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FOR CONGRESS.

R. E. PRINCE,
of Navarro County,
subject to the Kansas City Democratic platform and the action of the Democratic party.

SCOTT FIELD,
of Robertson County,
subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce
J. L. FOUNTAIN
as a candidate for re-election as representative from the 45th district (Brazos county), subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HON. T. M. CAMPBELL'S LETTER.

Hon. T. M. Campbell has withdrawn from the race for governor, owing, he says, to the fact that the holding of early primaries in counties where he is least known and understood deprive him of a full and fair hearing before the people. Continuing Col. Campbell says in part:

"Grave questions are upon the people. The great West is shackled by a vicious land policy. Its progress and development is retarded by the absolute lease line. Millions of dollars are being taken from the people in excessive and inequitable freight and passenger charges. Texas factories are paralyzed, our commerce crippled and the farmers plundered by traffic charges favorable to the long haul and to outside interests. Railroads and other corporate wealth are being consolidated, their power emphasized and competition destroyed. Our legislatures are being dominated by corporate interests, trusts are flourishing in our midst, while many farmers are mortgaging and the working man is struggling for the right to exist. Platform demands are disregarded and the integrity of the Democratic party bartered for free passes and [illegible] tickets. We have a system of taxation by which the small property owners carry the chief burden of state, county and municipal government. A crude and inadequate accounting system. State convicts are working in competition with free labor and other evils obtain, upon all of which discussion should be had and to the correction of which every candidate for a state office and for legislative honors should be pledged in advance.

"And now, to the end and so far as I am able to accomplish such a result, that the nominee of the Democratic party for the office of governor may, if he will, go into office as the common choice of a hopeful and trusting democracy, untramelled by a sense of obligation to any corporation, trust or 'political machine,' and with the hope that he will be big enough, broad enough and brave enough to be governor in the fullest sense of the word; that his administration will be conspicuous for the utter absence of a 'power behind the throne,' that illusive and irresponsible something that has cost states and nations so much in blood and treasure; that he may see the danger in present tendencies and have the courage, the manhood and the statesmanship to correct existing evils, enforce the law, uphold the constitution, protect the weak against the strong, and promote the general welfare, I have decided after mature consideration, not to enter the contest, which under existing conditions would be vain."

The letter is a good one and should be suggestive and helpful to the Democratic party and its candidates at this time. It should be especially suggestive in its reference to officials who barter the "integrity of the party," and he might have said, the interests of the people, for free passes and theater tickets. Officials with free railroad passes, telephone and telegraph franks and other favors from the corporations in their pockets are not in exactly the right atttiude to legislate upon some very important matters.

Carnegie has replied to Watterson that he thinks a permanent fund would be better than a home for indigent newspaper men.

A Nebraska women with fourteen children has married a man with twelve. In Texas such a case as this would mighty near come under the limits of the anti-trust law.

Between the green bugs and red spiders the wheat and oats crops of North Texas are about as problematic as boll weevil cotton.

On the Lupercal Cæsar thrice refused a kingly crown, and in Chicago Admiral Schley three times declared he would not enter politics.

A gang of men are at Navasota and will make a preliminary survey of the proposed branch of the Houston & Texas Central railroad from Navasota via Anderson to Madisonville as soon as the weather will permit.

KITCHENER'S REPORT.

Boer Losses and Success Against the Boers.

London, Jan. 28.—A long dispatch from Kitcheler, dated January 27, gives details of military operations since January 21. They are mostly unimportant, but indicative of continued activity on the part of the Boers.

General Methuen's yeomanry got in trouble near Rietolei, western Transvaal, and lost eight men killed, five wounded and 41 made prisoners. The latter since have been released.

This was offset by General Bruce Hamilton's pursuit of the Boers in the vicinity of Ermelo, Transvaal, resulting in the dispersal of a Boer laager at Nelspan. Boer losses were two men killed, four wounded and 94 made prisoners, including Feld Coronet Devilliers, Captain De Jager and Lodwate, De Jager, a former member of the first volksraad.

In addition Colonel Plumber captured 55 Boers.

The week's Boer losses were 31 men killed, 29 wounded, 322 made prisoners and 53 men surrendered.

TRAIN HELD UP.

Two Iron Safes Loaded upon a Wagon and Taken Away.

Charleston, Jan. 27.—Meager details of a daring holdup on the Southern railway near Branchville, which occurred early Monday evening, have been received here. As a northbound passenger train from Charleston slowed up two miles from Branchville, the engineer, fireman and conductor were compelled by masked men at the point of pistols to stop. The robbers overawed the passengers, and, uncoupling the engine, express and baggage cars from the remainder of the train, ran two miles up the road, wherethey loaded the two iron express safes upon a 2-horse wagon and drove away. The express messenger was ordered by the robbers to unlock the safes, but declared that he did not know the combination.

SAVED FROM LYNCHERS.

Fullblood Shawnee Tortured and Almost Burned at the Stake.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 28.—Fred Tiner, a full-blood Shawnee Indian, alleged to have outraged three Shawnee squaws on last Thursday, was tied to a stake to be burned to death by members of his tribe, men and women. He was first cruelly tortured. His face was beaten out of shape, his ears were torn nearly off by squaws and other horrible tortures were being applied when Deputy United States Marshall Davis arrived from Arbeka, I. T., held the mob back with a gun, and single-handed cut the thongs, backed away from the crowd with his prisoner and safely escaped to Weweka, where Tiner was placed in jail.

Stamp on Free Papers.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The postoffice department has been undertaking to discipline the Commoner, Wm. J. Bryan's paper. Some time ago Mr. Bryan placed on his complimentary mailing list the names of all senators and representatives who were not already subscribers to his paper. The department rules that he must put a stamp on all such free papers. It is held that, while this free distribution is not advertising wares, goods and merchandise, it is advertising doctrines, and comes within the rules regulating second class postage.

Began Investigation.

Austin, Jan. 28.—The committee created by the legislature to investigate the departments and institutions of he state held is first regular meeting in the state capitol Monday. All of the members of the committee were present, namely: Hon. Travis Henderson, chairman; Hon. W. T. Shannon, Hon. S. R. Boyd, Hon. R. N. Stafford and Hon. George W. Savage. W. R. Bounds, one of the accountants chosen at the Dallas meeting, was sworn in. Capt. R. H. Bruce, the other accountant, did not show up. The rate of compensation for the accountants has not yet been fixed.

Must Abandon Tobacco.

Paris, Tex., Jan. 28.—Frisco passenger trainsmen must break themselves of the tobacco habit before the 15th of February, for on that date a new code of rules and regulations goes into effect, one section of which provides that no passenger trainsman shall use tobacco in any form while in uniform on duty, and no employe shall smoke or chew tobacco in passenger stations or about the platforms. The new rules do not make much further change. A few signals are altered and new ones given in their place, but the changes are easy.

Shot a Woman and Suicided.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 28.—Dr. Harry J. Zeigler of 316 West King street, Lancaster, Pa., fatally wounded a woman passing as his wife and then killed himself at the Wellington hotel. A note left by the physician declared that he and his wife had decided to die and that as he lacked the nerve Mrs. Zeigler had promised to commit the act. The woman, before being removed to the hospital in a dying condition, declared that the shooting was done by her husband.

German Kills Himself.

Corsicana, Tex., Jan. 28.—Louis Blum, a well-to-do German of this city, was found dead at his home Monday afternoon. By his side lay a shotgun, with which death had been inflicted, while portions of his skull and brain were scattered around the room. He was found by his wife, from whom he separated some days ago. A twine was attached to the triggers, and it is thought that Blum fired the gun with his foot.