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Plan of the Monometallists.

The Gazette has repeatedly stated that the maverick bolt at Dallas was but a part of a well formulated plan conceived by national administration managers at Washington and whose success the single standard leaders in Texas are doing their utmost to effect. The following expression from the Chicago Record, gold standard organ, bears out the statement:

"The leaders of the silver forces in Illinois will not be playing very good politics if they give their opponent a plausible pretext for taking a contesting delegation to the national convention, for it is by means of contesting delegations that the gold standard men feel assured of their ability to control the convention. Two opposing delegations already have been selected in Nebraska. A contesting delegation is looked for from Texas, where the silver men have control of the party machinery. From present indications the gold standard men are likely to take an opposing delegation to the national convention from Illinois. According to custom in case of contests the delegates from these three states, who number ninety-four, will have nothing to say about the temporary organization or about their own right to seats in the convention. With contests from these three states the gold standard men are nearly sure to control the convention at the start, with the result that they can decide contests to suit themselves, thus securing control of the permanent organization. There is little doubt that anti-silver delegates will be sent from Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia and Wisconsin, with a total of 338 votes. The gold standard men feel confident also of securing the delegations from Ohio and Kentucky which will make 410 votes. Leaving Illinois, Texas and Nebraska out of consideration, the remaining delegates in the convention will number but 402, among which are the delegates from Indiana and some other states whom the gold standard men hope to capture. According to these figures a silver delegation either from Illinois or Texas might give the control to the white metal men. But opposing delegations from both these states, as well as from Nebraska, which would prevent the silver delegations therefrom from having any voice in the temporary organization, would leave the control of the convention in the hands of the gold standard men, and enable them to outline the policy of the party. So important is this matter that the fight of the convention is likely to come over the settlement of contests, and it is not improbable that the bolt, if there is to be a bolt, will come immediately after the question has been passed upon by the convention."

Recognizing the fact that the sentiment of the voters of the democratic party is overwhelmingly in favor of free coinage, the gold standard partisans have determined to win by political trickery what they can have no hope of gaining if the desires and instructions of the party are faithfully and honestly carried out. If the plan fails, the Record this early indicates the contemplated action of the gold standard advocates.—Fort Worth Gazette.

Mrs. McVapid, of Dallas, is considered very obtuse by those intimately acquainted with her. "One morning she called to her little boy who was playing in the front yard. "Tommy, go down to the grocery store and bring me a pound of starch."

"I haven't got time to go down to the grocery and get a pound of starch. It's most school time now."

"Is that so," said Mrs. McVapid with a troubled look; then brightening up she added: "Well, then, run down and get only half a pound."

Tommy complied with the compromise, was late at school, and his teacher took the starch out of him with a shingle.—Texas Sifter.

The Beginning of Crime.

Many a passionate child rules the household. The little baby on its mother's knee goes into a passion because its dinner is withheld from him, or some toy denied him. He shrieks, and strikes his mother; and the mother says: "Poor little boy, he has such a passionate nature; he can't be crossed," and yields to him. She ought to spank him—spank him hard for being in a passion, and give him nothing until his passion has cooled. The child, though he be so young that he cannot speak, if he be old enough to lift his fist and strike a blow, deserves punishment, needs to have a lesson of repression taught it. The mother who neglects this, increases the chances of her son's going to the gallows. When the child is older there are better disciplinary punishments than spanking; but when the child reaches such an age that they are useful, it may be too late; his temper may have grown beyond all control. Mothers sometimes say when a child shows a vile temper and shrieks a good deal that it would endanger his life to punish him; perhaps so, but still more endanger his future if you don't punish him. Many a gallow's tragedy has its beginning on the mother's lap.

Day by day I see criminals, hundreds of them—thousands of them in course of a year. I see scores of broken-hearted parents wishing rather that their sons had never been born, than they had lived such burdens of shame and disgrace. I hear the wailing of disappointed mothers and see humiliated fathers crying like children because of the sins of their children. I see mothers growing gray between the successive visits in which they come to inquire about the boy in prison.

And seeing these dreadful things till my heart aches and aches, I say to those mothers and fathers whose little families are the care of their lives, teach your children obedience. I want it written large. I wish I could make it blaze in letters of fire. I wish I could write it in imperishable, glowing letters on the walls of every home—obedience! obedience!!! obedience!!! to law—to household law; to parental authority; unquestioning, instant, exact obedience in school! Whenever, from the beginning, from the first glimmering of intelligence in the child, there be taught respect for it and obedience to it. It is the royal road to virtue, to good citizenship; it is the only road.—Independent.

Last December Gov. Oats of Alabama determined to have a big cotton factory built on the convict farm at Speigner's to be operated by the state's female and youthful convicts. The machinery has been ordered, the bricks for the building have been burned, and the enterprise is well under way. Now comes the operatives of the twenty-six cotton factories in Alabama and demand of the governor that the plan be abandoned, insisting that it puts the women and children, who make their living in the mills and who are already too poorly paid, in competition with convict labor. A hot fight is promised.

Reports from the Pacific coast say that never in the history of the West have so many people taken passage on the steamers for Alaska. The discovery of gold in certain parts of the far-off Territory is, of course, the attraction for many of the visitors; but the increased facilities for transportation and the possibility of seeing some of the grandest scenery in the world have induced many tourists to choose Alaska rather than Europe or any other country as their objective point.

The richest man in the world is said to be John B. Robinson, of South Africa. Eighteen years ago he kept a grocery store in the Orange free state and was in debt. He and his wife begged their way to Kimberley, where Robinson picked a rough diamond worth \$1,316. This was the foundation of his fortune, which is now estimated at \$340,620,000.

About Free Puffs.

We find the following in an exchange, without credit, and as it is appropos to the times, we publish it for the "edification" of those whom it may concern:

"A printed slip pasted to the paper kindly requesting us if we said anything about the candidate's candidacy to send them a marked copy of the paper.

We didn't do it. We ain't going to do it. We ain't saying a word. We ain't going to say a word. Unless the cash is in sight.

And we can see the smiling of the Goddess of Liberty on one side of the dollar of our dads and can count the tall feathers in the great American eagle on the other.

In times past we have given away columns of space and reams of paper and great gobs of ink in political campaigns.

And what did we get in return? Nothing but the privilege of wading in the mud behind the band wagon in the torchlight procession and spilling coal oil on our only coat and getting shot in the eye with a Roman candle.

But times have changed and our feelings have changed. Everything has changed—except our pockets.

There is no change there. We are a Democrat, but we ain't no pack mule to carry no candidate into office and get the cold shoulder.

And perhaps the cold mutton after the election. Our enthusiasm is gone. It has leaked through the holes in our elbows and escaped through the apertures of our pants.

Glory is a good thing but cold cash is better. Campaign thunder will no longer reverberate through our columns except at so much a thunder.

Our campaign roster has to be fed and wherewith shall we feed him? He's lost his tail feathers from last campaign and needs some extract of gold or silver now.

Our low-line is sagging in the middle and unraveled at the ends. The candidate is out for office. We are out for the stuff."

The Kansas City Star says: The Boston Transcript suggests that all the "soldiers' homes" should be investigated in view of the significant fact, as the Transcript terms it, "that all old soldiers who have any spirit or have ever known decent homes, have a horror of being sent by those on whom they are dependent to these so-called 'homes.'" Could the investigation called for by the Transcript be honorably and fairly made, there is no doubt but the "homes" would be found as well conducted as possible, and the inmates well fed, well clothed, well sheltered and humanely treated, but the "horror" of which the Transcript speaks attaches to all "homes" and asylums and places where dependent people are gathered. All such, including garrisons and prisons, embody that Bellamy system of life and government which so many thoughtless and visionary people have expressed themselves as believing delightful, but which system, in operation, is wearisome, monotonous and dissatisfying to the wearing out of soul and body.

This is and always will be the inherent difficulty with "homes," though administered ever so kindly and "investigated" ever so wisely.

Four-fifths of the voters of Texas favored the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver, yet four years ago the Lampasas convention sent a delegation to the Chicago democratic national convention that voted for a platform that discriminated against silver in favor of gold. This delegation was headed by Seth Shepard, who in return for his work received a life appointment from Cleveland as one of the judges of the supreme court of the District of Columbia. The convention that was held here in Vernon that sent delegates to Lampasas was manipulated by A. M. Britton, a gold bug. This is enough to disgust all true democrats who believe in the majority ruling. The Dallas convention two years ago was another of the same kind.—Vernon Call.

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MOTHERS, Do You Know that Peppermint, Bismarck's Drops, Golden's Compound, many so-called soothing syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

Do You Know that opium and morphine are sleeping narcotic poisons?

Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?

Do You Know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed?

Do You Know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle?

Do You Know that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel P. Fitcher. That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined?

Do You Know that the Patent Office Department of the United States, and of other countries, have issued exclusive right to Dr. Fitcher and his assigns to use the word "Castoria" and its formula, and that to imitate them is a state prison offense?

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Do You Know that 25 average doses of Castoria are furnished for 25 cents, or one cent a dose?

Do You Know that when possessed of this perfect preparation, your children may be kept well, and that you may have unbroken rest?

Well, these things are worth knowing. They are facts.

The fac-simile signature of *Dr. H. P. Fitcher* is on every wrapper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Three Boys and Three Girls. Two weeks ago we published an account of Mrs. Lyons giving birth to five boys at Mayfield, Ky. Now an Indiana woman has gone Mrs. Lyons one better and presented her husband with six children at one birth, as the following from Fowler, Ind., under date of May 6, will show:

Fries Heinsnit, a farmer, had, last night, a family consisting of a wife and three children. This morning he has nine children, six of them being less than a day old.

About midnight he was sent after the doctor in a hurry, and, as he went, he reflected upon the fact that, less than two years ago, his wife presented him with two bouncing girls and a boy.

The doctor drove hastily to the Heinsnit home, and when there took charge of six brand new babies—three boys and three girls—all bright and well developed and able to cry lustily. The mother is doing well.

She was born in Germany twenty-seven years ago, was the youngest of a family of fourteen and is the only surviving member. She came here when eight years old, with an aunt, who died three years ago at the age of one hundred and three years. Mr. and Mrs. Heinsnit were married in Pennsylvania in 1890 and have been living in this state since 1893.

There are a great many men who overlook or don't think what is the mission of a weekly newspaper. The first and most important is to make an honest support out of it for the owner and his family, if he has a family, and in order to do this he must conduct on business principles. The democratic weekly newspaper gets no official patronage from the state, county or city unless he goes in and agrees to compete with other political newspapers, and should he be so fortunate or unfortunate as to get it he must do it at Chinaman prices. The newspaper man going in and saying to a democratic officer "I am a democrat," don't spell anything. There is just as much reason in the candidate asking his merchant friend and supporter to give him a suit of clothes as to expect his newspaper friend and supporter to announce his candidacy free.

Says Steve Elkins: "It is written down that McKinley is to be the next president and we are only making unnecessary trouble for ourselves as well as for him by resisting the inevitable." Evidently Brother Hanna has been whispering in Steve's ear the story of the good little boy who gave a penny to a poor baker and got a great big red gum-drop.—Chicago News.

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Out of 54 delegates elected to the Ohio Democratic State Convention 51 are instructed for free silver. The silver craze is dying out.

Perhaps the strongest free silver state in the Union is Tennessee. The vote at the late state convention on the final question was 918 to 20 for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

The judiciary committee of the senate has indorsed the bankrupt bill which recently passed the house, and it looks now as if some kind of a bankruptcy measure will pass at the present session of congress.

A Boston preacher denounces General Booth of the Salvation army as a military despot. This proves the influence of environment. A man can't live within the shadow of Bunker Hill monument and have any sympathy with tyranny.

The condition of the growing crops throughout Texas, with a few exceptional localities where rain is badly needed, is reported very encouraging, which is also true in regard to stock ranges, and upon the whole this promises to be a year of plenty and prosperity.

Hon. O. M. Roberts made a good governor. As a jurist, he stood high in the estimation of bench, bar and people. He was a useful man in days gone by, but whenever he forsakes the beaten path of Democracy and starts off after Clark on an independent ticket in search of office, he will find out, for once, that he is mistaken in his judgment and don't understand Texas Democrats.—Bonham News.

There is a man living near Mahan Miss., who prides himself on his economy, and the other day, when discussing his favorite topic, he remarked that he had saved several dollars in matches. "Why," he said, "when I came to Mississippi nearly forty years ago, I brought my fire with me, and I have kept the same fire ever since, never allowing it to die out, and during all this time I have never spent one cent for matches."

Col. Walk Around Squires of Henrietta, imagines he is running for congress, but he isn't. The people of his town like him for many things, but standing on a gold bug platform as he does, and endorsing Cleveland in everything he has done, shady bond deal and all, his own town and county will go against him. The Herald does not believe on such a platform he could carry the Benvenue precinct.—Wichita Herald.

Texas Farm and Ranch admits that the farmers of this country need protection, but not the kind of protection asked by eastern manufacturers. They need protection against gamblers who manipulate prices of farm products to suit themselves, against the extortion of monopolists, and against rascality of every sort. Farmers don't ask that they be protected at the expense of the people, but they do ask protection against robbers. Hands off and fair play is what the farmer wants. This assured and the farmers will be satisfied, and they will take care of themselves.

On the 6th day of June the Democratic primaries will be held. We then express our choice for candidates for office. Let every Democrat in the county be on hand and help make the selection. Let us get the very best material, too. We have good men in the field; let us nominate them, and then when the election in November comes, let us elect them. Don't let us choose any man who is not qualified, or is not honest enough and nerve enough to do his whole duty, and be ever ready to enforce the law without fear, favor or partiality and unbiased by prejudice. If we want good government, national, state or county, we must have good men as officers. Therefore, it becomes the duty of every good citizen to take an interest in the primaries and in the selection of candidates.

The Sherman Storm.

Sherman was visited by the most severe tornado last Friday ever known in the history of the state. The storm struck the western edge, or residence portion of Sherman and demolished every house and tree in its path. Seventy eight people were killed outright or have died from injuries received and many others were fatally injured. Several people were also killed near Farmington and Howe, also at Justin and Sanger, in Denton county. It is safely estimated that the death toll will reach at least one hundred. Relief committees were at once appointed and assistance was rendered by neighboring towns. The storm was preceded by a heavy down pour of rain and left nothing but death and destruction in its path.

Kansas and Nebraska Tornado.

Omaha, Neb., May 18.—A special to the Bee from Humboldt, Neb., says:
The trainmen arriving here this evening bring reports of frightful results of the cyclone on the Indian reservation adjoining this county. They assert that forty persons were killed by the cyclone on the reservation. No particulars are obtainable, as all communication by wire is stopped.

Those killed are supposed to be Indians, as there are few whites on the reservation.
A KANSAS TOWN WIPED OUT.
Kansas City, Mo., May 18.—1 p. m.—News of the loss of life and destruction of property by yesterday's cyclone in Kansas is slowly coming in, caused by the crippled condition of the telegraph wires.

What has been received makes it plain that previous estimates of damage were none too high, and in fact may be added to when communication is completely reopened. Fully a dozen towns were struck by the twister and the known dead are seven. The injured number fully thirty, many of whom it is feared are fatally injured.

Reserve, a village on the Missouri Pacific Railway, in Brown county, seems to have felt the brunt of the storm. But five houses are said to be left standing there.

A special to the Star from Reserve says: This town was almost wiped out of existence by yesterday's cyclone. Hardly a house remains standing and wreckage is strewn everywhere. The whole populace is homeless and great confusion prevails. Forty-four buildings in Reserve alone were raised. Barns and sheds of all the farmers living in the track of the storm were destroyed. The storm was shaped like an umbrella and came from the southwest. People fled precipitately to their cyclone cellars, but many never reached them. The confusion was indescribable. Darkness, added to the crash of falling timbers, the cries of the hurt and the almost deafening hiss and roar of the wind struck terror to the hearts of all. After the storm had passed those fortunate enough to have escaped set about helping the victims. All night long people searched for the wounded and missing. The injured are being well cared for. Fifty thousand dollars would not replace the damage at Reserve alone. The few houses standing and wrecked and broken.

At one o'clock Saturday morning last George Bragg, a Tarrant county farmer, residing near Grapevine, was assassinated in his home while sleeping. The ball was from a large sized pistol and it entered his heart, producing instant death. The body was fearfully powder burned. With him in the house at the time of the murder was his wife and his children and the affair has caused much comment at Fort Worth and vicinity. Affidavits were lodged against Mrs. Lavista Bragg, the wife of the victim, and another party, who has not yet been arrested, with the murder. Mrs. Bragg was arrested and is in jail to answer for the alleged murder of her husband, while officers are searching the city for the other party charged with the crime.

Mrs. Bragg declines to discuss the case further than to protest her innocence. She claims to have been sleeping when the shot terminating the earthly existence of her husband was fired. The examining trial will be held in a few days, when the facts of a highly sensational character not now available are promised to be developed.

Recent frosts have damaged California fruit more severely than has been the case for twenty years.

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Capt. T. H. C. Peery.

We this week present in our columns the name of Capt. T. H. C. Peery, of Baylor county, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative, and we deem him every way worthy of more than the usual notice that is given candidates in the columns of the press. The business of making laws is too often entrusted to weak and inexperienced men, and then we complain of the burdens we place upon ourselves, burdens for which we alone are responsible, because we sent men to the legislature who knew but little of our needs and who used the position solely for their own individual advancement. Capt. Peery has spent about fifty years of his life in close contact with the laboring and business classes of the country. So much of his life has been spent in farming and business pursuits, and he is therefore well acquainted with the interests and demands of the men who live by honest labor, for he has been one of them from his childhood to the present time. While his life has been one of honest toil to earn a living for his family, he has not neglected to investigate the important political and economic questions that are of paramount importance to the welfare of the people, and he is therefore well qualified by both experience and education to represent his people in the law-making bodies of the land.

Capt. Peery is a staunch democrat and has faithfully advocated the principles of Democracy on all occasions. On the financial question he was an advocate of free silver long before the question was made an issue in this state and his influence will continue to be exerted in behalf of men and measures pledged to its restoration. On all local questions he is fully alive to the interest of this section of the state, and if elected he will use every honorable means to secure the enactment of laws for the protection and advancement of the interests of Northwest Texas.

Our people who have the privilege of knowing Capt. Peery intimately speak of him as a good and able man, and think him eminently fitted for the position he seeks. We trust that Knox county will fall in line with the other counties that have already endorsed him and that when the Democrats meet on the 13th of June they will give him a unanimous endorsement, and send a strong delegation to the representative convention to aid, in his nomination.—Benjamin Reporter.

The Dallas News wants to know what has become of the great public school fund of Texas which democratic candidates of twenty years ago considered sufficient to pay for good free schools for all time without a dollar of extra taxation?

By reason of severe drought for the last three years the Australian wool clip of 1895 fell off unprecedentedly.

Having raided the treasury, congress will probably be willing now adjourn.

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YOUNG COUNTY LODGE No. 488, A. F. & A. M., meets on Saturday night of each month, at 8 o'clock. Visiting companions invited to attend.
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O. E. FINLAY, Dictator.
J. R. HARRIS, Reporter.

K. O. P. H.
CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 143, Knights of Pythias, meets in Castle Hall every Monday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend.
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(Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primaries.)

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W. F. SEBASTIAN.
T. H. C. PEERY.

For County Judge,
O. E. FINLAY,
R. C. McPHALL,
J. S. STARRETT,
JOE W. AKIN.

For County and District Clerk,
CHAS. GAY,
ANDREW O. NORRIS,
JAMES M. WOOD,
R. LINDSEY.

For County Attorney,
JOHN C. KAY.

For County Treasurer,
J. A. DIXON,
T. E. DOWDLE.

For Sheriff,
H. C. WILLIAMS.

For Tax Assessor,
JOHN C. CASBURN,
J. W. CORNELIUS,
F. L. THOMAS,
C. C. MAYES,
T. J. LAMONS,
I. B. PADGETT,
S. H. JAMES,
B. B. GARRETT,
L. H. HARRIS,
J. A. KIETH,
J. T. HUNT,
W. A. J. AKERS.

For County Surveyor,
C. P. BENSON,
ELISHA T. HIGGINS.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
A. J. WHEAT,
M. K. GRAHAM.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2,
G. W. HUNT.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3,
H. L. LEBERMAN.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4,
ALLEN C. CASEY,
B. W. DRUM.

Independent Ticket.
For Tax Assessor,
BENJ. MOSELEY, Sr.

LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS.

Vegetables are again becoming plentiful in the market.

Don't fail to go to the polls on the 6th of June and vote.

The farmers here had favorable weather for harvesting so far.

Miss E. F. Arnold has been attending court at Memphis this week.

Neely Butler and bride returned on Tuesday's stage from a trip east.

Quite a number of Graham people are attending the picnic at Farmer.

J. B. Norris and family will leave to day on a visit to relatives at Haskell.

Prof. W. A. Davis and Rev. J. J. Harris of Farmer were in the city Tuesday.

Joe Ford has had a severe attack of the measles, but is now up and about again.

The 6th of June is almost here—two weeks from to-morrow. Prepare your ballots.

Fresh Comb Honey.
Jno. E. MORRISON & Co.

Prof. W. T. Blakeley is now assisting W. C. Griffith in the management of the Call.

Jno. E. Morrison left Tuesday for St. Louis and Chicago to buy more goods for his firm.

P. A. Martin has moved his law office from the bank building to the court house, up-stairs.

W. J. Berry has moved his barber shop to the old saloon building on the west side of the square.

Another good rain would not come amiss; although it might interfere with harvesting to some extent.

Dr. R. N. Price and wife left Monday morning to visit relatives Shackelford and Stonewall counties.

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Mrs. J. H. Rutherford left Wednesday morning for Groesbeck, where she will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Jim Wood has been at work on the court house this week rebuilding one of the eaves, which was blown down a few weeks ago.

J. C. Short returned Tuesday from an absence of several months at Texas City, and is welcomed home by a host of friends.

Eld. W. G. Caperton of Albany has been conducting a protracted meeting at the Baptist church this week, assisted by Pastor G. W. Black, and the services are largely attended.

To True and the Olney Pic Nic.

On last Friday evening the writer set out with the county candidates and Representative Sebastian to take in the little city of True and the Olney picnic. The candidates, led by Mr. Sebastian, spoke at True on Friday night. The county candidates kindly gave most of their time to Mr. Sebastian and he delivered one of his characteristic speeches, brim full of pure democracy from the 16 to 1 point of view, and his speech was well received and vigorously applauded. The candidates for county offices followed with announcements. There was a good crowd present, the house being full to overflowing. The citizens of True are going to build an important addition to their school building in the near future, thereby proving their enterprise and public spirit.

We enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. Geo. W. Terrell Friday night and on Saturday morning we passed on up the creek through fields of waving grain and growing corn to Olney, the beauty of the prairie. There we found an immense crowd gathered to enjoy the day. Mr. W. H. Keen acted as master of ceremonies and he showed himself to be an old hand at the business, making everybody feel welcome and happy. The young men and ladies of Olney gave a splendid programme of songs and recitations, and after that the candidates spoke.

Mr. Sebastian opened with a splendid speech which was cut half in two by the announcing of dinner, but after eating a big dinner he seemed to be improved and finished his argument in fine style, and judging from expressions we heard, the people of Olney are quite proud of their representative.

The dinner cannot be described and we are not going to try it. Suffice it to say that it was thoroughly in keeping with the record the good ladies of Olney already have in the culinary art and there was far more than the crowd could eat. The county candidates all spoke in the order in which they have announced in the papers and all seemed to enjoy the speaking: The boys had a game of base ball and the young folks had a gay time walking and driving and probably courting a little—who knows.

Saturday night a portion of the candidates spoke again at Indian Mound to a small but very appreciative crowd.

M. K. Graham is a candidate for re-election to the office of commissioner of precinct No. 1, and his announcement will be found in this paper. Mr. Graham has made a model commissioner; and if re-elected will continue to look after the interests of the county in a careful and business like manner.

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A CARD.

To the Democratic Voters of Young County:

I have been informed that it is reported in some parts of the county that I am the gold bug candidate for county judge; that the gold standard people are supporting me for the nomination. The report is a base fabrication and evidently manufactured for the purpose of injuring me in the primaries. I demand of the man or men who have been telling this yarn to give me their authority for circulating it. I want to see the color of the man's hair who is the author of it. I have understood all along that the gold standard people would not participate in the primaries, and I have said at every place where I have made any talk to the people that I was a free silver man and expected to vote with the free silver people on the financial question. At the same time I have said that I did not know enough about it to give the people any light on it and therefore would not attempt to discuss it. I think I am gentleman enough to appreciate any man's support, regardless of his views on national finance. Respectfully,
J. S. STARRETT.

Attention, Candidates!

All candidates for county or precinct offices, wanting their names on the primary tickets, are requested to call at my office and arrange for same at once, or their names might be left off the tickets.

A. T. GAY,
Chairman Executive Committee.

Commencement Exercises.

The second annual commencement exercises of the Graham High school were held at the Christian church Friday evening, May 15th.

The graduating class, consisting of Misses Cornelia Jewell and Leila Jewell McJinney, read essays of a high order of merit. Supt. J. N. Johnston, in a few well chosen phrases, presented the young ladies with their merited diplomas. He emphasized the fact that the opportunity, so nobly grasped by the present graduates, might be embraced by any boy or girl in the county. Rev. W. H. Wycough addressed the class upon the "Power of Influence." He made a direct and forcible application of his theme and made an appeal for all that is noblest and best in life.

The large audience listened with intense interest to the exercises and each one went away proud of the young ladies of the graduating class and of our high school. The young ladies received many flowers and congratulations from their numerous friends and well wishers.

THE LEADER extends its congratulations to the graduates upon the successful culmination of their labors and wishes that all the duties of life may be performed as successfully.

A CARD.

To the Democratic Voters of Young County:

Having heard that there is some comment about my not taking active part in the campaign I desire to say that one reason why I am not out among the voters is that my wife's health is so precarious that I have not thought it safe to leave her alone. And I might add that the official duties of the treasurer cannot be done by a deputy, and for that reason also, I have considered it necessary to remain at the office. Please to be assured that the suffrages of my friends will be duly appreciated. Respectfully,
J. A. DIXON.

The Board of Trustees of Graham Public School met this week and elected Prof. J. N. Johnston superintendent for another year. There is considerable kicking at the action of the Board in this respect, as a number of patrons are dissatisfied with the management of the school in the past and desire a change.

So far as we can learn there has been no order issued for an election of a new Board, and the old Board will therefore hold over. It was the duty of the Board to order an election to be held on the 6th of June, but as they neglected to do so no election can be held and the old Board will hold over another year.

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Arrives at Weatherford 8:37
No. 3 Leaves Weatherford 5:15 p. m.
Arrives at Mineral Wells 5:15 p. m.
No. 4 Leaves " 8:30 p. m.
Arrives at Weatherford 4:30 p. m.
SUNDAY ONLY.
No. 5 Leaves Weatherford 10:35 a. m.
Arrives Mineral Wells 11:35 a. m.
No. 6 Leaves Mineral Wells 8:00 a. m.
Arrives at Weatherford 9:00 a. m.
No. 7 Leaves Mineral Wells 3:30 p. m.
Arrives at Weatherford 4:30 p. m.
No. 8 Leaves Weatherford 5:15 p. m.
Arrives Mineral Wells 6:15 p. m.
For further particulars, address,
W. C. FORBESS,
G. F. & P. A., Weatherford, Texas.

EQUALIZATION NOTICE.

Ordered by the court that the clerk of the county court be and he is instructed to give notice by publication in THE GRAHAM LEADER that this court will meet as a Board of Equalization to equalize the values and correct the assessment list of Young county for the year 1896, on the second Monday in June, 1896, the same being the 8th day of said month.

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Educational Notes.

The private normal opened with a good class of teachers in attendance.

Prof. Johnston & Fowler will begin a normal at Seymour in July, to run six weeks.

Mrs. Wyatt, formerly a popular teacher of Graham, is attending the normal.

Beginning next Saturday night, the teachers and pupils of the normal, assisted by the teachers of the county and the citizens of Graham, will hold a series of five educational meetings somewhat of the nature of the teachers' institute.

The exercises will consist of essays, music, recitations, discussions and papers of general interest on topics pertaining to educational matters. The public are invited to attend these meetings. They will be held at the Methodist church.

PROGRAM OF EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS,

May 23, at the Methodist church, 8:30 p. m.
Opening prayer, Eld. G. W. Black.
Song by Audience.
Recitation, Miss Cleo Hindman.
Recitation, "The Ends and Aims of the Kindergarten," Miss Mollie McJinney.
Duet, Misses Georgia Jewell and Leila McJinney.
Question for Discussion: "The Extent of the Teacher's Authority Over the Pupil." First, a Lawyer's View, P. A. Martin; second, a Teacher's View, H. Fowler; third, a Preacher's View, Rev. M. L. Moody.
Recitation, Miss Janie Stafford.
Paper, "Ancient Views of Education," Prof. H. Fowler.
Recitation, Fay Clark.
Duet.

Program for Saturday, May 30, 8:30 p. m.
Opening Prayer, Rev. M. L. Moody.
Song by Audience.
Recitation, Miss Georgia Jewell.
Paper, "Methods in Primary Teaching," Miss Mary Graves.
Duet, Misses Maud and Belle Cunningham.
Question for Discussion: "The Teacher, What Attributes Should he Possess." J. C. Kay, J. N. Johnston, Rev. W. H. Wycough.
Recitation, Sallie Chism.
Paper, "Modern Educational Views," H. Fowler.
Recitation, Alice Stewart.
Quartette.

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South Bend Budget.

All hands up and "holer I" who thinks South Bend will ever die. Question's put and all say "no, but she is up and on the go."

The recent rain gave great encouragement to the farmers. It saved most of the wheat and put a smiling look on the cotton, corn, oats and grass—also the women's "garden truck" such as "aignerns," "lettis," "cow-cumbers," etc., all of which go to make a farm-home happy in the spring time.

B. F. Scott has been somewhat indisposed the past week or two.

The school here gave an entertainment Wednesday night.

O. A. McBrayer has erected a mammoth hitchrack in front of his business house. A long felt want.

There is some talk of electing a justice of the peace and constable for this community. Both are greatly needed. Let's do that. There is plenty of good material to choose from.

School closes next Friday. This makes eight months school for South Bend this year.

P. B. Keeter, nominee of the populist party for treasurer, will begin his canvass of the county in a short time.

Candidates are getting tricky. One came down here the other day, got the teacher in his buggy to ride to school and skipped out with his dinner bucket in the buggy, and neither the candidate or the bucket has been heard of since.

W. A. Morris will move his family in a few weeks to Henrietta.

GEE A. GEE.

For Representative.

We present to our readers this week the name of Hon. W. P. Sebastian, of Breckinridge, who will make the race for Representative of this, the 104th, district. He represented this district in the 23rd and 24th legislatures and his record is before the people.

He has always been a staunch Democrat and an earnest advocate of the teachings and underlying principles of his party. His political views are based on the teachings of the great promoters of the party—Jefferson, Calhoun, Jackson and others. He has always had the welfare and liberties of the people at heart and has always been found advocating such measures as seemed to advance the interests of the masses of the people. He can point with pride to an official record unequalled by any other Representative in the Lone Star State. Always being prompt in duty and sound upon all questions pertaining to the peace and welfare of his constituents and the people of the state at large. We are glad to present such a worthy man to the public and feel sure they will give him the hearty support he so justly merits.

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Indian Mould Matters.

The measles is abating.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Andrews of Farmer, were visiting at Mr. D. M. Hughes' Saturday and Sunday.

A. J. Bryan and wife visited his father below Graham Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Harmonson is suffering from an attack of measles.

Prof. Lindsey was shaking hands in our midst Monday.

There was a good turnout of candidates—Saturday night.

We are afraid that Bob Dalrymple will have the measles, and if he does it will put an abrupt terminus to that epidemic. We are sorry for the measles.

"They say" that Bascom Gatling has put a new coat of paint on his buggy with molasses, and stayed at home all day Sunday to keep the flies off it. Our impression is that there is "no flies" on Bascom's outfit.

There has recently been fourteen hundred rats killed at four crabs in our community. Farmers, get together and kill your rats and save from 75 to 100 bushels of corn each year.

It is said that J. M. Hughes likes chicken.

Jason Mayes has bought a new buggy. Saturday night at 12:30 a. m. he ran over to Mr. Lane's, a near neighbor, calling him in an excited tone of voice to get up quick and come down to the house with his dogs. Mr. Lane reluctantly obeyed, half asleep. When they had neared the house Mr. L. asked, "what is the matter?" Jason answered, "somebody is after my new buggy." X. Y. Z.

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He wrote on busily for an hour. At last he picked up the loose sheets and read aloud what he had written. He had told the truth when he said he knew how to write.

Derwent hesitated. "Coward!" said Scott, between his teeth, but he opened the door himself. The big policeman looked from one to the other in amazement.

"Pen and paper!" said Scott, fiercely, rousing himself and sinking into a chair at the writing table. "Now, do you sit there across the room from me. Move or speak at your own risk."

known at home, Henry Mason, if you did shunt that forgery off on me, and it will add somewhat to the interest of my telegrams to state that they were written in your own handsomely-appointed library.

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Remember, son, that the world is several years older than you are by several years; that for thousands of years it has been so full of smatter, better, and younger men than yourself...

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The poppy party, which has wrought ruin wherever it has been entrusted with control of affairs, is well named. In floral symbolism "the poppy, throughout the east, is an emblem of death."

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