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Moore Quits Race For Governor.

Monta J. Moore announces his withdrawal from the race for governor. He says he thought when he entered the race that under the Terrell election law that a man of moderate means could run for governor, but he has changed his mind upon this question. He maintains that the greatest question before the people of Texas is whether the people shall control the trusts or be controlled by them. He contends that his plan of a corporation commission is the only one that will give relief to the people and states that he will continue the fight to get this made the law of the land. With Bell and Colquitt fighting this proposition he says that he cannot do otherwise than to support Campbell as he has not fought the proposition and his support is of the kind that will wrest Texas from the rules of the trusts. Mr. Moore scores General Bell and reiterates his former statements that he is the candidate of the administration and the corporate powers of the state.

State Wins Anti-Trust Case.

Quite an unexpected turn was taken Saturday in the anti-trust suits brought by the state against the Fort Worth Live Stock exchange, its members et al., when the Cassidy Southwestern commission company, one of the leading members of the exchange, entered a plea of guilty to violating the anti-trust statutes of the state, and an agreed judgment for the sum of \$7,500 was entered against the concern in the Twenty-sixth district court at Austin. This was the result of the conference held with the attorney general by the attorneys representing this company.

Office Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot said in speaking of the judgment that it was not a compromise, but that it was a settlement of this suit.

Besides the judgment entered in favor of the state, a perpetual injunction was entered against this company enjoining it from hereafter observing or abiding by any of the rules of the Fort Worth Live Stock exchange. The other defendants in these suits made an effort to get a continuance, as heretofore mentioned, but the state declined.

Business conditions throughout the Panhandle were never better than at the present. As an index of conditions here the freight business of the Denver road is well worth noticing. The total freight business for this year, nearly five months, is greater than for all of last year, twelve months. It is estimated that three times as much passenger business is being done as was done last year.—Dalhart Texan.

One hundred Chinese recently arrived at Gainesboro, Fla., to take the place of the striking men in the turpentine fields. They are to receive 80 cents a day, while the strikers asked \$1.50 and \$2.

Terrell Bird, the 17-year-old son of W. T. Bird, a prominent farmer of the eastern portion of Hopkins county, was kicked to death by a mule Friday.

A cyclone in Grayson county Monday swept away every part of Ed Smith's residence and wrecked three others.

Says All Millionaires Are Perjurers.

There has lately been an attempt to decry the charges made against the millionaires. They say that the accusations are too sweeping and that while there are bad men among the millionaires, the majority of them are upright and honest. Do these apologists think that perjury is upright? There is not a millionaire in the country, as far as the facts have been determined, who does not commit perjury in the evading of taxes. In Bratenahl, a suburb of Cleveland, where only sixty-five persons, all millionaires, own property, the assessor found only \$48,360 worth of personalty to tax. There is not a resident worth less than \$1,500,000, and every one of them is interested in Cleveland's largest concerns. The poor in Cleveland are taxed on all these little household goods, their chickens and what little money they may have, but the millionaires escape by perjury, and it is the same in New York, Philadelphia and every other large city where the millionaires congregate. They are a foul lot, and if there are any exceptions among them, the tax returns do not show it.—The Investigator.

Enormous Increase in White House Expense.

Whether it is being legally and economically expended, or whether grafters get a big rake-off is not stated, but the fact that there are big expenditures over heretofore, right under the president's nose, is causing considerable comment. Appropriations have just been made for \$35,000 in repairs for the White house, which recently had a big sum spent on it to change it to suit the president.

The office of secretary to the President will cost \$66,340 for 1907, against \$44,340 in 1900 and 35,200 in 1896. Contingent expense fund has been increased from \$12,000 under McKinley and Cleveland to \$20,000 a year. There has been 100 per cent increase in the item of fuel for the mansion, greenhouses and stable. This now costs \$6,000 a year, while heretofore it has been \$3,000.

Under the heading improvements and maintenance of executive mansion and grounds an even greater increase is shown. Heretofore the appropriation for this has been \$1,000 a year, but it is now \$4,000. Under the item, "for ordinary care and refurnishing the executive mansion," there is appropriated \$35,000, an increase of \$10,000 over the last year of Cleveland's Administration.

Henry Upton, Hammond, Ind., aged 88 years, after spending his farm in twelve years' litigation and winning his case four times against the Chicago City railway, gave up in despair and blew out his brains when the road, upon appeal, secured a new trial.—Ex.

In Germany on an average of twelve trades cited, one hour's work represents, approximately, 12 cents of earnings; in the case of Great Britain 17½ cents, and in the United States 35 cents per hour. The British employer has to pay, on the average of these trades, 46 per cent more for labor than the German employer pays, while the difference as against the American employer is 191 per cent.

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STATE NEWS.

The antis carried Ballinger and Cotulla Saturday.

A revival meeting at Vernon resulted in 12 baptisms.

At Roby Saturday E. H. Darnell had one mule and two horses killed by lightning during the storm.

James Crane, aged 17, has been given a life sentence at Chandler, Ok., for murdering E. W. White, an old farmer who had raised the boy.

While plowing in his field near Pittsburg Saturday Henry Moore was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

The general mercantile establishment of J. H. Bearden at DeKalb was burglarized of goods amounting to something over \$300 worth Saturday night.

Bellvue is building up very fast from the cyclone of April 26. Contracts have been let for twelve business houses of stone and brick and several more will be built. There are probably fifty residences in course of construction.

Friday night near Grapevine J. S. Saunders, an old ex-confederate aged 70, started to his storm cellar on the approach of a storm, telling his wife to come on too. When they reached the cellar her husband was on the floor dead, supposedly from heart failure induced by excitement.

The heavy rains which fell in Dallas county during the last week caused \$25,000 damage to property, railroads being the heaviest losers. The Houston and Texas Central road was forced to send all trains in a roundabout way to the city, using the Missouri, Kansas and Texas tracks through Waxahachie. A mile of the Houston and Texas Central track was washed away a short distance south of Dallas.

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Not willing to risk a rope, J. B. Riffle, a merchant of Gladstone, Mo., weighing 350 pounds, hung himself with a chain.

A bomb-thrower attempted the life of King Alfonso and his bride Saturday night in Madrid. They escaped, but 24 others were killed and 80 wounded. The assassin was afterwards apprehended, when he shot down a guard, then put a bullet through his own head.

A Lawton, Ok., negro hunting a bed at night, entered a dugout in which gasoline was stored. He struck a match and caused an explosion that blew him fifty feet from the dugout, tearing off his right hand and dropping him into a pool of water which extinguished his blazing clothing. But he died anyhow.

ROCK ISLAND SLEEPER TO COLORADO.

Daily, from June 3rd, the Rock Island will operate a through Sleeping Car to Denver, leaving Dallas 7 p. m., and Fort Worth 9:00 p. m., reaching Denver 8:30 second morning.

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The butter made annually in the United States somewhat exceeds 1,500,000,000 pounds and requires the milk from about 10,000,000 cows. About 10 per cent of the total value of the output of butter is nearly \$300,000,000. And yet it is a hard matter to get hold of the absolutely pure article, free from taint of weeds, garbage or unclean vessels.

The time for running scrub cattle on grass land in this country is no longer profitable. Land at \$15 per acre, counting 10 per cent on your investment, makes your pasturage \$1.50 per acre per year. Persons with shiftless methods holding large bodies of land will soon become land poor. Better have less land, better grade of stock and take better care of them, or you will be a loser.

The Presbyterians who opposed union at Decatur, Ill., and sought an injunction laid down easy. If they had the same persistency that the average anti-prohibitionist has, the action of one judge would not have been final. There is nothing under the sun that an injunction may not be had against, right or wrong, if you keep trying 'em till you strike your man. Judges are entitled to due respect, but they are not all perfect nor infallible.

The final sentence of Rufus Martin, the Fort Worth negro, to hang, is one instance of how justice can be delayed. He brutally murdered a German farmer two years ago for a few dollars and lawyers have succeeded in keeping his neck from being broken this long by carrying his case through all the courts, only to have confirmed the sentence of the first trial. There would be fewer lynchings if courts would grant speedy and final trials.

An enterprising man in Oregon has learned through the Armour beef investigation that Americans will eat anything and is going into the business of canning rabbits on large scale. This animal roams over that country by thousands, and is the cheapest meat afoot. He expects to can rabbits by the million, and from their meat he will produce "chicken" tamales, all kinds of canned "chicken" products, "lobster" salad, and many famous "French" soups. It is expected that these products will begin to find their way into eastern markets within a year.

The king of Italy is one of the most energetic of monarchs; he was taught by his tutor never to be idle for a moment, and was always punished if caught doing nothing. Yet a very large number of American youths think they have a very hard time if asked to make themselves useful one-fourth of the time.

In Springfield, Mo., at the Greene County republican convention Saturday, an anti-mob resolution was offered by a negro. The chairman, Judge Neville, turned it down by declaring the negro out of order and refusing to recognize him.

The Jacksboro News has completed a census of its town and finds it exactly 1394 including 105 negroes.

Japanese barbers in California are working for about \$5 per week, and are actually driving the white barbers out of business.

L. K. Egerton went to Amarillo today on business.

Packingtown's Foul Deeds

Representatives of the packers have complained to the president that "the market for American meats is being greatly affected by the agitation that has been started about the unhealthy condition of the stock yards throughout the country." It is said that Upton Sinclair's book, "The Jungle," is to blame for this agitation. The packers' representatives declare that the stock raisers will suffer more than the packers from the depression in trade consequent upon "the agitation by the muckrakers. One way for the packers to relieve the situation is to prosecute for libel Upton Sinclair and the several other men who, after investigation, made serious statements concerning conditions in Packingtown.

These disclosures have rightly agitated the consumers of meat. If they are false the men responsible for them should be punished. If they are true the men who deal out diseased meat should be required to spend the rest of their lives behind the bars.

It is an old trick of monopolists to undertake to make it appear that the stock raisers or the farmers or the working men will suffer if the monopolist is required to conform to the law. And in too many cases with all respect to conditions affecting the pocketbooks of the people these pleas have been effective. But men may with more or less patience submit to robbery; with more or less patience they may yield to imposition, but they balk very promptly when it comes to poisoned food. It is not at all surprising that the meat consumption in America has suffered a marked decline since the publication of Mr Sinclair's book. The wonder is that every man who has read that work or who has read any of the reports made by other investigators of conditions in Packingtown, has not become a vegetarian. The stories told of the crimes committed by greedy packers in the preparation of meat for the American people are almost unprintable. If these stories are true, then the members of the beef trust, in their mad chase for the dollar, are guilty of crimes compared with which their confessed violations of anti-trust laws sink into insignificance.

Washington dispatches say that President Roosevelt has sent a commission to investigate, and that he purposes to do something for the protection of the people. It is to be hoped that the president has investigated, and that he will move in a determined way for the purpose of bringing about prompt and actual relief. But we have had so many promises of this kind and so many boasts as to what the president will do, that we have about given up all hope that his high-sounding words will ever be backed by effective deeds.

So far as concerns the alarm displayed by the packers with respect to the condition of the meat market, no one need lose any sleep. It would be better for that market to be entirely destroyed, better for the farmers to quit raising cattle, and for the packers to quit packing meat, than for the men, women and children of this land to be fed upon poisoned food.

The question now confronting us is not whether the meat markets are to be preserved, but whether the lives of the people are to be protected.—The Commoner.

The eternal fitness of things comes out when a boy who "sassed" his parents grows up and marries a woman who won't stand for any back talk.—Chicago News.

Richard Calis was killed by the kick of a horse in Williamson county a few days ago.

The Muck Rakers In History.

The muck raker has been in existence since history began. The old Hebrew prophets did a good deal of it. In fact, every time the nation got into such oppressive conditions that reform had to be enforced, a prophet was first sent to do a big lot of muck raking and the foulness they exposed very much resembles the result of the muck raking that has been going on in the United States during these last two or three years. The carpenter from Nazareth went down to Jerusalem and did a lot of muck raking that started a movement for better things, which has not yet spent its force. The rascality that he denounced was no worse than that which we now face, but the expletives which he employed in denouncing it were fiercer and more effective than any that Steffens, Phelps or any of the modern muck rakers have used. Whited sepulchers, like a tomb, fair on the outside but full of rotteness within, hypocrites, liars, robbers, converting the church building into a den of thieves—that was the kind of extravagant literature that he engaged in, and it seemed to accomplish the purpose.

Then there was another muck raker, a student of the Nazarene carpenter, by the name of James. He was one of the most effective muck rakers of all history. His denunciations of rich scoundrels were as terrific as any on record. The rulers of that day were as badly shocked at such doings as our own president was at the muck rakers of the present day. The outcome of it all was that the muck rakers were suppressed and there followed 800 years so black with crime that they are called the dark ages. Then the muck rakers began to appear again and it was not long until the world was in an uproar. They caused trouble in France, then in this country, and again in France. They were an awful lot, at least so grafters thought. They have appeared at various intervals ever since, making things very uncomfortable for thieves and grafters. The trouble is that as soon as one set is suppressed another set appears.—The Investigator.

At a meeting of the Farmers' Union of Lamar County it was decided to build a warehouse and to deal directly with the spinners in disposing of the cotton crop. The people of Roxton proposed to build the warehouse without expense to the union and turn it over to it as a present provided the union would select that town as the location.

When you lose your health you are "broke down;" when you lose your property you are "broke up;" when you want to 'phone a fellow, you call him up, if he gets gay you call him down; when one has praised you, you hunt him up, if he slanders you, you hunt him down. Ex.

Senator Gorman of Maryland died Monday in Washington of stomach trouble and heart failure.

House to rent, after June 15, a four roomed dwelling with nicely shaded yard convenient to business. Enquire of Dr. Stocking.

A mule in Kansas kicked a woman, causing her to bite off her tongue. Now a Missouri farmer is especially anxious to buy that mule.

Jacks for Sale.

Two good jacks, one Spanish, and one Mammoth for sale or trade. See Stockett & McCrae or A. V. Lipe.

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TIME TABLE.

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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..... 7:10 a. m.
No. 3, Passenger and Express..... 9:30 p. m.

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.

Business Locals.

Get your plow harness from Rutherford.

Hammar Paint is the Paint, if you want Paint.

Strawberries, from now on, can be had at the Clarendon Bakery.

A fine lot of Cherry Trees for sale by Egerton & Sons at only 25c. each.

Call at Powell's and see their new line of ladies collars—they are "just the thing".

Go to the Globe to get your tailor-made shirts—the best and 200 samples to select from.

The ladies of Clarendon have a standing invitation to inspect the Clarendon Bakery at any time.

When you want Plumbing or Mill repairing call on Preston at his shop near the Blake house.

For fashionable, nobby ladies' suits, see Powell's sample suits. They are of the best material, latest fashion and you get them in one week from date of order.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Phone us the news—83-2 rings

R. A. Talley left this morning for Bovina.

Mrs. Beville has put on a clearance sale. Read her ad.

Mrs. J. H. O'Neal, now in a hospital at Oklahoma City is rapidly recovering.

Arthur Scoggins has gone to Oklahoma City to be operated on for appendicitis.

In order to keep from being bodily fired, Senator Burton of Kansas has resigned.

Rev. Rogers has been laid up a few days with some disarrangement of the system.

Miss Myrtle Blake left Monday morning for Dallas to take a teacher's normal course in music.

The northbound passenger yesterday was ten hours late on account of a freight wreck near Henrietta.

I. J. Brokaw the fruit tree man, spent the first two days of the week here and is now in the Rowe vicinity.

C. E. Thornton and wife came up from Memphis this morning on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnett and family.

Mrs. W. C. Culwell's mother and sister who have been here on a visit from Springtown, returned home today.

Mr. Chas. Kella came down from Dalhart Saturday night and visited Mrs. Kella and the babies until Monday morning.

B. T. Lane keeps his cement block factory on the go and it is an industry that will ultimately be of great benefit to the town.

Mr. Greenwade, who bought the Ed Collins place, was a caller yesterday. He is from Graham, and is well pleased with our town.

Hugh O'Neal and A. W. Collins have returned from a prospecting trip down at Corpus, Christi. It is probable they will move there.

Melville Smith came down from Goodnight this morning and tonight will lead to the marriage altar at the Methodist church, Miss Pruda Barnett. We extend congratulations in advance.

The past two days have been windy with a prospect of dry weather.

A few acres of fruit will produce as much in value as many acres in grain. It will also require as much labor to handle the fruit as it does the grain.

J. J. Greenwade and family left for Clarendon, Texas, this morning where they will make their future home. They have lived in Young county a good many years and are well known and their many friends will regret to learn of their departure, but we wish them well in their new home.—Young Co. News.

A young woman who married a man considerably older than herself explained the act by saying: "My observation has been that it is better to be hitched up with an old horse that knows how to pull the load rather than with a fool colt that can't do anything but prance and kick and try to run away."—Ex.

A lady on our street went visiting. Before going, she tacked a card on the door for the grocer's benefit: "Not home Don't leave anything," it read. On returning, she found her home had been looted. To the card on the door was added: "We haven't left much. Thanks."—Ex.

Sweet Potato Cabbage And Tomato Plants For Sale.

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Stocking has sold Hammar Paint nine years and knows what it is.

Trees, Best Trees.

I am here for business for the next 30 days, and will give you bargains in desirable trees. See me at Shepherd's hotel. General variety of everything in trees or shrubs. W. R. CLAUNCH.

Joseph J. Conley, the manager of the above named drama which plays here Tuesday, June 5, under canvass, says, "I have been in the theatrical business for a number of years, in any number of capacities, but have thus far this season met with better success from a financial standpoint than ever before. I credit the phenomenal business we have been doing to the play we have. The piece is by Hal Ried and is a departure from the ordinary melodrama offered at popular prices throughout the country. Nothing overdrawn but is as true to life as is possible to get a play. I have also been very careful in selecting my cast and, and flatter myself that I have secured the right people in the right place."

Clearance Sale.

It is my policy never to carry over reasonable goods until next season. I had rather sacrifice them. So until they are all closed out, all my Spring and Summer Millinery will go at Clearance sale prices. As a trade inducement, I will put on

Special Sale

some Staple article each week during the Summer. For this week it will be

Ladies' Dress Collars.

See my window display and come in and look through the stock and see how cheap you can buy yourself some pretty new collars. Look for announcement of next week's Special Sale.

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For State Senator, 29th District. JNO. W. VEALE. D. E. DECKER.

For District Judge, 47th District. HON. J. N. BROWNING. IRA WEBSTER.

For County and District Clerk. C. A. BURTON.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector. J. T. PATMAN. J. MARION WILLIAMS

For County Treasurer. J. M. CLOWER. GUS JOHNSON.

Praises the Country Paper.

It occurred to us this week as we ran over our thirty or forty exchanges to note the moral tone in them. These papers are of all sizes and grades, from almost every variety of town and are edited by practical men who are pretty well acquainted with the world, the flesh and the devil, and in not one of them did we find a defense of immorality.

In not one of them did we find a semblance of a defense of whisky. In none of them was there a trace of vulgarity, and none taught or justified dishonesty. Neither could be found a sneer at purity, at religion, at the best things in life. In many of them are excellent bits of advice, little homely sermons on temperance in all things, frugality. Whenever there was mention of the public schools it was in terms of praise. To be sure, here and there was fun poked at sham and some scorn at pretense, but the note in every one of these papers was for decency, progress, enlightenment, morality.

Many of these editors during the thirteen years we have been publisher we have grown to know personally, and of those whose papers reach our desk not one is a drinking man, not one a confirmed gambler, not one a libertine. A pretty decent lot they are. In fact, we doubt if any other profession can offer a higher or even as high a showing. Besides all this, the country editor is proverbially liberal, free-hearted in every way. No public subscription list ever passed him without his mite.—Hancock (Ky.) Clarion.

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Nursery north of Rufe Chamberlains', at the sign "Trees for Sale."

Excursion to Houston and Galveston.

Round trip tickets on sale June 9, limit to return June 12, to Galveston \$15.60, to Houston \$15.35. E. E. BALDWIN.

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The Rock Island operates the only through Sleeping Car line from Texas to Chicago. Car leaves Dallas 7 P. M., Fort Worth 9 P. M., daily, Via Kansas City.

Another favorite train leaves Dallas 7 A. M., Fort Worth 8:35 A. M., with through Sleeper to Kansas City, connecting thence with through car to Chicago.

Both of above trains carry new style chair cars, and high back coaches.

Very low tourist rates are in effect via the Rock Island to every notable tourist resort in the country, including St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City, St. Paul, Denver, Colorado Springs, etc.

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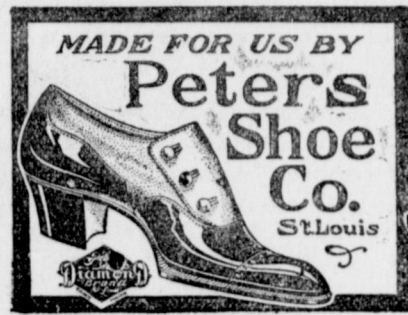
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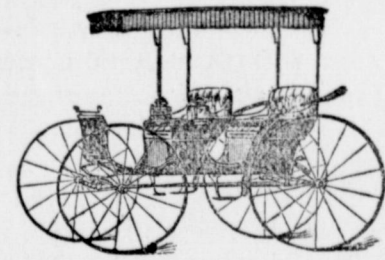
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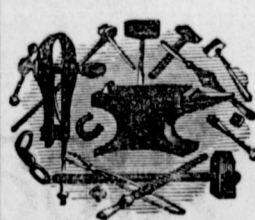
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St. Louis Conference, June 27.

Headquarters National Federation of Peoples Party Clubs.

ABILENE, Tex., May 27, To the populists of the United States, Greeting:

You have been advised of the several calls for a National Conference of populists to be held in St. Louis, Mo., beginning June 27. In the call signed by me, you will remember, it was recommended that all populist clubs meet at their regular places of meeting June 12, to select delegates to attend State meetings to assemble in the State Capitals June 22 for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National meeting. This was intended by me only as a suggestion, and State Federation officers, and other party officials in the respective States and Territories must feel entirely free to modify or amplify the programmes indicated to suit themselves and the conditions in their several jurisdictions. The point of special importance is, that, a delegation from each State and Territory is very desirable, and I hope and believe that each one will be represented at St. Louis.

I am yours very sincerely,
H. L. BENTLEY, President.

HEADQUARTERS TEXAS FEDERATION OF PEOPLES PARTY CLUBS.

CELEBURNE, Tex., June 1. To Texas Populists:

My Dear Sirs and Brothers:

Referring to the above letter, I wish to say, that, after consultation with National President Bentley, we are agreed that a change in the programme recommended by him in his call is desirable in Texas. A large majority of the members of the populist clubs in the State are farmers, most of whom are just now, and will be for awhile, very busy in their grain fields. Many of them think a State meeting unnecessary, and to meet their views and the views of the membership generally throughout the State, I recommend that all members of populist clubs in Texas, without waiting for any formal call from their officers, meet at their regular places of meeting Saturday, June 16, at 1 o'clock, p. m. for the following purposes:

First, to select delegates to attend the St. Louis meeting of June 27, or to select proxies to represent the clubs at St. Louis, and to send to them directions as to the wishes, of the clubs in regard to the matters likely to be acted on by the Conference.

Second, to select delegates to meet in the county seats of their respective counties at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., Saturday, July 7 to receive, consider and act on the report of proceedings and recommendations of said St. Louis Conference.

Permit me also to recommend and request that each member of a populist club in Texas will contribute 25 cents (no more) to be paid in by him to the Secretary or Treasurer of his club to be forwarded to me as soon as practicable after the meetings of the 16th. I will also ask that all other populists of Texas contribute each one alike amount to be forwarded by him to me direct. The money that shall be received by me will be used to assist in paying the absolutely necessary expenses incident to the said St. Louis Conference. You understand, of course, that these expenses must be met, and one or a few persons must not be permitted by us to bear the burden. The amount I am asking of each one of you is very small, but if each will do his part, as I am sure each will be more than willing to do, the amount of your contributions, in the aggregate, will assist very materially in meeting such expenses. Hoping and believing that the St. Louis meeting will be a splendid success, and will result in the speedy and thorough re-organization of the forces of populism throughout the United States.

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