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If you can't come in person send us your mail orders.

Yours Truly, WINKLER & HUDSON CO. San Angelo, Texas.

### G. C. Arnett Dead.

George C. Arnett, one of Coke's noblest and best men, died of Appendicitis in Scurry County on Thursday July 5th. He was at the residence of his son Dick Arnett, where he had gone to nurse his brother, (John) who had a leg broken.

No man stood higher in Coke than George C. Arnett.

The following clipping from the Daily Stockman of Colorado, gives the details:

Mr. George C. Arnett, of Coke county, died yesterday evening, in Scurry county, at the residence of young, Dick Arnett, of appendicitis. Mr. Arnett came up from his home in Coke county a few days ago, to assist in nursing his brother, Mr. John Arnett who is suffering from a broken leg, and was stricken with the malady which caused his death soon after his arrival.

Everything possible was done to save his life, a special train bringing a celebrated surgeon from Fort Worth to perform an operation, but after the surgeon's arrival he informed the sorrowing relatives that an operation could not save his life and it was not performed.

Mr. Arnett was a brother of Mr. D. N. Arnett, of this city, and was born in Milan county in 1845. He was a brave Confederate soldier and was wounded in battle during the war. He resided in Burnet county for about 30 years, moving to Coke Co. about five years ago. He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his departure.

Mr. Arnett had many friends in West Texas, who esteemed him highly for his many noble qualities of mind and heart. These will be deeply grieved to learn of his death. He was a Mason in good standing, and was laid to rest in the Odd Fellows parlors this morning at 11 o'clock, with Masonic honors.

The Rustler extends sympathy to his sorrowing loved ones.

Mr. Arnett had lived in Coke nearly eight years, and he leaves nine children instead of eight.

Any one wishing to buy a good second hand Organ, will do well to call me at Robert Lee, as I have one to sell cheap.

Jas. R. Graham.

## J. P. ANGEL,

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### LEAGUE PROGRAM.

For the Robert Lee League.

Leader. Miss Ina Vestal.

Song and prayer.

Yes on Topic.

The Power of small things Mark 4:30-32.

Roll call. Each member responding with a verse, with the word seed.

A chain of Parables, Tommy Smith.

Small seed; Great Tree Leafy Thompson.

Song.

Unpromising beginning, Kate Mc-Dorman.

How it grows, Rexy, Ingram.

Song.

His Beneficent purpose Ethel Roe.

General Principles, May Stuart.

Song.

Speech on subject, by Judge Perryman.

Song.

Closing.

The following is the plan of my protracted camp meetings for the Robert Lee Charge.

Robert Lee, 2nd Sunday in July  
Hayrick 3rd Sunday in July.  
Sisco 4th do do in July.  
Bronte, 1st & 2nd do do in August.  
Rock Springs, camp meeting, 3rd and 4th Sunday in August. Every body is invited.

LEE A. CLARK, P. C.

white Man Turned yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty, of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by H. H. Pearce Drug Co.

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W. C. Lock was in town Monday.

R. P. Perry and John Warren are now carrying the mail from here to San Angelo.

We have reported that W. L. Chawson was talked of as a prospective candidate for County Judge.

"I have also recommended these medicines to my friends who suffered from female weakness."



"I was troubled for three years with ulcerated female organs, and a doctor gave me a medicine which I called 'Mrs. Lulu Hunter's' and it cured me. It is an advertisement in the paper of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I began the use of it along a course of four bottles of it, and one bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and my health is better now than it has been for years."

These medicines to some of my friends who suffered from female weakness, and good results have followed.

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# CONGER'S REPORT

The Last One Received From the United States Minister.

FULLY COMPREHENDED DANGER.

The Ambassadors Demanded that the Missionaries be Protected and the Boxers Promptly Suppressed.

Washington, July 9.—The last China mail to reach the state department brought the report of Minister Conger, perhaps the last that will come to hand. This bears date of Peking, May 21. It is of the utmost importance, disclosing as it does, a full comprehension on the part of the foreign ministers in Peking of the character and extent of the Boxer uprising.

Legation of the United States of America, Peking, China, May 21.—To the Hon. John Hay, Secretary of State, Washington: Sir—I have the honor to confirm on the overleaf my cipher telegram of to-day.

In response to the request of the French minister, the dean called a meeting of the diplomatic corps yesterday and upon information furnished in a letter from the catholic bishop of Peking and verbal reports by the other ministers, the situation was considered so grave that the corps unanimously instructed the dean to present it to the tsung li yamen and demand immediate and effective measures, which he did.

During an extended personal interview with the tsung li yamen May 18, I called their attention to the fact that notwithstanding constant warnings from this and other legations, the Boxers had constantly increased and spread until now they are boldly organizing inside the wall of Peking, the existence of thousands is known in the villages around Peking, Christian converts are being persecuted and threatened everywhere, many forced to recant their religious professions and some have been compelled to abandon their chapels and come to Peking for safety.

I told them I saw no effective measures whatever being put forth. They replied that the movement had not heretofore been looked upon as serious; but that now the throne was fully aware of the gravity of the situation and that a decree had been sent to the Viceroy of Peking and neighboring officials, which would surely prove effective, suppress the Boxers and restore order. I told them that the most alarming telegrams were being sent to the newspaper of Europe and America of the existing state of anarchy here, and that the people of the world would be forced to believe that the government of China was either abetting these numerous brigands or that it was too weak to suppress or control them and its good name and credit must suffer irretrievably in consequence. After reading me the decree which was much like those heretofore published they asked if I would not wire my government that they were suppressing the Boxers.

I replied that at present I would not, that I had been for six months telegraphing the issuance of effective decrees, but if they would show me the fact by actual and immediate repression which they could if they would, in three days, I would gladly and quickly wire it to my government.

They assured me that sufficient troops had been sent to the disturbed districts to restore order and afford protection. I again told them that the restored order would be the only possible proof. I also said that unless the situation was relieved and the threatening danger from mobs, I should be compelled to ask for a sufficient guard for American marines to insure the safety of the legation.

They said: "Oh, don't do that; it is unnecessary," and again promising energetic action, the interview closed.

Since the United States steamship Wheeling had already left Taku, I deemed it prudent to ask the admiral for the presence of another war vessel, and responding to the request Admiral Kempff with the Newark sailed here from Yokohama on the 19th inst. and should arrive soon.

## TOPICS OF THE TWO.

Matters of the Moment in Indian and Oklahoma Territories.

### Indian Territory.

Heavy rains are reported in the Chickasaw nation.

In endeavoring to save a little companion from drowning, 5-year-old Harry Weller of Dallas, Tex., was drowned in Pennington creek, near Durant. The other boy was saved.

The plat of Calvin has been completed and sent to the secretary of the interior for approval.

Guertel's name is to be changed to Smiler, complimentary to the Choctaw townsite commissioner.

The lumber yard of the Scratch Lumber company at Atoka burned. About 100,000 feet of lumber was destroyed. Loss \$4000.

The Dawes commission is enrolling citizens at Fairland, Cherokee nation. The commission will be in that nation until fall, having 30,000 Cherokee citizens to enroll.

Miss Alice M. Robertson of Muscogee has been appointed by the secretary of the interior supervisor of the Creek schools. Miss Robertson and her ancestors have been identified with Indian schools for eighty years.

At Ardmore Judge Townsend referred an application restraining the Indian police from collecting the tribal tax from merchants under penalty of closing stores up to a master for a specific finding of facts to warrant the injunction.

### Oklahoma.

Jap Saulsbury, the policeman shot at Guthrie, died.

The rain of the Fourth has greatly benefited crops.

Oklahoma City was the great center of attraction last week.

By a writ of mandamus issued by Judge Burwell at Oklahoma City, eleven saloon licenses in that city were revoked.

Capt. Huston of the forty-fifth infantry died at Manila, Philippine Islands, of typhoid fever. He leaves a wife, child and brother at Guthrie.

Clerk Caffery at Oklahoma City, in jail for alleged contempt of court, had an understanding with Gov. Barnes and was released from prison.

## NEWS NUGGETS.

Items of Recent Happening Dressed Down to Small Size.

Gov. Allen of Porto Rico has arrived at New York.

Claude Russell was fatally kicked by a mule near Temple.

Dallas, Tex., has contributed nearly \$775 to the India relief fund.

Four deaths from heat prostrations occurred at Chicago on the 7th.

Over \$7000 has been raised in Chicago for the India famine sufferers.

Joe Guinn was stabbed to death at Dallas, Tex., by an unknown negro.

In the athletic contests at Stamford, England, the American athletes won eight out of thirteen events.

Li Hung Chang has issued a proclamation threatening to decapitate every Chinaman who makes the slightest trouble.

The glassware house of Evans & Co. at Pittsburg, Pa., burned. Loss \$150,000. Four firemen were killed and seven injured.

Arkansas Republicans, in session at Little Rock, nominated H. L. Remmel of that city for governor. No other nominations were made.

Hon. John A. Williams, judge of the eastern district of Arkansas, died at Manitou, Col., of apoplexy. He was appointed by ex-President Harrison.

The total number of patents issued the past fiscal year was 26,450, the largest number issued in any one year, and the cash receipts \$1,353,228, the greatest amount.

### Pleased With Texas Peaches.

New York, July 9.—Texas came forward last week with heavy peach shipments to this market. Last year very few peaches came from Texas and the previous year receipts were small. The Texas peach is better liked here than the fruit from California. It has a flavor more nearly resembling the eastern peach. Dealers say reports credit Texas with the largest peach crop in her history, and heavy shipments are expected.

### Why Are Not More Sheep Raised?

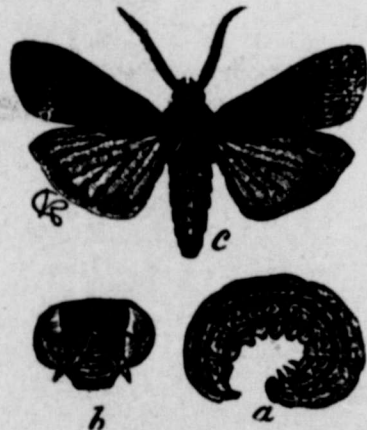
It really looks as if many of our farmers are unmindful of the benefits of sheep raising, on account of the small amount of capital represented in each animal; just as most of them ignore poultry for a like reason. We are certain that there are many farms with brush land and small growth that would be benefited by a flock of sheep. As we have traveled over the states we have noticed the numerous places where the land seemed to be given up to brush, briars, weeds and undergrowth. Ask the owners of these farms why they do not keep a few sheep and you are likely to get the answer that it would probably be a good thing to do so, but that they had been busy looking after other things and had not given sheep any attention. For the public good a few sheep should be kept on every farm. The average number of sheep on Illinois farms is today only a little over two. Think of it: two sheep to a farm. There are in the state about 252,000 farms and the number of sheep on the first day of January, 1897, was 601,000. On the first day of January, 1898, the number was 613,000. If American farmers would pay a little more attention to this question it would soon be unnecessary to import large quantities of wool and other products of the sheep, and instead the money would go into the pockets of sheep raisers and remain in circulation in their neighborhoods.

### Teaching Meat Inspection.

We are glad to note that some of veterinary colleges are teaching meat inspection as a part of their regular courses. This kind of service for the public is as yet in its infancy, at least in this country. Hitherto most of the men that have graduated from all of our colleges have been poorly fitted or not fitted at all to determine the healthfulness of meat. The education of students in such branches is sure to have a good effect on the public appreciation of such work. All great reforms and great movements must be established in the favorable opinions of the people before being really effective. The effect of thousands of young men going out into the midst of the people will be to create opinions favorable to proper inspection. At the present time people know little as to how meat from diseased animals should look. They are utterly unable to tell when there is trichina in pork. Many a trichina-infested hog has been butchered, and the meat used in a neighborhood, the using being followed by disease and death. It was only a few years ago that several deaths occurred in a family near Milwaukee, Wis., caused by trichina in pork from a hog that had been raised on the place. We need more education along such lines, and the veterinary colleges are in the best position to give it.

### The Greasy Cut-Worm.

The Latin name is agrotis ypsilon. This is one of our most abundant cut-worms; it attacks all sorts of garden products and other low-growing plants. It is frequently quite destructive to the strawberry beds. When full grown



It is about an inch and a half long, dull brown, inclined to be black. The moth is readily recognized by the ypsilon-shaped mark upon the forewings, which are brownish-gray with darker markings; the hind wings are almost white and semi-transparent, and possess a pearly luster.

### Weighing Corn for Moisture.

The Iowa Experiment Station has been conducting a most interesting experiment to determine the amount of moisture in corn and its gradual disappearance. A corn crib was built on a wagon-scale and the weighing of the corn in the crib, which amounted to about 8,000 pounds, was constant. The trial was continued for a year, in which time the amount of corn in the crib lost more than a ton of moisture. Sometimes the weight increased temporarily owing to a moist condition of the weather at that particular time. Other tests are to follow it and it is hoped that much valuable data will be obtained.

Exposing horses to cold, when they are tired and sweaty, frequently results in the animal's taking pneumonia.

Muggins—He's a lone widower. Bugins—Yes; he struck me for a loan yesterday.

In Illinois during the last fifteen years birds have decreased 75 per cent.

### Sights Seen by Mr. Riley.

Some time since, while James Whitcomb Riley was visiting a southern town, where he was booked to give a reading, a committee called to take him in a carriage over the city. In acknowledging the compliment he said: "I'll go with you, gentlemen, provided you promise that you will not show me the new court house, the new town hall, the new bridge, the new gas well, the new school building, and the new jail, for I've seen them all a hundred times, and they invariably wear me out before the time arrives for the curtain to rise on the evening entertainment!"

### Luck at Cards.

Several men were discussing the subject of luck when one remarked: "All this talk about thirteen being an unlucky number is sheer nonsense. What, for instance, is luckier than holding thirteen trumps at whist?" "Humph!" replied another gentleman, "I held a thirteen-trump hand once, and didn't take more than one trick with it." "How could that be?" "Well, you see, my partner was somewhat hot tempered, and when I trumped his ace he jumped up and kicked me out the room."

### A Chicago "Stag" Home.

An association of Chicago bachelors has been formed to establish a home of this description: "Home should mean a nice, neat and comfortably furnished flat or house, which a man can call his own, at least for the time being, where he can make a racket if he desires without being afraid of disturbing anybody else, and where he can throw off collars, cuffs and shoes, and stick his feet on the parlor table without shocking a lot of silly prudes."

### Just His Luck.

"As you know," he said, "my husband is naturally a quiet man; but he talked too much yesterday." "How was that?" "We were at his cousin Jane's and George took her little boy on his knees and asked how old he was. 'I'll be 5 day after tomorrow,' the child said. Now we've got to go and buy him a birthday present!"

It is much easier for a man to be economical in his wife's expenses than in his own.

Next to the face, the hand is the most characteristic part of the entire anatomy.

### Soldiers' Homestead Claims.

The friends of the veterans of the Civil War are complaining of the unfortunate delay of the General Land Office in acting on the applications for soldiers' additional homestead rights. Senators and Representatives in Congress who are friendly to the old soldiers should inquire into this matter.

In the course of time the wheels may all be turned by forces now unbridled and unknown.

No one needs to apologize for riding on the Denver road. It offers an unequalled variety of scenery, broad vestibuled trains, quick service, solid roadbed, perfect baggage system and courteous employees.

The sumptuous Pullmans are built in natural woods—rich, tasteful, restful to the eye. The Cafe Car service is always good. The linen is spotlessly clean, the waiters prompt, the food the best the market affords.

It uses the Union Station, Fort Worth, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver.

It educates them by blending en route the most beautiful portion of Texas and Colorado.

It runs through trains from Fort Worth to Denver daily, which pass en route Pike's Peak, the Spanish Peaks, and for two hundred miles in sight of the mountain range.

It allows stop-overs on summer tourists' tickets at all points in Colorado.

It leaves Fort Worth at 9:45 a. m.; arrives in Denver next day in time for mid-day lunch; it aims to please; it invites investigation.

CHARLES L. HULL, T. P. A. A. A. GLISSON, G. A. P. D. W. F. STERLEY, A. G. P. A. THE DENVER ROAD, Fort Worth, Texas.

Zeal is all right in its place, but there is no virtue that can take the place of tolerance.

### Japan Anxious.

Japan is alarmed over the emigration of many of her residents to this country who are lured here by misrepresentation. This is like the misrepresentation which delude people into believing that any other medicine is equal to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for stomach disorders. It will cure indigestion, constipation and dyspepsia.

Matrimony can be made a Klondike if husband and wife do their duty.

### An Excuse That Failed.

Charles Miller, a Standard Oil magnate, whose home is in Franklin, Pa., has a precocious son less than 10 years old, in whom hard business sense and worldly caution are highly developed. One day Mr. Miller said to his son: "My boy, it's time for you to go to bed. I want you to get up bright and early to-morrow morning and go to church with me."

"I don't think I care about going to church to-morrow," replied Master Miller.

"Why not?" "Last Sunday the preacher said he was going to preach about the devil."

"Well?" "I know he will say lots of hard things about the devil—awful hard things about him."

"Well?" "Don't you think, papa, that if we listened to that sermon it would be rather unpleasant if we ever met the devil some day?"

But the boy went to church in spite of his clever excuse.

The girl who is ashamed to acknowledge that she is engaged hasn't the right ring to her.

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### Resolutions Of Respect.

Whereas on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1909, the sun had passed the meridian height, the beauty and glory of the day, and was majestically approaching the West, it pleased Almighty God the Ruler of the Universe, to call our beloved brother, George C. Arnett, from labor and toils of this world to that Bourne from whence no traveler ever returns.

Therefore be it resolved, by Hayrick Lodge, No. 698 A F and A M while we submit to the will of the Great Grand Master of the Universe who doeth all things for the best; yet we with sad hearts mourn the loss of one who was always ready to help and assist the needy, and to carrying out the tenets of our beloved order; and may we as brethren of this ancient order ever profit by the example set by our deceased worthy brother, and ever trust and hope that we may all meet in that Grand Lodge above, from whence no Christian ever returns.

Resolved: That we express to his sorrowing family the assurance of our heartfelt sympathy in this their sad bereavement.

Resolved: That we tender our sincere thanks to H. E. Johnston, No. 651 A F and A M for the active part he took in believing in the tenets of our brother, and in being the first and tribute of our dear beloved deceased brother.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge, a copy be furnished the RUSTLER for publication, and a copy be furnished the family of the deceased.

Resolved: That this Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Fraternally submitted,  
J. C. Newton,  
Committee.  
J. F. Connor,  
H. E. Johnston.

In this issue appears the announcement of T. C. Baldwin for County Commissioner of precinct No. 2. Mr. Taylor is well known to the people in this precinct, and has lived in the County long enough to be familiar with the financial condition of the County and from what we have heard of him, we think he would make a good and efficient officer.

In this issue appears the announcement of T. C. Baldwin for County Commissioner of precinct No. 1. Mr. Baldwin is one of Coke County's most substantial and regular citizens, and well qualified to fill the office to which he is nominated, and we think this nomination could do no better than to

## Plan of the Robert Lee Circuit, M. E. Church South.

Bronte, 1st Sunday, 11 A.M., 2nd night  
Rock Springs, 2nd Sunday, 11 A.M.  
New Hope 2nd Sunday, 8 P.M.  
Olga, 2nd Sunday, 7 P.M.  
Sando, 4th Sunday, 11 A.M.  
Hayrick, 4th Sunday, 3 P.M.  
Robert Lee, 3rd Sunday, 11 A.M. & night  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.  
Lee A. Clark, P. C.

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If you want to keep your eyes on the Trusts and they need watching take the *True a Week World*. If you want to know all foreign developments, take the *True a Week World*.

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Here you get the news of the world and all your local news. It is fresh, paying very little more than one paper costs. Either paper is well worth \$1.00, but by special arrangement we are

able to offer three papers a week for this low price. You cannot equal this anywhere else, and this combination is the best premium for those who want a great paper and a home paper. Take these and you will keep up with the times.

Besides general news, the *Twice-a-Week Journal* has much agricultural matter and other articles of special interest to farmers. It has regular contributions by Sam Jones, Mrs. W. H. Bellon, John Temple Graves, Hon. C. H. Jordan and other distinguished writers.

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#### Announcement Rates.

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County Offices, \$3.00  
Precinct Offices, \$2.50  
Above prices include placing name on tickets.

We are authorized to announce S. E. Taylor as a candidate for the office of District Attorney for the 5th Judicial District—subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are hereby authorized to announce C. E. Duber as a candidate for District Attorney for the 5th Judicial District subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce G. H. Graham as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Coke County, Texas, subject to the voters at the November election.

We are authorized to announce H. E. Johnston, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Coke County, Texas at the November election.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Barnett, for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Coke County, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce S. C. Wilkins as a candidate to the office of County and District Clerk of Coke County, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce A. J. Adams as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke County, subject to action of the voters at the November election.

We are authorized to announce L. P. Murray for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke County subject to the action of the Peoples Party.

We are authorized to announce M. A. Perkins, as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector, of Coke County, subject to the voters, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce Lee J. Good as a candidate for the Office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke County subject to the voters at the Nov. election.

We are authorized to announce W. W. McCrehan, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Coke County, at the Nov. election.

We are authorized to announce F. E. Thomas, as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Coke County at the November election.

We are authorized to announce Judge Chas. H. Willingham, of Ballinger, as a candidate for Representative for this the 55th District—Subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce M. H. Haveras as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner in Precinct No. 2.

We are authorized to announce Ben A. Taylor, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner precinct no 2 Coke county, at the Nov. election.

We are authorized to announce I. C. Baldwin as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner precinct no 1 Coke county, at the Nov. election.

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The Colorado river runs diagonally through the County from North West to South East. Other streams north of the Colorado are Booser, Big Silver, Little Silver, Yellow Wolf, Mess box, Mountain, Neebatch Indian, Cow, Turkey, Double-barrel, and the three Kickapoots. All of these streams have living water in them almost all the time and have people living in their valleys, who have made a success in home building.

South of the Colorado River are found Grape, Peasa, Pail, Bull, Wolf, Cat, Badger, Fox, etc.

and Mule creeks, on each of which can be found prosperous ranchmen and stock farmers, many of whom have made fairly good fortunes in Coke.

Coke has a number of farmers who have successfully battled against the time honored illusion that "this County is no good for graziers." Many have made a good living and paid for their land year by year by buying land adjacent.

Any person desiring further information can address the undersigned, who pledges immediate reply, and will furnish any information concerning the country desired.

Editor Rustler,  
Robert Lee, Tex

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LOCAL CHIPS.

Ben. L. Aere, was in town Monday.

Born on Thursday July 3, to M. and Mrs. Tom Yantz, a Boy.

W. E. Presslar attended church here last Saturday and Sunday.

The Central Wagon Yard will treat you right—stop there. C. J. Tonn, Proprietor.

M. B. Sheppard was present at the Masonic Lodge last Saturday night.

We learn that the corn crop will make a pretty fair yield, even if no more rain falls soon. This is encouraging.

Bro. Clark preached an especially interesting sermon Tuesday morning. It would have been a great blessing if every church member in town had been there.

Mrs. Nellie Gouldman, from the up on the divide, was shopping in town Tuesday.

Bud Warren, from near Oga was down Tuesday.

W. E. Ingram has gone to the Indian Territory on cattle business.

Judge Averitt and W. C. Merchant were at Saucedo Monday, on legal business.

Judge Periman's favorite steel ball is taking in the Reunion at F. Chadbourne.

I have rented my place of business and have a nice lot of show-cases for sale, and also a remnant of millinery which I will close out at 25c a piece of the dollar bargain for a dry goods or millinery store.

Mrs. T. Brown, San Angelo, Texas.

Dr. J. O. Toliver's family went to Chadbourne Wednesday, to attend the Reunion yesterday and today.

When in Ballinger stop at the Central Wagon Yard. Fees 10c. C. J. Tonn.

J. W. McDerm, from North Branch Canon, was trading in town Tuesday.

Get your Cold Drinks from Bedford. He knows how to make them.

T. H. Henley, the genial Dist Deputy, organizer of the W.O.W., is here Sunday to go to Sherwood or Ozona to put in a camp.

W. R. Loylin has bought Grandpa Turner's place, about one mile from town.

C. J. Tonn runs the Central Wagon Yard in Ballinger. He solicits the Coke County patronage and guarantees to please in prices and accommodation.

Wm. Winans, who lives with his son, E. H. Winans, and who is an old Mexican Veteran, was in town Monday, and called on the RUSTLER. He is a very pleasant old gentleman.

Rev. W. C. Hilburn, of Columbia City, preached for us Saturday and Sunday. Bro. Scusaugh was sick and could not come to the Quarterly Conference and Bro. Hilburn is one of the ablest preachers in the N.W. Texas Conference. We enjoyed his visit and sermon very much.

LOST.

One Bay horse about 15 hands high streak in face; snip nosed, branded K spear will pay reasonable reward to any one who will deliver him to me at Robert Lee, J. W. Kidd.

The Appetite of a Goat.

Is envied by all whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. But such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, give a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at H. H. Pearce's Drug Store.

M. K. Sheppard, of near Oga was in town a few hours Tuesday. Bro. Bullock will commence a protracted meeting at Maverick to night. Every body invited.

J. E. Stewart and Walter Green put in a Lemonade stand at the Reunion, also Braxton Toliver and Jim Tunnell.

J. B. Barrroughs has put in a meat market next door to the Post Office.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danford of LeGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by H. H. Pearce druggist.

The quarterly conference last Saturday was well attended, and finances were pretty well up for this quarter.

Bro. Hilburn taken up a conference collection for Bro. Clark Sunday, which amounted to \$47.00 in cash and good subscription.

L. F. Scarborough and wife, of Saucedo, attended Quarterly Conference here last Saturday.

M. B. Ulmer was a member of the Conference last Saturday.

T. C. Baldwin, Alben Baldwin and wife, of Rock Springs, attended the Conference Saturday.

R. B. Ross and son Asa, of New Hope, were members of the conference last Saturday.

Ed. C. Rawlings, Dr. Key's wife, of Bronte, came in to be at the conference.

W. A. Robbins and J. A. Stewart from Hayrick attended the conference Saturday.

M. D. E. Scott, of Bronte, brought the first load of water melons to Robert Lee last Friday.

Bro. Bullock returned from Reederbrook Monday, where he has been holding a protracted meeting. He reports a good meeting.

Skin Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of eczema, salt rashes and eruptions, Chancre, etc., use our Skin Ointment without an equal. It relieves the itching and smothering almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itchy, barbed wire, scald head, sore nipples, itching when shopped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

Dr. Cab's Condition Formers horses are the best for sale. Blood purified and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. C. J. Tonn.



Our Young People.

Miss Lucy and Ellen Mobley were visiting in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Foote Boykin was in town Sunday.

Miss Ola Merishaw, of the Wild Cat neighborhood was in town Sunday.

Mr. Lee Powell, who has been working for Bob Powell, of the of the Divide, for some time is in town a few days for a rest, we suppose.

Marriage license, were issued Monday, to J. J. Coudre, and Miss, Etta Williams, both of the Bronte neighborhood.

Raymond Lowe has returned to old Coke again.

Miss Nela Montgomery and Mr. Edd Craddock, of Saucedo, was in town Sunday.

Mr. Walter Scarborough and Miss Mattie Darham, of Saucedo, attended church here Sunday.

Misses Teanie Bird and Mattie Scarborough attended religious services in town last Sunday.

Miss Ina Vestal, who has been visiting in the country, has returned home and reports a pleasant time.

Miss Lena Smith was a pleasant caller this week.

Miss Scottie Ingram spent a few minutes with the Typo one afternoon this week, which was highly appreciated.

Charlie Copeland, of the F. Chadbourne, community was in town Tuesday.

Bass Arnett, of Edith was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday.

Misses Ella and Emma Presslar was visiting in town last Saturday and Sunday, the guest of Miss Lula Newton.

Mr. Follen Key, of Bronte, was among the fair sex Sunday.

Miss May Canble is visiting in town this week.

Mr. Edd Fletcher of Bronte attended church at this place last Sunday.

Tom Arnett, of Seary county, was in town Tuesday, and made the RUSTLER a very pleasant call while here.

Miss Batham McKaughon, from near Oga, came over to our City Tuesday trading and came near being sun strike from riding in the heat. She was accompanied by her brother, and sister Miss Mattie.

Miss Verta Lock, who has been staying at Dr. Merlin's, and taking music lessons from Mrs. H. H. Pearce for the last three or four months, returned home Saturday.

G. A. Beaman and Miss Ella Caraway attended the Epworth League here last Sunday.

Albion Hayley and Miss Amelia Caraway attended church services here Sunday.

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AUSTIN—University, of Texas Summer Normal. Tickets on sale June 2to and 5th, limit July 22nd, rate on distance plan.

KANSAS CITY—National Democratic Convention.

Rate one fare: On sale July 2nd and 3rd, limit July 9th, limit extended to August 10th upon deposit of ticket and payment of 50c. CINCINNATI—Annual Convention B. Y. P. U.

Rate one fare plus \$2.00 On sale July 10th, limit to leave Cincinnati July 17th, limit extended to August 10th upon depositing ticket and payment of 50c.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. Grand Lodge and Reunion B. P. O. E. Ls. July 10th to 12th, one and one third fare, certificate plan.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—National Republican League Convention.

July 17th to 19th, rate one and one third fare, certificate plan.

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# Coke County Rustler

J. C. NEWTON, Proprietor.

ROBERT LEE, - - - TEXAS.

## TEXANETTES.

Belton has a golf club.  
The Fourth was generally observed.  
Nocona is to have a Confederate reunion Aug. 15, 16 and 17.

Grand Saline has six mild cases of smallpox, all in one family.

About 100 teachers are attending the summer normal at Oak Cliff.

Annie Burgess, colored, was killed by lightning at Marlin.

Collin county scholastic census shows 11,953, an increase of 401.

The Taylor fair was largely attended and was a grand affair.

The Fourth was generally observed throughout the Lone Star state.

Ed. H. Keen, an ex-Spanish-American volunteer, died at McKinney.

The cornerstone for Georgetown's \$10,000 Masonic temple has been laid.

A storehouse 100x100 feet, to cost \$20,000 is to be erected at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Maddox, a widow, died near Blossom, Lamar county. Twelve young children survive.

Dirt for the \$10,000 Masonic temple to be erected at Corsicana has been broken.

Navarro county commissioners have made some large increases in taxable values.

The Chicago and Alton railway is to establish a through service to Port Arthur.

In a quarrel with Frank Broshen near Dixon, Hunt county, Will Browning was killed.

Nearly \$1000 worth of dog tags have been sold at Dallas since the canine wagon began operations.

It is estimated that \$15,000 will be required to pave Elm street, Dallas, with asphalt from the west end to the union depot.

Mrs. Mollie Dunning died from the effects of a pistol shot wound, accidentally received, at Mineola.

A party of fifteen Greeks passed through Denison en route to western Texas, where they will locate.

The Grand Royal Union of Texas convened at Fort Worth with about fifty delegates in attendance.

Grandma Anderson, aged 93 years, a resident of Texas for thirty years, died at Glen Rose, Somervell county.

Walter Spates and Carse Roberson, the latter colored, had a difficulty at Kinney. Robertson was shot twice with a shotgun.

Enoch Moss, colored, charged with the murder of Neil Lane at Elgin, was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged Monday, Sept. 3, at Bastrop.

The corporations doing business in Texas have thirty days from July 1 in which to subscribe to the anti-trust affidavit which has just been sent by the secretary of state.

J. B. Revelle and Miss Mary Shaw drove up to the residence of Rev. W. B. Savage at Sherman and calling the divine out sat in the buggy while he united them in matrimony.

Miss Lillie Adams, of Colorado City, who attended the teachers' convention at El Paso, and visited Cloudcroft, which is 9000 feet above sea level, was taken to El Paso in a precarious condition and soon expired.

B. H. Stephens, who has been for several years the local and district agent of the Cotton Belt at Hillsboro, has been promoted to the position of traveling freight agent of the company. Mr. Stephens succeeded at Hillsboro by A. C. Upchurch.

M. W. Holley was run over and killed by a Santa Fe train near Rogers, Bell county. His body was dragged several miles, one arm being torn from the body and carried to Cleburne on the tracks.

W. M. Key, who farms eight miles southeast of Sherman, has found what he believes is an inexhaustible bed of lignite, at a depth of twelve feet on his place. Lignite shipped in from Hunt county is being extensively used for fuel in Sherman.

The directors of the Waxahachie cotton mill have let contracts for \$80,000 worth of machinery. The building is fast assuming shape, and with no untoward circumstances the whirl of the looms will be heard Oct. 1.

# BRYAN AND STEVENSON.

## The Presidential and Vice Presidential Nominations of the Democratic Party.

Kansas City, Mo., July 5.—At exactly 12:02 p. m. Chairman Jones ascended the platform.

As the wave of applause subsided Chairman Jones rapped vigorously and repeatedly to still the confusion and then above the din his voice could be heard announcing: "The convention will come to order. The sergeant-at-arms will see that the aisles are cleared."

A round of applause greeted Gov. Thomas as he ascended the platform. He looked the ideal presiding officer, tall, dignified, black-garbed, his face showing intellectuality and force of character. He held in his hand the typewritten manuscript of his speech, and in a full, round voice, easily reaching to the remotest corners of the building, he began his address as temporary chairman.



His severe arraignment of the "entrenched enemy" drew a ripple of applause, and as he proceeded his well-rounded sentences were punctuated with generous and hearty manifestations of applause. Despite his strong voice, the confusion in the hall became so great that much of the speech was lost to the delegates and spectators.

Then somebody started the cry for "Hill! Hill!" In an instant Maryland, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi and New Mexico were on their feet, waving their standards and yelling "Hill! David Hill!"

The pounding of the chairman's gavel had no effect, and for a time it looked like a concerted movement to stampede for the New Yorker. As delegation after delegation rose in their seats, and the chairman's gavel being of no avail, Mr. Hill was compelled to rise and bow.

This was the signal for pandemonium, and nothing seemed to be able to stop the torrent of applause. A few hisses were met with volleys of cheers, and finally a part of the New York delegation arose and joined the applauding hosts. Croker, Murphy, Van Wyck and the Tammany delegation kept their seats.

Ex-Gov. Altgeld of Illinois spoke. Hill was repeatedly called for during the speech.

Hon. Edward Gray of Dallas was chosen chairman of the credentials committee.

Kansas City, Mo., July 6.—The Democratic convention was called to order Thursday at 11 o'clock. Catholic Bishop Glennon of the Kansas City diocese offered prayer.

Ex-Gov. Hogg of Texas made a speech and was cheered. Hons. M. M. Dockery of Missouri, Williams of Illinois and Gov. Beckham of Kentucky also spoke.

A committee was appointed to confer with the Silver Republicans and Populists.

When the full committee convened at 11 o'clock Thursday the sub-committee presented a complete draft of the platform tentatively agreed upon Wednesday night. While there is no criticism of the work done of the sub-committee or the general sentiment of the various planks, several members manifested a disposition to make changes in the phraseology, also the order of presenting the various subjects to be embodied in the declaration.

The most interesting incident occurred over the plank offered by Bill of Texas declaring that all articles manufactured by trusts should be put on the tariff free list.

Mr. Newland of Nevada opposed the

declaration on the ground that "it was covered by a general plank." Mr. Ball declared that Mr. Newland's position would be undemocratic and he asserted that Newland was anything but a Democrat. Newland replied that he never had been anything but a Democrat until President Cleveland had, by his conduct, driven him out of the party. The committee decided to insert the plank.

The specific silver plank was adopted in committee by a vote of 26 to 24.

Nominations being in order for president, Alabama yielded to Nebraska, and W. D. Oldham of the latter state, in a glowing eulogy of Mr. Bryan, named that gentleman, concluding as follows:

"Already worthy allies differing from us rather in name than faith have shouted for our gallant leader again, and every state and territory has instructed its delegates to this convention to vote for him here. So it only remains for Nebraska to pronounce the name that has been thundered forth from the foot of Bunker Hill and echoed back from Sierras sunset slope and that reverberates among the pin-clad snow-capped hills of the north, and rises up from the slumbering flower-scented savannahs of the south, and that name is the name of William Jennings Bryan, her best loved son."

Senator Hill was ovated as he arose to second the nomination. The New Yorker warmly praised the Nebraskan, declaring that the cause he represents is the people's cause; that he belongs to the whole nation. "His voice has been heard not only in behalf of our principles, but in behalf of the cause of the common people; in behalf of the workingman, in behalf of humanity. He will not only have the support of his party, a united party." (Applause, cheers and waving of flags, lasting for three minutes, the band joining in the demonstration.)

Judge Perkins of Texas eloquently exalted Mr. Bryan. "Let those who love their country choose. For me and for the unwavering Democracy of the state of Texas, which I have the honor to represent, we do now, and will in November, stand for William J. Bryan, for the constitution and for the flag, the emblem of liberty." (Loud and uproarious applause.)

Other seconding speeches were made and then Mr. Bryan amid tremendous enthusiasm was nominated.

Kansas City, Mo., July 7.—The Democratic national ticket was completed Friday by the nomination of Adlai E. Stevenson for vice president. The nomination was made on the first ballot, state after state joining in the wild scramble to record their support of the winning candidate. It was not accompanied by any such frantic demonstration of approval as had marked the proceedings at the previous stages, although the result followed a spirited and highly dramatic contest between the advocates of Stevenson, Towne, Hill and the lesser candidates. The distinct triumph of the day in the way of a popular ovation was that accorded to Senator Hill. It was accompanied too, by a remarkable scene, when Hill earnestly protested to his friends against being placed in nomination, and then, finding his protest in vain, he strode to the platform, and in tones which left no doubt of his sincerity, earnestly besought the convention not to make him the nominee.

The proceedings moved with greater briskness than on the two preceding days, for there was none of the tedious waits for platform and committee reports. The aspect of the great auditorium was truly Democratic when the session began. Anticipating the close of the convention the general public was admitted freely and great crowds emptied into the body of the hall, not only filling every available seat in the area and isles, but also overflowing into the arena reserved for delegates, while some more adventuresome individuals scaled the iron girders and stood down from a dizzy height on the 30,000 people packed below. The crowd took possession of the proceedings and it was the men and his officials were so powerless to proceed that they gave up to the mul-

tude until the various demonstrations spent themselves. On the call for nominations, Alabama yielded to Minnesota and the latter state presented its young champion of Republicanism and Democracy, Charles A. Towne. The mention of his name was the signal for a flattering demonstration in his honor, men and women joining in the outburst. Far off in a corner of the auditorium a young woman could be seen frantically waving in one hand a photograph of the Minnesotan and in the other stars and stripes. On the floor the Nebraska, Minnesota and one or two other delegations joined in the demonstration, but it was noticeable that it did not evoke any widespread enthusiasm among those who were



about to do the voting. Gradually other delegations began to rise, some of the New Yorkers getting to their feet and for a moment it looked as though the convention might be carried off its feet. But against this was heard a counter storm of protestations and discordant yells. For ten minutes the demonstration for Towne lasted, with varying degrees of intensity.

Meantime attention was being directed to an excited group massed in front of the New York section with Hill as the center of a struggling line of delegates. They pressed forward from all quarters of the hall, urging him to permit his name to be placed before the convention. The face of the New Yorker was a study as the demands on him came from all sides. He sat in the front row of delegates with ex-Senator Murphy on his right and Judge Van Wyck on his immediate left. A second seat away was Mr. Croker. Hill protested vociferously. Judge Van Wyck said he could not refuse. Murphy and Croker pleaded with him to obey the will of the convention and accept. While the pleadings continued the call of Delaware was heard above the roar and Delaware yielded her place to New York. At this the bulky form of Senator Grady of New York pushed through the densely aisles to the platform. There was a hush to hear what the New Yorker had to offer.

"In behalf of the united Democracy of New York," shouted Senator Grady, "I present as a candidate for vice president the name of David Bennett Hill."

The effect was electrical, and a tidal wave of enthusiasm swept over the convention. Delegates stood on chairs and waved frantically in solid phalanxes. Flags and standards were again mingled in triumphant procession, while a sound as from Niagara roared through the great structure. Grady stood there proudly waiting for the storm to subside. But as he waited the audience observed a strange pantomime. They saw Hill leave the New York delegation and push through the throng up to the platform. They could see him appeal to Grady to withdraw him, while Grady's answer was apparent from the shake of his head, and his advance to the front of the platform to continue his nominating speech. When the demonstration had subsided Grady completed his speech presenting Hill before the convention. But as he stepped from the platform the man who had just been placed in nomination took his place. The senator looked sternly on the shouting thousands. When he could be heard he made due acknowledgment of the honor done him.

At every quarter of the hall came demands for recognition. Alabama changed to Stevenson; California did the same, and North Carolina changed from Carr to Stevenson. Even New York finally reluctantly announced its change from Hill to Stevenson. That ended it. Stevenson's nomination was assured, although for some time longer the various states continued to record their votes from Towne and other candidates.

The nomination was made unanimous. Its announcement was greeted with enthusiasm and again the standards and banners were borne about the building in tribute to the nominee.

## FARM AND FLOCK.

Wheat keeps rolling in.

A good hay crop is reported from the Gonzales country.

Threshers have been in great demand this season in the panhandle.

A. J. Quannah I. E. Stout sold to Oscar Dodson 300 steers at private terms.

Arthur Hoover of Ozona bought from Clay Mann two Hereford bulls at \$65.

At Ozona Bob Massie bought a bunch of yearlings from Dr. A. L. Taylor at \$15.

The calf crop at the O. S. ranch in Garza county was unusually good this season.

Some unassess about the water supply for cattle is reported from Midland.

Farmers in Navarro county are holding their wheat for a further advance in prices.

Grasshoppers are reported to be doing much damage northwest of Colorado, Tex.

W. E. Branch of Ozona sold to Cal Parker of Irion county, 19 head of stock cattle at \$19.

A. C. Heard of Midland recently bought 40 acres of alfalfa land near Carlsbad, N. M.

Sam Paine of Quannah sold to George Adamson 25 grade heifer calves at \$13, fall delivered.

Rogers & Rucker of Quannah sold 75 head of stock cattle to Oscar Smith of Greer county.

Will Pruett of Fort Davis recently received from Missouri a car of fine Galloway cattle.

T. G. Hendricks of Odessa recently sold to J. A. Slaton of Llano Tex., about 400 yearlings.

Tom Haskett of Quannah bought of Peck Gibson of the same place 100 head of stock cattle at \$23.

J. R. Hamilton of San Angelo, bought from R. C. Logan of Sonora, Tex., 440 muttons at \$2.75.

At San Angelo, Bert Jones bought 150 yearlings from R. L. Tate and 50 from J. N. Cobb, all at \$15.

Bert Weir of Glasscock county bought 100 two-year-old steers at \$20 from S. L. Wood of San Angelo.

It is reported that G. P. Hill, a stockman of the Big Bend county, intends to move to New Mexico soon.

Jas. Ewing of Madison county has moved 750 head of steer yearlings to Crockett county for pasturage.

Brunson Bros. of Midland sold to W. W. Stowe 16 black muley heifers at \$15. Mr. Stowe in turn sold them to Oscar Willingham at \$16.

Grasshoppers are reported as being at work in Clay county. They have also appeared near Gonzales.

An estimate from Hardeman county places the wheat yield of that county at 150,000 bushels, about 20 bushels per acre.

Much valuable information was imparted at the Texas Farmers' congress at the agricultural and mechanical college last week.

A report from Cherokee county says that a citizen of that county has refused an offer of \$1700 for the crop of 300 of his peach trees.

A report from Midland says that a fine cow of Scharbauer Bros. herd recently dropped a calf which weighed 114 pounds at birth.

The boll weevil is reported to be damaging cotton in Washington, Brazoria, Wharton, Gonzales, Lee, Fayette, Waller and Bastrop counties.

There were 2097 bales of cotton in Dallas during June against 5816 during the previous month. The month of May was a record breaker both in receipts and prices paid. June prices will undoubtedly prevail throughout July.

On August 1, H. C. Harding will become manager of the X ranch in Moore and Potter counties. The ranch is owned by the American Pastoral company. Mr. Harding was formerly a cattle inspector for the Texas Cattle Raisers' association.

The yield of the corn crop in the Chickasaw nation will be cut short fully 70 per cent as a result of the protracted drouth. Farmers agree that with an abundance of rain now, the corn crop cannot be saved, as it is too far gone.

A small black bug that bores into the sugar cane near the ground, cuts out the pith and kills the stalk has appeared near Orange and has damaged crops in that county. It has been at work in various portions of the county, and is now along both sides of Cow Bayou.



## DEMOCRACY'S DEMAND.

### What the Platform Favors and What it Denounces.

The following is the platform, read by Senator Tillman. It was unanimously adopted:

We, the representatives of the Democratic party of the United States, assembled in national convention on the anniversary of the day of declaration of independence, do reaffirm in that immortal proclamation of the constitution framed in harmony therewith by the fathers of the republic. We hold with the United States supreme court that the declaration of independence is the spirit of our government, of which the constitution is the form and letter. We declare again that all governments instituted among men derive their just powers from the consent of the governed; that any government not based upon the consent of the governed is a tyranny, and that to impose upon any people a government of force is to substitute the methods of imperialism for those of a republic. We hold that the constitution follows the flag, and denounce the doctrine that an executive or congress, deriving their existence and their powers from the constitution, can exercise lawful authority beyond it or in violation of it. We assert that no nation can long endure half republic and half empire, and we warn the American people that imperialism abroad will lead quickly and inevitably to despotism at home. Believing in these principles, we denounce the Porto Rico law, enacted by a Republican congress against the protest and opposition of the Democratic minority, as a bold and open violation of the nation's organic law and a flagrant breach of the national good faith. It imposes upon the people of Porto Rico a government without their consent and taxation without representation. It dishonors the American people by repudiating a solemn pledge made in their behalf by the commanding general of our army, which the Porto Ricans welcomed to a peaceful and unresisted occupation of their land. It doomed to poverty and distress a people whose helplessness appeals with peculiar force to justice and magnanimity. In this, the first act of its imperialistic programme, the Republican party seeks to commit the United States to a colonial policy inconsistent with republican institutions and condemned by the supreme court in numerous decisions. We demand the prompt and honest fulfillment of our pledges to the Cuban people and the world that the United States has no disposition nor intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over the island of Cuba, except for its pacification. The war ended nearly two years ago, profound peace reigns over all the island, and still the administration keeps the government of the island from its people while Republican carpetbag officials plunder its revenues and exploit the colonial theory to the disgrace of the American people.

We condemn and denounce the Philippine policy of the present administration. It has involved the republic unnecessarily in war, sacrificed the lives of many of our noblest sons and placed the United States, previously known and applauded throughout the world as the champion of freedom, in the false and un-American position of crushing with terrible force the efforts of our former allies to achieve liberty and self-government. The Filipinos cannot be citizens without endangering our civilization; they cannot be subjects without imperiling our form of government, and as we are not willing to surrender our civilization nor to convert the republic into an empire, we favor an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose to give the Filipinos, first, a stable form of government, second, independence, and third, protection from outside interference, such as has been given for nearly a century to the republics of South and Central America.

The greedy commercialism which dictated the Philippine policy of the Republican administration attempts to justify it with the plea that it will pay, but even this sordid and unworthy plea fails when brought to the test of facts. The war of "criminal aggression" against the Filipinos, entailing an annual expense of many millions, has already cost more than any possible profit that could accrue from the entire trade for years to come. Furthermore, when trade is extended at the expense of liberty, the price is always too high. We are not opposed to territorial expansion when it takes

in desirable territory which can be created into states in the Union and those people willing and fit to become American citizens.

We favor trade expansion by every peaceful and legitimate means.

But we are unalterably opposed to the seizing or purchasing of distant islands to be governed outside the constitution and whose people can never become citizens.

We are in favor of extending the republic's influence among the nations, but believe that influence should be extended, not by force and violence, but through the persuasive power of a high and honorable example. The importance of other questions now pending before the American people is in no wise diminished and the Democratic party takes no backward step from its position on them, but the burning issue of imperialism growing out of the Spanish war involves the very existence of the republic and the destruction of our free institutions. We regard it as the paramount issue of the campaign.

The declaration in the Republican platform adopted at Philadelphia held in June, 1900, that the Republican party "steadfastly adheres to the policy announced in the Monroe doctrine" is manifestly insincere and deceptive. This profession is contradicted by the avowed policy of that party in opposition to the spirit of the Monroe doctrine to acquire and hold sovereignty over large areas of territory and large numbers of people in the eastern hemisphere. We insist on the strict maintenance of the Monroe doctrine and in all its integrity both in letter and in spirit as necessary to prevent the extension of European authority on this continent and essential to our supremacy in American affairs. At the same time we do declare that no American people shall ever be held by force in unwilling subjection to European authority.

We oppose militarism. It means conquest abroad and intimidation and oppression at home. It means the strong army which has ever been fatal to free institutions. It is what millions of our citizens have fled from in Europe. It will impose upon our peace-loving people a large standing army and unnecessary burden of taxation and a constant menace to their liberties. A small standing army and a well disciplined state militia are amply sufficient in time of peace. This republic has no place for a vast military service and conscription. When the nation is in danger the volunteer soldier is his country's best defender. The national guard of the United States should ever be cherished in the patriotic hearts of a free people. Such organizations are ever an element of strength and safety. For the first time in our history and co-evil with the Philippine conquest has there been a wholesale departure from our time-honored and approved system of volunteer organization. We denounce it as un-American, undemocratic and un-republican and as a subversion of ancient and fixed principles of a free people.

Private monopolies are indefensible and intolerable. They destroy competition, control the price of all material, and of the finished product, thus robbing both the producer and the consumer. They lessen the employment of labor, and arbitrarily fix the term and conditions thereof and deprive individual energy and small capital of their opportunity for betterment.

They are the most efficient means yet devised for appropriating the fruits of industry to the benefit of the few at the expense of the many, and unless their insatiable greed is checked all wealth will be aggregated in a few hands and the republic destroyed.

The dishonest paltering with the trust evil by the Republican party in state and national platforms is conclusive proof of the truth of the charge that trusts are the legitimate product of Republican policies, that they are fostered by Republican laws, and that they are protected by the Republican administration in return for campaign subscriptions and political support.

We pledge the Democratic party to an unceasing warfare in nation, state and city against private monopoly in every form. Existing laws against trusts must be enforced and more stringent ones must be enacted, providing for publicity as to the affairs of corporations doing business outside of the state in their origin that they have no water in their stock and that they have not attempted and are not attempting to monopolize any branch of business or the production of any articles of merchandise and the whole constitutional power of congress over

interstate commerce, the mails and all modes of interstate communication shall be exercised by the enactment of comprehensive laws upon the subject. Tariff should be amended by putting the products of trusts upon the free list to prevent monopoly under the plea of protection.

The failure of the present Republican administration with an absolute control of all the branches of the national government, to enact any legislation designed to prevent or even curtail the absorbing power of trusts and illegal combinations or to enforce the anti-trust laws already on the statute books proves the insincerity of the high sounding phrases of the Republican platform.

Corporations should be protected in all their rights, and their legitimate interests should be respected, but any attempt by corporations to interfere with the public affairs of the people, or to control the sovereignty which creates them, should be forbidden under such penalties as will make such attempt impossible.

We favor an enlargement of the scope of the interstate commerce law as will enable the commission to protect individuals and communities from discriminations and the public from unjust and unfair transportation rates.

We affirm and endorse the principles of the national Democratic platform adopted in 1896 in Chicago, made by the American people for themselves, which shall restore and maintain a bimetallic price level, and as part of such system the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation.

We denounce the currency bill enacted in the last session of congress as a step forward in the Republican policy which aims to discredit the sovereign rights of the national government to issue all money, whether coin or paper, and to bestow upon national banks the power to issue and control the volume of paper money for their own benefit. A permanent national bank currency, secured by government bonds must have a permanent debt to rest upon, and if the bank currency is to increase with population and business the debt must also increase. The Republican currency scheme is the reform scheme for fastening upon the taxpayers a perpetual and growing debt for the benefit of the banks. We are opposed to this private corporation paper, circulation as money but without legal tender qualities, and demand the retirement of the national banknotes as fast as government paper or silver certificates can be substituted for them.

We favor the amendment to the federal constitution for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and we favor direct legislation wherever practicable.

We are opposed to government by injunction; we denounce the blacklist and favor arbitration as a means of settling disputes between corporations and their employees.

In the interest of American labor and the uplifting of the workingman as the cornerstone of the prosperity of our country, we recommend that congress create a department of labor, in charge of a secretary with a seat in the cabinet, believing that the elevation of American labor will bring with it increased production and increased prosperity to our country at home and to our commerce abroad.

Reduction of war taxes favored.

The American soldiers are eulogized.

We favor the immediate construction, ownership and control of the Nicaragua canal by the United States, and we denounce the insincerity of the plank in the national Republican platform for an isthmian canal in the face of the failure of the Republican majority to pass the bill pending in congress.

We condemn the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as a surrender of American rights and interests, not to be tolerated by the American people.

Favor the immediate statehood for Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, and irrigation of western lands, and home rule and territorial government for Alaska and Puerto Rico.

We favor the continuance and strict enforcement of the Chinese exclusion law and its application to the same classes of all Asiatic races.

Jefferson said: "Peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations; entangling alliances with none."

We approve this doctrine and earnestly protest against the policy of the Republican president, which has involved us in so-called politics, including the diplomacy of Europe and

the intrigue and land grabbing of Asia, and we especially condemn the ill-concealed Republican alliance with England, which must mean discrimination against other friendly nations, and which has already stifled the nation's voice, while liberty is being strangled in Africa.

Believing in the principles of self-government and rejecting as did our forefathers, the claim of monarchy, we view with indignation the purpose of England to overwhelm with force the South African republics. Speaking, as we do, for the entire American nation except its Republican officeholders, and for all freemen everywhere, we extend our sympathies to the heroic burghers in their unequal struggle to maintain their liberty and independence.

Oppose lavish appropriations of Republicans and denounce accumulation of a surplus to be squandered.

Believing that our most cherished institutions are in great peril; that the very existence of our constitutional right is at stake, and that the decision to be rendered will determine whether or not our children are to enjoy those blessed privileges of free government which have made the United States great, prosperous and honored, we earnestly ask for the foregoing declaration of principles the hearty support of the liberty-loving people, regardless of previous party affiliations.

#### To Return.

Washington, July 6.—As a result of recent consultations of the secretary of war with Lieut. Gen. Miles, commanding the army, and Maj. Gen. Wood, commanding the division of Cuba, orders were issued for the return to the United States from Cuba as soon as possible of the second, fifth and eighth regiments of infantry. These regiments are scattered over the island and probably will not be able to start home for a week or ten days. They will be brought to New York.

#### Mexican Murdered.

El Paso, Tex., July 6.—Pablo Romero, an aged merchant at Ysleta, this county, was the victim of a foul murder some time Wednesday night. This morning people began to call at the store and up to noon no one had opened the doors and people began to think that everything was not all right. His nephew, Antonio Apodaca, who was in El Paso, returned about 1 o'clock and on opening the door found the dead body of his uncle lying on the floor.

#### In Thirty Days.

Austin, Tex., July 6.—Mr. McDuffy of the pension division of the comptroller's department announces that it will take fully thirty days to draw the pension warrants for the quarter beginning July 1. This statement is made to save necessary correspondence explaining why warrants did not reach many, as they will be led to believe by a published statement that warrants will be drawn within a week.

At Galveston Theodore Goldman and wife have instituted suit against the Galveston, Houston and Henderson and International and Great Northern railway companies for \$25,000, on account of their son's death, alleging he died from fright over a narrowly averted collision between two trains.

The claim of Mrs. Cone Tipton against the St. Louis Southwestern Railway company for killing her husband, an engineer, a few months ago, was compromised for \$5000, the railway company also paying all costs. Mr. Tipton had not retained counsel, therefore will get all.

The Farmers' congress at the agricultural and mechanical college was largely attended and many able addresses made.

By an oil tank explosion at Pittsburg, W. Va., six men were blown to atoms.

Editor Cowardin of the Richmond (Va.) Dispatch is dead.

Thirty thousand Chinese troops are marching on Tien Tsin.

Missionaries are fleeing to Canton, China.

#### Trade with Asia and Oceania.

For the first time in history our exports to Asia and Oceania will exceed \$100,000,000 during the current fiscal year. In no part of the world has our trade grown with such amazing rapidity, except in South Africa, the total having increased 100 per cent in two years. In 1893 our total exports to all Asia and Oceania amounted only to a little more than \$27,000,000. The increase is chiefly in cottons, broadstuffs, provisions and manufactured goods.

#### A FRIGHTFUL COMBAT.

##### A Woman Mangled by a Jaguar in Newark.

A fierce jaguar that has been in captivity only a few months almost killed Mme. Louise Maurelle, an animal tamer, in Frank H. Bostock's show, a Newark, N. J., the other day.

The woman fought for her life, while the jaguar bit her and tore her shoulders and arms with his terrible claws. Other trainers and circus men ran to Mme. Maurelle's aid and beat off the great cat-like beast that seemed determined to take her life. Being a woman, as well as an animal trainer, Mme. Maurelle fainted as soon as she found herself safe. Weeks will pass before she recovers, but the wounds will not be fatal unless blood poisoning results. Mme. Maurelle exhibits herself and four jaguars and leopards in a large circular cage. These four beasts she has reduced to almost complete docility and, at her orders and the threatening of a rawhide whip she carries, they jump through hoops, pile themselves in pyramids and do various other tricks. A few days ago another jaguar was added to the collection. Although this beast is lean it weighs 200 pounds. Its short captivity has not tamed its ferocity, but Mme. Maurelle determined to begin its education. With the other jaguars and leopards she drove the new jaguar from its wagon cage into the exhibition cage. After a half hour of lashing and loud commands she succeeded in making the new jaguar obey her so far as to lie down and arise when she so ordered. But it was obstinate, surly, slinking. Never for an instant did the woman dance away from it, for it constantly watched her as if waiting its opportunity to attack her.

After thirty minutes of such practice Mme. Maurelle dismissed the five tamer animals to their wagons. It came the new jaguar's turn to leave the exhibition cage. Striking it with the rawhide, the woman drove it toward the door. Crouching, always eyeing her, it took two or three sneaking steps, then turned and sprang on her. Its forepaws, the claws distended, struck her on the shoulder; the brute's force and weight bore her to the ground. Instantly it bit her, sinking its teeth in her right side and back, while its claws kept deeply lacerating her arms and shoulders. The woman shrieked for help, shouted commands, to which the beast was deaf, beat it with all her strength with her whip. The beast, becoming even angrier, more excited, released its hold of Mme. Maurelle's body and seemed about to seize her throat, when Matthew Johnson, an experienced animal trainer, and other men connected with the show ran into the cage. With the butts of heavy whips, with clubs and pitchforks, they beat from Mme. Maurelle the jaguar, which, as it slowly retreated, kept snarling, showing its teeth, feinting to spring. When the woman was released, badly and painfully wounded as she was, she staggered to her feet and weakly struck at the jaguar. Only when it was safely locked in its cage did she faint.

#### The Costliest Feast.

The Worshipful company of Girdlers estimates that the luncheon given by them to the secretary of state and members of the council of India recently works out at something over £2,000,000 a head. The history of this remarkable feast is absolutely unique. In 1634 a Robert Bell, then master of the company, ordered from the East India company a Persian carpet at a cost of £150. For this carpet the East India company, now represented by the council of India, never received payment. It was only recently that the present master of the Girdlers, the lord mayor, discovered that at the ordinary rate of compound interest the sum they now owed amounted to no less than £167,000,000! The Girdlers consulted together and came to the natural conclusion that they could not meet their obligations. Not wishing, however, to appear dishonorable, they suggested that they should entertain the council of India at a luncheon, which should wipe off the score. The council agreed, and the Girdlers, as a result, entertained them at a lunch, over which the lord mayor presided. There were seventy-five guests present, so that each one, so to speak, consumed a meal costing over £2,000,000.—London Mail.

#### A Real Sea Serpent.

Coast Guard Martin and Policeman Frank Marsh of Atlantic City, N. J., report having killed a marine monster, which looked to them like a sea serpent, after a hard fight. While walking along the beach in Chelsea, Marsh saw the fish caught in the surf and went after it with a club. Nash, upon seeing the struggle, went to his assistance. The two men finally succeeded in killing an ugly looking thing. It had an elongated body about 12 feet in length and was probably two feet thick. The head was flat, and the jaws were set with two rows of fangs. The tide carried the body out to sea before the men could restore it.



# Program

OF THE  
**FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING.**  
OF THE  
**Content Baptist Association**

To be held with the Baptist Church at Mayfield on Friday night before the 5th Sunday in July, 1900.

Introductory sermon, Rev. A. M. Lackey, Juno, Reed. Saturday 9 a. m. Devotional service led by W. L. Carter.

Nine 30 a. m. The nature and necessity of a groth in grace, D. H. Bert, R. M. Cumbie.

11 a. m. Sermon W. P. Craw and J. B. Denton.

2 p. m. The obligation resting upon all Christians to give the gospel to the world. R. Cook and N. D. Bullock.

2:30 p. m. The nature and necessity of church discipline. W. L. Carter and S. R. Murey.

Saturday night sermon, D. W. Townsend and R. H. Hearren.

Sunday 11 a. m. Missionary sermon, R. Cook and D. H. Bert.

Program Committee

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## ESTRAY NOTICE.

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## Travels News.

G. A. Beeman, the new photographer is doing a rushing business at Bronte.

Mr. Mercer and family of Caldwell county is visiting his son J. F. Mercer and the O'Daniel family.

A large crowd of Bronte people attended the barbecue at the picnic mot. on the 11th and report a good time.

Mr. Claud Hutchinson has gone to Talpa Tex. to learn the carpenters trade. We wish him much success in his undertaking.

Miss Florence Fambro, of this place has gone to San Angelo to engage in the millinery business.

A. J. Pettit is having an \$500 CO building put up, S. M. Archer carpenter.

Mrs. Etha Starkman, of Bird City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Scott.

L. J. Good with his five grey hounds together with others, had a fine wolf chase in the Hickman pasture last week, caught four coyote wolves.

P. Stark has just completed a nice addition to his residence; also Dr. J. D. Jowers and J. J. Kooning, have beautiful buildings completed. Bronte is building up very fast. There will be some other new buildings erected soon.

Mr. Cornelius and others caught a large cat fish in the Colorado river that measured 48 inches in length, its head was 12 inches wide.

E. G. Waiton and Forest Clark caught some very large fish and plenty of them last week.

Mr. Sparks and family, of Cotter county, are visiting relatives around Bronte.

Forest L. Clark and E. C. Waiton, went to Ballinger this week after Lee, Hayler, and furniture.

Mrs. Dr. Clark is having a very fine house, extracting between four and five hundred lbs of honey.

H. H. Pearce, one of Robert Lee's leading druggists was in Bronte a few days ago.

Mrs. W. L. Hayler, left yesterday, to visit H. H. Hayler's family.

L. J. Good, Bronte's candidate for sheriff has his eye on the indicator.

Lucene.

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Church Directory.

BAPTIST Services on first Sunday of each month. N. D. Bullock, pastor.

CHRISTIAN Services on second Sunday in each month and on Sunday night before. J. B. Houton, pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL Services on third Sunday in each month, L. A. Clark, P. C.

METHODIST PROTESTANT Services on fourth Sunday in each month.

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