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TEXAS DEMOCRACY

The Last Day of the State Convention at Waco.

NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Substance of the Platform Adopted and on Which the Party Enters the Campaign This Year.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 12.—On Friday afternoon nominations were declared in order for chairman of the state Democratic executive committee.

Congressman Thomas H. Ball placed the name of Hon. James B. Wells of Brownsville before the convention.

Judge John M. Duncan of Smith county seconded Mr. Wells' nomination and upon motion he was elected by acclamation.

Judge Wells expressed his gratitude for the honor and pledged his untiring and best efforts in behalf of the party.

The usual resolutions of thanks were voted to the officers of the convention and to the citizens of Waco.

Next in order was the selection of the state executive committee for the next two years.

The senatorial districts announced their committeemen as follows:

1. A. C. Oliver, Cass county.
2. H. E. Henderson, Hopkins.
3. H. L. Stuart, Cooke.
5. W. Y. Carver, Collin.
6. Joseph E. Cockrell, Dallas.
7. John S. Spinks, Van Zandt.
8. W. E. Ross, Panola.
9. James R. Young, Kaufman.
10. W. C. Morrow, Hill.
11. John H. Brickett, Milam.
13. W. B. O'Quinn, Angelina.
14. June C. Harris, Nacogdoches.
15. W. L. Dean, Madison.
16. John M. Moore, Fort Bend.
17. A. P. Norman, Galveston.
18. C. F. Lehman, Lavaca.
19. D. C. Giddings, Washington.
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21. Thomas H. Spooner, Gonzales.
22. A. J. Bell, Karnes.
23. E. A. Stevens, Arkansas.
24. W. T. Bartholomew, Robertson.
24. Frank H. Bushick, Bexar.
25. John N. Garner, Uvalde.
26. Eugene Moore, Erath.
27. A. Matthews, Coryell.
28. J. L. Stephenson, Taylor.
29. W. T. Andrews, Throckmorton.
30. George W. Armstrong, Tarrant.
31. Sterling Straughan, Montague.

The names of the committee were read, after which sine die adjournment was taken, and thus one of the most exciting and dramatic conventions in the history of the

Democratic party in Texas was at an end.

The platform, in substance, congratulates the people on Bryan and Stevenson's nomination; favors government aid in improving state waterways; demands construction of Nicaragua canal; indorses state administration; speaks of large cash balance, betterment of eleemosynary institutions, general improvement of agricultural conditions; encouragement given industrial enterprises, etc.; favors equal taxation and prompt payment of taxes; pledges continued effort to improve educational system and points with pride to the University of Texas, agricultural and mechanical college and Prairie View normal; favors abolition of free passes by railways save to their actual employes and families and sheriffs, constables and marshals, and a reduction of passenger fares proportionate to increase in business of railroads; pledges an honest and economical administration of public affairs; double-header trains opposed; demands that the next legislature pass a law whereby the hiring of any person to work or electioneer in the interest of any candidate seeking a nomination at any primary election held by authority of any political party, shall be absolutely prohibited, and that such law require that each candidate at a primary election file with some proper officer within a given time after such primary an itemized statement on oath, showing a complete account of all his expenses connected with his candidacy, and that a violation of such law be punished by such penalty as will secure the enforcement thereof; insists on further reform in official fee; favors an eight-hour law for all workmen on public works; calls for an arbitration board to settle difficulties between corporations and employes; recommends enactment of a liberal libel law.

Fitzsimmons Winner.
New York, Aug. 12.—Bob Fitzsimmons met the Akron giant before the Twentieth Century club at Madison Square garden on last Friday night and won by knocking the Ohioan down and out in the sixth round. Before the fight and for some time past there have been many reports to the effect that Fitzsimmons was too old to cope successfully with his younger opponent.

It was argued that Fitzsimmons' knowledge of the game and his capability for hard hitting would not be able to counterbalance the youth and strength as well as the recently acquired tactics of the Ohio man. But, however, all this has been changed. Fitzsimmons did the trick cleanly and cleverly.

Ben E. Stone was seriously stabbed at Lockhart, Tex.

Plans for Speechmaking.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 12.—W. J. Bryan will make no such extended speech-making tour of the country this campaign as he did four years ago. He will make a number of speeches, but they will all be in connection with special occasions, and not a part of a general swinging around the circle. That much was determined during the talks which Mr. Bryan had with the members of the executive committee.

China is trying to induce British Minister MacDonald to leave Peking.

At Bee, I. T., the 10-year-old girl of Evangelist Meadows swallowed a pin and died.

Welman's first bale of cotton sold at 11 cents.

HOGG THE WINNER.

Succeeds Before Convention Despite Unfavorable Action

BY RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

The Ex-Governor Was Greeted With Cheers and Hisses, and Used Vigorous Language Against Opponents.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 11.—At Thursday's session of the Democratic state convention Chairman Prince announced that the next business was to receive the report of the platform committee. This committee was not ready to report, and on motion of Capt. Fields of Hill three gentlemen were named to interview the platform committee and ascertain when it would be ready to report.

Loud cries of "Rengan" brought the old comcomer to his feet and he made the convention an address, receiving hearty applause throughout.

Permanent Sergeant-at-Arms Tom Bell was introduced and thanked the convention.

R. W. Hall of the Panhandle, by invitation, addressed the convention and made one of his characteristic speeches. His speech was greeted with applause, and it reached its height when he said he did not know much to talk about and did not care to get in the caldron of boiling oil—Waters-Pierce oil; that the pan gets hot, but it is the duty of the "pan handle" to keep cool.

The three gentlemen appointed to visit the platform committee returned and announced that the above committee expected to be able to make its report at 8 o'clock.

At the night session Chairman Smith started to read the report of the committee on platform and resolutions, but gave way to Secretary Logan, who read it.

The clause calling for compulsory arbitration of differences between corporations and their employes was received with cheers, and had to be read three times.

Then Chairman Smith presented the two resolutions which had been unanimously adopted by the committee.

The one calling for the establishment of a state board of health was first considered. Dr. J. B. Massey of Harris county said he hoped it would be voted down. He was greeted with cheers and bows. The band had to be called upon to drown the uproar. It was a hard job, but it finally triumphed. Then Dr. Massey resumed his argument. He moved to table the resolution. This was lost.

Hon. V. W. Grubbs of Greenville took the floor, and again was the band necessary to quell the roars of disapproval. The gentleman from north Texas retorted spiritedly to those about him, and for a time he, the band and the convention had a hot old time. He sat down.

The second resolution, favoring primaries on same day, created much wrangling, but prevailed.

Killed by a Car.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 11.—Thursday night a negro named Rufus Plummer was struck by an electric car and killed. The accident occurred near the corner of Main and Duncan streets. It was said that the negro was crossing the tracks diagonally and became confused at the approach of the car and of a wagon. The motorman ran his bell and made every effort to stop the car.

More Clews.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Aside from the military developments of Thursday the diplomatic aspect of the crisis was made more clear by the publication of the demand made by the United States on the imperial government of China and transmitted to Minister Wu. Minister Wu worked assiduously on the measure during the day, translating it first from English to Chinese, then to Chinese code.

A resolution from the committee prohibiting the use of money in primary elections was adopted.

Then the Hogg amendment matter came up. This, Chairman Smith said, was the only minority report he had, the others having been withdrawn. It was offered in lieu of the free pass plank of the majority report. Among the others was a plank condemning the action of state officials in the Waters-Pierce oil matter, which had been offered by Judge John M. Duncan of Tyler. In the executive session upon that occasion it precipitated a hot debate.

A yell of protest went up when it was proposed to devote an hour and a quarter to each side for the discussion of Mr. Hogg's proposed amendments.

"Cut them down to three seconds," yelled a delegate. Upon this the request for a discussion was withdrawn.

"The gentleman from Travis has the floor," said the chairman, and amid howls, cheers, hisses and jeers ex-Gov. Hogg proceeded to speak in favor of his amendments.

"Are you afraid to hear a question discussed?" he exclaimed. "Is it possible?" Then he paused.

"When free speech becomes suppressed," he began. The uproar was renewed. "It won't take long," he pleaded. There were more cries of disapproval and derision. The chair instructed the sergeant-at-arms to clear the hall of all except delegates. While this was being done there were numerous calls for Bailey and Odell.

In the meantime Gov. Hogg took a seat on a chair on the front of the stage.

"Gentlemen, I know you are drunk," said he when he got on his feet again. Then he was silent while he gazed over the crowd.

"Mr. Chairman, I move to table the gentleman from Travis," shouted a delegate.

Mr. Hogg yielded the floor to ex-Lieut. Gov. Jester, who began to plead for the recognition of the ex-governor. The delegates refused to let him proceed.

Mr. Hogg again took the floor. "I see a lot of lop-eared scoundrels here," he said, who don't want to hear free speech. A man who is base enough," he shouted amid wild confusion, "a man who is cowardly enough, who is base enough not to hear a speech is not a Democrat and is a fool besides." (Cheers and great confusion). "I will stay here until I have been heard." (Cheers). "I rise to speak for the people of Texas whom you are misrepresenting."

By a vote of 559 1/4 to 401 3/4 the amendments were adopted and the convention adjourned at 1:45 Friday morning to 10 o'clock.

Congressman Lanham nominated Gov. Sayers for re-election. R. H. Parker seconded the nomination and the governor was renominated by acclamation.

Excepting for railroad commissioner the present incumbents were renominated in a bunch.

For railroad commissioner Storey received 559 votes, Curtis 425 and Morris 30. On Curtis' motion Storey's nomination was unanimous.

J. B. Wells of Brownsville was elected chairman executive committee.

Another Message from Conger.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The Chinese minister received a lengthy cipher cable dispatch containing over hundred words from Minister Conger at Peking, addressed to the state department. I is in the American code throughout, so the contents are not known. Mr. Wu promptly delivered the letter to the state department. He reports seven killed and sixteen wounded.

Got New Chwang.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.—The Russian admiralty has received the following dispatch from Admiral Alexieff:

"New Chwang, Sunday, Aug. 5.—The Chinese town of New Chwang on the Gulf of Diao Tung, was captured August 4, two warships taking part in the bombardment. The inhabitants were dispersed."

TEXAS DEMOCRACY

Meets in State Convention at the City of Waco.

HICKS AND PRINCE CHAIRMEN.

Congressman Ball Submits to the Committee on Platform and Resolutions a Document of Principles.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 10.—Chairman Bell submitted the recommendations for temporary officers of the convention, which had been agreed upon at the committee meeting held in the morning in the rooms of the Business Men's league. Messrs. Cecil Smith of Grayson and George F. Perry of Hamilton were appointed to escort Temporary Chairman Hicks, the mayor of San Antonio to the platform.

Mr. Hicks among other things said: Gentlemen of the convention: The distinguished honor which you have just conferred upon me is highly appreciated. I do not believe it is tendered because of any personal merit, but I accept it as a compliment to the solid Democracy of southwest Texas, and to old Bexar county, which is the banner Democratic county of this, the banner Democratic state, of the Union.

Committees were then announced and adjournment to 5 p. m. followed.

When Chairman Hicks rapped the convention to order at 5 o'clock the large auditorium was comfortably filled.

A motion was made and carried that all resolutions introduced be referred to the committee on platform and resolutions without discussion.

By invitation Comptroller Finley briefly addressed the convention.

Delegate Aguilo of Galveston offered the following resolution:

"That the Democratic party of Texas in convention assembled, sends its best wishes to W. J. Bryan and Adlai Stevenson for the success of their efforts for the preservation of the republic and the liberty and human rights enjoyed thereunder."

It was adopted with a whoop.

At this juncture loud cries for Mr. Bailey brought this gentleman to the rostrum, and was accorded an ovation. Pandemonium, made up of enthusiastic shouting, reigned for some minutes. Excitement was intense throughout his remarks, and he was given the closest attention.

Immediately upon the conclusion of Mr. Bailey's oration the crowd yelled for Hogg until the ex-governor made his way to the stand, where he was received with prolonged cheers. His opening sentence was a preface to a discussion to the readmission of the Waters-Pierce Oil company to do business in Texas. He concluded by appealing to the convention to repudiate the action of the attorney general and secretary of state in issuing the Waters-Pierce Oil company a permit, and also asked

for the adoption of his proposed constitutional amendment.

The crowd next demanded Crane, and that gentleman came forward and in an impassioned speech attacked the position assumed by the attorney general and secretary of state. He confined himself mostly to a discussion of the law points involved, paying his respects to Mr. Bailey.

Attorney General Smith followed in a defense of his position, and was accorded applause throughout.

At the conclusion of Attorney General Smith's address, the convention adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

Committee on permanent organization and resolutions named R. E. Prince of Navarro for permanent chairman and Mark Logan of Hamilton for permanent secretary.

The platform and resolutions committee elected Cecil Smith of Grayson chairman and T. S. Caven of Harris secretary.

A draft of a state platform was submitted by Congressman Ball.

A sub-committee of six with the chair was appointed to draft the platform.

After several committees made reports Permanent Chairman Prince made his speech. It was brief but eloquent, and was heartily applauded. Secretary Logan also made a short address. A committee of three, headed by W. A. Fields of Hill county, was appointed to see when the platform committee would be ready to report.

Making Ammunition.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 10.—The Union Metallic Cartridge company is working night and day to fill orders from several governments for ammunition.

Besides the big orders for Krag ammunition the company has a contract for field artillery ammunition to fill for the United States government.

The ammunition ranges in size from one to twelve pounders. The government is making war preparations on a big scale in view of the conditions in China, and large orders for ammunition have been placed with the company's agents by the war department.

Two Cars Dynamited.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 10.—A loud explosion occurred under a car on the line of the Dallas Consolidated Street railway on McKinney avenue near Highland street. It shook the car from end to end and shocked the passengers severely. The car was not injured perceptibly and continued on down town.

A second explosion occurred on the same company's tracks at the corner of San Jacinto and Masten streets. The car was badly shaken up and the passengers frightened.

Price Set on Heads.

New York, Aug. 10.—A special cable from Tien Tsin says: Documents found in the native city of Tien Tsin prove that official encouragement is given to the rebels, also that prices were set on the heads of the foreigners, the highest figures being set on those of the Americans.

Nominees Reply.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 10.—Thursday Congressman Richardson notified Mr. Bryan of his nomination, and the latter accepted same in a speech devoted almost entirely to imperialism. Gov. Thomas of Colorado notified Mr. Stevenson. The vice president denounced trusts and imperialism and lauded silver. There were about 25,000 visitors in the city and a long parade.

Confessed to Robbery.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 9.—George Hall made a full confession to robbing the stamp department of the postoffice Tuesday night. He was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$1000.

The British parliament has adjourned.

Hon. Wharton Barker is not coming to Texas.

Another Robbery.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 12.—The Pennsylvania express, leaving here at 8. m., was robbed before the train reached Columbus and Express Messenger Lane was found dead in his car when the train reached that city. This was the first intimation the crew had of robbery and they were not able to indicate at what point between Cincinnati and Columbus the tragedy occurred. Lane's revolver was found by his side with three chambers empty and the safe was rifled of its contents, the door indicating that it had been blown open.

Li Hung Chang has been appointed to negotiate terms of peace.

The entire family of T. A. Kindred at Mexia, Tex., was seriously poisoned.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Announcements for the different offices for 1900 will be placed at the following rates:
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KENT COUNTY.

For Tax Assessor
WASH HOWARD.

Amendment To The Constitution Of The State Of Texas, To Be Voted On Tuesday, November 6, A. D. 1900.

(H. J. R. No. 35.)

JOINT RESOLUTION, amending Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 20, providing for the organization of irrigation districts, and for the levying and collection of a tax for the construction of reservoirs, dams and canals.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas.

That Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto Section, 20 as follows:

Section 20. In addition to the powers of taxation granted in the foregoing sections, it shall be lawful for the Legislature of Texas to authorize the land owners of the counties of Archer, Baylor Clay, Wichita and Knox to organize irrigation districts in said counties without regard to county lines.

In making provisions for the construction of irrigation works within said territory, it shall be lawful to levy taxes and create an indebtedness to rest as a charge on and be secured by a lien on the irrigable land for the use and benefit of which said irrigation works have been or may be constructed. The Legislature may authorize such taxes and indebtedness as may be necessary to construct irrigation works within said territory, but no taxes shall be levied nor indebtedness created in any district until authorized by a two-thirds vote of the resident land owners therein whose lands are susceptible of irrigation from the proposed works.

The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1900 at which election all voters favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their tickets "For amending Article 8, of the Constitution of Texas, so as to permit

the formation of irrigation districts in Archer, Baylor, Clay, Wichita and Knox counties," and those opposed to said amendment shall have printed or written on their tickets "Against amending Article 8, of the Constitution of Texas, so as to permit the formation of irrigation districts in Archer, Baylor, Clay, Wichita and Knox counties."

The International Fair.

Great preparations are being made for the second annual fair to be held by the San Antonio International Fair Association on its beautiful grounds just south of the city. The success of last year's fair and exposition exceeded all expectations. It is generally admitted that exhibits in many departments at last year's fair and exposition were the best ever held in the state. This is especially true of the live stock department; last year's live stock show being generally voted the best ever held in the South. The Fair grounds this year have been greatly improved and beautified and many new buildings have been erected for the accommodation of exhibits. Already every foot of available space has been spoken for in the various buildings and if applications for space continue to pour in the Association will be forced to put up additional buildings.

The live stock show at this fair promises to be its crowning feature. Already stall room has been engaged for over 1000 head of registered cattle. The Association this year in addition to offering prizes for registered cattle inaugurated an innovation by offering prizes for Texas range cattle and in this class entries have already been made from such famous ranches as those controlled by Jno. Ted, Robt. J. Kleburg, Jno. Kenedy, Ed Lasiter and others. The exhibits in the horse, swine, sheep and goat and poultry departments will also be unusually good this year. Every available foot of space has been taken in the Machinery, Implement and Exposition Halls.

Among other attractive features of the fair will be an elaborate fish exhibit made by the United States Government; a large fish and game exhibit will be made by individuals and firms located at points along the Texas coast and an ice palace constructed by Harry Landa of New Braunfels will also be an interesting feature. A trip to the Alamo City is always pleasant and profitable and will be doubly so if taken during the dates of the International Fair to be held in that City this Fall.

Literary Note.

It is interesting to note how great a change has come over the character of THE DELINEATOR. For 25 years it has stood foremost as the popular fashion and home magazine. Now, without abandoning its pre-eminence in that direction, each number demonstrates that in its other features it is seeking to prove itself the equal of any of the high class periodicals. Among the practical September articles are "Preserving by New Methods" by Edna Witherspoon; "Farming for Women" by Mrs. Moses P. Handy, and "Russian Cross-Stitch Embroidery" with a page illustration in colors. "Peking: its Life and People" is illustrated with rare and authentic pictures gathered by Isaac Taylor Headland during his ten years' professorship in Peking University. "Charles Lamb and his Dream Children" will touch every mother heart with the infinite pathos of a love unsatisfied. Twenty other practical articles, and more than one hundred sketches of present-day styles round its monthly offering to practical, yet sometimes perplexed, women.

There is no question but what the West Texas Fair, opening at Abilene Sept. 25th and continuing till the 29th, is going to be something that will almost live in the history of West Texas. The energy being exerted for the further advancement of its interests would have a telling effect on any enterprise. The committee, or those in authority, are offering some magnificent prizes for prize-winning products of all kinds, while the general program is very elaborate, offering every attraction that will tend to add a feature of enjoyment for visitors.

A Missouri man who was evidently getting ready to put on "trunk" last spring wrote to the congressman of his district: "Dear Sir: Please send me some terbacker seed. Would rather have Battle AX, but if not handy send Star. Yours truly Bill Dooly."

THE COMING WEST FOR NEWS.

Democratic Executive Committee.

The Democratic executive committee are hereby called to meet at Snyder Tuesday the 21st day of August 1900 at 1 p. m. to transact whatever business they may see fit.

J. W. WARREN.
 Chairman

Some rascal is said to be pulling unsuspecting people in the country offering a Bible and the Dallas News a year for one dollar, the price of the News. He delivers the Bible and lets his victims rustle for the News. Right here we warn all the people to beware of paying money to strangers. No reputable paper will give a book and a year's subscription for a dollar.—Abilene Reporter.

Notice.

I have sold an interest in my grocery business to Mr. J. P. Grantham I wish to heartily thank my friends for their past patronage and ask for a continuation of same with the new firm of Wilson & Grantham, where I will be better prepared to serve them with the BEST the market affords.

Yours
W. H. WILSON.

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 Having purchased an interest in the grocery business of W. H. Wilson on north side of square I solicit a part of your patronage and shall ever strive to merit same. Strict attention and honest dealing.

J. P. Grantham.

That advertising pays is again evidenced by an error in last week's issue of this paper. In a local for W. T. Baze our type said fruit cans were 35 cents a dozen when it should have been 55 cents. Consequently Bro. Baze says he has endangered the unity of a number of ladies, but we hasten to take all the blame on ourselves and state the original copy read 55 cents a dozen.

To The Voters of Scurry County:

After making some canvass of the county I find that it is almost impossible for me to see every one and ask you for your vote. Those who know me understand the situation, and to those who do not I will say that I am a candidate for County Treasurer and that means I want votes.

Respectfully,
CHARLIE LOCKHART.

Camp's Pavilion Comedy Co. played last Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights to a good sized and appreciative audience. Prof. Camp is quite proficient in the art of legerdemain and was loudly applauded. The specialty performances were all good and everyone seemed to get their money's worth. They will probably play a return date some time this fall with a much larger company and if so will be greeted with a larger audience than this time.

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NOTES.

Person's office is at Wasson's.
Hill left yesterday for business.
Snyder Bank, established General banking business Buchanan and L. H. Pruitt from the Waco convention.

Ice in any quantity you wish at S. R. Fickas.

J. D. Stoneham and Philip Pettit, of Colorado, were here yesterday.

Collar pads, 4 hooks, and reversible, at Wellborn's 30 cents.

Boley Brown and wife and daughter, Miss Willie, came down from Claremont yesterday.

You can get the worth of your money at DODSON & WASSON'S.

J. W. Jones and wife who reside in New Mexico are here on a visit to W. A. Jones and family.

Leave your orders at this office for Kodaks and Kodak supplies.

Mrs. R. R. Lively left Saturday for Waco where she will spend probably a fortnight or more visiting her sister.

Cheapest buggy harness in Snyder at Wellborn's 4t

Dr. S. D. Bettes was called to Pecos last Monday to assist in a surgical operation but is expected home today.

Buggy tops complete at Wellborn's.

T. B. Harris from Tennessee, a cousin to G. W. Brown, is here visiting and looking for a ranch with a view to locating.

Get Your Money's Worth" by buying groceries from S. R. Fickas.

J. W. Hill and wife have been entertaining their mother and sister, Mrs. Hill and Miss Rollings of Merkel this week.

Best Brand Breaking Plows at C. T. GIRARD & CO.

W. T. Manry returned Monday from St. Louis where he went to purchase a fall stock of goods for Manry & Mayo.

Fruit Jars at Grayum & Co's. Drug Store.

Prof. Lively's office is now located northwest corner square.

Nat. Hendricks and his two sons, Masters Boy and Olin, arrived here last Saturday on a visit to J. P. Grantham and family.

Honest dealings with one and all for Drugs and Furniture give us a call DODSON & WASSON.

I. H. Nelson arrived Monday from St. Louis where he spent two weeks purchasing a fall stock of dry goods for Nelson & Nation.

S. R. Fickas is now prepared to serve all kinds of ice driuks, also keeps ice for family use.

Emory Hill and wife, and Burnie Hill, of Merkel, have been visiting their brothers, J. W., W. C. and Ben Hill the past week.

B. L. Cooper of Colorado makes a specialty of fine watch repairing. Work guaranteed and prices reasonable.

Andrew Kemp, a prosperous young farmer of Johnson county, near Mansfield, arrived here last Friday and is looking for a location in this country.

Grain Drills, Mowers and Rakes, Wagons and Buggies and Buggy Harness.

C. T. GIRARD & CO.

Mrs. D. Nation and Miss Viola and Master Rue visited friends near Dunn yesterday while Mr. Nation accompanied Miss Banks to Colorado.

Keep the flies off your horses. Wellborn has just received buggy mesh nets; also swinging hammocks.

Misses Marie and Nina Harris of Sweetwater spent the first of the week here with relatives and numerous friends formed during a residence here of four years.

When in town call and see Baze and get his prices before buying. He has just received a big lot of new goods and MUST sell them.

There were no objectionable features to the performances given by Prof. Camp and his company and they will be accorded a hearty welcome should they come this way again.

Table Ware, Table and pocket cutlery, (best brands.) Best brands and Squares, Planes etc. and Ammunition and Blasting

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WANTED—A young cayote delivered to Joe Autrey who is willing to pay a reasonable price for same.

The many friends of Grandma Ellis will be glad to learn that she is feeling better since her arrival at Fort Worth, and has hopes of a final recovery.

FOR SALE—The Grandma Ellis place, in the north part of town, cheap for cash. Apply to W. T. Baze.

Geo. W. Reed, a former citizen of this city, but now of Garza county, and Horace Brandon are here building a residence in the eastern part of town for their father J. J. Brandon.

I have accepted a position with J. R. Manry, who has purchased the Big Cash Store, and invite my friends one and all to give us a call at the same stand.

ROSCOE GRANTHAM.

Miss Cate Banks, who has been visiting the family of D. Nation the past month, left yesterday for Ellis county where she will spend some time visiting before returning to her home in Greer county.

Persons indebted to the firm of Buchanan & Co. are requested to call and settle with F. J. Grayum who has charge of the books.

A large number of home seekers were here last week from various counties east of here and all we conversed with were well pleased with the prospects of Scurry's future greatness.

The Hammer Brand Paint is guaranteed to go, as far, and last as long, as any paint on the market Only \$1.25 per gallon.

DODSON & WASSON.

The performances given by the Camp Pavilion Comedy Co. was superior to many seen at opera houses in this part of Texas, for which the people pay an admission of 50 cents.

When in Colorado go to Fred and Sam Laskey's, in the Lasker block, for your meals and short orders. Everything first class. Ice cream, soft drinks and cigars in connection.

Alvin Elkins and Misses Maggie Mason and Jettie Elkins came down Saturday from their home in Kent county and spent Sunday with friends and attended the meeting in progress at the school campus.

I have bought Miss Nannie Buchanan & Cos. entire stock of Millinery goods at a price that I can sell you at the original cost in St. Louis. If you need any thing now is your chance for bargains.

A. D. Dodson.

T. F. Baker left Monday for Dallas where Mrs. Baker has been attending the Conservatory of Music for the past two months. They will visit relatives in Jacksboro and return here about the first of September.

Will Black of Alvarado, Texas, who was here about the first of May, has been here again the past week, having been through a number of counties in the Panhandle since leaving here. Mr. Black is well pleased with our country and may decide to locate here.

Yesterday almost all the young people of the town, together with the several visitors, went out to Dripping Springs and spent a most delightful day picnicing. They came home late yesterday afternoon looking somewhat tired but declaring it was one of the most enjoyable days of the season.

While assisting in doctoring a bull for worms last Monday W. D. Sims was gored by the animal and has been laid up since on account thereof. The accident was very serious but Mr. Sims' friends will be pleased to learn that he is getting along nicely and will be out again in a few days.

The Dunbar Hotel opened its doors to the public last Monday and asks for patronage in this issue. The house, formerly the Scarborough hotel, has been refurnished and Mrs. Dunbar, who has had long experience in the business, will doubtless receive a liberal patronage.

Evangelists Jeffreys and Manny arrived with their tabernacle last Friday and erected it just south of the school building where a Holiness meeting has been in progress ever since. The attendance is good and considerable interest is being manifested. The meeting will continue until Sunday night at least and services are held each day at 11 a. m 3:30 and 8:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to christians of every denomination is extended to attend and join in the meeting.

L. A. Tomlinson, wife and daughter, of Colorado, passed through here Monday en route to John Moor's ranch where Mrs. Tomlinson and daughter will spend some time visiting. L. A. returned to Colorado Tuesday and was a pleasant caller at this office.

W. S. Dunbar came home from Roby yesterday and reports that on Tuesday evening a young man working for Trammell of Sweetwater was seriously if not fatally hurt by his horse falling on him on the streets of Roby. The young man was running his horse when the accident occurred.

The writing school which had been in progress for two weeks closed last Friday night and the pupils all seemed pleased with the progress they had made. Willis Looney won the blue ribbon for best penmanship, and Hugh Scarborough the red ribbon for the most improvement.

Tuesday night this editor and his wife attended the protracted meeting in progress on Champion in Mitchell county and found Rev. W. H. Harris and his grandfather, Rev. J. J. Harris in the midst of a glowing revival. We are under lasting obligations to Mr. George Alstott and his estimable family for favor shown us.

F. J. Grayum and wife left for St. Louis Monday where Mr. Grayum will buy his fall line of Furniture and other goods in their line. He said he would buy the nicest assortment of Furniture that had ever been brought to Snyder and would be glad to have those who need any thing of the kind to call and get prices before buying.

Rev. Ed R. Wallace closed a very interesting meeting at Center-view last Sunday night with thirteen penitents in the altar. There were eight conversions. Bro. Wallace has now gone to Wellington where his family has been for the past month and will return with them in about two weeks. He states that a great revival has recently closed at Wellington.

I desire to thank my friends and patrons through THE COMING WEST for their liberal patronage bestowed upon me in the past. I am glad to state that I am better equipped to do finer and better work than heretofore. Prices reasonable and work second to none.

B. C. VARLEY

A very important business change has taken place in our city since our last issue in which Mr. J. R. Manry purchased the large stock of dry goods known as the Big Cash Store from L. D. Grantham and wife. The store will be known by its old name and Mr. Manry proposes to maintain the reputation it already has of a complete stock and the lowest prices.

On Thursday night of last week one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was the reception given by G. R. Marshall and wife in honor of the Misses Mellard, Messrs. Frank and Mont Bowron. About twenty-five couple of Snyder's young people were present and all kinds of innocent amusements were indulged in and at the proper hour refreshments, consisting of fruit, ice cream, cake, etc., were served.

Prof. B. W. Hudgins and family arrived last Saturday from Merkel and will in future be permanent citizens of Snyder. They are now comfortable ensconced in the Mellard cottage, in the eastern part of town, which they purchased, and are at home to their friends and those who wish to become such. It is well known that Prof. Hudgins will be the principal of our school and he and his family are accorded a hearty welcome among us in which THE COMING WEST gladly joins.

Buggy Whips.

Rawhide from end to end 50cts at Wellborn's 4t

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The nicest line of Furniture ever brought to Snyder will be on exhibition at Grayum & Co's. Drug Store Sept 1st. They will make the lowest prices ever made in the west. Call and see their stock before buying

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The Gold Medal class will give their recital at the school house, August 24th, 1900
The Shades of Shakespear's women (in costume) will be given in ten scenes with calcium effect.
The finest talent in instrument and song has been promised. You are cordially invited to be present.

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Secret Societies.
SCURRY Lodge No. 706, A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night on or before full moon. John A. Stavel, W. M., C. C. Johnson, Secy.
BETHESDA Chapter No. 159 O. E. S. Meets same day as Masonic Lodge, at 3 p. m. Mrs S S Scarborough W M; C C Johnson W P; Miss Jane Scarborough Secy.
SNYDER Lodge No. 485, I. O. O. F., Meets Friday night before the first, third and fifth Sundays. A G Person, N G; B L Crump, Secy.
VALENTINE Camp No 544, W. O. W. Meets last Monday night in each month. T F Baker, C C; A J Grantham, Clerk.

Churches Etc.

Christain Church. Preaching every third Sunday morning and evening. Eld. A. S. Henry pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. G. W. Brown, Supt.
Primitive Baptist. Preaching every fourth Sabbath, and Saturday before. Rev. J. A. Bean, pastor.
Cumberland Presbyterian. Preaching Second Sunday in each month. Rev. W W Werner, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. H. B. Patterson, Supt.
Methodist church.—Preaching 1st Sunday morning and night and third Sunday at night. Ed R Wallace pastor. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Sunday school at 10 a. m. A. J. Grantham Supt.
Baptist church.—preaching third and fourth sundays. Sunday school at 10 a. m. E. C. Dodson supt, prayer meeting every Thursday night.

A Business Change.

I have recently purchased the large stock of dry goods at the Big Cash Store, heretofore known as the Grantham Cash House, and will continue business at the same stand.
Having bought this stock at a bargain, I intend to give my customers the benefit of the discount and invite the old patrons of the store and my friends to call whether they wish to purchase or not.
Remember, every dollar's worth of goods is sold under a strict guarantee. Come and investigate the stock and it will do the rest.
A well selected and up-to-date stock constantly on hand which cannot fail to interest you.
Assuring you honest, fair dealing and soliciting a part of your patronage, I am,
Yours to serve,
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Physicians and Surgeons, office at The Sanitarium. Calls promptly attended day or night. Dr. Scarborough will be found at night at his residence in East Snyder; Dr. Bettes at the Sanitarium. Telephone connection with the Sanitarium.

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A letter is one of the best evidences of the culture of a person.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A widower's grief cannot always be measured by its sighs.

"MY OWN SELF AGAIN."

Mrs. Gates Writes to Mrs. Pinkham, Follows Her Advice and is Made Well.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For nearly two and one-half years I have been in feeble health. After my little child came it seemed I could not get my strength again. I have chills and the severest pains in my limbs and top of head and am almost insensible at times. I also have a pain just to the right of breast bone. It is so severe at times that I cannot lie on my right side. Please write me what you think of my case."

MRS. CLARA GATES, Johns P. O., Miss., April 25, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as advised and now send you a letter for publication. For several years I was in such wretched health that life was almost a burden. I could hardly walk across the floor, I could hardly attend to my best physicians attended me, but failed to help. I concluded to write to you for advice. In a few days I received such a kind, motherly letter. I followed your instructions and am my 'old self' again. Was greatly benefited before I had used one bottle. May God bless you for what you are doing for suffering women."—MRS. CLARA GATES, Johns P. O., Miss., Oct. 6, 1899.

TOWER'S FISH BRAND POMMEL SLICKER. The Best Saddle Coat. Keeps both rider and saddle perfectly dry in the hardest storms.

W. L. DOUGLAS. Largest Makers of Men's \$3 and \$3.50 shoes in the world. W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES CO. MADE IN U. S. A.

MITCHELL'S EYE SALVE. PRICE, 25 CENTS. Mitchell's Eye Salve. Does not sicken as the so-called tasteless tonics. Acceptable to the most delicate stomach. Price 50 cents.

Roberts' Praise of His Wife. A determined lady from the west visited Washington, D. C., not long ago, for the purpose of interviewing a member of the cabinet on a subject of interest to her. She called, as it happened, just at the time when the frauds in the Cuban postal department were made public, and the majority of the president's advisers, absorbed in considering the matter, had given instructions that they were not to be disturbed. "So you refuse to take my card to the secretary?" asked the determined lady of the messenger. "It would be against my orders, and I don't dare to," replied the messenger, politely. The visitor turned away in high dudgeon, but a happy thought occurred to her, and she retraced her steps. "Here, my man," she said, insinuatingly, "here is 50 cents; now will you take my card in?" "I'm paid a bigger salary than that to keep your card out, madam," responded the dorky, shaking his head.

Twenty-One Reasons. Through ambition. Through kindness. Through anger. Through disclaim. Because he is bored. Through folly. For a wager. Through honor. For interest. Because of his youth. Because he is ugly. Through machivellism. Through necessity. Through love. After a quarrel. Through gratitude. Through wisdom. By testament. In accordance with usage. Because of old age. Through zeal.—H. de Balzac.

Glad He Had Long Credit. A discharged soldier recently returned from the Philippines tells a tale of a shirt which is too good to be lost. His company was returning from a long and tiresome scouting trip, in which most of the men had lost the greater part of their wearing apparel, when he saw on a clothesline in the grounds of a residence adjoining a big stone church two very good shirts hung out to dry. As he had at the time only half a shirt to his back, he proceeded to help himself to a whole one, whereupon a woman came out of the house and said to him, in passable English, "You will pay for that on the Judgment day."

"Madam," he replied, "if you give such long credit I will take both shirts," which he proceeded to do. Who Abolished Flogging. The Fairburn Mo. News has some of the most original correspondents in the state. They are only equaled by those of the Whitsett Courier. Among the contributions of the latter we find the following from "James, the Rover": "Crops are about as slim as charity in this neighborhood. "Old man Williams' mule fell into a ditch last Sunday, and the preacher helped to pull him out."

"Zeke Tompkins says the world is flat. But it ain't half at flat as Zeke was last Wednesday, when he came home from Albany. "Preaching the second Sunday in each month, but the church bell is about as broke as the congregation."

When some people go forth to find a bug under a chip they leave no stone unturned. HO! FOR OKLAHOMA! Congress has authorized the famous Row-Campbell expedition (1,000,000 acres) opened under the U. S. Homestead, Townsite and Mining Law.

Do not take a nasty medicine when a pleasant one will give better results. If you suffer from Malaria, Liver troubles, Kidney or Bladder troubles, Cramps, Colic or that general run-down feeling nothing will do you as much good as Wolfe's Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps. Pleasant to take, not nauseous, like other patent medicines. Gives strength and tone to the system and is good for the whole family. Doctors recommend it and druggists sell it.

Some men are driven to fright by mere cowardice. Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease? It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A woman should be very sure of the size of her feet before wearing fancy shoes. Passing of the Horse. So soon as nature sees an improvement there is a change. The candle gave way to electricity and the horse to the automobile. The fact that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has been sold for over a half a century, proves its value. There is nothing to equal it for stomach or liver trouble. Be sure to give it a trial.

Doing your duty is not so hard if you go at it right. Goldthwaite & Son, Troy, Ala., write: TERRINA's speedy cure of sores and eruptions upon the skin have been remarkable. Keep in touch with the world and you will fare better. Fruit is a necessary article of diet. Its prime essences are in Primley's California Fruit Gum.

An injury forgiven is better than an injury forgiven. Best for the Bowels. No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, come in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

It is the easiest thing in the world to find fault. Have you tried Russ' Bleaching Blue, the famous big blue that delights the laundress? All grocers sell it. Do not be lve everything you would like to believe. O—I—C. When a preparation has an advertised reputation that is world-wide, it means that preparation is meritorious. If you go into a store to buy an article that has achieved universal popularity like Cascarets Candy Cathartic for example, you feel it has the endorsement of the world. The judgment of the people is infallible because it is impersonal. The retailer who wants to sell you "something else" in place of the article you ask for, has an ax to grind. Don't it stand to reason? He's trying to sell something that is not what he represents it to be. Why? Because he expects to derive an extra profit out of your credulity. Are you easy? Don't you see through his little game? The man who will try and sell you a substitute for CASCARETS is a fraud. Beware of him! He is trying to steal the honestly earned benefits of a reputation which another business man has paid for, and if his conscience will allow him to go so far, he will go farther. If he cheats his customer in one way, he will in another and it is not safe to do business with him. Beware of the CASCARET substitute. Remember CASCARETS are never sold in bulk but in metal boxes with the long tailed "C" on every box and each tablet stamped C. C. C.

The "strenuous life" is exhibited by the tough cat, which has nine of them. How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO, Props., Toledo, O.

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Do not look upon all of your sores as so many red badges of courage. Try Yucatan Chili Tonic (Improved.) Superior to all the so-called tasteless tonics; acceptable to the most delicate stomach; Price 50 cents. You cannot put this and that together with a little mullage.

Excursion Rates to Greer County. On August 20th and 21st the Rock Island will sell round trip tickets to Granite, the present terminus in Greer County, at rate of one fare, plus 10 per cent. Tickets will be limited to Aug. 25 for return, and good stop-over at any point in Indian Territory on going trip. For further details, address CHAS. B. SLOAT, G. P. A., C. R. I. & T. Ry., Fort Worth, Texas.

A Great Change Has Come Over Texas. The upbuilding of Texas depends upon its entire people and its monied interests. No class can stand aloof and leave the development to others. It is a question of common interest, and every element should exert its energy to the consummation of the common wish. The employment of brawn and capital is converting the state from an original condition to one of prosperity and grandeur, and the work is only begun. Vast areas are yet innocent of improvement and the raw material is yet passing to the looms, mills and establishments of other states when it ought to remain at home for conversion. The agitation of industrial expansion and the submission of methods should be kept on. No state in the Union contains a more intelligent population and this intelligence must perforce elevate it itself. It must recognize that wealth grows as wealth comes; it must employ its facilities and means for a common prosperity, and thus act as a keystone which shall prove the incentive for outside enterprise and capital to add its efforts to those now going on. There is vast room for development and Texas energy and common sense is rapidly paving the way for a wonderful improvement. Literary Bureau Sunset-Central Routes, Houston.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TAKING When You Take GROVE'S Tasteless Chill Tonic. because the formula is plainly printed on each bottle, showing what it contains. Imitators do not advertise their formula, knowing that you would not buy their medicine if you knew its ingredients.

There are plenty of women who have wished they were men, but did you ever hear of a man who wished he was a woman? PUTNAM FADELESS DYES produce the fastest and brightest colors of any known dye stuff. Unselfishness is the parent of numerous good deeds. Avoid baldness, gray hair, dandruff and thin locks, by using PARKER'S HAIR BALM. HINDKORNS, the best cure for corns. 15c.

A cultured voice indicates a cultured mind. FEMALE WEAKNESS CURED. I was troubled with severe female weakness for over six months. I was treated by six very prominent physicians without any marked benefit. My last doctor was a skilled specialist, and he told me the only hope lay in an operation. I heard of Smith's Sure Kidney Cure, and after using it for one month I found myself cured, and even the doctor who had treated me even pronounced me well cured.

Some people hate cornets, others despise cats. THREE DOSES OF ROGERS' BLUE CHILL CURE will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price, 25c. No Cure, No Pay—All Druggists. Carrots are highly recommended as a complexion beautifier. The Best Chill Tonic Known is YUCATAN CHILL TONIC (Improved). It is superior to so-called tasteless tonics because it is a liquid with ingredients thoroughly mixed, so that each dose contains the same proportions and is always certain. It drives out malaria, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, and produces a hearty appetite. Acceptable to the most delicate stomach and has a pleasant taste. Formuli. Quinine, iron, pepsin. A cure guaranteed. At all druggists, Price, 50c.

A physician says people who sleep with their mouths closed live longest. EXTRACT OF BENNE PLANT. It is Nature's Own Remedy. First used by the Mississippi river steamboat men in the "early forties," who drank their "Benne Tonic" from the hands of the colored "sauties." They steeped the leaves in hot water, and the verdict of these steamboat men was that it "did the business."

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Do not cash your prospects; hold on to them. Try Yucatan Chili Tonic (Improved.) Cures chills, fevers and malaria. Pleasant to take. Cure guaranteed. Price 50 cents. Life is either a scuffle for decorations or for bread.

DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA. Allays Irritation, Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, Strengthens the Child, Makes Teething Easy. TEETHINA Relieves the Bowel Troubles of Children of ANY AGE. Costs only 25 cents at Druggists, Or mail 25 cents to C. J. MOFFETT, M. D., ST. LOUIS, MO.

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Sawyer's Pommel Slickers. Warranted Waterproof. Sawyer's Excellent Brand Pommel Slickers afford complete protection to both rider and saddle. Made extra long and wide in the skirt, insuring a dry seat for rider. Easily converted into a walking coat. Heavy garment warranted waterproof. Look for trademark. If your dealer does not have Excellent Brand, write for catalogue. H. M. SAWYER & SON, Sole Mfrs., East Cambridge, Mass.

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