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"THE NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE, BUT THE GUT-UP-AND-GUT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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## Great Clearing Sale!

COMMENCING SATURDAY, JULY 14.

All our oxfords and low quartered shoes will be reduced far below cost of production. Immense line of above goods in Childrens and Misses sizes.  
 A LADIES HANDSOME VESTING TOP OXFORD FOR 75CTS. OTHERS IN PROPORTION.



**Another Hot Weather Article!**  
 All our ladies shirt waists will be sold for 25c and up. This is not 50c, on the dollar for what they are actually worth. We don't propose to carry those over, and they must go. Come quick and get choice.



We are offering great bargains in the Millinery Department, to describe the same would be more than a task for me. So come and see.  
**Ladies Vest.**  
 Ladies Summer Vest good quality at half price. We have many styles.

**Brown Domestic**  
 Yard wide, "Dixie C," for only 3 7-8c, by the bolt. How is that for Bargains?

See A great line of summer calicoes at 3 1-2c as long as they last. Come quick.

WILL BARGAINS GET YOUR TRADE? COME ON.

Thousands of other things cheap as the things we advertise. Cash will tell so bring it along. I want your trade and am willing to give you Bargains.  
 YOURS FOR TRADE  
**T. E. POWELL.**

**The Chinese "Boxers"**  
 Are Much Big Injun.

But they are not in it with us when it comes to new Wall Paper. We have just received about fifty patterns all in the latest designs. Such as:  
 LIGHT AND DARK RED INTERMINGLED WITH GILT.  
 BLUE  
 DRAB, BUFF AND VARIOUS OTHER COLORS.  
 For Hall, Dining Room, Kitchen and Parlor. Not having room in our racks for so much paper we offer it to our patrons at 7 1-2c PER ROLL AND UP.  
 Paint Brushes, Paints, Oils, Varnishes,  
 Fine and Coarse Combs, Hair, Clothes,  
 and Tooth Brushes, Musical Instruments, Etc.  
 Of Drugs and Patent Medicines we carry a tip-top line. Call on us and we will convince you we are up with the times.  
 \*Pay in 10 days, 10% discount, when you sell your grain, produce, etc.  
**POWELL & POWELL, Druggist.**

**PALACE DRUG STORE.**  
 We carry a full line of  
**Drugs, Patent Medicines, Etc.**  
 We also carry a nice line of  
**WALL PAPER**  
 In all the Latest Designs.  
 Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paint-Brushes, Books,  
 PERIODICALS, TOILET ARTICLES, ETC.  
 R. A. SPEER, Proprietor.

**HOTEL NOTICE.**  
 I am now ready to accommodate the public with first-class Board and Lodging at the old Miller House.  
**MRS. KATE SHAL.**

Prescriptions filled accurately at R. A. Speer's drug store day or night. We also carry a full line of toilet articles, soaps and colognes. Receiving new goods every day. 8c

Fine line of dolls at all seasons of the year at R. A. Speer's. 8c if

T. S. Mills, Jack Jones, E. C. Patton  
**HOTEL SEAY BARBER SHOP.**  
 Skilled Artists, and Equipments Second to none in the West.  
**HOT AND COLD BATHS.**  
 \*Your Patronage Solicited.

**You Want**  
 Drugs, Medicines, Paints,  
 Oils, Paper, Jewellery, Etc.

**Remember**  
**R. PHILLIPS**

**Is Doing Business**  
**At the same old Stand.**

I keep everything usually found in a first-class drug store and a good deal more. Call and See Us.

# Always at the Front!

**BIG SPECIAL CASH SALE of Blue Enamel Ware—Called Granite Iron by Many People. SOLD SUBJECT TO STOCK ON HAND.**

See the Tripoli Filter—the finest water made pure.

Large Drinking Cups, 10c each, or 3 for 25c.  
 Large Dipper 15c each, or 2 for 25c.  
 Large Wash Basin 15c each, or 2 for 25c.  
 Sauce Pan, 3 quarts, for only 25c.  
 Coffee Pots 3 quarts, for only 35c.  
 Dish Pans 17 quarts for only 50c.

Other articles of same line proportionately low.

**FREE DINNER SETS.**  
 The Celebrated Semi-Vitreous Porcelain, Hand Painted Decorations, with Gold Trimmings, Given away Free to our Customers. We have saved no expense in getting up the most Beautiful Patterns Ever Made. You can get a Dinner Set Free.

**R. E. (Cub) HADLEY.**







# The Baird Weekly Star

Entered at the postoffice at Baird, Tex., second class mail matter.

**W. E. GILLILAND**  
Editor and Proprietor.

Cyclone Davis hob-nobbing with the Democrats at Lincoln, Neb., Well, well! Who would have thought it!

Editor W. L. Grogan of Sweetwater, candidate for the legislature, was defeated in the district coverd by Colorado City last Saturday by A. S. Hawkins, a dark horse. Editing a newspaper is better than going to the legislature anyway, so we do not see that Editor Grogan has lost anything.

It is not generally known that Uncle Sam administered a sound thrashing to the Chinese troops at Canton in 1856. Commodore Foote demanded an apology from the Chinese commander for firing on an American vessel. The demand was ignored and war began in earnest, which resulted in the capture of all the forts at Canton and the death of nearly five hundred Chinese. Foote had three war ships under his command at the time.

Everything indicates a whole sale massacre of foreigners in Peking, the capital of China. It is believed that all the foreign embassies, attaches and about three hundred legation guards have been murdered. It is the blackest crime of the age and the world stands aghast at the horrible deed. There is a bare possibility that some of the ambassadors have escaped but there is little ground for hope. It is known that the German Ambassador Baron Von Ketteler, was murdered on June 18th by the Chinese soldiers upon his way to the German Legation. Foreign offices. Rumors of desperate fighting occurred afterwards between the legation guards and the fanatical Chinese hordes who had surrounded Chinese soldiers. All communication is cut off from Peking and no definite information since the murder of the German Ambassador has been received but it is believed that all foreigners, including Minister Conner, his family and the American marines have all perished.

China will pay dear for the murder if the worst fears of the Powers are verified. Soldiers from every point of the globe are hurrying to China as fast as steam can carry them, but the universal belief is they will too late to prevent the slaughter of the non-foreigners left in the interior of China.

That the world will wreck vengeance upon China is not doubted. They have agreed to the terms and the sword will be wiped of the face of the earth, as the present dynasty should be, and a government instituted that can protect life and property.

What the fate of China will be as a result of the present uprising, the future course can never be predicted and powers are so jealous of each other a great war between the powers may result after the Chinese are soundly thrashed.

The tickets nominated by the democrats at Kansas City is perhaps, all things considered, the strongest that could have been made. We do not agree with Mr. Bryan on expansion, neither do we endorse all the platforms, but as Mr. Hill says a man can take what he wants and say nothing about the balance. The old time Democratic declaration for a tariff for revenue only is again omitted, and the public is left to guess at what the democratic party favors on the tariff by what it condemns in the republican revenue policy. We think a plain specified enumeration, or rather a re-affirmation of the democratic faith on the tariff would have been the wisest and useless now to speculate or say what should have been done. Mr. Bryan, as we well know, is in favor of a tariff for revenue only, and the public consolation even if the party does not clearly define its position on the tariff.

As Bryan's nomination was set off before the convention, the question was who would be his running mate. Fears were expressed that the party would commit a blunder just as in the four years ago. That is, before the convention no one could guess who would be the nominee for vice president. That the convention finally nominated the strong man, Adlai E. Stevenson, we believe will be acknowledged by all doubting Thomases before the campaign. Stevenson is popular in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin and will poll the full democratic vote in New York. If the latest nomination does not win it will be the fault of the ticket. Those who so lustily proclaim the defeat of the Bryan ticket may learn as some people have in '92 that they and the American people get wearied of a political party in this country that just sits down at it and knock the political opponents right over. The country shows the unmistakable signs of being tired of McKinley, in spite of the boast that he has made time prosperous. May the right win. If it does Bryan and McKinley will occupy the White House after March 4th 1901.

## Scholastic Census.

The scholastic census of Callahan county shows Callahan county has 2,070 children in the scholastic age, divided as follows:

White, Male	881.
White, Female	1057.
Colored, Male	2.
Colored, Female	2.
Total	2070.
Increase for the year 103.	

The German Emperor says the murder of the German ambassador at Peking shall be avenged by fire and sword.

According to tradition, it is McKinley's time to hit the ceiling, this year. No president has ever been re-elected two runs against his former unsuccessful opponent.

Mark Hanna is a pretty good fat father, but it will take tons of "fat" to lubricate the track sufficient to enable McKinley to keep ahead of Bryan until November.

D. B. Hill of New York is more popular than he was four years ago. The Democrats seemed determined to nominate him for vice-president, whether he wanted it or not.

Croker is a pretty big man in New York, but when he runs up against D. B. Hill in a national convention, he runs foul of a sayer. Croker downed Hill in a way by refusing to put him on the committee on resolutions, but Hill received an ovation from the convention that convinced Croker, hard-core as he is, that he must take in his attempt to humiliate Hill.

Two Texans, Capt. New Hill of Cleburne, and Capt. Meyer of San Antonio are supposed to have perished with the American legation at Peking. They were in command of the marines that protect the American legation. Capt. Meyer is said to be the author of the song "Hoch de Keiser" sang at the close of his return from Manila, and as a consequence got into serious trouble with the navy department.

The two tickets of the two great national parties are now made up, and the people are beginning to line up for the fray. What the result of the contest will be no one knows, though many pretend to know all about it. The prediction is freely made by many that McKinley will have a walk over. Those who say that way must have very defective memories. A man who Harrison defeated Cleveland we heard the prediction made on every side that no person then living would ever see another democrat in the presidential office, but four years later Cleveland was elected over Harrison by an overwhelming majority. The republicans went into that campaign with as much confidence as now. There are better prospects for Bryan's election now than there was for Cleveland's election at this time in '92.

The nomination of another candidate for the democrats are plentiful, but whether they will materialize or not depends on how the campaign is conducted from now on. The country shows indications of dissatisfaction with McKinley's administration, especially the Porto Rico tariff, mismanagement of Cuban affairs, the conduct of the war in the Philippines, that is said to be over, but still goes on. The dissatisfaction among the Germans with McKinley is said to be strong on account of Boer-English war. The Irish voters are said to be against the administration for its strong English sympathies. Most of the Irish are naturally democrats while the Germans are naturally republicans. If this vote goes against the republicans to any great extent Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois and Indiana may be carried by Bryan and the state he carried in '96 McKinley and Teddy the "Terror" will be snuffed so deep that the republicans scratch out in less than eight years.

In politics it is best not to count chickens before they hatch, but a republican that is so cock-sure that McKinley's election is liable to meet with a sad and bitter disappointment in November.

The American people have become as fickle as the wind in national elections. No president has succeeded himself since Gen Grant's last election in '72. All the presidents are against the republicans, and signs of a disastrous overthrow for them are plentiful. Mark Hanna with his enormous cash fund, hopes to overcome all obstacles by the lavish use of money. We will see whether the voice of the people is strong enough to overcome the all powerful means of money and intimidation of the labor vote. This was so freely used in '92.

**NOTICE.**  
I have sold out my interest in the Hotel Seay.  
All who know themselves indebted to me, please call and settle with me, or Grand aser at Hotel Seay, as once, and oblige.  
FRANK JOHNSON.

## TEXAS AND EDUCATION.

(Giveson Tribune.)  
This has been "commencement" week. Nearly all the colleges have closed, and several hundred young men and women are entered in the real lists of real life. Never before were there so few Texas students in return from other states. They are mostly returning now from Austin, College Station, Waco, Georgetown, Belton, and other Texas seats of learning, and this is well. The principles of education are the same in Texas, Virginia and Massachusetts, and nowadays the facilities are nearly everywhere the same. For Texas students Texas colleges offer the advantages of Texas association, Texas acquaintance and Texas atmosphere. The Texas student educated in Massachusetts returns home a stranger. The Texas student educated at home is thoroughly in touch with the sentiment and the people of his state, and that means much in business. It means also keeping a great deal of money at home, and most of all it means the development of state pride and state culture.

## SMALL BLAZE.

The clanging of the fire bell brought the fire boys, Tuesday evening in double quick time.

The roof of Southford's photograph gallery was found to be on fire, but was extinguished before much damage was done.

The building is owned by J. N. Rushing, and this is the second time the building has been saved by the fire boys during the past year.

Mr. Rushing presented child Walker with a \$500 bill for the boys as a slight token of his appreciation in promptly saving the building.

Our company is all right and deserves every encouragement possible. The boys need a set of leaders, badly, and the City Council should see that the department is fully equipped. The boys have already saved property that is worth a great deal more than the whole cost of the apparatus possessed by the city.

## FOR SALE.

A good family horse, a few yearlings and a good milk cow for sale.

## CUSTOMERS PLEASE NOTICE.

From now until Sept. 1st it is my intention to close my store about 7:30 p. m. except pay day and Saturday nights to my regular customers. I will be open for full trade. If you can conveniently, please call and do your shopping before sundown and oblige.

## NORMAL NOTES.

The enrollment has reached 37, with half as many more expected the next two weeks.

## ADIRAL DOTS.

July 10.-After some delay I will write you again. Thrashing is over in the Valley. The Valley made about 10,000 bushels of wheat and about 8,000 bushel of oats. Wheat averaged about 32 bushels to the acre, oats 60. The farmers are glad and grain is heavy, while the cotton is in the hole, or will be this fall.

Death visited our village last Saturday night. The farmer and his wife, Mrs. Rev. J. M. Mayes filed his appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For County Judge  
R. L. RUSSELL.  
For County and District Clerk  
W. P. (DICK) COCHRAN,  
For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
T. A. (AL) IRVING,  
For Tax Assessor  
T. J. NORRELL,  
For County Treasurer  
T. B. HOLLAND,  
For County Attorney  
JOHN W. WOODS.  
For County Surveyor  
G. M. THOMASON.  
For Hides and Animal Inspector  
W. C. ASBURY.  
For Co. Commissioner Pre. No. 1  
J. W. (JIM) MERRICK.  
For Co. Commissioner Pre. No. 2  
PHILIP VOSE.  
For Co. Commissioner Pre. No. 4  
E. C. AUSTIN.  
For Public Weigher J. P. Pre. No. 1  
W. M. COFFMAN.

## INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE.

For Constable Pre. No. 1  
W. R. WADE.

## THE NEW BANK OPEN.

The Home National Bank of Baird has received its authority from the government to open for business, and will do so next Monday July 10th, at the usual banking hour. The officers are, T. E. Powell, President, Harry Meyer, Vice President, and Fred Lane, Cashier. The bank is organized and controlled by citizens of Baird, and is, as the name implies, a home institution and it wants all the business of all our home people. It makes no difference however small your business in the banking line, we want it, and will give it faithful and careful attention in every respect, and guarantee satisfaction. A trial of your account is all we ask, we know we can please you: Everybody is invited to call at our new banking rooms on Market Street and see us, whether you open an account or not. The Home has money to loan, and will buy and sell exchange, and do a general banking business, for which it has ample facilities, capital and resources. All business that may enter its doors will have careful and prompt attention.

Remember our watch words are  
POLITENESS, ACCURACY, FIDELITY, PROMPTNESS.  
Come and do business with the Home, and give it all or part of your account.

T. E. POWELL, Pres.  
HARRY MEYER, V. P.  
FRED LANE, Cashier.

## REMOVAL.

Scott and McFarlane have moved into one of the Catbird buildings, 1st door south of Hadley's hardware store. They thank their friends for their patronage in the past, and hope to receive the compliment in the future at their new stand.

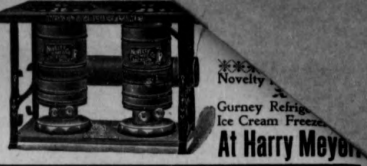
## Seasonable Goods.

Dr. Price's Flavoring Extracts and Fruit Coloring.  
Brenham's Custard Powder for custards and ice creams. Reliable Eggs.  
Lea & Purvis Worcester Sauce, "Hartford" Mayonnaise Salad Dressing, Gentry's Sour and Sweet Pickles, Chertins and Mixed, Chow-chow, Chili Sauce, and other "Devils" like "Tahiti," Catsup, Etc.

"Richies" Jams, in one pound jars.  
Finest French Sardias in one pound jars.  
Kippel's Herring, Dubar's Shrimps and anch Tongues, Etc.  
Bataria's Danish Cocoa (soluble) in 1b and 5lb tins.  
Our Teas are of the highest grade and can be relied on to suit anybody's taste.  
Lebanese's & Swans' Down Cakes/Floor for Cakes and Pastries.

HAVE YOU TRIED  
JERSEY CREAM FLOUR,  
CHEAPEST AND BEST.

ALL GOODS GUARANTEED Phone No. 44.  
Hardin & Sandidge  
GROCERS,  
Baird, X Texas.



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J. J. WELCH & CO. Proprietors.  
The Finest Whiskies, Alcohols, Wines, Cigars, ALWAYS ON HAND.  
Sacramental Wine Always kept in Stock. Ice Cold Beer gets a Glass.  
Baird, Texas.

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Successors to Moon & Crowder.  
—DEALERS IN—  
Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Paint, MOULDING, GYMNEM AND CEDAR POSTS.  
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**D. W. Wristen & Co.,**  
—DEAL IN FRESH—  
**GROCERIES.**  
Please Call and Examine and See for Yourself.

**WORMS! VERMIFUGE!**  
For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies.  
Prepared by  
**JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis.**  
For Sale by POWELL & POWELL, BAIRD, TEX.

**SCOTT & McFARLANE,**  
The Grocers,  
OUR GOODS ARE RIGHT AND OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.  
GET OUR PRICES BEFORE MAKING YOUR PURCHASES.  
Free Delivery to all Parts of the City.  
Located First Door South of Harry Meyer's Store.  
"Cash Talks." BAIRD, TEXAS.

Going to Phone 28  
**WILSON & OLIVER'S,**  
We can be found the best quality of  
Beef, Pork, Sausage, Lard  
AND GAME IN SEASON.  
Free delivery to any part of the city. I keep on hand best all winter and spring.  
Baird, Texas.

**A BOON TO MANKIND!**  
**DR. TABLER'S BUCKEYE**  
CURE  
FOR  
PAINFUL  
PILES  
PRICE 75c.

A New Discovery for the Certain Cure of INTERNAL and EXTERNAL PILES, WITHOUT PAIN.  
CURES WHERE ALL OTHERS HAVE FAILED.  
TUBES, BY MAIL, 75 CENTS; BOTTLES, 50 CENTS.  
JAMES F. BALLARD, Sole Proprietor, 310 North Main Street, ST. LOUIS, MO.  
For Sale by POWELL & POWELL, BAIRD, TEX.

Car Weber wagons just received Harry Meyer, 22  
GILLILAND PASTURE POSTED.  
Owing to the many deprivations committed by hunters in my pasture on Texas Bayou, I am compelled to forbid all hunting on the lands or herds in the waters in said pasture. Any person so trespassing will be prosecuted. This pasture is posted.  
You will want some wall paper soon. Don't forget that R. Phillips has beautiful line of up-to-date designs and colors.  
J. Y. GILLILAND.

I want your trade T. E. Powell. 27

Rev. J. T. Anlin, of Big Springs, came down Wednesday.

is the talk of the town, the Summer Discount sale at Boydston's. 22-3

Powell has the only pretty line of shirt waives in Baird. 18

A. C. Callahan is visiting his mother at a G.M. Upper county.

A. G. Webb went to St. Louis a few days ago on business. He is expected home to-day.

Buy your carpets, mattings and linoleums from B. L. Boydston. 24-4

Anton Egan, who has been at work on THE STAR the past month returned to Coleman yesterday.

Attend H. L. Boydston's Summer Discount Sale, it's a hummer. 22-3

Frank Mc Anally has a new arrival, his house, a boy. Mother and child doing well.

In millinery goods, we have made out prices to suit everyone. If you want a hat go to B. L. Boydston. 32

Hon. J. N. Rushing and family left Wednesday for Brokenshire for a short visit.

B. L. Boydston is closing out shirt waives and skirts at a price that is an elegant assortment to select from. 22-3

Prof. W. D. Hest, one of the principals, informs us that the Normal School at the College is progressing nicely.

County Attorney, John W. Woods, and F. B. Spent a few days last week at Cottonwood and Cross Plains on legal business.

Work has commenced on the depot. The building will be west 160 feet and an addition built on the east end for a waiting room.

Rev. C. W. Irvin, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, left the city very early last week, but we are glad to see him out again this week.

There have been a few cases of sickness in town which the attending physician pronounced scarier fever in a child or two. Most all of the children so attacked are up and about.

Mrs. Herman Schwartz accompanied by her little daughter Evelyn, left Monday night for Cincinnati, Ohio, where she has business in connection with, in order to assist her husband in the undertaking business.

**DOCTOR A. D. RAY,**  
—OSTOPATY—  
—CHIROPODY—  
—PHYSICIAN—  
—OPHTHALMIC—  
—DENTAL—  
—UROLOGY—  
—Gynecology—  
—Gynecology—  
—Gynecology—  
—Gynecology—

Andy Young Dead.

Cap Gilliland was in town Sunday and with him we learn of a serious accident that happened to Andy Young a few days ago. Andy had roped a log for some purpose and when released, kicked Mr. Young on one of his ankles, breaking the bone. We sincerely regret the accident and hope Andy will soon be on his feet again.

Letter.—Mr. Young died Wednesday morning, and was buried same evening. It is with sorrow that we have to record the death of Andy Young. He had the faults, like true, but a better neighbor, or truer friend, than he was a friend to a man, never directed than Andy Young. We tender our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Young and family in their sorrow.

Mrs. L. B. Croy and children are visiting in town.

Rev. L. B. Croy and L. N. Hodson attended a meeting at Ave. last Sunday.

Hobert, student of the M. E. Church, was quite sick, but is better at this writing.

W. H. M. Austin, of Cooper, is in town, and will probably visit Mr. Austin's people several days in Baird.

See Dr. A. D. Ray's card in this issue.

**ELPASA AND CLOUDCROFT.**

On the morning of June 23rd, at 4:50 o'clock, the following Bairdites were at our depot waiting for a belated train bound for El Paso and other points in Old and New Mexico:

W. F. Wilson, Byron Snyder, L. M. Hatley, D. Robinson, Dr. H. H. Ramsey and son W. V., R. A. St. John and daughter, Miss Mollie, A. M. Sprawl, Wm. Dawkins, Wm. Vaughn, W. P. Cochran, Joo. W. Woods, W. T. Austin, Mrs. M. Alexander, A. G. Webb and family, Miss Beula Cook, Mrs. C. A. Bowles and little daughter Claribel, Mrs. Martin Barnhill, Mrs. S. L. Driest, Miss Lettie, Mrs. A. H. Adams, Day, the Misses Trent, Mrs. Hassell, Miss Bertha Hassell, Miss Capps, and Mrs. Scroggins.

None of the party had thought on account of the unfortunate hour at which the west bound train is due at Baird, and one poor fellow was suffering from the results of having closed a big cattle deal the day before. Yet just as daylight approached, the party, full of enthusiasm and good cheer, was off for a daylight ride across the big prairie, and hills and boundless plains that stretch out for 475 miles to our destination.

The country as far west as Midland seemed to be all right, and was cheering and inspiring to look upon, but west of there it was decidedly disappointing, and hills, sage bushes and cacti were the only products visible, with no sign of animal life for ten to twenty-five miles at a stretch. Our party decided that the San Antonio route, that part of Texas back to Mexico and apologize for having taken it away from her. However the barren country afforded amusement for our party, and made us feel happy in realizing the fact that our own Callahan county is far ahead of anything west of it.

At Big Springs we saw several former Bairdites, including Miss Elmar Hardgrave, who joined our party for the trip and was promptly appointed deputy by our gallant county court clerk.

Reaching El Paso 12 to 24 hours ahead of the main excursion train, our party had no trouble in finding the best of accommodations at seasonable rates, and we certainly appreciated this advantage when the rush came a little later.

Of course the first two days were spent in seeing El Paso and Jaures, both of these towns are unique, and full of interesting features to the tourist. El Paso is a medium, up to date, American city, with splendid public buildings, parks and prosperous enterprises. Its population is 40,000, and just across a narrow and almost dry river, the Rio Grande, lies the Mexican town of Jaures, probably 350 years old with its low, flat roof, one story adobe buildings, both residence and business houses, all alike, just as they have appeared for hundreds of years, no improvement, no changes of styles or architecture, no progress whatever except they have a brick custom house of recent build, that is taller and looks somewhat modern at the front.

The old mission church at Jaures is the object of greatest interest, being about 300 years old and well preserved with only slight changes made in repairing the building during recent years.

Next to the old church, the "Curio" stores attracted most interest, here the visitors spent much time in examining the quality and curiosity of the silver, gold and Indian handwork, also ornate carriages and other fabrics, for sale usually at much lower values than in the American side, where a high tariff must be added. Articles costing less than 50 cents, can usually be brought over free from duty, above that value then the duty ranges from 10 to 25 per cent, and must be paid at the river.

To avoid this duty a great deal of smuggling, and deception is carried on, and next to the bill going pulled off at Jaures both on week days and Sundays, we believe this smuggling business, with its opportunities and temptations for deceiving, swindling, and lying in the most degrading, demoralizing, blighting curse of all our border countries.

Our third day out was spent on an excursion to Cloudcroft, a watering place situated in the mountains of New Mexico, 110 miles N. E. of El Paso, and 1,000 ft. above sea level.

At Alamogordo, a thriving town of about 50 miles from El Paso, we were transferred to open coaches and made about thirty to an engine. Ten miles in a direct line from Cloudcroft the main climbing begins, and the road is 30 miles long in covering the ten miles.

The scenery along this part of the country is perhaps as fine as can be found in any part of the world. The altitude is not so high as Pike's Peak and other places of public interest and notoriety, but this is so much the better for a large number of people who could not take a trip over routes where the altitude is greater than Cloudcroft.

Some of our party were dangerously affected on this trip, and had to be confined to beds another 1,000 feet.

Now Mr. Editor my pen falls me, for a description of the scenery along this climb of 30 miles over valleys and deep

ravines, threaded with rippling springs of ice cold water, along the perpendicular sides of the mountains, climbing a spiral stair way, ever up, yet crossing deep gorges, and clinging to the side of the great boulders and mountain peaks with the vegetation brightening and increasing, and the great forest trees getting larger and taller at every turn, what we have landed right into the heart of one of the densest forests imaginable.

I must refer you to the ladies of our party, who just went wild over the wonderful, awe inspiring panorama that must be seen to be fully appreciated. This side is so very interesting and wonderfully exhilarating, but in some cases produces nervous fear and a degree of despondency easily noted, and sometimes freely admitted.

One of our party while crossing a deep canyon over a treacherous crooked as the letter S, was heard to murmur, "Oh Charlie! My Charlie! I'll never see you again in this world, Oh how I wish I had let you come with me."

Another dear little frightened creature she clung confidentially to the strong arm of a noble cattle dealer, whispering, "Oh why must you make me do as we do near the appointed way?"

But the saddest and most pathetic scene of all was enacted by a little music teacher and her noble yet wayward cavalier. "Don't worry," said she, "we'll soon be there where'll be no more parting forever." "Nay" he answered, "I have no passport and Foster will separate us at the gate. ... Then come as near as may to my window" replied the maiden and I'll sing for thee" and then with the faintest of stammering" spirit's of just man made ahead.

Reaching Cloudcroft we found a good hotel and excellent, airy or forty combinations, of wood and canvas, several stores, private residences etc., and the finest timber tract underhatchling trees and the greatest profusion of strawberries, ferns and evergreens imaginable. We enjoyed a splendid day, drinking cold spring water and wandering through the forest, and came back down stairs without the loss of any lives at all.

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Convulsions, Cramps, Chronic Pleasidism is not so high as Pike's Peak and other places of public interest and notoriety, but this is so much the better for a large number of people who could not take a trip over routes where the altitude is greater than Cloudcroft.

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Died from Mrs. Ruesell-Will Hart; just in Baird on the Pampa road July 11th. Under will please send to STAR office. 22-4

**Seed Oats For Sale.**

Winter Twp. oats, 50 cents per bushel. One bushel sufficient for one acre, now from August to December, and get plenty of your pasture. 22-3  
W. C. POWELL.

# BRITAN AND SPAIN.

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

Kansas City, Mo., July 5.—At exactly 11 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 raised his tin voice until he had heard himself. "The convention on will come to order. The sergeant-at-arms will see that the aisles are cleared."

A round of applause greeted George Thomas as he ascended the platform. He looked the ideal presiding officer, tall, dignified, black-robed, 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, speaking to the remotest corners of the building, he began his address as temporary chairman.

At 11 o'clock Thursday the sub-committee passed a complete list of names for the platform tentatively agreed upon Wednesday night. While there is no criticism of the work done of the sub-committee on the general sentiment of the various planks, some members manifested a disposition to make changes in the phraseology, also the order of presenting the various subjects to be embodied in the declaration of principles.

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 Nebraska opposed the declaration on the ground that it was covered by a general plank. Mr. Hill declared that Mr. Newland's position was not sound and unimpaired and 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 article plank was adopted in committee by a vote of 26 to 12. Nominations being in order, the president, Alabama yielded to Nebraska, and W. D. Oldham of the latter state a glowing eulogy of Mr. Bryan, named that gentleman, concluding as follows:

"Already worthy allies differing from us in many things have been shouted for our gallant leader again, and every state and territory has instructed its delegates to this convention to vote for him. He is the only man who remains for Nebraska to pronounce the name that has been thundered forth from the foot ofunker Hill and the summit of Mt. Vernon. He is the only one who has been named by the people and that name is the name of William Jennings Bryan, his best loved son."

His name was voted as he arose to second the nomination. The New Yorker warmly praised the Nebraska, declaring that the cause he represents is the cause that he belongs to the whole nation. "His voice has been heard not only in behalf of our people, but in behalf of the cause of the common people, in behalf of the workman, in behalf of his rights. He will not only have the support of this party, a united party," applauded, cheers and waving of flags, lasting for three minutes, the band playing the national anthem.

Judge Perkins of Texas eloquently extolled Mr. Bryan. "Let those who love their country choose. For me there is no other alternative. I am of the state of Texas, which I have the honor to represent, we do now, and will in November, vote for William Jennings Bryan, the champion of liberty." (Loud and uproarious applause.)

Mr. Bryan then arose from his seat and then Mr. Bryan said from words extolled his nomination.

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 previous vote for him. It was, however, although the result followed a spirited and highly dramatic contest between the advocates of Stevenson, Towse, and Hill, and a doubt of his sincerity, earnestly brought the convention not to make him the nominee.

The proceedings moved with greater brilliancy than the two preceding days, for there was hope of the tedious waits for platform and committee reports. The support of the great audience was truly Democratic when the session began. Anticipating the close of the convention the general public was admitted freely and great crowds were seen thronging the aisles, not only filling every available seat in the arena and also, but also overflowing in the arena reserved for delegates, while the floor stood on a chair, earnestly brought the convention not to make him the nominee.

His every arraignment of the "entrenched enemy" drew a ripple of applause, and as he proceeded his well-timed allusions to his speech and his 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!"

His pondering 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 voice being of no avail, Mr. Hill was compelled to rise and walk.

This was the signal for pandemonium, and nothing seemed to be able to stop the torrent of applause. A few benches were not with voices of cheer, 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.

Finally Hill himself, hoping to affirm the tenets of applause, arose. "The delegates and crowd howled three times his name."

"Hill!" "Platform!" they screamed.

"Mr. Chairman," he pleaded, "but his voice was drowned in the flood of delight which greeted his name."

"Mr. Chairman," he tried again to say, and then, drowned out again, sank laughing into his seat.

A delegate from Ohio sensed the intention of the chairman by some violent postulations, and then mounting on his chair as he was recognized, moved that an impromptu be extended to Mr. Bryan to vouch the movement on.

A wild cheer of applause went up before the chairman had been given time to hear a second time the reply. While the cheering over the Bryan nomination was at its height the booming of a brass band was heard at the entrance, down the aisle to the chairman's desk came the band which came here with Clark of Montana, and behind it a column of men as neatly as they could keep their formation, the Jacksonian club of Nebraska. The band was playing "Hill, Hill," and the old air "The Victory" which left no doubt of his sincerity, earnestly brought the convention not to make him the nominee.

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practically took possession of the proceedings and at times the chairman and his officials were so powerless to proceed that they gave up to the multitude until the various demonstrations ceased. The call for nominations, Alabama yielded to Minnesota and the latter state presented its young champion of Republicanism and Democracy, Charles A. Towse. The mention of his name was the signal for a "sistering demonstration in his honor, men and women joining in the outbreak. For if in a corner of the auditorium a young woman could be seen frantically waving in one hand a photograph of the Minnesota and in the other the 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 excite any widespread enthusiasm among those who were present.

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# DEMOCRATIC 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 at Philadelphia on the day of declaration of independence, do reaffirm in that immortal proclamation of the constitution the principle of harmony between the fathers of the republic. We hold with the United States supreme court that the declaration of independence is the spirit of our government, and 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 law, and denounce the doctrine that an executive or congress, deriving their existence and their powers from the constitution, can serve lawful authority by a mere act of will. We assert that no nation can long endure half-republic and half-empire and we warn the American people that imperial adventures will lead inevitably to despotism at home. We believe in the principle of a democratic government, as embodied in the Porto Rico law, enacted by a Republican congress, and in the principle of opposition of the Democratic minority, as a bold and open violation of the nation's organic law and a fatal error of the nation's policy. It imposes upon the people of Porto Rico a government without their consent and taxation without representation. We condemn the American people by repudiating a solemn pledge made in their behalf by the commanding general of our army, which has been broken, and we demand the immediate and unreserved occupation of their land. It doomed to poverty and disaster a people whose helplessness appalled the conscience of the world and magnanimity. In this, the first act of its imperialistic program, the Republican party seeks to commit the United States to a colonial policy in consistent 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 territorial jurisdiction over the island of Cuba, except for its pacification. The war ended nearly two years ago, profound peace reigns over the island and all the conditions of tranquility keeps the government of the island from its people while Republican carpet-bagging plunders its resources and exploits the confidence of the people to the disgrace of the American people.

We condemn and denounce the Philippine policy of the present administration. It has involved the people unnecessarily in war, sacrificed the lives of our soldiers, and placed the United States, previously known and applauded throughout the world as the champion of freedom, in the face of the world in the position of crushing with terrible force the efforts of our former allies to establish a free and self-governing government. The Philippine cannot be held without endangering our civilization; they cannot be subjected without imperiling our empire, we favor an immediate cessation of the war, the withdrawal of the troops, and the restoration of the Philippine people to their rights. We favor the Philippine people to their rights. We favor the Philippine people to their rights.

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extended, not by force and violence, but by the persuasion of a high and honorable example. The importance of other questions now pending before the American people is to be maintained and the Democratic party takes no backward step from its position on these, but the burning issue of imperial government, which Spanish war involves the very existence of the republic and the destruction of our free institutions. We regard as the paramount issue of the campaign.

The declaration in the Republican platform of the day of independence in 1776, that the Republican party "steadfastly adheres to the policy announced in the Monroe doctrine of 1823," is a 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 an expansion of territory without our consent and essential to our supremacy in American affairs. At the same time we do declare that no American people should ever be held in slavery, unwilling subjects to European, and no nation should be subjected to a despotic rule. It means conquest abroad and intimidation and oppression at home. It means the strong army which has ever been fatal to the liberties of the nations of the world. It means the loss of our citizens have fled from Europe. It will impose upon our people a large and long standing army, and a large and long standing navy, and a constant menace to their liberty. A small standing army and well-disciplined state militia are sufficient for the maintenance of peace. This republic has no place for a vast military service and conscription. When we are in danger the citizen soldier is his country's best defender. The national guard of the United States should ever be cherished in the people. We are in favor of the citizen organizations are ever an element of strength and safety. For the first time in our history and co-operation with the people, we have a wholehearted approval of our time-honored and approved system of volunteer organization. We denounce the American "imperialistic and un-republican and as a subversion of the ancient and fixed principles of a free people.

Private monopolies are indefensible and intolerable. They destroy competition, control the price of all material, and reduce the standard of living of the consumer. They lessen the employment of labor, and arbitrarily fix the terms and conditions of labor, and deprive the worker of his own capital and their opportunity for betterment.

They are the most efficient means yet devised for appropriating to the few the wealth of the many, and they are the cause of the poverty and suffering of the masses. They are the cause of the poverty and suffering of the masses.

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as will be seen in the following list of subjects. We affirm and endorse the policy of the national Democratic platform adopted in 1896 in Chicago, and we favor the policy which shall restore and maintain a metallic price level, and as part of our system the immediate restoration of the gold standard of the dollar at the present legal rate of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation.

We favor 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, with a permanent debt to retire upon, and the bank currency in circulation with population and distress the debt must also increase. The Republican currency scheme is the reform scheme for fastening upon the people a perpetual and growing debt for the benefit of the banks. We are opposed to this private monopoly paper, circulation as money but without tender qualities, and demand the retirement of the national banknotes as fast as government paper or silver certificates can be substituted therefor.

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

We are opposed to government by injunction; we denounce the blockade of the coast and the seizure of property by the government, and we demand the settlement of disputes between corporations and their employees.

We favor the American labor and the upholding of the workman as the cornerstone of the prosperity of our country; we recommend that you take the bill pending in congress, charge of a secretary with a seat in the cabinet, believing that the salvation of American labor will bring this bill to the floor.

Reduction of war taxes favored. The American soldiers are enlisted. We favor the immediate construction, ownership and control of the Nicaragua canal by the United States, and we denounce the inactivity of the plank in the national Republican platform for an isthmian canal in the face of the failure of the Republican majority to take the bill pending in congress.

We condemn the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as a surrender of American rights and interests, not to be tolerated. We favor the immediate statehood for Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, and irrigation of western lands, and the establishment of a government for Alaska and Puerto Rico.

We favor the continuation and strict enforcement of the Chinese exclusion law, and we favor the same for the same classes of all Asiatic races.

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

We approve this wholesome doctrine of the Republican platform, which we favor in its application to all policies, including the diploma of Agrop and the intrinsic and land grabbing of the United States, and we especially condemn the ill-considered Republican alliance with England, which must mean discrimination against other friendly nations, and which has already stilled the nation's voice, while liberty is being strangled in Africa.

Believing in the principles of self-government and rejecting as did our fathers the principle of monarchy, we view with indignation the purpose of England to overwhelm with force the South African republic. Speaking as we do for the commerce of the American nation, except its Republican officeholders, and for all freemen everywhere, we extend our sympathies to the heroic burghers in their unequal struggle with England, to be rendered will determine whether or not our children are to enjoy the blessed privilege of free government, and we favor the American nation to be free, prosperous and honored, we earnestly ask for the foregoing declaration of principle the hearty support of the American people, without regard of previous party affiliations.

Two Galicians burned houses on the Straits of Gibraltar.

Carpenter has authorized a \$50,000 draft for the San Antonio.







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In envy by all whose stomach and liver are out of order...

FOR SALE! FOR SALE!
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The marvelous cure of Mrs. Rena J. Stott of Consumption has created intense excitement in Cambridge, Ind.

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It must be an industrious youth that provides against age; he that foals away the one must either beg or starve in the other...

Ladies and Misses imported hosiery, the finest bargains ever offered by any house in Balld. Rev. Wm. Crawford will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night...

I have often thought what a melancholy world this would be without HALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT without the aged...

If you are troubled with that most uncomfortable disease called piles, don't neglect it. Don't let the complaint get a firm hold. Every day the disease is neglected it grows stronger...

Some of our weaknesses are born, but others are the result of education. It is a question which one of the two gives us the most trouble...

Life is a series of surprises. We do not guess today the mood, the pleasure, the power of tomorrow...

New and beautiful line of ready made clothing. Men's shirts, 30c to \$2.00. Women's blouses, 35c to \$2.00. Men's suits, 10 to 20. Women's dresses, 15 to 30...

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P. E. BLACKSTOCK DEAD.
Mr. P. E. Blackstock, a young man who has been living in Balld for about eighteen months, died at H. S. Morgan's residence Wednesday night...

Blackstock was a quiet unassuming young man and well liked by all who knew him. He was recently elected Noble Grand of Balld Lodge L. O. G. and was to have been installed next Saturday...

He has a brother living in California and a sister living in Arkansas. The Old Fellows' local charge of the remains, and was to have taken interest in Balld cemetery yesterday evening...

We have a considerable amount of wheat coming in the last few days, and it is bringing good prices, from 65c to 75c. T. E. Powell is the only one in Balld buying, bringing your wheat to Balld if you want good prices...

Accompanied by a party of friends, he left for his home in California on July 16th, and saw enough interesting things to warrant an intrusion on your space...

By the way, I must digress a little right here to mention a subject that has been on my mind a good deal. The poetry columns of the newspapers are having a good deal to say at this season of the year...

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our snow capped mountains, the romantic beauty of our green valleys, the millions of homes awaiting settlement, the martial spirit of our armies and navies which turning from the child's play of over running the islands of the sea...

The exercises of the day closed with a game of base ball between Cottonwood and Cross Plains teams. Many of the players displayed considerable skill, and especially would we mention the moving qualities of our future sheriff...

Harold Fenwick, I will give 68c for all good 80c wool on account...

Parasols, summer dress goods and ladies shirt waists, constitute a part of the big cut prices...

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A grand old remedy for Cough, Colds and Consumption, used through the world for half a century...

LOST - Black Morocco vest pocket book containing \$5 bill and small book postage stamps...

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