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## MOST ANY BANK

Can handle your business after a fashion, when times are good and money easy. When times are hard and money tight you feel the need of a business connection with a

**Big, Strong and Reliable Bank**

Do your banking business and make your credit good with the strongest Bank in

## The Bank of Miami

(Unincorporated)

ROBERTS COUNTY DEPOSITORY  
Miami - - Texas.

## Coal! Coal!!

Niggerhead Lump, Rockvale Lump and Ludlow Nut.

Cotton Seed Cake and Meal. POSTS: All Sizes. White Cedar, Lump and crushed Rock Salt. Red cedar and catalpa.

Will appreciate your business.

**W. E. STOCKER,**  
Public Weigher.

—Office and Scales at Philpott Elevator.—  
New Phone No. 26.

COME TO

## The Miami Elevator

To Market your Grain and get Feed for your Stock. I now have a nice lot of Kaffir Corn and Alfalfa. Must say to my friends and customers, I appreciate our past relations, and feel that I am now better equipped to serve you than ever before.

**J. W. PHILPOTT, Mngr.**

## Wheat Harvest

The harvesting of wheat is now in full blast. On the South Plains the eye, as far as it can see, may behold the beauties of the golden grain, and the ear may hear the hum of the header and binder as they take the fruit from the stem. The smoke of the engine that pulls the separator may be seen in many directions.

It is admitted by all that the Miami country is the best farming country of the Panhandle. It is not becoming known, not only as the best wheat growing section of Texas, but of the whole United States. Great fields are threshing 5 bushels and more per acre. No

wonder this country is fast forging to the front as a wheat growing section. Old settlers say there was never a wheat failure in this immediate section. From 20 to 30 bushels per acre is a great crop to be raised on \$25 land. Wheat today (Tuesday) is bringing 92 cents per bushel.

It has been estimated by conservative men that there will be at least 300,000 bushels of wheat marketed at Miami.

If you have a news item tell it to the Chief. We will appreciate it and it will help to give your town a more interesting paper.

The Chief, \$1.00 per year.

## Preservation of Eggs.

Water glass (soluble silicate of sodium) is a pale yellow, odorless syrupy liquid. It may be obtained from most druggists at from 60 to 90 cents a gallon. For use, stir one part of water glass by measure into eleven parts of boiled water, either hot or cold. If mixed hot, allow the mixture to cool before using.

Only absolutely fresh, clean, unwashed, sound eggs with smooth, firm shells are suitable for the preserving of eggs by these methods. The best quality of eggs are laid during the months of April and May. Any dirty, stale, cracked, or thin-shelled eggs should be discarded, as they are liable to spoil and affect the good eggs around them. Any eggs that float in the liquid should be removed as floating indicates that the contents are shrunken, leaving a large air cell. Such eggs are usually stale, cracked or thin shelled.

Any earthenware, glass or wooden jar, tub or barrel may be used as a container, depending upon the number of eggs to be preserved. Metal dishes must not be used, as the solutions will attack and corrode them. All vessels used must be absolutely clean and sweet, as eggs are very susceptible to odors and taints of any nature. Scald the vessels with boiling water just before using, taking special care of those made of wood. Six-gallon earthenware jars with covers are convenient containers. They hold from 20 to 24 dozen eggs each, depending upon the size of the eggs. They are easily cleaned and prevent evaporation of the preservatives.

The eggs may be placed carefully in vessels small end down and the solution of water glass poured over them, or the vessels may be filled about half full with liquid and the eggs carefully placed in it as they are gathered. The latter method is preferable as it allows of packing the eggs just as soon as laid; also, any eggs that would naturally float may be removed, as they will not be held down by the heavy eggs above them. The liquid rises as the eggs are put in, but at least two inches of preservative should be above the eggs all the time. In the lime water method a very little of the lime sediment should be added to insure a constantly saturated solution. Vessels containing eggs in preservatives should be kept in a cool, well ventilated place, such as a good cellar, and be covered to prevent evaporation of the preservative. A new mixture should be prepared for each lot of eggs.

Three gallons of either mixture as described above will preserve from 20 to 24 dozens eggs, depending upon the size of the eggs and the shape of the containing vessels. One gallon of the water glass as purchased will make enough preservative to preserve from 75 to 100 dozen eggs.

If a white deposit is found upon the eggs when removed from either the water glass or lime water mixture it may be readily removed by holding the eggs under a faucet or pouring water over them.

Eggs have been kept in a water glass solution for three years without undue deterioration, but it does not pay to keep them over ten or eleven months, as they would then pass through another period of low prices.

The following formula has been found effective for the preservation of eggs for a short time: Shake three pounds of good quick-lime in a small amount of water, then add the milk lime thus formed to three gallons of water. Keep the mixture well stirred for a day, then allow the excess of lime to settle and use only the clear liquid.

Keep posted—read the Chief.

## A Mail Order Deal

Down in Oklahoma recently a man went into a store to buy a saw. He saw the kind he wanted and asked the price. It was \$1.65, the dealer said.

"Good gracious," said the man; "I can get the same thing from Sears, Roebuck & Co. for \$1.35."

"That's less than it costs me," said the dealer, "but I'll sell it on the same terms as the mail order house, just the same."

"All right," said the customer, "you can send it along and charge it to my account."

"Not on your life," the dealer replied. "No charging accounts. You can't do business with the mail order house that way. Fork over the cash."

The customer complied. "Now 2 cents for postage and 6 cents for a money order."

"What—?" "Certainly; you have to send a money order to a mail order house, you know."

The customer, inwardly raving, kept to his agreement and paid the nickel.

"Now 25 cents expressage."

"Well, I'll be—" he said, but paid it, saying: "Now hand me that saw and I'll take it home myself and be rid of this foolery."

"Hand it to you? Where do you think you are? You're in Oklahoma and I'm in Chicago, and you'll have to wait two weeks for that saw."

Whereupon the dealer hung the saw on a peg and put the money in his cash drawer.

"That makes \$1.67," he said. "It has cost you two cents more and taken you two weeks longer to get it than if you had paid my price in the first place."—Square Dealer.

## Prairie Dog Poisoning

1 ounce sulp. Strychnine, powder.  
1 ounce Cyanide Potassium.  
½ ounce Alcohol.  
1 pint Syrup.

One ounce green coffee berries is mixed with the white of an egg and allowed to stand at least fourteen hours. The strychnine is dissolved in a half pint of boiling water. The potassium is dissolved in a quarter pint of hot water and allowed to cool. Add a little warm water to the mixture of coffee and eggs and mix it with the potassium cyanide. Then strain this mixture through a coarse sieve into the mixing vessel and add the syrup. Mix the alcohol with the hot solution of strychnine and add it to the other mixtures. Stir all thoroughly. One quart of the mixture is sufficient to poison a half bushel of wheat or rye. The mixture must be thoroughly stirred before it is poured over the grain. Let it stand overnight in a shed. Two or three pounds of fine corn meal are stirred in with the grain to take up the extra moisture. On a warm bright morning in January, February or March place half a teaspoonful or less of the bait in two or three little piles at the outside of each burrow occupied by prairie dogs. A half bushel of grain should poison 500 or 600 holes.

## Public Speaking

Judge Baker of Canadian will address the citizens of Roberts county at Miami July 19 in the interest of Judge Ramsey for governor. W. A. Palmer of Canadian will also address the citizens at the same time and place in the interest of his race for representative of this district.

## Notice

All passing through my pasture must stop, as I positively will not allow it any longer. O. A. Davis.

All ads in The Chief will continue at the regular rate until ordered out.

**We invite your attention to the following reasons for you to do business at this bank.**

Because: our aim is to make this the People's Bank and if you are not already a customer, we invite you to become one.

Because: it is a strong, safe institution, chartered by the State of Texas, and under State supervision.

Because: its Officers and Directors are among the safest and most conservative business men in this community.

Because: this bank studies the needs of its customers and properly takes care of them, whether their business is large or small; no business too large for us to arrange to handle, none too small to receive our closest attention.

Because: systematic saving pays. A deposit account encourages saving. This bank receives deposits from \$1.00 up.

Because: the non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank are protected by "The State Bank Guaranty Fund."

Because: its dealings with "all customers are always confidential," and it is always ready to assist and advise.

Because: this bank is interested in the development of the country, and makes a specialty of taking care of stockmen's and farmers' accounts.

As a good business man and leading citizen of this section, we believe you will appreciate the equipment of this bank, and the experience of its officers, and on this basis we solicit your business, believing that **we can handle it to your entire satisfaction.**

Call on us whenever you are in town and let us serve you in any way and at any time.

**FIRST STATE BANK.**  
Miami, Texas

## A Car Load

Baker Perfect Wire, Woven  
Wire Fence and Nails—

**JUST RECEIVED**

Come to see us before you buy. We have both Cedar and Bois d'arc Posts. We are here with the best Coal on the market. **IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE US**

**Panhandle Lumber Company**

## Miami Transfer Line

We Haul Anything That Can Be Hauled. When you want anything transported, let us know and the thing will be did.

**C. F. Monson, Successor to Tom Pursly**

## The Home Bakery

Fresh Bread, Pies, Cakes, and Cookies at all times. Short Orders in connection.

Will appreciate your patronage.  
J. W. HARRAH, Prop.

MIAMI - - TEXAS.



# THE MIAMI CHIEF

G. L. Wren, Ed. & Pub.

MIAMI : : : TEXAS

Life in Cuba is just one roughhouse after another.

Chicago's birth rate is decreasing, but its population liars are not.

Aviators who carry the mails will have no chance to read the postcards.

All genuine Mocha and Java coffee comes from Brazil, and the valorization mill.

A few drops of oil, properly administered, will soften your lawn mower's raucous voice.

New Jersey is discussing whether dead mosquitoes should be paid for by weight or by the pint.

Speaking of unsolved mysteries, what has become of the bearded lady and the dog-faced boy?

Some men live for years in industry and righteousness and then spoil it all by going into politics.

Today's short story deals with a man who poured gasoline into his motor car while smoking a pipe.

Every time we read of an airplane accident we are reminded of the fact that there is one born every minute.

"Massaging with warm cocoa butter," says a beauty expert, "develops the arms." So does massaging dishes.

"Bathing," says a German scientist, "multiplies bacteria," but few men have died from excessive cleanliness.

Chicago boasts of the year's first heat prostration. Evidently trying to live up to its reputation as a hot old town.

Once in a while the weather man causes us to forget the straw hat question and cast longing eyes at somebody's umbrella.

Chicago man was given a divorce because his wife persisted in going through his pockets. The judge, we take it, is a married man.

In France eagles are being trained to attack airships. The day may come when we shall have city ordinances requiring the muzzling of our eagles.

Now a scientist says that a big nose is a sign of nerve. True, and often its bigness is due to the fact that its owner insisted on putting it in other people's affairs.

Nearly 4,200 American books were listed by publishers this spring, and few of them, indeed, will provide money to those who wrote them for summer vacations.

Cincinnati women have voted to set an example in simplicity. But it is said sometimes that there is nothing else so expensive as simplicity, that is, fashionable simplicity.

Trinity Church, New York, has an income of \$1,000,000 a year. How cheap a man who can't afford to put more than a nickel upon the contribution plate must feel there.

A Pennsylvania court rules that "a voter's home is where his wife lives." Which leaves the bachelors to find their own homes, a feat sometimes difficult for some of them late at night.

The New York Medical Journal makes the announcement that card playing is injurious to the mind. It does not explain how it found the material that was necessary for experimenting.

The new French airplane line over the English channel has adopted a 15-minute schedule.

An Indian woman wants a divorce because her husband tried to compel her to wear his old false teeth. When the case comes to trial her lawyer ought to be able to work in a few bits of biting sarcasm.

Ten bull fighters killed and 166 injured in 872 bull fights in Spain during 1911 is a statistical testimonial that Spain's bullfighting game is determined to keep ahead of our national pastime of football.

An English writer tells us that women would make successful explorers. When it comes to exploring the fastnesses of friend husband's trousers in the dead of night they certainly are there, as the lowbrows say.

Baseball magnates threaten to shorten the playing season, but they generously refrain from taking any action which might prevent the fans from talking about or thinking of the game the whole year round.

A Chicago woman advertised for a maid and promised an auto ride once a week as an inducement. Her only applicant wanted to see a picture of the chauffeur. Certainly, there could be no joy in a joy ride if the element of joyousness were missing.

In San Francisco, the defendant in a divorce suit ignored his child, but asked that the custody of a pet spaniel be awarded to him. The dog with the child was awarded by the court to the more human-minded of the congenial partners in the case.

## TARIFF REFORM IS DEMOCRATIC CREED

### Leading Flank of Platform Adopted by Baltimore Convention.

### FAVORS FIGHT ON TRUSTS

#### Action of Republican Administration in Compromising With Standard Oil and Tobacco Combines Condemned—Views on Other Subjects.

Following are the principal planks of the platform adopted by the Democratic national convention at Baltimore.

#### The Tariff Reform.

"We declare it to be a fundamental principle of the Democratic party that the federal government under the Constitution has no right or power to impose or collect tariff duties except for the purpose of revenue and we demand that the collection of such taxes shall be limited to the necessities of government honestly and economically administered.

"The high Republican tariff is the principal cause of the unequal distribution of wealth; it is a system of taxation which makes the rich richer and the poor poorer; under its operations the American farmer and laboring man are the chief sufferers; it raises the cost of the necessities of life to them, but does not protect their product or wages.

"We favor the immediate downward revision of the existing high, and in many cases, prohibitive tariff duties, insisting that material reductions be speedily made upon the necessities of life. Articles entering into competition with trust controlled products and articles of American manufacture where sold abroad more cheaply than at home could be put upon the free list.

"We denounce the action of President Taft in vetoing the bills to reduce the tariff in the cotton, woolen, metals and chemicals schedules and the farmers free list bills, all of which was designed to give immediate relief to the masses from the exactions of the trusts.

"The Republican party, while promising tariff revision, has shown by its tariff legislation that such revision is not to be in the people's interests and having been faithless to its pledges of 1908 it should no longer enjoy the confidence of the nation.

#### High Cost of Living.

"The high cost of living is a serious problem in every American home. The Republican party in its platform attempts to escape from responsibility for present conditions by denying that they are due to a protective tariff. We take issue with them on this subject and charge that excessive prices result in a large measure from the high tariff laws enacted and maintained by the Republican party, and from trusts and commercial conspirators fostered and encouraged by such laws, and we assert that no substantial relief can be secured for the people until import duties on the necessities of life are materially reduced, and those criminal conspiracies broken up.

#### Anti-Trust Law.

"A private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable. We therefore favor the vigorous enforcement of the criminal as well as the civil law against trusts and trust officials, and demand enactment of such additional legislation as may be necessary to make it impossible for a private monopoly to exist in the United States.

"We condemn the action of the Republican administration in compromising with the Standard Oil Company and the tobacco trust and its failure to invoke the criminal provisions of the anti-trust law against the officers of those corporations after the court had declared that from the undisputed facts in the record they had violated the criminal provisions of the law.

"We regret that Sherman anti-trust law has received a judicial construction depriving it of much of its efficacy, and we favor the enactment of legislation which will restore to the statute the strength of which it has been deprived by such interpretation.

#### Income Tax and Popular Election of Senators.

"We congratulate the country upon the triumph of two important reforms demanded in the last national platform, namely, the amendment of the federal constitution authorizing an income tax and the amendment providing for the popular election of senators, and we call upon the people of all the states to rally to the support of the pending propositions and secure their ratification.

"We note with gratification the unanimous sentiment in favor of

#### The Old-Fashioned Fire.

Could anything be more refreshing than the smell of the old-fashioned wood fire in late spring or early autumn? There is something grimy in the reek of coal, and the odor of gas is nauseating. Modern inventions may have brought their "conveniences" but a staid old senator, who lately passed beyond, insisted that when he wanted a real night of comfort, after the family had all gone south for the winter, he would build himself home, build an old-fashioned

publicly before the election of campaign contributions—a measure demanded in our national platform of 1908 and at that time opposed by the Republican party, and we commend the Democratic House of Representatives for extending the doctrine of publicity to recommendations, verbal and written, upon which presidential appointments are made, to the ownership and control of newspapers and to the expenditures made by and in behalf of those who aspire to presidential nominations and we point for additional justification for this legislation to the enormous expenditures of money in behalf of the president and his predecessor in the recent contest for the Republican nomination for president.

#### Presidential Primaries.

"The movement towards more popular government should be promoted through legislation in each state which will permit the expression of the preference of the electors for national candidates at presidential primaries.

"We direct that the national committee incorporate in the call for the next nominating convention a requirement that all expressions of preference for presidential candidates shall be given and the selection of delegates and alternates be through a primary election conducted by the party organization in each state where such expression and election are not provided for by state law.

#### Term of President.

"We favor a single presidential term, and to the end urge the adoption of an amendment to the constitution making the president of the United States ineligible to re-election, and we pledge the candidate of this convention to this principle.

#### Railroads, Express Companies, Telegraph and Telephone Lines.

"We favor the efficient supervision and rate regulation of railroads, express companies, telegraph and telephone lines engaged in interstate commerce. To this end we recommend the valuation of railroads, express companies, telegraph and telephone lines by the interstate commerce commission, such valuation to take into consideration the physical value of the property, the original cost, the cost of reproduction, and any element of value that will render the valuation fair and just.

#### Banking Legislation.

"We oppose the so-called Aldrich bill or the establishment of a central bank, and we believe the people of the country will be largely freed from panics and consequent unemployment and business depression by such a systematic revision of our banking laws as will render temporary relief in localities where such relief is needed, with protection from control or domination by what is known as the money trust.

#### Parcels Post and Rural Delivery.

"We favor the establishment of a parcels post or postal express, and also the extension of the rural delivery system as rapidly as practicable.

The campaign contributions plank pledges the party to the enactment of a law prohibiting any corporation from contributing to a campaign fund. It also limits individual contributions to a "reasonable maximum."

The Democratic congress is heartily commended for its long list of laws for the benefit of the people after a generation of unlimited power by the Republican party. The next plank arraigns the Republican party for waste of "the money wrong from the people by oppressive taxation."

A plank on rural credits is of importance. It is recommended that an investigation of agricultural credit societies in foreign countries be made looking toward devising a suitable system for the United States. A waterways plank provides for federal control of the Mississippi and other waterways. The plan is to maintain an average depth on the big river so it will be navigable, and construct docks to prevent further floods. This plank also favors draining of all swamp lands.

The platform favors post roads. It reaffirms its declarations in the 1908 platform in regard to labor. It holds there should be a modification of the injunctive laws.

It also recommends a department of labor with a cabinet officer.

The conservation plank is also of importance and holds that conservation and development should proceed for the benefit of all the people. Immediate action is favored to make available the coal deposits of Alaska. A pure food and public health plank declares for the union and strengthening of the various governmental agencies relating to pure food, quarantine, vital statistics and human health. This department should be administered without partiality or discrimination in favor of or against any school of medicine. The civil service law should be honestly and rigidly enforced. Legislation is favored to promote labor reform. The "policy of imperialism" in the Philippines is denounced. It favors the declaration of the independence of these islands. Arizona and New Mexico are welcomed to the sisterhood of states.

wood fire in the cook stove and sit around as in his old boyhood days on the farm. "What memories it recalls," he would say, "to hear the crackle of the wood and sniff the smoke that seems to be purifying rather than oppressive!"—Affairs and Folks, Joe Mitchell Chapple, in Joe Chapple's News Letter.

Insultation.  
"Fish is a good brain diet."  
"I suppose you take weakfish for yours."

## DALLAS UNION STATION IS FINALLY ASSURED

### RAILROAD EXECUTIVES AGREE AS TO GENERAL PLANS.

### COST WILL BE FIVE MILLIONS

#### Structure, Grounds and Yards to be Finest in South—Begin Work in Ninety Days.

Dallas, Texas: This city is now assured of a union passenger station. The cost of the grounds, building and tracks will be approximately \$5,000,000. Work will begin within ninety days. This information was given out by Col. F. G. Pettibone, first vice president and general manager of the Santa Fe, after a prolonged conference of railroad officials here.

The site for the station has not been definitely determined and will not be announced until after the deeds have finally been passed for all of the land deemed necessary. Six locations are under consideration, but it is thought the one generally spoken of near the river will be decided upon.

In connection with the Union Depot shops, a roundhouse and coach tracks will be built. In the shops it is expected that there will be a minimum of 200 men constantly employed for the repair of power.

In connection with the shops there will be a power plant to furnish the depot with heat and the depot and yards with electric lights. The new terminals, Col. Pettibone stated, will mean the employment of approximately 1,000 people in various capacities. It is stated that it will require about two years to completely finish the building and prepare the tracks for operation.

The total acreage that will be occupied by the depot and grounds is thirty-six acres, situated in a tier of five or six city squares or blocks. The present plans do not in any way contemplate a belt line around the city nor do they involve additional freight facilities.

### CONTEST FOR CLEAN TOWNS.

#### Eighty-three Contestants in Texas Enter for Honors Offered.

Dallas, Texas: By the terms of the contest as inaugurated by Holland's Magazine for the Cleanest Town in Texas, the actual commercial benefit to be derived from favorable civic conditions, will be demonstrated. At the time the entry lists closed June 10, eighty-three towns were contestants for an honor that is likely to advertise the winners in the different classes, far and wide as good places in which to live. With the interest so high the towns that claim share in the apportionment of the \$1,000 offered in prizes, will be really "spotless." In as much as the conditions under which the town will be judged call for a visit by inspectors at any time after August 15, the cleanliness must be for more than a day.

As the example is set by public authorities or in the public behalf by clubs and civic organizations, the improvement of private property is anticipated, and as many towns as are seriously out for "spotless honors" in any of the three classes, fixed by population, will offer the genuine business spirit new comers bring with them. A city's streets are its show windows. There it demonstrates what it has to offer in the character of its people, and the development of the opportunity to live right.

The inspection of different towns will be under the direction of Dr. M. M. Carrick, of Dallas. The condition of streets, parks and alleys, the water supply and drainage, the methods for the collection and disposal of garbage, the general appearance of the homes, the condition of vacant lots, the ventilation of public buildings, public conveniences, especially of schools, presence of flies, mosquitoes and disease bearing insects, handling and exposure of fruit, meat and food products offered for sale, and any special condition will be considered.

It is proposed to make this inspection so thorough that when the winners are announced, the last word will have been written as to the actual condition of the towns of Texas.

### Rains Save Texas Corn Crop.

From reports received from hundreds of points in this State and Oklahoma it appears that not only was the recent heavy rainfall a tremendously heavy one, but that it was barely in time to save the bulk of the Texas corn crop, which had been suffering terribly from hot, dry winds for several days previous.

### 500 IMMIGRANTS AT GALVESTON.

#### Steamship Hanover Reaches That Port from Bremen, Germany.

Galveston, Tex.—The North German Lloyd steamship Hanover arrived bringing over 500 immigrants from Bremen. Sixty-eight were in the cabin and 471 in the steerage. Otto Steffenhagen of Hampshire, Tex., was on the wharf to claim Miss Alisabeth Aeffcke for his wife and they were immediately married by a Galveston clergyman.

## SHOOTING ON RANCH; 4 KILLED, 2 INJURED

### TWO FAMILIES FIGURE IN TRAGEDY NEAR SHERMAN.

### RENEWAL OF OLD TROUBLE

#### Affray Occurred on Sperry's Ranch Thursday Morning Following a Fight.

Sherman, Texas: Four people—three men and one woman—are dead at Sperry's ranch, twelve and a half miles southwest of Sherman, as the result of a shooting affray which occurred there Thursday.

The dead: L. W. Sharp, 66 years of age; Walter F. Sharp, 28 years old, son of L. W. Sharp; Miss Georgia Sharp, daughter of L. W. Sharp; Russell Waldrop, 18 years old, grandson of L. W. Sharp.

Two persons were wounded. They are: Henry T. Waldrop, 41 years of age, shot in the face and slightly wounded. Mrs. Waldrop, wife of Henry T. Waldrop and daughter of L. W. Sharp, wounded in the face and slightly hurt.

The particulars of the killing as learned from Henry T. Waldrop are as follows: A few weeks ago Henry Waldrop and his brother-in-law, Walter F. Sharp, had a misunderstanding over a settlement for clearing some land, and following this a fight occurred between Russell Waldrop and Walter F. Sharp.

The two families then agreed to sever relations and only spoke as they passed each other to and from work. Thursday the Sharps were shocking grain near the Waldrop home, and Walter Sharp and Russell Waldrop became engaged in a fight in Waldrop's yard, and the elder Sharp interfered, shooting his grandson with a pistol.

Henry T. Waldrop, father of the boy who was shot, said that he was working in a shop just west of his residence and near where the fight commenced. He stepped from his shop with a single barrel shotgun and shot the elder Sharp, killing him instantly.

Walter Sharp then ran to the front gate, where he met his sister, Georgia Sharp, who had a double-barrel breech-loading shotgun. He grabbed this gun from his sister and just as he turned it toward Henry Waldrop was shot and instantly killed by the latter.

Georgia Sharp then grabbed the gun and ran after her brother-in-law, Henry Waldrop. Mr. Waldrop said that she shot at him five times as he ran around and around the house, and he finally got another load in his gun and shot her as she came around toward him in front of the house.

Mrs. Henry Waldrop was shot once in the face as she stepped out of the door, her sister, Georgia, shooting her accidentally. She is not badly injured. Waldrop was charged with murder and released on \$1,000 bond.

### TEDDY MEN CALL MEETING.

#### Texas Delegates Ask "All Progressive Citizens" of State to Convene.

Chicago: Texas Roosevelt delegates who were refused seats in the National convention by the credentials committee has issued a statement in which they exhort the leaders of the Taft faction of the party as "bosses and discredited representatives of trusts," and declare they, as progressives, will not "accept as their candidate the receiver of stolen goods."

They ask "all progressive citizens of Texas," regardless of party affiliations, to meet in Dallas July 9 to select delegates to the convention of the new party. The date of that National convention, it is said, will be determined at a committee meeting in Chicago later.

### BIPLANES COLLIDE; TWO KILLED.

#### French Military Aviators Hurled to Ground When Machines Crash.

Douai, France: Capt. Dubois and Lieut. Albert Peignan, officers of the French Army and trained aviators, were killed when the biplanes they were piloting around the military flying ground collided with terrific force in midair.

The two officers, who were close friends, were unable to perceive each other while flying through the early morning haze. In making a curve their machines collided with an awful impact, the wire stays and canvas wings became interlocked and the two biplanes crashed to the ground. Lieut. Peignan was taken dead from among the debris. Capt. Dubois died within an hour.

### SPIDER STING KILLS BOY.

#### Three-Year-Old Lad in Lamar County Has Fatal Experience.

Paris, Tex.—The 3-year-old son of G. L. Skidmore of the Linden community, north of Blossom, was bitten by a spider and died several hours later. The bite was just over the heart and the entire left side of his breast was black and discolored from the effects of the poison.

## MENACE IN SPITTING EVERETT

### Allegation is Made That the Habit is Responsible for 95 Per Cent. of Consumption Cases.

"Ninety-five per cent. of our consumption," says the North Carolina state board of health, "comes from careless spitting, coughing and sneezing," particularly on the part of the consumptive, but also from people who are apparently healthy. "Spit frequently laden with deadly disease germs, particularly that of consumption."

"When one coughs, spits or sneezes a great multitude of tiny drops of spit are violently expelled from the mouth and nose. The largest of the drops can be readily seen. A large number of smaller droplets can be found if a mirror or piece of glass held before the face when coughing or sneezing. A tremendous quantity of still smaller droplets are charged in the form of an invisible spray or mist, which floats about the air for some time. Scientists have found that when a man coughs or sneezes in a large hall or room where the air is quiet, the tiny, invisible germ-laden drops will float in the air for a distance of 25 to 100 feet. These tiny droplets in the form of mist or spray, may be breathed in by other people, or they may settle on objects with which they come into intimate contact, as food and clothing. Viewed in light, such conduct is at least polite. Furthermore, it is dangerous to the public at large to have careless people actually coughing, sneezing or spitting germ-laden matter into the faces, even if it is invisible and in form of fine mist."

#### Left No Room for Doubt.

Wichita lawyers are yet talking about the way Wallace B. Baker, was found guilty recently in the strict court of selling mortgage property, showed his ignorance married life. The prosecuting attorney was trying to show that Baker wasn't married. He asked Baker following questions:

"Did you ever send your wife dresses?"  
"Yes, I sent her four dresses."  
"What kind of dresses did you send her?"  
"I sent her one good dress three common dresses."  
"How much did you pay for good dress, Mr. Baker?"  
"Oh, I guess about \$4.50."  
The lawyer put Mr. Baker on then and there as an unmarried and a poor guesser.—Exchange.

#### Man's Usefulness.

Mrs. Edward R. Hewitt, president of the Woman's Municipal league, discussing in New York the move for cleaner streets.

"Now that women have gone to cleaner streets," she said, "we'll be able to get them. Don't mistrust man's influence. It is everywhere."

Then, with a smile, Mrs. Hewitt read this epigram on her sex:

"Few are the men who would reach the top of the ladder if their wives hadn't steadied it for them."

#### What Difference Did It Make?

Walking behind some colored boys homeward bound from school one day, Missouri town once upon a time, a visitor overheard the following conversation: A sparkling-eyed assertion of the ality from one of them: "Yeh, 'kep' me in, but I don't know 'bout Caesar now 'n I did before." An' of the 'kep' me in two 'n blows his horn I wudden know 'bout wudden care. What difference to me whut ol' man Caesar don't yandeh befo' de waw!"—Evening

Men may be born modest, but men have to acquire all their

### DUBIOUS

#### About What Her Husband Would

A Mich. woman tried Post cause coffee disagreed with her husband. Tea is just as full as coffee because it contains feine—the same drug found in coffee. She writes:

"My husband was sick for years with catarrh of the bladder palpitation of the heart, causing coffee. Was unable to work and in bed part of the time."

"I had stomach trouble, was fretful so I could not sleep, my housework—both of us were fee all the time and not really harmful."

"One morning the grocer said she believed coffee was the cause of our trouble and advised Post took it home rather dubious her husband would say—he was coffee."

"But I took coffee right off and we haven't used a cup of coffee since. You should have seen the change, us, and now my husband never complains of heart palpitation. My stomach trouble went away weeks after I began Postum. I dren love it, and it does the which can't be said of coffee."

"A lady visited us who was half sick. I told her I'd make a cup of Postum. She said it was less stuff, but she watched me it, boiling it thoroughly for 15 and when done, she said it was did. Long boiling brings out the best and food quality." Name Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in page for the famous book, "The Road to Wellville." Never read the above letter one appears from time to time are genuine, true, and full of interest.



# WILSON AND MARSHALL TO HEAD DEMOCRATIC TICKET

**FOR PRESIDENT**  
**GOVERNOR WOODROW WILSON OF NEW JERSEY**  
**FOR VICE-PRESIDENT**  
**GOVERNOR THOMAS F. MARSHALL OF INDIANA**

Convention Hall, Baltimore, Md., July 3.—The above was the ticket completed by the Democratic national convention at 1:56 a. m. today.

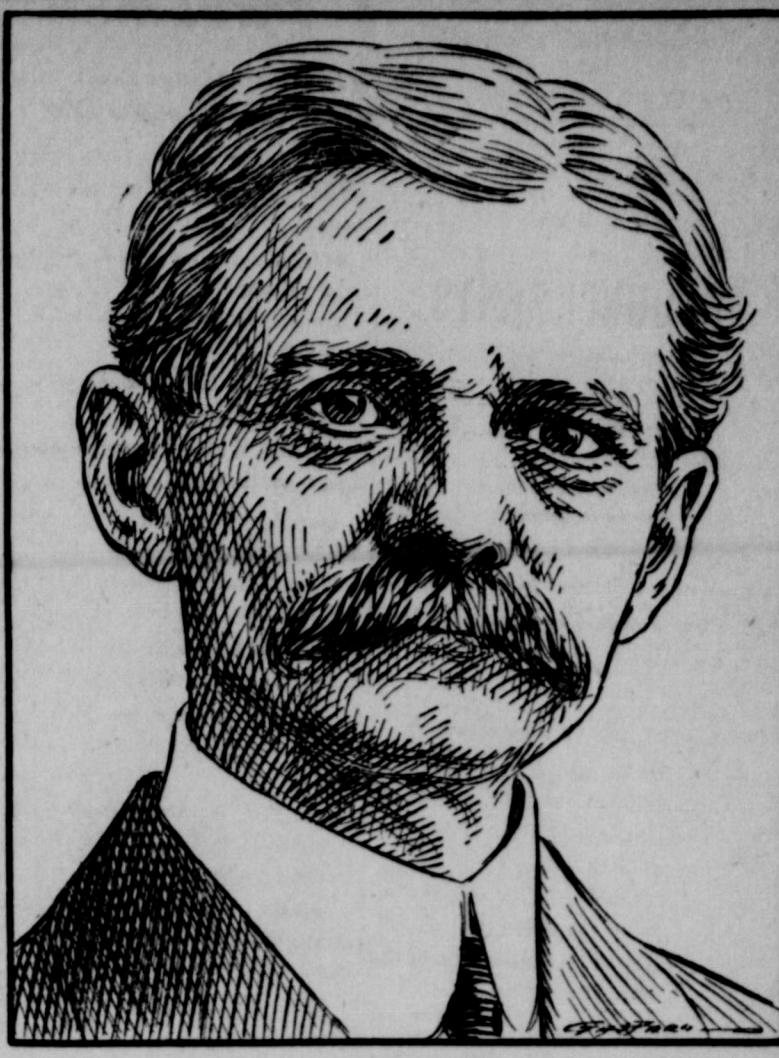
The nomination of Governor Marshall for vice-president came as something of a surprise, for when the night's balloting for vice-president began it seemed that the Bryan-Wilson contingent in the convention had definitely settled upon Governor Joseph E. Burke of North Dakota.

There was not much of a fight, however, but when two ballots disclosed Mr. Marshall easily in the lead, Governor Burke's name was withdrawn, and Marshall was proclaimed the nominee by acclamation. A minute later the convention had adjourned sine die.

The delegates, worn and weary, made their way out of the big convention hall, singing and happy, and started home.

The platform, hewed out in committee several days ago, and warmly praised by Bryan, was adopted with a whoop.

Many of the delegates went directly from the convention hall to special trains, and by tomorrow practically all will have left town.



**GOVERNOR THOMAS F. MARSHALL**  
of Indiana, Democratic Nominee for Vice-President



**GOVERNOR WOODROW WILSON**  
New Jersey, Democratic Nominee for President.

## WILSON WINS ON THE 46TH BALLOT

### MISSOURI "BREAK" TO NEW JERSEY

### CLARK FOLLOWED BY BIG GAINS FOR WILSON.

## BALLOTS AT FINAL SESSION

### Arrives to Learn of Loss of Illinois

### Bankhead Releases Underwood Delegates—Governor Wilson Gets 990 to Clark's 84 on Last Ballot.

Baltimore, July 2.—Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, was nominated for president of the United States by the Democratic national convention at the afternoon session today.

On the 46th ballot he received 990 votes to 84 for Champ Clark. The Illinois delegation, which had remained loyal for Clark to the end, then voted for Wilson.

There was a great chorus of approval and the long fight was over.

Four ballots were necessary to reach a nomination. When the convention adjourned last night it was in an all but hopeless condition.

Wilson had begun to lose ground on the last few ballots, and Clark had made a few temporary gains. This encouraged the new voters to rush over to Baltimore from Washington this morning in the hope of turning the tide and winning his forces to a final stand.

When the speaker arrived, however, he decided to switch from Clark to Wilson. This meant a change of 58 votes and was as fatal to Clark's cause as it was inspiring to the Wilson forces.

Wilson forces went to the convention hall at noon in the firm belief that New Jersey governor would be elected before another adjournment was taken.

They had expected, the vote of the Virginia delegation, which had been going over to Wilson on the 45th ballot, the first cast today.

Jumped from his final vote last night to 602 on the first ballot. The figures told their story. The Wilson delegates were as Chairman James directed and call of the day—the forty-first of the convention. The most important change on this ballot was the Colorado delegation, which had voted 11 for Clark and one for Wilson.

This time Colorado divided two in favor of Wilson. Altogether the ultimate nominee gained 990 votes on this ballot. Then came the Illinois delegation. It was disappointing in that Clark held his own and Wilson a gain of only four.

There were few in the hall at this time who did not believe Wilson would win, but they feared it would take a long time for him to attain the necessary votes necessary to nominate.

It was 3:15 p. m. when Chairman James officially declared Mr. Wilson the nominee of his party. There was an attempt at another demonstration, but the delegates were too tired to keep it up long. Then, too, the local appropriation for a band had run out last Saturday night and there was no inspiring music to help along the enthusiasm. In this respect the nomination was unique. Every one in the convention hall seemed in a happy frame of mind that the end had come.

whom they saw fit. The delegates weary by the long sessions of the past week, realized all at once that this was indeed the climax. There was a confusion of cheering applause and calls from one delegation to another. The galleries caught up the disorder and added to the din.

Senator Bankhead stood for a long while before he could proceed. He had uttered but few words when the meaning of his remarks became clear and there were frequent interruptions of applause and noisy demonstrations. The only display of temper marking the nominating session came from the Missouri delegates. They demanded to know of Senator Bankhead why Mr. Underwood had not withdrawn when Clark appeared to have a chance for the nomination, and accused the Underwood delegates of "faking."

Senator Bankhead paid no heed to the questions hurled at him. He said Mr. Underwood desired the success of his party above everything else, and would not lend himself to any plan to prevent a nomination.

From the moment Senator Bankhead reached the platform the heavy dragging wheels of the convention, which had been slowly turning over and over again accomplishing nothing, began to revolve with an energy that meant results.

Senator Stone of Missouri, who had been in consultation with Speaker Clark, climbed to the stage, and when he could make himself heard, released in the name of the speaker, all of the delegates who had been pledged to him.

"As for Missouri, however," he added, "she will cast her 36 votes for Old Champ Clark to the end."

Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston, followed Stone. The convention was in an almost continuous uproar. The Wilson forces already were celebrating their victory. There was no longer any doubt as to the result. Mayor Fitzgerald withdrew the name of Governor Foss of Massachusetts, from further consideration, and declared that the "Old Bay state" would fall in line for Woodrow Wilson.

Then in a second Fitzgerald was recognized. This was the congressman from Brooklyn. He made a plea for harmony and ended by suggesting that a further roll call be dispensed with and the nomination of Wilson be made by acclamation. New York, he said, was ready to vote for the man the great body of delegates desired as their nominee.

The faithful Missourians objected to this plan because of their desire to vote a last time for Speaker Clark.

It was a foregone conclusion what the result would be as the last call of the states began. Alabama, which had started every other call with 24 votes for Underwood, changed to Wilson and state after state followed suit. It was just 3:15 p. m. when the solid 76 votes of Pennsylvania carried Wilson over the winning line, making his total at the time 733 votes.

The stampede did not end until 990 of the 1,988 votes in the convention had been cast for the nominee. Missouri, with her 36, had been joined on the last ballot for Clark by 24 of the California's 26 votes; by five delegates from Florida; two from Louisiana, all six from Nevada, four from New Jersey, the home state of Governor Wilson; six from the District of Columbia and one from Ohio. This little handful readily joined in the chorus of acclamation when Senator Stone moved that the nomination be made.

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Baltimore, July 2.—The Democratic national convention became a love feast when it met to select a running mate for Governor Wilson.

The intense bitterness of the last week seemed to have disappeared. When the convention suspended the regular order of business—the nomination of a vice presidential candidate—shortly before 11 o'clock, to make way for the reading and adoption of the platform six candidates for the vice presidency had been placed in nomination. They were Governor Burke of North Dakota, Governor Marshall of Indiana, Elmore W. Hurst of Illinois, Martin J. Wade of Iowa, James H. Preston of Maryland and Champ Clark.

The suggestion of Champ Clark for second place on the ticket was the feature of the evening's performance. The sentiment of the convention was strongly in favor of giving the speaker the place if he would accept it. H. H. Dean of Georgia placed Clark in nomination and took the convention unawares.

Baltimore, July 2.—Despite the crowd that filled the hall, the police regulations were greatly relaxed. On the floor there were almost as many women as there were delegates.

The New Jersey delegates enthusiastically over their afternoon victory, cheered Wilson and Bryan impartially, after they took their seats. They also sang parodies on various popular songs for both Wilson and Clark. In return a Missouri delegate from across the aisle yelled:

"The houn' dawg is for Wilson now." Thereupon New Jersey cheered, Wilson buttons were pinned on the lapels of the Missouri delegation and there was a general love feast between New Jersey and Missouri.

The Maryland delegation began to sing "Maryland, My Maryland," and those on the floor and in the galleries arose. A chorus of songs of every kind followed and the convention seemed to have entered upon a long delayed "era of good feeling."

The "Clark for vice president" boom grew stronger despite a statement by the Clark managers that he would not accept the vice presidential nomination. Frederick J. Lynch of Minnesota, who was closely associated with the late Governor Johnson of Minnesota, was also mentioned as a vice presidential possibility.

The names of Governor Marshall of Indiana, and Governor Burke of North Dakota were also heard in this connection.

William J. Bryan entered the hall while political and patriotic songs were still being sung and they were interrupted by the cheers that greeted Bryan.

The Clark leaders held excited conferences and the speaker himself was called on the telephone. Despite a speech by former Governor Dockery of Missouri, withdrawing Clark's name, read the telegraphed statement from the speaker himself, declaring he would not take the place, the convention was still hopeful of his final acceptance and one of the reasons for the suspension of the vote on the nominations was the desire of the leaders to make sure of Clark's position.

Governor Burke of North Dakota seemingly was backed strongly for the second place. His name was roundly cheered when it was placed before the convention.

Baltimore, Maryland—Senator elect Ollie James of Kentucky, at a harmony meeting of the committee on permanent organization today, was named for permanent chairman of the national convention.

**WHAT GOV. WILSON SAID.**  
"The honor is as great as can come to any man by the nomination of a party," he said, "especially under the circumstances."  
"I hope I appreciate it at its true value, but just at this moment I feel the tremendous responsibility it involves even more than I feel the honor."  
"I hope with all my heart that the party will never have reason to regret it."

**BRYAN BALKS AT TAM.**  
**MANY'S NEAR STAMPEDE**  
Baltimore, June 29.—Under the guise of explaining a change of vote in the Nebraska delegation, Wm. J. Bryan got another hearing in the Democratic national convention today and again threw the delegates and spectators into a disorderly uproar.

Bryan, who under primary instructions, had been voting for Champ Clark, announced that he would not vote for him again while New York was included in the Clark column. He changed his vote to Woodrow Wilson, but defiantly declared he would change again if "Mr. Murphy" and "The Ryan-Belmont-Morgan" crowd should vote for Wilson.

Bryan was assailed from the floor by many delegates who demanded that his speech be stopped and by others who demanded to know if he would support the nominee. Bryan said he "expected to do so," but he also expected the convention to nominate a man without the support "of the interests."

**"BRYAN TRAITOR TO ME AND TO THE PARTY"—CLARK**  
Baltimore, June 29.—After his conference with Mr. Hearst, Senator Stone, David R. Francis and others, Speaker Clark issued the following statement:

"Today in the national convention an outrageous aspersion was cast upon me and through me upon the Democratic party by one who of all men ought to be the last to besmudge or betray his friends, or his party. So far as I am personally concerned it is enough to say that the charge which reflects upon my personal or party integrity is utterly and absolutely false. I might afford to forget myself, but I am the choice of the Democratic majority of the house of representatives the ranking official Democrat in public life. I cannot be false or corrupt without reflecting upon my party in the most serious way."

"Any man who would enter into an alliance with any selfish interest or privileged class of this country to gain the nomination for the presidency is unworthy of the presidency and of the speakership of the house. If I have not entered into such an alliance, then the Democrat, however distinguished, who wantonly charges me with the act is a traitor to the Democratic party and to his professed friendship to me. I am not here to plead for a nomination or to attempt to influence any man's political action. Let every man proceed in this convention according to his convictions and the expressed will of his constituents. I ask no undue consideration from any man, be he friend or foe, but I demand exact justice from every Democrat either in this convention or throughout the nation. With William J. Bryan and his charge made in the convention today, the issue is proof or retraction. I shall expect him to meet that issue."

(Signed) "CHAMP CLARK."

**"VILE SLANDERS OF COL. BRYAN LOST FOR ME."**  
Clark Issues Vitriolic Statement—"But I Never Scratched a Democratic Ticket in My Life."

Washington, July 2.—On his return to Washington from Baltimore tonight, Speaker Clark issued the following statement:

"No set of men ever made a better or braver fight for any man in this world than my friends all over the country made for me. They have my heartfelt thanks. We never had money enough even to pay for an adequate supply of postage stamps and literature. I was tied down here by my duties of the speakership. I could therefore, aid my friends very little. They made the fight, gave me 200,000 majority in the states where Governor Wilson and I competed in the primaries and caused me to lean on 30 ballots in the convention, in nine of which I had a clear majority. Nevertheless, the nomination was bestowed upon Governor Wilson.

"I never scratched a Democratic ticket or bolted a Democratic nominee in my life. I shall not change the Democratic habit now. I am too seasoned a soldier not to accept cheerfully the fortunes of war."

"I will support Governor Wilson with whatever power I possess and hope he will be elected."

"I lost the nomination solely through the vile and malicious slanders of Col. William J. Bryan of Nebraska. True, these slanders were by innuendos and insinuations, but they were no less deadly for that reason."

(Signed) "CHAMP CLARK."

**BRYAN CALLED 'MARLOT'**  
**BY NEW YORKER**  
Vitriolic Speaker Ranks Nebraskan With Morgan, Belmont and Ryan—Then Votes for Wilson.

Baltimore, July 1.—John B. Stanchfield, New York delegate, spoke from the platform explaining his vote and championing New York as a decisive factor in Democracy.

Stanchfield declared that the integrity of New York delegates had been impugned and insulted and New York had a right to be heard.

Stanchfield denounced Bryan as "that money-grabbing, favor-hunting, publicity-hunting marplot from Nebraska."

Stanchfield's bitter characterization of Bryan was received with cheers mingled with some hisses. The speaker maintained that the New York delegation was the ablest ever sent to a national convention.

"No man branded with Bryanism can come within half a million of carrying New York," exclaimed Stanchfield, amid cheers.

Stanchfield bitterly attacked Bryan as one of the plutocrats whose name should be linked with Morgan, Belmont and Ryan. "Any man who had been writing for pay from the Chicago Republican convention should be expelled from this convention," he said.

"Mr. Bryan is opposed to any candidate except Mr. Bryan."

Stanchfield closed with announcing his vote for Wilson.

**EVERYBODY STOICAL.**  
Baltimore, July 2.—Senator Stone of Missouri, one of the principal leaders of the Clark campaign, joined with the speaker tonight in pledging support to Governor Wilson.

"I am for the nominee," said Senator Stone, "and will work from now until election day for the success of the Democratic ticket. It will be triumphant at the polls in November."

Senator Dubois, who was the active manager of the Clark campaign, was in the same mood.

"We made a strong fight," he said. "We had a good candidate. He joins with me in pledging support to Woodrow Wilson. He will be elected."

August Belmont tonight also contributed to the Wilson jubilation.

## BRYAN REPLIES TO SPEAKER OF HOUSE

### NEBRASKAN SAYS THAT CLARK HAS NOT ACTED WHOLLY, BUT—

### HE FAILED TO ACT AT ALL

If He Sees No Difference in Two Factions, He Should Not Resent Criticism, Says Colonel Bryan.

Baltimore, July 1.—Mr. Bryan replied last night to Speaker Champ Clark's demand that the Nebraskan prove or retract the general charge made in convention that the Clark forces had allied themselves with the so-called privileged classes. In his statement Mr. Bryan said:

"I have received notice by publication only. The only criticism I have made against Mr. Clark is not that he has acted wrongfully, but that he has failed to act. I may over-estimate the importance of the presidential office, but I have felt that an aspirant for that office ought to manage his own campaign and not allow people to do things for him without his direct and specific authority."

"The papers announced that Mr. Clark was neutral between Mr. Parker and myself in the temporary chairmanship fight, and that he informed his supporters to vote as they pleased. If that contest were purely a question between Judge Parker and myself, as individuals, his refusal to take part would not be material, although he never sent out a piece of literature or had a speech made in his behalf that did not represent him as my special champion for sixteen years. If he distributed any literature in which he associated his name with Parker's, I shall be glad to withdraw this statement upon inspection of the literature."

"But the contest between Judge Parker and myself was not a personal contest and everybody except Mr. Clark knew this. It was between progressive Democracy on the one side and reactionary Democracy on the other, and I contend that in such a contest it was Mr. Clark's duty to take one side or the other, if in his judgment there is any material difference between the two kinds of Democracy. If he insists that there is no difference, he has no right to complain of criticism at the hands of those who believe that there is a vital difference."

"I have tried to advise Mr. Clark in his own interest, as I believe, as well as in the interest of the party, and it is a source of great disappointment to me that he should have listened to personal enemies of mine more than he has to me."

"In using the word 'disappointment' I do not use it in a personal sense, for I have no desire to impose my advice upon him; but I feel that it is not presumption for me to assume that I am better acquainted with the sentiment of the people than those who have had his ear, and I am sure that I speak for a larger number."

"I am sure, too, that I am as disinterested as those upon whose counsel he relies, for I have no interest in the subject except my interest in the principles and policies which can be advanced through the election of a Democratic president."

"I believe Mr. Clark is right at heart, but during the last few days he has been misled and has failed to take advantage of the opportunities presented to throw his influence entirely into the balance when questions of great importance were at issue."



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In this column will be found the names of the parties who are candidates for the various offices in Roberts County.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:—

O. B. HARDIN.

Subject to the action of the democratic primary.

J. G. RAMSAY.

Candidate for re-election.

P. W. ROBERTSON.

Subject to the action of the democratic primary.

CARL BROOKS.

Subject to the action of the democratic primary.

For Tax Assessor:—

L. A. COFFEE.

Candidate for re-election.

Second Term.

Subject to the action of the democratic primary.

TAS CROWSON.

For County and District Clerk:—

J. K. McKENZIE.

Candidate for re-election.

Second Term.

Subject to the action of the democratic primary.

For County Judge:—

J. E. KINNEY.

Candidate for Re-election.

Second Term.

Subject to the action of the democratic primary.

For County Treasurer:—

H. E. BAIRD.

Candidate for Re-election.

Second Term.

DAN KIVLEHEN.

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For Democratic Representative

124th Legislative District:—

R. L. TEMPLETON.

Wellington, Texas.

## For Sale

In lots to suit purchaser, 150 head of 1 and 2 year old registered and grade Hereford and Shorthorn bulls. Apply to W. D. Jorden, 76th Pampa, Tex.

Church With a Rock Floor. St. Michael's Chapel, Tolquay erected many centuries ago, is situated on a cliff, the entrance being near the edge. It is a compact mass of masonry of immense strength. No attempt has been made to make a floor, the rocks inside the chapel serving that purpose. By whom or what this place of worship was erected is a subject for conjecture.—God Words.

Relief for Earache. Earache is one of the most distressing ailments of childhood. Heat, perhaps, gives as much relief as any application. The ear may be gently filled with water as hot as can be borne, poured in with a teaspoon. The child should lie with the affected ear uppermost and after a short time turn on that side and let the water run out. Sometimes a small mustard plaster behind the ear stops the pain. It should be left on only a few minutes.

Indian Matrimonial "Ad." Babu matrimonial advertisement: "Wanted—A match for an independent, beautiful young widower of 36 years, of respectable and very rich family. Possesses handsome amount of thousands and numerous golden ornaments of his previous wife."—La Bore Tribune.

Subscribe for THE CHIEF. \$1 per year in advance.

## Pavement Paragraphs

The Comings and Goings of You and Your Neighbors

Keep posted—read the Chief. See those Posts at the White House.

J. C. Dial returned Tuesday night from Vernon. Hodge header repairs at W. W. Davis & Co.

Call at the Home Bakery to get your daily bread.

Let the White House Lumber Co. figure on that lumber bill.

Hereford bulls for sale. Address W. H. Coble, Miami, Texas.

Tom Durham, cashier of the Mobeetie Bank, was here Monday.

See the White House Lumber Co. for lime, brick, cement and plaster.

Twice each week we get in fresh shipments of vegetables. Locke & Sons.

See the White House for Baker Perfect Barbed Wire and American Fence.

Glass, all sizes and double strength at the White House Lumber Co.

Mrs. Peck's sale of household goods takes place today at Cook's wagon yard.

Write Robertson & Mead, leading real estate men, in reference to the Miami country.

R. L. Templeton of Wellington was shaking hands with the voters here Tuesday.

Mrs. Wren, Clarice and Mae Vance have returned to their visit to Salton, Okla.

Locke & Sons will at all times give the highest market price for butter and eggs.

Miss Lizzie Huber came in Tuesday from Wisconsin, where she has been attending school.

Just received a new car of flour, Fry our Diamond-K brand; its hard to beat. Locke & Sons.

Oscar Ryan, of the first trick, is performing the duties of agent during the absence of Mr. Marshall.

A few good work mules and work horses for sale. Will sell for good notes on short time. W. F. Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cook and child came in from Hereford Thursday and attended the celebration at Mobeetie.

We have plenty of new refrigerators and ice boxes for the hot weather; come and see for yourself. Locke & Sons.

The renovation of the Huber building and the building of new porches has greatly improved the appearance of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman and family, of Pampa, came in Wednesday to visit Mrs. Newman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis.

The Misses Caldwell of Montgomery, Ala.; cousins of Mrs. Milo Laughlin, have spent several days in Miami visiting Mrs. O'Laughlin.

If you are not one of our customers come in and get acquainted and let us make you one of our many satisfied customers. Locke & Sons.

Mrs. Wilke went to Amarillo Wednesday to meet her sisters, the Misses Taylor, who will return with Mrs. Wilke and remain for a visit.

WANTED—German millet seed. Mail us sample and state how much you have to offer and we will make you a bid, sacked f. o. b. your station or delivered at Canadian, Tex. The Gerlach Mercantile Co.

The brick work on the auditorium is to be completed this week, and the brick work on the Christopher building has been completed and the concrete work is almost finished. There are rumors that other construction is to begin soon.

The "Never Substitutors." When you come to our store for anything you have seen advertised or something that has been recommended to you, you will be sure to get it and we will not ask you to buy something else "just as good," simply because we may make a little more money by selling you something you did not ask for. Central Drug Store.

Old papers for sale at this office.

For Deering repairs see W. W. Davis & Co.

McCormick repairs of all kinds at W. W. Davis & Co.

We handle all kinds of repairs. Call on W. W. Davis & Co.

Mr. Baird of Codman, father of H. E., was here Wednesday.

Look over the Chief for the men who have something to sell.

For Sale—Kafir corn and alfalfa hay at Philpott's Elevator. 68

Registered polled Hereford bulls for sale. P. C. Bush, McLean, Tex.

The M-beetie free barbecue had many representatives from Miami on the Fourth.

Call and see our kafir header: will cut from 30 in. to 6 ft. height. W. W. Davis & Co.

While at the Home Bakery don't forget to put in your order for trees as well as cakes and pies.

Baled Hay, new and sweet; at baler \$8 per ton, delivered at Miami \$11. W. C. Christopher.

Judge Greever made a telling speech in the interest of Judge Ramsey at Mobeetie Thursday.

Miss Ethel Montgomery of White Deer stopped over Wednesday for a short visit to J. J. Moon and wife.

G. L. Addison, the photo man, will be in Miami July 13 and again on August 17. Remember the date.

\$500,000 to loan on ranch properties in central and west Texas. Fred E. Haynes, 305 Wilson Building, Dallas, Texas.

The Christian people of this place have purchased the south part of the Westbrook lot and will erect a nice church on it soon.

When are you going to hand the Chief that dollar you owe? Remember, there is to be no cussing the editor till your subscription is paid.

We carry at all times a full and complete stock of staple and fancy groceries, with a price that is right. Investigate for yourself and be convinced. Locke & Sons.

Marion Wren and two daughters of Lakeview, Hall county, and J. H. McHatton and wife of Springtown, brother and sister of G. L. Wren, left for their respective homes Monday morning.

Frozen Dainties! When you want a nice, cold, refreshing drink, visit our soda fountain. We study to please your palate, and always have something that will please your fancy on a hot day. Central Drug Store.

Clyde Coffee is carrying his left arm in a sling on account of a broken collar bone, the result of a horse falling. Clyde was running his horse after a wolf when the horse fell, with the above result.

We have on hand a full line of furniture, rugs and carpets. We are now making special prices on everything pertaining to the furniture line. Locke & Sons.

Dr. Gunn had the misfortune of getting his right arm pretty badly hurt the other day in cranking his auto, and as a consequence he carried his arm in a sling for a couple of days.

Send your children to our store. We want their confidence and we want your business. We will take as much pains to wait upon your children as we would if you came yourself. Central Drug Store.

Judge Tom Cunningham has sold his property where Fitzgerald's livery is, to Mr. Severtson, his horses and cattle to Mr. Hale, and leased his ranch to Mr. Hale. Mr. Cunningham says they are trying to force him to leave, but he came here first.

The well known Dr. C. W. Jones will be in Miami July 2 and remain three days, better prepared than ever to look after your dental needs. Teeth extracted without pain by an absolutely safe method. O'Lee at Fitch Hotel.

County court convenes Monday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lowry, June 29, a boy.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. y Trowbridge, July 2, a girl.

Mrs. Dean of Amarillo visited the family of J. G. Ramsay this week.

Strawberries fresh from the grower every morning. Locke & Sons.

Earl Hickman went to Las Vegas to see the big fight on the Fourth.

Herbert Chase of Amarillo spent the 4th with the family of W. H. Coble.

G. L. Addison, the photo man, will be in Miami July 13 and again August 17. Remember the dates.

The following message was received by Sheriff Ramsay Friday: A fine 6 1/2 pound boy arrived this a. m. Bobby Clark, conductor.

The Miami boys who have been out in the harvest fields returned Friday morning, the harvest work having been suspended on account of the big rain which fell on the 4th.

Mrs. Corse, formerly of this place but now of Pierceall, is here looking after her farming interest. She reports having raised two cars of Bermuda onions which brought more than \$1000 per car.

T. F. Mashburn is handling sugar coffee, bacon and beans with C. E. Harris & Co. Mr. Mashburn seems very much at home behind the counter, he having had considerable experience in that line of business.

Mrs. Annie Hooker and children, of McLean, daughter of J. J. Love of this place, came in Thursday for a visit to her father. She was accompanied by Mrs. Guthrie of the same place.

The editor of the Chief attended the barbecue at Mobeetie on the Fourth, and if he is any judge of such things it was a success in every particular. A great crowd was present and their program was carried out in every particular.

The democratic convention nominated Gov. Wilson of New Jersey for president, and Gov. Marshall of Indiana for vice. These men can surely lead the democratic hosts to victory if anybody can, and it is the duty of every democrat to fall in line and quit yer kickin'.

Mrs. Dr. Kelley entertained a number of her friends at 42 Friday evening of last week. After engaging in conversation and games for some time they were served with delicious refreshments and all went away expressing to their amiable hostess their thanks for such a delightful evening.

Many of the Miami people celebrated the Fourth by going to Mobeetie and other places, but quite a number took their lunches and went to the court house lawn for a 6 o'clock dinner, while a few went to Mt. Moriah for their outing. All had a good time. The business houses all closed and flags were seen flying from many buildings. The Miami people are patriotic.

M. E. Wells and wife of Byron, Okla., visited friends and relatives here this week. Mrs. Wells is the daughter of S. C. Osborne.

Meets 4th Saturday night of each month.

H. M. Anderson, C. C. A. R. Trowbridge, Clerk.

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Tricks of the Trade.

Friend—What on earth are you doing to that painting of yours?

Dauber—Can't you see? I'm rubbing a piece of raw meat over the rabbit in the foreground. Mrs. Al-shodde will be here to-day, and when she sees her pet dog smell of that rabbit, she'll buy it.—Judge.

## JUDGE WM. F. RAMSEY STRONGLY ENDORSED

MANY PROMINENT DEMOCRATS COMMEND HIS CANDIDACY FOR GOVERNOR OF TEXAS.

GOOD GOVERNMENT FRIENDS Urged to Call Meetings and Organize Ramsey Clubs in All Sections of the State in His Behalf.

To the Democracy of Texas: As Democrats devoted to the best traditions of our party, and having at heart the welfare of our State, we cordially commend the candidacy of Judge Wm. F. Ramsey for Governor of Texas, confident that if nominated and elected he will give to all the people of Texas a wise, just and progressive administration of our State affairs.

Judge Ramsey is a man of the highest character, of unblemished reputation, and his life is an open book to those who have known him throughout all the years that he has lived in his native State of Texas, and will invite the closest scrutiny without fear of criticism.

He is a Democrat who, in all the battles of the party, has given conspicuous service to its principles and candidates, working in the ranks as a private citizen, never having held office, except that of Judge of the two courts of last resort, civil and criminal.

He has been successful in the conduct of his own business affairs, is a lawyer of distinguished ability, and will bring to bear in the discharge of the high duties of the office to which he will be called, an ability and wisdom that will rebound, in our judgment, to the best interests of all the people of our State.

We give Judge Ramsey our unqualified endorsement and will rejoice in the success of his candidacy by a decisive and well deserved majority.

It must be clear to patriotic citizens who will familiarize themselves with the existing political conditions in Texas that the official course and announced policies of Governor Colquitt—who was nominated by largely less than a majority of the Democrats of Texas, and as the result of unfortunate divisions—are out of harmony with the best thought of the State, and that the high order of efficiency so essential to a wholesome administration of our State affairs has been totally lacking in his administration, and is impossible during his continuance in office.

In the belief that good government, clean politics and the higher ideals of an intelligent and patriotic citizenship, free from the corrupting influences of machine rule and boodles, can best be secured by a change, we advocate the nomination of Judge Ramsey as a man in all respects suited to the great responsibilities of the high office of Governor, and urge the Democrats of Texas to rally to his standard and redeem our State and our politics from the dangerous influences which now menace them.

We call on all friends of good government in every section of the State, regardless of past alignments or factional differences, to put forth their best efforts during the remainder of the campaign to make his majority overwhelming and effective. Let Ramsey meetings be held and campaign clubs be organized at once in each voting precinct, and all legitimate means be employed to get every friend of Judge Ramsey's cause to the polls on primary election day.

Signed:

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WILLIAM POINDEXTER, Cleburne.

THOMAS H. BALLE, Houston.

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Fretful babies need the comforting effect of McGee's Baby Elixir. It quiets feverishness, corrects sour stomach, cures colic pains and checks diarrhoea. It is a perfectly safe and wholesome remedy, containing no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 2c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

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When mother puts up preserves, father puts up the sugar.—Boston Home and Abroad.

**Scarlet is Mourning Garb.**  
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### TELL A JOKE; HE LIKES IT.

Men say that nine women out of ten can't see the point of a good joke without having it explained.

Whether this is true or not, it is certainly true that when a man finds this tenth woman he lingers by her side.

Put a man in the company of women and let him tell a bright, sharp story. The woman that sees the point first and laughs the quickest is the woman toward whom the man unconsciously directs the remainder of his conversation.

Let a man be chatting to a number of girls. He gives a quaint little allusion that when fitly applied has a funny side to it. The woman who looks up quickly with the spirit of recognition is the woman he remembers.

The woman with the sense of humor is belle of the present day. She is the fashion. Men say she is a novelty. If so, that is one reason why she is the belle. To be like every other woman in a crowd means social obliteration.

To see the funny side of things has more than a social value. The woman who sees the funny side of every-day trials saves herself many wrinkles and saves her family much suffering.

The woman with a sense of humor seldom worries herself or her friends. She is like a breath of fresh air; she refreshes every one she meets. She is cheery, and a bit of her cheerfulness remains in the hearts of those who have been near her.

**Law as an Art.**  
A barrister once, rather clumsily responding to the toast of the law at a dinner of an art society, said that he did not see how the law could be considered one of the arts, at which point Jerrold interjected the word "black!" which came out like a shot from a gun.

### SENTENCE SERMONS.

Giving is the gauge of living.

Every curriculum must be tested in conduct.

It's no trouble finding short cuts to no end of trouble.

Some people are never grateful until they get hungry.

Any religion is easier to describe than to demonstrate.

The prayerful heart will be proven by the practical life.

The cash register church makes but a poor record above.

The worst infidelity is to live as though God had forgotten.

It will take more than chicken piety to save this world from sin.

The noble life asks for more service instead of more servants.

You cannot get into green pastures while you herd with the goats.

Riches are roots of evil only to the man who has failed to raise any.

No man can build his own reputation out of the ruins of another's.

Straight dealings are the best evidences of being in the narrow way.

The man who is always in the way always thinks he is in the only way.

True spirituality is the ability to see the altar in the washtub and the cookstove.

Small souls always think they have the whole of religion when they get one thread from its many colored garment.—Henry F. Cope in Chicago Tribune.

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THE WAY OF IT.



That deaf and dumb woman is certainly garrulous. —Yes, when no one is around to talk to she makes her right hand talk to her left.

Sometimes Becomes Malady. —These persons have very diverse ideas and tastes in music was exemplified in a recent incident at a pupils' vocal recital.

Atoning Experience. —The whale, after parting with Job, was gazing after his retreating ay.

Any one had told me," murmured I but the great mammal, bitterly, "that I would find a man ready to jump down my throat, I never would have swallowed it whole."

Garfield Tea purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Drink before retiring.

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ONCE MORE WORLD'S GRANARY

Turkish Government Indulges in Ambitious Schemes for Development of Mesopotamia.

In spite of its external troubles, the Turkish government is engaged in advancing the big schemes for the development of Mesopotamia, which, when completed, will result in the transformation of an arid desert region as extensive as the Nile valley into smiling cornfields.

The sum involved in the huge irrigation works which will be necessary to accomplish this transformation is put at some \$150,000,000, and the immediate concern of the Turkish authorities is to place a contract for the initial stage of the schemes, which provides for irrigation works in connection with the barrage which controls the flood water of the River Euphrates, at present under construction.

Some idea of the vast importance of these schemes may be gathered from the fact that their accomplishment will enable sufficient grain to be grown to affect the wheat markets of the whole world. In the olden days the whole of the Euphrates delta was irrigated, and the luxurious growth of grain excited the wonder of Greek travelers, who visited the East. According to Herodotus, the soil yielded three hundred-fold, and there is no doubt that these alluvial flats were one of the chief granaries of the world.

The whole story of these regions is a romance. It is still the popular belief that the Garden of Eden was situated here. In any event, in Chaldean times the delta was one vast garden; the whole plain was studded with prosperous and populous cities, set in the midst of engirdling areas of wheat. Indeed, it was from this very region that wheat, at first found in a wild and uncultivated state, was taken and gradually transplanted all over the world.

ALMOST FRANTIC WITH ITCHING ECZEMA

"Eight years ago I got eczema all over my hands. My fingers fairly bled and it itched until it almost drove me frantic. The eruption began with itching under the skin. It spread fast from between the fingers around the nails and all over the whole hands. I got a pair of rubber gloves in order to wash dishes. Then it spread all over the left side of my chest. A fine doctor treated the trouble two weeks, but did me no good. I cried night and day. Then I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment but without much hope as I had gone so long. There was a marked change the second day, and so on until I was entirely cured. The Cuticura Soap we have always kept in our home, and we decided after that lesson that it is a cheap soap in price and the very best in quality. My husband will use no other soap in his shaving mug." (Signed) Mrs. G. A. Selby, Redonda Beach, Cal., Jan. 15, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

Too Much Repetition. "In America," says a contemporary, "we need more things. Be it ever so homely, Smith's pond, if the original name, is better than Fairy Glen lake, or any other fanciful appellation. The difficulty is, there may be a dozen Smith's ponds or Smith's lakes in the same state. Even a good name may be used too often. For instance, there are said to be ten Lincoln streets and avenues in the newly amalgamated city of Pittsburgh. It is the confusing repetition of names, quite as much as the lack of invention shown in bestowing them, that often causes dissatisfaction with familiar names."

Ancient Mexico. We know nothing of Mexico, of course, prior to the year 1617, when it was discovered by Fernando Cortez. The history of the City of Mexico, as preserved in the native annals, goes back to the year 1325, when it was founded by the Aztecs, the master race of the country at the time of the coming of the Spaniards. Of the "civilization," so-called, that existed prior to the Spanish conquest, it can be authoritatively asserted that it was simply the "higher type of barbarism" and in no sense civilization as we understand the term at the present time. While considerably removed from savagery, the social state of the Aztecs was characterized by much that was crude and cruel and was far inferior to the social conditions found in contemporary Europe. A very good account of the old Mexican civilization is found in Fiske's "Discovery of America."

The One Thing That Matters. When you come down to the very bedrock of affairs nothing matters to a nation excepting the health and number of its babies.

Quite Too Much for Used Words. The value of advertising was pointed out to a man with a budding business, and he agreed to give a writer \$50 for a full page. The copy was submitted and the merchant looked it over coldly. "Fifty dollars is too much," he commented. "You've used a lot of words I've seen before."

Coal Used to Drive Ocean Ships. Estimates place the coal consumed on the oceans of the world at approximately 75,000,000 tons per annum, valued at over \$350,000,000.



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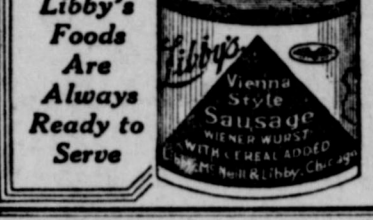
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Libby's Foods Are Always Ready to Serve

Rather an Open Secret. A very important citizen was drawn on a jury, a week or two ago, and I met him after he had been discharged. He seemed to think that he was entitled to be on the bench, at the very least.

The Two Sexes. Miss Lillian Russell, at a birthday supper in New York, was congratulated on her unfading beauty and on her high spirits.

Imprecious on the Face of It. "I understand," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "that dey has invented a machine for washin' an' ironin' money."

A Matter of Names. "What is the difference between pomme de terre and potato?" "About two dollars."—Harvard Lampoon.

When Your Eyes Need Care. Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Illustrated Book in each Package. Murine is compounded by our oculists—not a "Patent Medicine"—but used in successful Physicians' Practice for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 25c and 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c and 50c. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

Pertaining to War. Have you ever noticed how easy it is to confuse the two words martial and marital, when one sees them in print?

A splendid and highly recommended remedy for tired, weak, inflamed eyes, and granulated eyelids, is Paxtine Antiseptic, at druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

Every time a girl sees a handsome young man she wonders whose sweetheart he is.

It always makes good! What! Garfield Tea, the Natural Laxative, composed entirely of pure, wholesome and healthgiving herbs.

A jealous woman enables his Satanic majesty to take a vacation now and then.

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

A woman laughs when she can and weeps when she will.—Proverb.

INCOMPLETE RETURNS.



First Lawyer—How often was Mr. Millions married?

Second Lawyer—Can't tell you. The notices of contents over the estate have only just begun to come in.

Wanted to Know the Culprit. The following story was told recently by Austin Haines to a party of friends he entertained at luncheon:

"Down in a little Florida town two negro families live in shanties about a stone's throw apart. They obtain their drinking water from a shallow open well located midway between the two houses. A fence which separates the two yards is built up to the well on both sides. Every evening after her day's work is done, it is the custom of one of the negro mammites to pick up buckets and go to the well for water. One day the owner of the property moved the fence back about ten feet from where it originally stood. That evening when Eliza started out with her pail she fixed her eye on the fence and made straight for it. Walking hurriedly along the beaten path, she plunged into the shallow well with a splash. Her screams brought immediate assistance, and as she climbed out and splashed the fence ten feet away she indignantly exclaimed: "Now, who done moved dat well?"

Snappy Age. The young man breezed into the old man's library.

"I met your daughter," he announced, "at a Fifth Avenue reception. I want to marry her next Friday afternoon at 3:30. She's willing." The old man turned to his card index.

On Land and Sea. "Circumstances alter cases even in human nature."

"Yes. Take Jorkins, for instance. He's one of those grandiose Chesterfields who would give up his seat in a lifeboat to a woman, and then make an attempt to lead the saloon orchestra in 'Nearer, My God, to Thee' as the ship sinks."

"I see. On land, Jorkins is the fellow at 5 o'clock who horns through the women and children and gets a window seat in his homebound street car."

Solid Ivory. "Yes," confessed Mr. Dorkins, "it serves me right. I engaged the man to move our goods, and I forgot to ask him how much he was going to charge me for the job. If ever I do such a thing again, Maria, you can have my head for a football."

"It would be a good deal more profitable, John," said Mrs. Dorkins, "to cut it up into billiard balls."—Chicago Tribune.

Chamois Rag Enough for Two. An upper grade teacher in one of the Kansas City schools was cleaning the blackboard with a large piece of chamois.

"My, but you use a large chamois!" laughingly remarked another teacher.

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"Oh, you don't think I have that much cheek?"

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The Texas Welfare Commission will consider the subject of compensation to employees for casualties occurring in course of employment and Tom Finty, Jr., of Dallas, is chairman of the committee having the subject under consideration.

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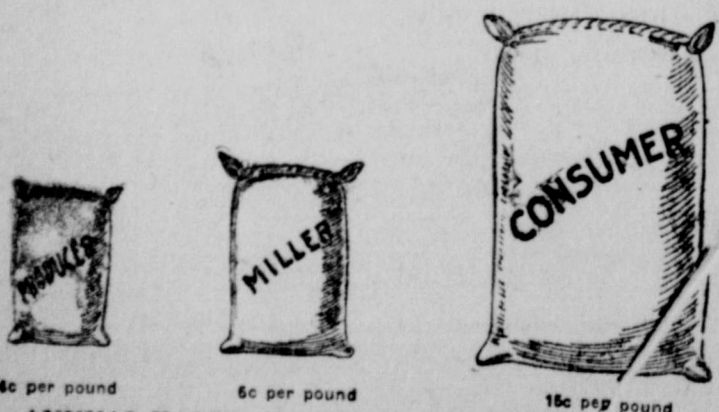
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The Texas Welfare Commission will consider the Production, Milling and Marketing of Rice. W. P. H. McFaddin, of Beaumont is chairman of the sub-committee having this subject in charge.

## RAISED BROOM CORN FOR THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS.

(By John R. Snyder, Arcola, Ill.)

During the past thirty-eight years the writer has not missed a crop of broom corn. Sometimes seed is raised by myself, and at other times secured from reliable seed dealers in Illinois.

My method of testing seed is to take a pan and an old woolen sock, or rag of some kind, place in it about one-hundred seeds, and pour warm water over them, and then pour it off just so as to keep the covering wet. The seed will sprout in from twenty-four to thirty-six hours. If they just about all sprout, I plant them, and if not, seed is secured from someone else, and tested in the same way until the quality of seed is found that will just about all sprout.

Forty to sixty seeds is planted to the rod, and would prefer not to have more than fifty, and over sixty on the ground, depending however, upon the nature of the land on which the broomcorn is to be grown.

The first breaking is done after the oats is sown, and left lay until after the Indian corn is planted, then from June first to 15th, according to the season, the ground is harrowed to make it smoother so that the disc will cut even. Should the ground be run together and hard, it is well to single disc, and sometimes double disc across the breaking, then double disc the straight way and harrow until it is in fine shape. After this, the planting is done and as a general rule the corn comes up with an even stand, and continues to grow even. After getting up, from one to three inches, it should be rolled. This makes the ground smooth and level so that it does not cover up. When about three to four inches high, an eight shovel plow, or what is called an "eagle claw plow" is used and very seldom ever plow more than twice. This year my crop averaged a ton to three acres, with good brush, with only one ploughing. If the ground is put in good order and not planted too early, two ploughings are enough. It ploughed too often it makes the brush grow rough and a border.

Cutting should begin about the time the bloom begins to fall, and should be hauled in and the seed threshed off after it lays on the table one or two days, according to the weather. If the sun is very warm it should not be allowed to lay on the table very long, as it makes the brush very brittle, taking the life out of it, also the weight and color and weight should be sought after.

The shed is 24x56 feet, rapped up seven inches apart, with 1 x 4 inch strips, using 1/2-inch pieces 8-inch long to shelve the brush on.

Brush should be taken right from the seeder to the shed, and shelved up, left on the shelf until dry enough to go in bulk, then taken from the shelf, bulk down and butted down well. By bulking it makes the brush hold the weight better, and better and tighter hale is produced, and it stands handling and shipping.

As to the variety of seed, we have planted the Tennessee Evergreen until the last two years, when we planted most of the Austrian, as it grows longer and is a better color. However, think the Tennessee Evergreen yields the best, and if the weather conditions are dry enough for the brush to head out and to cut and shed, it is long enough, and just as green.

Forty-five or fifty years ago, we used the hand cylinder, and were compelled to take the boots all off so we could hold to it. Then the seed was taken off, and we hardly ever had any damaged brush on the shelves, however, now the majority of the growers, are in too big a hurry, and leave three-fourths of the boots on and about half of the seed, and place it in the shed too thick, therefore resulting in a lot of damaged brush. If the boots and seeds were all taken off as they should be it would take one-fourth to one-third less shed room, and the boots and seeds are what causes broom corn to heat.

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## Figure It Out

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