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sociation.

PESILENCE IS FEARED.

This Is the Danger That Now
Faces the Stricken City.

NEED DISINFECTANTS

The Waterworks Started and Ice Plant
Resumed—Telegraph Lines Are
Working—Banks Resumed
and Business Begun.

Galveston, Sept. 17.—Fresh troops are
needed here. Those here are worn out
with guard duty, burying dead, cleaning
up wreckage or sick from unsanitary
condition. Governor Sayers has ordered
the Craddock Light infantry of Terrell
to Galveston and others will follow.

No concealment is made of the fact
that pestilence is feared. Efforts of the
local and military authorities are direct-
ed now to minimizing this new danger.
They are sending women and children
to the interior as fast as possible. All
able-bodied men must remain for the
time at least. There is work for thou-
sands and work that must be done.
The disposition of bodies continues to
be one of the largest duties and, besides
this, there are yet in the city and on the
island thousands of carcasses which need
attention.

Stagnant water in the streets is filled
with all manner of decomposing matter
and is a threat against the living which
makes men tremble. Ten thousand bar-
rels of lime can be used to good advan-
tage.

Despite all this a more hopeful feeling
is observable everywhere and the situa-
tion is brightening rapidly. Water has
been turned on. The sewers and closets
are flushed. The downtown portion of
the city is being rapidly cleaned of de-
bris and filth and gutters and streets
disinfected. Buildings are being
cleaned and floors scrubbed. Damaged
to stocks are being removed and aired.
Carts are going through the streets
sprinkling lime and a solution of car-
bolic acid and disinfectants over the
dead and decaying matter. All is being
done with military precision.

Emergency hospitals have been estab-
lished in each ward for the treatment of
the sick and wounded. The Ursuline
convent has been converted into a gen-
eral hospital for the reception and care
of the more serious patients with a full
corps of physicians and trained nurses.
All public and private hospitals are fill-
ed to their capacity with sufferers.
Medical supplies are much needed as
the drug stores in the city are either de-
stroyed or badly damaged because of
water.

Banks and some other branches of
business have resumed. Others are ac-
tively preparing to resume. Preparations
for rebuilding have been going on
in the business part of the city. The
railways and the wharf front are being
rapidly cleaned of debris.

Telegraph and telephone companies
are rushing things. The Western Union
has five wires strung to their downtown
office and connections made with their
outside world. The Postal has their
wires, four in number, in working order.

Many dead are reported hourly as be-
ing unburied, especially in the Kincaid
addition. Interment and cremation of
human bodies and carcasses of animals
is being vigorously prosecuted.

Only about six houses remained between
South Galveston and the city limits.
Probably of 1000 living down the island
at least one-third are lost. There are
200 bodies on the beach between the
Mott place and the city limits. Eight-
teen people in that neighborhood had
gone together and been burying the
dead. They are out of provisions and
altogether have but \$2.

The Texas Ice and Coal Storage com-
pany announces that they are ready to
deliver ice in any quantity, 100 pounds
or less, at the factory, free on doctor's
prescriptions for sick persons and will
sell to anybody 100 pounds for 30 cents,
50 pounds for 15 cents, 25 pounds for 10
cents, 15 pounds for 5 cents. These are
the lowest prices at which ice has ever
been sold in Galveston; ice has been the
one luxurious necessity that has been
missed and the fact there is a supply
and at low prices is very cheering news.
Wholesale houses are also announcing
for business and many retail stores are
open.

Bishop Gallagher of the Catholic dioc-
ese, states that not a member of the
clergy or one of the sisters in the city of
Galveston was lost. The only loss of
sisters were the 10 at the orphanage,
down the island which has heretofore
been reported. He states further that all
church buildings were wrecked except
the cathedral.

Daily papers and illustrated papers
have been wild for photographs of the
Galveston disaster. The town is under
military law and the people are not in
any condition of mind to brook photog-
raphers focusing on their ruins. Three
photographers who ventured out had
their instruments smashed and them-
selves pressed into service burying dead
bodies.

The British steamer India, in coming
up to quarantine found an obstruction
in the jetty channel and sustained slight
injuries. It is supposed to be a mine

causing, carried into the channel when
the torpedo station was destroyed.

So much progress has been made here
toward the rehabilitation of Galveston
and so harmoniously are the various
forces working that General McKibben
and staff, who were ordered here to
assist the authorities as soon as the
storm disaster befell Galveston, has de-
cided that his presence is no longer
necessary and he has made arrange-
ments to leave for Houston.

The withdrawal of General McKib-
ben is taken to mean that little is to be
done here but to care for the distressed
until normal business conditions have
been resumed. In this connection the in-
formation was made public through the
local representatives of the local authori-
ties that the war department will un-
dertake as soon as possible the restora-
tion of its property at this point.

NO SUCH AMOUNT.

Governor Sayers Denied Reports as to
Money He Has Received.

Houston, Sept. 18.—The following
note was sent to the Associated Press
correspondent at this point from Austin
at the request of Governor Sayers:

"Reports sent out from this place by
whomsoever may, that \$800,000 or \$900,-
000 has already been paid in, are absolute-
ly false and made without authority and
calculated to do great harm to the needy
sufferers on our coast. No such sum of
money has been received or anything
approaching it."

It is believed that the stories are
found to have done great harm in that
they have prevented the contribution of
money which is so sorely needed at Gal-
veston.

EMIGRANTS UNLOADED AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Sept. 18.—The Lloyd
liner Helogoland with 125 emigrants
aboard originally bound for Galveston,
arrived in port Monday and is now being
unloaded. Many of the emigrants are
women. The Lloyd line has established
temporary offices here until the Galves-
ton harbor shall be repaired.

TRAINS SOON TO RUN.

Galveston, Sept. 18.—General Man-
ager Polk of the Santa Fe states that
the bridge across the bay would be re-
paired sufficiently to permit the passage
of trains by Wednesday or Thursday at
the very latest.

STORM REACHES NEWFOUNDLAND.

St. Johns, Sept. 17.—The Texas hur-
ricane reached here Thursday night and
raged with full fury. It has swept the
coast, wrecking many fishing places.
Numerous schooners have been driven
ashore near St. Johns and the telegraph
wires in remote localities are down.

It is not known how much damage
has been done at distant points, but it
is believed the storm must have worked
havoc among the fishing vessels on the
Grand Banks, as the wind has blown
from every quarter of the compass
within the last 24 hours.

ANOTHER TROPICAL HURRICANE.

Bermuda, Sept. 18.—The island is in
the center of a tropical hurricane. The
telegraph wires are down and heavy
seas along the coast.

MISSISSIPPI TRIPLE LYNCHING.

Tunica, Miss., Sept. 18.—Frank Brown,
William Brown and David Moore, re-
fused, under indictment for murder,
were lynched early Saturday morning
by a masked mob composed of about 60
men. The negroes were indicted for
separate offenses and had been in the
county jail here for some time. The
mob was well organized, was quiet in
its movements. The door of the jail
was forced open and the negroes were
securely bound.

INDIAN TERRITORY POPULATION.

Clarendon, Sept. 18.—The United
States supervisor for the Indian Terri-
tory gives the total population at 400,-
000, divided as follows: Choctaws, 100,000;
freedmen, 34,000; Creeks, 10,000; Cho-
ctaw freedmen, 40,000; Chickasaws, 15,000;
Chickasaw freedmen, 4,000; Seminoles,
2,000; Senecas, Wyandottes, Shawnees,
Peorias and other smaller tribes, 25,000;
white citizens and negroes, not citizens
of any Indian nation, 814,000.

ARKANSAS' OFFICIAL VOTE.

Little Rock, Sept. 18.—The complete
vote in the recent state election for gov-
ernor shows the total number of votes
cast was 142,979, of which Jeff Davis,
Democrat, received 88,637; H. L. Rom-
mel, Republican, 40,701; Abner W.
Files, Populist, 941. Davis' plurality,
47,836.

NOMINATED HUMAN.

Dallas, Sept. 17.—W. K. Homan, a
lawyer, was nominated for governor by
the Prohibition party. John G. Wool-
ley, the presidential candidate, spoke to
quite an audience here Friday night.

KRUGER GOING TO HOLLAND.

Lisbon, Sept. 18.—The papers here
say that Mr. Kruger will take the Ger-
man steamer Herzog at Lorenzo Marques
his destination being Holland by way
of Marseilles.

PRINCE ALBERT KILLED.

Dresden, Sept. 18.—Prince Albert of
Saxony, was killed in a carriage acci-
dent Sunday at Wolkau, a short distance
from Dresden.

LI REACHES TIEN TSI.

London, Sept. 18.—A special dispatch
from Shanghai says Li Hung Chang has
arrived at Tien Tsi.

THE WORK OF RESCUE.

Hundreds of Bodies Still Being
Found in the Debris.

MALARIAL SICKNESS.

Considerable Apprehension Is Felt That
It May Assume More Serious
Form—The Situation as a
Whole Much Improved.

Galveston, Sept. 18.—The gruesome
work of recovering the dead from the
gigantic mass of debris that lines the
south side of what remains of the city
is still going on. On Sunday 107 bodies
were recovered and cremated. Among
them was a mother with a suckling babe
tightly clasped to her breast, and as the
body of the mother was moved, the body
of the babe rolled off with the nipple
between its swollen tiny lips. In this
imperative dispatch of the dead, tragic
scenes are witnessed that move the
stoutest hearts.

The number recovered and cremated
yesterday has not been reported as yet,
but it will exceed 100 or more. The task
of recovering the bodies that are beneath
or jammed into this immense rick of
debris, extending from the eastern to the
western limits of the city, a distance
of over three miles, is a herculean one,
and the most expeditious way of remov-
ing, from a sanitary point of view, is by
fire. This, however, in the crippled con-
dition of the fire department and water-
works, would endanger the remaining
portion of the city. As it now stands
this immense mass of debris strewn
with dead bodies, the carcasses of de-
caying animals, etc., is a serious menace
to the health of the city and is the most
difficult problem the board of health
has to deal with.

The work of opening up the streets
and disinfecting them is being removed,
250 vehicles of every description carry-
ing it out in a safe place where it is
burned, and in a few days all streets
will be opened for the passage of ve-
hicles.

It was decided at a meeting of the ex-
ecutive committee that all the laborers
now employed in burying the dead,
cleaning the buildings and moving the
debris from the streets and sidewalks
shall receive \$1.50 per day and rations.
Heretofore they have been working for
nothing and if they refused were im-
posed by the military.

The work of relief for the sick and in-
jured is well in hand and under the di-
rection of skilled physicians and nurses
it is improving daily. Eleven hundred
tents have been received by the board of
health. All except 300, retained for
hospital purposes, will be distributed by
the chairman of the various ward sub-
committees to shelter the homeless in
their respective wards.

The marine hospital service, which is
working in conjunction with the board
of health, has established a hospital on
the beach at the foot of Tremont street
where the sick and wounded now shel-
tered in unsanitary places throughout
the city, will be taken for treatment.
This hospital will be under the direction
of Dr. Postham and Dr. Wertchecher
of the marine hospital service, who will
be assisted by a corps of trained nurses.
The hospital will consist of 300 com-
fortable tents and thoroughly equipped
in every respect for the treatment and
comfort of the patients.

The Philadelphia Enquirer telegraphed
the board of health that they would
immediately ship and operate at their
own expense until all danger had
passed, an electrocure capable of pro-
ducing 30,000 gallons of disinfectant per
day. The offer was accepted with
thanks.

The revenue cutter Winona from Mo-
bile has arrived and Captain Barry
placed the cutter at the disposal of the
board of health. The Winona will ply
between here and Texas City, where
rail connection is had, until the present
emergency has passed and railway ac-
commodations are fully restored.

Sickness of a malarial type is becom-
ing quite prevalent among the sufferers
and considerable apprehension is felt
that it may assume a more serious form.
Every effort will be made by the board
of health to check the spread of the dis-
ease.

Miss Clara Barton is giving her time
and attention to assisting in the work of
relief. The board of health requested
that more trained nurses be needed and
one of the members made serious
charges against several nurses who had
come to assist in relief work, and they
were asked to return home.

The affiliated labor organizations of
this city have issued an address appeal-
ing to every labor organization through-
out the country for assistance, over 500
union men lost their possessions. They
have appointed T. W. Doe and James
Grimes as solicitors to visit all large
cities in behalf of aid for their stricken
members. Doe and Grimes have also
received credentials from Mayor Jones.

The situation as a whole has much
improved and with better telegraph and
mail services affairs would be still bet-
ter.

MONEY FOR STORM SUFFERERS.

Austin, Sept. 18.—Governor Sayers
has not yet given a statement of money
received by him for the storm sufferers,
but from the best information obtainable
the amount is between \$900,000 and
\$1,200,000.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Five Lives Lost and Three Persons Fatally
Burned at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 18.—A branch
nursery of the Salvation Army here
burned Monday evening and five per-
sons were killed, three fatally injured
and four seriously injured:

The dead are:
James Harkins, painter, aged 40.
Herbert Harkins, aged 4 years, son of
James Harkins.
Rhoda Harkins, aged five months.
Maggie Williams, aged three months.
Edward Mullen, aged 4 years.
The following are fatally injured and
not expected to survive:

Post Captain Elizabeth Ericson of
New York, aged 35.

Staff Captain Bertha Anderson of
Chicago, aged 35.

Myrtle Ferrell, aged 6.

All the dead bodies were burned to a
crisp and the charred remains of James
Harkins was clasped what was left of
his little son Herbert. All the victims
except James Harkins, who came to the
rescue of his orphan. There were
30 in the nursery on the upper floors at
the time of the fire and eight of them
escaped without injuries.

THE COAL STRIKE.

Complete Tie Up in Most of the Mines
of the Anthracite Region.

Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—Reports from
the anthracite coal fields in this state in-
dicate a tie up, caused by the strike for
higher wages of more than 140,000 mine
workers, is at least as complete as the
leaders of the United Mine Workers of
America claimed at any time. Companies
and individuals owning mines who
had claimed their workings would operate
as usual, despite the strike order,
apparently reckoned without accurate
knowledge of the attitude of their men.

It is true some mines in the Hazleton
region are working with as high as 80
per cent of their men at work, never-
theless, the greater number of the dis-
trict are idle.

In Scranton and Wilkesbarre districts
the tie up is practically complete. As
was expected the Schuylkill region with
Pittsville for a central point, was at
work with very few defections. These
men have not the same grievances that
prevail in other districts and if they go
on strike it will be largely through sym-
pathy.

President Mitchell, of United Mine
Workers, who has established head-
quarters at Hazleton and is personally
directing the strike, estimates over 100,
000 men have struck and that 15,000
more will join by tomorrow.

STRIKE AGAINST REDUCTION.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Sept. 18.—All efforts
to settle the differences between the
Reading iron company of Danville and
their employes have failed, the 600 men
employed at the plant refusing to work
Monday when the new wage scale which
makes a cut or 25 per cent in the men's
wages went into effect. The mills com-
pletely closed down and is likely to re-
main so for an indefinite length of time.

KILLING NEAR PARIS.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 18.—Charles Bieder-
man, an employe at the brickyard in
Paris, was killed at the home of J. W.
Deering a farmer, two miles south of
Ambia. Five pistol shots were fired at
him, four of which took effect, resulting
in almost instant death. Mrs. Lela
Deering, the wife of J. W. Deering, was
placed under restraint and was brought
to Paris and lodged in jail. Mrs. Deering
was a sister-in-law of the deceased.

ONE VETERAN KILLS ANOTHER.

Austin, Sept. 17.—J. G. Mills and J.
W. Singleton, old Confederate veter-
ans inmates of the Soldiers' Home, had
trouble late Monday afternoon, which
resulted in Mills shooting Singleton
three times, causing death immediately.

FATAL SUN DANCE.

Fort Myers, Fla., Sept. 18.—A runner
from the Seminole camp at Turtle
Mound, reports that in a big sun dance
last week Seminole braves had a bloody
fight, all being aspirants for the chief's
daughter. Four were killed in the
melee. The girl then drowned herself
or grief for one of the dead braves.

NEW MEXICO ORES AT PARIS.

Santa Fe, Sept. 18.—New Mexico at
the Paris exposition, it is just learned,
was awarded third place among the
mineral exhibits of the world. It was
also awarded the first place for copper,
the finest specimen coming from the
Dundee mine in Grant county.

FIRE LOSS AT HOUSTON.

Houston, Sept. 18.—The total loss in
the destruction here of the Merchant's
and Planter's oil mill is placed at \$375,-
000, with insurance \$293,500. The mill
was the largest in the state.

WILL NOT RECEIVE DELEGATIONS.

Canton, O., Sept. 18.—It has been de-
finitely decided that President McKinley
will not receive delegations during this
campaign on account of the situation in
China.

FROST IN WISCONSIN.

La Crosse, Sept. 18.—The first heavy
frost of the season along the Mississippi
valley was reported yesterday morning.
The temperature fell from 80 degrees to
40 in two days.

ACQUITTED BY THE JURY.

Vernon, Tex., Sept. 18.—The jury has
returned a verdict of not guilty in the
Wagoner murder case for killing Ben
Whately on March 16.

HUBBONE PLAGUE INCREASING.

Glasgow, Sept. 18.—Five additional
cases of hubbone plague was reported
here, four of the stricken persons being
members of the same family.

DEATH LIST GROWING

From 5000 to 8000 Lives Were
Lost at Galveston.

CLEARING THE RUINS

Systematic Work Has Replaced Con-
fusion and from Now on Greater
Show Is Expected—The Dis-
tressed Getting Relief.

Galveston, via Houston, Sept. 15.—
The number of the dead steadily in-
creases. The lowest estimate is 5000, a
conservative estimate is 7500 and the
highest estimate is 9500. The exact
number will never be known. While
most of the dead are Galveston people
it is asserted that at this time of the
year there are always from 2000 to 5000
visitors in the city and as not more than
400 visitors have been accounted for at
least 1300 or 1500 visitors were victims.
The lists of the living and dead are
far from perfect. The identity of all
who have been lost will never be known.
The names sent out from here have been
gathered with scrupulous care, but at
the same time many errors are found in
them. Some people are reported safe
who are dead and some down on the
lists as dead have turned up.

Mayor Jones has given much of his
time to gathering statistics of the dead
and is looked upon as the best authority
as to the number. His latest estimate
is that from 5000 to 8000 people perished.

This estimate is now corroborated by
General McKibben, who notified the
war department on Wednesday that the
dead was more than 1000, which indi-
cated that it would not exceed that num-
ber far.

Congressman Hawley also agrees with
Mayor Jones and General McKibben as
to the number of victims.

The following official report was sent
to Governor Sayers yesterday, signed by
the above named gentlemen:

"After the fullest personal investiga-
tion here we feel justified in saying to
you and through you to the American
people, that no such disaster has ever
overtaken any community or section in
the history of our country. The loss of
life is appalling and can never be ac-
curately determined. It is estimated at
6000 to 8000 people. There is not a home
in Galveston that has not been injured,
while thousands have been destroyed.
The property loss represents accumula-
tions of 60 years and more millions than
can be safely stated. Under these con-
ditions with 10,000 people homeless and
desperate, with the entire population un-
der a stress and strain, difficult to real-
ize, we appeal directly to the sympathy
of our great emergency to the sympathy
and aid of mankind."

Order is slowly coming out of disorder
here. There are more people ac-
tively at work than for several days.
A larger number of business houses are
open and they are advertising their
wares at no advance on the prices.
The work of clearing up the debris on
the water front is making headway and
the few bodies now found floating are
rapidly being interred or burned.

General Sayers is getting his police
and working forces in good shape and is
obtaining hourly accessions to their
ranks. Carts with disinfectants are go-
ing through the streets. The gutters
are being covered with lime.

Carpenters are finding all the work
they can handle. The storm tore hun-
dreds of roofs off and the people who are
living in topless houses are eager to ob-
tain covering so as to prevent the de-
struction of what they have saved if a
rainstorm comes along. Thus far, how-
ever, the weather has been clear and
there are no immediate indications of a
downpour.

The relief committees are steadily
broadening the scope of their work.
They have established bureaus for the
issue of orders for rations in every ward
and though there is a multitude sur-
rounding every bureau, applicants are
rapidly being taken care of. There
seems no present likelihood of an in-
ability on the part of the committee to
furnish all the rations that are asked
for. There is, of course, a scarcity of
fresh beef and milk, but bread is being
provided in abundance as well as hams,
potatoes, rice and other articles.

Unfortunately the waterworks com-
pany has not made the progress it ex-
pected in furnishing a direct supply to con-
sumers. The mains have been damaged
in many places and it is tedious work
repairing the breaks. But there is an
abundant supply at the works itself and
the sufferers are beginning to learn that
a little exertion will enable them to se-
cure all that they desire.

Adjutant Caleb is kept busy in his
headquarters issuing orders essential to
the restoration of normal conditions
here. Physicians, surgeons and minis-
ters of the gospel are to be permitted to
go unmolested through the streets at all
hours of the day and night.

Foremen of working gangs have been
ordered to make reports daily of debris
cleared, gutters cleaned and bodies re-
covered and burned.

The existing conditions from a sani-
tary standpoint are so critical and it is
so necessary to preserve the lives and

health of the people that individual in-
terests must be sacrificed to the general
good of all. If it is found feasible to
secure volunteers, impressment will be
avoided, but the medical fraternity are
a unit in the opinion that further delay
or procrastination will bring pestilence
and for this reason if sufficient volun-
teers are unobtainable every able-bodied
man is to be put to work to assist in
clearing away the wreckage.

Having volunteered their services the
Navasota guards of Navasota, Texas,
are to be brought here and placed at the
disposal of General Scurry for police
work.

The transportation problem is slowly
being solved. Everyone is agreed that
one of the great duties of the hour is to
get away from Galveston all who are
able to leave. Arrangements therefore
have been completed for a prompt and
regular service twice a day between
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For President,
Wharton Barker, of Penn'a.
For Vice-president,
Ignatius Donnelly, of Minn.

WHAT will Clarendon do towards getting a railroad from the north-east? It would mean cheaper freight rates, cheaper lumber, merchandise and coal. South McAlester claims to have a bed of coal 21 feet thick.

It looks like the democrats don't propose to make additional trouble for themselves by filling Bradley's pockets and sending him north to make campaign speeches. The Webster Davis experiment seems to do them for the present.

NO DOUBT the mine operators were reaping a harvest from the high prices brought about by the trusts, but their greed in not being willing to share a part of the profits with the poor fellows who dig the coal has forced 130,000 of them to strike. After being out a month, no doubt they will be granted a slight advance, provided the promise to vote for the bosses.

COTTON COMPRESSOR JONES, chairman of the democrats, is out begging funds. It seems that his own purse, coupled with that of Montana Clark, the Crokers, the Van Wycks and others are a little short, if they are millionaires, or else they expect to importune the "common herd" to put up the stuff. A special from Indianapolis a few days ago reads: "Chairman Jones of the national democratic committee is conferring in this city with a number of rich men and notifying them that they must come down with the sinews of war. It is said that Chairman Martin has failed in this end, and has called Jones in, who wrote personal letters to those who ought to contribute and have not, to meet him here."

A MONUMENT of the foolishness of the American people is the Dewey home in Washington. In the first place, this couple were not in needy circumstances and had little use for it, hence they appreciated it very little. It has been vacant since April, has grown up in weeds and real estate agents claim its untidy appearance depreciates the value and demand for property in its vicinity. Mrs. Dewey has said she will never live in the house again and the neighbors are worried about the fact that this wasted relic of a once beautiful home will continue indefinitely as a menace to their prosperity and future comfort. No doubt many a misguided fool contributed to its purchase who would not give a dollar to alleviate the terrible suffering of those at Galveston, or perhaps who would not even pay their honest debts.

PARTY papers are endeavoring to strain a point from the Vermont and Maine elections. The New York World, a democratic paper says of the Maine election: "If there is at present a sufficient movement for Bryan to make the Maine formula apply to the Middle West it will probably not apply in November, for the simple reason that republican energy will be increased, and increased republican energy in states naturally republican brings out the vote. All that the democrats can hope for with any feeling of confidence by reason of the Maine showing are 8 votes from Maryland, 12 from Kentucky, 6 from West Virginia and probably 15 from Indiana. If New York had not been thrown away this would have been sufficient. Their hope in Ohio, Michigan and Illinois, so far as Maine shows anything, is a mere shadow. That this is true is proved by the fact that the application of the Maine percentages to Ohio gives the state to the democrats by the preposterous plurality of 109,000, and would even give Iowa to Bryan by nearly 13,000—and probably no democrat dreams of carrying Iowa. Percentages are often deceitful."

The county judge and county commissioners of Travis county have been indicted for failing to file their quarterly reports.

WE see it is claimed that certain parties calling themselves populists were present at the republican convention asking fusion, the principal one, Marion Williams, whose past conduct has disgusted most populists. Being one of the executive committee, we can state no such proposal is official, and the report only mentions five populists as being there, two of whom were in committee, while the full committee is composed of fifteen. While fusion with the republicans is just as honorable, and just as desirable to us, as fusion with the democrats, we are opposed to any fusion business whatever. We believe in putting up good clean men and voting for them to a man and if the republicans want to help us deliver the state from a set of official leeches, alright.

Texas Republicans.
The Texas republicans are in convention at San Antonio this week and the usual row is up between them. Both factions have put out tickets.

The following is the Green faction ticket:
For Governor—George W. Burkett of Anderson county.
For Lieutenant Governor—G. G. Clifford of Bexar county.
For Attorney General—F. B. Stanley of Tarrant county.
For Treasurer—J. G. Lowden of Taylor county.
For Controller—George Zeigler of Colorado county.
For Land Commissioner—J. G. Hornberger of Travis county.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—G. C. McAndrews of Lampasas county.
For Railroad Commissioner—Morgan Jones of Tarrant county.
For chairman State executive committee—E. H. R. Green of Kaufman county.

The Hawley-Grant faction, which press reports give as the majority, is made up as follows:

Governor—R. E. Haunay of Waller county.
Lieutenant Governor—John B. Schmitz of Denton.
Attorney General—J. McCormick of Dallas.
Treasurer—C. K. McDowell of Dickens.
Controller—J. C. Gibbons of Lamar.

Land Commissioner—C. G. Brewster of Webb.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—David Abner of Guadalupe.
Railroad Commissioner—C. B. Peck of Harris.

More Insincerity.

How is this, from the eastern democratic fountainhead, the comment, too, by a democratic paper, the N. Y. World?
"The day of individual opportunity must be restored, and to achieve this laudable public endeavor the democratic party is pledged in both State and nation." These brave words are from Mr. Croker's Saratoga platform. All right! Now, will some energetic young fellow try to start an independent ice-cart in this city or to get an appointment as street-sweeper without first securing the "O. K." of some boss? If he does he will discover that "the day of individual opportunity" needs a lot of restoring in this democratic city.

Political circles are considerably interested in the resignation of John H. Reagan as chairman of the State Railroad Commission, which, it is announced unofficially, will go into effect January 1. It has been intimated that Governor Sayers will appoint as his successor for the remaining two years of his unexpired term R. W. Finley, the present State Comptroller, who goes out of office in January, on the expiration of his term as Comptroller.

The Board of Trade of Fort Worth have decided to build an auditorium, something like the famous Spring Palace, and yet suitable for conventions, and have adjoining ground for the annual fat stock show. The structure will cost \$100,000.

A town never loses anything by extending a royal welcome to every deserving stranger who appears in its midst. Hospitality is a priceless gem and it costs very little.—Vernon Call

Perhaps so, when he is not a small pox suspect.

Judge W. K. Homan has declined to accept the prohibition nomination for governor.

The Santa Fe bridge at Galveston has been restored and trains are now running into the city.

To Knock Out Goebel Law.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 19.—The house committee on suffrage and elections today made a report to the house of representatives. The report is signed by eight of the twelve members, and outlines a bill providing for a state election commission composed of one democrat selected by the party authority, one republican selected by the republican party organization, both to act with the clerk of the court of appeals as an ex-officio member.

County boards are to be composed of one democrat, recommended by the county committee, to act with the sheriff as an ex-officio member. Election boards will be equally divided between the parties. The bill confers judicial powers on the county and state commissioners. A minority report will be presented tomorrow by four of the committee, agreeing in the main with the majority report, but omitting the section granting judicial powers to the county and state boards. The committee has not yet made its report.

When Joe Bailey gets to the United States Senate Texas will be represented by a beautiful pair of daisies. Cuberson was convicted of robbing the people of Texas of large sums of money which he gave to political favorites. Bailey has been bought up by the Standard Oil trust, the price paid being Barney Gibbs' \$120,000 farm.—Pioneer Exponent.

"When a man playfully points a gun or a pistol at you, knock him down. Do not stop to inquire whether it is loaded or not; knock him down. Do not be particular what you knock him down with, only see that he is thoroughly down. If a coroner's inquest be held, let it be on the other fellow."—Exchange.

Tom Stanfield and Rudolph Smith were sentenced to two years in the pen last week at Vernon for obstructing the railroad track near there.

Bruce Norris, indicted jointly with his father Joe Norris, for killing Ed Brewer in Wilbarger, has been acquitted.

It does one good to read of the activity of the true populists of Nebraska in the present campaign. Congressional and county tickets are being placed in the field and the truths of populism set before the people by men who are not masquerading in sheep's clothing. Let the fight be waged from Maine to California and from the Lakes to the Gulf.—Mo. World.

The democratically disfranchised niggers of North Carolina have employed eminent counsel of the highest type that can be had, to test the "constitutionality" of the late amendment that cuts Mr. Nigger out of a vote in that state. Wouldn't it be funny if the North Carolina niggers should beat the old thing after all and refuse to be governed without the consent of the governed?—Hunt Co. Observer.

One day as I drove along a pleasant Kentucky road, I came to a farmhouse, and noticing an old time wheel-sweep in the yard, it occurred to me that it would be nice to get a drink there, so I stopped and spoke to a man at the gate.

"Can I get a drink here?" I asked with a longing look toward the well.

"Sorry, mister," responded the Kentuckian, "but there ain't a drop in the place; and I was gettin' party dry myself."

"Isn't there any water in the well?" I repeated.

"Oh, yes, of course," he blurted out as he hustled off for the gourd, "I didn't know you wanted water; I thought you wanted a drink."—Ex.

An Expert.
Mrs. C.—Doctor, you were at the last illness of my eldest boy?
Doctor—Yes.

Mrs. C.—You also tended professionally my first husband, who died?
Doctor—Yes.

Mrs. C.—Well, my second husband is sick, and I would like you to see him through, too.—Bay City Chat.

Intellectual Prostitutes.

The most ardent friends of monarchy and humbuggery in the world to-day are found in the editorial chairs of American daily newspapers. One of them, probably the descendant of a long line of jackasses, says the "discordant note." In the anniversary of the battle of Sedan, was "sounded by the socialists, who persist in declaring in favor of universal fraternity." Our information is that Jesus was nailed to the cross for a similar "offense." It was the socialists of Germany and France who protested against the war of 1871. Socialists believe in a time when human butcheries will be abolished forever; they are advocates of justice and fraternity. That is a plane of development not yet reached by the salaried newspaper flunkies of capitalism in America.—Coming Nation.

Why Populists Should Not Support Bryan.

Last week, the Houston Post published a letter from the two Waltons of Austin, Texas, Buck and George, giving their reasons why populists should support Bryan in the coming election.

Hon. E. P. Alsbury of Houston wrote a communication to the Post, answering the Waltons, showing why populists should not support Bryan, and the Post, with its usual prejudice and indisposition to deal fairly, refused to give Mr. Alsbury's article space in its columns.

The rejected communication referred to reads as follows:
Houston, Tex., Aug. 21.—To the Post: As you have given space to articles from fusion sources, giving reasons why populists should desert the nominees of their own party, to support the democratic nominees for president you doubtless will publish my reasons for not voting for my Bryan.

Primarily, we do not regard the fusion faction of our party as populists, nor do we deem them to be democrats. They are simply Bryanites.

The people's party holds for independent action upon certain principles which must stand or fall together. There can not be several shades of populists, held together by the cohesive hope of public plunder, no more than there can be several shades of Roman Catholics in the communion of one Church.

If you ask why this is a distinctive feature of our party, I will answer that the corruption in the old party organizations, caused and is responsible for the birth of populism. Mr. Bryan acknowledged this in a late speech. This corruption we believe to have become so deep seated and organic that we can not believe that any reforms entrusted to either of the old parties, will ever be carried out. The history of American politics warrants us in this belief. The political history of governments will bear us out. Montesquieu, in "The Spirit of Laws," says:

"When once a republic is corrupted, there is no possibility of remedying any of the growing evils, but by removing the corruption and restoring its lost principles; every other correction is either useless or a new evil."

In their alternations of leases of power, and periodical control of our government, the two great parties have become so identified with its machinery that they are practically the government itself, and are mutually responsible for whatever has resulted from legislation or from omissions of duty. The masses as well as their political masters are guilty under the populist indictment; the former for acts of omission, the latter for acts of commission. The populists are composed principally of former democrats who have ceased to endure systematic betrayals of their political leaders, and have determined to not give them any more chances to break the promises made on the hustings, when once they become firmly seated in office. The real populist believes a vote for a democrat means an endorsement of the corruptions from which he has withdrawn, in the hope of securing purity in politics. He believes it would be a compromise with Crokerism in New York, ballotbox stuffing and illegal voting in Texas and Kentucky. He believes it would be an assent to disfranchisement of American citizens and a denial of the sacred doctrine that "all governments derive their power from the consent of the governed," as practiced in Mississippi and North Carolina, and to some extent in the Northern States.—Mercury.

September Delineator.

It is interesting to note how great a change has come over the character of The Delineator. For 25 years it has stood foremost as the popular fashion and home magazine. Now, without abandoning its pre-eminence in that direction, each number demonstrates that in its other features it is seeking to prove itself the equal of any of the high class periodicals. Among the practical September articles are "Preserving by New Methods," "Farming for Women" and "Russian Cross-Stitch Embroidery" with a page illustration in colors.

"Peeking: its Life and People" is illustrated with pictures gathered by Isaac Taylor Headland during his ten years' professorship in Peking University. "Charles Lamb and his Dream Children" will touch every mother heart with the infinite paths of a love unsatisfied. Twenty other practical articles, and more than one hundred sketches of present-day styles round out its monthly offering to practical, yet sometimes perplexed, women.

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.

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The County's Financial Condition.

It will no doubt be of interest to your readers to know that the county is prospering and increasing in wealth, hence I have gathered the following data:

The rolls of the county show an assessed valuation for the year 1900 of \$1,826,776, divided or apportioned to the different purposes as follows:
State advalorem.....\$3,044.68
State school.....3,288.25
County advalorem.....4,566.94
County special.....2,192.14
County R. and B.....2,740.20
The rate per cent. of taxation being as follows on the \$100 valuation:
State advalorem......16 1/2
" school......18
County advalorem......25
" special......12
" R. and B......15

Total......86 1/2
So by multiplying \$1,826,776 by 86 1/2, you will find that it will give \$1,582,211, or within a few cents of that which may be lost or gained in fractions.

Then take the rolls for 1899. You will find the total assessed value for that year to be \$1,737,019.

State advalorem.....\$3,474.03
State school.....3,126.68
County advalorem.....4,342.54
" special.....2,104.42
" R. and B.....2,635.52

With the tax rate of 90c the state advalorem tax being 20c and levy for other purposes being the same as this year gives a total tax of \$15,933.17, or \$100.96 more total taxes than are levied for this year.

So you see, notwithstanding the assessed valuation of 1900 is greater by \$89,757 than it was in 1899, it takes \$100.96 less to pay the taxes of 1900 than in '99.

Another startling fact in the matter is that while it takes less money by \$100.96 to pay our taxes, is that the amount to the county government is larger by \$416.80. This is caused by the 26th legislature reducing the rate on state advalorem from 20 cents to 16 1/2.

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THE DOBIE STEER

TEXAS SENDS AN OLD TIME LONG HORN TO THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

Texas' contribution to the great Paris world's fair will be the Doble steer, says the New York World. Out of the Lone Star State there may go other exhibits of a remarkable nature bearing the legend, "From Texas," but there will be no exhibit quite so remarkable and yet so truly characteristic as the Doble steer.

The Doble steer is the property of J. M. Doble, owner of the Kentucky ranch at Ramires, Live Oak county, Tex. This particular steer, which on the ranch goes by the name of Champion, but is known over the state as "the Doble steer," was culved about 1891 close to the Mexican border and was bought by Mr. Doble in 1894 in a herd of 1,000 heaves.

Since that time the steer has been duntelled on the Kentucky ranch, where

under the civilizing influences of the barb wire fence and frequent "round ups" his wild spirit has been brought into thorough subjugation. He measures 15 hands and weighs between 1,600 and 1,700 pounds.

His enormous horns, from point to point, measure 9 feet 7 inches. The horns could easily be made to measure over ten feet if taken off the steer, steamed and straightened. When the steer is standing in a natural position on the level ground, the tip ends of his horns are fully six feet above the ground.

The Doble steer left a few days ago on his long trip to the Paris exposition. His keeper is Captain D. H. Hardy, one of the best known cowmen in Texas. It will cost a snug sum of money to display the "last of the long horns" in the gay continental capital. But Mr. Doble is liberal as well as rich.

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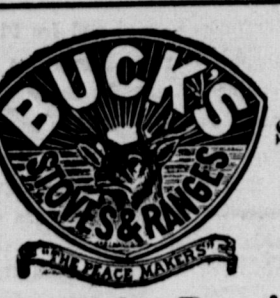
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The campaign has opened and will be pushed throughout the country, without cessation and with the utmost vigor until election day. Now take off your coats and in the spirit of populism, which knows no defeat, go to work with a will and elect your ticket.

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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, and 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 in 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.

TIME TABLE.
Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

NORTH BOUND.
No. 9, Mail and Express—Leaves 7:40 p. m. Local, daily except Sunday—Arrives 7:50 p. m. Leaves 6:15 a. m. south bound.

NO. 1, Mail and Express—
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RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.
Baptist, 2d, 3d and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. W. J. Scherer, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday night. B. Y. P. U. 4 p. m. every Sunday.

M. E. South, services every Sunday—Rev. J. B. Henson, 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 nights. Sunday school Sunday 10 a. m.

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Presbyterian—Services every Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Rev. W. P. Dickey, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. Meets in the Court House. Every body cordially invited.

Catholic, 3d—Rev. 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, N. G. O. J. K. McKillop, Sec'y.

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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. Morgan, W. M. W. H. Cooke, 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. McKillop, Sec'y.

G. F. Morgan, Sec'y.

W. O. W. Woodbine Camp No. 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall 2d 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 of each month at 7:30 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 Casino Hall, in Johnson's Hall. Visiting Knights cordially invited. W. H. Cooke, C. C. MORRIS ROSENFIELD, K. of R. S.

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.

Announcements.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector, W. H. OLIVER, AL GENTRY, V. S. TERRY.
For County and District Clerk, GEO. F. MORGAN, J. E. MOORE, J. S. TOWNSEND.
For County Treasurer, H. D. RAMSEY.
For Tax Assessor, G. W. BAKER, LEE S. SMITH, J. S. STEPHENS.

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.
Haak Campbell has his new house about ready for occupancy.
Miss Nora Henderson spent Sunday with friends in Memphis.
W. E. Jones has again taken charge of the Clarendon hotel.
Carpenter Daugherty is building a house for himself in the east part of town.
Will Terrell has a small residence nearly completed just west of the courthouse.
Mrs. Tom Jefferies and children of Childers are the guests of Mrs. T. J. Jefferies.
The Troup place, recently sold to M. W. Easom, has been bought by J. O. Morgan.
Mrs. Harry Patton is being visited by her daughter, from Ft. Worth, Mrs. Joe Pratt, and children.
Wednesday morning was a reminder that hot weather was at an end. We saw one thin-blooded individual even building a fire to sit by.
T. H. Peebles, living just east of town, was bitten by a rattlesnake this week. Dr. White was called in and soon had the patient all right again.

Apples, oranges, lemons and peaches at Griffin's.
Frank Mullins, of Milo, spent yesterday in town.
Travis Beverly left last night for New Mexico.
Vaughan, the piano man, was here two days this week.
Francie White's condition has improved some since last week.
Attorney Madden, of Amarillo, was in town Wednesday on business.
F. A. White's mother from Rowe spent Sunday and Monday with him.
Rev. Arthur Jones is conducting a protracted meeting at the Christian church.
Mrs. Ava Johnston, who has been visiting Mrs. Lisey, returned to her home at Quannah Tuesday.
Two rains recently and threatening today. This is somewhat unusual for this country in September.

George Doshier and niece, Miss Noah Terrell, of Paloduro, spent Wednesday night in Clarendon.
Bobbie Sawyer has a mild case of diphtheria. His brother, as well as the Mooney children, have recovered.
The mother of Jas. and Bert Trent returned Tuesday from a month's visit in the lower counties.
Fred Finch is working in the post-office this week while Charley Lewis, the regular assistant, is doing Kansas City.
Harper & Mann, photographers, were here the first of the week on their way back to Clayton from Quannah.
Robt. Hughes, a typo from St. Jo, Texas, was a caller Monday. He now has employment at the Banner office.
R. B. Hooks and wife came down from Amarillo Sunday and staid until last night. He says Amarillo is still doing considerable building.
T. N. Naylor brought to the office this week three potatoes that weighed twelve pounds. The Naylor's never fail to get something good out of Donley county soil.
Conductor J. S. Scott returned Wednesday morning from Colorado Springs. Mrs. Scott, whose health has greatly improved, will return the last of the month.
Read the favorable report made by the Frst National Bank. This is its first report since being made a National and it is, needless to say, very satisfactory to the stockholders.
A man named Oliver, working for Frank Page, received a broken leg this week as a result of his horse stepping in a dog hole and falling with him. Dr. Westbrook went out and mend it.
Only two cases were tried in county court this week. Hooks vs. Babb, suit, dismissed for want of jurisdiction. R. E. L. Smith, charged with refusing to render scholastic children to census enumerator, fined \$5.
Walter Haggard was enrolling subscribers for electric lights this week and obtained enough to insure the erection of a plant. Besides lights for the buildings arc lights will be placed on two business streets and at the depot.
The Aetna company has settled the insurance of Geo. McNelis, the engineer who was in the wreck of the passenger train that burned last April. The amount received by Mr. McNelis was \$1040, the full amount for 52 weeks.
Clarendon has responded nobly to the distressed at Galveston, \$250 cash already having been sent as a general collection. The Mason and Odd Fellow lodges contributed \$50 each, the K. of P. \$25 and the Episcopal church \$21, and the committees are still receiving contributions. The farmers of Rowe neighborhood generously sent them a car load of farm and garden produce.
Railroad Pickups.
A new freeman in the service here Frank Keenan.
D. Barnhart is laying off and spending a few days out on his ranch.
Jim Sadler is acting foreman during Foreman Hard's 30 day visit in Wisconsin.
Engine 3 will be sent to Quannah as a switch engine. No. 29 will be sent from there to the shop.
Scrant Harrington, F. L. Atwell, G. F. Gladding, Jno. Beer, T. J. Tedlock, all firemen, took a hunt Wednesday at Lelia. Harrington killed one duck and lost a trip. He says the other boys did better.

Needless Smallpox Scare.
Some excitement and much idle talk has been caused by a man recently from Trinidad coming into town who was recovering from a case of smallpox. He was placed in jail, and the authorities at Trinidad were written to and the reply and also a statement from our health officer follow this. As soon as the man was detained Judge White had carpenters to commence the erection of a detention house near the jail, to place those supposed to have been exposed, but that is thought hardly necessary now, and the man already detained will be discharged.
TRINIDAD, Colo., Sept. 18, 1900.
S. J. WHITE, M. D.,
Clarendon, Tex.

DEAR DOCTOR—Yours of the 17th just received. Mack Simmons has been in our pest house nearly four weeks and had been sick a number of days previous to going there. We had considered it safe for him to leave as his clothes were all new or thoroughly disinfected and that he had also taken several baths in bi-chloride solutions at different times and just previous to leaving. We do not intend to endanger people on the out side although some towns about us have been exceedingly careless and we have suffered in consequence. Yours respectfully,
D. F. DAYTON.
CLARENDON, TEX., Sept. 20.

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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.
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 Stocking's store.
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.
These 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.
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.
Have you paid your subscription for '99 or renewed for 1900?

Latest styles of Jewelry just received at Clower the Jeweler.
Giles Gossip.
INDUSTRIAL WEST Correspondence.
The weather is fine for school boys and girls.
Ed. Hittson was up this week putting a phone at Mr. Thaxton's.
Giles is looming up; the tank, depot and pump room have been painted red.
Mrs. C. T. Ransom is having her house repaired.
Will Curtis, Jr., is having a residence put up a mile and a half north-east of Giles.
Mrs. Tannie Chandler of Bowie is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Stone.
Mrs. W. R. Curtis has been very sick the past week, but we are glad to hear that she is improving.
Miss Lillie Devine, of Rowe, is attending school at this place. She is very bright and progressing and we are glad to have her with us.
Arthur Ransom came down from the Goodnight College last week and spent a few days with his mother.
Little Della Simmons scalded her hand very bad last Saturday.
Mr. John Simpkins, wife and baby are the guests of Mrs. Crow this week.
G. G. Willingham has accepted a position with the Santa Fe.
Miss Annie Copeland spent Sunday in Memphis.
W. R. Curtis came in Thursday to be with his wife, although she is much improved.
Mrs. Simmons took sick very suddenly Wednesday night. She is a little better today. NESTER.
If you are troubled with inodorous breath, heart burn, flatulency, headache acidity, pains after eating, loss of appetite, persistent melancholy, or low spirits, you need a tonic, a few doses of Herbine will give you the recuperative force to remove the disorders. Price, 50 cents at Ramsey's.
The purity of the Baking Powder named "Perfect" is a guarantee against sallow complexions caused by indigestion.
Caldwell & Jacques.
Corn huskers' sprained wrists, barbed wire cuts and sprains, or cuts from any other cause, are quickly healed when Ballard's Snow Ointment is promptly applied. Price, 25 and 50 cents at Ramsey's drug store.
Ramsey's prices on school books and school supplies are what most of small dealers pay for theirs.
For Sale.
The Baptist parsonage, a house of four rooms, conveniently located, fair sized yard and stable is offered for sale at only \$600. See D. J. Calvery or call at this office.
SANTA FE ROUTE SPECIAL RATES.
Summer Excursions to all Eastern and Northern Resorts. Tickets on sale June 1st to September 30th, limit Oct. 31st. See agents for rates. Summer Excursions to Galveston and Lompasas from all points on the G. C. & S. F. Ry. and to San Angelo from all points except Temple and San Angelo branch.
No. 5463.
Report of the Condition of the
First National Bank
At Clarendon, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Sept. 5, 1900.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts \$68,921.91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 282.62
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds 781.25
Banking house, furniture, and all fixtures 1,000.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents) 4,310.46
Due from State Banks and Bankers 41.73
Due from approved reserve agents 16,263.13
Internal-Revenue stamps 332.76
Notes of other National Banks 1,080.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents 24.20
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:
Specie \$ 13,461.35
Legal-tender notes 2,082.00 15,543.35
Total \$133,781.21

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in \$14,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 1,159.29
Due to State Banks and Bankers 290.53
Individual deposits subject to check \$5,645.83
Demand certificates of deposit 1.11
Time certificates of deposit 2,675.00
Liabilities other than those above stated 9.46
Total \$133,781.21
State of Texas, county of Donley, ss:
I, W. H. Patrick, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. H. PATRICK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of September, 1900.
W. P. BLAKE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
J. H. W. TAYLOR,
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To Candidates.
That there can be no misunderstanding, we will make our announcement rates the same as heretofore:
District and county \$10.
Precinct 5.
Above prices are cash, and includes name on election tickets. Those who do not announce will be charged ¼ the announcement fee for name on ticket.
Some fellow with a mathematical turn of mind has figured out that a girl's jaw will travel 195 miles a year, chewing gum.
Thousands suffer with torpid liver, producing great depression of spirits, indigestion, constipation, headache, etc., Herbine will stimulate the liver, keep the bowels regular and restore a healthful buoyancy of spirits. Price 50 cents. Sold at H. D. Ramsey's.
Impure Baking Powders injure the stomach. Use the pure Brand named "Perfect" and have no indigestion.
Don't fail to take a pound of chipped beef home with you. Anderson will chip it while you wait.
Clarendon College Opens Sept. 3.
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CALDWELL & JACQUES.
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Special Rates.
Dallas State Fair—The F. W. & D. road will sell round trip tickets on Sep. 28 to Oct. 14, inclusive at \$10.20. Tickets limited to return one day after day of sale \$9.30. All tickets must be stamped by Dallas ticket agent before date of return.
Abilene Fair—One fare round trip, on sale Sep. 25 and 26, good to return in ten days.
Special St. Louis Fair rates Oct. 1 to 6, also special rates to Kansas City on account of Christian church Nat. convention Oct. 11 to 18. Rates on application to F. A. KENNEY, Ag't.
Excursion Rate to Colorado.
On acct of Farmer's National Congress at Colorado Springs the Fort Worth & Denver road will sell round trip tickets Sep. 19 and 20th to Colorado Springs and Pueblo at \$24, and to Denver \$26. Good to return to Sep. 26th.
If your children need school books send them to Stocking's store.
When you want the best ice cream don't fail to go to Griffin's.
Go to Ramsey's drug store for your school books.
Wire netting at Anderson's at lowest prices.

MONUMENTAL BRONZE COMPANY, BRIDGEPORT, CONN.
I am agent for the above and take pleasure in showing samples, quoting prices, etc. Orders solicited. Call or address me at Whitefish, Texas.
W. L. OLIVER.
Only 2c per week will get this paper if taken by the year

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Gold Standard Ticket.

The National party in New York recently met and nominated candidates for the President and Vice President of the United States. A platform was adopted and a title and emblem chosen. These are the candidates:

For President, Donaldson Caffery of Louisiana.

For Vice President, Archibald Murray Howe of Cambridge, Mass.

There were no other candidates for the positions and the nominations were received with hearty applause.

The platform says, in part:

"Convinced that the extension of the jurisdiction of the United States for the purpose of holding foreign people as colonial dependencies is an innovation dangerous to our liberties and repugnant to the principles upon which our Government is founded, we pledge our efforts through all constitutional means—

"First—To procure the renunciation of all imperial or colonial pretensions with regard to foreign countries, claimed to have been acquired through or in consequence of military or naval operations of the last two years.

"Second—We further pledge our efforts to secure a single gold standard and sound banking system.

"Third—To secure a public service based on merit only.

"Fourth—To secure the abolition of all corrupting special privileges, whether under the guise of subsidies, bounties, undeserved pensions or trust-breeding tariffs."

The municipal ownership movement in this country is becoming infectious if not epidemic. Whenever the people have a chance to vote on it they favor it by overwhelming majorities. This is true in republican strongholds as well as in others. The holders of franchises are trying to stop this sentiment and every day brings to my table a score of clippings where papers are using the most ingenious and skillful statements to get the people to oppose the movement. The more they do the more attention they call to the matter and as the facts are all against them, and most every intelligent person has come across some of the statistics of actual operation, they naturally lose confidence in the statements of the paper not only regarding municipal ownership but everything of like nature as well. Of course these articles are paid for directly or indirectly by those interested in municipal franchises. But the days of exploiting the people by using the peoples' streets is rapidly passing. Just as fast as the matters can be pushed to a vote of the people it will be carried. And when the republican-democratic franchise holders denounce the voters, they are driving them from their parties. Let them take rope enough and they will hang themselves.—Ex.

There is much ado about the "workingman's full dinner pail," as though that is all a workingman needs, and all he is entitled to. Every hog has a full trough and every horse and cow a full manger. If a workingman can manage to keep his dinner pail fairly stocked with corn bread and greens he ought to be satisfied and vote as the boss tells him.—Philo, Ill., Budget.

Isn't it strange that the Democrats persistently assert that the Mid-Road movement is dead, "nothing to it," and yet they still persist in writing to Texas, from the Northwest, urging Democrats to send money to help defeat the Mid-Road sentiment which, they cry plaintively, is almost certain to work Democratic defeat in the States of that section.—Ex.

Keep it before the people that nearly all of the Democratic U. S. Senators, including James K. Jones, the Democratic national chairman, voted no longer ago than February this year 1900, to restore the old state bank money system.—Ex.

One of the constitutional amendments to be voted on in Missouri in November provides that the value of property subject to mortgage deed of trust, less the value of each security, shall be assessed to the owner of the property, and that the value of the security shall be assessed to the owner of the security. This is of great interest to real estate owners and money lenders.—Post-Dispatch.

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Prohibition Ticket and Platform.

The Texas prohibitionists put out the following ticket at Dallas last Saturday:

Judge W. K. Homan of Dallas for governor, and H. G. Damon of Corsicana for lieutenant governor, were nominated. E. C. Heath of Rockwall, and D. H. Hancock of Farmersville, were nominated for electors at large. B. P. Bailey of Houston, was re-elected state chairman.

The following is their state platform:

"We declare everlasting enmity to the licensed liquor traffic as the enemy of God and man. We demand the prohibition of the manufacture, importation or sale of alcohol in every form, because its use as a beverage has brought greater woe to the human family than war, famine and pestilence combined; because it is the prolific mother of more crime than all other agencies combined; because it corrupts the ballot box, thwarts justice and overthrows the majesty of the law, nullifying by its power the expressed will of the nation as voiced by the congress of the United States in the anti-liquor law.

"We declare it to be our sober judgment that a party pledged to the overthrow of the liquor traffic is entitled to the support of every truly patriotic citizen, and we invite them, regardless of previous party affiliations, to join with us in the redemption of our great nation from a despotism more galling than any other known to the civilized world. A party brave enough to undertake so great a work is wise enough to administer the government and deal fairly with every problem of finance or statecraft that may arise."

The Japs import American wheat, make it into flour and ship it back to this country for less than the American milling trust charges. So says a dispatch from Oregon.

A moulding machine has been invented that takes six men to run and will do the work of 250 moulders.

Mr. McKinley has made the peach crop of Pennsylvania so heavy that growers are suffering severe losses. They should bear in mind, however, that the President's intentions in monkeying with nature were good.—Ex.

It is asserted by the correspondents in China that in July between 15,000 and 30,000 native Christians were massacred in the Northern provinces. It is said that the women were stripped and slowly clubbed to death. The correspondents express fear that the Russian government, which does not encourage missionary work, may not take measures to put down the boxers in these provinces.

What volumes of meaning in that word Tom Watson added to his signature, in his letter to us, received Monday. He added the word Populist after his name. He signed his letter as follows: "Thos. E. Watson, Populist." Adding that word meant that he could not support Bryan or McKinley, for a world of reasons which he might have set forth in a volume, but would not have said more in meaning than when he wrote "Populist" after his name.—Mo. World.

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

The census bureau announces the population of Mobile, Ala., as 38,469 against 31,076 in 1890 an increase of 7393, or 23.79 per cent. Lincoln, Neb., 40,169 against 55,154 in 1890. Decrease 14,985, or 27.17 per cent. Galveston, Tex., 37,789 against 29,094 in 1890. Increase 8895, or 29.93 per cent.

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.

Now Is the Time.
In the interest of your own welfare, now is the time to enlighten yourself as to the best place, and to begin providing for your next summer's comfort and pleasure. With this in view, consider the matchless climate, the grandeur of scenery and the numerous resorts of Colorado.

Drop a postal to W. F. Sterling, A. G. P. A. or A. A. Glisson, G. A. P. D. of "The Denver Road," at Fort Worth, Texas, and you will be provided with exhaustive and magnificently illustrated literature without expense.

The Missouri World.
Published weekly at Chillicothe, Mo., at 50 cents a year, is a good paper for general news is uncompromisingly Populist, is not local, but intended for and circulates in all the States. Sample copy free.

Forbidden Marriages.

A young man has just been forced, in "the pursuit of happiness," to quit the State of Delaware for an odd reason. He desired to marry his stepmother—the young and charming widow of his departed father. The laws of Delaware forbade the union, and the loving pair have by this time, no doubt, been made one in some other State.

The episode serves to call attention again to the wide diversity of qualifications for lawful marriage, as well as for divorce, required by the different states. In this case the young man may lawfully marry his late father's widow in New York or in any one of thirteen other States. But in all the other forty-one States the Delaware prohibition against the marriage of step relatives is the law.

In more than half the States marriages of whites with blacks is prohibited; in all the other States they are lawful. In five States only are marriages of whites with Indians forbidden. And in four only—Arizona, Nevada, Oregon and Utah—is it unlawful for whites and Chinese to enter the state of wedlock.—New York World.

Without a tax on inheritance and one, too, that will be 100 per cent on all above a certain sum, compound interest must soon carry from the many about all the property they have and deliver it to the few, if the practice of private money lending and banking continues. The man with an income ten times greater than he can spend, has nine-tenths of his fortune out at compound interest, virtually if not actually, for he invests or loans the interest he does not spend. A glance at a compound interest table will show that with one millionaire it would not be so many years until he and his heirs would have the bulk of all the property, and when we consider that a few people—probably less than twenty thousand, now own at least one-third and probably one-half of all the wealth in the United States, we must conclude it will not be long until they will own nearly all. Look at a compound interest table and you cannot well get away from such a conclusion. "Oh, but the people will pay off their debts, they will quit renting and buy homes of their own." We don't see how they can pay off their debts when there is not enough to pay a year's interest and taxes. "But money is turned over and over." Not the money that goes to rich money lenders—they don't spend much of their incomes and it gets away from them only when they loan it out again. The result is the same if they are paid with bank credits. To attempt to pay them would give them all the money in the nation before they were one-tenth paid off. And then if they were to call for the balance, what would the people do? "Borrow from Peter to pay Paul," and get deeper into debt. The People's party platform is the only one, we believe, that contains a demand for an inheritance tax. With an inheritance tax that would limit the sum any one person could inherit to say a hundred thousand dollars, or at most a million, and a system of people's banks, or loan and deposit offices, so that interest would not concentrate but would tend to a general diffusion of wealth, the people can get out of debt, or, if remaining in debt, that debt will be to themselves, and will not be much of a burden, and the small interest they would pay would take the place of more or less of the present tax burden.—Missouri World

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.

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Trimmed Sheep.

Some complain much about the ingenuity of trimming sheep on the ground that it is an attempt to deceive, says Professor Thomas Shaw in The North-western Farmer. There is only one way of looking at it. The aim of the average man who trims sheep is not so much to deceive as to improve the appearance of his wares. To that end a horse is groomed. It is to improve her appearance that a maiden decorates her hair. It improves the appearance of a sheep to have him trimmed, even though he is free from defects. But, even though the aim should be to cover up defects, there is one class of men from whom the defects cannot be hidden—that is to say, men who understand the chief essentials of good mutton form. When these can get their hands on a sheep, the attempt to hide its weakness will not avail. In this we have another illustration of the fact that knowledge is power. The men who are to excel in live stock in the future must understand it, else they cannot hold their own in the fierce competition of today. In this we have a powerful argument for teaching agriculture in our colleges and in giving every attention to the short course in these colleges. To young men of the farm, the short course at our agricultural colleges. It can do you much good. You ought to take it when it is not possible for you to take the longer and fuller course.

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