

## Waco Evening News

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The barbed wire men met at the Tremont house in Chicago a few days ago and organized a barbed wire trust.

In the average cash value per acre of oats Texas is first and Missouri fourth. In cotton Texas is first and Arkansas fourth.

Mr. Robert Cowdrey, candidate of the united labor party for president, says that Chicago will give him 30,000 votes this fall. There is no doubt thrown upon this statement by the fact that Mr. Cowdrey does not run for some office in that city instead of making the race for an office which he can have no possible hope of capturing.

One of the funniest features this campaign is spectacle of various Southern newspapers issuing grave arguments day by day to show why the white voters of the South should vote for Cleveland and Thurman. The white voters of the South have never thought of voting for anybody else; but the political essay business will continue to develop.—Atlanta Constitution, Dem.

The American Banker says: "The indications for a season of great activity in the trade and manufacturing interest of the South are exceedingly favorable. Rarely, if ever before, has the prospect been so promising. The corn and cotton crop of 1887 were the largest ever produced in the South, and, as good prices were realized, the farmers found themselves in the beginning of 1888 in a much better financial condition than for many years. Blessed as the farmers of the South were last year with abundant crops, present indications point to a season of still greater agricultural prosperity."

Kalamazoo, Mich., is greatly stirred up over the discovery of a woman forger. The amount of her forgeries is as yet unknown. A few days ago a mortgage that had been paid was discovered not to be discharged from the record and in the possession of an innocent purchaser. It was easy to trace the matter back to a young woman named Jennie M. Swetland, who had been employed in the abstract office connected with the office of the Register of Deeds. She was quietly put under arrest, and inquiries were started which have resulted in surprising revelations. It has been found that within a short time this young woman has been systematically taking mortgages left to be discharged forging transfers to well-known citizens, and then selling them to parties who had means for investment. Perry Sherman, her uncle, has eight mortgages and transfers from other people to her, and none are genuine. He is a ruined man, and several other relatives have been duped in a similar manner. Miss Swetland is plain in appearance and dress, and what she has done with all the money is a mystery.

William Shupe, of New York, has inaugurated a cheap system of steamboat travel on the Hudson river. He has just placed on the route between New York City and Albany the steamboat City of Albany. The fare for a single passage to Albany will be ten cents. Meals will cost \$1 extra. The passengers who eat will be allowed the freedom of the boat. The passenger who do not eat will be confined to specified parts of the decks. The City of Albany is one of the fastest boats on the Hudson river, and can easily carry 1000 passengers. Mr. Shupe has also matured a plan for carrying passengers to Yonkers, Poughkeepsie and Peekskill on local boats at a charge of five cents per head.

One night recently a train on the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad passed through the tunnel and stopped on the bridge just beyond to allow the passing of an incoming train. Among the passengers was a gentleman named Raymond, who, being restless at the delay, stepped out to learn the cause of it. He did not know that the train was on a bridge and he stepped into deep water. He could not swim and shouted loudly for help. The conductor, with remarkable quickness of thought, cut away a section of the bell rope, coiled it and threw it to the drowning man, who got it about him securely, and, with plenty of help from his fellow-passengers, was drawn to the bridge and put on the train.

## CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

### Recommendation of the Committee on Arrangements.

The committee on arrangements appointed by the Democratic mass meeting Monday night met in the office of County Judge Evans at 10 o'clock Thursday morning Judge Evans presided and W. H. Lessing Esq acted as secretary. The following proceedings were had:

1. It is determined by the committee of arrangements that the barbecue and congressional convention be held at the same place.

2. We recommend Padgett's park as the most suitable place to hold the convention and barbecue.

3. We recommend that the committee on grounds etc., erect three speaking stands, and that one of them be in front door of the pavilion, partly inside and partly outside, and that the pavilion be arranged for use of the convention.

4. The following gentlemen were selected as committee of reception and badges for delegates: Felix H. Robertson, L. C. Alexander, T. A. Blair, George Clark, W. H. Lessing, G. B. Gerald, Dr. W. H. Wilkes, R. B. Parrott Jno. J. See, Waller S. Baker Mayor A. Hinchman and W. W. Evans.

5. We recommend that the congressional convention be called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, and that as soon as the nominee of the convention is announced the Hon. Roger Q. Mills will be introduced, and he will then address the entire audience.

6. That a procession be formed on the square at 9 o'clock a. m., under the direction of the marshal of the day, Col. James B. Baker, and march to the barbecue grounds, in such manner and along the line selected by the marshal.

7. All Mexican veterans, the Waco Light Infantry, the Waco Department and all democratic clubs present are especially invited to join in the procession and all other demonstrations of the day.

8. That all chairmen of clubs and other organizations from other towns and counties intending to join in this grand democratic demonstration on October 1st, 1888, are respectfully requested to notify our marshal of the day, Col. Jas. B. Baker, at as early a day as possible, of their name and style of organization, and the number composing them, in order that proper efficient steps may be taken for their disposition and comfort.

9. That speaking by the distinguished invited orators shall commence at 10 a. m. and continue during the day.

WM. W. EVANS,  
Chairman.

WM. H. LESSING,  
Secretary.

T. A. BLAIR,  
J. W. SEDBERRY,  
G. B. GERALD,  
R. H. ROGERS,  
F. M. MAKEIG,  
Committee.

September 21, 1888.

### PERSONALS.

Will A. Hamilton, formerly registry clerk in the Waco postoffice, now postal route agent on the Missouri Pacific, is in the city on a lay-off because of sickness.

Mr. Ed. B. Bailey, an old-time typo, now editor of the Hillsboro Recorder, came down to Waco yesterday. Ed. always receives a cordial greeting from his old friends in the city.

Peter McClelland has returned from a trip to Austin.

J. C. Gorham, of Austin, is in the city.

Mr. H. P. Vallee, of the Pacific Express company is in the city.

Dr. W. B. King, who has been on a trip in Falls county has returned.

Mr. Will B. Ragland, of Los Angeles, Cal., is on a visit to his old Waco home.

Mr. J. B. Wadleigh, commercial agent of the Cotton Belt came in from Dallas yesterday.

W. C. Wine of Marshall, W. L. Kelly, Shreveport; S. S. Star, Shreveport, and J. B. Scarborough are stopping at the Brunswick.

On yesterday, Mr. J. E. Egan consummated the purchase of the Conger Ice works for \$12,000. Mr. Egan has also secured the agency of the Philip Best Brewing company. As an indication of the appreciation of values in Waco, it appears that in the trade made yesterday, Mr. Egan paid \$5,000 for the same piece of land which five years ago he sold to Mr. Conger for \$1,000.

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