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OFFICIAL CALL
 For the Summit County Democratic Convention.
 The Democratic convention of Summit county will be held at the court house in Akron on

Saturday, the 26th day of August, 1899,
 at 10 a. m., for the purpose of nominating the following county officers:
 One Representative,
 One Probate Judge,
 One Clerk of Courts,
 One Recorder,
 One County Commissioner,
 One Infirmary Director.

Said convention will also elect 18 delegates and 18 alternates to the Democratic State Convention to be held at Zanesville, Ohio, August 29 and 30, 1899.
 The basis of representation for delegates to this convention shall be one delegate for each 50 votes or fraction over 25 thereof cast for Hon. Horace L. Chapman for Governor in 1897, which entitles the several wards and townships to representation as follows:

Ward	Delegates
First ward	20
Second ward	24
Third ward	26
Fourth ward	28
Fifth ward	30
Sixth ward	32
Bath township	2
Boston	2
Copley	2
Covington	2
Cuyahoga Falls	2
Franklin	2
Green	2
Hudson	2
Northampton	2
Northfield	2
Norton	2
Portage	2
Richfield	2
Springfield	2
Stow	2
Tallmadge	2
Twinsburg	2
Total	135

Friday, August 25, 1899,
 and shall be open between the hours of 7 and 8 p. m.
 Said canvassers shall nominate one land appraiser for each ward and township, and select one central committee man for each precinct.
 All electors who voted for Hon. Horace L. Chapman for Governor, and all other electors who are now in accord with the Democratic national platform adopted in 1896, are entitled to take part in the election of delegates to this convention.
 By order of
THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
 R. L. ANDREW, Chairman.
 STEPHEN C. MILLER, Secretary.
THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.
 B. F. DAVIS, Chairman.
 L. H. AMER, Secretary.

Emperor William Has a Joke.
 On the return from Cadix, the emperor's new estate, he got into a talk with the station master. He said, jokingly, to him: "Now, Herr Ober-eisenbahndiriger, do not you go and repeat my experience the other day. We were dining in the train. Opposite me sat my aid-de-camp, who was wearing a pair of large boots with thick, heavy soles. All at once there was a jerk, and he had disappeared, but instead of him I had a pair of gigantic boot soles on the table. Eulen-burg's plate flew up into the air, turned a somersault and fell straight on to mine, so that I had two cutlets instead of one. Next to me a pair of legs were waving in the air, and on looking closer I saw it was a servant who was about to serve potatoes and peas, and had turned head over heels with the whole tray. Of course, all the crockery was smashed." The emperor laughed heartily, and his humorous manner made his hearers join in the merriment.—London News.

An Alert Diplomat.
 "There is a war cloud hovering over us no bigger than a man's hand," said the Emperor, "and I am learning English and necessarily runs across some trite phrases.
 "A man's hand," repeated Li Hung Chang, arousing himself from his afternoon doze. "Make him open his hand and show how much money there is it."—Washington Star.

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 Betty Green Tells When He Was Among Her Admirers.
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According to Mrs. Green, she and Kitty Wolfe were boon companions in their girlhood and compared notes on their love episodes. Mrs. Green takes great delight in talking over the period when she was "budding" into womanhood and received the attentions of young men who later made their mark in life.
 "Conspicuous among them," she said the other day to a reporter, "was young Joe Choate, as we knew him. He visited me on Tuesday evenings and called upon Kitty Wolfe on Fridays. We girls would meet on Fridays and compare notes. Young Mr. Choate was dainty in his conversation, especially on subjects of love, and I called him Cupid. In later life, when I knew him only as a lawyer opposed to me, I changed his name to that of Cherub."
 "I recall a certain evening at my father's home when Mr. Choate, referring to a wedding of mutual friends, said:
 "'Cupid has spread his bow over these happy people, and their cloud has a silver lining.'
 "I thought this was very beautiful, and it impressed me greatly. The following Friday I called upon Kitty Wolfe, and in laughing she said that Mr. Choate was very graphic in his description of the wedding. To my surprise, she repeated the same sentence about Cupid which had pleased me so much. We girls had a good laugh over it, and from that day Joe Choate was known in our social set as 'Cupid.' He accepted the title graciously and was always a favorite among the girls.
 "Years rolled on, and Mr. Choate became a great lawyer and together with S. L. M. Barlow and others was with those who have been opposed to me in an almost ceaseless litigation since 1855. Now we do not speak as we pass by, and yet I cannot help recalling my girlhood, when Mr. Choate was one of my admirers."—New York Mail and Express.

Big Fees For Lawyers.
 Of the cash fees paid out in settlement of the Golden Cross mining litigation that a few days ago was brought to a successful close in the United States circuit court in Los Angeles, 15 attorneys of that city divided between them \$188,000. The remaining \$150,000 went to nine lawyers of San Francisco, whose fees averaged a little over \$17,333 per man, while a San Diego firm, Gibson & Titus, obtained fees aggregating over \$60,000. Besides these cash rewards, Jefferson Chandler, formerly of St. Louis, and D. M. Delmas and Samuel Shortridge of San Francisco have obtained securities worth \$500,000 to be legally divided between them, and as his part of the reward Colonel Isaac Trumbo will realize a life's ambition and probably become a millionaire mine owner. The Golden Cross properties are located in the Colorado desert, 14 miles from Yuma, nine miles from the nearest point on the Colorado river. About 15 years ago three mines that have proved the greatest producers of the Golden Cross group were located under the names of Little Mary, Little Mabel and Black Butte. The three mines are now known as the Golden Cross, the Golden Queen and the Golden Crown.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Of Course Not.
 "Have you ever done a clew?" asked the disgruntled citizen.
 "Run down a clew!" exclaimed the detective. "Well, I should think not. Clews are my best friends. Why should I run them down?"—Chicago Post.

Trapped.
 Expert—There is no trap in this ore. It is mostly ordinary trap rock.
 Victim of Mine Swindle—By gum! Now who'd 'a' thought they was any trap 'bout it?—Detroit Journal.

Midsummer Joy.
 "I don't see how poets find any inspiration in hot weather."
 "Oh, I don't know! There's huckle-berry pie."—Chicago Record.

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 Corn, ear 25c per bushel, shelled 48c; oats 33c; hay 55c to 65c a hundred; straw 35c a hundred.
 Lettuce 8 to 10c per pound. Head lettuce 12c.
 New onions, three bunches for 5c. Radishes, two bunches for 5c. Cucumbers, 3 for 10c.
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 Wax Beans 15c a measure.
 Tomatoes, home grown 8c per lb. New beets, 2 for 5c.
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 New potatoes, 75c a bushel.
 Peas, 12 1/2c a measure.
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 Navy beans, \$1.24, \$1.40; marrowfat beans \$1.50, \$1.65.
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 Sugar-cured ham, 10 1/2c to 11 1/2c; shoulder, 5 1/2c; California ham, 7 1/2c; bacon, 7 1/2c; dried beef, 16 to 19c; lard, 8 1/2c; pure, 8 1/2c in tub; 6 to 8 1/2c in tierces; country kettles 5 1/2c; pure lard, 5 1/2c.

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WOMAN'S WIT.
 By William M. Tisdale.

"Jane," said Cap'n Jenkins, "I had a queer dream last night. I dreamed that there was a man a-stamin' under that pepper tree yonder a-stamin' a buckskin, an he said to 'mother man that wuz a-lookin' on: 'Bill, go up to the house an ask Mrs. Jenkins for the tea leaves out of her teapot. I want to set the tan on this hide so we kin cut some good out of it. I saw it all,' said the captain, 'as plain as day.'
 An Mrs. Jenkins said to him, 'Cap'n, there's somethin' a-goin' to happen.'
 After a little the dream wuz ferget, but 'bout a week later, as we wuz all a-settin in the shade takin our nooin, a feller come runnin into camp, all dirt an sweat an half crazy, an said that McDougall wuz a-fer him an wuz a-goin to murder him. Quarrel over a minin deal. This feller, McDougall, had found a mine, an McDougall, follerin his usual custom, had jumped the claim. After a little show of fight McDougall had got it up, but McDougall wuz a-goin to kill him for not lettin go quicker.
 I can't say that I admired McDougall's personal 'pearance. It seemed to me like 'twuz a Scotch fight any way, an I wuz for a-lettin it alone, but the cap'n began to arrange his plan of campaign right away. Sent half a dozen Mexicans out to scout for McDougall. Put guns into a tent that wuz handly by the house into a couple slits in the canvas.
 If McDougall wuz to come, I wuz to go inside the tent with four or five of the best men, an we all to bear McDougall on his injuns—he always traveled with a bodyguard of three reneegade Cheyennes—with our rifles. The cap'n wuz to meet him unarmed, but if the cap'n raised his hand an snatched his fingers, we was to blaze away an to wipe McDougall an his braves off'n the planet.
 Nothin come of the matter for two or three days. In the meantime some of the cap'n's men, who had been away on a hunt in the mountains, come back with a fine buck, w'ich they perceeded to skin an dress, an we feasted on venison.
 But what should McDougall do but go an tan the hide? He wuz a-workin under the pepper tree near the house, an he said to a young feller a-standin near: 'Billy, go up to the house an ask Mrs. Jenkins for the leaves out her teapot. I want to set the color on this hide, an we'll cut some good out of it.'
 Jest then Mrs. Jenkins happened to come to the door an heered the remark. She plated her finger at her husband an said, 'Your dream.' An he pnted his finger at his wife at the same instant an said, 'My dream.' Then the cap'n walked up to McDougall an held out his hand.
 'McDougall,' he said, 'your fate is linked with mine. You an I air spiritual affinites. I dreamt 'bout you before I ever set eyes on you. You're safe here now, McDougall. I'll fight for you to the last drop in my veins.'
 'Twan't many hours after this episode when a scout come a-runnin in with the information that McDougall was a-comin w'it his injuns. The cap'n ordered us all to our stations an told Mrs. Jenkins that she'd better go into the house.
 I wuz inside the tent with half a dozen others, all armed, when McDougall an his injuns come a-whopin an a-gallopin into camp an pulled up right abreast of us. In half a second we had them all covered.
 'What's the matter, McDougall?' sung out the cap'n. 'What the devil do you ride into my ranch for in this warlike manner? You act like you wuz on a raid.'
 'I understand,' said McDougall, 'that you're a-harborin one McDougall with which I have a feud.'
 'No here,' replied the cap'n. 'But I ain't a-harborin nobody—only I'm a-goin to see justice done. An you an your cowardly red w'elaps ain't a-goin to murder no white man on my premises. If McDougall will come out an fight you, I'll be a second for you both. But you've got to fight fair. Four agin one ain't a square deal.'
 'Shall I kill him?' said one of the injuns to McDougall in a dialect that he thought we didn't understand. 'Shall I kill him now?'
 'No,' said McDougall sharply in the same lingo. 'Don't shoot. I want to keep this man alive. If ever I want to get off'n the earth in a hurry, he's the man that'll help me in good shape.'
 I had a head on McDougall. If the cap'n had raised his hand an snapped his finger, I'd have sent McDougall to happier huntin grounds, an the boys beside me had then injuns all covered.
 But jest when the seconds seemed like hours an my eye had begun to ache a-squintin 'long that rifle bar'l the quick wit of a woman broke the strain on Mrs. Jenkins come out of the house an walked straight up to McDougall, never givin her husband a glance, an held out her hand.
 'W'y, Baron,' she said, 'it's a long time since you wuz here. Won't you git down an have an eggnog or a little toddy.'
 McDougall shed his sombrero an bowed as polite as a dancin master. He said somethin to them injuns that made them ride away, then handed his gun to Mrs. Jenkins an sprung to the ground, as light on his feet as a cat.
 'The boys sneaked out of the tent, an McDougall never knew how near he stood that day to the undiscovered kenar. McDougall kep' the tent 'twixt him an McDougall an hid skippin into the brush. We never see him again nor the buckskin nor the cap'n's double bar'l'd shotgun.
 'Cap'n Jenkins,' said McDougall cheerfully, smuckin his lips after the fact, had circulated a few times, 'this is mighty fine whisky of yours. What d'you ask for it?'
 An that's how what seemed like to be a field of gore was changed by a woman's wit into a neat business deal an likewise a scene of festivity.—San Francisco Traveler.

The Editor's Breakfast.
 The best and most healthy balanced ration for man's breakfast these warm mornings is a sandwich rightly built. Here are the specifications: Take half a nice, ripe, cool cantaloupe, cut it carefully and devotedly, for while the Lord might possibly have improved this fruit he never did. It is the finished product of his thoughtful consideration. Eat that half with a jigger full of fragrant coffee on the side. This is the nether layer. Then a small piece of hot toast, a little oatmeal and cream, one slice crisp breakfast bacon, a large raw, cold tomato, three hot, tender wheat cakes, coffee ad lib and D. C., after which bit the remaining half of the cantaloupe down carefully where it belongs, thus forming the upper covering of a most delicious and sustaining breakfast that should last until the next morning.—Clayton Center Times.

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