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THE FLOOD IN TEXAS.

Indications Are Serious Damage Is Done in Some Parts.

ALL STREAMS HIGH.

About Jacksboro Bridges Are Gone and Stock Drowned—The Country Around Brownwood Is Reported Under Water.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 25.—Many lives are reported lost in the floods of the Neeces and Uvalde rivers. All the valley farms are inundated. The inhabitants have sought safety in the hills. Six or eight people are reported drowned by the overflow of the Pecos bayou, near Brownwood.

The Brazos river is 30 feet up and flooding the valley. Officials of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande company say the flood conditions at Brownwood are not serious. The waters of Jim Ned creek which caused the overflow is receding. Some portions of Brownwood is a foot under water, but the damage to the town is very light. Railroad connection with the town is out off.

The Rio Grande and Gulf roads have sustained serious washouts. The track of the Texas Central road is washed away near Cisco. All efforts to get word from Brackettville, which was wrecked by flood a year ago, owing to the washing away of telegraph wires, has failed.

PEOPLE WARNED.

Telegraphic Messages Sent to All Places Along the Colorado.

Austin, Sept. 25.—Governor Sayers last night wired to all points south of here warning notices that the most terrible flood in the history of the Colorado river is now surging down through the mountain gorges to the northwest of here.

The warning notice was sent out by Governor Sayers in response to the following telegraphic warning from Phil H. Clements at Goldthwaite:

"Notify all towns on Colorado river and have towns notify country points that river is 10 feet higher than ever known before and is still rapidly rising. Very urgent."

A telephone message was received here by the chief of police of Llano saying that San Saba, 40 miles north of that place on the Colorado river, containing about 1000 people, was partially swept away by the flood in the San Saba river, which was still rising. All bridges had been carried off.

No news could be had from San Saba, the wires all being down.

It is feared there has been great loss of life in the bottoms, as the rise was in the night and came without warning. The river has been rising very rapidly at this point since 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and reports from Goldthwaite say that the water is still rapidly rising in the Colorado river near there. The rise was reported to be 50 feet. All along the Colorado watersheds very heavy rains have fallen during the past four days and the rise reported coming down now is 20 feet higher than the one that broke the Austin dam and wrecked the city's light and power plant last April.

THE FLOOD SEVERE.

Much Damage to Crops and Bridges in North Texas.

Dallas, Sept. 25.—The Trinity river here is all over the bottoms and all farms in the lowlands under water. The rise is about 15 feet below the 1890 high mark.

Information from north Texas towns says all streams are out of their banks and that the damage to cotton is considerable.

In the Panhandle the greatest damage was done. Around Jacksboro and Wichita Falls all bridges are swept away and much stock drowned.

Creek Two Miles Wide.
Jacksboro, Tex., Sept. 25.—The rise in the west fork of the Trinity river from the heavy rain Saturday covers about two miles of the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas railroad track between here and Bridgeport, stopping all trains. The bridge is intact, but it is feared considerable track is gone.

Jack County Deluged.
Jacksboro, Tex., Sept. 25.—The hardest rainstorm probably that ever fell in Jack county fell here Saturday night, after a two days' rain, washing away all the bridges in the county, including the suspension bridge between the city and the Rock Island depot. All the low lands are overflowed, destroying considerable cotton.

Rains in the Territory.
Durant, I. T., Sept. 24.—Recent rains here have damaged the cotton crop a great deal, although it is thought there will be an average crop.

Neeces River High.
San Antonio, Sept. 25.—A cloudburst in the valley of Neeces river Saturday night did much damage to property and also, according to reports received here, resulted in loss of life on the ranches. The Neeces at Uvalde jumped up 25 feet in two hours, broke telegraphic communication and threatened the Southern Pacific bridges over the Neeces.
A number of ranches were inundated

and an English sheep man whose name is given as Ethelbert McDonald, together with some Mexican shepherds, are said to have lost their lives on a ranch in the mountains near Brackettville.

Little Damage at Brownwood.
Brownwood, Tex., Sept. 25.—The town of Brownwood has not been seriously damaged by the overflow of Pecos bayou nor have any lives been lost. The water flooded the town and some damage resulted from this cause. Trains will be running through in a day or so over both the Santa Fe and the Rio Grande.

High Water in Taylor County.
Abilene, Tex., Sept. 25.—This country has had the heaviest rainfall it has had in many years. All eastbound trains are still here, awaiting the bridge gang to repair the bridge east of the city across Cedar creek. From all sections of the county come reports of great damage to cotton, and in some instances entire crops are swept away.

Valley Farmers Are Rained.
Mullin, Tex., Sept. 25.—The Pecos bayou is higher than ever known. All the valley farms are ruined. The new wagon bridge near this place is totally destroyed.

SHOOTING AT SHERMAN.

Two Men Wounded, One Being in a Serious Condition.

Sherman, Tex., Sept. 25.—Charles E. Watson, a well known cotton broker, who has been doing business in Sherman and Denison, is at his rooms in the Binkley hotel seriously, perhaps, mortally wounded from four pistol shots.

Mal Dumas, a well known planter of south Grayson, is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dick Cole, with his left arm shattered from a pistol shot, the ball entering just below the elbow and coming out at the wrist. He fled from the sum of \$1000 on a charge of assault with intent to kill Watson.

The participants and their families have until last Thursday been the closest of personal friends.

The tragic affair occurred at the union passenger station here, but what caused the shooting is withheld from the public.

ANOTHER CYCLONE.

Thirteen Persons Were Killed, Some Injured and Property Destroyed.

Faribault, Minn., Sept. 25.—Meager details have reached here of a terrible cyclone which visited the village of Morrystown, 10 miles west of here, late yesterday evening. A barn was raised in the air and dropped directly on top of Paul Gatzke's saloon, where 16 persons had taken refuge from the storm. The saloon collapsed and all occupants were buried in the debris. Thirteen are dead and the remainder injured.

The storm then passed off to the northwest and did no further damage. The first fatality occurred, however, before the village was reached. The farm of John Olson, who resides two miles from Morrystown, as far as can be learned, is the first place where any damage was done. Olson's hired man, Peterson, was killed.

Patterson Is Convicted.

Athens, Tex., Sept. 25.—In the case of Jim Patterson, who has been on trial here several days, charged with the killing of Constable Rhodes of the Trans-Cedar precinct on the night of Dec. 24, 1898, the jury returned a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at 14 years in the penitentiary.

It will be remembered that Patterson is the man that the mob claimed to have been hunting the night the Humphries were lynched; also that the Humphries had been harboring him.

Killing Near Elkhart.

Elkhart, Tex., Sept. 25.—Charles Curtis was shot and instantly killed seven miles west of here. The weapon used was a repeating shotgun. Two shots were fired, taking effect in the back of the head and right shoulder. Curtis was on his way to Palestine with a load of wood. A 45-caliber Colt's pistol was found in the dead man's hands. An old feud existed.

Coal Oil Can Tragedy.
Wentworth, Tex., Sept. 25.—Mrs. A. J. Powell, formerly Miss Alice Hill, died at her home in this city after suffering several hours from burns. She undertook to make a fire in the stove with coaloil. The oil in the can ignited. Mrs. Powell's clothing was burned off and she was in agony until the last moment.

New Bridge Damaged.

Calvert, Tex., Sept. 25.—A 16-foot rise in the Brazos swept away the false work of the new bridge now in course of construction where at one time was located the Black bridge. The bridge was to have been ready for use about Oct. 1.

Dying of Blackleg.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 25.—J. A. Pennington, living seven miles west of Goodland, I. T., reports some cattle dying of blackleg. He says the disease is mostly confined to calves, yearlings and 2-year-olds.

Found a Watch in a Carcass.

Navasota, Tex., Sept. 25.—A butcher in this city slaughtered a beef and while cleaning it he discovered in the pannache a gold watch bright as it could be possibly made by the jeweler.

Nominated for Congress.

New Orleans, Sept. 24.—The Democrats of the Third district nominated R. F. Broussard to succeed himself in Congress.

Population of Chattanooga.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The population of Chattanooga is 32,490; in 1890 it was 29,100.

THE STRIKE SITUATION

No Clash in the Schuylkill Region as Anticipated.

NO MINES RESUMED.

If There Was Any Change in Conditions it Was in Favor of the Miners—Strikers' Lines Are Still Unbroken.

Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—Instead of the expected clash between the troops and striking mine workers in the Schuylkill region yesterday a peaceful calm pervaded the region and there was not the slightest disorder for the soldiers to be called upon to quell.

While the operators claim that a number of their employees returned to work at the mines in the Schuylkill region, it was early in the day evident that the operations did not assume the activity the mine owners Sunday anticipated, and indications are that more collieries are idle than at any time since the strike began.

Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—Contrary to the expectation of the mine operators the lines of the strikers remain unbroken yesterday and the second week of the strike in the anthracite field opened up with a tieup of mines complete as any time since the strike began.

The presence of the soldiers in the field has had a quieting effect on the strikers and the best of order is reported from every district. No great gains or losses on either side, although the Philadelphia and Reading company has fewer collieries in operation in the Schuylkill region than at any previous time.

Demonstrations were made by troops in various parts of the Schuylkill country. Striking mine workers stood by and watched the marching militiamen, but showed no outward sign of feeling.

Reports from various parts of the country show hard coal getting scarcer and prices going higher.

The Reading company, which practically controls the market now is shipping less coal than ever.

Strikers Threaten Preston.

Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 25.—Strikers threaten to attack the Preston colliery at Girardville and General Gobin has sent troops there.

Two Hundred Men Laid Off.

New York, Sept. 25.—Nearly 200 men employed on the docks at Weehawken handling coal have been laid off because there is no coal to handle. This has forced several grocers and bakers to shut up shop because there is no trade.

Hurt at a Political Speaking.

Brookings, S. D., Sept. 24.—During the meeting addressed by the Prohibition candidates for president and vice president at Haron, a side wall built over the subway near the speaker's stand, gave way and fell to the bottom of the subway, a distance of nine feet, carrying with it from 75 to 100 people. A score of persons suffered severe bruises and a shaking up, but only three appeared to be badly hurt.

Burned With Vitriol.

Greenview, Tex., Sept. 25.—Smith Tippet, a prominent farmer of the White Rock neighborhood, had some oil of vitriol thrown in his face Sunday night as he was sleeping by an open window. It was feared that one eye is burned out. No clew to the perpetrator.

British Take Komatiport.

London, Sept. 25.—General Roberts reports from Pretoria that guards under Pole-Carew have occupied Komatiport. The bridges were found intact. Much rolling stock, locomotives and truck loads of ammunition captured. Only a few rifle shots were fired.

Killed by His Brother.

Crockett, Tex., Sept. 25.—Jack and Joe Ashmore, two brothers who lived 14 miles east of Crockett, had a difficulty over an old bugby and Joe Ashmore was killed. A knife was used. Jack Ashmore was arrested, brought here and jailed.

Tornado in Kansas.

Neosho, Kas., Sept. 25.—A tornado passed through here Sunday evening wrecking two dwellings and three barns and slightly damaging half a dozen others. Mrs. John Ford was seriously injured and her little son slightly hurt.

Secretary Long's Daughters Voters.

Colorado Springs, Sept. 22.—The Misses Long, daughters of Secretary of Navy John D. Long, have registered with the county clerk of El Paso county as voters and will vote in the November election.

Accident Proved Fatal.

Corsicana, Tex., Sept. 25.—Robert Marsh, 16 years old, who accidentally shot himself with a target gun last Friday while hunting, died from the effects of the wound.

General Miles Takes Charge.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Gen. Miles returned here very unexpectedly and has taken charge of the war department in place of General Corbin.

Acquitted of Triple Murder.

Knoxville, Sept. 25.—John and Joseph McGee were acquitted at Madisonville for killing the two Howards and Murr in a fatal fight over a year ago.

Another Death from Plague.

Glasgow, Sept. 23.—Another death from bubonic plague and an additional case is reported here.

ONE LONE ROBBER.

Robt Passengers in Two Pullmans and Makes His Escape.

PAYING THE LABORERS

Seven Thousand Dollars Paid Workmen Clearing the Wreck.

RAILROADS AT WORK

They Are Striving to Get Tracks in Shape so Trains Can Run—Saloons Opened and Tapers Proceeded to Fill Up.

Galveston, Sept. 25.—Under the supervision of Chairman Jens Moller of the committee on public labor nearly 1000 men went to work yesterday cleaning the streets and beach front of debris and dead bodies. The wages are \$2 a day for laborers, \$3 for men and carts and \$3.50 for men and teams. The money to be paid out of the general relief fund. Each ward is presided over by a boss in charge of the workmen in that ward, Acting City Engineer Lias superintending the whole work.

EXPRESS CAR ROBBED.

Four Men Do the Work and Only Get a Small Amount.
Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 24.—Four masked men held up an express car on the St. Louis-Portland train of the Burlington road Saturday morning at Woodlawn, a few miles northwest of here.

The robbers secured a very small sum from the local safe. After going through the safe the men left the express car and disappeared.

Four Negroes Lynched.

New Orleans, Sept. 25.—Four negroes were lynched Thursday night at Ponchatoula, La. They were taken from the jail by a mob. The town, which is on the Illinois Central road, recently has been infested with negro burglars.

General Campos Dead.

Madrid, Sept. 25.—Marshal Arsenio Martinez de Campos died Sunday morning at Jaranz near San Sebastian.



GENERAL MARTINEZ CAMPOS.

He was governor general of Cuba during the first part of the late Cuban war and was deported by Spain upon representation of the United States.

Engine Goes Through a Wharf.

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—A Santa Fe passenger engine crushed through a wharf at Point Richmond Sunday and sank in 50 feet of water, carrying with it Engineer Henry A. Allen, Telegrapher Mulcahey and Fireman Press Adams. The body of Adams is pinned beneath a hundred tons of steel at the bottom of the bay. The two other men were injured, but not fatally. The wharf which sank beneath the engine has been in place only a year.

Yellow Fever Increasing.

Havana, Sept. 25.—Thirty-one new cases of yellow fever have been officially reported since Friday, making nearly 1000 now under treatment.

Captain George S. Cartwright, of the Twenty-fourth United States infantry, who was taken down with the fever last Monday at Camp Columbia is dead. Robert Thomas and Alfred Kilbourne, Second United States artillery, are now down with the fever.

Declines Germany's Request.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The administration has sent a polite note to the German government declining to demand the surrender of the leaders of the anti-foreign element as a condition of peace terms. The reason for refusal is that the United States has already demanded punishment of the leaders and expects to see to it that China carries the request to fulfillment.

Weekly Payment Law Upheld.

Muncie, Ind., Sept. 23.—In the circuit court here, Judge Lillie made a decision upholding the Indiana weekly payment law. It was an answer to a demurrer in the suits filed against the Republic Iron company several months ago, by the State Factory Inspector McAbee and the decision is that the law is good except under certain specific conditions.

Largest Train of Cotton.

St. Louis, Sept. 25.—The largest trainload of cotton ever shipped from St. Louis left the city Sunday night for Boston. There were 30 carloads. The cotton was from Texas and Oklahoma and was the first large shipment of the season. Arrangements are being made for the shipment of a trainload each week from now on.

Against Creed Revision.

De Soto, Mo., Sept. 23.—By a vote of 22 to 1 the St. Louis Presbytery, composed of the Presbyterial churches in eastern Missouri, decided against any revision of the creed.

FILIPINOS ACTIVE.

They Caused Several Serious Fights in Some Provinces.

MANILA, SEPT. 25.

The insurgent demonstrations last week prove to have been more extended than was at first reported. From Cagayan and Isabela provinces, and the northwestern districts of Luzon, come accounts of insurgent operations and American precautionary measures.

The American casualties in killed, wounded or missing during the last 10 days approach 100 including Sinaloa, at the east end of Laguna de Bay, where the insurgents, after the engagement, delivered 10 bodies of our dead.

Documents captured in Manila show that the insurgent activity in this vicinity was ordered by rebels here, following instructions from the Hong Kong junta.

A Bridge for Alexandria.

Alexandria, La., Sept. 23.—The directors of the Alexandria and Pineville Bridge company met and contracted with J. K. Bancroft, representing the G. E. King Bridge company of Des Moines, Ia., to construct a steel bridge across Red river, being 850 feet long. The driveway for wagons and streetcars will be 18 feet 8 inches wide, with a sidewalk on either side 5 feet wide. It will have five piers and two abutments. The piers in the channel will be 10 feet apart for boats to pass under the bridge. Work on the piers will be started at once, and the bridge is to be completed by May 1 next.

Condition in Brazoria County.

Houston, Sept. 24.—N. L. Mills has reported officially on conditions in Brazoria county. He says the people are doing the best they can, but need money to buy things, nails and lumber. Unless quick relief is given in that place many will be compelled to abandon their homes. The statement of the number of destitute is as follows:

Arcola, 200; Sandy Point, 500; Champaign, 1000; Angleton, 2500; Velasco, 2500; Brazoria, 1500 and Columbia, 3500. These figures embrace the country tributary to the towns named as well as in the town themselves.

Plague in Frisco.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 24.—There is no question that bubonic plague exists in San Francisco was the report of Dr. W. N. Vilas, president of the El Paso board of health to the chamber of commerce. He had just returned from San Francisco, where he went at the direction of the chamber of commerce here to investigate the bubonic plague condition. He reported further that he did not think the quarantine was effective and on that ground the chamber of commerce decided to continue the fight against the quarantine until it was raised.

Merchant and His Son Slain.

Arlmore, I. T., Sept. 24.—News of a double killing which occurred at Iona, a small town east of here, was received at Marshal Hammer's office here. It appears that Samuel Ashton, a well known stockman, went into the store of Dismukes, who is also postmaster at that place, to see him about a bond. Trouble arose, and Mr. Dismukes was shot and killed. Dismukes' son Thomas rushed to his aid, and was also killed. Then the slayer surrendered to the authorities at Wynnewood.

Rid of the Negro Soldiers.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 24.—Company A, Twenty-fifth infantry, colored, was joined here by companies C and D of the same regiment from San Antonio and the battalion left for San Francisco en route to the Philippines. The departure of the negro soldiers was a relief to El Paso. Since a squad from the company made the final raid on the city last winter a constant effort has been made to have them moved, but without effect.

Found a Vein of Lignite.

Bryan, Tex., Sept. 24.—Fritz Plagues a farmer residing near Kurten, in this county thinks he has discovered good lignite in paying quantities on his 330 acres of land 10 miles from Bryan and two miles north of Kurten. He discovered the vein in the bank of Sandy creek, where it is exposed for 100 yards to 15 feet under the surface and from one to two feet thick. He brought samples to town, and says it burns well.

Broom Corn Again Soars.

Arcola, Ills., Sept. 23.—The broom corn market jumped from \$80 to \$100 Tuesday and brush has sold quite freely at the latter figure. The firm stand of the farmers to hold their brush for an advance above \$80 had the effect of bringing the buyers to terms, and the market price was fixed in order that the foreign buyers, who have been in the field for a week past, might secure their supply and return to their homes.

Oil at Arlington.

Arlington, Tex., Sept. 23.—The Arlington Cotton and Grain company in boring for an artesian well at a depth of 320 feet struck a flow of oil, that caused considerable excitement. The oil seems to be in considerable quantity and appears to be in appearance like the oil found at Corsicana. The owners will at once proceed to test its commercial value.

McKinley Will Make No Speeches.

Washington, Sept. 24.—It can be stated positively that President McKinley will make no public speeches whatever and will not make any campaign tour of any sort.

DeGrafenreid Renominated.

Mineral, Tex., Sept. 24.—Hon. R. O. DeGrafenreid was renominated by acclamation by the Third district Democratic congressional convention.

Population of Savannah.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The census bureau announces the population of Savannah, Ga., is 54,234 against 43,159 in 1890, an increase of 25.6 per cent.

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V. A. COLLINS.

JOSEPH would be ashamed of his coat of many colors could he see the political coats of many of our present day politicians.

There is only one thing that makes Bryan's letter of acceptance more commendable than McKinley's. It is much shorter. Still, this feature is knocked out when the former's letters are aggregated.

Mr. Mark Hanna is so interested in the workingman's dinner pail, perhaps he will slip a ballot into the empty pail of each of the 140,000 Pennsylvania miners, that they may not go hungry nor succumb to the winter's rigors. Nothing like being magnanimous, you know.

JOHN KENDALL, the "Star Devil," and the clown of Texas newspaperdom, is to be married Oct. 3 to a Miss Leatha Hobbs of Decatur, at least he so publicly announces and issues a blanket invitation. Well, John, we wish you good luck and hope your lightheartedness will never be knocked out, as it has in a great many by taking such a step.

In 1896 the Illinois coal operators paid the miners 32 cents per ton and now 49 1/2 cents. The State then paid 79 cents for coal, now it pays \$1.95. A little figuring shows that the operators now pay 17 1/2 cents more for mining and charge \$1.16 more for the coal. This is what the politicians call prosperity.

A KANSAS exchange that seems to have no particular love for Cyclone Davis says, "The return of Cyclone Davis to his home state may account for the Galveston hurricane." If this is really true, it is the first time for a long while that Davis has been able to raise much of a breeze. But, by the way; wonder how Davis and Bradley are getting along raising a democratic campaign fund?

The New York World does not seem very hopeful of success for its party. It says: "Giving Mr. Bryan Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky and Indiana—a gain of thirty-eight votes over 1896—and counting for McKinley as gains the States carried by the Republicans since 1896—Kansas, South Dakota, Wyoming, Washington and one in California, a total of 22—Mr. Bryan would have a net gain of 16, giving him 192 electors, or 32 short of a majority. New York would give this, with four to spare; but where else they can be had is the pivotal question of the campaign."

MILLIONAIRE CLARK, of Montana, who adopts any method from spending millions down to a clog dance to obtain political preferment, has just raked Chicago for a number of vaudeville characters and paid their expenses to Montana and two of the leading ones to be paid \$150 per week, who are to tour the state in Clark's interest. Until people cease to be fools and inform themselves as to what is being done in the way of government, we suppose the above is just as good a way as any to get their votes. But it is certainly a reflection upon the intelligence of any people to whom it may apply.

We often wonder if foreigners judge the American people by the silly fools that go there. One we might mention is a Mrs. Eugene Kelly, the wife of the New York millionaire, is causing a sensation in Paris. Mrs. Kelly's poodle has half a dozen night dresses—exquisite bits of needlework—fluffy with frills of real lace, and negligees of equal number. In addition to this

it has a wonderful tea gown made of real lace with a high Medici collar, skillfully wired, which is said to be unusually becoming to the dog's peculiar type of beauty. The same little poodle has a collection of silk coats varying in design which are hand-embroidered and trimmed with real lace and cost a good some of money.

MR. BRYAN on the 2nd day of October in Dallas at the Fair grounds said in a speech: "I do not expect to live long enough; I—and I am a young man—I do not expect to live long enough to see the democratic party withdraw from that platform a single plank put there in 1896." Yet, in just eight months his party met in convention and left out the income tax and relegated to the rear what had up to that time been called the paramount issue, and made the leading issue one that was not mentioned in the platform of '96. In fact, Mr. Bryan himself harps altogether upon another string from what he did a few months ago. The Mississippi Valley Democrat was a paper conducted in the special interest of Mr. Bryan, and it said Dec. 22, 1898: "It is very gratifying to the present editorial management of this paper to observe that the issues we have advocated with regard to expansion and the money question, are in exact accord with Mr. Bryan's views as outlined in his published statements since retiring from the army. He contends, as we have contended from the beginning, that the money question is the great paramount issue of the future, and will remain so until it is settled right." As the money question is no longer the paramount issue with Mr. Bryan and the democratic party, we suppose they regard it as settled right—with the present gold standard.

Fusion Falsehoods.
After sending out reports from San Antonio last week about populist-republican fusion deals, the wily reporters even conflicting their reports, the News correspondent apologetically says:

"There has been some little confusion in regard to what did actually occur between the Populist and Republican committees which met to consider the fusion of forces for the State campaign. Stories of all kinds were rife on the streets and a dozen different kinds were told. It was claimed by some that the failure to agree came about through the refusal of the Populists to consent to pull down their electors and substitute Republican electors instead. Now that the conventions have adjourned, the truth comes out. I talked with members of both committees in the presence of each other and they agreed that the discussion as to fusion really never extended any further than the governorship. True, some remarks were made about other places on the ticket, but the serious and official discussion was confined to the matter of the governorship. That was the first thing taken up, and as there could be no agreement on it all further negotiations were ended."

Of course the party papers have published the first reports, and will take no trouble to correct them, preferring that the falsehoods should stand uncorrected. If democracy is opposed to governing without the consent of the governed, why did they disfranchise their friends, the niggers, in North Carolina?—Hunt Co. Observer.

Bro. Gresham, the didn't do it. The election boards are made up of democrats and the boards are the sole judge and jury as to qualification. If a voter is known to favor their nominees, be he as black as the ace of spades, it will be an easy matter for him to "properly define a clause of the constitution." O no, they were too sharp to unconditionally disfranchise the negroes. By doing so their power would have ended too quick.

If the various candidates for the presidency do not hurry they will not get all of their letters of acceptance, rejoinders, surrejoinders, rebutters and surrebutters in before the great day rolls around.—Dallas News.

Perhaps not, but they will be far more letters of acceptance than oaths of office.

The democratic nominee for President, as the advocate of an expanded currency, was a more popular and influential figure four years ago than he is now as the advocate of territorial contraction. It may be added that there is a certain tone about the speeches of Mr. Bryan which indicate that he appreciates this fact.—Kansas City Star.

November 6 will make it more appreciable to everybody.

Park's Statement.

For several weeks past, in fact since the declination of Col. Jerome C. Kearby to head our state ticket, the populists of Texas have been laboring to effect an arrangement by which the state could be relieved of the incubus which has rested upon her for a quarter of a century—the inefficient and expensive management of state affairs by the democrats.

The published letter of Col. Kearby needs no explanation. It is a forcible, truthful and manly statement of existing conditions, and gave as his only reason for declining our nomination his physical inability to make the campaign.

Since the publication of that letter his health has greatly improved, and after repeated importunities of his friends in various parts of the state, regardless of party, he finally agreed to head our ticket, provided it was the unanimous desire of all who opposed the democratic machine now in power in the state. With an earnest desire and honest purpose to carry out the policy suggested in Col. Kearby's letter, the State Executive Committee met after carefully and considerably reviewing the situation decided to use every honest and honorable effort possible to effect a union of all who were opposed to the present state administration, regardless of former political affiliation or connection.

The committee conferred with leading men of the opposing element, and upon invitation visited San Antonio during the session of the state convention of the two factions of the republican party. The committee had previously received encouragement from leading members of the republican party that the plan suggested would have their hearty endorsement and it was thought would, if effected, lead to success in November next.

The proposition which the committee agreed to submit to the republican committee was in substance as follows:

1. The populists to have the legislative and executive branches of the state government, so far as they had the power to secure them with the aid of all those who were opposed to the present machine.

2. The national electors of the populists to remain as originally named.

3. The judicial department of the state government to be given to the republicans, and such congressional candidates as they might select to be supported by the populists.

The sub-committee of our state executive committee, to whom was entrusted the duty of filling our own ticket and making any other arrangements necessary for the success and welfare of the party was composed of State Chairman Henry F. Jones, O. P. Pyle of Mineola, John L. Mooney of Gonzales, Geo. T. Johnson of Hillsboro, and Milton Park of Dallas, all of whom were present at San Antonio and participated in the deliberations of the committee there.

The Green faction of the republicans, either through ignorance of the presence of the committee in the city, or purposely, failed to have any conference with the populist committee, but went forward speedily with their work, nominating a straight ticket and adjourned sine die after a one day session.

The Hawley faction by order of their convention appointed a conference committee of 13 to hear and consider any plan or proposition from the populists looking to a union of all the anti-state administration forces.

This committee met with the populist committee and after hearing our proposition and carefully considering same, decided, on a tie vote that they could not accept it. Upon which all further negotiations ended. Hawley's faction then proceeded to nominate a full state ticket which included a negro for superintendent of public instruction which was ratified by their convention in quick order and after other minor business they adjourned Friday evening after a two day session. The populist committee convened at their rooms in the Southern hotel and filled out the vacancies on their state ticket and determined to fight the battle through on straight populist lines.

The state ticket as now made up are all men of known ability, honest and efficient. They are worthy of the confidence and support of every man in Texas who wishes to see the Augean stables at Austin cleaned out and the looting gang

of political free booters driven from the places which they have dishonored. Let the watchword be "on with the fight," and every man at his post doing his whole duty.

New York Inheritance Tax.

The inheritance tax on the estate left by Huntington will amount to nearly a quarter of a million dollars. In an estimate submitted to State Comptroller Gilman it appeared that the transfer charge on specific bequests alone would amount to \$90,000. No appraiser has been named for the large estate, and the real valuation of the enormous fortune left by Mr. Huntington will not be known positively for eighteen months, the time limit allowed for filing appraisement reports. It is now estimated by those familiar with the Huntington affairs that the estate is worth 50 million dollars. The widow, Arabella D. Huntington, for her share, will have to pay a death tax of \$16,800, if the estimate stands, and Henry E. Huntington, a nephew, about \$45,000, his share being assessed at 5 per cent, while Mrs. Huntington's is but 1 per cent. On the 1 million dollars left in trust for the Princess Hatzfeldt there will be a death tax of \$10,000.

The Difference.

There is considerable difference in the methods employed by the republican and democratic politicians in trying to influence the labor vote.

The democratic politician first tells the workingman that he is his "natural ally," and that he is willing that he should have the referendum "where practical." Then he takes him up into a high mountain and shows him all the beauties of the (democratic) world, and tells him these are all for him if he will only bow down and vote the Democratic ticket. Of course this politician has no better claim to the ownership of these things than a certain other gentleman (?) did eighteen hundred years ago, and yet, strange to say, many workingmen who profess intelligence, believe him and are willing to obey.

The republican politician is not so pleasant in his address, and makes no pretence at flattery. He simply says: "Look here, you greasy hireling, if it were not for us you would starve to death; you are living off our bounty. If you don't vote the Republican ticket and support the policy of the administration, we will have all these mills and factories shut down, and you can go upon an empty stomach for the next four years. See?" How long will workingmen be fooled by the promises of one and intimidated by the threats of the other?—Zanesville (O.) Labor Journal.

Political Jobs Promised.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 23.—Senator Hanna gave out an interview to the local papers today. The interview is notable chiefly for the severity with which he criticizes Col. Bryan in particular and democrats in general. Among other things Senator Hanna asserts that Col. Bryan has promised a Cabinet position to Richard Croker of New York and that "political jobs have been promised right and left."

Tomorrow the Texas State fair at Dallas opens.

When you hear a woman say she believes in the new style of going to church with no hat on, you may know she is not able to own one costlier than other women's.

We notice the papers down in the cotton country are all loaded to overflowing with big advertisements. The farmers have money this year and the merchants know the best way to get a big share of it is to liberally advertise.

An exchange says, "Never in the history of telegraphy has there been so many messages sent to the dead as at Galveston. Thousands and thousands of dispatches have been sent to persons who were destroyed in the storm and who can never call for them."

In a Vineland, N. J., shoe factory a pair of ladies' shoes were turned out complete in sixteen minutes and ten seconds from the moment the skin entered the factory till the shoes were packed in a box. Electric process was used.

Take life as it comes, and make the most of all circumstances, but for a bad cough or a cold, take Ballard's Honey Syrup, the best known remedy for quick relief and sure cure. Price, 25 and 50 cents. by Ramsey

Dan R. Hanna, son of Senator Mark Hanna, has just been sued for \$9800 by Mrs. Mary Harrington Hanna, his former wife. The case will be watched with more than common interest here because of the fact that young Hanna's present wife is very well known in Fort Worth, having been the wife of Walter De Maud, once a prominent cattleman of the Panhandle, but now holding a commission in the British army and in charge of forces in the Transvaal.—Tarrant Co. Citizen.

Suit has been brought against the Pullman Co. by a commercial traveler whose money was taken from him by a train robber while he was a passenger on one of the company's cars. Perhaps he will win. Certainly no traveler on a slumber car can be expected to meet the demands of the porter and the highwayman at the same time.—N. Y. World.

A Word to Mothers.

Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to the adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. Sold by Ramsey.

The Home Life of China.

Laura B. Starr, who for several years resided in China, and who had great facilities for understanding the feminine side of Chinese life, contributes to the October Delineator an article that throws much light on the home life of Chinese women. This article is illustrated with several authentic photographs of Chinese women of various social positions. The October number of The Delineator, in addition to Miss Starr's article and the eighty or more sketches of present day styles, which are prominent features of the magazine, contains twenty other valuable contributions. For thirty years it has been trusted by American women for guidance in home dressmaking and home management.

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 railways 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, which 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 if necessary.

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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RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.
Baptist, 2d, 3d and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. W. L. Skinner, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday night, 8 p. m. U. S. P. U. 4 p. m. every Sunday.
M. E. South, services every Sunday—Rev. J. B. Benson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior Epworth League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 4 p. m. every Sunday.
Christian—Elder Arthur W. Jones, pastor. Services every Sunday except 3rd. Society of Christian Endeavor every Sunday afternoon. Prayer meeting Friday night, Sunday school Sunday 10 a. m.
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SOCIETIES.
I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meet every Thursday evening in their hall in 3rd street of courthouse. Visiting brothers made welcome. W. T. Jones, N. G.
JOHN McKILGIP, Sec'y.
EVENING STAR ENCAMPMENT No. 143 I. O. O. F., meets 1st Tuesday night in each month. JOSE LAUREL, C. P.
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A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd Saturday night in each month over the Bank of Clarendon. Geo. Moras, W. M. W. H. COOKE, Sec.
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.
W. O. W., Woodlawn Camp No. 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall 3d and 4th Friday evenings. Visiting choppers invited. W. T. JONES, C. V.
W. R. SILVEY, Clerk.
CLARENDON CHAPTER, ORDER EASTERN STAR—Meets every third Friday of each month at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic Hall over Bank of Clarendon. Mrs. MARY ANDERSON, W. M. Mrs. LIDA BRANSTEN, Sec.
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.
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Business locals ten cents per line first insertion, five cents for subsequent, and all notices run and are charged for until ordered out. Job work cash on delivery, other bills on first of month.

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For County Treasurer, H. D. RAMSEY.
For Tax Assessor, G. W. BAKER, LEE S. SMITH, J. S. STEPHENS.
For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, N. N. MARTIN.

Business Locals.
All kinds of fruit at Anderson's. Pure Kentucky apple cider at Anderson's.
John Townsend is now killing fat, home-grown cattle.
All school books and school supplies at Ramsey's drug store.
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.
For delicious cookies, cakes, light-bread and doughnuts go to August Williams.
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 Caldwell building.

LOCAL ITEMS.
Chipped beef at Anderson's.
Up-to-date hats at Miss Gage's.
J. J. Alexander and family returned from Memphis Sunday.
Mrs. Tomb and Miss Emma Crain returned home the first of the week.
John Griffin returned Sunday from Gypsum, where he visited his parents.
The mother and sister of Joe Williams are here from Denton on a visit.
Mrs. J. L. Snaed left Wednesday morning to visit Mrs. Geo. Evans at Iowa Park.
Mrs. Sam Trowell will leave tomorrow for a visit to Dallas for a month or two.
H. W. Kelley & Co. are building a new residence for Robt. Sawyer out on his farm.
Mrs. Inge McCormick returned home Wednesday from Hereford, where her husband is employed on the Pecos Valley road.
It has been raining here two days and nights, the rain last night being very heavy. The wires south of here are down and it is not known what the damage is in that direction.

Apples, oranges, lemons and peaches at Griffin's.
Born to Forest Stocking and wife Friday a boy.
C. W. Ryan has sold his residence to a Mr. Talley, of Seymour.
Jones & Trent are putting in their cold storage machinery this week.
Mrs. R. A. Morgan and children are here from Chillicothe visiting relatives.
We regret to learn that Prof. St. John, president of the college, has been sick.
Foreman Hard returned Tuesday night from an extended trip to the northern states.
Mrs. J. N. Kendall and Master John have returned from a month's visit in Lampasas.
Mrs. Curtis Trawick, of Memphis, visited her sister, Mrs. T. M. Pyle, the first of the week.
Mrs. M. A. Posey, of Sulphur Springs, is visiting her son, A. M. Beville and his family.
Miss Lee Gage left Monday for Quannah, from where she will make a business trip to Dallas.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Protsman are being visited by their daughter, Mrs. A. M. Ramp, of Cheyenne, Ok.
The Odd Fellows will give a supper tonight at the opera hall for the benefit of the Galveston sufferers.
Ben Anderson returned yesterday from a trip to Kansas City, St. Louis and East St. Louis. He reports times rather dull there.
Miss Daisy Lacy and grandmother, Mrs. Morris, mother of Dr. Morris, left Monday for Henderson, their home, after a visit here.
H. W. Kelley & Co. have completed their shop and put in a steam engine and circular saw to more promptly turn out their work.
Jim Saddler has resigned as shop foreman and the place has been given to J. L. Foster. Mr. Saddler will resume his place as machinist, after a short rest.
P. L. Shuford returned Monday night from a trip to San Saba county. He was there during the heavy rains last week and the mud made travel difficult.
Rev. Skinner went to Memphis this morning to be present at the 5th Sunday meeting. He will fill his regular appointment here Sunday night if the train arrives on time.
Mrs. C. M. Kella left for her home at Austin Tuesday after visiting her parents some ten weeks. They will likely return to the Panhandle Jan. 1st. Mr. Kella has been offered a position in Amarillo at that time.
Boykin, of Memphis, greets our readers with an ad of his extensive lumber and coal business this week. Advertising is the best means of pushing one's business and Mr. Boykin's enterprise is drawing him trade from three or four counties. His ad comes to this paper entirely unsolicited, an evidence of his good judgment as to advertising mediums, also. See his ad and his prices.
N. N. Martin places his announcement before the voters of Commissioner's precinct No. 1 for county commissioner of that precinct. Mr. Martin has been a resident of Donley county nine years and is a successful farmer and stock raiser and is interested in the development and welfare of the county and the economical administration of its affairs. As yet we believe no one else has talked of running for the office, and it is at the solicitation of a number of voters that Mr. Martin announces.
Call at Miss Gage's and see her new fall hats. Prices reasonable.
Walter C. Jones, mayor of Galveston has been nominated for congress in the tenth district to succeed Hawley, who refused to run.
L. R. Hastings, a stockman worth \$800,000 died at Lubbock recently and his body was sent to Chicago for burial.
Dallas has a population of 42,638 against 38,067 ten years ago. San Antonio still leads Texas cities.
Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is not a panacea, but is recommended for blind, bleeding or protruding piles, and it will cure the most obstinate cases. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. At Ramsey's.
Summer Excursions.
Summer excursion tickets to eastern and northern points will be on sale by the Fort Worth & Denver R'y from June 1st to Sept. 30th; for further information inquire of F. A. KENNEDY, Agt.

Fresh barbecued meat on hand at Townsend's meat market.
Miss Gage has just received a nice line of stylish fall and winter hats. Call and see them.
Whitefish Locals.
Special Correspondence.
Everything moving along nicely in our village.
Some one quietly worked on some rough places on the Whitefish and Clarendon road which was much needed. The community ought to petition for a county road and have regular road workings.
Last Thursday Smith Stephens took out a writ for a peddler, charging him with cutting his wire fence, and had him brought before Justice Eppler. He was tried and fined \$25 and cost.
Jasper Stephens was out canvassing in our part last week.
Vince Terry was out from Clarendon canvassing the northeast corner of the county. He seems to be in good hopes of being the next sheriff.
Mrs. Crawford, of Clarendon, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Merrell, last week.
Millinery Opening
Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28th and 29th at Miss Porter's. Go and see the new pattern hats.
Christian Church.
The meeting still continues with crowded house and very fine interest. There have been three additions to date. The meeting will go on for several days yet. Let everybody come and make it a great success.
ARTHUR W. JONES, pastor.

Eggs, Eggs! Eggs!
Leghorn hens 50c each, or \$4.50 per dozen. For sale by N. N. Martin, Clarendon, Tex. 29
The stomach is our best friend and the next best is the "Perfect" Baking Powder. It is chemically pure and assists digestion.
By using the Baking Powder named "Perfect" you will show appreciation of pure food. Always use the "Perfect."
Only one price, and that rock bottom on school books and supplies at Clowers the Jeweler.
Come and see my new styles of belt buckles, hair ornaments, etc. Jno. M. Clower, Jeweler.
Largest stock to select from at Clowers the Jeweler.
Those new crop evaporated apples, peaches and apricots at Anderson's are too good to last long at the price he sells them.
You can get all of your school books at Ramsey's drug store.
Handling Milk.
In handling milk, says C. D. Hess of Ohio, exercise at all times the strictest cleanliness. As soon as possible after being drawn from the cow get the animal heat out of it. If bottled for city trade, run it through a separator as soon as possible (this helps to aerate it and also to purify it), run the milk and cream back together again, and then as soon as possible run it over a good cooler and bottle it. In a well arranged room milk should be in the bottle inside of ten minutes after leaving the udder. Milk should never at any time be left standing exposed. No bottles should be used that have not first been properly washed and then sterilized. I have made it a practice to put all my bottles and milk utensils of all kinds in a sterilizing chest, heat same to 240 degrees and carry them at this temperature for 20 minutes. This is done every day. Whether you are selling your milk or only selling your cream or making your product into butter, be sure that whatever you sell is always just as good as you know how to make it. No dairymen today can afford to do without a good separator. If you are selling your milk to city trade, run every gallon of it through the machine before cooling. Nothing you can do will purify your milk so well. If you are selling your cream, inside of 30 minutes after your milking is done you can have the cream cooled and ready for market, and you will have an article which will find ready sale. If your dairy rooms are sweet and clean, I will guarantee the quality aside from the per cent of butter fat, and this you can gauge to suit the demand of the trade you cater to. If you sell to the ice cream people, you will find that cream that will churn one and one-half pounds butter to the gallon is good enough, but for retail city trade you will want cream that will churn at least two and one-half pounds of butter to the gallon.
Private Dairying.
At the meeting of the Vermont State Dairy association a paper was read by Mrs. Carrie Nelson of Ryegate, who said she believed that the private dairy, if properly managed, could make a product that would compare favorably with that of the creamery and usually bring as high a price. She spoke of the necessity of clean stables, clean bedding and clean utensils, but we must note what she said about the effects of food on flavor of butter, as a certain professor has lately advanced the idea that it has no effect. Several years ago in August her cows were running in a field that had been lately top dressed. For two or three different weeks her butter dealer wrote her that the butter was "off flavor." The cows were turned back into the pasture, and soon the dealer wrote, "Butter is all right," and she took two first prizes on her butter. When the corn was harvested, they were turned into another top dressed field, and quickly came another report, "Butter again off flavor."

Latest styles of Jewelry just received at Clower the Jeweler.
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Sham Battles.

The Omaha platform adopted by the people's party in 1892 charged the old parties with proposing to "drown the outcries of a plundered people with the uproar of a sham battle over the tariff." And this was the truth. The battle between the democratic and republican leaders over the tariff was a sham one all along. But most of the people didn't even read their platforms but took up the fight and argued for and against tariff many years.

The democrats were supposed to be the free trade party and the republicans the protective party. But here is what the national democratic platform of 1884 said: From the foundation of this government, taxes collected at the custom house have been the chief source of Federal revenue. Such they must continue."

Here we have the democrats declaring that the chief source of revenue must be the tariff and they might as well have said they favored a high tariff. In 1888 the democratic national platform declared: "A fair and careful revision of our tax laws, with due allowance for the difference between American and foreign labor, must promote and encourage every branch of industries and enterprises by giving them an assurance of an extended market and steady and continuous operation."

That was pretty near a protection declaration, wasn't it?

Now, the battle over the Philippines is another and worse sham. The democrats declare the constitution follows the flag, by which they mean that the Philippines are as much a part of the United States as is any one of the thirteen original states. And meaning that they also mean that it will take the same proceedings to dispose of the Philippines that it would to dispose of Oklahoma. How could Oklahoma be transferred to the government of the Czar of Russia, the Queen of England or the Republic of Mexico? Would take a constitutional amendment wouldn't it? Another way would be a war and a treaty of peace approved by two-thirds of the senate. Now the republicans claim that the Philippines belong to the U. S. but are not a part of the United States—that they can be sold or given away without constitutional amendment or war, but that they want to keep them.

Isn't it another sham battle? Don't the democrats claim that Porto Rico is a part of the United States and that congress cannot levy a tariff on goods coming from Porto Rico? Didn't the Philippines and Porto Rico come into the possession of the United States under the same treaty and on the same terms, except that the U. S. agreed to pay and did pay twenty million dollars for the Philippines? The true democratic position was truly stated by the Governor of Texas, who declared, "We have done expanded." These were his words as reported in the press.

The democratic slogan that "The constitution follows the flag" means "We have done expanded." Didn't Bryan advise his democratic friends in the senate to vote to buy the Philippines and pay twenty million dollars for them? This too in a letter duly signed by him.

Verily, verily, it is a sham battle to drown the outcries of a plundered people. We are not saying there is nothing in the Philippine question, but we do say that the pretense of conflict between the old parties on the question is a sham to avoid the great questions of the day, to keep the people from seeing and rebelling against the robber systems.

Keep the fact in your head that this alleged issue is a sham so far as the old parties are concerned. There ought to be great posters printed with letters big enough to be seen a mile, and stuck up everywhere with these words on them, taken from the preamble to our good Omaha platform, except the word "tariff" is omitted and the word "imperialism" is substituted in its place:

"The old parties hope to drown the outcries of a plundered people with the uproar of a sham battle over imperialism, so that capitalists, corporations, national banks, watered stock, the demoralization of silver and oppressions of the usurers may all be lost sight of."

Col. Mose Wetmore of St. Louis, who sold out the tobacco trust at an enormous profit, has contributed \$150,000 to Bryan's campaign fund.

Prosperity Notes.

The Muncie, (Ind.) pulp mill closed down, throwing 200 men out of employment.

All blast furnaces in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys closed down September 1st.

The Republic Iron Co., Muncie, Ind., have notified its nut and bolt workers of a reduction of 15 per cent.

Sweet's Steel Co. at Syracuse, N. Y., has made a cut in wages averaging about 12 per cent. Depression is the given cause.

The International Packing Co. has closed its plant at the Chicago stock yards, throwing about 1,000 men out of employment.

Iron ore mines at Watt's Station, Middlesboro, Ky., have been closed down and hundreds of men thrown out of employment.

Bradstreet's have quit quoting failures. They have increased so rapidly, both in number and quantity that it is politic to keep them out of print.

A curtailment of production is announced by the Great Falls Manufacturing Company at Somersworth, N. H. Three hundred operatives will be idle for some weeks.

A dozen meat markets were closed at Bridgeport, Conn., last week. Trust prices on meat and ice didn't leave the little ones any "incentive." And there you are.

A machine was started last week in the Illinois Steel Company's plant in South Chicago which does the work of 250 men. But six men are required to operate it.

All the salaried men except a watchman and a shipping clerk have been laid off at the Republic Iron and Steel company's works. The entire plant is idle and 1,000 are out of work.

About 30,000 operatives in the textile and silk industries of Paterson, N. J., are idle. The "fall dinner pill" we hear so much about, apparently, has not yet materialized among these wage slaves.

The sugar trust, after advancing the price of sugar \$1 on the hundred, by which operation they cleared \$67,000 a day, now threatens 5,000 of their employes with a reduction in wages in some cases taking off as high as 60 cents a day.

The capitalist class number 6 per cent of the population and own 83 per cent of the wealth. The middle class number 19 per cent of the population and own 15 per cent of the wealth. The working class number 75 per cent of the population and own 3 per cent of the wealth.

A flow of oil has been struck at Arlington, Tex., at a depth of 320 feet.

In Ohio last Thursday a girl who was unable to decide between two admirers settled the matter by marrying one and eloping with the other, all in one day.

If by some occult process every demofished house in Galveston were to be restored in a night, there would still be the untold sorrow of great and sudden bereavements.—Ex.

"Give me liberty or give me death," was the slogan of the American patriots in 1776—"Give me a big dinner pail and liberty may perish for aught I care" is the republican slogan of 1900.—Kansas.

On account of the census the next legislature will be called upon to re-district the entire state of Texas. This will apply to all congressional, senatorial, judicial and legislative districts.—Ex.

White's Cream Vermifuge is essentially the child's tonic. It improves the digestion and assimilation of food, strengthens the nervous system and restoring them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. Price 25 cents at Ramsey's drug store.

An exchange says the cold shirt waist man will soon give way to the coal short weight man.

The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of the civilized world. Sold by Ramsey.

Ho For Oklahoma!

Congress has authorized the opening to settlement of the famous Kiowa and Comanche reservation—offering rare opportunities to secure free, fine farms, valuable town lots and rich mineral claims. Excellent openings for business and the professions. Morgan's Manual, a book of nearly 300 pages, tells you how to initiate and perfect your claims. A complete settler's guide. Recognized authority. Morgan's Manual, a fine sectional map of this new country and Oklahoma, and a book, (illustrated) over 100 pages, full of valuable information concerning Oklahoma, all three sent on receipt of \$1.00. Address Dick T. Morgan, Land Attorney, Perry, Oklahoma.

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

Huge Telegraph Trust.

There have been numerous rumors of late concerning the probable amalgamation of all the telephone and telegraph companies of the United States. The Electrical Review was recently informed that rapid progress was being made in this direction by the financial interests controlling the four leading companies. These are the American Telephone and Telegraph company (which now includes the American Bell Telephone company), the Telephone, Telegraph and Cable Company of America, the Western Union Telegraph company and the Postal Telegraph-Cable company.

It is predicted by those in position to know that these interests will be consolidated into one big company to be known as the National Telephone and Telegraph company and that such a consolidation will be accomplished before the end of the present year.—Electrical Review.

If one wants to run a democratic or republican newspaper nowadays, he will be furnished with good "editorial matter" in the plate at no expense. This is some inducement to the country newspaper man.—People's Paper.

As a sad old, bad old year, 1900, in spite of more prosperous conditions in both Europe and America, is making its mark. Its needless and cruel wars, its great strikes and the calamity at Galveston make it memorable.—Post-Dispatch.

Referring to the double republican ticket put out at San Antonio, a Green delegate said: "The contest will be laid before the national Republican executive committee. The decision of that body will be final and will be accepted by both parties in Texas. The defeated faction will take down its ticket."

A remarkable engineering feat is soon to be attempted in Boston—the moving of a six-story brick and stone hotel building from one site to another without taking it apart. The ground upon which the building now stands is of a swampy character, and 780 piles will have to be driven around the foundations of the structure to support the 1,000 jacks upon which it will be raised from its foundation prior to its removal. It will be transported to its new location, forty-two feet away, on steel rollers.

If the next state legislature wants to do something to put a stop to the operations of the broomtail it should pass a law restricting the number of times that any man may file on land. In other words, when a fellow has filed on a section of land and has sold it out for a bonus, it is pretty conclusive evidence that he is not in further need of a home in the West, and that he has accomplished his prime object in life when he worked the other fellow for a bonus. He should be allowed to file perhaps on one more section, and the right should be taken from him. It is all right for the state to furnish a man with the means of obtaining a home, but it is all wrong to have to furnish him with a continuous method of speculation. Half of the fellows who are howling for homes in the West today have already worked the bonus racket until it is worn threadbare. It is time to call a halt.—West Texas Stockman.

Both Sides of the Campaign—A Novel Feature.

The Kansas City Star has decided upon a special feature for the Presidential Campaign. At its request the chairman of the two National committees, Messrs. James K. Jones and M. A. Hanna, have selected and appointed two distinguished writers to conduct, in the Star, a department to be called "The Campaign Forum." In this department the arguments of each of the two great parties will be presented, side by side, day by day. To conduct the democratic side, Mr. Jones has selected and formally appointed Mr. Willis J. Abbott, Chief of the Press Bureau of the Democratic National Committee, and, for the republican side, Mr. Hanna has selected and appointed the famous journalist and literateur, Mr. Murat Halstead.

A Strong Corps of Artists

One of the strongest corps of artists ever maintained by a magazine will do the pictorial part of The Ladies' Home Journal during 1901. The list includes Edwina A. Abbey, Howard Pyle, A. B. Frost, W. J. Taylor, Solomon Solomons, Maxfield Parrish, Frank W. DuMont, Alice Barber Stephens, Will Bradley, Louis Loeb, Henry Hutt, Henry O. Tanner, the negro-painter, Reginald B. Birch, and ten or fifteen others. Some of the most prominent in the list will give their services exclusively to the Philadelphia magazine.

MYSTERY OF LIFE.

Conscious Movement May Exist Even In the Mineral Kingdom.

How far down in the scale of being goes the power of conscious movement which we are accustomed to associate with animal life alone? asks The Pall Mall Gazette. Arthur Smith, in some researches which he has lately made into the brain power of plants, thinks he has found indications of it in the vegetable world also.

It is well known that plants like the daisy, which shut at night, close also during an eclipse, which looks as if their movement was not periodical, but dependent on the will. And Arthur Smith gives us the story of a gooseberry bush which, when deprived of a sheltering garden wall, threw out a branch which made its way to a thick foliaged tree more than a yard off, although in doing so it had to climb over a barrier of bricks.

It is also to be noted that chloroform and other anesthetics have precisely the same effect upon earthworms and other sensitive plants apparently endowed with the power of voluntary movement that they have upon the animal organization. If, therefore, the lettuce does not remove itself from the clutch of the gardener who is going to cut it, it may be argued that it is merely because it cannot move quickly enough.

It does not something of the same sort occur in the mineral world also? Lord Kelvin has shown that metallic wires which have lost their elasticity from continuous strain will regain it if left two or three weeks in a state of repose. And what is the mysterious force which compels certain solutions to pass from the liquid to the crystalline state which presents so many analogies with that of vegetable life? Thus there may be reason for thinking that life in some shape or another extends through the whole of nature and that even inorganic bodies may prove to be, as August Comte, following therein the Neoplatonists, thought possible, "susceptible of will and feeling."

A WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA.

A prominent Virginia Editor Had Almost Given Up, but Was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

READ HIS EDITORIAL. From The Times, Hillside, Va.

I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking several doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow-sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man today and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. MOORE. Sold by Ramsey.

Letters of Acceptance.

The National Chairman, Jo. A. Parker, of Louisville, Ky., by order of the Executive Committee has had printed a number of 16-page pamphlets, containing the Letters of Acceptance of the nominees, Barker and Donnelly, a biographical sketch and line cut of Mr. Barker, the preamble of the Omaha platform and a correct copy of the Cincinnati platform. This is a most excellent campaign document and should be widely circulated. These pamphlets will be sent by mail in any quantity for one cent a copy, or by express for \$8.00 per thousand. Orders should be addressed to Jo. A. Parker, Chairman, Populist National Committee, Louisville, Ky.

The Jew and His Money Laws.

This is the book for the campaign of 1900. It is an educator. Buy it and loan it to your neighbor and convert him. It is endorsed by all reformers. "It is unanswerable," says S. F. Norton. "It is the best thing written on that line," says W. S. Morgan. "It is full of valuable information," says Wharson. "More truth could not be crowded into the same space," says Rev. D. Oglesby. "It follows a line of thought different from any other author," says Geo. Burkitt. Liberal commissions given to agents and organizers.

Price by mail 10 cents. Send silver dime or stamps to the author, MILLS WILLIAMS, Editor QUILL, West Plains, Mo.

The Great Presidential Campaign of 1900.

The policies of the great political parties are now being formed and the candidates discussed. The voice of the people as recorded by ballot at the approaching Presidential election will probably decide the policy of the nation for the next decade. Every citizen must study the great questions that are to come before the people. This can only be done through the medium of a great newspaper. Now is the time, therefore, for every voter to subscribe for the best and most reliable newspaper obtainable. The Semi-Weekly Republic covers the whole field of political news. While it is Democratic, it publishes the news regard to all political parties without prejudice. Its telegraphic and cable news service is superior to that of any other paper.

Attention is also called to The Republic's Sunday Magazine. Its half-tone illustrations are alone worth the subscription price. It is made up of special articles by the best literary talent, embracing a variety of subjects of current interest. For the benefit of the ladies the latest fashions are handsomely illustrated. The Republic Sunday Magazine is always interesting to every member of the family.

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