

# LIVELY CONVENTION

Held by the Democrats in State of Massachusetts.

## A TUMULTUOUS TIME PREVAILS.

Chicago Platform Enlarged—The Philippine Policy of the National Administration Opposed.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 22.—The Democratic State convention nominated the following ticket:

Governor—Robert Treat Payne, Jr., of Boston.

Lieutenant-Governor—John H. Mack, Attorney General—John H. Morrison, of Lowell.

Secretary of State—Harry Lloyd of Boston.

State Treasurer—Joseph J. Flynn of Lawrence.

Auditor—J. H. Ramsdell of Lynn.

The riotous scenes and bitter fights between the two factions of the Democratic party of this state which characterized the last night session in music hall here in 1896 and that at Worcester the following year were renewed with great bitterness at the annual convention of the state Democracy in Mechanics' hall yesterday. There was hardly a moment after the speeches of the temporary and permanent presiding officers were concluded when there was quiet and harmony in any degree. At times the entire delegation were upon their feet, the members standing on chairs or tables, shouting in the heat on some denunciatory remarks at the chairman or the person who was endeavoring to speak upon the platform.

At this time it seemed as though even the force of 100 policemen in the hall would be of no avail, so impassioned were those upon the floor and the climax came when, at the request of the chairman, the captain of the police appeared upon the platform and placed his hand upon Congressman John E. Fitzgerald, in readiness to forcibly remove him from the platform had he not subsided and allowed the chairman to address and calm the excited assemblage.

The platform indorses the principles of the last National convention and opposes the policy of the McKinley administration in the Philippines. The chairman of the platform committee is Geo. F. Williams.

### Four Deaths.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 22.—Four lives were lost in the fire which destroyed St. Vincent de Paul's hospital early yesterday morning and four firemen were injured. The remains of the unfortunate dead were taken from the debris yesterday afternoon. The dead are:

Mrs. Margaret McEwen, 70 years of age, of weak mind in the hospital for safe keeping. Identified only by her earrings.

Mrs. Elizabeth White, an aged woman who had been at the hospital a long time; identified by the structure of her body.

Cherry Boswell, a 3-year-old child from Lewiston, N. C.

Miss Phippen of Tarboro, N. C., was to have been operated upon yesterday; body found in the ruins of the bed in which she slept.

### Howson Reports.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Admiral Howson reported to the navy department by cable his departure with the flagship Chicago from Barbadoes for New York. The ship may reach New York by the 29th.

The Princeton has sailed for Pago Pago anchorage at Anoy with United States Minister Conger aboard.

The north Atlantic squadron is to be reinforced by the cruiser New Orleans, which is now on her way to Santo Domingo.

### Found Guilty.

Ardmore, I. T., Sept. 22.—A message to United States Attorney Johnson states that McCormick, the negro charged with the killing of Gus McKemie of Gainesville, Tex., at Manitou, found him guilty of manslaughter.

### New Cotton Mill.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 22.—The New River cotton mill was incorporated here. Capital \$100,000.

### Fatal Collision.

Windom, Minn., Sept. 22.—Two freight trains on the St. Paul and Omaha road came into collision here. Engineer Rasmussen, Fireman Stratton and Roberts and John Roberts, a traveling man, were killed. Three trainmen were injured. The wreck occurred on a bridge, which gave way under the shock. Fire afterward destroyed the debris. Conductor William of one of the trains had disappeared after giving conflicting stories as to the cause.

### Belief of Terror.

Little Rock, Sept. 22.—Mail advices show that a reign of terror exists in coal mining districts of Sebastian county, where strike of union miners continues.

At Jenny Lind a crowd of non-unionists arrived with Winchesters and celebrated their first day by getting drunk and riddling the steeple of the Methodist church with bullets.

At another time a non-unionist was accidentally killed while at work in the mines and a crowd of unionists celebrated the event by firing anvils. Since the withdrawal of deputy United States marshals, who have been guarding the mines, the non-unionists have been armed with Winchesters.

State authorities will refrain from interfering with the importation of labor until the United States court of appeals passes on the decision of District Federal Judge Ross, declaring in effect that the state has no power to restrict the importation of men to take the places of strikers.

### Convention Adjourns.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 22.—After two days of speech-making, the governors, attorney generals and other state officials who have been holding a conference here on the invitation of Gov. Sayers of Texas, adopted resolutions outlining the legislation needed to control the so-called trusts and combines and adjourned sine die.

The resolutions embodied were agreed to after a long session of the committee on resolutions. So widely divergent were the views presented for its consideration that it was after midnight when the committee was able to arrive at any conclusion. The whole matter was then referred to a sub-committee, composed of Gov. McMillin of Tennessee and Attorney General Smith of Texas and Campbell of Colorado to put into proper shape.

### Heavy Fire Damage.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 22.—Fire did \$75,000 damage to buildings in the stock yard district. There were 1400 horses in the stables at the time the fire broke out, but none of them were injured. The pavilion where the fire originated was a large stable with an amphitheater, where exhibitions of thoroughbreds and sales of fancy stock were held. It was valued at \$150,000, and is a total loss.

The Transit house was damaged to the extent of \$75,000.

### Dedication Week Closed.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 22.—Dedication week closed with exercises at the surrounding battle fields.

All the veterans have left. Gov. Mount stated that two weeks from yesterday he will, by direction of the legislature of Indiana, return to the Texas rangers the Confederate flags captured from them by the Wilder brigade. He added that he is proud that Indiana is the first state to return flags that were taken in anger.

### Was a Fiasco.

Campeche, Mex., Sept. 22.—A great riot broke out here occasioned by the failure of a bull fight manager to fulfill his promises. He advertised fights with six fierce bulls and two Spanish pleaders who were to do many of the highest feats of bull-fighting art, including leaping over the backs of the most savage animals. Six steers were introduced, which ran away from the bull fighters. The spectators nearly tore down the ring and tried to kill the performers.

The British warship London was launched successfully at Portsmouth, Eng., in the presence of large crowds of people.

### Tough Time Had.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 22.—The steamer Rosalie, which has arrived, bears upon her stem mite evidence of a general shaking up which occurred in the north. When the steamer crossed the entrance of Taku inlet she encountered fields of icebergs through which she had to pick her way. Into one of these flows the steamer struck her nose with force enough to break away a portion of fields of icebergs through which she binds it down.

### Described as a Week.

London, Sept. 22.—A correspondent of the Daily Mail who joined the Dreyfus party at Bordeaux and accompanied them to Carpentras, describes Dreyfus as "thoughtful, prematurely aged, with soft eyes, a smile like a woman's and rather the appearance of a savant than a soldier."

When told of the great wave of British sympathy in his behalf, he wrung the correspondent's hand and showed the deepest emotion.

### At Carpentras.

Carpentras, Department of Vaucluse, France, Sept. 22.—Former Capt. Dreyfus arrived here yesterday morning and went to the home of M. Valabroque, a relative.

Although the arrival of Dreyfus at the home of Paul Valabroque his brother-in-law, who has been established as a cloth merchant here for a quarter of a century, was soon known, no demonstration occurred.

The Havana strike is spreading.

### Days Invited.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 22.—The following letters written yesterday are self-explanatory:

To His Excellency, the President of Mexico, City of Mexico.—I have the honor and pleasure to extend to you a most earnest and cordial invitation to attend the Dallas State Fair and Exposition, which is to be held at Dallas, Tex., on the days of Sept. 28 to Oct. 22, inclusive.

It is needless for me, I trust to give you the assurance in the most positive terms possible, that your presence at the fair and exposition at Dallas will be regarded with the greatest satisfaction, not only by the officials of the fair and exposition, but by the people of Texas generally, and that you will be accorded while there, and also while in our state, the utmost courtesy and attention. Very respectfully, your obedient servant.

JOSEPH D. SAYERS, Governor.

To His Excellency, the President of Mexico, City of Mexico.—It is understood that you contemplate an early visit to the United States and that your route will extend through the state of Texas.

I have the honor to request that, if you should come by the way of Laredo, you will do me the honor to notify me two or three days in advance of the date of your arrival at Laredo, so that I may meet you at that city and accompany you through the state.

I have also the pleasure and honor to invite you to stop over at least a day at Austin, the capital of the state and while here to be my guest. It will afford me much pleasure indeed to extend to you all hospitality possible and I will know that the citizens of Austin and the vicinity will be indeed glad to have you with them. Very respectfully, your obedient servant.

JOSEPH D. SAYERS, Governor.

### Sons of Veterans' Reunion.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 22.—The following information was given out by Lieut. Gen. Brant H. Kirk at Sons of Veterans headquarters:

The sponsors who have been accepted and agreed to attend the reunion of Sons of Confederates of the Trans-Mississippi department, to be held at Dallas on Oct. 4 and 5, are: Misses Eva Westbrook, chief, Lorena, Tex.; Ewell Weidemeyer, Clinton, Mo.; Jodie Stuart Williams and Florence Forshaw of Arkansas; Lollie Bryan, Lake Charles, La.; Lucille B. Caslee of Oklahoma; Fannie Alice Law, Ardmore, I. T.

Gen. Kirk says most of the camps will send sponsors and delegates, and each sponsor will select four maids of honor, and that there will be a limited number of associate sponsors from all the southern states and territories. Some of the ablest young men of the south will be present and deliver addresses. Gen. Kirk is organizing his department rapidly and feels assured the Dallas reunion will be a triumphant success.

### Awarding Leases.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 22.—In accordance with his circular letter of recent date, the land commissioner opened bids and is awarding leases on the 2,900,000 acres of odd numbered sections of school lands located in Brewster and Presidio counties, recovered from railroads.

As the law placing these lands on the market gives the present lease holders a preference right of thirty days, these parties are securing the lands on account of their equities.

The Texas penitentiary board purchased 2500 acres of land in Brainerd county and leased 2500 acres adjoining.

### Looked Over Property.

Benmont, Tex., Sept. 22.—General Manager J. A. Edson of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf arrived in the city yesterday on a special train and spent several hours looking over the property and conferring with local officials. Mr. Edson was accompanied by General Superintendent Green and Master Mechanic Metzger. The party spent Sunday in Port Arthur and are making a trip over the road without any special interests to look after. They left for the north later.

### Restoring Hay to the Fair.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 22.—The ex-Kentuckians will hold an annual reunion on the grounds of the Texas state fair Oct. 12. The programme for Kentucky day will doubtless be a very attractive one, consisting of speeches, songs and instrumental music. Among the speakers from Kentucky will be Hon. W. C. P. Breckinridge, widely known as the silver-tongued orator.

Louise Lipari fell from a tree at Texarkana and was killed.

### Boiler Blowup.

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 22.—The boiler at Henderson & Mangus' gin, just across Red river north of this place, blew up yesterday afternoon at 1:20 o'clock, completely demolishing the boiler and pressrooms and killing Engineer Grant Ordor, Pressman Munn Steele and a boy named Jones.

A Miss Jones, sister of the boy killed, had both feet blown off and a thigh broken in two places.

Another schooner is reported lost off New Foundland coast.

### Saidless Pass Through.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 22.—Eight hundred recruits en route to the Philippine islands passed through here yesterday on the Texas and Pacific. These trains made up of nine sleeping cars, as well as baggage and provision cars each, were employed. The boys in blue were mainly recruited in Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee and Florida. A few scattering recruits were aboard from Illinois and Maine. They are a part of the twenty-ninth infantry, United States volunteers, and began organizing on July 12. Col. E. E. Hardin of the regular army commands the regiment, and passed through here on the first section. Capt. Stein and Major Case were respectively in charge of the second and third sections, the latter of which arrived here late in the afternoon.

The regiment was concentrated at Atlanta and expects to be at Manila in six weeks.

Mrs. Rich has appealed to Gov. Sayers to hasten her trial.

### Heavy Loss.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 22.—Sunday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock the large two-story brick building at College station was found to be on fire. The fire department responded promptly to the alarm and did some good work, but the fire had made good headway before the alarm was turned in. The building was owned by H. A. Kahler and occupied by the T. J. Thurmond Medicine company and the Resume Publishing company, both under the management of Dr. T. J. Thurmond. Dr. Thurmond estimates his loss at about \$10,000—\$4000 for the machinery, type and fixtures of the publishing company and \$6000 for the stock of medicines and preparations stored in the laboratory.

### Smothered to Death.

Denham, Tex., Sept. 22.—A little child of D. K. Porter, who lives about ten miles northwest of here, was smothered to death in a pen of cotton one day last week. The little fellow had gone out to the field with his father and was left to play in the cotton pen while his father was at work. Several hours later he was found several feet under the cotton smothered to death. It is presumed that the child had dug a hole in the cotton pile and fell in head first and was unable to get out or make himself heard.

### New Recorder.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 22.—Arthur C. Tompkins of Hempstead, grand master workman of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, has appointed Joe T. Reed grand recorder, which position was made vacant by the death of William P. Cole. The office of grand recorder will be now moved to Bryan, Texas, where Mr. Reed resides. Mr. Reed has been serving on the finance committee of this grand lodge since last session.

### Valuable Horse Killed.

Corsicana, Tex., Sept. 22.—A bad runaway occurred on North Beaton street, which resulted in the death of a valuable horse belonging to Jacob Kolman. The team being left alone for a short time by the driver became frightened at some object and ran away, dashing into a pile of brick in front of the Odd Fellows' new building. The wagon jammed the team against the pile of brick and tearing one of the horses fearfully. He died in a short time.

Thomas Hammond was thrown from a wagon near Bremond, Tex., and his neck was broken.

### Quite a Walker.

Arlene, Tex., Sept. 22.—Last week T. M. Richards, aged 65 years, performed a feat of pedestrianism that many younger men would not care to imitate. He was at a ranch 25 miles from town, and finding it necessary to come to town on business, and not having a means of conveyance, he walked the entire distance. He is an ex-Confederate veteran, and says that he could have walked 30 miles the next day easy enough.

### Oil House Burns.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 22.—At 8:30 last night fire was discovered in the oil house adjoining the train dispatcher's office at the Texas and Pacific depot. There were about 1000 gallons of oil stored in the building, and in a short time the structure was in a mass of flames. The fire was promptly subdued, the buildings being little frame makeshifts that were to have been removed as soon as the new passenger station is completed.

### Batly Hurt.

Colorado, Tex., Sept. 22.—Mrs. G. W. Davis, an elderly lady, who runs the railroad boarding-house at Westbrook, was brought into town on a freight train badly injured from a runaway with a team of mules attached to a wagon, in which she and a young son were driving. Mrs. Davis was thrown from the wagon while the mules were running at full speed, and had her right shoulder dislocated and sustained numerous severe bruises.

### Dreyfus May Come to Texas.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 22.—Capt. Alfred Dreyfus and wife, accompanied by Madame Bertha Morre, a first cousin of Madame Dreyfus, and Misses Emmy and Ida Morre and Lieut. Max Rancé Morre, late of the French army, will spend the winter in San Antonio. Madame Morre will reside here permanently with her son, Dr. G. H. Morre. She has sold out her large estate in Nancy, France, and with her son Max and daughters Emmy and Ida is now preparing to leave France.

Capt. Dreyfus and wife will visit them here and on the representation of Dr. G. H. Morre will probably remain here for the winter to recuperate his health.

In a letter to Dr. Morre received here yesterday Madame Morre writes that not less than twenty-five influential Jewish families are selling their possessions at Nancy to come to America.

She says that exodus of Hebrews out of France will be very heavy.

Dr. Morre states that he is under pledge not to divulge his information as to the movements of the Dreyfus family, but when confronted with a statement made by J. H. S. Eteen, of Shreveport, La., as detailed above, he admitted that it is probable that Dreyfus and wife will spend the winter in San Antonio.

Eteen, is of a very prominent French family in Rennes, France, which place he left two days before the Dreyfus trial.

He met Madame Morre, who told him of her intended removal to San Antonio and Dreyfus' intended visit. Mr. Eteen's sister is an intimate friend of the Dreyfus family and was told by Madame Dreyfus that the famous prisoner is suffering from malarial consumption.

The Morres and Dreyfus families came from Mulhausen, Alsace. Mrs. Morre's father was a brother of Madame Dreyfus' mother, making the relationship first cousins.

### Petroleum Outcrop.

Sherman, Tex., Sept. 22.—Grayson county may enter the arena as an oil producing field. In the early part of this week a man at work in an ordinary well on the farm of Price McCool, about two miles southeast of Whitesboro, heard a hissing noise, which grew louder, issuing from a fissure in the rock opened by a blow from the pick he was wielding. The well was instantly filled with a suffocating gas and he was saved only by being rapidly drawn out. Petroleum is thought to be in the well.

### Escaping Runaway.

Sherman, Tex., Sept. 22.—An exciting runaway occurred on South Travis street yesterday about 5 o'clock. The horse became frightened near the intersection of Houston and Travis streets and ran at a breakneck speed to the city stock pound, just south of Cherry street. There the animal turned into an open gate and striking a projecting timber literally disemboweling himself. Later an officer was called and shot the animal.

### Opinion Desired.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 22.—The fish and cyster commission has submitted a question to the attorney general for his opinion. The commissioner and his deputies in performance of their duties have been boarding fishing vessels to examine catches to see if the fish are acceptable. The owner of a boat recently prohibited the boarding of his boat and the commissioner desires to know if the law contemplates his boarding the boats.

Dock Lollar had a foot mashed by a train at Bonham.

### Killed in a Lunch Room.

Cleburne, Tex., Sept. 22.—About 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon J. W. Vidler, a farmer, was shot in the left side, the ball ranging downward and coming out in the back just to the right of the backbone.

Tom Ray, also a farmer, was arrested and placed in jail charged with the shooting.

The affair occurred in the lunch room of a saloon and caused much excitement.

### Library Movement.

Sherman, Tex., Sept. 22.—A few months since just before the ladies of the Shakespeare club adjourned for their summer vacation a movement was started to raise \$1000 as the nucleus of a public library fund. Yesterday a joint report of all solicitors showed that the amount in view had been raised. There is little doubt that this amount will be augmented and a handsome library be the result of the movement started on the above scale.

### Will Visit Denton.

Denison, Tex., Sept. 22.—A telephone message from Tishomingo, I. T., stated that the Chickasaw legislature met yesterday and after a short meeting the resolution to adjourn to allow the members to attend the Denison fair was taken up and the legislature adjourned till next Wednesday. The governor and his cabinet and members of the house and senate will attend the fair on the opening day next Tuesday.

### Terrell Dies.

Terrell, Tex., Sept. 22.—Between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning this place was visited by a fire which consumed property to the amount of \$74,000. The following suffered total losses:

W. L. Martin & Co., stock of dry goods and clothing \$45,000; insured for \$25,000.

Matthew Cartwright, buildings, \$11,500; insured for \$5000.

Oscar Price, building \$2000; insured for \$1000.

D. M. Purvine, building and stock of groceries \$6000; insured for \$2500.

S. C. Clyett, stock of groceries \$1350; insured for \$2000.

T. B. Griffith, insurance office \$1050; insured for \$350.

Dr. A. J. Sivall, library and instruments loss \$1500; no insurance.

Dr. S. M. Gladney, loss \$500; no insurance.

Mercher & Rogers partial fixtures to meat market \$500; no insurance.

Dr. H. P. Ruddle, dentist, \$1000; no insurance.

Dr. J. E. Parker, dentist, \$400; no insurance.

Electric light company's lines and poles \$200; no insurance.

Bass & Bro., damage to plate glass windows \$250; no insurance.

Frank White, colored, was given murder.

### Bold Crime.

Denison, Tex., Sept. 22.—One of the boldest crimes ever committed in the city occurred in Sugar bottom Thursday night about 10:30 o'clock. About the hour named as J. A. Jennings, who runs a meat market in that location, was closing up his place of business for the night he was knocked in the head and robbed of over \$200.

Mr. Jennings related his experience as follows: "I was closing up my shop for the night and had taken all of the money collected during the day out of the money drawer, placing the currency in my pocket and silver and gold to the amount of \$100 in a canvas bag. Just as I blew out the last light I heard a slight noise behind me, but before I could turn around I was struck a terrible blow in the back of the head. That is all I remember until I saw father bending over me and asking me what the trouble was. The robber or robbers secured \$210 and some odd cents."

### To Enlarge Fort.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 22.—Orders have been received here for the erection of a one-battery quarters, 120 men, at City Beach, just north of the city, where a battery of two eight-inch guns and eight twelve-inch mortars are now nearing completion. There will be six buildings and the cost is estimated at \$50,000. Gen. McKibben, commanding department of Texas, when in Galveston a month ago, recommended to the war department the need of these additional quarters. Work will be commenced in a few weeks. Battery G, now quartered in tents at City Beach, will occupy the new quarters.

### Not Authorized.

Terrell, Tex., Sept. 22.—Dr. J. T. Wilson, superintendent of the North Texas Insane asylum here, was asked last night as to the report from Austin to the effect that he had tendered his resignation as superintendent of that institution to take effect on the 1st day of October. He would neither affirm nor deny the report, stating that there was no authority from him or the board of managers of the North Texas Insane asylum for the announcement of any such report.

Leading southern millers have gone to New York to hold a conference.

### Cake Walk.

Gainesville, Tex., Sept. 22.—The Santa Fe passenger depot early and at night presented a lively appearance. A large number of colored men and women congregated on both occasions for the purpose of going to valley View to a cake walk which was billed to hold out all day and all night. Men and women wore their best toggery and looked and acted and talked as though they were just upon the verge of a most glorious occasion.

### Found His Or.

Minerals, Tex., Sept. 22.—Constable Hope of Hallville came here with a warrant for a colored man in Harrison county on a criminal charge. He located his man in a cotton field near here and went out in a buggy to bring him in. The negro pulled a big gun on the officer and made him drive back alone. Other officers went out, but the colored man had fled the country.

The French minister of war says the Dreyfus incident has closed.

### Endless Death.

Denison, Tex., Sept. 22.—Mrs. Mary N. Snapp, an aged lady living with her son, J. E. Snapp, at the residence of A. Gilmore, No. 701 West Chestnut street, died very suddenly Wednesday evening from a stroke of paralysis. The remains were embalmed yesterday and were taken to the old home in Vincesee, Ind., for interment. Deceased was in her 60th year. She had resided here but a short time.