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SOCIETIES.

MASONIC.
B. A. BOTS CHAPTER No. 167, B. A. M., meets Friday night at 8 o'clock at the hall. Visiting companions invited to attend.
W. W. GRAVES, H. P. E. C. McPHAIL, Secy.

YOUNG OUNTY LODGE No. 185. A. F. & A. M., meets on Saturday at 7 o'clock at the hall. Visiting companions invited to attend.
B. S. DOTT, W. M.
N. J. TIMMONS, Secy.

Belvidere Lodge No. 580. A. F. & A. M., meets on the first Saturday night in each month.
W. B. POPE, W. M.
M. N. HARDY, Secy.

K. O. P. H.
TWIN MOUNTAIN LODGE No. 2392, Knights of Honor, meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturday nights in each month. Visiting Knights invited to attend.
B. B. GARRETT, Dictator.
K. JACKSON, Reporter.

K. O. P. P.
CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 142, Knights of Pythias, meets in Castle Hall every Monday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend.
H. L. MORRISON, G. C.
Z. A. HUDSON, K. R. S.

G. A. R.
ROSSBAUM POST No. 60, G. A. R., meets on the first Saturday in each month.
J. C. CUMMINGS, Com. Gen.
W. W. HAY, Adjutant.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
For District & County Clerk.
We are authorized to announce R. C. McPHAIL, as a candidate for District and County Clerk of Young county, subject to the Democratic party in convention if held.

For County Judge.
We are authorized to announce W. C. BECKHAM as a candidate for County Judge of Young county.

For Assessor.
We are authorized to announce W. M. MATTHEWS as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Young county, subject to action of Democratic primaries, if held.

Squire C. S. Starrett left yesterday morning for Waco to attend the reunion of Ross brigade of ex-confederates. The Squire has a pressing invitation to become the guest of his old friend R. S. Ross while there, which he will accept.

NOTICE.
My pastures on Flint and Salt Creeks are posted and hunting and fishing parties are requested to not intrude on the premises.
S. R. JEFFERY.

Ev. Ed. T. Harrison has gone to Waxahachie this week to attend the Epworth League convention there.

What you can buy at the Racket Store for five cents.
1 Wash Pan 5 cents.
3 Cakes Toilet Soap 5 cents.
Prepared Stove Polish 5 cents.
Sewing Machine Oil 5 cents.
1 good sized Stew Pan 5 cents.
And many other things too numerous to mention. Call and see.
RACKET STORE.
S. R. JEFFERY.

Houses are in demand in Graham now. We see people every day on the lookout for residences to rent.

When we have to charge two pros. for grass we will join Coxy and the commonwealthers.
BIGHAM, CRAIG & CO.

V. F. Gorrison is building a good new residence at his home place on South Oak street.

E. W. Johnson's baby has been quite sick for several days.

While Grover vetoes the Democratic party we continue to veto high prices. We are in it we are.
BIGHAM, CRAIG & CO.

A. B. McCloud called on us yesterday and renewed his subscription for another year. Me has taken the LEADER from its initial number.

Elections.
The elections passed off quietly yesterday. The old school board were re-elected consisting of R. C. McPhail, C. W. Johnson, B. B. Garrett, Homer Ford and R. Hollingsworth.
In the City election R. Hollingsworth and R. F. Arnold were re-elected alderman and W. C. Treu Marshall, J. S. Starrett was re-elected Mayor without opposition.

Sealed Bids.
Will be received by the City Secretary up to 12 o'clock M., Tuesday, April 10th 1894, for cleaning the City twice per month during the ensuing year.
J. S. STARRETT, Mayor.
R. C. McPHAIL, Sec.

The Salt Creek bridge was finished last week and Foreman Bear left for his home at Austin on Sunday morning.

From Eliaville.
Ed LEADER: The "pope" at Eliaville go the "pope" of Graham two better and organize a club with thirteen members. Uncle Bob Mays is billed to discuss the "groceries" ownership of "rale rodeo" today. They are to be congratulated on the fact that every member of their party is a politician who knows more about "finanshal politics" than all the Republicans since Hamilton and all the democrats since Jefferson.

Geo. Hancock and W. J. Masters, are both very low with pneumonia. The attending physician, Dr. Price, seems to be doubtful of their recovery.

Miss Minnie Davis closed her school at Gage Creek last Friday. W. P. Stinson closed his school at South Bend the week before.

We are getting anxious about the mail route from Graham to South Prairie, and hope the matter will be pushed to a finish.

S. J. Dinsmore who had his leg broken some time since is getting on well and hopes to be upon crutches in another week.

Julius Ardis is farming on the Clear Fork this year. He is a typical bachelor but some of the boys say that he didn't intend to hatch all year when he commenced in the winter, but then of course we don't believe that.

Last Friday night Sheriff English of Pulaski Tenn. father of John English, one of the murderers of J. T. Horton arrived in Graham to look after his son's case. It is said that the meeting between father and son was very affecting. Mr. English was completely overcome with grief but the imprisoned son was obdurate and did not shed a tear. The distracted parent took two ministers of the gospel to the jail to talk with him but nothing anyone could say seemed to touch him the least. He told his father to get back to Tennessee and spend his money on other members of the family and let him "die and go to hell" in his own way.

Mr. English was nearly frantic with grief and only stayed a short time. We understand that he employed Judge R. F. Arnold to defend his son. He left about noon Saturday. He seemed to be a very respectable gentleman and he excited the most profound sympathy for himself but none for his wayward son.

We announce the name of W. M. Matthews as a candidate for re-election to the office of assessor of Young county this week. Mr. Matthews has served the people so long and so faithfully in this capacity that he needs no introduction at our hands. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primaries if held.

Dress Making.
Mrs. Allie Barrett announces to the public that she will do plain and fancy dress making at reasonable rates and solicits a share of patronage in that line.

Sunday School mass meeting at the M. E. Church Sunday last was well attended and the exercises interesting. An effort was made to discontinue these mass meetings but we hope it will not succeed.

E. M. Eichelberger was in town two or three days of last week.

George Wright of Quariz, Green county, formerly a prominent citizen of this county, was in Graham yesterday shaking hands with his old friends.

Gen. Frye and his army of stamps were hustled right through Texas last week and at last accounts were in camp at Little Rock, Ark. They were not allowed to stop at San Antonio, Austin or Dallas as they wished to and for the present Texas is rid of them.

The Ladies Home Mission and Parsonage Society of the M. E. Church at this place will give a Lemon party at the residence of J. W. Graves on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend and bring a lemon.

From Olney.
Health is tolerably good, some light touches of La grippe but nothing serious.
Wheat is looking well; oats and corn damaged some by the late blizzard.
As politics is the order of the day I will give you an account of the populist meeting at Olney Friday night. By the call of C. T. Richardson of Liberty, chairman, about 25 of the good people of Olney met to see what was what. About 8 o'clock Mr. Richardson came in and proceeded at once to call the house to order and after a few remarks called for some suggestion or motion as to what should be done, and after a very painful silence of about ten minutes, C. A. Speer suggested that as he had no motion to give us a talk, which Mr. Richardson proceeded to do in the usual manner. After he had finished his speech he said they would proceed to organize at once and asked some one to suggest a Sec. to take down the names of all who would join. After another very painful silence which was noted by the heavy breathing of those present, he was informed by Smith Groves that under the circumstances it would be very hard for him to organize, a club to night as there was not a third party man in the house, and some one remarked that they have all gone to join Gen. Coxy in his march to the Potomac, after which he was eulogized in a neat little speech by Mr. Speer who said as he had made us a good democratic speech and seemed like a pretty good sort of a fellow, and as the third party had drifted off and left him, he would suggest that he come back and join our democratic club and we will extend to him the right hand of political fellowship, as all is harmony anyway. He has taken the matter under advisement.
With success TO THE LEADER and the South and West, I will close.
SYLL.

J. B. B. CORNISH
Paints houses and signs. He paints them, but not dubs them, I say and he charges low rates. Paints fences and gates and paints by the job at the yard.

Will Farmer, of Farmer, visited his brother-in-law, Ben Shumaker, several days of last week. Will is an expert bicyclist and came down on his wheel.

Go to the "Peoples grocery" for cheap living.
BIGHAM, CRAIG & CO.

The reward offered for the capture of the murderers of J. T. Horton was paid last week and divided between W. O. Clark, Marion Wallace, Charles Gay and Preston Brooks after the payment of the actual expenses of the chase after the men.

Millet Seed!
Cheap at BIGHAM, CRAIG & CO.

The examining trial of John English and John Willingham was concluded last Friday evening. English was held without bail but Willingham was granted bail in the sum of five thousand dollars.

I have a thoroughbred Jersey Bull at my farm, one and a half miles east of the court house. Call and see him.
F. A. MAYA.

Mrs. Chism will do dress making at home. Reasonable charges for cutting and fitting patterns, &c.

A Household Treasure.
D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if honorable, D. A. Dykeman, Drug-ist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough Remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at the R. G. Graham Drug Co's store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

To Horse and Mule Raisers.
I will castrate horses and mules on short notice and on reasonable terms. Have had twenty years experience in the business.
J. W. CORNELIUS.

Mrs. J. R. R. Cornish is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harding, at Clearenden this week.

Joe L. Pihit was in Graham on business last Saturday.

The county commissioner were called to meet yesterday but only two, Judge Williams and Mr. Heron were present so an adjournment was had until today and Mr. Baker was sent for by the Sheriff. Mr. Colston is in Fort Worth. The term is called to receive the bridges which are all completed now. Mr. C. Q. Horton arrived last night.

Sweet Milk for Sale.
Mr. W. I. Tidwell is prepared to furnish sweet milk to a limited number of families.

From Center Ridge.
People have gone to work since the blizzard replanting gardens and some are replanting corn. Fruit is all killed and wheat and oats damaged.
E. R. Ragland is putting in a pasture and I. B. Padgett and others are speaking of fencing some pasture land. J. H. Harmon and Cal Mazy are fencing a pasture of three or four hundred acres. E. C. Turner will soon fence some grass land.
An election was held at Center Ridge for the school tax last Saturday. The third party and democrats voted together and the tax carried.
The populist club met Saturday night with a full attendance. S. A. Thomas and the Call man visited the club and speeches were made by Thomas and the Call man J. A. Harmon and W. M. Higgins on the pop side and I. B. Padgett as a democrat. The club then adjourned till Saturday two week hence to give Thomas time to post up and answer I. B. Padgett. Jo Jay.

From Mississippi Bend.
The cold weather has necessitated the replanting of corn with nearly all our farmers. Fruit is thought to be killed. We have only one "Pop" in the Bend and he denies having a full blood. But he takes the Young County Call, and seems to think that every expression in it is prompted by divine power.

The young folks were given an enjoyable entertainment on last Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. G. Washington Souther. We had about the best chin music band that this section affords. About ten o'clock refreshments were served, and all listened to some more music from the lower extremities of the under jaw, played all the games over again, and at half past eleven o'clock (after having a delightful time) we punched the north for our respected habitations.

It will be remembered that the notice of Mr. Payton Crawford's death occurring in December last was respectfully mentioned in the LEADER. Mr. G. W. Souther has been appointed administrator for deceased's effects. Mr. Crawford was from Miss. where his parents now reside. He came to Texas in 1890 for the purpose of seeing more of the world and bettering his condition, intending to return to his home this next fall. But the local messenger arrived on the 16th day of last December, and summoned him to another abode. His illness was very brief, resulting in death from congestion of the bowels. He expressed a wish to see his mother before he died but the hour was too near to even dispatch. He died several days before any illness should prove fatal. Death came without a struggle. His illness was lulled to sleep. Mr. Crawford was a young man that aspired to be a writer and having something to say he wrote it. He died during his confinement, where he received the best of care. He leaves many friends to mourn his loss.
J. R. E.

Corsets, Dress Goods, and many other Articles, go to
Mrs. E. E. JOHNSON.

The more Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used the better it is liked. We know of no other remedy that always gives satisfaction. It is good when you first catch cold. It is good when your cough is seated and your lungs are sore. It is good in any kind of a cough. We have sold twenty-five boxes of it, and every bottle has given satisfaction. Steadman & Friedman, drug-ists, Minnesota Lake, Minn. 50 cent bottles for sale by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

My wife was confined to her bed for over two months with a very severe attack of rheumatism. We could get nothing that would afford her any relief and as last resort gave Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. To our great surprise she began to improve after the first application, and by using it regularly she was soon able to get up and attend to her house work. E. H. Johnson, of C. J. Knutson & Co., Kensington, Minn. 50 cent bottles for sale by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

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Educational Department.

J. N. JOHNSTON, Editor.
The Teachers of Young County, Associate Editors.

THE SUMMER NORMAL.
The teachers of Young County have subscribed \$150 for the Summer Normal. The State Superintendent has sent out blanks for subscriptions to be raised by the citizens of the towns where the Normals are to be held. The amounts are not to be paid until the Normal shall be located in Graham. A Normal for Graham will be the best educational advertisement the town ever had. Besides several hundred dollars will be spent in the channels of trade during the dull season of the year. Let everybody help. We need \$100 more to make it a success.

THE CENTURY SCHOOLS.
In Young county are closing—some of them every week. Many of the teachers have given satisfaction to their patrons. In a few districts a general discontent prevails. The teachers may be retained for the next year's work, or new trustees may be elected who will cast about for another teacher. Where the teacher has given general satisfaction it would be a good idea to consult the patrons of the school before giving the teacher another trial. If one dissatisfied patron can be found in the school district, it would be right to sacrifice the teacher and his reputation to satisfy the disgruntled patron. The teacher may be competent, industrious, moral, truthful and acquainted with all the ends of the school, yet it would be better to sacrifice the teacher in order to keep peace for any other teacher in the State can teach ten years in that district and offend no one. It may take the new teacher several months to become thoroughly acquainted, but as all pupils and patrons can never be dissatisfied with him it will be a great gain to the people to change teachers when there is the least trouble expected. Besides, there may be some one in the neighborhood who "wants a school" and it will be a good plan to give it to some influential man's son. It will produce harmony!

IT IS A GOOD SIGN.
1. That pupils will fall in school work when the parents and teachers are not diligent in having them spend part of the evenings preparing the lessons for the next day.
2. That pupils will lose interest in school work and respect for the teacher when parents make uncomplimentary remarks concerning the teacher in the presence of their children.
3. That no pupil can succeed in school when he is tardy once or twice each day.
4. That no pupil will be successful who is absent from school one day each week.
5. That pupils becoming drowsy, dull, sleep, negligent, loitering on the streets, associating with company using vulgar language, will soon become corrupted, immoral, and un-intellectually.
6. That parents who permit their sons and daughters to spend their time in play parties and dances in company with the opposite sex during the school year, will surely regret it, for said pupils will fall short of an education.

HOW PUPILS SHOULD CONDUCT THEMSELVES IN SCHOOL.
I am a little girl eleven years old, but I think I am old enough to know how pupils should conduct themselves in school.
Since seeing your offer of a prize I have given the subject a great deal of thought.
Pupils should be obedient in school and on the playground, whether the teacher is seeing them or not. I consider obedience the first importance. Then there are so many little things that children can do to annoy the teacher and attract the attention of the other pupils. If it does not for these little annoyances each and every one would progress more rapidly. Any of us could if we would be perfectly quiet for an hour and a half and study all the time too. You know that is about as long as we are required to be quiet. In short, we should obey; never be tardy; do all we can to please our teacher and playmates; love and respect them if it is possible to do so.

FLORENCE WILLIAMS.
Mountain Home, March 20, 1894.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.
The Institute met at 2 o'clock Friday evening in the High School building with the following teachers present: Prof. Johnston, Lindsey, Fowler, Davis, Gail, Higgins, Greer, Compton, Holmes, Stinson and Blakeley, Miss Barton, Hazy, Madison, Davis, Graves, Starratt, Whittenburg and Blakeley. The discussions were open warm and lively and most good derived from them. Miss Mary Greaves' paper on the verb was well written and brought forth many good points.

The discussion of class methods at the night meeting was among the best the Institute has yet had on any subject.
The recitation by Prof. Stinson was well received.

Saturday's morning session was devoted mainly to the discussion of literature in the school. Prof. Fowler led and pointed out the great danger from a certain class of sensational literature that now floods the country. The remedy suggested was to teach literature in our schools, commencing with the first grade and continuing through the entire school life. Quite an interesting controversy in regard to the merits of various authors arose. Prof. Gail favored Mark Twain, but Prof. Lindsey thought nothing would do but to have Ben Twain and suggested that the New Testament would be an admirable substitute for Twain. All agreed that the remedy suggested by Prof. Fowler was the right one.

The evening session was mainly devoted to discussing the best plans to secure a Summer Normal for Graham. All the teachers present, to the number of thirty, signed the petition and plans were perfected for securing the cooperation of surrounding counties.

Owing to the fact that the greater portion of our schools close in the next few weeks the Institute adjourned without day.

H. FOWLER, Sec.
Reth on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

See McJimsey's new ad. and then see the goods.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic can almost invariably toll, by their feelings, when to expect an attack. If Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is taken as soon as these symptoms appear, they can ward off the disease. Such persons should always keep the Remedy at hand, ready for immediate use when needed. Two or three doses of it at the right time will save them much suffering. For sale by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

J. S. McEntire of Olney gave the LEADER a pleasant and substantial call yesterday.

Madeline wants \$50,000.
We can worry along with less and only want to sell groceries at death bed prices.
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The Most Successful Gas Engine.
In the market is run without an electric spark battery. Theory is all very well, but the every experience of constant practical use is the best test of merit. The man who writes a launch and finds himself drifting with tide and wind because the "spark" fails to ignite the charge of gas in his engine, the man who prints a daily paper and fails to get it off on time because the "spark" again fails; the man who has fruit that is injured for lack of frigidation because the "spark" fails in his engine that runs the pump; not only such parties but others who have trouble from like causes should bear in mind that the Hercules Gas and Gasoline Engine is free from such difficulties. The ignition is simple and sure and for catalogue, if you want second-hand engines of other makes at cheap rates we can supply you. We have a number taken in trade. I cannot take any more until these are realized on. Patent & Roy Type Foundry, 406-407 Sansome Street, San Francisco. The "Spark" & O'Connor Co., Agents, Dallas, Texas.

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Specimen Cases.
S. H. Clifford, New Casad, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite failed away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Specker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One box Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

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W. S. McJimsey.

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The Graham Leader.

J. W. GRAVES, Proprietor

W. M. W. & N. W.
RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE.
No. 3 Leaves Weatherford 11:00 a. m.
Arrives at Mineral Wells 12:32 p. m.
No. 4 Leaves Mineral Wells 12:32 p. m.
Arrives at Weatherford 2:00 p. m.
No. 5 Leaves Weatherford 4:30 a. m.
Arrives at Mineral Wells 6:02 a. m.
No. 6 Leaves Mineral Wells 6:02 a. m.
Arrives at Weatherford 7:30 a. m.
No. 7 Leaves Weatherford 8:02 a. m.
Arrives at Mineral Wells 9:30 a. m.
No. 8 Leaves Mineral Wells 9:30 a. m.
Arrives at Weatherford 11:00 a. m.
Making close connection with all Texas & Pacific trains at Weatherford; also connecting with Santa Fe Railway.

W. C. FORBESS, P. & F. A.
S. W. T. LANHAM is a candidate for governor of Texas. You cannot get over a purer, whiter, better man in the state than Sam Lanham.

It is now in order for the people of the South and West to begin to look out for some good democratic presidential timber for campaign of 1896.

I. G. RANDLE was refused a new trial by Judge Clint of the Dallas criminal court last week and he took an appeal to the court of criminal appeals of Texas.

We wonder how Senators Mills and Voorhees feel over the fate of the Bland bill. They promised some favorable silver legislation "later on" when the Sherman bill was repealed and now they can't get it.

GEN. FRYE and his army were nearly started out by railroads refusing to move them from Finley last week. Gov. Hogg took a hand in the game, told the railroad that brought them into Texas to move on or he would test the life of the railway company. Just what he meant by this threat is not known but it is known that the railroads moved the men east to a settled country.

Part 12 of The Book of the Fair published by the Bancroft Publishing Co., Chicago, Ill., has been received. It is fully up to, if not in advance of, preceding numbers. All the features of the great exposition are brought out, both by pen and camera, in a way to perpetuate its beauties and its benefits. Every library in the land should have a complete set. It is being issued in 25 parts and is sold only by subscription. Write the publishers for particulars.

Silver Bill Vetoed.

Last Thursday President Cleveland transmitted to Congress a message vetoing the Bland-Signorage bill. The message finds many faults with the bill and upon the whole, is a most ingenious argument from a gold standard standpoint. He argues that it would be unsafe legislation and might cause a return of the panic. He also finds fault with the wording of the bill and attempts to show that it would destroy the "parity" we read about so much; but see so little of and then winds up with a recommendation to Congress to empower the secretary of the treasury to issue more bonds and better bonds.

It may be good financial policy to let fifty millions in silver lay idle in the treasury and borrow money to pay interest on it to support the government but we don't see the right and the democracy of a country will fall to see it. The bill was passed by a large majority in both houses of Congress. It is a democratic measure and it takes advantage of the wisdom of the people as manifested in Congress. It is being imposed upon through the forms of law and it enrolls his name as a member before he takes time to think of what populism really is.

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Harry Gibbs never said a better thing in his life than he did when he said "we" (the democratic party) "get mistaken in men sometimes just like we do in horses," and we have an abiding conviction that we got mistaken just that way when we elected a man who is, or thinks he is, "bigger than his party."

The Spirit of Populism.

The name of populism is confined to America and Americans but the spirit of populism, in its many forms, exists the world over.

Populism includes many different shades and conditions of political opinion ranging from straight socialism and communism down to the so-called "Jeffersonian democracy," a party that is so far from believing as Jefferson did, that the great democrat would turn in his grave if he knew the arguments that are advanced in his name.

The basic idea of populism and the foundation stone upon which all of its branches are built, is the idea that the government should be the great father and supporter of the people—This idea is carried into the theories of them all, from the ideal pictures of Edward Bellamy down to the subtlety scheme of the Farmers Alliance. Bellamy wants the government to do everything while the average populist will loan him money, store his produce, build and run his railroads and telegraph lines in his interest, furnish him postal savings banks and give him employment.

The central thought and leading idea in all is to vastly increase the power of the general government and correspondingly diminish the rights and prerogatives of the private citizen.

Instead of being "Jeffersonian democracy" it is exactly the reverse of what that great political teacher strove to instill into the American mind. His ideal of democratic government was to leave to the citizen every right, not inconsistent with the general welfare and to limit the power of the federal government to only such matters as are actually necessary to sustain its dignity and uphold its authority and promote the general welfare of the people. His teachings were always diametrically opposed to centralization of federal power.

As we stated above, this spirit of populism exists, under different names, the whole world over. It comprises in its membership all those who are dissatisfied with present forms of government. It is evidenced by recent outbreaks and risings in several of the principal nations of the globe. It clamors for a division and redistribution of wealth by forms of law. It proposes to tax it out of the hands of the rich and loan it into the hands of the poor. It vainly imagines that the power of the government to create wealth is unlimited and that the government can create and issue to the people any amount of fiat money based on nothing but the name of the government. It proposes to either confiscate the property of railway corporations directly or indirectly destroy it by building competing national lines. It would foist upon the people a herde of public officers, for it would require the attention of untold thousands to perform the functions of a government thus administered.

Populism is nothing if not aggressive. It cannot afford to stand upon the defensive and appeal to the reason of men and it does not attempt it. It must reap its converts from the ranks of existing political parties and to do this it must be always on the offensive. It appeals to the poverty of the people. It takes advantage of the panic that periodically affect the business and finance of the world. It convinces its convert that he is being imposed upon through the forms of law and it enrolls his name as a member before he takes time to think of what populism really is.

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las News—Washington correspondent thus states the opinion at the seat of government.

It is pretty generally believed that the populists are encouraging the members of the Coxy army to push them to Washington with a view to scattering the more intelligent ones over the country to do service during the coming campaign in behalf of the populist party. Some of the Coxy men are said to be bright and will make hard workers around the polls at different places during the coming fight. At any rate there are many who believe that they are now being drilled for that very purpose and that it will be part of their duty when the fun commences to paint in sombre colors the harrowing experiences which they, the honest yeomen of the country, have been compelled to undergo at the cruel hands of the two old parties and the "rife corporations."

These extracts, taken in connection with the fact that the populists of the North are furnishing supplies for the men along the route would seem to indicate that the Coxy movement is a political scheme from start to finish. What it may amount to is yet a matter of speculation.

If people will only stop to think of the methods of the populist leaders they will easily gather a most useful political lesson. Their papers and their speakers devote but little of their time and attention to explaining their own platform and advancing their own principles but they are loud in their denunciations of existing government and especially of the present party in power. Thousands of people are poor and needy; they ascribe it to misgovernment, without stopping to think that thousands were poor and needy in all ages of the world and that Christ himself said "the poor are with you always." Thousands are unemployed, ill-fed or poorly paid; they ascribe it to American financial legislation without turning to see that the same state of affairs, or a much worse condition exists in every nation under the sun.

The prices of the products of the soil are lower than they were twenty years ago and are growing lower and lower year by year; they charge this to financial policy, without stopping to think that modern inventions enable one man to produce as much now as two could produce twenty years ago, neither do they stop to think of the immense increase of acreage in farms and necessary over production of the necessities of life; neither do they explain to us how any system of legislation could increase values, prevent over-production or stimulate prices in the markets of the world.

They tell us "something is wrong" and the "times are out of joint" and a "change is needed somewhere," but they entirely fail to show wherein we would gain as a nation by adopting populism and advancing it to power.

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THE CHAIRMAN'S CALL.

Waco, Tex., March 27.—Chairman Baker of the state democratic executive committee today issued the following:

Waco, Tex., March 27.—To the democratic party of Texas: By virtue of the true authority, vested in me by the democratic executive committee of the state of Texas:—1. I hereby call a democratic state convention to be held in the city of Dallas, Texas, on the 14th day of August, 1894, for the purpose of making democratic nominations to fill the state offices.

2. The basis of representation recommended in the said state convention is that each county have one vote for each 300 votes or a fraction of 150 votes or over cast for the presidential democratic electors at the general election in 1892 in such county; provided, that each organized county in the state shall have at least one vote in the said state convention, but no organized county or counties may be attached for judicial purposes, shall have the right to cast the vote of such unorganized county or counties, and each county entitled to representation in said convention shall, by its primaries, elect delegates to said convention to cast its vote.

3. The test recommended for affiliation in the democratic primaries and conventions to be held throughout the state in 1894 is the vote for the presidential democratic electors at the general election in 1892, and no person who was then of age and did not so vote, unless prevented by sickness, absence or other good cause, and no person who will not pledge himself to abide by the action of the state democratic convention hereby called shall be called shall be allowed to participate in the democratic primaries. Such other tests in addition to the foregoing may be resorted to, if essential, to protect the primaries from adverse organizations.

4. Vacancies in the office of county chairmen may be filled by appointment made by any member of the state democratic executive committee, in whose district said county may be situated, or if there be a full corps of precinct chairmen in the county of such vacancy they may meet and elect a county chairman to fill such vacancy, and county chairmen, by appointment, will fill all vacancies in precinct chairmen.

5. All county or precinct chairmen, appointed during the campaign in 1892, or since, or those elected by any organization, are respectfully requested to disband and yield to the county and precinct chairmen elected by the regular organized conventions. — 6. The state democratic convention of 1892 adopted the following resolution: "Whereas, a difference of opinion exists among democrats in this state relative to the policy of adopting the two-thirds rule in the nomination of state officers; therefore, be it resolved, that the state democratic executive committee is hereby instructed to refer this question to the several precinct and county conventions for their action for future state organizations." Now, in obedience to the foregoing resolution, each county will determine for itself in its primaries and county conventions its choice in making state nominations and accordingly instruct its delegates to the state convention.

7. It is recommended that democratic clubs be organized in each voting precinct in Texas by enrolling the members and the election of a president and secretary and such other officers as is necessary; and that the names and addresses of such officers and number of membership of such clubs be reported to the undersigned at Waco, Texas. WALTER S. BAKER, Ch'm Dem. Ex. Com. of Texas.

Young County.

The Banner County of the Northwest.

Situation. Young county lies just north of the 32nd parallel north latitude and in long 101 21 deg. 30 min. west from Washington. It is bounded on the north by Archer county, west by Thompson county, south by Stephens and a small portion of Palo Pinto, and east by Jack county.

Climate. The climate of this part of Texas is remarkably salubrious. It is too far north to feel the effects of the blighting south winds of summer which destroy so many crops in the south-west, and at the same time it is far enough south to enjoy a fine winter climate, free from the great blizzards which sweep the plains of the northwest. Our climate is especially recommended by eminent physicians for those who are afflicted with consumption and kindred diseases.

Men who have travelled all over the known world agree that there is, upon the whole, no more pleasant or healthful climate than that of Young county. The elevation of this county is far above the malarial districts and instances of fever and ague are very rare.

Water Courses. The Salt Fork of the Brazos river runs through the center from northwest to southwest, and receiving the waters of the Brazos lands has its banks on either side so high and so fertile that it cannot be exceeded in the world. Its tributaries in the county are the Clear Fork, Fish, Elm, California, Whisky, Salt, and Cannon creeks, with a large number of smaller streams, furnishing an unlimited supply of water. Well water is within easy reach of the surface in all parts of the county.

Timber. The county is well timbered, especially the southern half of it. Its timbers include Oak, Elm, Pecan, Cedar, Cottonwood and many other kinds. The Pines tree is a source of quite a large revenue to the people and a good Texas growth is a very valuable piece of property. The timber is very suitable for use in fencing and piling, while the other timbers furnish an inexhaustible supply of fuel for those who prefer to use wood.

Mineral Resources. The mineral resources of Young county are wonderful in variety, but owing to lack of railway facilities have not yet been developed to any extent. Gold, silver, iron, lead and copper have all been found in the county by actual assay and it is only a question of time when some if not all of these metals will be mined with profit. The coal fields of Young county are simply vast. We know and developed sufficiently to disclose several magnificent deposits, ranging from 25 to 50 inches in thickness. The quality of the coal is excellent and it is used for local blacksmiths and for heating stoves in the county set to a great extent. The county also has large deposits of fire clay and it boasts of some of the finest stone in the world, including marble, granite, limestone and gneiss. Its building stone is already being used largely in preference to brick.

Agricultural Products. The principal crops of Young county are cotton, corn, wheat and oats. The yield in good seasons is something enormous. Barley, sorghum, rye, millet, and all garden crops are also successfully grown. Apples, peaches, grapes and berries do well in this county. Peaches and grapes grow especially well, and in their season are always plentiful. Melons of all kinds are successfully and profitably grown.

Stock Raising. The famous "blue grass" region of Kentucky does not excel Young county as a stock country. We have some of the finest horses in the world and the live stock industry is flourishing. The big ranches and "free grazes" are things of the past, but in their place we have well bred cattle and horses and a large number of stock farms and the county annually ships to market some of the best cattle and horses produced in the state.

TOWNS.

Graham, the county seat of Young county, is an incorporated city of about 1000 inhabitants, has two national banks in thriving condition, seventeen mercantile houses of the various lines, three newspapers, three hotels, a number of shops and artisans and is rapidly and steadily growing in population and importance. It has several buildings that would be an ornament to any city in the state. The court house, built in 1884, at a cost of \$30,000, is a beautiful piece of architecture in stone and mortar, but by far the prettiest house in town is the public school building, just now nearing completion. It costs only \$11,000, but it is large and commodious and of the latest pattern in brick and stone.

Public Improvements. The public spirit of the people of Young county is evidenced not only by the county house and school building in Graham, but during the past year and in the midst of the so-called "hard times panic" the county contracted for and is just now completing the erection of six fine iron bridges, three across the Brazos, one across Clear Fork and two across Salt Creek. These structures were built by the Chicago Bridge and Iron Company and are works of the most modern pattern and will greatly increase the facilities of travel in the county.

The people of the county are deeply interested in education and Young county ranks high up in the column of schools, school houses and school teachers. Each district is provided with a comfortable house and the children are being educated.

County Finances. The county finances are in a healthy condition. The county's warrants go at par and Texas, both State and county aggregate only 87 1/2 cents on the hundred dollar valuation. The outstanding debt of the county is so arranged that there will be no burdensome taxation on our people. The court house bonds remaining unpaid are all in the permanent school fund of the county and the bridge bonds run for forty years, and if the future is to be judged by the past the progress of the county in forty years will be so great that the payment of these debts will be but a trifle.

Population and Progress. Young county has a population of about six thousand souls. It has been settled mainly by the "old states" of the south, but has people from almost all civilized countries. It has quite a number of German people who are well pleased and all naturalized and taking a lively interest in the public welfare. The people are sober, industrious and as a rule, well educated. The various church denominations are represented and flourishing. The progress of the county has been phenomenal. We have never had any "boom" in Young county; no sudden and fictitious advancement of property values and no sudden influx of population, but all along a gradual and healthy growth, unassisted by any railway, and now we find ourselves in a much more prosperous condition than many of the so-called "boom counties" with railways. It is the belief that the West-ern, Mineral Wells and Northwestern railways will be extended into Young county in the near future, but whether it or not, the future prosperity of the county is assured.

Immigrants. Young county has plenty of room for men who want homes and it cordially invites such to come. Lands are cheap and the homesteader is welcome. We want men who come to stay and we would prefer for the land speculator to stay away. We have no large bodies of land owned by English land speculators and we don't want them. We will give the homesteader to come to Young county, and we can assure him that if he will work and live honestly he will get along all right.

THE SUN SAYS: You frequently hear ministers bitterly denounce the press for publishing the accounts of hangings and other executions. They say spreading the details of such occurrences only tends to increase crime. If that be true they should cease to preach about the horrors of hell for fear it would tempt some of their hearers to jump head over heels into that winter resort.

THE SANTIAGO LIGHT SAYS: Mexico draws the line at pugilism. The state republic is ready to adopt the race track, the foot ball game and sticks to her native chicken disputes and bull fights, but the man with the gloves is warned to keep his fists out of the arena on her sacred soil.

ROAD NOTICE. TO the unknown owner of T. E. & L. Co. Survey No. 2, Young county, Texas: You are hereby notified to meet us in Belknap, Texas, on the 12th day of May, 1894, and present to us in writing your claim for damages, if any claimed, to be done in opening this close road from the East end of White Oak Creek Bridge, running northeast through T. E. & L. Co. No. 3 to Northwest corner of Peter Harcourt Survey. This the 27th day of March, 1894.

ROAD NOTICE. TO the owners or their agents or attorneys of T. E. & L. Company Survey No. 1201: You will take notice that the undersigned jury of freeholders, to-wit: S. D. Day, B. L. Parrot and V. E. Curtis, having been duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Young county to view out a certain public road affecting such lands and to assess damages if any are claimed, and when and where you will present your claims for damages, if any are claimed by you, to said jury in writing at the law offices of J. W. Pauffret, View. R. J. JOHNSON, S. D. DAY, B. L. PARROT, V. E. CURTIS, Jury of View. The March 24, 1894.

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CRAIG NOMAD.

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