was the case at the last exposition, when American exhibitors were at much disadvantage in point of location.

It is expected in official circles here that when congress acts it will provide for a commissioner general and an assistant. This was the case at the last French exposition, when the commissioner general received \$10,000 and his assistant \$5000 as salary.

Sentences Commuted.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The president has commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of death imposed on Robert E. Bookwell, of Texas, who was to have hanged Sept. 4. The president's indorsement on the application for pardon is as follows:

"I grant this commutation with much hesitation, because it saves from the extreme penalty of the law the last of three persons who were engaged in a foul murder, and with such commutation all will have escaped the extreme penalty of the law, which I believe they deserve. I, however, yield to the feeling that, inasmuch as this convict's partners in the crime of which he was convicted, have been saved from the death penalty, that he ought not suffer it alone. This seems also to be the opinion of the judge and district attorney who officiated on the trial."

In the case of Hickman Freeman, of Texas, convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged Sept. 4, the president has denied the application for pardon.

Work of a Storm.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 24.—Additional advices from the storm Saturday night show it was general throughout Ohio and Indiana. Near Mount Gilead, O., the barn of Charles Gordon was destroyed by lightning and seven blooded horses were burned.

A terrible wind storm passed over Wood county, Ohio, uprooting houses and leveling forests. Hundreds of oil derricks were blown down. The loss in the Bowling Green oil field is over \$100,000.

At Loganport, Ind., houses were unroofed. A man named Stevens was killed. At Thorn Hope sixteen cars were blown from the Pennsylvania siding. At Seymour, Ind., the barn of George Steple was struck by lightning, killing valuable horses and cattle. Near Wabash, Ind., the barn and contents of Ben Wolf, Oscar Carothers, G. Wyson, George Reese, John Bumgartner and Neil Taylor were destroyed by lightning. Several buildings in the same locality were struck.

Knights of Pythias Meet.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 24.—Great crowds of visitors were attracted to the Knights of Pythias, it being estimated that 50,000 spectators witnessed the dress parade of the Second Ohio regiment yesterday afternoon. This is the only full regiment yet at the camp, but it is expected all the regiments will be here. Among the divisions which arrived yesterday were those from Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Lancaster, Pa., and Muncie, Ind., and the first battalion of the first regiment from Charleston and Parkersburg, W. Va.

The Rathbone Sisters, one of the auxiliary orders of Pythianism, has its headquarters at the Weddell house. The most important business to come before its meeting is the election of a supreme senior. The leading candidates for the place are Mrs. H. B. Miller, of Kansas City, and Miss Nellie Scattergood, and electioneering in their behalf is already going on.

Panic at a Circus.

Huntington, Ind., Aug. 23.—A panic was caused at the Wazis circus here Saturday night by a storm which wrecked the tents and did considerable property damage. The menagerie and horses were stampeded and some of the animals injured. None of the spectators were hurt. The storm unroofed several houses in the town and blew in a wall of the new Griffith block.

A Fatal Shooting.

Texarkana, Ark., Aug. 24.—An altercation occurred at the fire engine house yesterday morning between a young white man and Sam Donaldson, a negro gambler, resulting in the killing of the latter. Donaldson had made threats, and when he entered the building the young man emptied both barrels of a shotgun into him, and to finish the job obtained a Winchester rifle and sent a bullet through Donaldson's brain.

Henry J. Winsor Dead.

New York, Aug. 24.—Henry J. Winsor died at his home in Newark, N. J., yesterday of Bright's disease, aged 63 years. Mr. Winsor was engaged in newspaper work in New York city for many years as an editorial writer for various publications, and was also a correspondent during the civil war. In 1898 he was appointed consul to Sax-Coburg, and held that position for twelve years.

Issued a Report.

London, Aug. 24.—Dr. Nicolaides, the representative of the Cretan reform committee, who is now in Berlin, has issued a report on the Cretan massacres. Dr. Nicolaides asserts that the statements in this report can be confirmed by the consuls at Canes, and that the diplomatic representatives there will verify the assertion that 6,000 Christians have been murdered in Crete, often with revolting brutality.

During the time of the periodical

THE SAME OLD TICKET

OF 1894 NOMINATED BY THE DEMOCRATS AT FT. WORTH.

Nearly all the Candidates Were Nominated by Acclamation—There Were Very Little Balloting Done—Culberson, Reagan and Bailey Receive Ovarions.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 23.—Temporary Chairman R. M. Johnston called the convention to order at 9:40 yesterday morning and announced that the first business in order was the report of the committee on credentials. The report, on motion and without debate, was unanimously adopted.

The report of the committee on permanent organization was next called for and presented. It was as follows:

Hon. R. M. Johnston, chairman pro tem: Sir—We, your committee on permanent organization and rules, beg leave to report as follows:

For permanent chairman we recommend the Hon. C. L. Potter, of Cooke.

For permanent secretary, Hon. A. M. Kennedy, of Limestone.

For assistant secretaries, E. M. Faust of Hunt, J. K. P. Shirley of Parker, Lee J. Roundtree of Hays, J. J. Ball of Cass and R. E. Dodson of Navarro.

For sergeant-at-arms, James H. Madcox, of Tarrant.

Assistant sergeant-at-arms, Thomas Hall, of Fayette county.

We recommend that the sergeant-at-arms be authorized to appoint as many assistants as he may desire.



CHARLES A. CULBERSON.

We recommend for vice-presidents Jeff Bryant, Judge Aldredge, Ned Morris, H. C. Hord, Cecil Smith, J. F. Rowland, Monte J. Moore, J. M. Pressler, Jonathan Lane, A. J. Parker, Winchester Kelso and E. P. Brelsford.

The report of the permanent organization committee was then adopted and the officers-elect invited and escorted to the platform.

Chairman Pro Tem Johnston introduced Permanent Chairman Potter to the convention, and he responded in a short speech. His remarks were well received and greeted with applause.

At the conclusion of his address the report of the committee on platform was called for, but the committee was not ready to report.

A motion was made that the convention proceed to make nominations, but the point of order was made that the convention by adopting the report of the committee on permanent organization had concluded to make no nominations until it had adopted a platform. The chair sustained the point of order.

A delegate from Brazos county moved that the Hon. Joe W. Bailey, of Cooke, be invited to address the body. Mr. Bailey then addressed the convention. After he closed he was followed in short speeches by Hon. S. W. T. Lanham and Attorney General Crane.

Nominations for governor were declared in order.

Morris, of Rusk, moved to reconsider the vote by which the regular order was suspended.

There was great confusion and disorder over the hall. The crowd yelled to Morris to sit down, but he declined to do so.

Morris vainly tried to talk for ten minutes, but could not be heard, after efforts of the chairman to preserve order. Finally business was resumed, after the chairman had said:

"Gentlemen, you do not do a bit of good by such actions. You simply disgrace the convention."

Morris again essayed to speak, but the confusion broke out afresh, and continued for fifteen minutes more, being of such proportions that it was impossible to subdue it.

Finally Morris moved to adjourn till 1:30 o'clock, and the chair declared it carried.

Afternoon session—The delegates were slow in assembling, and it was 1:50 before Chairman Potter called the body to order.

Dashiell, of Leon, read the report of the committee on platform and resolutions, signed by J. H. Reagan, chairman, and J. H. Long, secretary, and it was adopted.

Hon. T. S. Smith, of Hill county, was

recognized, and placed Gov. Culberson in nomination in an eloquent speech.

Brooks, of Hunt, seconded the nomination in a speech.

Jonathan Lane, of Fayette, also seconded the nomination.

Hirsch, of Jefferson, also seconded the nomination.

R. C. De Graffenreid, of Gregg, also seconded the nomination.

W. C. Holland, of Dallas, also seconded and moved that Culberson be nominated by acclamation.

The motion was put and carried, and there was not a dissenting voice. The crowd broke out in loud cheering and the band played "Dixie."

Abright, of Tarrant, moved to appoint a committee of three to escort Culberson to the stand, and the chair appointed Messrs. Albright of Tarrant, Lane of Fayette and Holland of Dallas. He made a brief speech.

George T. Jester was then nominated for lieutenant governor by acclamation, without a speech, on motion of Morris, of Rusk.

Telegrams to the convention were then read.

Lieut. Gov. Jester then appeared and thanked the convention for the honor conferred.

Jink Evans, of Navarro, nominated M. M. Crane for attorney general, and moved that his nomination be made by acclamation. Carried, and the nomination was so made.

Finley, of Galveston, nominated Holcombe, of Grayson, for commissioner of the land office. There was so much confusion during his speech that it was impossible to hear what he said.

Finley came to the front again to make his speech, and once more the confusion was deafening. He was listened to for a few minutes, however, and concluded his speech with a eulogy of Holcombe.

Taylor Moore, of Travis, nominated Andrew Jackson Baker, and pronounced a neat panegyric on him.

Brooks, of Hunt, seconded Baker's nomination.

A roll call was ordered.

It proceeded as far as Gregg county, when J. J. Ball, of Cass, mounted the stand, withdrew the name of Holcombe, and moved Baker's nomination by acclamation. Carried.

On motion of R. C. De Graffenreid, of Gregg, R. W. Finley, was nominated for comptroller by acclamation.

On motion of Littlejohn, of Harrison, W. B. Wortham was renominated for treasurer by acclamation.

Hon. J. Q. Chenoweth, of Fannin, nominated J. S. Kendall of Fannin county, for superintendent of public instruction.

Hon. O. W. Gillespie, of Tarrant, nominated the present incumbent, James M. Carlisle, declaring him to be no experiment, faithful, honest and capable. They both had several seconds.

The roll call showed the vote to be very close, but Carlisle had won. Kendall withdrew, and asked his friends to go to Carlisle, and the latter was declared nominated by acclamation.

Nominations for railroad commissioners were decided in order.

Wynne, of Tarrant, nominated John H. Reagan, and moved that the rules be suspended and he be nominated by acclamation. Carried.

At the conclusion he made a short speech. Judge Reagan received an ovation.

Wood, of Grayson, nominated Allison Mayfield, of Grayson.

John L. Sheppard, of Camp, nominated John D. McClure.

Pressler, of Comanche, presented the name of Harry Haynes, of Washington.

Hall, of Wilbarger, in one of his original speeches, nominated W. J. McDonald, of Hardeman county, in the name of the whole panhandle.

Stedman, of Tarrant, nominated L. J. Story, of Guadalupe.

Judge Bowman, of Howard, presented John H. Cochran, in a speech full of fire and enthusiasm.

James W. Swayne, of Tarrant, nominated John B. Peyton, of Trinity county.

They had several seconds to their nominations. After balloting some time the gentlemen from Caldwell and Grayson were nominated by acclamation. They did not speak.

The election of the state chairman was then in order, and Hon. John Bookhout, of Dallas, withdrew from the race, and Blake was then elected amidst the greatest enthusiasm yet witnessed in the history of the convention, unless it was that manifested over the nomination of Reagan.

The proposition made by the Populists to give them seven electors and eight Democratic electors, was voted down.

The usual resolutions of thanks were then adopted, and the convention adjourned sine die.

The Platform.

The leaders of the Populist party have opened the campaign with a platform containing many incorrect state-

ments respecting past and present state administrations. Denouncing an alleged personal government under ring rule, they have committed the management of their party to a committee of three, with plenary powers to trade and traffic for offices for their leaders; asserting that the administration refuses to buy bonds except through favorite brokers, they could have found by proper investigation the incorrectness of such a charge; charging that in the past twenty-three years expenses have increased from \$1,000,000 to \$4,000,000 annually, the record shows that the general expenses of the state government for the fiscal year ending Sept. 1, 1896, amounted to \$2,231,791.81 and for the year ending Sept. 1, 1897, will not exceed \$2,200,000, instead of \$4,000,000 annually as charged, and that including the bonds issued by Gov. Davis, expenses for general purposes were greater in 1873 than now; insisting that the school term has been reduced from six months to three months, the truth is that the term is now 4 6-10 months, and the next year will be five and one-half months; declaring the rate of taxation approaches confiscation, it is well known that the rate is moderate and necessary to conduct an economical government, is lower than any state in the union, except three, and though free with promises, the convention shows its inconsistency by its failure to pledge a reduction either of taxation or expenses; alleging a multiplication of offices, they point out none which should be abolished, and propose the creation of two additional official bureaus; protesting special friendship for silver and loyalty to principle above place, they conceal their choice for president and vice-president. Upon these misrepresentations by the Populist leaders, which we do not believe are concurred in or indorsed by the friends of good government in their own or any other party, we invoke the considerate judgment of the people, and submit the following as the declaration of principles of the Democratic party of Texas in the present campaign:

1. We indorse the principles of the Democracy as set forth in the platform of the national convention, which convened at Chicago, July 7, and pledge to William J. Bryan and Arthur Sewall our united and cordial support for president and vice-president.

2. We indorse in toto the platform of our national convention, but we specially commend and approve the declaration for an income tax, opposition to the issue of bonds in time of peace, against the power of banks to issue money, for a tariff for revenue that will operate without discrimination; against classes or sections, and for the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, with full legal tender quality, and without reference to the action of other governments.

3. We approve, indorse and commend the administration of Gov. Culberson and his associates as being economical, wise and patriotic. Under them the government has been administered efficiently and faithfully, the fees of office have been reduced \$183,000 annually, the general expenses have been decreased \$302,000 per year, and freight charges to the people have been lessened over \$3,000,000 since the railroad commission began operation. It has paid off a deficit of \$788,000 in the general revenue, which was caused by the payment of a portion of the public debt, the necessary construction and repair of public institutions, and a reduction of the rate of taxation, and yet conducted the government at a less annual cost for general purposes than for the years 1871, 1872 and 1873, including bond issues of 1882, 1889 and each year since 1891. It has paid off a deficit in the school fund of \$547,000, caused by an extraordinary increase in the scholastic population, and general financial depression, causing the inability of the state to continue to sell and lease its public school lands, and to collect interest upon notes for lands already sold, yet operated the school's 4 6-10 months the past year, and has provided a per capita apportionment for the next year of \$4, which will run the school's five and one-half months. Notwithstanding the rate of taxation has been increased to the old rate in order to meet these deficiencies and carry on the government, the rate for all purposes, including schools, is lower than for any year from 1871 to 1882, only half a cent higher than for the years 1885, 1886 and 1887, and lower than any state in the union, except three. The public institutions and various departments have been conducted with energy and ability, the laws have been faithfully executed, and the fair name of the state protected and preserved.

4. We pledge a continuance of economy in the conduct of the government,

such further reductions of expenses as may be found consistent with efficiency and a strict enforcement of the laws.

5. We demand a reapportionment of the judicial districts of the state, to the end that the labor of the judges may be equalized and unnecessary districts abolished.

6. We demand that the legislature enact a law requiring express companies to maintain general offices within the limits of the state.

7. We indorse the reforms in our fee system recommended by Gov. Culberson, and demand that the fees of county and district offices be regulated by the enactment of a law similar to that which now regulates the compensation of county treasurers, with such modifications as will secure efficient public service and be just alike to officer, litigant and taxpayer.

8. The Democratic party is the friend of labor and the laboring man, and for the ample and sufficient protection of the artisans, mechanics and laborers of our state, we demand the passage of liberal laws, securing them in the prompt payment of their wages, and providing for fixing and enforcing liens therefor.

9. We demand such further amendments to the present fellow-servant law as will attain the purpose sought to be accomplished thereby, and as will protect employes of railway and other corporations in their lives and against injury.

10. The Democratic party will continue its well-established policy of disposing of the public school lands of the state to those desiring homes, so as to promote, as far as practicable, the settlement of the country and its speedy development. To this end, and that the school fund may be more speedily increased from that source, we favor such legislation as will facilitate the sale of such lands, rather than the indefinite perpetuation of a lease system.

11. We demand a reformation in our criminal laws. Among the reforms imperatively demanded is an amendment to the code of criminal procedure authorizing the appellate court to presume that all matters of venue were proven on the trial, that the accused pleaded to the indictment, and that the jury was sworn, unless such questions were in issue on the trial court and were there acted upon before appeal; an amendment to article 735, code criminal procedure, to the effect that the appellant court shall not be required to reverse a judgment unless a failure of the trial court to observe the requirements of that article probably injured the defendant and deprived him of a fair trial; and the correction of the evil professional jury service. We further demand that our jury laws be revised and that the number of exemptions from jury service be reduced, and that in every criminal case trials shall be alike fair and impartial as between the state and the defendant, and to that end, that the state have the same number of peremptory challenges allowed a defendant.

12. We believe that the system of hiring convicts to individuals or corporations is contrary to public policy, and should be discontinued at the earliest practicable moment consistent with the best interests of the state. We favor the adoption of the amendment to section 4, article 7, of the constitution, submitted by the twenty-fourth legislature, which will permit the investment of a portion of the school fund in agricultural lands for the benefit of the penitentiary system. This will provide necessary employment for convicts, restrict competition from free labor, assist in avoiding taxation to support the penitentiaries, and furnish a safe investment for the fund, but the amount of money for this purpose should be carefully limited.

13. We favor such careful and guarded laws as may be necessary to enable the state board of education in the investment of the school fund in county bonds, to compete with private investors, so that this fund may not lie idle in the treasury.

14. The constitution well declares that a general diffusion of knowledge is essential to the preservation of liberty, and we therefore demand a careful husbanding and faithful administration of the school fund and revenue of the state, to the end that the constitutional provision requiring the public free school to be maintained for at least six months in the year shall be observed faithfully, and that the university, its branches and other educational institutions shall receive all proper and adequate support for their maintenance and growth.

15. Having founded the confederate home the Democratic party takes special pride in the necessities and comforts it provides for disabled heroes, and pledges a continued improvement and enlargement of its benefits.

16. We pledge to all classes and races equal protection in the enjoyment of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Provision has already been made by us for the control and management of colored schools by colored trustees. The Prairie View normal school should be enlarged, making provision for industrial features and gradually converting it into a university for the colored people. To this end we favor setting apart immediately for this purpose 50,000 acres of the unappropriated public domain.

17. We favor the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

18. We demand that our representatives and senators in congress be requested to use all honorable means to secure adequate appropriations for the improvement of the ports and inland waterways of the state.

19. We demand that the continued persistent discrimination by railways in favor of alien shippers and against our merchants, manufacturers and farmers, shall cease.

20. We hold that it is the absolute duty of the state to provide ample and sufficient asylum accommodation for the unfortunate insane of the state, and we pledge the Democratic party to the accomplishment of that purpose.

Confident of the justice of our cause and relying upon the deliberate judgment of the people, we invite the cooperation and support of all affiliations, who approve these principles and desire an efficient state and national administration.

Dashiell moved the adoption of the report and it was unanimously adopted.

Taken for a Kicker.

The proprietor of the railroad restaurant spotted him at once as a kicker and was ready for him as he approached the lunch counter.

"Any sandwiches?" queried the traveler as he cast his eyes around.

"Yes, sir. Here are some made in the year 1840, and I can guarantee them as having been fully petrified for the last five years."

"And fried cakes?"

"Yes, a few. I am saving them to sell to the government for grapeshot in case of war, but I'll let you have two or three if you are suffering."

"Thanks," replied the traveler, with a genial smile. "I presume I can get a cup of coffee here?"

"You can get a cup of liquid made of chicory, beans and sawdust. Some folks call it coffee, I believe. You don't expect to find anything decent to eat and drink in a railroad restaurant, of course!"

"I have always enjoyed my meals in such places," quietly replied the traveler.

"You have?"

"Certainly. That is one reason I travel so much. I get tired of the first-class hotels in New York. Have you any eggs which were boiled during the revolutionary war?"

"No, sir!"

"Any cold chicken left over from the Mexican war?"

"Great Scott, no!"

"No butter of the brand of 1860?"

"For the land's sake, but what kind of a man are you?" gasped the proprietor.

"What sort of a man did you take me for?"

"A kicker, of course!"

"Sorry—very sorry. No, I never kick. Please hand me some of the sandwiches and if you have a piece of pie made about the time of Lee's surrender pass it along and set your own price!"

Uncertain.

Mrs. Jones—"When do you expect your daughter to visit you?"

Mrs. Brown—"It's uncertain. Her husband is a base ball umpire, you know, and she can't very well leave her home without running a risk of missing the funeral."—Cleveland Leader.

Management.

"My wife is such a good manager. Before she goes away for the summer she writes me out a long bulletin so I can know exactly where everything is in the house."

"Yes?"

"And then she carries it off with her."

Before and After.

"Do you really think he knows very much?"

"My dear, sir; he knows as much as the average politician thinks he knows."

"As much as he thinks he knows before or after the nomination?"

Against Its Nature.

"Dear me," exclaimed the fond father, anxiously; "whatever can be the matter with the baby. It isn't crying."—Puck.

The Coliseum Hayfield.

The site of the Chicago Coliseum is big enough to raise over twenty tons of prime clover hay per year.

CHANG WILL BE HERE.

CLEVELAND AND MEMBERS OF THE CABINET TO ATTEND.

He Will Arrive on September 23 by the Steamship St. Louis—Major Gen. Thomas H. Ruger, U. S. A., Will Meet Him With a Detachment of Cavalry.

New York, Aug. 22.—John Seagr, private secretary to the secretary of war, yesterday gave out the following programme for the entertainment of Li Hung Chang while in this country: Karl Li Hung Chang, special ambassador from the emperor of China, will arrive in New York by the steamship St. Louis on Friday, Sept. 23. Major Gen. Thomas H. Ruger, U. S. A., commanding the department of the east, who has been designated by the president to act as his representative, will meet him on his arrival and escort him with a detachment of the sixth regiment United States cavalry to the Waldorf hotel, where he will remain during his stay in New York as the guest of the nation.

The party will be entertained at lunch by representative business men of New York, and an opportunity will be given the Chinese residents of the city to meet early, by arrangement with the Chinese consul. One day will be occupied by a visit to Brooklyn, on the invitation of the mayor of that city, and in the evening the viceroy will be tendered a review by the seventh regiment in its armory.

The party will go by the Pennsylvania railroad to Philadelphia, where suitable entertainment will be provided. A few days will be spent in Washington and Niagara Falls, where the viceroy will be met by representatives of the Canadian government, who will escort him to Vancouver, from which port he sails for home.

Tribute of Respect.

Ryds, Is. of Wight, Aug. 22.—Memorial services here yesterday afternoon were held as a tribute of respect to the late Baron von Zedwitz, the German diplomat, who was killed by a collision between his yacht Iscide and Emperor William's yacht Meteor, and attended by representatives of the queen, the prince of Wales, all yacht clubs and a large number of distinguished yachtsmen present in person on their own behalf. The German consulate sent a delegation to the services and a number of magnificent wreaths, including several from the royal yacht squadron, were placed upon the casket. The body will be taken to Dresden for burial. A post mortem examination showed that the baron's skull was fractured and two of his ribs broken. Further details regarding the accident show that the Iscide's bowsprit knocked a hole into the Britannia's main cabin, and the prince of Wales has ordered his yacht to retire for the balance of the season. It is believed that the Meteor, Satanita and Alice will also retire from any further racing this year.

Tremendous Rain.

Delver, Co., Aug. 22.—A great amount of rain has fallen in Colorado the past three days, causing heavy floods in various localities. The principal damage has been railroad washouts, which have been quickly repaired and trains are running regularly on all lines. The flood came down Cherry creek, through this city, the bed of which is usually almost dry, Thursday night, but very little damage was done. At Sunset, Boulder county, the flood in Four Mile creek washed away the town. Pisco mines are ruined for the season. The dams clear down to Boulder canyon were washed away and country roads destroyed. Without warning the almost dry creek became a raging torrent, waves being at least six feet high. A huge mass of trees, stumps and wreckage of all kinds was the forerunner of what was coming. No loss of life reported.

Shot and Killed.

Deadwood, S. D., Aug. 22.—Ray Sewell was shot and killed yesterday morning by Fred Willard. Sewell was under indictment for cattle stealing and broke jail. He went to Willard's butcher shop, where he picked up a gun. From there he went to a livery stable and ordered them to saddle a horse. The liveryman, being unarmed, proceeded to obey. As the horse was being saddled Sewell went down the street and met the city marshal, who ordered him to surrender, but not being armed was unable to take him. Willard, who had secured another gun, came up and told Sewell to drop his gun, but instead he pulled it on Willard and both men fired at once. Sewell's bullet passed over Willard's head and lodged in the wall of the opposite building. Willard's ball struck Sewell in the neck, severing the jugular vein, and he dropped. The coroner's jury exonerated Willard.

News from Havana.

Havana, Aug. 22.—The gunboat Aguila, while near a river on the coast of the province of Pinar del Rio, captured a number of insurgents concealed on a sloop. It is supposed that they were covering near the coast for the purpose of exchanging confidential dispatches between some of the insurgents.

According to official advices received here yesterday Capt. DeLeon, one of the insurgent leaders in the province of Matanzas, has surrendered to the Spanish authorities.

Americans connected with the insurgent army recently destroyed the railroad at the landing place of the village of Benes.

This is a port from which the people of Holguin obtain a considerable portion of their supplies. An engine was burned, and a number of cars, as well as the baggage stored in them, was destroyed. A majority of the insurgents are abandoning the village and taking refuge in the seaport town of Gibara.

Capero, a naturalized American citizen, alleged to be an insurgent leader of considerable prominence, has been served with papers by the Spanish authorities, which will result in his transfer for trial to the Santa Clara criminal court. Accordingly Capero will be sent at once from Cienfuegos to the Santa Clara jail, where he will remain until the charges against him can be heard by the Santa Clara judges.

A Bank Robbed.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 22.—Across the line in Kansas yesterday afternoon an unknown thief entered the branch of the bank during the momentary absence of the cashier, opened a desk and secured \$1,000 or more in currency and made his escape. Two hundred dollars in silver was untouched by the robbers. The net was most bold, and was apparently committed by some one familiar with the premises. The bank is situated in a busy portion of the place, making the robbery more daring.

E. R. Toswell, cashier and teller, opened the bank shortly after 9 o'clock. After counting several thousand dollars taken from the safe, remembered he had a message to deliver to a neighboring house. He hurriedly returned the bulk of the money to the safe and the rest of it to a drawer in the cashier's table desk. Across the hall from the bank sat J. R. Stoller, president of the Kansas City live stock exchange. He was only a dozen feet distant, and Boswell felt safe in going out. Although he returned in at least five minutes, the robbery had been committed without any one knowing it. The robber had come behind the railing, pried open the drawer, probably with a small bar, taken what currency he could easily carry, and carefully closing the receptacle, departed. The exact amount taken is not known, and may exceed \$1,000.

Railroad Tore Up.

Havana, Aug. 22.—Reports from the province of Pinar del Rio are to the effect that the insurgents have taken rails from the tracks for the purpose of throwing up entrenchments near Taco Taco. It is estimated that at least two kilometres of the track have been torn up. For this reason passenger trains and two freight trains have returned from Artemisa, and through traffic on the railroad line is now interrupted.

Gen. Oliver, the governor of Fortress Cabana, will return to Spain Sept. 3.

Reinforcements of the Spanish army are expected here shortly.

These reinforcements consist of 670 infantry officers and 34,238 privates, 4 cavalry officers and 450 cavalrymen, 34 artillery officers and 1,252 artillerymen, 34 officers in charge of the engineering corps and 1,547 men belonging to the engineering corps.

Col. Segueris and Col. Hernandez report an engagement with Bermudez, the insurgent leader at Lomo del Terro, province of Matanzas. Fifteen of the insurgents are reported to have been killed, and twenty-two of the Spanish troops were wounded.

Affairs in South America.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The president of Argentina has issued a decree remitting all duties on articles sent from the United States for the purpose of showing the manufacturing and commercial industries of this country. The movement for these exhibitions originated in Philadelphia. The Venezuelan government has granted a concession to Americans to establish permanent exhibitions of American goods at Caracas, Maracaibo and other large cities of Venezuela. A new phase of the long contest between Chile, Bolivia and Peru is reported by which Bolivia is promised a coast line on the Pacific. It is said a treaty has been effected by which Bolivia gets back the strip of country through Tacna and Arica sufficient to give her an outlet to the Pacific.

TEXAS NEWS NOTES.

Will Rutledge of Midlothian, Ellis county, shot and fatally injured his brother several days ago.

Mr. Willie Hillman had his arm off in the saws of his gin at Eagle, Fayette county, a few days ago.

Robert Lewis of Lancaster, Dallas county, a colored boy, was accidentally shot by a negro woman the other day.

Mr. W. A. Anderson, a prominent stock man near Childress, Childress county, was pawed to death by a stallion a few days ago.

Philip Singer shot his wife a few nights ago and then took laudanum. He is still alive but very weak and is in jail at Houston.

Senoria Garcia, a Mexican was arrested several days ago on the charge of forging another Mexican's name to a money order at Beeville, Bee county.

Jim Woodlow, a negro, was killed a few days ago with a hickory stick, near Palestine, Anderson county. He died in a few hours after being struck.

Charles Null, constable at West Point, Fayette county, was shot by four unknown assassins while on his way home from Muldoon a few days ago.

Thomas Dyer, a journeyman tailor, formerly of Clinton, Mass., died suddenly in Palestine, Anderson county, a few mornings ago, of congestion of the brain.

Coxar Neal, colored, was shot and killed a few days ago at Mount Pleasant, Titus county. The trouble was caused from a clabbing. The murderer is still at large.

A mirage was seen several evenings ago west of Waco. It took the form of a forest of gigantic trees, and remained in sight like a picture on the sky for half an hour.

A few days ago Albert Henderson, colored, shot his son-in-law, Archer Robinson, colored. Both lived in the same house in Waco. Henderson surrendered to the officers.

A Mexican, whose name could not be learned, but who had just arrived from Mexico, was found on San Jacinto street, San Antonio, a few nights ago in a dying condition.

The city water at Gainesville has been analyzed by State Geologist Dumble as being poisonous. No one can account for it. The water has had a bad odor for several weeks.

A Mexican charged with stabbing Mr. Charles Hudson with a dirk near Jonesville, Harrison county, was arrested several days ago by constable Ethridge from Marshall and locked up in jail.

The other day Deputy Sheriff J. P. Morrow captured John Price, who is charged in Bowie county with killing a man by the name of Smith. Price was lodged in the jail at Emory, Raines county.

J. W. Murphy, a fireman on the Katy was severely scalded the other evening at Denison. He was sprinkling the coal on his engine with the hose when the nozzle blew off, seriously scalding him.

A colored man named Charlie Thomas was shot and seriously wounded near San Augustine, San Augustine county, while asleep. Calvin Sharp, another negro has been arrested for the crime.

A few nights ago a negro boy, about 17 years old, attempted to board an east-bound passenger train at Elmo, Kaufman county. He received an ugly gash on his head and his shoulder was dislocated.

Henry Stroud, colored, was arrested and jailed in Sherman several days ago by Patrolman Patterson, on the charge of stealing a horse in the Chickasaw Nation and selling selling it for \$15 at Denison.

A few days ago J. R. Smith fell out of the second story window in the K. of P. hall to the sidewalk, at Trenton, Fannin county, fracturing his skull and bruising him up badly. It is thought that he will die.

Wm. D. Neally, ex-postmaster of Wazachie, who was convicted of embezzling \$3000 and sentenced to six months imprisonment, some time ago, has been discharged from jail on taking an indigent convict oath.

The mill and elevator at Ringgold, Montague county, burned a few days ago. Loss \$36,000, insurance \$10,000.

Houston Duncan, a negro well digger, went down into a well at the farm of a German living near Yoakum, DeWitt county, a few days ago, and died in a few minutes thereafter from the effects of poisonous air or damp.

The firm of Hetherington & Nason, doing a machine business at Dallas, executed a deed of trust a few days ago, conveying to E. O. Tension, as their trustee, their stock to be sold for an aggregate indebtedness of \$34,430.57.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

to take advantage of the lowest rate ever made to St. Paul and Minneapolis, on the occasion of the Thirtieth Annual Encampment of the G. A. R., the first week in September. Only one cent per mile for the round trip is the rate made, fought for and established by the Chicago Great Western R. R. (Maple Leaf Route) for the "boys in blue" and their friends, while the tickets are good for return at any time within thirty days. This is your opportunity to visit the "Twin Cities" and the Great Northwest. The Chicago Great Western offers every luxury on the journey—Compartment Sleepers, Free Chair Cars, Dining Cars on the European plan. Take your family with you and remember the road that deserves your patronage is the Chicago Great Western. Full information as to rate, sleeping-car reservations, special trains, etc., will be furnished by F. H. Lord, general passenger and ticket agent, Chicago, Ill.

How to Grow 40c Wheat.

Salzer's Fall Seed Catalogue tells you. It's worth thousands to the wide-awake farmer. Send 4-cent stamp for catalogue and free samples of grains and grasses for fall sowing. John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Nothing in this world at present is so greatly to be envied as the cucumber.

Two bottles of Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble.—Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., Mar. 25, 1893.

Mme. Sarah Grand has become an advocate of cycling. The "rational" dress is the one she favors.

It is stamped from and permanently cured. It is the first day's cure of Dr. Kille's Great Nerve Restorer. Free 25-cent bottle and trial. Send to Dr. Kille, 211 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Bicycle gloves are open on the back, thus avoiding any pressure on the palm.

Hall's Catarrh Cure.

is a constitutional cure. Price 75c.

The popular wife never hears her husband when he comes home late.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy. Has Wilson's Soreness Soother for children teething.

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Gladness Comes

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LOCAL NEWS.

B. F. Chamberlain for drugs.
 H. C. Leaverton of Grapeland was in town Sunday.
 Try Ham Bone Tobacco. Each Plug Warranted.
 Joe Romansky has returned from his Eastern trip.
 Crockett has received about two hundred bales of cotton up to date.
 Col. Nunn left Saturday to attend the sound money meeting at Waco.
 Mrs. D. R. Baker of Phelps is visiting the family of her father, E. Winfree.
 Mr. Lee Brown who laid the Crockett Ice Plant is in the city on business.
 Mrs. Della Eastham of Huntsville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Wooters.
 The 'posum may come up all o. k. but if we don't get a rain soon woe be unto the 'tater.
 Dr. Jno. Gary has returned to Galveston with his bride after a pleasant stay in our city.
 Miss Hattie Moore has returned to her home in Ohio after a visit of several months in our city.
 Dr. H. J. Cunyus, dentist, Crockett, Texas. Office over Arledg, Kennedy & Co. grocery store.
 George Waller accompanied his wife to Montgomery last week where she is visiting relatives.
 A full and complete line of coffins, caskets and undertakers goods always on hand at Shivers Bros.
 Hon. W. F. Murchison was in to see us Monday. He takes his defeat gracefully and philosophically and says he is for the ticket.
 I will begin my class in drawing and painting Monday, Sept. 7th. Patronage respectfully solicited. Please apply for terms.
 Mrs. H. A. WYNNE.
 Hon. John B. Peyton of Trinity was up Sunday. He was just back from the State convention where his name was presented for R. R. commissioner.
 Do you ever travel? If you do you should take out an accident policy first. D. M. Craddock represents the old Aetna Life and Accident company of Hartford and sells 'em cheap. See him before you start.
 The following central campaign committee met Monday and proceeded to map out work for the campaign: F. H. Bavin, D. A. Nunn Jr., J. E. Downes, I. A. Daniel, J. W. Hail, I. C. Smith, A. A. Aldrich, A. D. Lipscomb and J. M. Crook. A. D. Lipscomb, took the place of W. B. Page on the committee and J. M. Crook that of F. G. Edmiston.

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Our three dollar tans, sizes from 1 to 4 1-2, to close at \$1.75. Here is the best tie ever sold for two and a half, in black or tan, C and E width, to close at a dollar and a half.

Those who have worn these goods can best appreciate this reduction as they have no equal. A few broken sizes in \$1.50, plain or tip, to close at one dollar. Our \$1.25 tie to close at 75c. Tans sizes from 3 to 6, very nice shapes, fifty cents per pair. Black cheaper grades for 20c a pair. Come at once.

Be in no hurry to buy Dry Goods, they are getting cheaper every day. Don't be surprised at present prices on anything. You will hear from the boys soon. Remember it is new music when they play.

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GRAPELAND.

ED. COURIER.

A few showers last week, which however were very partial, will help things some. Cotton is coming in lively now. The gins are running all day and soon the crop will be out.

The Crockett base ball club played Grapeland last Friday. Our boys were not expecting them and had to send out into the country for part of their men, but however they were ready at 5 o'clock P. M. and the game began. Quite a crowd of ladies and gentlemen were on the grounds to witness the contest and the applause was frequent and exciting as the game progressed.

The Crockett boys put up a good game and put in some splendid hits testing the strength of Grapeland to their utmost to hold them down, but with Martin as umpire and Bland and Prestridge as pitchers the game never lagged.

The score stood at the finish 18 for Grapeland and 9 for Crockett.

The Crockett boys will have to eat more Whipperwill peas before they can down Grapeland. Say boys cant we send you down a car load.

Bland pitches a scientific ball and has an eye to business.

Young Frank Hill accidentally received a ball between the eyes, which was very much regretted as he was a good player and was getting in some good work.

Prestridge got fenced off from his base but got there whether you will or not.

The school will begin on Sept. 7th.

The Grapeland team will visit Crockett next Friday and play

the Crockett boys on their own grounds.

The health of this community is very good at present.

KEYSTONE.

ED. COURIER.

Still alive and in the swim, election over and now comes the vim. We are sorry for those we meet with long faces and such a woe begone expression, for we realize at once that they are not in the swim.

Cheer up lads and pull for the nominees. Do not let your disappointment discourage you and call you from duty. We could not vote for all.

The farmers are now gathering their mite of cotton, and we think the cotton picking season will be over the last of this month. They will gather about one bale to every ten or twelve acres.

Our little town is on a boom, its growth in population the past week is astonishing. Two little Brownies made their appearance Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown. One is a genus homo and the other is some kind of a genus.

Bro. C. B. Smith will hold a protracted meeting at this place beginning Friday before the fifth Sunday in this month.

Miss Effie Hardin of Crockett is visiting Hickory Creek. She is to teach school at that place this term.

Miss Emma Kyle of Hickory Creek who has been visiting friends in Crockett and Porters Springs, returned home Saturday accompanied by Miss Florence Hogue, our former teacher, who is a welcome visitor here and we are proud to welcome her back.

A new enterprise in the shape of a high school is on foot with Prof. Hubbard as President. Mrs. Dr.

Miller and Mrs. McHenry are prepared to take boarders.

There is some sickness now; little Clarence Hillburn son of Mrs. Macanlis has been quite ill with slow fever.

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My little boy, when two years of age, was taken very ill with bloody flux. I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and luckily procured part of a bottle. I carefully read the directions and gave it accordingly. He was very low, but slowly and surely he began to improve, gradually recovered, and is now as stout and strong as ever. I feel sure it saved his life. I never can praise the Remedy half its worth. I am sorry every one in the world does not know how good it is, as I do.—Mrs. Lina S. Hinton, Grahamsville, Marion Co., Florida. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

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THE COURIER,

W. B. PAGE, Editor.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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- For Vice-President:
A. SEWALL of Maine.
- For Governor:
C. A. CULBERSON.
- For Lieutenant Governor:
G. A. JESTER.
- For Attorney General:
M. M. CRANE.
- For State Treasurer:
W. B. WORTHAM.
- For Comptroller:
R. W. FINLEY.
- For Sup't Public Instruction:
J. M. CARLISLE.
- For Com. Land Office:
A. J. BAKER.
- For Congressman Second Dist:
S. B. COOPER of Tyler Co.
- For Judge Third Judicial District:
W. H. GILL of Anderson Co.
- For Attorney Third Judicial Dist:
J. S. JONES of Henderson Co.
- For Floater:
N. B. BARBEE.
- For Representative:
W. B. WALL.
- For County Judge:
E. WINFREE.
- For County Treasurer:
M. M. BAKER.
- For Assessor of Texas:
GAIL CLINTON.
- For Sheriff:
G. M. WALLER.
- For Tax Collector:
J. R. SHERIDAN.
- For District Clerk:
TONY GOSSETT.
- For County Clerk:
N. E. ALLBRIGHT.
- For County Attorney:
JOE ADAMS.
- For County Surveyor:
B. M. JONES.
- For Justice Peace Prec't No. 1:
W. D. PRICHARD.
- For Constable Prec't No. 1:
M. W. SATERWHITE.

DURING the session of the Twentieth Legislature there was a stubborn and protracted contest for U. S. Senator between John H. Reagan, S. B. Maxey, John Ireland and A. W. Terrel. There had been a lock for ten days and it looked like the prize would go to any one of the four. The writer with other friends of John H. Reagan had been caucusing all night and in the early morning hours of one day had stumbled on Tom Bonner who came in on the morning flyer. Col. Bonner was appealed to by the friends of Judge Reagan to help with a certain element which was then in the Legislature. Colonel Bonner reflected a few moments and then uttered a bit of philosophy which those who then heard it will never forget. "Well, boys," he said, "my experience in politics is that those that you work for forget you and those that you work against never do." Reagan was elected Senator and it had not been eighteen months before the writer had a practical illustration of the truth of Col. Bonner's philosophical remark.

THE best thing in the Chicago platform is the free-silver plank.

PATRIOTISM is under a shadow just now. Demagogueism is in its noontide glory.

TOM JEFFERSON must have been a straddler. The gold standard men, the free-coinage men and the populists all cite him as authority on their peculiar dogmas.

THE populists and democrats of Houston county can and should work together harmoniously on two things; one is the election of Bryan and the other is the election of Gill.

If free-coinage of silver at 16 to 1 will give us money as good, as, no better and no worse than, the present standard or unit, we say, let us have it to morrow. If it will not do this we dont want it.

Two years hence there is going to be fun in the race for U.S. Senator to succeed Mills. The indications are that Mills, Hogg, Bailey and Culberson will all be in the race.

It is positively pitiable to look at some of the gold-standard office seekers. Their faces show the acute disappointment which they feel in making a mistake as to which they thought was the biggest side.

SAY—did you ever think of it? Suppose the gold-standard side were by some strange process of transformation to become the big side. How many of the 16 to 1 free-coinage howlers would break their necks changing their opinions and getting over on the other side?

THE great majority of the populists are law and order people. They want to see the laws enforced and society protected. They also believe in the white people of this county governing it. They will never vote for James R. Burnett with his record. They know him and they know him well too. They know just where his tactics and teachings are going to lead them to too.

HON. W. H. GILL will make a most excellent Judge in every sense of the word. Jury commissions will not be organized by him on political lines and for political effect. He will appoint jury commissioners of men qualified to act. They will not be all democrats either. He will not discriminate against populists or republicans as such.

If, as Gov. Culberson says, the present political contest is a fight between the masses on one side and the wealth of the country on the other, who is to say where it shall end? Where will the line be drawn and who will draw it? Doesn't the governor know that there is an element in our civilization who thinks that he possesses more than is his rightful share? Is he prepared to deny that he may become a victim of the crowd which speeches like his at Fort Worth incite to violence?

In the year 1946 when the democratic state convention meets and Hon. John H. Reagan rises, his face aglow with youthful vigor and his form erect and steady in its robust manhood, to tell the boys of his services to the party and the country for the past hundred years, the children of the present generation who will be delegates then, will rise from their seats, throw up their hats and howl themselves hoarse with delight at having present the one man whose life and labors alone have saved the party and the country time and again.

Cotton tumbled a half cent Monday and caught a big lot of lambs.

HOKE SMITH of Georgia has resigned as secretary of the Interior and his position has been tendered to and accepted by Ex-Governor Francis of Missouri.

JUDGE REAGAN in his Ft. Worth speech stated a profound truth which no one will desire to question or qualify. He said he had been serving the people in some office for fifty years.

If Houston county were a gold-standard county—how many of those who are now rampant and intolerant advocates of free-coinage at 16 to 1 regardless of parity would change to gold standard? Now, dont all try to answer this question at once.

If, as intimated, the Augusta, Grapeland, Porter Springs, Weldon, Lovelady, Pleasant Grove and Coltharp sections should get together two years hence and agree on a ticket in the primary, the chances are that the ticket would go through.

FRANK HILL is so confident of being elected that he lies awake at nights and draws mental pictures of himself reading his charges to the jury. Nothing contributes so much to Hill's health and happiness as an office in sight and he would have long since joined the kings of Egypt but for the prospect of getting an office.

REMARKABLE LANGUAGE.

Governor Culberson in his speech at the Ft. Worth convention declared that "the present political contest was a fight between the aristocracy and the wealth of the country on one side and the toiling masses on the other." This is a very remarkable declaration, and we confess to no small degree of amazement and mortification at reading such language from one who in the minds of the people should typify and exemplify the doctrine of peace and law and order. We would like to think that the governor has not been correctly reported. He has had no where in Texas a more sincere, loyal and ardent supporter for political preferment than the Courier for more than two years has been. But we can not endorse such incendiary language as that the governor is reported to have used on the occasion named. If the governor's definition of the pending contest is the proper one, then we have utterly misconceived its nature and ends. It has been our understanding that the present struggle was an economic one, to be advanced by peaceful methods for the attainment of peaceful ends, to correct legislative abuses and not to quarrel on any individual or class of individual or section. We had supposed that the alleged distress which was resting like some dark cloud upon the country was due to other causes and not to the fact that some individual had amassed more wealth than some other section class or individual. If Governor Culberson states the situation correctly, then we are in the wrong crowd for we have no war to make on any man or class or section because, perchance, he or it has more of the world's goods than we have. If Tillman, Altgeld or Waite had given utterance to such reflections we should not have been surprised because they have time and again done so and have gone farther. What may we expect the frenzied masses to do or say, when the governor of a great state can indulge in the language of the sand-lot agitators.

Readers of the COURIER will recall references some three or four months since to a letter written by Judge James R. Burnett to Governor E. J. Davis in 1870 in which he advised Governor Davis to have a military government established at Crockett. THE COURIER has had in its possession a copy of this letter for three or four months or longer and was waiting an opportune time for its publication. The Palestine Advocate charged Judge Burnett with writing such a letter. The Judge in a card to the Advocate admitted writing such a letter except that feature of it wherein he counselled the placing of federal troops in Houston county to dominate over our people. The Advocate thereupon published Judge Burnett's card of admission or denial as it may be termed and then printed side by side with it the Judge's letter to Davis in 1870. As there has been considerable inquiry for the publication of Judge Burnett's letter; written when E. J. Davis was governor, the COURIER gives it below that the people may know what manner of man the Judge was in 1870.

Crockett, Tex., March 10th. 1870.
His excellency E. J. Davis,

Austin.

Dear Governor:—I have the honor to hand you herewith a communication addressed to you and signed by several prominent loyal citizens here, in which they ask that Genl. Reynolds will establish a military post at this place. I trust you will forward the same with favorable endorsements to Genl. Reynolds. I have just heard that a colored man was killed at Pennington, on the line of this and Trinity counties, a few days ago, which was not known at the time the enclosed communication was written. We could have got any number of colored citizens to sign the paper, but thought it unnecessary. I fear that unless times shall become better, the Legislature will be compelled to ask for U. S. troops or organize a loyal police force or militia to preserve the peace. Your letter to the President reflects the feeling of every loyal man. We all want speedy reconstruction, but we want protection along with it. Mr. Elam, whose seat I contested, has published in the Rusk paper his statements of the facts of the contest, and I have prepared a reply which will be published in the next issue of our county paper, a copy of which I will send you. In my reply I take strong grounds against the frauds, intimidations and violence practiced by the Rebel Democracy, and give notice that the conduct of the election in Cherokee will be investigated at the next session of the Legislature. I think it is due to the loyal people that whenever proof is made of fraud and intimidation to any considerable extent the action should be set aside and loyal officers appointed by your Excellency until an honest election can be held. Had the late election been fair and free I have not doubt your majority would have been fully 10,000.

Our District Court will convene here on Monday, 21st., and last three weeks. As yet no colored men have been placed on the jury list. But we suppose Judge Earle, who is a Republican, will enforce the laws in the matter, and see that before the laws and in courts there shall be no prejudice of race or color.

I may write you again before the Legislature is re-convened, and will do so if any thing of interest transpires. My brother is just recovering from a severe spell of sickness. He begs to be remembered to you. He and Col. Mon-

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roe, will be out at the Capital at the next session of the Legislature. Col. Monroe, Messrs Blair and other friends wish to be remembered. Be pleased to present my regards to Mr. Britton and Mr. Newcomb.

I remain, Governor,
Very truly your friend,
(Signed) James R. Burnett.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: I have no "hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeded LaGrippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results. Trial bottles free at B. F. Chamberlains Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

Private Detectives Wanted.

We want one or two young men in this county to represent us as private detectives. Money for the right man. Address with stamp, Texas Detective and Protective Association, San Antonio Texas.