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### Famine Predicted.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—A famine in meat is declared by the strikers to be the probable result of their new move in the strike against the packers. Orders have been issued for a general strike of all butchers throughout the country. They are expected to go out tomorrow, the order affecting about two thousand men in Chicago and ten independent plants of large capacity in the following cities: E. St. Louis, Omaha, St. Louis, Kansas City, Sioux City, New York, Milwaukee, Syracuse and a hundred small plants throughout the country which employed from ten to twenty men.

Altogether the union officials assert 15,000 men will go out and that the meat supply will be seriously crippled, leaving as the only supply the output of the big packers by non-union help.

### Battle With Outlaws.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Aug. 30.—A desperate battle occurred between Deputy Marshals Teel, Freshour and Thompson and Posseman Burnett and a gang of fugitives from justice at the Buck ranch, five miles south of Bixby, Sunday, in which Alex Ingram, who was wanted in three states on serious charges, was dangerously wounded, a ball passing through his right hip, shattering the bone. The wounded man was brought to Muskogee for medical treatment, and is now in the hospital department of the federal jail.

The Buck ranch has long been known as a place of rendezvous for desperate men, the Cook gang, the Jennings gang, the Buck gang, and it is said that the James gang and the Younger boys have made it headquarters.

### Two Balloon Trials.

Although neither balloon in the famous race to the Washington monument, which started from the Fair grounds last Saturday succeeded in reaching the goal, it was demonstrated in the case of one of them that the "power of the press" was great enough to propel a balloon through space. Tomlinson, one of the participants in the race, alighted peacefully in a pasture at Wyoming, Ill., Sunday afternoon. The monument was 900 miles away.

Professor Myers, the other contestant, made the last lap of his try for the monument by waving a newspaper in the becalmed air, thus wafting himself across the Missouri River to St. Charles by the aid of the air thus stirred.

The purse of \$5,000 for which the two balloonists strived is still, unlike the balloons, hung up for a luckier aeronaut. It was explained yesterday that, contrary to the information published last Saturday by the local press bureau of the Exposition, the contest has conditions other than that the prize would go to the contestant landing nearest the monument. It is open to contestants until November 1, and others who care to may try for it up to that time.—St. Louis Republic.

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### To Stamp Out Unionism.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 30.—Regarding the stock yards strike as now approaching certain and complete collapse, wholesale employers of labor in Chicago are declared to contemplate taking advantage of the situation to wrest the city from its position as the stronghold of organized labor in America. While refusing to admit it, the closing down of great industrial institutions, which is said to be the intention of the managers of the Pullman car works, is merely and incident, it is averred, in the movement. It is estimated that 225,000 men employed in great industrial plants of the country are in momentary peril of being made idle.

It is estimated that it cost Chicago over \$4,000,000 for police protection furnished strike affected plants during the last eighteen months. Aside from that cost fortunes have been expended by firms and individuals in meeting strike conditions. Yet the newspapers are filled with stories of assaults, murders and property damage that even the precautions have not sufficed to prevent. In the face of these facts it is only natural that this opportunity to curb the unions may be taken advantage of.

Chicago is just completing a vast tunnel system for handling freight and this means a death-blow to the teamsters' unions, the backbone of trades unionism in this city, the foster-mother and center of union labor.

### The Gambling Mania.

Getting something for nothing" has its charms for the average man—and women. This is annually demonstrated in New York city by what is known as a "free straw hat distribution." On a selected date all the importing and jobbing houses on Broadway throw from their windows their unsaleable stock of straw hats, and the vast crowds that gather provide entertainment enough to repay the "donors." The same motive that impels well-to-do men to stand around until hats begin sailing through the air, and then grab for one at the loss of dignity, impels men to seek the gaming table in the hope of securing big returns upon the turn of a card or the roll of the dice. The gambling mania is growing in this country, and its evil effects are noticeable in every day's issue of the newspapers, with report defalcations, embezzlements, breaches of trust and suicide.—Commoner.

The Chicago Pullman shops were closed permanently Sept. 1, for an indefinite period. Ordinarily 7,000 or 8,000 men are employed but the force has been undergoing a process of gradual reduction all summer, until only 1,000 men were at work. Lack of orders is assigned as the cause of the suspension of operations.

Wednesday a fire in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, across the river from El Paso, did \$130,000 damages. The place has no fire protection and no water and, practically, the business section was wiped out, including the Banco de Mexico.

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### Getting Very Near the Populist Platform.

The nearness of the principles advocated by Mr. Bryan to the populist platform will preclude the remotest idea of him ever converting the democratic party, as a party, to his manner of thinking sufficiently to put his theories into practice. Here is his propaganda on which he bases his "educational campaign:

"The campaign upon which The Commoner has entered will not be concluded on election day. A great work is to be accomplished. The interest of those who are now indifferent is to be aroused. Those who are now ignorant are to be informed. Those who already appreciate the importance of public reforms are to be encouraged and this work is to be carried on upon lines clearly in the public interests.

"Public ownership of the railroads is to be fought for because it is the one method of doing away with railroad ownership of the public.

"The income tax is to be advocated because that will equitably distribute the taxation burden.

"The election by the people of federal judges to serve for a limited period is to be recommended in order that the federal judge may be held accountable to the people.

"Municipal ownership of public utilities is to be urged because it is the height of absurdity for the people of a city to hand over their valuable franchises in order that they may be used for the private gain of individuals.

"The election of United States senators by the people is to be favored because the time has come when the people must be represented in the senate."

### Over Half Million Engaged.

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—A dispatch from Liao Yang to the Lokal Anzeiger, timed 9:25 a. m. today, says: "The total strength of the combatants engaged is estimated at over half a million men. The battle probably will continue for several days.

### More Butchers Out.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—President Donnelly has ordered 1,500 butcher workmen employed in the independent packing plants to cease work after today. He said if these men continued slaughtering cattle they would be handling stock previously looked after by men who take the places of stock handlers selected to quit work today.

The managers of the Union Stock Yards said that in anticipation of a strike of the stock handlers enough men had been in training to take the places of the strike hands selected to quit work today.

A handful of sawdust sprinkled with carbolic acid and thrown in a nest box will prevent vermin. If sawdust so treated is scattered in the stalls and on the floors of stables, flies and insects of all kinds will be less troublesome. Crude petroleum will be found excellent as a liniment for sores, and will also assist in keeping vermin away.

A fireman, named Bonner, on a Frisco passenger engine, southbound near Paris, was instantly killed Tuesday by his head striking a bridge girder.

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CLARENDON, TEX., SEP. 3 1904.

THE widow of the late "Golden Rule" Jones of Toledo, O., has taken up the work of her husband and will superintend the business and carry out his reform policies to the fullest extent of her power. She mixes and mingles with the workmen same as her husband did, yet she is a woman of wealth, refinement, an accomplished musician and her house is finely furnished. Women are not as plentiful as they might be who are so thoroughly in sympathy with their husband's life-work as to enlist in it and so familiarize themselves with it as to successfully carry it on after his death.

Very heavy fighting took place around Liao Yang 170 miles from Port Arthur, the first three days of the week. The most of the dispatches are from Russian sources and indicate that the Jap losses were greatest the first two days, having been repeatedly driven back in their foolhardy charges against strong positions. But later, reports say the Russians were driven from the outer fortifications to a stronger one in the city of Liao Yang. The loss of life was enormous, but no figures are given. It is supposed that at least 1,500 cannon were in use and that the shots of shell and ball run into the hundreds of thousands, making an artillery spectacle grand in the extreme.

The Greenville Herald reports that of eleven babies born in Hunt County in one week ten were boys. If this ten-to-one ratio keeps up, all the old maids of the country will go to Hunt to hunt husbands.—Dallas News.

Oh, when the boys become of marriageable age they can go a few counties east and make matches with the surplus girls.

Special Agent Hunter, of the government bureau of entomology has issued a report on the districts infected with boll weevils, claiming the pests to be in Tarrant, Dallas and other counties of the northern part of the state.

Two young white men were robbed, one of \$30 the other of \$36, in a negro resort at Ft. Worth Tuesday night. Such things are of frequent occurrence in that city, but any white man fleeced in such abominable places deserves no sympathy and should be shunned by decent people besides. But it is from such scapegraces that these resorts exist. Officer Maddox says: "Negro thieves and vagrants are making Ft. Worth their headquarters and though we arrest them at every opportunity, we can seldom prove anything against them but vagrancy and they are released, after paying the small fine for that charge, to again cause trouble. Almost every night some case of a man being drugged and robbed and similar occurrences are reported from the negro districts. Only a few nights ago a prominent man was found in an unconscious state, entirely stripped of his clothing, lying in an alleyway in Ft. Worth's Tenderloin. It is strange, why so many persons will hang around these lowest resorts. It is a surprising fact, though, to see the great number of well dressed men who frequent these places. They know that they are running a great risk of being either robbed, drugged or killed, but still they persist in going."

**Watson's Speech of Acceptance.**

The following is a part of Watson's speech of acceptance, delivered in New York.

Tonight, fellow citizens, I ask you to take this simple question home to your hearts and your consciences. Which is the party, and who is the candidate, that proclaims the principles of Thomas Jefferson, and goes forth to fight for the great mass of the American people? Is it the republican party? How can any sane man answer. Yet, in form and in spirit it is Hamiltonian.

In purpose and in practice it is Hamiltonian. Every corporate interest on the continent knows that it has a champion in the republican party. Every beneficiary of special privilege knows that he has a welcome in the republican party. Every trust, levying its tribute upon the million homes of the people feels secure in the organized power of the republican party.

I have no words of abuse for Theodore Roosevelt. I believe him to be a brave, honest, conscientious man. I give him full credit for having a splendid courage of conviction, but inasmuch as he stands for those governmental principles, which, in my judgment, are hurrying this republic into a sordid despotism of wealth, I will combat him and his principles as long as there is breath in my body.

How is it with the democratic party? Our political history has never seen a situation so ludicrous as that which the national democracy now holds. I can understand how the citizen can work for the republican party and vote its ticket with enthusiastic zeal. If the republican party represents his ideals of government, then he is justly proud of it, can justly confide in it, for it has stood by its principles through storm as well as sunshine; and no matter how bad you and I may think its creed is, we are bound to admit that the republican party has a creed, is willing to fight for it, is willing to cling to it in defeat, and continue to struggle for it until victory comes again. But why any human being should, in the year 1904, vote the national democratic ticket is something that passes my untutored comprehension.

I can understand why the citizen could vote a local democratic ticket; I can understand how in some cities and in some states that party may be struggling to do some distinct thing, which he believes ought to be done; but in the name of common sense tell me why any sane and sober citizen should in this campaign vote the national democratic ticket.

What principle of democracy does it stand for? What does it propose to do for the people, different from what the republicans are doing? To what point is it directing its line of march, except to the republican camp? Surrounded by the Wall street magnates who had financed his campaign for two years, Judge Parker bided his time till the perils of the two-thirds rule were passed; and when it was too late for the convention to retrace its steps—for even the democratic bosses require more than fifteen minutes to turn completely round—he cracks the Wall street whip over the heads of his leaders, and with prompt obedience the great democratic legions were made to furl their flags and reverse their line of march.

The mass of the democratic party feel outraged at the way in which their leaders have sold them to Wall street. I do not believe that the six and a half million men who followed Bryan with their hearts,

can now be delivered like cattle to the Clevelandites who knifed the ticket or bolted it in 1896. I believe that the great majority of the men who vote

Bryan are men of conviction, not but hope they will see I am fighting their battle now.

Where are the voters who followed the fortunes of the democratic standard-bearer in 1896 and 1900? Were they men of conviction? Did they honestly believe in the principles they professed? I believe they did. Acting upon that belief, our party joined hands with the democrats who had adopted our platform, and myself did yeoman service for Bryan—stumping his own state and helping to give Nebraska's vote to him. Tonight I remind the democratic voters that the people's party stands just where it did then, and if they believed in our principles then they ought to come with us now.

I call upon the six and a half million voters whose political faith was crystalized in the Chicago platform of 1896 and in the Kansas City platform of 1900, and I ask, What is there in the democratic platform of 1904 that bids you hope? What is there for you in that platform? What do you get to represent you? What is it that he proposes to do for you? If you believe in republican doctrines, why vote for Parker? Why not "go the whole hog or none" and vote for Roosevelt? By what right do the democratic leaders undertake to preach and expound to the American people any economic questions? How do we know that they have studied and mastered any of those questions?

Never in the world could it emphasize itself on any issue as it did on the money question from 1896 to the year of 1904. If all the writings and all of the speeches which they made against the republican party on the money question were put into printed form and loaded for transport upon the backs of camels, the caravan would stretch from one end to the other of the great Sahara desert.

Did they understand the money question? If not, how do we know that they understand any other question? In their campaign book of 1896 the democratic leader says: "We are unalterably opposed to mono-metallism."

In the famous telegram of 1604 their candidate says, in effect, that he is unalterably in favor of mono-metallism. All of the literature of eight years is to be destroyed. All of the prophecies of eight years have been repudiated. All of the dire calamities which were scheduled to take place if the republicans carried out their policy on the money question have been put aside. The great party which pledged itself to the American people as unalterably opposed have shifted over to the position of being irrevocably in favor of the gold standard.

Do the democratic leaders suppose for one moment that the voters of this country are going to forget the history of the past eight years? Do they imagine for a moment that, when they stand in the attitude of confessing so colossal a blunder as they made upon the money question, they are going to be trusted on any other question? I again ask, did they know what they were talking about during those eight years, or were they simply deceiving the American people?

Perhaps they were ignorant upon the money question. If so, how do you go about convincing the voters that they are wiser today than they were yesterday? But, what if they were not? If the republicans were simply deceiving the voters,

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 will they go about satisfying the voter that they are honest today than they were yesterday?  
 It seems to me to be the most amazing piece of effrontery for the democratic party to go before the American people and proclaim that for eight years they have been wrong and the republicans have been right and at the same time demand that the crowd which has been wrong shall be put in the places of those who have been right. It would indeed be a miracle if any such thing would happen, and, so far as I am concerned, I do not believe it will happen.  
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 able suit of clothes that will last  
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 ladies like to use, are kept in con-  
 venient quantities at Stockings  
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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

House to rent.—Dr. Stocking.  
 Read Blair's ad in this issue.  
 The enrollment at the college is  
 about 135.  
 F. V. Storey spent several days  
 in Marillo this week.  
 Towne Young will have charge  
 of the Lelia school this year.  
 Jesse Hall and family left this  
 morning for Kentucky, via St.  
 Louis.  
 Miss Lindley Anderson has re-  
 turned from Mississippi to resume  
 teaching music.  
 There will be services at the  
 Presbyterian church tomorrow,  
 both morning and evening.  
 Mr. R. B. Braly of Silverton  
 spent a few days here this week  
 with his brother, Hugh Braly.  
 We call attention to the music  
 card of Miss Winnie Fisher in this  
 issue, who is a successful teacher.  
 Miss Kate Stout has gone to  
 Quanah to take her place among  
 the teachers in the Quanah school.  
 M. M. McCracken, of Armstrong  
 county, 18 miles west of Paloduro,  
 spent yesterday in town on busi-  
 ness.

Mrs. Oscar Davis returned to her  
 home at Canyon City yesterday  
 morning, after several days visit to  
 relatives here.  
 Lee & Kelley have moved their  
 grain and coal business over to  
 Lee's building, second door north  
 of the Cold Storage, on Sully  
 street.

Rev. Skinner says there were re-  
 ports sent in to a Baptist paper re-  
 cently in one week of 1895 bap-  
 tisms and 470 admissions by letter  
 to the Baptist church in Texas.

Mr. L. W. Chase, of the electric  
 light and gin company, is spending  
 this week here from Cleburne,  
 overseeing the changes and im-  
 provements being made in the  
 plant.

All master masons, wives, wid-  
 ows and daughters are cordially in-  
 vited to attend the Installation  
 Ceremonies of Clarendon Chapter,  
 No. 6., Order Eastern Star, on  
 Sept. 8th, 8:30 p. m.  
 J. G. Shepherd, of Greenville,  
 Tex., spent part of this week here  
 and bought the Clarendon hotel  
 property from J. H. Firtle and will  
 move here and take charge. He  
 called at our office and we  
 found him in good health and  
 life. He is a very successful  
 ty clerk and a member of ye-

**Buy Bed-  
 ing's store.**  
 See Mulkey's Sa  
 give him a trial order  
 thing up to date.

If you want a nice wed-  
 that you and your girl  
 pleased with, order from  
 White. See his samples.

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Rev. Thornton returned yester-  
 day from Newlin, where he has  
 been since the Memphis meeting.  
 There was a barbecue there Thurs-  
 day which was pretty well attend-  
 ed.

Fred Stocking left yesterday for  
 Fort Worth for a few days visit af-  
 ter which he will make a trip out  
 on the T. & P. road to Mitchell  
 county. There is a probability of  
 his going to Boston, Mass., to do  
 some work in the government mail  
 service.

My complete line of street hats  
 and notions, in the advanced styles  
 for fall wear, are now on display.  
 The public is invited to see them.  
 MISS PORTER.

**Mrs. C. E. Dubbs Dead.**  
 Mrs. Grace Kendall Dubbs, wife  
 of C. E. Dubbs, passed away Wed-  
 nesday afternoon after a re-  
 lapse spell of fever. She suffered  
 a great deal and it was known sev-  
 eral days before death relieved her  
 that she could not survive her ill-  
 ness. The bereavement bears  
 heavy upon her relatives, she being  
 in the prime of womanhood, 26  
 years and ten days of age and had  
 been married nine years. She was  
 the daughter of Rev. J. N. Kendall  
 and wife, who were present at the  
 time of her death. The funeral  
 services were conducted by Rev.  
 O. O. Feltner, of Quanah, all the  
 resident pastors present taking  
 part, at the Christian church, which  
 was crowded.

**Opening of the Public School.**  
 The friends and patrons of the  
 public school are cordially invited  
 to be present at the opening Mon-  
 day morning, Sept. 5, at 9 o'clock.  
 There will be some addresses by  
 the citizens of the town and some  
 music. The faculty will then pro-  
 ceed to classify old pupils and admit  
 new ones. It will perhaps take  
 both Monday and Tuesday to ar-  
 range all the classes for work.

The passions, like heavy bodies  
 down steep-hills, once in motion,  
 move themselves, and know no  
 ground but the bottom.—Fuller.  
 Use floor paint and quit so much  
 scrubbing. You'll find the best at  
 Stockings store.

Gray county assessed values for  
 1903, \$1,240,486; 1904, \$1,281,542;  
 increase, \$41,056.

**Fort Worth Market.**  
 Top prices Thursday were: steers  
 \$2.90; cows \$3.00; calves \$4.00;  
 hogs \$5.50.

Don't forget that you can save  
 money by buying Paints and oils  
 at Stocking's store.

No display ads will be changed  
 in this paper later than noon the  
 day before publication. And to in-  
 sure insertion new ones should be  
 handed in fully that early.

**For Sale.**  
 A two-horse buggy in good con-  
 dition, call and see it at my resi-  
 dence. Will take a good milk cow  
 with young calf or cow that will  
 come in soon, as part payment,  
 balance cash or on time till Novem-  
 ber. Price \$40.00.  
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 EMAN,  
 EVERLY.  
 essor:  
 F. A. DUBBS,  
 G. W. BAKER.

A racket store has moved from  
 Childress to Altus, Okla.

The first bale of new cotton was  
 sold at Quanah Thursday by Mor-  
 ris Gillam, of Foard county, at  
 11½ cents. He was paid a premi-  
 um of \$35.65.

The late grand jury has estab-  
 lished a new precedent in indicting  
 one of our best citizens for playing  
 solitaire.—Panhandle Herald.

To keep flies out of the larder,  
 sponge the windows daily with a  
 weak solution of corboric acid and  
 water. You will never be troubled  
 with flies if you do this.—Ex.

The new tools have arrived and  
 work has been resumed on the  
 well which is now a little over 1200  
 feet deep. It is rumored that a  
 man by the name of White may  
 finish the contract with a rotary  
 drill. This is rumor and we only  
 give it for what it is worth.—Chil-  
 dress Post.

Wall paper at Stocking's store.  
 Gladys—Has the duke proposed  
 to you yet?  
 Genevieve—Not yet. His ex-  
 perts haven't finished going over  
 papa's books.

Alfalfa is a valuable leguminous  
 crop. Experiments made with it  
 on the light, sandy soils of New  
 Jersey demonstrate that if the seed  
 are sown in August, alfalfa can be  
 as easily grown as any grass crop.  
 When seeded down in spring it  
 has failed, as weeds crowd it out.

**This Season's Fashions.**  
 Our buyers have spent the past  
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STATE NEWS.

J. D. Little's cotton gin in Bell county burned Wednesday night, loss \$5000.

The county attorney of Ellis county has filed in the district court 150 suits against delinquent tax payers.

A Miss Gray, of Cisco, Tex., passed through here this week on her way to Silverton where she has secured a school.

A rich deposit of quicksilver is said to have been discovered in Travis county, even superior to the deposits in Brewster county.

Bert Smith, a farmer on the Pat Salmon farm, Dallas county, was shot and killed Monday. Richard Ivy is in jail as a consequence.

Hot, dry weather prevails in Denton, Dallas, Tarrant and Hunt counties and the cotton yield will be cut short, though the corn crop is good.

Frank Files, of Hill county, lost a barn, 1,000 bushels of wheat, 2,700 bushels of oats, lot of hay and farm implements by fire Tuesday. Loss \$5,000.

Albert Kunge's body has been found in a cistern at his home near Redwood with a bullet hole in his stomach, and his son has been placed under arrest.

There have been over 200 bales of this season's cotton marketed at Weatherford already. The dry weather is doing great injury to the crop and farmers are very blue.

Dr. E. E. Winn, a pioneer Sherman physician, was 74 years of age Tuesday, and he celebrated the affair by giving a dance, prohibiting any person under 70 years from dancing.

J. J. Witty, and old citizen of Shackelford county, was found dead in his wagon, in the bed of North Prong of Hubbard Creek, Wednesday. Mr. Witty is supposed to have died of apoplexy.

Prohibitionists of the state are to ask the legislature at its next session to make a law making it a punishable offense to be found drinking intoxicating liquor in a public place in a local option district.

John Pool, a well-known farmer living near Hagerville in Houston County, and standing high in the esteem of the community in which he lived, died from hydrophobia this week. About five weeks ago Mr. Pool was returning from work late in the afternoon and while watering his stock he was bitten by a dog in two places on the hand and on the calf of the leg.

In Dallas Thursday morning the smokehouse of the Armstrong Packing Company was burned and about 17,000 pounds of cured hams, and for a time the whole plant was threatened. The fire destroyed meat to the value of \$5,000, and damaged the buildings to the extent of \$10,000. The prompt work of the fire department saved the plant, which is valued at over a million dollars.

In a roping contest at Waxahachie a few days ago, the first prize, a purse of \$100, was won by Anthony Hudson of Coleman, who roped and tied two steers in 83 3/4 seconds. The second prize, a purse of \$35, was awarded to S. F. Forster of Blum, whose time was 1.79 seconds, Will Gray of Coleman roped and tied one steer in 42 seconds, but as he failed on his first attempt he was counted out of the contest.

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