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UNCLE SAM'S REPLY.

Will Not Cease Hostilities Until the Note Is Complied With.

GIVES NO ASSURANCE

Li Hung Chang Has Shown No Disposition to Allow the Ministers to Be Taken to Tien Tsin or Stop Hostilities.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The American reply to China's latest appeal for a cessation of hostilities received Monday from Li Hung Chang, has not yet been made known, and it is likely the matter will be one of the main subjects of consideration at the cabinet meeting today. But there is reason to believe that the overtures will in effect be rejected on the ground that the conditions laid down in the American note of Aug. 12, have not been complied with and until complied with the government must proceed without reference to China's appeal for a halt in the proceedings.

The dispatch of Aug. 12 said specifically that the United States was ready to enter into an agreement between the powers and the Chinese government for a cessation of hostilities on condition that the relief forces be permitted "to enter Pekin unmolested" and escort the legations therefrom. But up to the present time there is no evidence that the allied forces are unmolested at Pekin or have received the sanction of the imperial government to convey the legations to Tien Tsin.

The application is understood also to have been made to the powers in the hope that if all would name a commissioner there would be a general council of peace between Li Hung Chang on the one hand and the several representatives of the nations on the other. It is probable that this government would desire to take sufficient time to learn what the other powers intend doing on the same line as all are acting in unison.

Moreover, while Li Hung Chang asks the allies to cease hostilities, he gives no assurance that he has the power to make the Chinese army and rebellious boxers cease hostilities.

The situation in Pekin was made more clear Monday from many sources. Consul Fowler at Che Foo repeated a dispatch received from Consul Ragdale at Tien Tsin who reports, "Chinese troops surrounded in palace grounds." The Japanese legation received a dispatch saying the Chinese troops retreated on Aug. 15 within the imperial palace and that they were surrounded there, with the Japanese military headquarters located in the Japanese legation. Admiral Remy also transmitted an authentic report from Pekin on Aug. 15, saying, "Troops moving on the imperial city."

These dispatches establish clearly that the imperial palace and grounds were under the siege. But not one of the dispatches is clear as to how late this condition of affairs existed. The Fowler dispatch is the latest to be received and is dated the 20th, but probably that is the date on which he left Tien Tsin. The Japanese dispatch also refers to the Chinese taking refuge in the imperial palace on the 15th, but does not bring the situation beyond that day.

Monday's dispatches seem to make clear that the emperor and empress dowager have made their escape from Pekin and that about the only present service of the imperial palace and grounds is an asylum in which the demoralized Chinese soldiers are making a last stand. The Japanese legations' dispatches show that the imperial court left Pekin on Aug. 12, and that probably the empress dowager as well as the emperor had left the city. Consul General Goodnow advised the state department that he had information from Chinese sources that the empress dowager had left Pekin.

The attitude which the international forces will observe toward the emperor and empress dowager is understood to have received official consideration among the powers, resulting from a request by the southern viceroys that personal indignity be shown to China's rulers. In response to this it is quite generally understood that there will be no personal indignity to the emperor and empress dowager, not because it is felt that there is any special consideration due them, but because China would be precipitated into a chaotic condition if the responsible heads of the empire lost their functions.

It develops in this connection that all the powers recently rejected the propositions of the consuls at Tien Tsin to destroy the tombs of the Ming dynasty. The proposed destruction was a threat held out to the Chinese in the hope of bringing them to terms.

Chinese Troops Surrounded.
Washington, Aug. 21.—The state department has made public the following from Consul Fowler:
"Che Foo, Aug. 20.—Secretary of state, Washington, Aug. 20.—Ragdale reports Chinese troops surrounded in palace grounds."
Ragdale is consul of the United States at Tien Tsin.
DeVet and Mahon.
London, Aug. 21.—Special dispatches from Pretoria announce that General De Wet bivouacked 15 miles from the city and that Colonel Mahon was briskly engaging him Monday morning.

CHINESE DECAPITATED.

Several Chinese Officials Are Decapitated by Orders of Prince Ching.

Shanghai, Aug. 21.—Official Chinese advices from Pekin say that Han Tung and Li Shan of the antiforeign party and Li Shang, a profemonger, have been decapitated and that Lu Hung has been imprisoned by Prince Ching. It is added that the emperor and dowager empress are 60 miles west of Pekin under the constraint of Prince Tuan.

HOT MONDAY.

The Mercury Crawled up into the Hundreds in the North.

Oakshosh, Wis., Aug. 20.—The intense heat Monday was followed by a severe electric storm. Crops were damaged and many small buildings were wrecked, some of them being fired by lightning and destroyed.

Cincinnati, Aug. 21.—The mercury touched 93 in the shade here Monday. James Foley and Thomas Magnus died of sunstroke. During the day there were 10 other prostrations, none of them serious.

Abilene, Kan., Aug. 21.—Monday was the eleventh day of 100-degree weather and the temperature rose to 115 with hot winds. Pastures and corn are badly burned.

Jacobi Returned.
Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 21.—Sanford Jacobi, charged with attempted assault on a white woman in this city and who was arrested and has been in prison in New Orleans for several weeks, was returned to Montgomery under charge of a deputy and a guard of soldiers. There was no excitement whatever. The judge of the city court fixed his bond at \$200, which will be made. The return of Jacobi has been fought in Louisiana and New Orleans courts to the limit.

Has Finished His Speech.
Lincoln, Aug. 21.—Mr. Bryan has practically completed his Topeka speech. He put in the entire day at the farm, thus preventing any interruption. The speech will be only about half the length of the Indianapolis speech and it will be a reply to both the Populist nomination and the Monetary League endorsement, in case he receives notice of the latter.

Wilkinson Convicted.
Palestine, Tex., Aug. 21.—The jury in the Wilkinson case returned a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at a life term in the penitentiary. This is the fourth of the lynchers to be convicted, the jury in this case returning their verdict when court opened this morning. District court has been busy hearing motions and Wilkinson's attorneys will file a motion for a new trial.

Free Delivery for Ardmore.
Ardmore, I. T., Aug. 21.—Postoffice Inspector Honk has given notice that he will be here shortly to investigate with reference to the establishment of free mail delivery and at a called session of the council an order was made to name streets, number houses and make other arrangements preparatory to the beginning of the system.

Crops in the Territories.
Oklahoma City, O. T., Aug. 21.—The crop report of the section observer of the weather bureau here, will show that the crops in this Territory and the Indian Territory are suffering from continued dry weather. Late fruit and potatoes and corn are being greatly injured and the injury to the cotton crop will be large.

A Negro Shot.
Terrell, Tex., Aug. 21.—Albert Turner, a negro, was shot here with a bullet from a 45-caliber pistol. The ball passed clear through him and lodged in his forehead. The physician states that it went through the lower part of his lungs and that the wound is not necessarily fatal. Virgil Duncan was released on a \$500 bond on a charge of assault to murder.

Driven From His Home.
Omaha, Neb., Aug. 21.—A crowd of unknown men shot into the house of Charles Price, negro, here. The house and furniture were filled with bullet holes. The family escaped while the shooting was in progress and went to a neighboring house. No one seems to know the cause of the shooting.

Killed in Pekin.
El Paso, Tex., Aug. 21.—Miss Mollie Tatcher of this city received a telegram from the war department stating that her brother, J. W. Tatcher, a member of the marine corps, was killed in the siege of Pekin. He had been in the army 10 years, and reenlisted in the marines two years ago.

Work of English Sparrows.
Paris, Tex., Aug. 21.—Frank Craft, just back from a trip to Fannin county, reports that English sparrows around Lanniers and Dodd City are to be seen flying through the fields in droves like blackbirds, devouring the bollworms.

Run Over by a Mowing Machine.
Grapevine, Tex., Aug. 21.—The 6-year old son of George Couch was run over by a mowing machine Saturday evening and had one leg cut off. The other one was mangled so badly that it is thought it will have to be taken off.

Fell Forty Feet.
Taylor, Tex., Aug. 21.—Ed Vance employed as a fireman on the International and Great Northern Railway, while coming from San Antonio to Taylor, fell from his engine through a bridge at New Braunfels and escaped with slight bruises. He fell 40 feet.

Krupp Gun Practice.
Berlin, Aug. 18.—Herr Krupp will begin practice Aug. 23 with cannon shooting 14 miles.

PEKIN SURRENDERED.

The Allies Captured the City With Very Strong Opposition.

JAPANESE IN LEAD.

The Allies Entered by the East Gate and Rescued the Ministers—The Japanese Lost 100, and Chinese Lost 300.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The allied armies have captured and entered Pekin in the face of obstinate resistance and the members of the foreign legations are safe. Official confirmation of the fall of the Chinese capital came to the United States government Friday night in the shape of two cablegrams, one from Admiral Remy and the other from Consul Fowler at Che Foo.

The following dispatch was received from Admiral Remy:
"Taku, Aug. 18.—Bureau of navigation, Washington: Just received a telegram from Tien Tsin dated Aug. 16, 10 p. m. Pekin was captured on Aug. 15. Foreign legations are safe. Details follow shortly."
Consul Fowler said the following:
"Che Foo, Aug. 17.—(Received Aug. 17).—Secretary of State, Washington: Japanese admiral reports the allies attacked Pekin east Aug. 15. Obsolete resistance. In the evening Japanese entered the capital with the other forces. Immediately surrounded the legations. Inmates are safe. Japanese loss over 100, Chinese 300."
Previous information which has been received here show that the allied army took possession on Aug. 12, of Tung Chow, 12 miles from Pekin. After a halt of three days for rest and preparation, the army attacked the capital.

The officials here knew the stronghold of the boxers was in the Chinese city and if the allies were to attempt to force their way through it into the Tartar city, in which the legation compounds are located, might mean a great loss of life and possibly defeat.

It was also known that the imperial troops which have sided with the boxers were, many of them in or near the Chinese city and that much of the artillery and rifle fire which had been poured into the legations has been from the wall separating the two cities. These facts evidently were communicated to Gen. Chaffee and the other commanders of the allies.

Realizing this, it appears the allies decided to attack the city by the east gate. There are four entrances to the city on the east, two leading to the Chinese city and two to the Tartar city. Just which one of these was selected as the attacking point Consul Fowler's dispatch does not disclose. Contrary to the press reports Friday, Consul Fowler's dispatch shows that the attack on the city met with strong resistance. The Japanese force engaged with the advantage numbered 10,000.

JAPANESE ACCOUNT.

The Allies Attacked Pekin With Artillery and Blew Open Three Gates.

Tokio, Aug. 20.—General Yamaguchi wire from Pekin under date of Aug. 16, as follows: "Allies attacked Pekin early yesterday, opening with artillery on the eastern side. The wall was obstinately held by the enemy. Japanese and Russians were on the northward of the Tung Chow canal. The Americans and British were on the south side. At nightfall the Japanese blew up the two eastern gates of the Tartar city and entered. In the meantime the Americans and the British entered the Chinese city by the Tung Pien gates. Detachments of each force were sent towards the legations and opened communications. All the ministers and their staffs were found safe. Japanese loss over 100 killed, including three officers. Losses of allies have not been ascertained. Four hundred Chinese killed."

A Tragic Coincidence.
New York, Aug. 18.—Stephen Peacock, son of George Peacock of Yorkers, N. Y., and George Peacock, son of Stephen Peacock of Peckskill, were drowned Thursday at different points in the Hudson river. They were cousins and went swimming at the same hour, Stephen at Yorkers and George at Peckskill. Each boy became exhausted, got beyond his depth and was drowned before aid could reach him. Each father sent a telegram to his brother telling him of the loss, and each father received it at the water's edge while aiding in the efforts to recover the body of his own son.

World's Wheat Crop.
Washington, Aug. 18.—The official statistics of the wheat crop of the world for 1899-1900 have just been compiled by the department of agriculture. They show that in the countries of the southern hemisphere, where wheat crops are commonly included in the statements of the world's wheat crops, the production will hardly fall short of 160,543,000 bushels. This is 10,000,000 bushels short of last year's production. Australia and Chile are the only countries showing any material reductions. The crops in the Argentine last winter is believed to be about 165,000,000 bushels, about equal.

Epidemic of Scarlet Fever.
Bridgeport, Tex., Aug. 20.—Scarlet fever seems to be epidemic a few miles south of town. One of the local physicians reports five cases in one family.

Fullblood Indian Killed.
Enfauia, I. T., Aug. 20.—News has reached here of the killing of a fullblood Creek Indian at a dance at Talabasse, an old Indian town, west of this place, Sunday morning.

Quail Are Abundant.
Paris, Tex., Aug. 18.—Quail are reported more abundant this year than any during the past five. The early dry summer was favorable to their propagation.

A NOVEL SUIT.

Hotel Man Refuses to Serve the Man Who Wore a Shirt Waist at the Table.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Sol Bloom, a music publisher, has brought suit for \$50,000 damages against the Union Restaurant and Hotel in Randolph street for refusing to serve him while he was clad in a shirt waist and minus a coat. This is said to be the first time the shirt waist question has been brought before the court. Attorneys for plaintiff contend that the defendant had no right to refuse to serve Bloom merely because he wore the latest style in men's garments.

The manager of the restaurant when questioned regarding the refusal, said that patrons wearing shirt waists would be served at tables adjoining the main diningroom.

Well Diggers Suffocated.
Hot Springs, Aug. 21.—George Hudgins and Ike Chandler, well diggers, met a horrible death here. They were digging a well on Central avenue and Hudgins was working at the bottom of the well, while Chandler operated the windlass. Suddenly Chandler heard a faint cry for help and hurriedly descended to rescue Hudgins who was dying from suffocation, and called to persons nearby to assist him. He too, was affected by the deadly gas and as he neared the top in a dazed condition, fell back, his neck broken in the fall. The dead bodies of both men were then drawn from the well with hooks.

Kansas City Won.
Paris, Aug. 20.—The Kansas City firemen, in a class created at the exposition for paid firemen, won the world's professional championship cup. The officers received gold medals and silver medals and the money prize, 600 francs, was divided among the officers and men. The minister of war, General Andre, presented the prize to Captain Hale. Portugal won the volunteer championship.

Negro Killed.
Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 21.—Lee Moore, colored, was killed by Deputy Marshal O. H. Burke at Junction City in a duel while Moore was resisting arrest. The officer had served a warrant on Moore when he broke away and running into the house, secured a pistol and began firing. The officer returned the fire and Moore dropped, shot through the heart. Burke escaped unhurt.

Admits the Loss.
New York, Aug. 21.—President Weir of the Adams Express company has confirmed the statement that a package containing \$35,000 which the Adams Express company was carrying from Chicago to Burlington for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy agent, had been lost. President Weir said he did not know any of the particulars.

Important Medical Discovery.
London, Aug. 21.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes a dispatch from Rome which declared an important medical discovery concerning the cause of Bright's disease has been made by Dr. Ovid Brown, formerly of New York and now of Rome.

Terrible Electrical Storm.
St. Paul, Aug. 21.—Specials to The Dispatch tell of heavy losses to property and crops in various sections of North Dakota by electrical storms. At Nicholson, Cogswell and Towanda many buildings were wrecked and freight cars lifted from the tracks by the force of the wind.

Courtney Was Discharged.
Atoka, I. T., Aug. 21.—Robert Courtney, who shot and killed Ed Whiteside near Lehigh a few days ago, had his preliminary hearing before Commissioner Ralls here. The evidence showed that Courtney fought in self-defense. Courtney was discharged.

An Oklahoma Failure.
Stroud, O. T., Aug. 21.—O. L. Dowell, one of the foremost merchants and cotton buyers of Oklahoma, has failed. His indebtedness is placed at \$38,000, and the assets at about \$20,000. Dowell, who had an interest in nine cottongins in the Territory, speculated ruinously in cotton. Two St. Louis firms are the main losers.

Oklahoma University Appointments.
Norman, O. T., Aug. 21.—William H. Matlock of Des Moines, Ia., was given the chair of modern languages at the Oklahoma University, and James W. Sturgis of the University of Michigan was selected to fill the chair of Greek and Latin temporarily made vacant by the absence in Rome of Joseph F. Faxton. Prof. Faxton was given a 1-year leave of absence to take a special course in archaeology.

Offers a Reward.
Paris, Tex., Aug. 20.—Governor Sayers has offered a reward of \$250 for the apprehension of the murderer of Estelle Williams, a negro, who was shot from ambush 3½ miles northwest of town on Aug. 6.

Working His Broomcorn.
Ennis, Tex., Aug. 20.—R. N. Haynes, living in the north part of Ennis, raised a fine crop of broomcorn this year, and, not wishing to sell it at prevailing prices, he purchased machinery and material and is now manufacturing his crop into brooms.

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Las Vegas, N. M., Aug. 17.—Former



EX-SENATOR INGALLS.
Senator John J. Ingalls of Kansas, died here yesterday morning of throat trouble. Another case of bronchitis plague has appeared in San Francisco, Cal.

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Charles Muron, a farmer living near Hallettsville, Tex., fell from his wagon and broke his neck.

Ben Edding, 16 years old, was drowned in the bathtub at Temple, Tex.

The taxable values of Denton county, Texas, show an increase of \$100,000 over those of 1899.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Alliance Milling company of Denton, Tex., won the gold medal at the Paris exposition for the best soft flour.

A large deposit of lithographic stones has been found in New Mexico.

Peter Vaiani, 2½-year-old fell in a cistern at Galveston, Tex., and was drowned.

Tom Sheehan, shoemaker, at Navasota, Tex., drank too much whiskey and it produced apoplexy, from which he died.

Frank Wickles of Fort Worth, Tex., took an overdose of morphine and died.

Thomas Gaylor, who it is alleged shot and killed Night Watchman Humphries at Wagoner, I. T., surrendered himself.

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For President,
Wharton Barker, of Penn'a.

For Vice-president,
Ignatius Donnelly, of Minn.

With a degree of boasting democratic papers are telling of Ex-Gov. Bontwell's flop to Bryan, but they are very, very silent about Senator Stewart's flop from Bryan to McKinley. So far as we can see neither event marks anything in favor of the masses.

CALEB POWERS, ex-secretary of state of Kentucky, was sentenced to penitentiary for life as an accomplice in the Goebel murder case. His attorneys say he will never have to serve a minute of it. He may, and he may not be guilty, but \$100,000 will convict most anybody.

PART of the fusionists at least, are revolting against Stevenson as a vice-presidential candidate. It is stated that Marion Butler will be in Chicago Monday when the fusion national committee meets to oppose Stevenson, who, it is claimed, is not even sound on the silver question. The fusionists are fast finding out how shaky their foundation is.

THE fusionists of Nebraska are doing all they can to harass the populists. They protested against the ticket being put on the official ballot, but the secretary of state decided that it could go under the title of "Middle-of-the-Road Populist." Now the fusionists say they will appeal to the supreme court. How hard they work to prevent people from casting their votes as best suit them. We fail to see with what consistency such people can say they favor a free ballot.

THE national democratic convention cost Kansas City \$66,253. Of this amount \$50,000 was paid outright for the convention to the Democratic national committee. The balance was expended in preparing for and entertaining the convention: The subscriptions, aside from the \$4,200 realized by various entertainments, amounted to \$61,289.90, and of this amount \$2,225 is owing. The junketing trip to Washington last February to secure the convention cost \$3,249.95.

A coal combine has been convicted in a federal court in Ohio of being a trust. There is enough powder in the federal statutes to blow every trust out of existence if only the officials could be found to set it off.—Texas Stock Journal.

Yes, but if the officials are all of the same stamp of the Texas administration the trusts are perfectly safe.

J. W. Dent, given a life sentence for the part he took in liberating Isaacs from the penitentiary on a forged pardon has notified the state officials that if his term of servitude is reduced to ten years he will make full confession and give the whole snap away. This case has been sensational from the beginning and this proposal adds new interest to it. It is supposed the administration will ignore the proposition. It is also yet believed by some that state officials know more than has ever been, or that they are now willing for the public to know.

Texas Pensions.

The present pension roll of Confederate veterans within the State contains 5,785 names receiving \$4.25 each this and the preceding quarter. On Oct. 1 there will be a reapportionment and thus far about 265 applications have been approved and will be entered on the rolls, and when the returns are received from this month's session of the Commissioners' Courts fully 300 more names will be added, which will make a total of 565 names to be enrolled.

From the above it will be seen that the new appropriation year will commence with a minimum of 6,350 names on the pension rolls, and \$150,000 available. This would mean a per capita apportionment of about \$23.60 per year, provided the rolls were not increased at the April division, which will surely be done, as a decrease is yet to be had. But the first apportion-

ment on Oct. 1 will likely be about \$5.90 each for the two quarters until April 1. This would be an increase of \$1.65 per quarter, and an average pension of \$1.97 per month, which would be 56 cents in excess of the present monthly average of \$1.41. It might be proper to state that the appropriation year governing the pensions money begins Oct. 1 and terminates Sept. 30 while the regular department year ends Feb. 28.

Christianity in the Cherokee Constitution.

Following is a part of the constitution of the Cherokee Nation, which shows that the Indian, instead of being a savage and a pagan as is generally supposed, is in full sympathy and accord with the Christian religion of today.

This constitution was adopted in 1839, and reads as follows: "No person who denies the belief of a God, or a future state of reward and punishment, shall hold any office in the civil department of this Nation."

"The free exercise of religious worship and serving God without distinction shall forever be enjoyed within the limits of this nation; provided, that this liberty of conscience shall not be so construed as to excuse acts of licentiousness, or justify practices inconsistent with the peace or safety of this Nation."

"Religion, morality and knowledge, being necessary to good government, the preservation of liberty, and the happiness of mankind, schools, and the means of education shall forever be encouraged in this Nation."

Certainly.

Populists charged in 1896 that the democratic party would not dare to go before the American people in the campaign of 1900 on the financial issue. Were they correct in making the charge?—Graphic Truth.

The straight populists of Michigan have put out a state ticket headed by Daniel Thompson for governor.

The contract for the Sister's hospital at Amarillo was let on Thursday. Ground was broken on the same day. The contract price is \$9,500. The building will be of brick, two stories high, with Potter county sandstone foundation and trimmings. The building will be completed by Christmas.

Donley County Valuations.

The assessor's rolls show the following figures:

No.	Value.
Land, acres, 565,267	\$833,589
Town property,	207,155
Horses and mules, 2,231	39,775
Cattle, 40,978	622,922
Jacks and jennets, 2	125
Sleep, 4	5
Hogs, 405	920
Vehicles, 380	9,405
Goods and misc.,	55,300
Tools and machinery,	4,580
Engines and boilers,	6,500
Monies, credits, etc.,	25,515
Miscellaneous,	100,666
Total valuations,	\$1,826,776
Total county tax,	6,964.43
Total state tax,	9,604.36
District school tax,	3,487.23

Judge B. H. White went to Texline last night.

Functions of Hogs' Legs.

The hog's legs perform a function not known to any other animal, says The Butcher's Magazine, and that is an escape pipe or pipes for the discharge of waste matter or sweat not used in the economy of the body. These escape pipes are situated upon the inside of the legs, above and below the knee in the fore legs and above the gambrel joints in the hind legs, but in the latter they are very small and the functions light. Upon the inside of the fore legs they are, in the healthy hog, always active, so that moisture is always there from about and below these orifices or ducts in the healthy hog. The holes in the leg and breathing in the hog are his principal and only means of ejecting an excess of heat above normal, and when very warm the hog will open the mouth and breathe through that channel as well as the nostrils.

The horse can perspire through all the pores of its body, much as a man, and cattle do the same to a limited extent, but the hog never. His escape valves are confined to the orifices upon the inside of his legs. People often wonder why it is that the hog dies so suddenly when he runs rapidly or takes quick and violent exercise by fighting. But when you consider the few escape pipes, their small capacity and remoteness from the cavity where the heat is generated, the wonder is not that he dies quickly when overheated, but that he lives as long as he does when heated up.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla imparts new life and energy to all parts of the body. Good as well for baby as for grand-father. 130 doses \$1.00. Sold by Ramsey.

Locals.

S. F. Colville will begin building at once.

Will Jones has ordered a piano for the opera house.

H. B. White went to Amarillo yesterday.

W. M. Easum contemplates building two dwellings for rent soon.

Hugh Brown, of Rowe, boasts of a new boy, says Dr. Westbrook.

Only one price, and that rock bottom on school books and supplies at Stocking's store.

Pat Powell has sold his place east of town to Chas. Blair from Hall county.

C. C. Brooks is being visited by his mother and other relatives from Whitesboro.

Rev. J. N. Kendall will teach the school at the new school house near Chas. Graff's.

B. R. Witherspoon has sold his residence to W. M. Cross, who will move to town.

A. C. Barrett has sold his residence to J. P. Robbins for \$600 and will build again.

Miss Watkins, of the Whitefish country, will teach in the public school at Vernon.

W. H. Cooke, cashier of the Citizens' bank, went to Kansas City on business Tuesday.

Rev. J. L. Ward, president of DeCatur Baptist College, arrived last night in Clarendon.

Elder F. T. Denson has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Christian church at this place.

A small confectionery establishment is being put up on A. M. Beville's corner, to be run by Johnson Bros.

Ed Rawlings had a hand painfully pierced by a pitchfork while loading hay Monday. Dr. Morris was called to dress the wound.

Prof. Blankenship returned from Austin Friday night and Mrs. Blankenship and children returned also from their visit at Crowell.

Dr. Stocking has on hand the largest stock of school and college text books and supplies that has ever been brought to the Panhandle.

F. E. Day, of Rowe, now stands head on the premium melon brought to this office—73½ pounds. He brought in 18 which made a good wagon load; 1170 pounds.

The meeting at the Baptist church has continued since Sunday with two services a day. The interest seems to be growing under Rev. Skinner's preaching and the prospect is for a good meeting.

The crowd at the picnic near Mr. Edgell's was not large, but was enjoyed by all present. We regret our inability to attend. The doings of the day were reported for us, but failed of delivery.

Four members of the Doak family at Washburn have the smallpox. While all cases now seem to be very mild it will likely be more aggravated when cold weather sets in if not stamped out before then.

Rev. J. R. Henson returned from Silverton last night where he has been engaged in a union revival. He reports a great meeting with 85 conversions. He leaves tonight for Canadian and there will be no services at the Methodist church Sunday.

At a meeting last Saturday R. E. Montgomery, J. D. Jeffries and W. F. White were appointed a committee to confer with the officials of any new railroad pointing in this direction. A finance committee was also appointed consisting of Messrs. Patrick and Cooke.

Oliver E. Everitt, who has been under bond here charged with kidnapping, had a trial today before Justice Graham and was acquitted. From what we can learn Everitt and his wife, Emma J. Everitt, were separated in Scott county, Ind., where she sued for a divorce and failed to get it, but the court decided that their only child, a girl of 12, should be cared for by the two, the time to be equally divided between them. Everitt says the mother evaded the decree and when he obtained the child and came to Texas. She went to another county and obtained a divorce then put detectives on trail of father and child and located them here, and arrived here herself a few days ago to prosecute the case. Now that Everitt is acquitted, we don't know what steps will be next taken. The girl is somewhere in town, kept in hiding, so we are told.

The household remedy is Hunt's Lightning Oil. All aches and pains quickly relieved. Satisfaction or money refunded. For sale by Ramsey.

Fine Cattle at Auction.

We will sell a draft of 100 full blooded Shorthorn Cows, Heifers and Calves from our Staked Plains herd under the auspices of the Hardeman County Fair Association at Quanah on September, 5th, and 6th, 1900, during the Fair. This is a lot of exceptionally fine cattle. The cows were bred in Kentucky and have been on our Plains Ranch at Panhandle for three years. The heifers and calves are natives of the Plains. This is a rare opportunity to get a start of the finest Shorthorn blood. Excursion rates on all roads. For further particulars address us at Panhandle, Texas.

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For mosquito bites, bites or stings of insects, animals or reptiles, apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. It counteracts the poison in the wound, subdues the inflammation and heals the flesh. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale at Ramsey's drug store.

I hasten to sign the blank subscribing to populist principles. I think it a step in the right direction, and hope every populist, old and new, will sign it at once; and sign it for all that is meant in it, and that Donley, in fact the 13th district, is in sympathy and hearty co-operation with the state and national organization. That they stand not only on the platform but pledge their assistance in any and every way that may be demanded of them.

Hoping the principles set forth in the Populist platform may soon be ingrafted into law, I am yours for success.
J. M. SHELTON.

Extreme hot weather is a great tax upon the digestive power of babies; when puny and feeble they should be given a dose of White's Cream Vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by H. D. Ramsey.

To The Public.

On Sept. 1st I will move my stock of Groceries, Grain, etc., to the Jones & Trent building where I will be in connection with the cold storage plant and be in position to furnish patrons with all kinds of provisions. To the country and ranch trade we offer a free wagon yard and water, and will now be in position to handle all kinds of produce. Remember the place, the new two-story building. Respectfully,
W. T. JONES.

Those new crop evaporated apples, peaches and apricots at Anderson's are too good to last long at the price he sells them.

On the new locomotives of the Denver & Rio Grande railway nozzles have been placed on the roofs of the cabs pointing at the rear of the tender and the platform of the front end of the baggage car. These connect in the hot water of the boiler through a cock convenient to the engine driver or fireman, who can instantly send a jet of mixed steam and boiling water at 200 pounds pressure that would effectually kill anybody happening to be in its range. The jet is for the protection against train robbers.—Ex.

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A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.—Yours truly,
Mrs. Geo. F. BURDICK, Liberty, R. I. For sale by Ramsey.

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Our Fishing Expedition.

Monday morning a crowd composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kells, of Austin, Mrs. J. M. Hill, Misses Annie Babb, Willie Kestler, Eva Wolfe, Daisy Blake, and Messrs Adie Hill, Cliff White, Gus Jacques, H. B. White, R. A. Chamberlain and son, Fred, left Clarendon for several days outing and pleasure trip in Collingsworth county. We left town well loaded with spirits and enthusiasm and despite the fact that we started with 13 in number and on the 13th of the month, all went well, with the exception of a few minor hindrances, and a general good time and contentment reigned supreme.

At the end of our first days journey we found our selves near the farm of Mr. Hodges, and as that good man was not at home upon our arrival, we took formal possession and camped for the night. The next morning we found that we were one mile off the road, which of course, was attributed to the unlucky 13; but Mr. James Hodges soon righted us and we wended our way onward.

We arrived at Dozier Tuesday afternoon about 3:30, and a more worn out and tired looking crowd could not have been found, but we were so kindly received by Mrs. Caperton that we soon felt refreshed and were ready to start on our journey again. We were augmented here with the flower of Collingsworth county, Miss Margie Caperton, which is needless to say, brought the happy smiles to some of our party; her sister, Mrs. Williams, also joined us. That night we camped at a picturesque little place, Elm Creek, where we caught a number of fine fish. The next afternoon we went ten miles further—to Northfork, in Wheeler county. We were then 52 miles from Clarendon and a more ideal spot could not have been found. It was surrounded on all sides by huge frowning cliffs above whose dizzy heights old Sol was unable to penetrate only at full noon day. The fishing was delightful and we caught everything from a crawfish to a young alligator and shot away enough ammunition to have deviated the Philippine islands.

We christened our camping ground "Camp De Gabe," in honor of the most popular member of our happy band.

On Wednesday night just after supper we were alarmed at hearing shooting, which upon investigation proved to be another party from town composed of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins, Mr. Will Jones and Misses Southern and Barnhart, who joined in this. This made our party exactly 20 in number.

The next night we cleaned a space of ground about 20x20 on which we stretched two wagon sheets, and being well supplied with musicians, we tendered our neighbor campers, (a party camped just below us, chaparroned by Mr. and Mrs. Money) a German (?) and we had some "swell" hops which would have made New York's "400" blush with shame. The next night our neighbor campers entertained us with a banquet at which we all ate to our hearts content and enjoyed the evening in general.

Bathing was another feature of our numerous enjoyments and some of the "nesters" in that country were at the point of wiring to Atlanta City to see if it was still in tact. But now comes the one sad incident which we are averse to relate. That horrible little pest, called the "kissin' bug," obtained an entrance to our camp, and destruction almost came before we succeeded in scalping the pesky little varmit.

Oh yes! talk about eating—it was unanimously decided that should Delmonicoes proprietor happen our way he would fire all of his chiefs and quit the "biz." Talk about Rome howling! well we got the thanks of Collingsworth county, for we even frightened the mosquitoes and grasshoppers until they returned to their old stamping grounds in Kansas.

Saturday morning we loaded up, bade farewell to our camping ground and started homeward. We returned without a serious mishap and we voted it to be the greatest time, the happiest time and the most delightful weather that the Panhandle could produce.

ONE OF THE PARTY.

For digestive weakness, nervousness, pains in the side, flatulence, dizziness, wakefulness, headache and other annoying accompaniments of costiveness, Herbine is a prompt and unequalled remedy. Price, 50 cents at Ramsey's.

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All populists must know what our standard bearers have to say during the campaign before us, a campaign that promises to be the most aggressive and momentous in its consequences of any in the history of the country. Others also will want to keep thoroughly informed on the progress of the fight.

For the benefit of our present readers and others, and in furtherance of the cause of populism we have succeeded in making arrangements with The American, (Wharton Barker's paper) and The Representative (Ignatius Donnelly's paper) by which we are able to offer both or either in combination with the INDUSTRIAL WEST at exceedingly low prices, to wit:

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Send your subscriptions to this office.

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.

TIME TABLE.
Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

NORTH BOUND.
No. 2 Mail and Express—Leaves 7:45 p. m. Arrives 7:45 p. m. Local, daily except Sunday—Leaves 7:30 p. m. Arrives 7:30 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.
No. 1 Mail and Express—Leaves 7:11 a. m. Arrives 7:01 a. m. Local, daily except Sunday—Leaves 7:30 a. m. Arrives 7:30 a. m.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.
Baptist, 3d, 3d and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. L. Tomma, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night. Sunbeams 4 p. m. every Sunday.
M. E. South, services every Sunday—Rev. J. E. Sisson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior youth league at 7 p. m. Epworth League at 4 p. m. every Sunday.
Christian—Elder F. T. Denison, pastor. Services 3rd Sunday and Saturday and Friday night before. Society of Christian Endeavor every Sunday at 9 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. First M. E. and 4th Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.—Rev. W. P. Dickey, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.
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 Coon's Home. Every body cordially invited.
Catholic, 3d—Rev. _____ priest in charge.

SOCIETIES.
I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 281, meets every Thursday evening in their hall in 3rd story Folgers Hall 3d and 4th Friday evening. Visiting brothers made welcome. W. T. Jones, N. G. F.
JOHN MCKILLON, Sec'y.
EVENING STAR ENCAMPMENT No. 143 I. O. O. F. meets 1st Tuesday night in each month. JOHN LAUREN, C. P.
FRANK WARD, scribe.
A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 3d Saturday night in each month over the bank of Clarendon. Geo. Moran, W. M. W. H. COOK, Sec.
CLARENDON CHAPTER, No. 216 R. A. M.—Meets the first Friday night in each month at 6:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited. J. K. PALMER, H. P.
G. F. Morgan, Sec.
W. O. W., Woodbine Camp No. 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall 3d and 4th Friday evening. Visiting choppers invited. W. T. JONES, C. C.
W. R. SLYVE, Clerk.
CLARENDON CHAPTER, ORDER EASTERN STAR—Meets every third Friday of each month at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic Hall over the bank of Clarendon. Mas. MARY ANDERSON, W. M. MRS. LIDA BLANKENBIE, 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. COOK, C. C.
MORRIS ROSENFELD, 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. MORRAN,
J. E. MOORE,
J. S. TOWNSEND.
For County Treasurer,
H. D. RAMSEY.
For Tax Assessor,
G. W. BAKER,
LEE S. SMITH.

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.
Bargains in all kinds of 2nd hand goods at Hill & Decker's.
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.
Sewing machine for sale or rent at Hill & Decker's, Hartman's old stand.
For delicious cookies, cakes, light-bread and doughnuts go to August Williams.
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.
S. H. Vaughn, representing Goggan Bros., was in town this week.
Miss Hibbits, of Washburn, visited friends here this week.
B. T. Naylor has the thanks of the office for a nice melon.
Mrs. A. F. Harrington returned from a visit to Alvord Sunday night.
I. W. Carhart returned this week from a business trip to Boulder, Colo.
Mr. C. M. Kells, who has spent two weeks here visiting, has returned to Austin.
Lon Beverly was thrown from his horse at the Beverly ranch Monday and was brought to town for treatment, his injuries, however, are not serious.
Mrs. Harry Lipsey entertained a number of the young people at her home Tuesday night in honor of her niece, Miss Johnston, who is visiting here from Quannah.
Found—near the Baptist church a lap-robe. Owner can get it at this office by describing and paying for this notice.

Apples, oranges, lemons and peaches at Griffin's.
Fresh barbecued meat on hand at Townsend's meat market.
Jno. Molesworth returned from Kansas City yesterday.
Mrs. T. M. Pyle returned home from Memphis Wednesday.
Tom Glasgow has been given the job of telegrapher at Textline.
Bob Collins has become a member of the Denver road paint gang.
Miss Mittie Browning came down from Amarillo yesterday on a visit.
A new boy at Wayne Boyd's, says Dr. Morris, born Thursday morning.
Shuford & Terrell have their shop addition of 24x40 nearly completed.
Rev. Graham, who attended a holiness meeting at Denton, returned home Saturday.
Joe Ferguson and C. H. Farlow are two new comers to Clarendon from Wagoner Texas.
Mrs. S. H. Madden came down from Amarillo Tuesday morning and is visiting in Clarendon.
W. P. Blake made a hurried business trip to Dallas this week, returning home Wednesday night.
Miss Kate Hooks arrived from Waco Friday night at which place she has been attending school.

Whitefish Locals.
On the 7th inst., Mr. J. O. Vinyard and his sister, Miss Pearl, myself and family started for a visit to W. A. Vinyard and family of Bonate, Okla., and we must say we found some of the finest crops we have ever seen in the west. It is estimated that corn will make from 50 to 60 bushels per acre and we did not have to go out of Texas to find that Collingsworth county has fine crops.
Most every one on our line through the Oklahoma country needs fine crops, as there must be some of the poorest people that the west affords squatted on claims in that country. We had a most pleasant time except a slight accident caused by mules trying to run away, but we were most too stout, they broke the lines and turned the wagon over and sprained Mrs. Baker's ankle, but not serious. W. A. Vinyard and family returned with us to visit his parents whom he has not seen for a number of years.
Our community is moving along fine.
Mrs. Eppler has been sick for two weeks but is better now.
Mr. Jas Stephens returned last week from Kansas City.
Mr. J. W. White is expected to return home from Arizona soon.
There is some talk of moving the Whitefish school house before school starts to a more convenient place.
Quite a good many prospectors are traveling through our part.
We had a large crowd at Sunday school Sunday.
A. J. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Journey and Miss Porter of Donley county have been visiting the family of Prof. Lackey this week.—Memphis Leader.
Mrs. J. T. Wright and daughter, Miss Emma, who have been visiting in Ellis county for some time, returned home Wednesday night.
Dr. McGee, from Cheyenne, Ok., has bought Robt. Sawyer's residence and the latter will build on the farm bought recently from P. A. Buntin.
Mr. S. C. Gunn, of Quannah, arrived here yesterday on a prospecting trip and visiting his daughter, Mrs. Walter Hall. He is accompanied by C. Phelps, of Greer county, Ok., who is also prospecting for ranch land.
Mr. Joe Richards, formerly a conductor on the Fort Worth & Denver, and who moved to Kansas a few years ago and has been running his farm since, came in this morning for a few days stay. He says the growth of Clarendon has been wonderful and that he now wishes he had remained here. His oldest son, Charley, is married and farming in Kansas. Bert, the second son is a stenographer in a commission house in Kansas City and one daughter is married. Mr. Richards may yet move back to Clarendon.

In the report of the trip of a Clarendon fishing party by "one of the party," the statements about "loaded with spirits" and their "swell hops that would put New York's 400 to blush with shame," may cause the rest of Clarendon people to protest against being judged by the conduct of those in the party. If the report is untrue, then strangers who read the report will get a false idea of Clarendon people's conduct when they get away from home. Being away from home much of this week and the report being in type and ready for the press upon our return, we let it go in just as it was written.
If your children need school books send them to Stockings 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.
For job printing cry the Ind. West

The Public School.
The winter term of the public school will begin September the 3d. The board of trustees and the superintendent have been busily engaged with school matters for the past six weeks, making preparations for the increased attendance that our increase of population would seem to justify.
The school building is undergoing repairs, new desks have been ordered, thirty tons of coal have been purchased, and an extra teacher employed all of which seem to indicate that our board of trustees are alive to the best interests of our public school.
Soon happy groups of school children with books and satchels may be seen upon the streets and roads leading to the public school building.
The ringing of the school bell and the marching of long lines of pupils about the school building make things assume a different aspect, and bring to mind scenes of the long ago with many of us.
Some new features will be added to the school that can not now be announced as the teachers are not all here at present; it is sufficient to say that the superintendent and teachers, as well as the board of trustees, will use their best efforts to make this the most successful term in the history of the public school.

You can get all of your school books at Ramsey's drug store.
PANHANDLE NEWS.
Hardeman county is being sued by the state for \$60,000 defaulted interest on money borrowed from the state school fund.
There were 72 conversions at the meeting here, and 57 additions to the various churches, yet all the fish were not caught—Collingsworth Review.
The assessed valuation of Hemp hill county for the year 1900 is \$1,342,406. For 1899 it was \$1,236,597, and for 1898, \$1,074,921, thus showing an increase of over a quarter million dollars in taxable values in the past two years.
The number of horses given for taxes in Hutchinson county this year is 828 head, while only 9223 head of cattle are reported. It looks to an outsider as if some one had been monkeying with the figures.—Panhandle Herald.
A cyclone passed over Higgins Wednesday night killing one woman and seriously injuring several other parties, besides doing considerable damage to buildings in the town.—Panhandle Herald.
The Canadian Record says a later and fully authentic report says that Jas. Cupp's house was blown to pieces and Mrs. Cupp was killed and Mr. Cupp badly injured by the falling walls. Dr. Rand's wife was seriously hurt by flying timbers and Mrs. J. A. Abney was badly wounded. W. F. Pengh's barn was blown down.
Amarillo is taking some steps toward having exhibits at the Dallas Fair. This is a good move and is one of the best means of awakening an interest in prospective home-seekers. Donley county could surprise eastern people in this way if she would, but the interest seems totally lacking.
Ramsey's prices on school books and school supplies are what most of small dealers pay for theirs.
Notice.
The members of the order of the Eastern Star and all Masons and their families are invited to be present at the installation ceremonies of Clarendon Chapter No. 6 "O. E. S." to be held in Masonic Hall Friday night August 31st. All visiting members are cordially invited to attend. MRS. S. ANDERSON, "Worthy Matron."

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.
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 pleasures. With this in view, consider the matchless climate, the grandeur of scenery and the numerous resorts of Colorado.
Drop a postal to W. F. Sterley, A. G. P. A. or A. A. Gilson, 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.
Have you paid your subscription for '99 or renewed for 1900?
To Donley County Populists.
All persons in Donley or adjoining counties who believe the populist platform comes nearest of any of the political platforms in advocating reforms that will be beneficial to the masses, and are willing to support the nominees of that party, are asked to fill out the following blank and send it to W. P. Blake, Clarendon, secretary of Donley County Populist executive committee. These names are wanted that headquarters may more easily communicate with the individual voters.

Excursion Rate to Colorado.
On act of Farmer's National Congress at Colorado Springs the Fort Worth & Denver road will sell round trip tickets Sep. 19 and 20th to Col-Springs and Pueblo at \$24, and to Denver \$26. Good to return to Sep. 26th.
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.

Special 25c Club Rate.
The INDUSTRIAL WEST until the November election for 25 cents each in clubs of not less than ten. Now, do yourself, your neighbors, and us a favor by getting up clubs. It is easy, if you will only try it.
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 include name on election tickets. Those who do not announce will be charged 1/4 the announcement fee for name on ticket.
National Bank Permit.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.
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Party Position on Money.

If we critically compare the position of the Democratic party on the monetary question with that of the Republican party, we will again see that they are both very much on the same side of the question. It is not alone that they both stand on the side of the bullionists, that they both believe in limiting the amount of money by the amount of bullion in existence, which is what coin redemption means. It is not alone that in their platform declarations both cling to the hoary notions that cling around metallic money. It is not alone that both would tie us down to a metallic monetary standard under a system which means, though many of them seem quite oblivious of the fact, that the value of our money shall be regulated by the changing values of the precious metals, of gold and silver or of gold alone, and values changing in great degree with all those factors, among which accidents of discovery are not the least, effecting the supply. And history proves that under such a system the value of money will change extremely during long periods of time, and change constantly, within narrower limits, during short periods. For the value of money is dependent on two factors, supply and demand; and the demand is changing unceasingly. Consequently if the supply is not changed correspondingly, and this is impossible under a metallic money system, where the supply of money is rigidly limited by the production of bullion, there must be constant fluctuations in value. Under a scientific paper money system such fluctuations could be avoided, for under such a system the supply of money could be regulated by the demand, price movements serving as an unerring index to the changes in such demand. For, the supply of money being unchanged, a fall in prices, the inverse expression of a rise in the value of money, would show unerringly that there had been an increase in the demand for money; and a rise in prices in similar case would indicate just the reverse. And in distinction to a monetary system resting on an uncontrolled metallic basis, and inevitably a system of instability and of changing values, ever stimulative of men's speculative faculties and detrimental for this very reason if for no other to productive industry, we would establish a monetary system resting on a readily controllable paper basis, a system of stability and so stimulative of wealth production.

The difference between the position of the Republican and Democratic parties on this monetary question is but of degree, the difference between both old parties and the Peoples party is radical. It finally resolves itself into a question of readiness to trust the people, the honesty of the people. Democrats and Republicans unwilling to trust the people with the regulation of the volume of our money and so its value would leave that regulation to the accidents effecting the production of the precious metals. Populists have greater trust in the people, in the justice of their fellow-men. They would leave that regulation to the people. Besides, they know that the people as a whole would have no temptation to regulate the supply of money so as to do other than preserve its stability of value. For such stability would be promotive of the interests of the vast majority.

But, as we have said, it is not alone in this that on the monetary question there is a line putting the Democrats and Republicans on one side, in a common camp, and the Populists on the other. Republicans, or those few of them who have any understanding of monetary laws, have evinced a decided inclination towards leaving the regulation of the volume and so value of our money to the banking fraternity. Of course this would have the approval of the plutocracy. And to such regulation the Democrats, in their last national platform, have declared vehement opposition. But it is again a case of fair words belied by deeds. It was only last winter that the Democrats of the United States Senate went on record in favor of an amendment to the gold standard bill then pending that would have paved the way to the issue of state bank currency. A tax so high as to be prohibitive now stands in the way of such issue. This tax the Democrats voted to remove; if they had had the power we must sup-

pose they would have removed it and so put in the hands of state banks power to regulate the volume and so value of our currency, a power the existence of which would probably lead to the suspension of specie payments, and a power that in that event would be absolute. And yet in their national platform we have them vigorously denouncing the Republicans for evincing an inclination to give such power to the national banks—which would not be quite so bad as to give it to state banks, for the conduct of the national banks would at least be controllable, to some degree, by the national government! Is their platform declaration hypocrisy, or what?—The American.

New Texas Teachers Number 1965.

AUSTIN, Aug. 18.—The summer normal board of examiners has just finished its work of grading the examination papers of all the applicants for certificates in the one hundred and sixteen normals in the state this summer. There were thirty-two colored normals and seventy-five white that took the examination. Nine colored normals refused to take any examination for one reason that white men were sent in charge of the questions. They were precisely the same questions as were used at all other normals closing at that time. Eight hundred and eleven negroes applied for certificates of all grades. Three hundred and sixty-five of these were successful, and four hundred and forty-six failed to make the grades required by law. Forty-five per cent of the negroes therefore, received certificates. To negroes were granted three hundred one certificates of the second grade, sixty first grade, no permanent primary certificates and two permanent certificates. To the whites were granted nine hundred thirty-five certificates of the second grade six hundred six of the first grade, thirty-one permanent primary, and twenty-eight permanent certificates.

Among the colored normals the largest number of applicants for certificates was forty-four at Marlin, closely followed by forty-two at Mexia and forty-one at Caldwell. The smallest number of applicants among the colored normals was two at Prairie View, the next lowest being ten at Bonham. The largest number of applicants among the white normals was seventy-seven at Belton, closely followed by sixty-four at Georgetown and fifty-eight at Cleburne and fifty-nine at San Antonio. The smallest number of applicants among the whites is three at Myrtle Springs, and the next lowest was seven at Sherwood. The total attendance at these normals was about five thousands. The average number taking the examination at the various normals is twenty-nine. Taking the whites and colored together, sixty-five per cent of the applicants received certificates. This is as good a showing as was ever made. The evidences of fraud in the papers of the applicants show less collusion in examination than usual, and the result of the normals is highly satisfactory.

Eight Out of Nine Go to the Pen.

PALESTINE, Tex., Aug. 21.—Joe Wilkerson, J. A. Johns, Sam Hall and J. F. Gaddis, the remaining four defendants in the Humphries lynchings cases, came into open court at 10 o'clock this morning and each pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree. Each received a life sentence in the penitentiary. This disposes of all the lynchings, eight receiving life sentence by turning state's evidence.

Drouth in Kansas.

Two-thirds of Kansas west of the three easternmost tiers of counties is experiencing one of the most severe drouths in the history of the State, and the general opinion is that the Kansas corn crop will be the smallest in proportion to its requirements for feeding that has been raised in many years. The plowing for winter wheat is delayed by the dry condition of the soil. Pastures are dry and stock water in many sections is scarce.

Constipation, impaired digestion and a torpid liver, are the most common ailments that are responsible for that tired, listless, fagged-out feeling that makes the summer a dreaded period to so many people. Herbine will cure constipation, it improves the digestion and arouses the liver to normal activity. Price, 50 cents. Sold at H. D. Ramsey's drug store.

A Jones County Populist

writing to the West Texas Sentinel, says the democrats have virtually abandoned the financial question and pinned their hope of getting another drag at the pie counter to trusts and imperialism.

Mr. Bryan insisted on 16 to 1 being put in the platform, but consented to poor old silver taking a place at the foot, and there it will remain so as to give nobody any trouble that has or shall hereafter make a decent contribution to the democratic campaign fund.

If the laws we now have were enforced there would be no necessity for further financial legislation, and Mr. Bryan is well aware of the fact.

No man holding stock in a national bank can legally occupy a seat in either branch of the United States congress, and we know that men holding such stock are and have been making our laws for more than 30 years. Any law enacted by a congress with even one illegal member in its make-up is null and void, everyone must admit.

Then, such being the case, the silver dollar is still the unit of value and 16 to 1 is the present legal ratio between silver and gold and money metals, and if these metals are not obtainable in sufficient quantities to coin money to meet the demands of business, then the government has the constitutional authority to supply the deficiency with full legal tender paper money—straight "flat money," if you please.

President Lincoln demonstrated this fact when he issued \$60,000,000 of legal tender paper money during the late war between the states.

The national interest-bearing debt was contracted through the influence of bankers and their agents, occupying seats in congress, and is, therefore, strictly speaking, without authority of law and ought to be repudiated, every dollar of it. And besides, the bulk of the bonds were bought from the government and paid for with government money deposited with national banks without interest, and now the producers of wealth are taxed to pay the interest on a debt the bankers contracted for their own benefit, and they have reaped the whole benefit of the deal. The bonded debt of the United States was contracted by the national bankers of the country, or directly through their influence, and, in justice, if there is ever another dollar paid on the same, the banks ought to have it to pay.

The money question has lost none of its importance since Mr. Bryan tore his shirt all to pieces during the "first battle" as he termed the campaign of A. D. 1896. But, you know, the Bible says the first shall be last.

Populists or other reformers who think of voting for Bryan this year ought to have better sense. Given only the common politeness together with the modicum of requisite manhood to acknowledge the populist nomination in '96, Bryan would have been elected president that year. Failing those qualifications, he was rightly beaten then. And now, seconded by D. B. Hill, and advocated by Tammany Boss Croker and supported by that great contingent of easterners who are unswervingly plutocratic as to the money question, he could undoubtedly be beaten again without injury to the cause of labor and production. When Bryan made his great speech of acceptance without reference to his great contention of the past five years, he proved to all men the just estimate placed upon him by the "eastern wing." It is as easy to know beforehand as afterward that Bryan as an idol is made of but sorry stuff.—Peoples Review.

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Is Mr. Bryan trying to fool the gold bug Democrats or are the goldbug Democrats trying to fool Mr. Bryan? Or have they "jined drives" in an ignoble scheme to fool the people?—Dalton, Ga., Herald.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor of Wind Ridge, Greene Co., Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by Ramsey.

The Rock Island Railway Company has followed the example of the Union Pacific by placing a ban on cigarettes. Notice has been served on the employes of the company in the Armourdale yards that those who are addicted to the use of cigarettes must give them up or lose their positions.

Piles are not only in, and of themselves very painful and annoying, but often greatly aggravate and even cause other grave and painful affections, and should, therefore not be neglected. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is a great boon to sufferers as it will cure them. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. At H. D. Ramsey's.

The democratic party omitted the income tax plank to please a lot of old plutes who will now contribute to the campaign fund. They did not contribute when it was in the platform in '96.—Plaindealer.

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