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State Prohibition Convention.

WACO, Tex., Aug. 23.—In the line-up at the City Hall this morning of the delegates to the convention of the Prohibition party of Texas few of the familiar faces of past years were missing. Several were present who met at the first such assembly held in Dallas, Sept. 7, 1886, on which occasion the resolution was adopted requesting the Legislature to submit the State amendment which was defeated the following year by a large majority.

The cornet band played suitable airs and hymnals were distributed, containing temperance songs, a popular one having the refrain:

I'll drink no whisky, beer or wine,
Because it's right.
I'll drink cold water every time,
Because it's right.

E. H. Conibear of Dallas, called the convention to order, delivering an address replete with humor, provoking much laughter.

The program of the opening exercises, given out yesterday, was carried out in all material respects. After an invocation by Rev. John C. F. Kyger, the address of welcome on the part of the city and the Business Men's Club was delivered by Hon. Homer D. Wade and on the part of the local Prohibitionists by Rev. R. G. Bowers.

To all the addresses of welcome a response was made by Dr. J. B. Cranfill of Dallas.

In the temporary organization Judge E. C. Heath of Rockwall was elected chairman and R. E. Gabel of Dallas, secretary.

After several spirited addresses the usual committees were appointed and the convention adjourned till 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The forenoon orators were for sweeping work, and some of them, among them chairman Conibear, differed in view from the advocates of the local option method. Facetious comments on the jug trade, club rooms, cold storage and injunction proceedings were frequent.

Chairman Conibear began his opening address as follows:

"Some people have said we were the third party and that this was a third party convention. I want to tell you that this is not so. We are the first party, because we are the only party that stands for all the moral reforms of the land, both of the private citizens with the small home or farm and the prominent citizens in the largest cities, and we stand for all that the churches stand for in the upbuilding of our Government—that is why we are the first party; no other party can claim such a position as that. We are the greatest party in the State or in the Nation—especially in the State of Texas, because we are the only party that keeps our office open the year round, and any man can find our headquarters open ready to distribute literature of a wholesome and healthful kind every day in the year, and about fifteen hours of each day. We are the first party because we are sending out speakers all over our

State every week of the year—the best men that can be found, in order to combat the evil against which we are battling. No other party can claim such a thing as that.

"Then our party which is called in convention today has succeeded in establishing a good, reputable, wholesome paper, the Advance, which goes all over the state, telling the people what we are doing at headquarters, and what we are attempting to do. I would like to speak more about that paper but time forbids.

"We are the first party because we are the only party that has always assisted and is today assisting in carrying out local option in the counties. We are the only party that assists in local option fights, and every thinking man when he comes to reason it out knows that local option is against prohibition, and I believe in the sight of God that it is a wicked institution, and yet we support it. I say it is a wicked institution, and I believe it is a sin in the sight of God. It is a privilege taken by the strong to oppose the weak. In the afternoon committees were appointed and Cyclone Davis made a speech.

Father Chaney, who is a traveling prohibition evangelist, was presented with a buggy by the convention, on motion of Dr. Cranfill, in recognition of a long life of devotion to the cause of prohibition.

Alsbury's Acceptance.

In these days of "notifications and acceptances," Mr. Alsbury of Houston, the populist nominee for state comptroller, says among other things in his letter:

"All we predicted in 1896, when the Democrats tried to adopt our whole platform has come true. The true men in that party who responded to the eloquent appeals of Mr. Bryan, when he warned the country of the insidious methods of old political machines to establish industrial slavery upon the people through combinations of capital and a drastic financial system, intended to rob the treasury through bond issues, to maintain a preposterous idea of a redemption fund, and the masses through unjust and discriminating banking laws. These men told us to drop our party name and organization and to become absorbed in the tender embraces of a reformed Democracy. The ensuing election resulted in Bryan's defeat by a combination with his own party which was too conservative to desire any change from the old methods indicated by Wall street. In Bryan's second nomination he was merely a man of straw, set up by Tammany and Eastern plutocrats purposely to be knocked over, and himself politically buried forever. At the last national convention of the party the entire cloven foot was disclosed, when all reform surrendered to eastern plutocracy, and upon the ruins of true issues were set up sectional and personal questions, which really are but subterfuges intended to deceive the people, while political demagogues plot for the spoils of office. It seems to me to be a shame to put in abeyance momentous questions,

given rise to by the joint misrule of Republicans and Democrats, questions which should be solved, and solved quickly, to prevent internecine strife and the utter destruction of free government and to substitute for them Booker Washington's dinner and Roosevelt's personal idiosyncrasies. The country is now on the verge of a revolution. The man who cannot see in the prevailing unrest, the strikes, the drastic and unconstitutional methods of capitalistic retaliation upon the abuses of unionism, the demagoguery in politics and the prevalent corruption caused by grafts, lobbyists, et id omne, dangers demanding the prompt attention of a true political party must not be blind indeed. In the hope of getting into office the Democratic party has made an about face and become very nearly a deputy Republican organization. The two parties are one on the financial question. They both denounce trusts, without pointing out any method to suppress them. They both stand for protection, only differing slightly as to degree. They both quote Jefferson and Lincoln, and under the latest organization of the Democrats they have completely surrendered to Cleveland and that faction which supported McKinley against their regular nominee. As the Republicans seem to win against reform principles the Democrats have dropped reform and are endeavoring to assimilate as near as possible to the Republicans without forfeiting all rights of nomenclature. Yet Bryan, Reagan and Hogg will vote the ticket and place a dishonest party machine above their country and all that means that for liberty. Mr. Bryan deprecates the duplicity of his party, Mr. Hogg has openly denounced it, Judge Reagan in a letter to Dr. Riley, commending him for his excellent utterance before the Citizens' Alliance of Houston, scents danger and writes at length on the momentous dangers threatening the very existence of our free institutions. He fears we are on the eve of a revolution such as drenched France in blood in 1792: yet, he thinks that the abandonment of live issues of this party, just because the Republicans beat it last time, is eminently proper, and he by his vote will sustain his party, and drop the consideration of matters that would save his country from the horrors of a French revolution.

Want Office in Foard County.

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 23.—A gentleman who was in Austin yesterday from Foard county, said the primaries had passed and so had the state Democratic convention, but there was not much lull in the political atmosphere in that county, the candidates for local and county offices were keeping up the breeze. There were six candidates for tax assessor, he said, six for sheriff and tax collector, three for county judge and three for county treasurer. All were making active canvasses, and keeping the people stirred up.

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CLARENDON, TEX., AUG. 27, 1904.

Had you ever noticed that it is always the fellow whose conduct he prefers to keep in the background that complains of the meddlesome paper?

We mail herewith a 12-column supplement, giving Tom Watson's Lincoln, Neb., speech. We failed to have it ready for last issue, but it is good reading and contains facts worth considering.

FROM the way the Bear's vessels are being sunk on mines around Port Arthur, the Japs must have a secret way of touching them off. Wednesday two more Russian torpedo boat destroyers struck mines at the entrance of Port Arthur. The larger one of the destroyers a four funneled one was sunk. The names of the vessels and the number of lives lost are not known.

THE order has gone out from old party headquarters to the daily papers to ignore any news or reports of political gatherings except of the dominant parties. As a result of this Tom Watson's notification at Cooper Union, New York, was given one and a half inch space. Hearst's papers, however, gave full proceedings, now he is being called all sorts of names by the democratic dailies for doing so, and the Washington democratic bureau is accusing both Watson and Hearst of being in league with the republicans to defeat Parker. The truth is, Watson scored the republicans as heavy as he did the democrats, and the occasion drew a very large crowd in New York, and that is what hurts the Morgan Wall-Street party.

Wills Point Chronicle: The Democratic platform as adopted is a mighty good thing. Let the people demand that it be lived up to by the next Legislature.

The people may demand and demand, yet they are so forgetful that they will elect people who have ignored demands once, twice, thrice repeated. Until the people of Texas show to officeholders that they mean what they say, the course of such officeholders will not be marked by anything like obedience.—Dallas News.

A Fort Worth item says: "It was learned today from a good and reliable source that the Colorado Southern had purchased 500 new box cars. The freight traffic along the line is increasing to such an extent that it has become necessary to increase the capacity for handling the same." We are pleased to hear the business is increasing. One local freight each way every other day on this end of the line don't look like very brisk business.

The July report of Texas penitentiary board shows 4,046 on hand July 1 and during the month 97 were received, 3 released by Sheriffs, 81 discharged, 4 pardoned, 10 escaped, 5 died, 3 delivered to Sheriffs, making a total of 4,033 on hand on Aug. 1. They are located as follows: State Insane Asylum 2, contract forces 1,680, share forces 319, railroad forces 159, Harlem State farm 147, Clemens State farms 159, Winn State farm 50, Camp Baker 250, Rusk penitentiary 761, Huntsville prison 511.

Sunk British Ship Without Cause.

The naval court at Shanghai reporting on the sinking of the Hipsang July 16, says:

"A Russian torpedo boat destroyer, now identified as the Ratstropuy, came up at daylight with the Hipsang, whose lights were burning brightly and who had the British flag flying. The destroyer fired shells, killing and maiming passengers. The Hipsang stopped directly, but the Russian vessel fired a torpedo, sinking her. There was no contraband aboard her, nor any Japanese. Her captian was experienced and he acted perfectly correct. The court desires to draw the attention of the Board of Trade and the foreign office that the steamer, while proceeding with due caution and on her correct course was torpedoed and sunk without any just cause or reason. The loss of life was due to the shell fire, previous to the torpedoing of the vessel. These acts were done by the Russian destroyer No. 7."

Either Party Republican Enough to Suit.

The Steve Elkins pull for his father-in-law is beginning to show up in great shape in West Virginia. One of the republican presidential electors has withdrawn and also a nominee for judge. They both declare that they are for Parker and Grandpa Davis. They say that they do not abandon a single principal in doing this, as both parties are advocating the same policies, and it is only a perference for men.—Nebraska Independent.

Good Doctrine.

The man who will dare sell his vote for any consideration ought to be disfranchised for life, and the man who would buy a vote in order to elect him to any office should be declared guilty of felony and sent to the penitentiary.—Watchman.

Mississippi's Only Republican Paper.

L. B. Mosely, Republican national committeeman from Mississippi, announces that he will launch a weekly Republican paper at Jackson very soon, and if patronage proves sufficient it will be continued even after the presidential election. There is not now a single Republican paper in Mississippi.—American Press.

The cartoons running in democratic papers representing Teddy leading the elephant loaded down with barrels of Wall street money will be regarded by most voters as "straining a point" whenever they think of Belmont and the house of Rothschilds.—The Independent.

Owens Bros. sold the first bale of Comanche county, Ok., cotton at Lawton Tuesday and received 11c per pound and \$100 premium.

Secretary Wilson says the report that the genuine boll weevil is in two counties in Arkansas is incorrect.

Texas land is in demand. The sales of the State for the account of the school fund were larger in July than in any month of the current year, and the August sales promise to again break the record.—Dallas News.

The supreme court of New York has decided that an eight-hour day is unconstitutional. To offset that, Bishop Potter has opened a saloon with prayer and consecrated it to the sacred rights of booze. The plutocratic proposition is. Work ten hours, booze eight and sleep six.—Nebraska Independent.

State Republican Ticket.

The ticket nominated by the republicans at Fort Worth is just as we gave it Wednesday, except that Lock McDaniel, of Harris county was elected for Associate Justice of the court of Criminal Appeals instead of McCormick. J. L. Gaston, of Montague county is elector for the 13th district.

PLATFORM.

The first plank endorses President Roosevelt, the national platform, etc. It continues as follows:

2. We call the attention of the people to the fact that a political party that makes promises in its state platform and fails to keep them, is unfit to be retained in power and we call attention to the fact that the Texas Democracy denounced the practice of nepotism in 1902, and demanded the passage of a law to prevent its practice, it failed to redeem its promise, even though it had a working majority in both houses of the state government. We favor the passage of a statute against nepotism.

3. We believe in the economical administration of state affairs, and protest against the multiplication of offices for the purpose of making berths for political pets.

4. We believe that the home for the old soldiers, that the asylums for the orphans, that our penitentiaries should be presided over by competent, honest and faithful servants. That our eleemosynary institutions should be sanitary, and the insane removed from our jails to proper quarters. In trials for insanity there should be neither acquittal nor conviction without the interposition of a medical board.

5. We are against and denounce the practice of hiring state convicts upon farms and plantations to come in contract and competition with the farmers and laborers of this state, and suggest that if convicts cannot be successfully worked within the walls of the penitentiaries that they could be profitably used upon the roads, waterways, and highways of the state; and we favor such legislation as will insure good roads.

6. We believe and demand that there should be a nonpartisan board of expert examiners to be commissioned and appointed for the purpose of examining the books and accounts and departments of the state government. To that end we demand the publication of lists of all investments of the permanent school fund, giving detailed accounts of all bonds owned by the state and the circumstances under which such bonds were acquired—whether from the counties direct, or from some favored banking institution, and at what premiums or discounts such bonds were purchased. We further demand the publication of all the names of state officials, who were indebted to the First National Bank of Austin, Texas, at the time when said bank went into the hands of the national bank examiner in the year 1902, at which time there were tied up in said bank some \$350,000 of the state's funds.

7. We denounce the present occupation tax law against merchants and professional men as iniquitous because it results in double taxation.

8. We demand the passage of a statute prohibiting the organization of wildcat insurance companies, both life and fire.

9. We believe that our laws should be so amended as to do away with the cumbersome court system, to the end that there may be unanimity in the decisions of our appellate courts.

10. We believe in the passage and vigorous enforcement of an adequate usury law, which will

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drive the usurer from our state, and we oppose any such change in the garnishment statutes as would jeopardize the wage earner's salary.

11. We denounce the proposed constitutional amendments for the imposition of additional taxation and the creation of state banks as an attempt to saddle a wild-cat currency upon our people.

12. We favor a constitutional amendment providing for such work on our waterways as will favor irrigation and prevent overflows.

13. We indorse in the fullest sense reform in our state election laws, and endeavors for the purification and protection of the ballot, and securing an honest count, and such laws should be so framed as to encourage freedom of thought and the expression of the same at the ballot box; we indorse such features of the Terrell election law as have this tendency, but denounce said law as illegal and unjust in failing to allow the name of independent candidates to appear on the official ballot, and wherein it seeks to perpetuate the Democratic party in office by placing in its hands sole control of the election machinery, making no provisions for the judges of the election, or of the court, representing different political parties. And we hereby declare in favor of an official blank ballot on which shall appear the names of all candidates, indicating the party to which they belong, and providing for independent candidates.

14. We favor an economical business administration of our state affairs, and deplore such mismanagement as multiplies offices and depletes the treasury.

Jap Losses According To Russian Count.

CHEFOO, Aug. 25.—Russian advices received here say that the Japanese assaults on Port Arthur of August 21 and 22 were repulsed with tremendous loss. It is added that the attempt of the Japanese to capture Fort No. 1 cost them 10,000 men and that the attack on Fort Etsehen resulted in their losing 3,000 men killed or wounded. Port Dalney is said to be filled with wounded men.

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TIME TABLE.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway. NORTH BOUND. No. 1. Mail and Express..... 8:47 p. m. No. 7. Passenger and Express..... 6:25 a. m. SOUTH BOUND. No. 2. Mail and Express..... 7:15 a. m. No. 8. Passenger and Express..... 9:30 p. m. J. W. KENNEDY, Local Mgt.

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

House to rent.—Dr. Stocking. Yesterday was cool enough for a regular Fall day.

C. E. Blair made a business trip to Amarillo yesterday.

Mrs. F. E. Harrington went to Dalhart on a visit yesterday.

S. E. Montgomery, the Denver townsman, spent yesterday in town.

Miss Hortense Thomas, of Dallas, arrived here Thursday evening to fill an engagement with Miss Sarah Porter.

Capt. Carhart returned Thursday evening from Fort Worth, where he took in the republican state convention.

Price Baker, Fred Chamberlain and John McLean will leave this morning for St. Louis and spend fifteen days at the fair.

A sister of Chas. Graeff's from San Saba, Texas, whom Mr. Graeff has not seen for a number of years, came in this week on a visit.

Lightning killed two good horses belonging to Mrs. W. A. Martin, five miles from town. One of her calves and a heifer of J. B. McClelland's were also killed.

The only deed filed for record this week is a quit claim from A. V. Lipe to Mrs. Sarah J. Carway to 160 acres of survey 40, block C6, consideration \$1 and other considerations.

Rev. E. Dubbs returned from Groom Thursday where he has been holding a meeting. He says the farmers have the best crops there this year they have had since the country was settled.

R. C. Dobson is just back from a trip to Glasscock county, where he bought land to which he will soon move. We regret to lose Mr. Dobson as a citizen, but he says he found cheaper grazing land.

Sheriff Beverly made a shipment of cattle to the Kansas City market Saturday that hit a poor market, the price being nearly \$2 per head less than expected. Several other shippers are anxiously awaiting returns.

It is with regret that we note the serious illness of Mrs. C. E. Dubbs, who has been bedfast for some time, first with typhoid fever, later a relapse complicated with other diseases from which the physicians despair of her recovery.

A. B. Spencer, traveling passenger agent for the Rock Island, headquarters at Amarillo, spent yesterday in town on business. He says crops are fine all along his line, and that regular passenger trains will soon be run through to Amarillo again.

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Clarence Reed left for his home at Dallas last night.

Mr. Barbee will ship out a car of horses to the Louisiana market today.

Dr. Barron left last night for St. Louis to take in the Fair and the Dental Congress.

Rev. Storey returned Thursday from the Lake creek meeting. He says the meeting is progressing nicely.

A truck farmer near town said the other day that it is not the boll weevil that bothers him, but he had a melon patch and it is the "black deevil" that gave him concern.

Rev. W. C. Latimore, pastor of First Baptist church, Denton, Tex., stopped off in Clarendon Wednesday on a trip of recreation. He is the guest of Rev. Skinner. They being old-time friends.

"Ye Great Concert of ye Olden Tyme," to be given by the College Circle, will be postponed until Friday Sep. 2nd, but it will be all the better for waiting. Ye menne and wimmine will then be prepared to render ye parts admirably. Don't miss it; Sep. 2nd.

The brick have been ordered for three buildings to be erected for J. A. Barnett, mention of which we made last week. Work is to begin as soon as the material arrives. These buildings will add much to the appearance of the corner and they will be readily rented, as the location is a desirable one.

W. C. Claunch passed through the city today from Clarendon. He is a fruit raiser, and says that he has twenty acres in as fine producing fruit trees and grape vines and berries as can be found anywhere. "We have a good sale for them in Mexico and other sections," he said.—Ft. Worth Cor. Dallas News.

Chinamen take the down of thistles and so ingeniously mix it with raw silk that it can not be discovered by experts. They also mix it with either down for stuffing cushions for which it is a very good substitute.

Fort Worth Market.

Top prices Thursday were: steers \$3.50; cows \$2.40; calves \$3.25; hogs \$5.60.

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While alfalfa is a strong growing plant, when it is young it is quite delicate and grows slowly. It dies easily where the conditions are unfavorable. But when started it roots deeply and is a hardy plant.

Load after load of alfalfa hay has been sold here to the local dealers. Most of it bringing \$10 per ton.—Canyon City News.

J. L. Hutchens was fined \$30 and was given a 20 day jail sentence at Cleburne Tuesday for violating the whiskey law.

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CLUB RATES.

We will furnish the following papers and this paper at the annexed prices for the two:

Table with 2 columns: Paper Name and Price. Includes News, Southern Mercury, Texas Advance, Scientific American, Phenological Journal, Texas Farm and Ranch.

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STATE NEWS.

Tom Landrum was jailed at Greenville Monday for violating the liquor law.

It cost Frank Johnson at Cleburne \$45 for breaking out lights in a school building.

A four-year-old son of J. J. Lowry near Ballinger was accidentally shot and killed by an eight-year-old brother Tuesday.

At Fort Worth Thursday Glen Matthews, aged 10 years, died as a result of injuries received last Saturday by being thrown from a horse.

Dr. L. P. Jones, who was confined in jail at Benjamin for the murder of his wife, Avg. 21, suicided by cutting his throat Tuesday, after having made his will.

The arbor under which a protracted meeting was being held was burned at Sanger the past week. The organ and seats were saved and only one person, S. L. Sluder, was burned, he having his hands badly burned.

Hill county farmers say it is too hot for cotton, in consequence of which many unmaturing cotton bolls are opening. The stalks are putting on no new squares and there are few young bolls on them. Cotton is coming in briskly and will all be picked by the first or middle of October.

Theodore Rogers, a young man, was the victim of a railroad accident at Aubrey Tuesday that cost him his left leg. Rogers was engaged in unloading some brick at the track when a backing freight and passing passenger train came by at the same time. Not seeing one, he was endeavoring to get out of the way of the other.

An immigrant family, Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie and seventeen children, passed through Denison Wednesday, en route to Wilbarger county. They were all housed in a single wagon, drawn by a mule team. They had come from near La Crosse, Kan. Gillespie has been married twenty-four years and has never lost a child. Twins have been born twice to the couple.

At Decatur Wednesday fire completely wrecked the drug store of J. P. Hayter, causing a loss of \$6,000 to a \$10,000 stock of drugs and commodities, and severely injuring the proprietor. The blaze was caused by an explosion of chemicals which were being compounded in the laboratory. Mr. Hayter's hair was burned off his head; his face severely scorched and one hand injured.

Near Burton Sunday night Mrs. Albertine Boeneman hung herself with a towel to a scaffold about five feet high. It seems that while attending the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Fricke she fainted, on the way home from the funeral, she showed signs of losing her mind by trying to jump from the carriage. But after she reached home she became quiet and her husband supposed she was all right. He was awakened about 2 o'clock in the morning and found her hanging.

John I. Conway, live stock agent for the Santa Fe, says that in the vicinity of San Angelo it is very dry and that rain is beginning to be badly needed. As a consequence there will likely be damage to cotton in the Coleman country. Mr. Conway does not believe that the movement of cattle will be very heavy this fall unless the ranges improve, and to bring about this condition more rain is essential. He states that while freight traffic movement is not large just now, that he never saw as many people traveling as at this time.

A tornado struck the townships of Rich Valley and Bergen in Minnesota Saturday night about 6 o'clock, killing four persons, Mary O'Donnell, aged 13, daughter of Patrick O'Donnell, and the 7-year-old son of Anthony O'Donnell, and Frederick Gross and his mother, and destroying thousands of acres of grain and many houses and barns and sheds. The storm extended over many counties. Later returns show that, in all, fifteen people were killed. The property loss was \$1,500,000 in Minneapolis. \$1,000,000 here and \$500,000 in the surrounding districts.

Summer Tourist Trains.
The Denver road has announced that it will resume trains Nos. 7 and 8 June 5 to Colorado points, in the interest of summer tourist traffic. The service will include Pullman and cafe accommodations.

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