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BECKHAM WINS OUT.

Supreme Court Decides it Has No Jurisdiction in the Case.

STATE COURTS RULE.

As the Circuit and the Court of Appeals of Kentucky Have Decided in Favor of Beckham, He Will Be the Governor.

Washington, May 23.—The Kentucky gubernatorial case has been decided by the United States supreme court in the interest of Beckham, affirming the decision of the Kentucky court of appeals.

The opinion was handed down by Chief Justice Fuller and the case dismissed for want of jurisdiction. He said his court should be the last to overstep its bounds limiting its own jurisdiction and that the determination of cases of this character of contests for state offices must necessarily be settled by the political branch of government. That branch has acted in the Kentucky



J. C. W. BECKHAM.

case when the general assembly took jurisdiction. There was no appeal from the assembly's decision, which was favorable to Goebel and Beckham except to the tribunal of the people, which tribunal the chief justice said, was always in session. He said the case was purely a state case, and that Kentucky was in full possession of its faculties as a member of the Union and there was no emergency at this time calling for interference.

The opinion in the case was not unanimous, as four of the justices dissented. Justices Brewer, Harlan, Brown and McKenna were the dissenting justices.

DEMOCRATS REJOICE.

Fire Bells Rang and Street Demonstration Made at Frankfort.

Frankfort, May 23.—Fire bells were rung and a wild demonstration followed on the part of the Democrats when the news of the decision from Washington came.

The decision of the United States supreme court in favor of Governor Beckham means there will be the hottest election in Kentucky in a governor next November that has ever been known in the commonwealth.

Beckham as lieutenant governor became chief executive at the death of Governor Goebel on Feb. 3, and under the law can serve only until the election of his successor at the next election. It is thought Beckham will be the Democratic nominee and former Governor Taylor the Republican nominee.

The election will be under the Goebel law. Republicans will make desperate efforts to repeal the law.

A touching incident of the day occurred late in the afternoon when 3000 people marched to the cemetery, each wearing a flower, which was cast upon the grave of the late William Goebel, making the little mound which marks his resting place, a vast bank of flowers. There were no ceremonies at the grave except a prayer by Rev. T. F. Talliaferro of the Methodist church.

The demonstrations here on the part of the Democrats were kept up until a late hour. A public meeting at the courthouse was addressed by Governor Beckham, Adjutant General Castleman and others.

Late in the afternoon the militia vacated the capitol grounds upon order of Governor Taylor.

FINLEY ARRESTED.

Governor Mount Refused Requisition and He Was Released.

Indianapolis, May 23.—Charles S. Finley, former secretary of state of Kentucky, was under arrest and detained at police headquarters for about two hours last night and was then released on Gov. Mount's refusal to honor a requisition from Governor Beckham for his return to Kentucky for trial.

Taylor Expected Such a Decision.

Louisville, May 21.—Governor Taylor arrived in the city from Frankfort at 11 o'clock this morning and went at once to the customhouse. Shortly after the decision of the supreme court was received from Washington the governor was seen by a reporter at the private office of Collector Sapp. After reading the bulletin he said:

"I rather expected the decision would be against me. Adverse rulings of the state courts have made a sort of pessimist out of me and I am not surprised the supreme bench has overruled the writ of error. This is not the time to talk. I will only reiterate my former statements regarding renomination, that it will depend on the will of the people."

THE ENVOYS RECEIVED.

Secretary Hay Grants Them an Audience at State Department.

IT LASTED ONE HOUR.

They Were Given to Understand the United States Could Not Interfere in Their Behalf—Senate Sits Down on Them.

Washington, May 21.—The state department has met the issue raised by the coming to Washington of the Boer delegates by declining to interfere in behalf of the South African republics in the present struggle. In view of this announced decision all questions as to the character of the recognition to be extended to the delegates, and the sufficiency of their credentials dropped at once into the background. It was, after all, of little moment whether or not the Boers were received as diplomatic agents or ministers, so long as they were powerless to promote the prime object of their mission, namely, cause the United States government to intervene to bring about peace.

The meeting between the delegates and Secretary Hay was brought about in the simplest manner. General O'Beirne had secured from the department last Saturday, a promise to entertain any credentials that might be presented and early yesterday morning a note came to the state department from the delegates asking that they be permitted to present themselves on the department. A prompt acquiescence was returned by Secretary Hay and the hour of 2:30 was fixed for the meeting.

At that time the three delegates appeared. They were unaccompanied and were shown at once into the diplomatic room. Secretary Hay, accompanied by Mr. Babcock, his private secretary and stenographer, entered the diplomatic room and cordially greeted his visitors.

Just what passed between them probably will never be exactly known for when the meeting was over, after lasting one hour, the Boers in departing stated to a number of anxious newspaper men, that they would have nothing to say as to what had happened.

For his part the secretary of state was more communicative, and the substance of talk was that the United States could not interfere until Great Britain joined in a request.

DENIED THE FLOOR.

Senate Defeats a Motion to Allow Boer Envoys in the Senate.

Washington, May 23.—A pyrotechnic discussion of the status of the Boer commissioners now in Washington was precipitated in the senate yesterday by a resolution offered by Mr. Allen of Nebraska extending to the commissioners the privileges of the floor of the senate during their sojourn in the national capital. The resolution was defeated by a vote of 36 to 21, but not until after a sharp controversy between its author and Mr. Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations. Mr. Allen maintained that the resolution was in line with precedents while Mr. Davis held that under the peculiar circumstances the senate ought not to take any action that might be considered a recognition of Boer diplomats until the president, who alone had the power to receive diplomatic representatives, had taken action.

The postoffice appropriation bill was passed finally, the amendment to appropriate \$225,000 to carry out existing contracts for the pneumatic tube service being agreed to.

An effort was made by Mr. Morgan of Alabama to displace the Spooner Philippine bill with the Nicaragua canal bill as the unfinished business, but it failed by a vote of 21 to 28.

A bill to detach the county of Concho from the western district of Texas and attach it to northern district of Texas was passed.

At the request of the committee on privileges and elections the resolution relating to the Montana senatorship was postponed until Thursday at 1 o'clock.

The house under suspension of the rules passed two important bills, one to extend the 8-hour-law to all laborers employed under contract on government work, and the other to prohibit the interstate traffic in prison made goods by bringing them under the jurisdiction of the police powers of the state. The former bill is designed to carry the law of 1892 to its logical conclusion.

The convict labor bill caused some sharp inquiries from members from southern states, where prison labor is employed in the fields and in the mines, but upon assurances that it would not interfere with the production of coal, cotton or lumber, the opposition was not pressed.

The conference report on the agricultural and fortification bills were adopted.

Mr. Payne of New York, the floor leader of the majority, offered a joint resolution for a sine die adjournment of congress on Wednesday, June 6. The reading of the resolution was greeted with a round of applause.

At Mr. Payne's request the resolution was referred to the ways and means committee.

Two Bishops to Asia.
Chicago, May 23.—Rev. E. W. Parker and Rev. F. W. Wrne were elected missionary bishops to southern Asia by the Methodist general conference.

RIOTS AT ST. LOUIS.

One Boy Killed and Three Men and a Girl Wounded There.

St. Louis, May 23.—One boy was killed and three men and a girl were wounded yesterday as result of the strike.

Martin Sika, 18 years of age, was struck in the left breast by a bullet fired from a street car and killed.

Conductor Parley and Motorman Joseph Drake were placed under arrest. Clarence E. Mullen, a motorman, was shot in the upper portion of the left arm.

Minnie Krueger, aged 10 years, was struck in the left thigh by a glancing bullet.

Two rioters were seen to fall during the fight at Thirteenth and Herbert streets between a mob of 250 and the police. They were carried away by their friends and names not learned.

Several attacks were made upon the cars, but in each case the police were successful in putting the rioters to flight after sharp fighting.

LOUISIANA SENATORS.

McEnery Succeeds Himself and Foster Displaces Senator Caffery.

New Orleans, May 23.—The Democratic legislative caucus of Louisiana, which is synonymous to the legislature, nominated as United States senators, Senator S. D. McEnery to succeed himself, his term to begin in 1903, and Gov. Murphy J. Foster to succeed Senator Caffery, his term to begin in 1901.

Governor Foster confessed to the caucus that he was not sound on the 16 to 1 proposition, but declared that he would obey the wishes of the Democracy on that point.

Mr. McEnery made a similar confession on the tariff, but insisted that the tariff had been made and could not be made a test of Democracy. Senator McEnery also declared in favor of the popular election of senators.

KILLED IN MEXICO.

One Stockman Shoots to Death Another at Nueva Casas Grandes.

El Paso, Tex., May 21.—Nueva Casas Grandes, Mex., 160 miles southwest of El Paso, was the scene of a fatal tragedy at 5 o'clock Saturday morning.

A train of cattle was being loaded Friday night. Bob Lee, a prominent cattleman, and a saloonkeeper had a dispute with another cattleman, named Wilson, who is said to have declared he would kill Lee. He entered Lee's tent, the latter being asleep, and Wilson cocked a loaded Winchester and punched Lee in the ribs with the muzzle to wake him. The latter sprang up and with the quickness of a Texas frontiersman, whipped out a 6-shooter from his pillow, fired three shots into Wilson, killing him before he could fire. Lee immediately surrendered to the Mexican authorities and acquitted is looked for.

PLAGUE AT SAN FRANCISCO.
Board of Health Declares Six Deaths Have Occurred There.

San Francisco, May 21.—The board of health has adopted a resolution declaring that the bubonic plague exists in San Francisco. The health authorities say that while no living cases here there have been six deaths during the past three months, and they have decided to take precautions against development and spread of the disease.

Shot by Mistake.

Ardmore, I. T., May 21.—James Lavery was shot and instantly killed near Lone Grove by an officer who was watching for a prisoner who had been arrested, but who had been released. It is said by parties overpowing the officer on the previous night. Lavery emerged from a house and was called upon to halt. It is claimed that he made a demonstration and was shot, the officer mistaking him for the party wanted. Deceased was a well-to-do farmer and leaves a family. Deputy Marshal Robert Cummings surrendered to Marshal Hamner.

Killed by Live Wire.

San Antonio, May 23.—J. H. Newsom, aged 40, was killed here by a live wire. He was eating his lunch in a restaurant when an electric wire broke and fell to the ground, curling and hissing like a snake. He fearlessly rushed to the scene to drag the wire of the way, when the wire coiled around him and fastened him to a desk. Another lineman was severely shocked and burned.

Bell Weevils Are Early.

Wharton, Tex., May 23.—R. A. Rich has made an alarming discovery. He finds his young cotton, of which he has 600 acres, is full of boll weevils. The young plants are only three or four inches high, not even bloomed, yet the dread insect is on hand awaiting the crop. This is the first instance where the pest has attacked the plant so early.

Colquitt Law Upheld.

Austin, May 23.—The supreme court has affirmed the case of J. O. League vs. the State of Texas, in which the Colquitt delinquent tax act is upheld, which is a victory for the state. The decision perfects the title of the state, which has bought in the land since 1884 for taxes.

Itasca Orders Machinery.

Itasca, Tex., May 21.—The Itasca-Cotton Manufacturing company closed a contract for all textile machinery, except looms. Machinery was bought for a 5000-spindle plant. The company has also closed a contract for brick for the building.

McKisley's Health Bad.

New York, May 23.—The Herald says the state of President McKisley's health is playing a great part in the selection of a candidate for vice president. His health is most the best.

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Donnelly's Speech.

While waiting for the committee report on platform Mr. Donnelly was called on for a speech at the Cincinnati convention and he made a brief response. He rejoiced that the goats and the sheep had at last been separated, and that there was no Fusionist there. He declared the future of mankind hinges on the success of this movement. All Europe is looking to America. If the Stars and Stripes go down in dishonor and corruption, liberty will be dead for years to come.

He then went into the history of the Populist movement, and declared it was born of the startling disclosure revealed by the census of 1890. This census showed that between 1880 and 1890 the population of the country had increased 25 per cent, while the wealth had increased 45 per cent and the mortgage indebtedness 156 per cent. There was but 2 1/2 per cent in the increase of owners of farms, while there was 40 1/2 per cent increase in agricultural tenants. It was shown that 4,047 families owned \$12,000,000,000 of the wealth of the country, and but 3,100 of 1 per cent of the population owned one-fifth of the wealth. Nine per cent of the people owned 71 per cent of owned wealth and 91 per cent of the other 29 per cent.

As soon as these facts became generally known they aroused the whole people, with the consequence that in May, 1891, 5,000 people met in Cincinnati to start the People's party. Through there are not as many people here now as then there is the same absence of wire-pulling and the same earnest spirit.

The growth of the movement was detailed, and the speaker declared it would have continued if they had not been sold out by their leaders. He paid his caustic respects to the Sioux Falls crowd, referring to them as specimens of obsequious servility, who seemed to enjoy being kicked by the Democrats. He read from the Omaha platform, in which both the old parties were denounced, and declared that Bryan had got on the Populist platform and had secured the Chicago nomination by making a Populist speech. Afterwards it was made manifest that Bryan had simply humbugged the People's party. He declared that Bryan had thrown away a magnificent opportunity, and was nearer the Presidency in 1896 than he will ever be again, a sentiment which brought forth tremendous cheering.

The speaker closed with an appeal to his hearers to stop trying to build up the Democratic party or any other party. He said suc-

cess is not essential this year; that truth can not be crushed, and that the People's party must go on with its work of uplifting mankind.

VERNON now has its fifth news paper, the Vernon Sun, by B. Wilson Edgell, being the latest. It is a 4-col., six page local paper and, while it is "newsy" we hardly see how all five papers can exist in Vernon.

It is the duty of every good citizen to vote at every election he can get to. Some men say they do not vote because political parties are so rotten. A pretty proposition surely. Everything that is deserted by good citizens becomes rotten. When good citizens do not vote what class is it electing the officials of the land?—Ex.

H. F. Jones has been made state organizer of the People's Party and you may mark it down that some good work will be done.

Last week the postoffice department issued an order that no more letters should be delivered to Weltmer, the so-called magnetic healer at Nevada, Mo., on the grounds that he was a fraud. A few days later there was handed down an execution for judgment and costs in the damage suit of Prof. S. A. Weltmer against the Rev. C. M. Bishop of the Centenary M. E. church. The suit was decided in the Bates county circuit court. The execution is for \$750 in judgment and for \$1,656 85 in costs. Prof. Weltmer sued Dr. Bishop for \$25,000 for libel for an article printed in the Christian Advocate of St. Louis.

"Now," said the chairman of the national convention, rapping for order, "if the professor will give us a little rag time music, Mr. Bryan will sing. 'All Vice Presidential Candidates Look Alike to Me.' And, gentlemen if there be an encore he will sing, 'There's a Brand New Coon in Towne.'—Ex.

The exchange might have added that the whole business indicated a "coon" in the woolpile.

Only seven States will hold elections before the vote for President in November: Alabama, Aug. 6; Arkansas, Sept. 3; Georgia, Oct. 3; Maine, Sept. 10; N. Carolina, Aug. 2; Oregon, June 4; Vermont, Sept. 4;

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by Ramsey.

Populist National Platform, 1900.

The Peoples party of the United States, assembled in National convention this 10th day of May, 1900, affirming our unshaken belief in the cardinal tenets of the People's party, as set forth in the Omaha platform, and pledging ourselves anew to continued advocacy of those grand principles of human liberty until right shall triumph over might, and love over greed, do adopt and proclaim this declaration of faith:

1. We demand the initiative and referendum and the imperative mandate or such changes of existing fundamental and statute law as will enable the people in their sovereign capacity to propose and compel the enactment of such laws as they desire; to reject such as they deem injurious to their interests and to recall unfaithful public servants.

2. We demand the public ownership and operation of those means of communication, transportation and production which the people may elect, such as railroads, telegraph and telephone lines, coal mines, etc.

3. The land, including all natural sources of wealth, is a heritage of the people, and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes, and alien ownership of land should be prohibited. All land now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs, and all lands now owned by aliens should be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

4. A scientific and absolute paper money, based upon the entire wealth and population of the nation, not redeemable in any specific commodity, but made a full legal tender for all debts and receivable for all taxes and public dues, and issued by the government only, without the intervention of banks and of sufficient quantity to meet the demands of commerce, is the best currency that can be devised, but until such a financial system is secured, wild- we shall press for adoption, we favor the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the legal ratio of 16 to 1.

5. We demand the levy and collection of a graduated tax on incomes and inheritances, and a constitutional amendment to secure the same inecessary.

6. We demand the election of president, vice president, federal judges and United States senators by direct vote of the people.

7. We are opposed to trusts, and declare the contention between the old parties on the monopoly question is a sham battle, and no solution of this mighty problem is possible without the adoption of the principles of public ownership of public utilities.

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TRACY, Baadley and Davis managed to get eight others to go to Sioux Falls.

CATCH the drift. Iowa democrats refused to commit themselves to 16 to 1.

Now will some of the fusionists who "speak by the card" tell us when Mr. Bryan will "accept their nomination in writing?"

It matters not to us what a party's platform promises are we will put no faith whatever in them so long as their practices are not in accord.

GEN. PHILLIPS of Georgia in a speech at the convention while discussing old party methods in his state, declared that Gobelism existed there too. He said, "Tom Watson was counted out by the votes of 1000 negroes born on the morning of the election."

THE Plaine dealer very truthfully says: "The fusion end of the party is now in about the same shape as the National Silver party which joined in nominating Bryan four years ago and which has not been heard of since—and in fact was never heard of before."

It will be an effort of Wharton Barker to unite under the populist banner the city labor vote with the vote of the farmer. If he succeeds it will be more than anyone else has ever accomplished and it will open the way for a reformation as nothing else has ever done.

THE able manner in which Mr. Del Harrington conducted the editorial department the two weeks we were absent calls forth our thanks, as well as the favorable comments of a number of our readers. He should have never left the ranks of journalism, no how.

THE Sioux Falls ticket with and avowed democrat at the head, who will not accept the nomination, accompanied by a man who has never claimed to be anything but a republican, and who will more than likely withdraw, it leaves but one ticket in the field for reformers to support—the one put up by populists.

IT will certainly be a voter hard to please who cannot find a presidential ticket to suit him this year. A convention of what is called the United Christian party held a convention a short time since at Rock Island, Ill, and adopted a platform and nominated Rev. S. C. Swallow of Harrisburg for president and John G. Woolley of Chicago, for vice president.

THERE were a few very few populists in Texas who favored the Sioux Falls convention, who contended that a straight populist ticket could be nominated there. Wonder what they think now? If a straight populist ticket was mentioned the press reporters failed to catch it. If the entire Texas delegation had gone there with its 123 votes they would have only met with derision in proposing a populist ticket.

The total vote in the electoral college will be the same this year as it was in 1896, when McKinley received 271 electoral votes and Bryan 176. The Bryan leaders calculate that Delaware, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland and West Virginia are more likely to favor than to be against Bryan this year. But in this they are mistaken. Without the populist vote he cannot carry one of them. Again, if these five States should give Bryan their electoral votes, and he should lose none of the States that he carried in 1896 he would have only 220 electoral votes, or four short of the necessary number to elect. Then again, there is Kansas with 8, Nebraska 8, South Dakota 4 and Washington 4; total 24, that Mr. Bryan carried in '96 with populist votes that he will not get this year, with the possible exception of Nebraska. The loss of that helps means the loss of those four States, with their twenty-four electoral votes. So, all that Mr. Bryan's friends can reasonably count on is 152 votes. About the only states they can safely count on is Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 8; Florida,

4; Georgia, 13; Louisiana, 8; Miss., 9; Montana, 3; Nevada, 3; N. C., 11; S. C., 9; Tenn., 12;—total, 118. Even all these are not safe. Alabama in '96 gave Bryan, with the populist vote, 130,307. In '98 the pop candidate for governor received 50,052, which deducted leaves the democratic vote 80,225. Now should the republicans swing their 54,000 votes to the pops to defeat the dems, as the dems did in the northwest in '92 to defeat the repubs, it would give the populist electoral ticket a walk-over by 20,000 votes. In Georgia about the same change could be made. In Montana the fusion vote in '96 was 42,537 and republican 10,494. In '98 the democratic candidate for governor polled 23,357 or nearly 4,000 less than half the votes of that small state. In Nevada the last test was in '98 when Newlands, silver dem., received 5,796 and Wrenn, pop., 3,111. The total vote of the state is only 10,000 and no certain party can safely count on its vote. In North Carolina the fusionists have the balance of power and through Butler's influence it will go to Bryan. So reviewing the situation, it looks as though the democrats who boast of throwing the populists "over the transom" and referring their propositions "to the insane asylum," will have a very, very rocky time with their electoral ticket. Northwestern states that should this year be taken by Populists from the republicans are: Idaho, Kansas, North Dakota and Oregon. The populists have the best platform this year ever placed before the American people and if the members of the party will but do their duty in getting others to study its merits the vote rolled up next November for Barker and Donnelly will give old partyites the biggest surprise of their lives. Now, go to work and do your part.

Barker's Speech.

At the convention Mr. Barker did not seem disposed to make a speech but, being pressed by the delegates, he took the platform and said that he would not detain the convention by discussing questions or repeating thoughts that had been so ably presented by previous speakers, that he would not stop to dwell on the demand for the Initiative and Referendum which he might say in passing he regarded as the most important of all the populist demands, that he would not touch upon the money question, but desired to direct attention to one or two phases of the trust question that he did not think had been sufficiently emphasized by those who had spoken before. He declared that trusts were of three kinds. First there were trusts that might be spoken of as natural trusts and were the product of our industrial evolution, trusts the outgrowth of efforts to avail of the savings and economies in production and distribution that concentration and combination make possible. These trusts, as natural as might be their growth, could not be expected to be superior to temptation and not being superior to temptation naturally fall to abusing their power. The only way to rid ourselves of the evil coming with these trusts was for the government to take the ownership and management of such into its own hands.

Then there were those trusts that are reared upon railroad rebates and can be dealt with by the government taking over the railroads. Mr. Barker cited the Carnegie Company as a combination that had been reared upon rebates and was now ensconced behind them exacting tribute from the people. He recalled that recent differences among the partners in that combination had brought out the fact that the profits for last year were \$20,000,000 and that it was estimated that this year's profits would be \$40,000,000. He wanted to know if anyone thought the employees of the Carnegie Company got their just share of what their labor produced.

Mr. Barker charged that this practice of giving rebates was well known to and winked at by our Interstate Commerce Commissioners, that even when they had evidence sufficient to convict they refused to prosecute. Mr. Barker spoke plainly. He said that not long since information came to him that there was evidence in the hands of the Commission connecting a certain railroad and a certain shipper with the giving and receiving of rebates in the shipment of

grain, rebates of that character that make it impossible for shippers to whom such rebates are not open to do business in competition with those to whom they are, rebates such as have centered the control of the grain trade of the country in a few hands. Mr. Barker wrote to one of the commissioners, Prouty, asking if this information that had come to him was correct. And said commissioner answered that it was, that the Commission had the evidence that it deemed sufficient to convict, but that it was well known that this "case of granting rebates, unlawful as it was, was no isolated case, that it was notorious that all railroads were guilty, that in such case the Commission felt it would work injustice to prosecute, that is to say because it could not punish all of the criminals it would not punish one, that the railroad caught had promised to be good, that the Commission had therefore thought it wise not to push this case.

Thirdly, Mr. Barker spoke of those monopolies resting on municipal franchises. Upon the private ownership of such franchises many great fortunes had been reared. And no wonder, for possession of such franchises confers the power and authority to demand a tax. He instanced the case of the Elkins-Widener syndicate. He said that within a mile and a half from where he lived was a palace lately erected by Mr. Widener in which there was a picture gallery said to contain pictures that had cost \$2,400,000. It had been his pleasure to go through that gallery not long since. He did not deprecate the expenditure of money in the collection of those art treasures as a waste of wealth. He believed in the expenditure of money for art, for picture galleries, for anything that would elevate the thought. It was not a waste. But he could not help thinking that that picture gallery ought to be the people's picture gallery. For it was paid for by the people's money, by money taxed from the people just as much as if the city had taxed it. Managing to get control of street railway franchises Mr. Widener had gotten from the city the power to levy upon the people who must ride an indirect tax; levying such tax he accumulated a fortune out of which he had created a princely picture gallery. But the city should never have given away that power to tax, it should have kept that power to itself, and if it had the picture gallery that is now the property of one citizen might have been the property of all. And in getting it they would have been no more burdened, no more heavily taxed than they have been to create the gallery which is not theirs.

Mr. Barker then went on to touch on a topic that some populists seem disposed to taboo. He spoke of the Philippine question. He had marked, with regret, certain remarks that he had heard made before the Reform Press Association on the previous day, remarks to the effect that populists ought not to declare in favor of Philippine independence because the democrats had. He thought it was an unworthy reason. For his part he cared not whether a policy was republican policy or democratic policy or populist policy, if it was right. The people's party could not afford to turn its back on anything which was right merely because the democratic or republican party might stand for that thing. Anything that was right the people's party could afford to stand for—aye, it could not afford not to stand for it. The one question with him in advocating any policy was is it right? And if right he dared be for it. He dared not be against it. So was he opposed to the doctrine of holding the Filipino people as a subject race, and he would not cease his opposition because the democratic party might happen to stand in opposition to that policy.

He went on to speak of the taking of the Philippines as a stepping stone from which to reach out for the trade of China. This was the prime reason advanced by responsible republicans for taking the Philippines. It had been asserted that the productive power of our people had outrun their consuming capacity; that we must find foreign markets for a great part of the products of our mills or else those mills be idle for half the year. He ridiculed the idea—the idea that our country was developed—that the wants of our people were filled, that their consuming power was

incapable of expansion. Secure to them a just distribution of that which their labor may produce; give to each man the fruits of his toil of muscle and of brain and the consuming power of our people would expand indefinitely, expand just as fast as their power to produce. Above all, he ridiculed the idea of finding in China the outlet for the growing product of our mills, which it is said our own people cannot consume. He spoke of China as a country where money had been made woefully dear and man cheap. He pointed out that if we sell to China we have got to take payment in something; that China must pay in what she has to sell, and would pay in things produced by her cheap labor which she would sell in our markets in competition with goods produced by American labor. Result: a forcing down of wages and it is not trade that would bring such result that it behooves us to encourage. He favored trade expansion, but it is trade along natural lines, along the meridians of longitude, not the parallels of latitude, that he would promote. To this end he would go so far as to urge a customs union of all the Americas, an American Zollverein, that would establish absolute free trade between the nations of this hemisphere. He was opposed to a British alliance, opposed to this country taking for its own the commercial ideals of the British government. He believed in the upholding of the letter and spirit of the Monroe doctrine.

THE Cincinnati convention adopted a straight clear-cut platform, the meaning of which cannot be misconstrued, and one entirely to our liking. While our first choice was for Howard to head the ticket, the ticket is a good one, and one every reformer should support.

For "middle of the road" men the Cincinnati Populists seem to come a good deal into collision with the democrats and into collusion with the republicans.—Vernon Globe.

Now, Bro. Orr, don't borrow such expressions to cover up the fact that the dems are several laps nearer the republicans than are the populists. Wonder if you keep up with the Indianapolis and eastern members of your party? Have you forgotten the Palmer-McKinley collusion into which hosts of democrats entered in '96? This is the crowd you must now placate or go to the boneyard next November.

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In a difficulty last Thursday afternoon between A. E. Gibson and a man by the name of Hudson, Gibson was struck on the head with a rifle and died yesterday from the effects of the blow. The particulars of the trouble which resulted in the killing cannot be learned, but it is understood the two men had been at odds for some time. The difficulty occurred at Gibson's place, four miles south of Mangum.—Altus News.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbor to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. Lynch, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by Ramsey.

On May 27th and 28th we will sell railroad tickets to Louisville, Ky., to the Confederate Veterans Reunion at \$28.70 good to return until June 10th, with privilege of an extension.

F. A. KENNEDY, Agt.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

John Reastro has been sentenced to be hanged at Oklawaha, Fla., on June 29 for killing Mr. Williams. In a fight with pistols near Alamo, Tex., between Emilio M. Coy and a Mexican named Perez, both men were killed. Bruno Farrell lost his wife and three children from measles at Naogdoobee, Tex., within a week.

Jacob Goodman was shot and seriously wounded at Klinger, Tex., by a negro. A. H. Nash, a traveling salesman, living at Oklawaha, Fla., was found dead sitting in a chair at Galveston.

Fritz Meyer was electrocuted in Sing Sing prison for the murder of Policeman Fred Smith of New York City.

Captain R. D. Evans of the United States navy, is at Hot Springs, Ark., taking treatment for rheumatism.

John Stockhouse was found murdered near Maynard, Ark. He was shot, his eyes gouged out, nose and ears cut off and his mutilated.

Twenty-one newspaper correspondents have been killed or died in South Africa since the war began.

Mae Butler was stabbed to death at the home of Mrs. A. E. Wright at Boston, Mass., Edwin T. Wright was arrested for the crime.

The first rain of the year fell at El Paso, Tex., on Sunday. It was almost a cloudburst.

A terrific wind, rain and hail storm swept over a portion of Navarro and Hill counties, Tex., Saturday night.

A. B. Moore, a prominent turpentine distiller, was assassinated near Pensacola, Fla., by negroes.

The king of the Belgians is on a visit to England.

A little animal, said to be a genuine armadillo, was killed near Waxahachie, Tex.

The next grand council of the United Commercial Travelers will be held at Paris, Tex.

The oilmills at Midlothian, Tex., will be increased to a capacity of 75 tons.

The postoffice at Cryers Creek, Tex., was robbed of \$17 and the store in which it was located lost \$18.

A monument to Bailey English, the first settler of Bonham, Tex., will be erected there in the English cemetery.

Work on the rice mill at Beaumont, Tex., will begin at once.

Herbage among cattle and glanders among horses is causing the Panhandle stockmen much worry.

Four carloads of hogs were shipped from Lewisville, Tex., to a packing house at Nashville, Tenn.

Joe Wilson of Hubbard City, Tex., shipped a trainload (14 cars) of fat cattle to Chicago.

Hillshero, Tex., is still shipping hogs to California.

In a fight with horse thieves near McCloud, O. T., one man was killed and one wounded.

The statue erected to the memory of Gladstone in the house of commons was unveiled on Saturday.

The 9-year-old boy of J. J. Morgan, near Iredell, Tex., was attacked by a gam roster and severely injured.

Sam Coleman, a negro, was given a five years' sentence at Paris, Tex., for assaulting a malatto girl.

The 2-year-old son of Dr. J. F. Dyer at Choctaw, Tex., drank colic and died in an hour.

There is a reward of \$500 for Oliver Woodward who escaped from the jail at Corsicana, Tex.

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TIME TABLE.
Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

NORTH BOUND.
No. 9. Mail and Express—Arrives 7:40 p. m. Leaves 7:45 p. m. Local, daily except Sunday—Arrives 7:50 p. m. Leaves 7:55 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND.
No. 1. Mail and Express—Arrives 7:02 a. m. Leaves 7:11 a. m. Local, daily except Sunday—Arrives 7:35 p. m. Leaves 7:35 a. m.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.
Epiphany, M. and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.—Rev. L. Tomma, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night. Epiphany 4 p. m. every Sunday.
M. E. South, services every Sunday—Rev. J. M. Henson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior Epworth League at 4 p. m. Epworth League at 4 p. m. every Sunday.
Christian, Elder F. T. Denson, pastor. Services 3d Sunday and Saturday and Friday night before. Society of Christian Endeavor every Sunday at 8 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. First M. E. 2nd & 4th Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.—Rev. W. J. Jones, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.
Catholic, 3d—Rev. W. J. Jones, priest in charge.

SOCIETIES.
I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meets every Thursday evening in their hall in 3rd story of courthouse. Visiting brothers made welcome. W. T. Jones, S. G. John McKillop, Sec'y.
Evensing Star Encampment No. 143, I. O. O. F. meets 1st Tuesday night in each month. W. T. Jones, C. C. Frank Ward, scribe.
A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 799, meets every third Friday night in each month at the Bank of Clarendon. Geo. Morgan, W. M. W. H. Jones, Sec'y.
Clarendon Chapter, No. 216 R. A. M.—Meets the first Friday night in each month at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited. J. K. Palmer, H. P. G. F. Morgan, Sec'y.
W. O. W.—Woodbine Camp No. 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall 3rd and 4th Friday evenings. Visiting choppers invited. W. T. Jones, C. C. W. R. Silvey, Clerk.
Clarendon Chapter, Order Eastern Star—Meets every third Friday night in each month at 8 o'clock in Masonic Hall over Bank of Clarendon. Mrs. Mary Anderson, W. M. Mrs. Lida Blankenship, Sec'y.
K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 90. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in every month in their Castle Hall, in Johnson's Hall. Visiting Knights cordially invited. W. H. Cooke, C. C. MORRIS ROSENFIELD, K. of E. S.

All kinds of nice fruit at Griffins.

Bob Taylor, of Memphis, spent several days here this week.

Rev. Henson is spending some ten days in a meeting in Oklahoma.

F. E. Godwin, of Miami, spent Sunday and Monday here visiting F. A. White.

L. C. Beverly returned home Sunday night from a business trip to the cattle markets.

A. M. Beville went to Sulphur Springs again this week, his son being still dangerously sick.

Mr. and Mrs. James Saddler left Sunday for Denison to see the latter's mother, who is not expected to live.

Mrs. Lee Henderson returned to Memphis Sunday, after a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Deador.

D. Humphrey and daughter, Mrs. Wash George, returned from Roswell, N. M., last Sunday. They will soon move there with their families.

Mrs. S. E. Gann, of Quanaa, returned home Sunday, after a two week's visit with her daughters, Mrs. W. S. Hall and Miss Pearl Gunn.

Wm Murray's married daughter, Mary Emens, arrived here from New Orleans recently to assist in caring for the motherless children of her father.

Misses Annie Robison and Rela Vaughan came down from Goodnight and spent Saturday here. They left Sunday for Alvarado, where the latter will spend the summer with his former.

The Art Levee of the Commencement exercises of the Clarendon College will be held on June 1. Every body invited to be present on this occasion as well as at all the exercises of the Commencement.

If you want to feast your eyes up on something that will cause you to sing the praises of the Panhandle, just take a trip along the Denver and see the luxuriant grass and waving grain that abound along the route.

Frank Colinson, of Clarendon last Monday in Fort Worth sold his interest in the Masterson & Colinson ranch in King county to his partner, R. B. Masterson. About \$90,000 or \$20 per head for 9000 head, was the purchase price.

An entertainment will be giving at the court house tonight by Mrs. Cullen's Sunday school class and the Sunbeam society, to which the public is invited. The program indicates a good entertainment and the net proceeds are to be given to Buckner Orphan Home, an institution well worthy of your most generous patronage.

Judge Brummett of Claude passed up the road Sunday. He says the crop prospects on the plains were never better, and that he has been agreeably surprised the last few years in the production of corn in the panhandle. While the winters are rather dry for wheat, other crops can be grown profitably. He says the peach trees on the plains are loaded also.

A difficulty occurred in the Cabinet saloon Wednesday morning between G. B. McCrae, of the south part of the county and Jim Walsh, of Iowa. Both were drinking, and before they could be separated Walsh was cut in several places on the neck and side of the head. A preliminary trial in the afternoon before Justice Graham resulted in McCrae being bound over in the sum of \$2000, the sureties being Richard Walsh and Jno. Hoffer. The evidence showed that the combatants had had a previous trouble which McCrae was disposed to renew.

The public school picnic at Cotton wood Springs Wednesday was well attended by the school children and a member of older folks. The crowd spread their lubbies about one o'clock, of which there was a bountiful supply. In the afternoon the "Little Nine" ball club played, adding much to the amusement of the crowd. The day was pleasant and all seemed to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent. Prof. Silvey and assistant teachers had their hands full seeing after the children, but were diligent in providing amusement and comfort for those present. All were well satisfied with the days outing.

A Fast Bicycle Rider Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures Chafing, Chapped Hands, Sore Lips, Burns, Ulcers and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by H. D. Ramsey, druggist.

Announcements.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
W. H. OLIVER.
AL GENTRY.

Business Locals.
All kinds of fruit at Anderson's. Ice cream every day at Griffin's. King of Kansas, the king of flour, at W. T. JONES.
Pure Kentucky apple cider at Anderson's.
Bargains in all kinds of 2nd hand goods at Hill & Decker's.
If you want the best cigar in town get the Ericsson at Griffin's.
W. T. Jones will have a shipment of pure Uvaide honey about the 25th.
Do not fail to try a sack of Anderson's famous B B Flour. Only \$2.20 per cwt.
Don't forget that August Williams keeps ice drinks, ice cream and candies at his new confectionery store.
Barrett strives to please his customers both in shaving and hair-cutting.
Sewing machine for sale or rent at Hill & Decker's, Hartman's old stand.
For delicious cookies, cakes, light bread and doughnuts go to August Williams.
W. T. Jones carries a full and complete line of fancy groceries, seeds, feed and produce.

10 Photos 40c
at English Photo Co., next door to Banner office.

Anderson's famous B B Flour still holds the lead as the finest flour in the city. Only \$1.10 per sack.

Barrett, the barber, keeps his razors keen and nerves steady and can give you a shave that is a pleasure.

Call on August Williams for fine fruit, candies, nuts, cakes, cold drinks, etc., at the Calwell building.

John Townsend calls attention to his superior beef, the only corn fed article on this market. It is tender, juicy and palatable.

LOCAL ITEMS.
Chipped beef at Anderson's.
Mr. Marcus Jacobsgaard, of Amarillo, spent Sunday in town.
Donley county will exchange lots of fat cattle for the hard cash this year.
Mr. and Mrs. Sayers, of Aberdeen, spent Friday and Saturday here visiting friends.
Miss Bridgie Sullivan and mother left for Denver last Saturday night, where they will visit.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett and children went to Vernon Sunday for a visit with relatives.
Orville Finch, of Memphis, stopped over in town Friday and Saturday on his return from Kansas.
Upholstering in the most durable and neatest manner at Hill & Decker's.
Wire netting at Anderson's at lowest prices.

In reference to any comments or criticisms on my article last week, "The Duty of an Editor," that may have been or may be made, kind or unkind, logical or illogical, personal or general, I wish to say that the boys are at liberty to handle it as they see fit. The thing is not copyrighted. You can garble it, distort its meaning, make the writer out a fool, knave or saint, just as it suits your state of mind. Don't be so foolish as to think that you will get any free advertising though, for your pains.

Will Jones is in Fort Worth on business.
Miss Allie Rushing is visiting her brother, W. H. Meador.
Miss Lee Patton returned from a visit to Trinidad last Tuesday.
We haven't space to say much of our trip this week, but may refer to it later.

A span of the Canadian bridge on the Santa Fe was washed out the first of the week.
Berry, son of J. H. Peebles, of Midlothian, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Roberts.
H. B. Martin, formerly of the Agitator, is now at Mineral Wells seeking relief from the rheumatism.
Mrs. Jarrel and son and Chas. Derrick, of Palsom, N. M., are spending this week visiting here and at Paloduro.
Mrs. J. E. Boyd, after a pleasant visit to her parents, Conductor Scott and wife, returned to her home at Trinidad Saturday night.

H. B. Benson, an employee of T. S. Bugbee, died suddenly Wednesday evening after a brief illness, attributed to cigarette smoking.
Yesterday a team of E. P. Campbell, of Boydston, created a stir by a runaway on Main street. The hack to which they were hitched was badly wrecked.
Miss Noah Terrel and Mrs. Whiteing, of Bellevue, accompanied by the Dozier children, arrived here Wednesday night and will spend the summer at the J A ranch.
Rev. J. O. Green, of Bowie, spent yesterday in town in the interest of the State Sunday school and Colportage work. This institution supports a number of Baptist missionaries in Texas.
Rev. J. W. Singletary was a caller at our office this morning. He celebrated his 81st birthday last Sunday, and for one of that age he exhibits remarkable energy and vitality. He has just received the sad news of the death of his youngest son, Alex, in Arizona.
W. P. Blake and wife returned Sunday night from their trip to the national populist convention at Cincinnati and a visit to relatives in W. Va. and Kentucky. The weather was delightful for a trip and the former met a large number of his relatives for the first time, his father being the only one of the family to migrate west.

Don't fail to take a pound of chipped beef home with you. Anderson will chip it while you wait.

Tortured A Witness.
Intense suffering was endured by witness J. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Ramsey's Drug Store.

Comfort is to the foot what good sense is to the mind. You can obtain the one and display the other by buying goods of
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McLaughlin's fancy bulk coffees from 20 to 35 cts. per pound, handled by
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College Commencement.
Clarendon College commencement opens Friday night, June 1, with an Art Levee. There are over 100 oil paintings, several screens, some china and crayon work. The Clarendon Orchestra will furnish music, also there will be a program of vocal and instrumental music. The grounds will be decorated with lights, where the ladies will serve refreshments.
Admission free and everybody invited.

Cattle For Sale Cheap.
68 head stock cattle, not including spring calves, 30 head steers from 2 to 5 years old, 30 head of she stuff, balance yearlings. Cattle in pasture near Estelline call at this office or address
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Piles are not only most painful but so very dangerous, as the inflamed nodules are very apt to take on malignant action and cancer of the rectum is produced. They should be cured. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will cure the most obstinate cases. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents at Ramsey's.

PANHANDLE NEWS.
The Childress tax levy is; general, 20c; road and bridge, 15, public building, 25, 6th class bond fund, 5, special school, 20c.
Baylor county has levied taxes for 1900 as follows: Occupation tax 1-2 the amount levied by the state, except where otherwise expressly provided by law. Advalorem 23, poll 25, courthouse 15, road and bridge 15, district school 20.
In Potter county the tax levy is: Advalorem 25 cents, special of 20 cents to pay interest and create sinking fund to pay court house and jail bonds: Special - 15 cents to pay interest and create sinking fund for road and bridge bonds. A special school tax of 20 cents in precinct one, and 15 cents precinct two. Making a total county ax of 80 cents on the hundred dollars valuation.
Nothing could be more convincing of the general prosperity of the Plains country than the fact that substantial improvements are being made all over it, and that farmers are enlarging their fields and putting in a greater variety of crops. Indian corn is now being put to the test here and the prospects are good for a fine crop. Our farmers are supplying themselves with planters and other farming implements which aid them much in the planting and cultivation of their crops, and they are now cultivating them more than has been done on the Plains before.—Lockney Ledger.

A Keen Clear Brain.
Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by Ramsey, druggist.

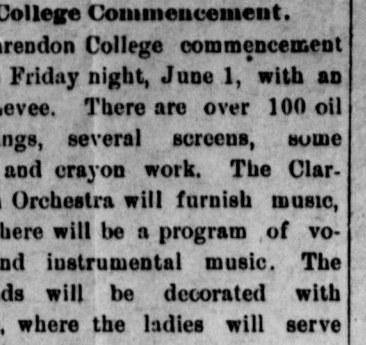
The world is not made for a tomb, but for a garden. You are to be a seed, not a death. Plant yourself and you will sprout, bury yourself and you will decay. For a dead opportunity there is no resurrection. The only enjoyment, the only rest to be attained in this world must be secured on the wing. Each day brings its own benefit, but it has none to spare. What escapes to day has escaped forever. To-morrow has no overflow to atone for the yesterday.—Ex.

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To Candidates.
That there can be no misunderstanding, we will make our announcement rates the same as heretofore:
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Precinct - 5.
Above prices are cash, and in cludes name on election tickets. Those who do not announce will be charged 1/2 the announcement fee for name on ticket.

There is a tide in the affairs of woman which if taken at the flood, heads to the saving many hard earned dollars. Such a tide flows now to Morris Rosenfield's Dry Goods store. Get in the swim before it ebbs.

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As to our reliability and manner of conducting business, we refer you to Quanaa National Bank, Quanaa, Tex.
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Wharton Barker's Career.
Wharton Barker was born in Philadelphia May 1, 1846. He is of Puritan-Quaker extraction. Jacob Barker, his grandfather, and Benjamin Franklin were cousins.

Wharton Barker is A. B. and A. M., University of Pennsylvania. He is an active member of its Board of Trustees, member of the American Philosophical Society, Academy of Natural Sciences and the History Society of Pennsylvania. For 25 years he has been active in letters, business and politics. From 1870 to 1880 he was editor and publisher of the Pennsylvania Monthly, and from 1880 to 1890 was editor and publisher of the American. He has traveled in all parts of the world. In 1878 the Russian Government placed him in charge of cruisers building in America at Cramps' shipyard. In 1879 Emperor Alexander II conferred upon him the Order of St. Stanislaus. In 1875 he was called in consultation by the Chinese Ambassador in regard to railroad building in China, a modern system of national finance and a general plan for the utilization of the resources of China.

Since 1876 he has taken an active part in politics. In 1880 he was foremost among those who secured the nomination of Garfield for President. He supported Harrison in 1888 and Bryan in 1896, but immediately after the election that year he joined the People's Party. He urges trade expansion on national lines and opposes territorial expansion in the Orient. He was among the first advocates of free trade among the American countries—Cincinnati Post.

Texas State Fair.
The management announces that the Fifteenth Annual Entertainment of the Texas State Fair will be held on its grounds in the City of Dallas, State of Texas, September 29th—October 14th, 1900.

The announcement says the grounds and buildings are all in good repair and their general attractive appearance will be greatly enhanced by a liberal supply of paint and all other needed decorations and improvements.

Never before since its organization, in 1886, have the financial affairs of the great institution been in so solvent a condition. Never before has its very foundation been so firmly established as where it now stands and never before have its prospects been so bright for a long and successful future.

The large area of our state, its mild and healthy climate and the varied products of its soil, combined with its wealth of minerals, coal, stone and lumber, and its peculiar adaptability to stock raising, invite alike the capitalist and miner, the manufacturer and laborer and the farmer and stock raiser. To develop all these varied resources and products has ever been, and will continue to be, the main object of the State Fair coupled, however, with a view to the recreation and enjoyment of the public at large. As in the past, so in the future, will the State Fair provide every species of new, interesting and instructive amusements, full particulars of which will be given to the public later on through the columns of the press, and nothing will be left undone to make these annual entertainments grand, gala and educational occasions. Annual assemblies of the people where they can meet, teach and be taught; meet old friends and make new ones; compare past experience and make new resolves, and all return to their homes, each with a fresher heart and broader views; each wiser and better than before and saying to his neighbor: "It is good that we saw the Great State Fair."

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla invigorates the nervous system, tones and strengthens the digestive organs, and at the same time eradicates disease. 130 doses, \$1.00 at Ramsey's.

The Panhandle Medical Association met in Childress Wednesday. As only a few were present the meeting only continued one day. Drs. Fly of Amarillo, Adams of Quanah, were the only visiting physicians.—Index.

Epidemic of Whooping Cough.
Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—John E. Clifford, Proprietor, Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy if for sale by Ramsey.

Have you paid your subscription for '99 or renewed for 1900?

"Hogging It All."
The New York World facetiously says: "Will Towne withdraw?" has become a burning question out West. The action of the Populist Convention in nominating a full ticket and making a platform a yard long in the smallest type has "complicated the situation."

When the Sioux Falls Convention assembled those who opposed nominating a candidate for Vice President said, with great generosity, that something ought to be left to the Democratic Convention." This was not unreasonable, in view of the fact that the Democrats must furnish at least 7,500,000 of the 8,000,000 votes which a fusion ticket is expected to poll. But modesty is not a characteristic of the Populists. And so, not content with selecting a Presidential candidate and making a platform for the Democrats, the convention nominated Mr. Towne, a recent Republican, for Vice-President.

This is what might be called, in the vernacular of the sage-bush States, "hogging the whole thing." But the nominee is believed to be willing to withdraw should the Democratic Convention decide that it was entitled at least to select a candidate of its own for the second place. It is perhaps fortunate that the Populists are willing to concede so much.

The Roll of Great Americans.
Miss Helen Gould's ambition to do something unique has led her to take up an enterprise that looks to ascertaining who are the great men of America, and in it are to be tables whereon are to be inscribed the names of eminent Americans. Judges have been selected who are to make up the list of men who are thought to be worthy of places in this illustrious roll. The judges include twenty-five university and college presidents, twenty-four professors of history, twenty-three editors and authors, twenty-eight judges of the supreme courts of the states. Names of men who are looked upon as having in them the elements of greatness are to be submitted to these judges, who will eliminate such as are found to be unworthy and trim the rough list down to the limited number.

These judges have a trying task before them. Before they can say with authority what men are truly great, they should be able to say what constitutes greatness. In Oliver Wendell Holmes' "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table," he asks one of his friends, highly esteemed for the solidity of his judgment, who had been prominent in the public life of the nation and had mingled with the leaders in politics, in war, in law and in literature—who was the greatest man he ever knew. Instead of naming one of the leaders of thought or action in national life, he pondered a while, then declared that the greatest man he ever knew was an obscure captain who lived in a small country village in New Hampshire. This was a man whom the inquisitor had never heard of and he was greatly disappointed at his friend's estimate of greatness. The unknown villager was a man, too, whose name will never find a place in Miss Gould's Temple of Fame, though he and many others doubtless are as deserving of such an honor as most of those whose names shall be written there.—Fort Worth Register.

Well Sized Up.
When you see a girl of common parentage go along the street with her nose at an angle that would denote limberger cheese in the neighborhood, keep your eye on her; some day you will want a wash woman and her services can be secured.

When you see a big hearty young man loafing on the street, smoking cigarettes, hair parted in the middle, don't stop to take his name; you can find his name on the police record or pauper roster.

When you see a lot of city girls turning up their noses at the young men from the farm, calling them "Rube," you can figure close on how many of the coming maidens will support a family with a needle or go out and do scrubbing later on.—Ex.

The Sioux Falls nominee for vice-president will withdraw in case he is asked to by the democratic convention at Kansas City. "Oh my eye." The nominees of the Cincinnati convention are made of sterner stuff, and will not withdraw or do anything else at the dictation of parties outside of the people's party.—Nacogdoches Plaindealer.

When you read this paper, hand it to your neighbor, ask him to read it and send in his subscription.

OLD WAR CLAIMS.
The Senate Approves Various Sums for Losses in the Civil War.

Washington, May 21.—For the first time since the rebellion, the house Friday passed a measure to pay Confederate soldiers for losses growing out of the civil war. It was a bill introduced by Mr. Cox of Tennessee to pay the Confederate soldiers who surrendered at Appomattox for loss of horses and other personal effects taken from them in Lee's capitulation to Grant by which officers and men of Lee's army were allowed to retain their baggage, side arms and horses. The bill originally carried \$300,000, but the specific sum was stricken out and the appropriation was made indefinite.

The bill was passed out of its order as a special compliment to Mr. Cox, who after 10 year's service in the house is to retire at the end of his present term. Under the rules the day was devoted to the consideration of bills reported by the committee on war claims. Among the bills passed were:

To pay Rev. W. T. McElroy \$3265 for rent of building at Louisville, Ky.

To pay the trustees of Carson Newman college at Mosely Creek, Tenn., \$8000 for the use of its buildings during the war.

To pay the heirs of T. W. Wilson of Corinth, Miss., \$4419 for property taken during the civil war.

To pay A. T. Hensley of Lavaca, Tex., \$3389 for services to the United States.

To pay the trustees of Holston seminary, Newmarket, Tenn., \$9000.

To pay Robert Small, formerly representative from South Carolina, \$5000 for services in taking the steamer Planter safely out of Charleston harbor Dec. 1, 1863.

To refer the claims of Chalkley Good, of Statesville, N. C., amounting to \$40,000; of Mary C. Gray of Madison county Mississippi \$15,000; of W. W. Danton of Hines county Mississippi \$30,000 and of R. A. Shellhouse of Iowa, \$800 to the court of claims.

Nearly the entire day in the senate was devoted to the pneumatic tube system service in the postoffice appropriation bill.

Senator Morgan introduced a resolution to investigate the Panama Canal company, and in a speech severely criticized that company.

Senator McCumber made a speech in favor of the retention of the Philippines, during which Senator Tillman took issue with him over an assertion that the people of the south were glad the Confederacy was unsuccessful.

ANOTHER SENATOR.
Governor Smith Declares Clark's Appointment Illegal.

Butte, Mont., May 21.—Governor Smith Friday sent telegrams to Senator W. A. Clark, Senator Chandler, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, and Senator Frye, president of the senate, saying he had regarded and revoked the action of Lieutenant Governor Springs in naming Mr. Clark to succeed to the vacancy caused by his own resignation and saying that he had named Martin Maginnis to fill the vacancy. The governor gives as his reasons his opinion that the appointment of Mr. Clark by the lieutenant governor was tainted by collusion and fraud.

The governor has also issued an open letter to the people of the state denying that he had any knowledge of the contemplated step when he left Montana for California.

HOLDUP THWARTED.
The Engineer Opens the Throttle and Escapes the Robbers.

Longview, Tex., May 18.—About 12:20 yesterday morning while the through eastbound passenger train on the Texas and Pacific railway was taking water at Glade creek, near here, two men made an attempt to rob the train. Fireman Debbis was covered by a pistol and ordered to get off the engine. Engineer Jagdish, taking in the situation, opened wide throttle and dropped to the floor. The fireman succeeded in boarding the last car and all reached here safely.

Father of Forty-One Children.
Killingly, Conn., May 21.—Levi Bresson of Foster, R. I., became the father of his forty-first child, all of whom are boys. Thirty-six of the children are living. The first Mrs. Bresson gave birth to seven pair of twins. Mrs. Bresson No. 2 was the mother of three sets of triplets, one pair of twins and two other triplets. Bresson's third and present wife has borne one pair of twins and twelve single children. Bresson is 65 years old.

Celebration and Parade.
Whitesboro, Tex., May 22.—A local dealer in agricultural implements made quite a display Saturday by the simultaneous delivery of 35 binders to the farmers of this community. There was a grand street parade accompanied by a brass band. The merchant furnished a free dinner to all who had bought a machine. The prospects for wheat and oats was never better.

Date of Closing the Rolls.
McSkogee, I. T., May 18.—May 1, 1901, has been agreed upon by the Dawes commission and the commissioners for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians as the date for closing the tribal rolls. Any Choctaw and Chickasaw born before that date will be eligible to enrollment and each enrolled person will be entitled to 600 acres of land.

Stages Held Up.
Stockton, Cal., May 21.—Both the Yosemite Valley's stages, one going each way, were held up Thursday night by a lone highman at Big Neck flat. About \$800 was secured from the passengers. The Wells-Fargo treasure boxes were not touched. The passengers only were molested.

When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine has a direct action on the liver and excretory organs, and a few doses will cure any case of biliousness. Price, 50c at Ramsey's.

Only 2c per week will get this paper if taken by the year
Fine growing weather now.

The democrats of Ohio and Nebraska have endorsed the initiative and referendum as a pretty good thing. Democrats in these states are awfully hard up for votes and bouquets are being thrown promiscuously at everything that wears pants. Populists know the extent of love entertained by democrats for measures that will retire the professional politician to the shades of oblivion and it is doubtful if more than a dozen of them will bite at the elegant bait placed before them.—Plaindealer.

Cyclists should always carry a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, in case of accident, if applied immediately, it will subdue the pain, prevent swelling and discoloration, and quickly heal the wounds. Price, 25 and 50 cents at H. D. Ramsey's drug store.

Don't worry and fret, for it is of no use; don't scowl and get your back up if things don't suit you, and people don't agree with you and your views. Other people have burdens and troubles and disagreeable things and people to contend with as well as yourself, and you make nothing by growling and looking mad. If it paid, and added anything to health, there would be some sense in doing all these things, but it don't pay or make for peace and you had as well stop it. Besides, it does not add to your number of friends.—Ex.

Children who are weak, fretful or troublesome should be given a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. They will then become strong, healthy and active, have rosy cheeks, bright eyes, will be happy and laughing all the day long. Price 25c at Ramsey's drug store.

Evidently the Farm and Ranch believes the birds to be the farmer's friend. It says: "The man who shoots one bird and saves one berry perpetuates a thousand bugs, good for several berries each."

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A live possum was discovered in a colored "meetin house" in Mitchell county. The person pronounced the benediction immediately, remarking, "Liljah wuz fed by ravens in de wilderness, en' possum on dis cold maw-in is none de less providential!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Rheumatism is conceded to have its origin in a poisoned condition of the blood, and to be most successfully treated by Herbine, which acts upon the liver, kidneys and other blood purifying organs, thereby diverting the system of the offending agents. Price, 50c at Ramsey's.

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An Interesting Announcement.
The management of the Great Texas-Colorado Chautauqua at Boulder, Colorado, announces that its next session is to be from July 1st to August 15th inclusive, longer and in every way stronger than ever.

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