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Election Returns.

The Executive committee report the following as the result of the primary election held July 27.

J. E. Kinney, County Judge,	136
O. B. Hardin, Sheriff,	84
P. M. Roberson, Sheriff	44
Carl Brooks, Sheriff,	4
L. A. Coffee, Tax Assessor,	132
J. K. McKenzie, Dis. Clerk,	135
Dan Kivlehen, County Treas.	131
J. M. Grigsby, Justice of Peace,	4
O. A. Arnold, Democratic Chair	2

man.

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Republican Member Unseated By House.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Representative Theron E. Catlin of Missouri, Republican, was unseated tonight as a member of the House of Representatives and his Democratic opponent, Patrick F. Gill, was seated amid wild enthusiasm from the Democratic side. The vote to unseat Catlin, who was charged with violation of the Missouri law governing campaign expenses, was 121 to 71. Gill was seated by a vote of 106 to 79, with 23 voting present.

Mr. Catlin just before the first roll call left the seat he had occupied in the center of the Republican side of the house and went to his desk far in the rear. He lifted the desk lid and using an adjoining chair as a repository removed all of his books and papers. Like a school boy who had been dismissed from the school room, he left the chamber with a lagging step, stopping only to grasp the outstretched hands of sympathetic friends.

Three-quarters of an hour later his successful rival stood before the Speaker's desk and took the oath of office.

The case throughout the seven hours of debate was bitterly fought on both sides. Representative Anderson of Minnesota, Republican, who conducted the argument in behalf of Mr. Catlin, made a spirited defense.

The charge against Mr. Catlin was that he and his family had spent \$10,200 to elect him to Congress, while the Missouri law prohibited an expenditure of more than \$662. Other charges of fraud were made, all of which Mr. Catlin denied knowledge of. He also denied that he knew at the time of any expenditures made by his father and brother.

Labor Leaders Trial.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 10.—As the trial of Clarence Darrow for alleged jury bribery draws to a close in this city, the attention of the labor leaders on the Pacific Coast is being directed to the coming trials at Indianapolis.

Fifty-four leaders and others affiliated with organized labor will be placed on trial in the Federal court there on October 1, for the alleged violation of the Federal law relative to the interstate shipment of dynamite.

O. McManigal, whose confession brought about the arrest of the McNamaras and other union men accused of being implicated in the so-called dynamite conspiracy, will be taken to Indianapolis to testify for the Government.

It is generally believed that McManigal will gain his liberty after the conclusion of the Federal trials at Indianapolis and Los Angeles. Officials believe that a year will be required to dispose of all cases. Until that time McManigal will remain in prison.

Political Parties Gather.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Chairman and leaders of three political parties, Republican, Democratic and Progressive, will be in Chicago tomorrow to take first steps in the active campaign for votes at the November election.

Permanent Republican headquarters already are open with David W. Mulvane of Kansas, director in charge. Permanent Progressive headquarters will be opened tomorrow and it is expected that a location for the Democratic headquarters will have been decided upon by then.

Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the Republican campaign executive committee, telegraphed he would arrive tomorrow. Senator Dixon, Progressive chairman, is expected to return.

Limit of Endurance is Reached

Austin Texas, Aug. 10.—Governor Colquitt has telegraphed the president and the War Department, demanding that they act quickly to repel the invasion of Mexican rebels at Sierra Blanca. The war department has not yet replied and the governor says that unless a reply is received this afternoon he will order out the state cavalry and send it to the border.

The entire force of state rangers will also proceed to the border Governor Colquitt says the Mexicans have frequently raided and mistreated the Americans and that the limit of endurance has been reached.

It is reported that cowboys and citizens along the border are armed and prepared to pursue the outlaws.

El Paso, Aug. 10.—Rebels in Juarez declares that raiders have no connection with them. Orozco says he will send soldiers to force the bandits to return stolen property.

Gossip.

Gossip is one of the popular crimes that has caused more sorrow in life than murder. It is drunkenness of the tongue; it is assassination of reputation. It runs the cowardly gamut from mere ignorant intrusion into the lives of others to malicious slander. If facts do not exist it creates them; if they be innocent it transforms them into evidence of black guilt by ingenious perversion. In interpretation it always chooses the worse of two possible motives. It constitutes itself a secret court of inquisition that decides on the fates of the victim in his absence when he has no chance to speak in all his own behalf. It is a conspiracy of wrong. He who listens to it without protest is as evil as he who speaks. One strong, manly voice of protest, of appeal to justice, of calling a half in the name of chivalry could fumigate a room from gossip as a clear, sharp winter wind kills a pestilence. Sometimes gossip does not deal altogether in words; a sneer, a raising of the eyebrows, an eloquent smile or a shrug of the shoulders and the deed accomplished. A reputation lies dead in the roadway, someone's mighty faith in someone has its pulse stilled forever, someone is walking his weary way along in the silence with the sun of love blotted from the sky.—Ex.

The Right Doctrine.

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

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Vacation days are spending days. The style in gowns is certainly close to nature.

The plug hat is to be abolished even in English society.

Occasionally the mercury volplanes in order to get a fresh start.

One way to keep cool is to avoid reading rules about how to do it.

It is predicted that the sheath skirt will disappear with the summer girl.

You cannot convince a sunburned man that there are spots on the sun.

Wait until cool weather comes before you wear tight collars or discuss politics.

According to a Boston savant, Americans will eventually be a flat-footed race.

It takes a hero to go about in his shirt sleeves, and a martyr to keep his coat on.

Bathing suits bought early in the season now call for talcum powder and a shoe horn.

It might help some these days, to go down in the basement and fondle the snow shovel.

Once in a while a baseball writer speaks of a player's fingers as fingers and not as "digits."

"The black death" is leading to a general crusade throughout the country against the rats.

That New York man who left his \$250,000 estate to his landlady may have found to his prunes.

The only effect hot weather has on the small boy is to increase the popularity of the swimmin' hole.

The national fly swatting campaign is a huge joke on the flies and a huge effort to stay the hand of disease.

A French surgeon recently performed a remarkable operation on himself. Maybe he cut his own hair.

How important it must make the small boy in the bathing suit feel to be told that he has a riparian right!

In this brand of weather the amateur gardener belongs to his hammock and lets the weeds grow where they will.

Two and a half millions of Americans live by writing, including, of course, those who write home for money.

California woman died as a result of wearing too small a corset. Some women would rather die than be out of form.

Just one little favor! When the sun begins to broil again, please say: "Hot, isn't it!" instead of: "Ho, ain't it!"

You can't induce a self-made man to believe that his son would ever succeed in getting anywhere without a lot of help.

There are said to be 10,000 music teachers in New York. We presume that this is in addition to those who teach ragtime.

Statistics show that every New Yorker takes some sort of car ride every day. New Yorkers certainly crave excitement.

They are fighting the grasshopper pest in California with vacuum cleaners. And, strange to say, there seems to be money in it.

The man who tries to cross the Atlantic in a dirigible balloon or an aeroplane is pretty sure to succeed in crossing the Styx.

A scientist warns us that if women do not behave the race is in danger of decay. Just like a mere man to lay the blame on the women.

Somebody asks a western editor how to stop shoes from squeaking. It's none of our business, of course, but one way is to take them off.

Grand Circuit trotting races are being held this year as usual, notwithstanding the fact that trotting races are hardly ever accompanied by fatalities.

Concerning universal criticism of rats who desert a sinking ship, it seems that ordinary justice to the rats will give them credit for knowing when the ship is sinking.

The hammock is one of our most popular institutions these days, especially when there is a girl in it.

It is a good thing that the post of weather man is not an elective one, for just now everybody in the country would vote unanimously for his retirement to even hotter climes.

There is a good deal of intelligence on the bench, a judge having decided that a man has no right to cross his legs in a car and muddy other people's clothes.

SLAYER OF DALLAS MAN KILLS A SHERIFF

LEONARD POTTS, NEGRO, SHOTS CLARKVILLE OFFICIAL

HE ESCAPES; MOB PURSUES

Black Man's Step-mother Also Killed by Bullet Fired by Mortally Wounded Officer.

Clarksville, Texas: Leonard Potts, the negro who fatally wounded Policeman Tedford Friday afternoon in Dallas, shot and killed Sheriff Charlie Stevens here Tuesday night at 9:30 o'clock, and is being pursued by a posse.

The officer, with City Marshal Tom Ferguson and Constable Enos Elder, was attempting to arrest Potts, who reached this place and went to the home of his step-mother.

This negro was killed, too, by a bullet from the pistol of Sheriff Stevens, after he was wounded by Potts. After firing, the negro ran, and was closely pursued by the two officers. In a short time others joined in the chase.

About 10 o'clock a posse was made up and began following the trail of the black, who left bloodstains behind.

Potts came to Clarksville and went directly to his step-mother's home. Early in the evening he took a seat on the front porch of the home, which is about six blocks from the public square. When the officers came up another negro man and the step-mother and a negro baby were in company with Potts. The officers walked toward the porch, and Potts short instantly, the bullet lodging in Sheriff Stevens' head. Fatally wounded, Mr. Stevens fired his pistol, the leaden missile blowing off the top of the negro's head. So close was the range of the bullet that the baby's face, sitting in her lap, was powder-burned.

When these shots were fired, Potts jumped up and ran around the house, Ferguson and Elder giving chase and firing with every step. But soon the officers' ammunition gave out, and the fleeing negro was beyond the range of club or other means of rendering him into submission.

Many knew of the crime that Potts had committed in Dallas, and when the news that the black was in this locality became known it was but a matter of an hour and a half until 1,000 people were seeking the negro, all armed with various weapons. It is believed that escape is impossible, and it is the declaration of the crowd that summary punishment will follow the finding of the negro.

Mr. Stevens had just been renominated Sheriff by a large plurality. He was a very popular man and officer. He was married only a few months ago to a young lady of Bagwell.

Policeman Tedford was shot last Friday afternoon in Oak Cliff, when, in company with his partner, E. R. Wright, of the mounted police, he was attempting to arrest Potts. The officer died Sunday. Potts has been searching for the negro and a general alarm was sent out.

TEXAS FARMERS END GATHERING

Numerous State Bodies Held Final Sessions at College Station.

College Station, Texas: The 1,100 sturdy Texans who have spent three hot and strenuous days at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, attending the sessions of the Farmers' Congress and taking their annual free course in practical scientific farming, departed for their homes Thursday upon the adjournment of the annual session of that organization.

Hot weather drove a number of the farmers back to cooler regions before the day of adjournment, but the majority remained to the finish. Taken as a whole, the congress was the best attended in its history.

Before adjourning the body officially recognized some of the ideas that were advanced for the benefit of the farmers of the State and when the word "farmer" is used in connection with the proceedings of the Farmers' Congress, all the allied farm interests are meant.

At the congress the term is applied to fruit growers, truck growers, swine breeders, poultry raisers, beekeepers, nurserymen, etc., exactly as it is to the man who specializes in cotton or corn. Even the rural letter carriers occupied a prominent place on the program of the congress this year, and the man who delivers the mail in the rural districts seemed to take considerably more interest in horse feed, good roads and kindred topics than he did in the postal regulations and the particular problems of the route carriers.

All the eighteen or twenty agricultural and horticultural organizations are represented on the executive committee of the Farmers' Congress, and nearly all of these organizations advanced some ideas during the past three days for the promotion of themselves in particular and the farmers of the State at large in general. These ideas took the form of resolutions. A long list of these resolutions was deemed worthy of recognition by the congress, and went forth bearing the indorsement of that organization.

MEXICAN SITUATION SERIOUS

Army Officers at Washington Discuss Recent Seizure of War Material.

Washington: Startling reports showing how the Mexican rebels have defied the United States and indicating a revival of the insurrection in Mexico were telegraphed to the War Department from the Mexican border.

The rebels, it appears, have forcibly taken enough arms and ammunition from American citizens in Northern Mexico to begin a new campaign against President Madero with renewed vigor.

The Americans have been obliged to give up either their arms or their lives. The fleeing American Mormons, especially who have been coming to El Paso in great numbers, have given over to the rebels rifles and ammunition which have substantially increased the military supplies of the insurgents. The rebels openly boast that they have taken from Americans by force what the United States Government denied them by prohibiting the shipment of arm and ammunition across the border.

Army officers of the general staff regard the situation as serious. How serious will depend, they say, on whether the rebels, now that they are supplied with munitions of war, can again perfect the organization which held them together before they were decisively beaten by the Mexican Federal troops. The defeat of the rebels and the shortage of ammunition went hand in hand so that it is believed the rebels may be able to again make a stand against the Government.

SON TO SUCCEED HIS FATHER.

Gov. Colquitt Makes Change of Cleburne Men on Medical Board.

Austin, Texas: The Governor has announced the appointment to the State Board of Medical Examiners of Dr. E. B. Osborn of Cleburne, vice Dr. J. D. Osborn of that city, who recently resigned, at the Governor's request, the Executive finding "that he was not in harmony with the Administration."

Dr. J. D. Osborn supported Judge Ramsey for Governor and presided at the concluding meeting of the campaign in the Judge's home city.

The appointee is the son of the physician he succeeds. The younger Dr. Osborn is a supporter of the Governor and one of his campaign managers in Johnson County.

BRITISH EXHONORATE ISMAY.

Judgment of Court Regarding Titanic Disaster is Made Public.

London: The judgment of the British Board of Trade court of inquiry into the disaster of the White Star Liner Titanic, concludes that the collision of the Titanic with the iceberg was due to the excessive speed at which the ship was navigated; that a proper watch was not kept; that the ship's boats were properly lowered, but that arrangements for manning them were insufficient; that the Leyland Liner Californian might have reached the Titanic if she had attempted to do so; that the track followed was reasonably safe with proper vigilance, and that there was no discrimination against third-class passengers in the saving of life.

The Count of Inquiry exonerates J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the White Star Line, and Sir Cosmo Duff-Gordon, one of the passengers, from all charges of improper conduct.

The judgment recommends more watertight compartments in seagoing ships, the provisions of lifeboats for all on board and more efficient drills of the crews, as well as a better lookout.

ATTY. GEN. LIGHTFOOT RESIGNS.

Will Open Law Office in Austin With Two of His Assistants.

Austin, Texas: Jewell P. Lightfoot Friday sent to the Governor his resignation from the office of Attorney General, to become effective Aug. 24. The Executive immediately accepted the resignation and appointed to the office James D. Walthall of San Antonio, first assistant Attorney General, to assume charge on that date.

The resignation, Mr. Lightfoot briefly notified the Governor, was due to his determination to open law offices in this city Sept. 1, with John W. Brady and E. B. Robertson, two of his assistants, as partners. He wrote: "My Dear Sir: Pursuant to the announcement made earlier in the year that I would engage in the practice of law at Austin, and having determined to open my office on the first day of September, I hereby tender my resignation as Attorney General of the State of Texas, to take effect Aug. 30, 1912."

\$100,000 Trust Company. Waco, Texas: Application for a charter has been made by the newly organized Lumberman's Security and Trust Company of this city. It will be incorporated for \$100,000 this sum to be increased every ten months by amending the charter until the capitalization shall have totaled \$500,000. It is understood all the stock offered for sale has been taken. The following are the incorporators: W. W. Cameron, E. R. Bolton, W. J. Neale, E. W. Marshall, E. Rotan, S. M. McAshan, H. M. Minizer and others.

TEXAS NEWS GATHERED EVERYWHERE

The contract has been awarded for the erection of a \$125,000 Masonic Temple building at El Paso.

Preparations are being made to begin active work on the new postoffice building at Bonham to cost \$46,200.

The Waco Business Men's Club has put up a bonus of \$30,000 to anyone who will erect a 190-room hotel in that city.

The Duff-McNey Foundry Company, which moved to Temple from Terrell several months ago, has absorbed the plant of the Temple Foundry and Machine Company and the two institutions consolidated and greatly enlarged. New buildings are being erected to house the machinery and equipment required with the expansion.

L. B. Westerman of Pecos has been awarded the contract to build the new \$75,000 court house to be constructed at Fort Stockton, county seat of Pecos County, Texas. Work is to start immediately. Mr. Westerman is the same contractor who built the Baptist Church and many other modern buildings in that city.

Attorney General Jewel P. Lightfoot has tendered his resignation to Gov. Colquitt to take effect Aug. 30. He will engage in the private practice of law in Austin with two of his assistants, John W. Brady and E. B. Robertson. Jas. D. Walthall was immediately appointed to fill the vacancy.

The bond election held at Temple or the issuance of \$30,000 street improvement bonds, carried 191 to 29 against. The vote was very light, only 11 votes cast compared with 1,182 votes cast at the primary election. This \$30,000 issue will be used to connect the paved streets in the city with the macadam county roads, which are built up to the city limits.

The Texas Farmer's Congress closed a successful annual session at the A. & M. College at College Station last Thursday. The Congress was the best attended in its history. The body officially recognized some of the ideas that were advanced for the benefit of the farmers of the State.

Mrs. C. H. B. Spradling of the Hendrix community near Caddo, was severely burned yesterday, her clothes catching fire from a blaze around a wash pot. It seems that her dress caught from the back and the blaze had considerable headway before she noticed it. Her condition is said to be critical.

It was reported that a company of American soldiers were fired upon in El Paso Friday night from the Mexican side of the river, and that the soldiers promptly returned the fire, exchanging about fifty shots. An American residence was struck by three bullets fired from the Mexican side. In the darkness it was impossible to tell who fired the shots.

Morris Sheppard's campaign expenses were \$4,425.92 in his race for the Senatorship while Jake Wolters spent \$15,340.53, according to their reports filed last week.

As the result of a sun kink in the rails or the spreading of the track, an I. & G. N. passenger train, with five passenger coaches, including the express car, a smoker, a diner and a chair car, went into the ditch a half mile east of Taylor, Friday afternoon. The couplings between the coaches were broken and the track torn up for a distance of 200 yards. The engine, mail car and a sleeper were the only ones remaining on the track. Several persons were injured, but none very seriously.

The 12-year-old son of A. A. Peeler was killed, another child was wounded and an attempt made to slay Mrs. A. A. Peeler, at Snyder, Texas. Several score of people were held at bay by A. A. Peeler until officers came and placed him in the county jail. Peeler, it is believed, had suddenly become demented.

All labor organizations in Greenville are actively engaged now in preparing for the big Labor Day celebration to be held there. The one last year was such a success that greater efforts will be made this year.

As Mrs. Henry Bane and her baby daughter, of Fort Worth, were on their way to church Sunday morning, Mrs. Bane stepped on a match in the bottom of the buggy in which they were riding, and ignited her clothing. Mrs. Bane screamed for help and jumped from the buggy, holding the baby at full arm's length and free of the flames. Mrs. Bane was painfully burned about the lower extremities of her body and her husband and another man were burned on the hands from their efforts to extinguish the flames.

Pigeons have become so numerous and troublesome at San Angelo that the city officers have been instructed by the City Council to get shot guns and kill them.

The school bonds for the Rising Star school buildings were sold July 14, and the contract let for the erection of the building, to cost \$20,000. The building, when finished, will be three-story brick, with fourteen rooms and a large auditorium, and steam heating apparatus. This building, when completed will be one of the most commodious in this part of the State.

LESSONS FROM DRY-FARMING

Farmers in Humid Regions of East Can Gain Suggestions Regarding Conservation of Moisture.

From the dry-farming methods which are so necessary to success throughout the west, farmers in the more humid districts of the east can often gain valuable suggestions with regard to the proper conservation of moisture. One lesson which may be learned is in reference to the treatment of the small grains. The eastern farmer usually considers wheat, oats and barley as crops which cannot be cultivated. Consequently no attention is paid to them from the time they are sown until they are ready to harvest. Not so with the up-to-date farmer. He cultivates his grain fields after every rain from the time they are well started in the spring until they are too high to allow of further cultivation, says the Country Gentleman. The spike-tooth harrow is used for the earlier workings; as the grain grows larger the weeder is substituted. By means of the latter implement grain may be cultivated almost up to the time when it begins to head.

The advantages of this cultivation are two-fold. In the first place it serves to break the crust which is so likely to form after the spring rains, and to close the cracks which the frost has made in the winter grain fields. This lessens the evaporation of moisture, which is most rapid from crusted or cracked soil, and conserves it until it is most needed by the growing crop. The advantage of this precaution is most apparent in the semi-arid districts, but in dry seasons it is noticeable everywhere.

In the east rolling winter wheat as soon as it is safe to go on the ground in the spring is perhaps to be preferred to harrowing. If clover is planted with the wheat it should be sown before the rolling is done. The rolling covers the clover seed and also firms the soil about the roots of the wheat plants where it has been loosened by heaving. The other effect of cultivation is in the keeping down of weeds, and for this purpose it is just as useful and just as necessary in the east as in the west. Small weeds are very easily killed with the harrow or weeder, and if the work is properly done the grain will not be injured.

Three precautions are necessary in handling small grain. Drilled grain only should be harrowed, for cultivation destroys a portion of the stand of that which has been sown broadcast and so lessens the yield. For the same reason the harrowing should be done in the direction of the drift rows rather than across them. Fields on which grass or clover seed has been sown should not be harrowed, for the young plants are as easily killed by this treatment as are the weeds. None of these precautions need be observed if the roller is used on winter grain, but the roller is of little or no use in killing weeds. In the east, except in the driest seasons, it will not usually be profitable to harrow grain fields more than once.

Another lesson which may be learned from the dry-farmer is the disking of land which is to be plowed later in order to keep the soil from baking until the plowing can be completed. This practice was begun in the west on grain stubble after harvest in order to hold whatever moisture was in the soil, for usually little rain falls after that time. Since the disking can be done much more rapidly than the plowing, there is less chance for evaporation, and the land then remains for some time in good condition for plowing.

In addition to remaining in condition to plow for a much longer period, land which has been disked is much less inclined to break up in clods and lumps than undisked soil, and hence is more easily put in condition for planting. The loose earth which is thrown to the bottom of the furrow unites much more readily with the furrow slice, and no larger air spaces are left.

MOISTURE IS GREAT FACTOR

Twelve or Fifteen Inches at Very Least is Necessary to Insure Crop Every Season.

(By M. J. GREELEY, South Dakota.)

Those in the dry regions who have been so fortunate as to have had moisture enough to grow a pretty good crop every year for the past few years should not be too sanguine that they may not have to summer fallow, and like other dry-farmers, attempt a crop only every other year. It takes moisture, and that the very least above 12 or 15 inches of it, to insure a crop every season, and when this amount does not fall at about the right time, a crop cannot be grown and mature. Only from experience with one's own soil and local moisture can we know just what and how we must handle it.

Alfalfa Dairy Ration. Don't be afraid to feed the alfalfa grown on the farm to the dairy herd. Alfalfa with silage, or alfalfa alone is the best ration with which you can supply the dairy cow. It is a poor cow, says Kansas Farmer, that will not return a profit on alfalfa at an average price of alfalfa and butter fat for a ten-year period. Too much alfalfa is grown for sale in Kansas.

It is better for the farm and more profitable, we believe, to grow and sell alfalfa than to grow and sell wheat, but we should feed all the alfalfa our live stock requires, not, of course, to be wasteful. Careful feeding of alfalfa to a good animal will in the long run pay better than its growth for market.

FOR SAFETY TO THE

Mirrors Installed on Streets of Towns Have Proved of Much Benefit.

Mirrors at street corners for the drivers of vehicles on the cross streets have been installed in at least two towns in England. In at least two towns in England, Folkestone there is an acute street crossing where one can be built up close to the curb. At the corner is placed a 24x24 inch mirror supported on gas pipe stands such an angle that drivers of cars coming toward the buildings from either of the two opposite can see up the streets at angles to their path.

The engineer in charge of the project is of the opinion that the installation of mirrors is the only way of seeing any one coming from the corner and narrow streets. The mirrors have occurred at that point where the mirror has been fixed he has heard of anything approaching an accident. The damp, mist, rain, have no ill effect on the which is occasionally cleaned passing lamplighter when cleaning lamps.

At Malmesbury, in Wiltshire, for five by eight feet in size, set on standards so that its feet above the street, occupies a regular position at the apex of right-angle curve. The engineer in charge says: "The mirrors are scarcely any cleaning; only over once in about three months." Engineering News.

That One Thing Lacking

Lady Augusta Gregory, the ardent apostle of the modern movement, is fond of telling of a real Irish story.

"It was the wedding day of Bridget, and they were at church wedding. It was a fair. Pat was dressed with leather shoes, white vest and tie. Bridget shone attractively in many colors. The ceremony was over and the happy pair walked aisle, out into the street, a great crowd greeted them with 'Och, Pat, if we could have stood on the sidewalk and ed ourselves pass, wouldn't been hivin'!"

Badly Frightened

"It was never so known," says Rankin Dunfee, a local who wasn't angling on the point. "I was crossing the bridge, swinging my lantern, night was dark. I heard a splash, got down on the bank, and behold, a 16-inch fish lay in the weeds. The lantern had scared him out of the don't you think?"—Philadelphia Record.

Prize Winner.

"What are these cups for?" well-dressed man of a jeweler, looking to some lovely silver cup counter. "These are race cups to be prizes." "If that's so, suppose you set for one?" And the stranger, cup in his hand, started, the after him. The stranger won.—Keystone.

Speed the Parting Guest

Father Knickerbocker—Can stay a little longer? Departing Visitor—No. He red cent left. Father Knickerbocker—Oh, good-by.

Business Practice.

"The new actor in this certainly knows how to act, people's feelings with fine touches." "Yes; he used to be a dentist."

HOW MANY OF US

Fail to Select Food Nature D to Ward Off Ailments?

A Ky. lady, speaking about says: "I was accustomed to all kinds of ordinary food for some reason, indigestion and prostration set in."

"After I had run down my attention was called to the city of some change in my diet. I discontinued my ordinary diet and began using Grape-Nuts. A good quantity of rich cream."

"In a few days my condition changed in a remarkable way. I began to have a strength that never before possessed of me. My vigor of body and a poise of mind amazed me. It was entirely my experience."

"My former attacks of indigestion had been accompanied by headache and many times my condition was distressing with blind spells of dizziness and pain in the head and neck."

"Since using Grape-Nuts for breakfast I have been free from troubles, except at times when indulged in rich, greasy foods. I then I would be warned unless I heeded the warning, but finally got to know where the blues originated I returned to my diet and cream and the pain and disturbance left very quickly."

"I am now in prime health. The result of my use of Grape-Nuts given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich."

"There's a reason," and it is plain in the little book, "To Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? one appears from time to time in the press, and full of interest.

ROOSEVELT AND JOHNSON ARE NAMED BY THE PROGRESSIVES

CANDIDATES WERE CHOSEN BY ACCLAMATION--CONVENTION OF THIRD PARTY WORKED IN PERFECT HARMONY.

THE NOMINEES WERE NOTIFIED AT ONCE AND ACCEPTED

New Departure Was Made in the Proceedings of National Conventions--During the Convention There was No Roll Call Nor a Ballot Taken. The Delegates Asked No Such Formalities, Either in Placing Their Candidates in Nomination or in Voting For Them.

Ill.--Singing "Onward, Soldiers" and the "Battle of the Republic," delegates to the national convention of the Progressive party proclaimed Roosevelt of New York as candidate for president, and Governor W. Johnson of California as choice for vice president.

A new departure in the proceedings of national conventions, the delegates immediately were notified of their nomination and amid deafening cheers applauded the delegates to voice their acceptance and to pledge their support to the coming campaign.

Several hours during the afternoon and early evening, the throng in the ballroom had listened to a flow of speeches and seconding speeches, in each of which the dominant note expressed the belief that victory would come to the new party in the November election.

Raymond Robbins, of Illinois, secured 100,000 majority for the national ticket in Illinois, and Gifford Johnson predicted a 300,000 majority for Colonel Roosevelt and Governor Johnson in his home state of Pennsylvania.

These statements were cheered to the echo. The party formally christened itself the "Progressive party," by having the prefix "national," by the name of which has heretofore been known, and the resolution was made for the recognition of "real" Progressives in any party by whatever name they are locally designated because of the laws.

The convention adjourned at 7:24 p. m.



THEODORE ROOSEVELT
Nominated By the Progressive Party For President.

Delegates singing in lusty tones the three days it was there was not a roll call nor a ballot taken. The delegates asked no formalities, either in placing their candidates in nomination or in voting for them.

There was not a voice of opposition to Colonel Roosevelt or Governor Johnson. The delay in nomination was due to the large number of speeches allowed. As has been the case in national conventions, the bulk of the Progressive gathering was in the committees.

Johnson Also Accepts.

There was a prolonged demonstration when Colonel Roosevelt concluded. It was renewed when Governor Johnson was introduced. He said:

"It is with the utmost solemnity, the deepest obligations that I come to tell you that I have enlisted for the war. I enlisted long ago and I enlisted in that fight which is your fight now; the fight of all the nation, thank God, at last; humanity's fight politically all over the land.

"Enlisting as I have in that contest for humanity that desired governmentally to make men better rather than to make them richer, there is no question, of course, but that of necessity I must accept any place where I may be drafted, and that I accept such a place as you have accorded me in the nation's history today--because again you are making history in this land--that I accept it with grateful heart and with the utmost singleness of purpose to carry out as well as I may the little that may be my part to do.

"There is a new era, a new fight, a new struggle that is abroad now. There is a new political creed; it is a political creed that this great man, Colonel Roosevelt, preached even when he was in the White House; the great creed of equal opportunity, of a fair deal for all human kind, of giving to every child in the race for life an equal start; it is the creed in the last analysis of humanity that is now the creed of one of the great national parties in the United States of America.

"If in one little particle, if in one small degree I may lighten the burden of this great man, this brave fighter, who is today doing the greatest and bravest thing in his career, then I shall be well repaid in this campaign.

"My one desire shall be from now until November, with what virility, what force, what fighting strength I have, to follow him under his leadership, to go forward to the better and purer things in this country of ours, to win the battle that you have just commenced in this nation.

"I would rather go down to defeat with Theodore Roosevelt than to go up to victory with any other presidential candidate."



JOSEPH M. DIXON
United States Senator From Montana, National Chairman of the Progressive Party.

Platform Thoroughly Progressive.

Following is a summary of the Progressive platform:

Preamble--"The conscience of the people, in a time of grave national problems, has called into being a new party, born of the nation's awakened sense of justice.

"We, of the Progressive party dedicate ourselves to the fulfillment of the duty laid upon us by our fathers to maintain that government of the people, by the people, and for the people whose foundations they laid.

"We hold with Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln, that the people are the masters of their constitution to fill its purposes, and to safeguard it from those who would convert it into an instrument of injustice.

"This country belongs to the people who inhabit it. It is time to set the public welfare in the first place."

The platform further declares:

"That the old parties have become the tools of corrupt interest, which use them impartially to serve their selfish purposes; and that the "new party offers itself as the instrument of the people to sweep away old abuses to build a new and a nobler commonwealth."

Declares under heading, "The Rule of the People," for direct primaries for the nomination of state and national officers and candidates for the presidency; for the popular election of United States senators and urges on the states the use of the short ballot; "with responsibility to the people secured by the initiative, referendum and recall."

Pledges party to provide "a more easy and expeditious method of amending the federal constitution."

Advocates national jurisdiction of problems which have expanded beyond reach of the individuals.

Pledges party to secure equal suffrage.

Pledges party to enactment of legislation, limiting campaign contributions and expenditures and providing for publicity thereof.

Opposes participation by federal appointees in state or national conventions.

Demands "such restrictions of the power of courts as shall leave to the people the ultimate authority to determine fundamental questions of social welfare and public policy."

Pledges judicial reform, believing "that the issuance of injunctions in labor disputes should be prohibited when such injunctions would not apply where no labor disputes existed."

Declares against child labor and for a minimum wage for women, for prevention of industrial accidents, safeguards for health of employees, publicity as to wages, eight-hour work day, and establishment of a federal department of labor.

Urges re-establishment of country life commission and promotion of the welfare of farmers.

Pledges party to a full and immediate inquiry and to immediate action to deal with the high cost of living.

Favors a single national health service.

Demands national regulation of interstate corporations and urges the establishment of a federal commission to supervise interstate industrial corporations, and favors strengthening Sherman law to insure competition in business and prevent unfair trade practices.

Pledges party to enactment of a patent law that will prevent monopolies.

Favors legislation giving interstate commerce commission power to value physical property of railroads and demands abolition of the commerce court.

Condemns method of issuing currency notes through private agencies and urges control thereof by the government alone, and opposes the Aldrich currency bill.

Favors government co-operation with manufacturers and producers in extending foreign commerce.

Declares for prompt development of national resources, condemning exploitation, waste and monopolization.

Urges reasonable compensation to the public for water power rights hereafter granted.

Declares for good roads, national highways and extension of rural free delivery; in immediate development of natural resources of Alaska and promises to that territory local self-government as given other territories.

Pledges party to immediate preparation of plan to develop rivers of the country, especially the Mississippi tributaries, without delay.

Demands that the Panama canal



W. H. JOHNSON
Governor of California, Who Was Nominated by the Progressive Party For Vice-President.

shall be so operated as to insure sea competition with trans-continental railroads, and urges that American railroad controlled ships be denied the use of the canal.

Expresses belief in a protective tariff which shall equalize conditions of competition between the United States and foreign countries for all classes; demands tariff revision because the present tariff is unjust to the people of the United States and pledges the party to the establishment of a non-partisan scientific tariff revision.

Condemns Payne-Aldrich bill and the Democratic party's policy as destructive to the protective system.

Demands immediate repeal of the Canadian reciprocity act.

Favors inheritance and income tax.

Favors governmental action in behalf of immigrants; a wise and just policy of pensions for old soldiers and sailors, and the immediate creation of a parcels post.

In conclusion the platform appeals for the support of all American citizens without regard to previous political affiliations.

Progressive Committee.

Chicago, Ill.--The New National committee of the Progressive party which takes place of the provisional committee in charge up to this time, was named by the various state delegations today. The membership of the new committee are:

Joseph Thompson, Alabama; J. F. Cleveland, Arizona; H. K. Cochran, Arkansas; Chester H. Rowell, California; B. R. Lindsley, Colorado; Jos. W. Alzoh, Connecticut; Louis A. Drexler, Delaware; C. W. McClure, Georgia; P. M. Smock, Idaho; Rudolph G. Leeds, Indiana; John L. Stevens, Iowa; Wm. Allen White, Kansas; Leslie M. Coombs, Kentucky; Pearl Wight, Louisiana; Albert P. Gardner, Maine; Matthew Hale, Massachusetts; E. C. Carrington, Jr., Maryland; Henry M. Wallace, Michigan; Milton C. Purdy, Minnesota; Wm. H. Walker, Missouri; B. F. Fridge, Mississippi; Joseph M. Dixon, Montana; Nathan Merriam, Nebraska; P. L. Flannigan, Nevada; Wm. S. Savacool, New Hampshire; John Franklin Fort, New Jersey; Miguel A. Otero, New Mexico; J. N. Williamson, North Carolina; A. Y. More, North Dakota; John J. Sullivan, Ohio; George C. Priestly, Oklahoma; H. W. Coe, Oregon; Edwin F. Tuttle, Rhode Island; R. S. Vessey, South Dakota; G. Thomas Tyler, Tennessee; Cecil A. Lyon, Texas; M. Helner, Utah; Thomas Lee Moore, Virginia; Charles H. Thompson, Vermont; H. F. Coehens, Wisconsin; Robert D. Carrey, Wyoming; N. M. O. Dawson, West Virginia.

The committeemen from Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania and Washington have not been named tonight.

Permanent Officers.

The following permanent officers were chosen:

Temporary chairman, Albert J. Beveridge, Indiana.

General secretary, O. K. Davis, Washington, D. C.

Chief assistant secretary, William Brooks, Chicago.

Assistant secretaries, William Allen White, Emporia, Kan. Judson C. Welliver, Washington, D. C.; John Callan O'Loughlin, Chicago; George E. Miller, Detroit; Angus McSweeney, Philadelphia; E. A. Dickson, Los Angeles; Harry J. Haskell, Kansas City, Mo.; Edward P. Clark, Chicago; C. P. Connolly, New York City; George Odell, New York City; Charles C. Hart, Spokane, Wash.

Sergeant-at-arms, Col. Chauncey Dewey, of Illinois; Captain Granville Fortesque, assistant chief sergeant-at-arms.

Official reporter, G. Russe'l Leclard.

Reading clerks, Henry F. Coehens, Milwaukee, Wis.; J. H. Gregory, Jr., Key West, Fla.

BEVERIDGE'S SPEECH PLEASED.

"To Hell With the Politicians," Said Voice From Gallery.

At one point in his speech Mr. Beveridge referred to "professional politicians." "To hell with the politicians," came a shout from the gallery and the delegates cheered. Senator Beveridge's speech kept the floor and galleries cheering. Delegates and spectators rose to their feet with a wild shout when he denounced the Standard Oil and Tobacco decisions of the supreme court.

THE SOUTHERN NEGRO WAS ONLY QUESTION THAT WAS THREATENING

COLONEL ROOSEVELT STATED HIS VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT AND THEY WERE ACCEPTED BY PROGRESSIVE CONVENTION.

"DISASTER AND DEATH OF THE GREAT REPUBLICAN PARTY"

Hoped Conditions Might Improve in South so That at Future Progressive Convention These Delegates Might Have Equal Standing With Those From West Virginia Who, He Asserted, Were in Those Respects, the Equal of Their White Associates.

Chicago, Ill.--The troublesome Southern negro question, which for a time threatened dissension in the first convention of the national Progressive party, finally was disposed of today when the convention itself, without a dissenting voice, and without discussion, adopted the report of the credentials committee unseating both the white and negro delegates from Florida and throwing out the negro delegates from Mississippi.

Colonel Roosevelt, during his "confession of faith" at the convention this afternoon, was heckled by a spectator who interrupted with the demand:

"What about the negro question?"

Instantly the convention was in an uproar, but Colonel Roosevelt silenced those of his friends who objected to the question with the statement that no one could ask him a question he was afraid of.

The colonel then proceeded at some length to state his views on the negro question. He declared he hoped conditions might so improve in the South that at future Progressive conventions these states might send delegates who have the character and standing of the delegates from West Virginia, who, he asserted, were in those respects, the equal of their white associates.

In taking the stand he did to bar the negroes sent from the South as delegates to the present convention, Colonel Roosevelt asserted he was stifling in advance conditions which had led to "crushing disaster and death of the great Republican party itself."

The report of the credentials committee contained a resolution recognizing "the constitutional and inherent right of each and every state to determine the qualifications and manner of election of its delegates to national conventions."

The resolution was regarded as giving the Southern states the right to choose delegates as they pleased. It also was interpreted as not imposing the direct primary system upon any of the states participating in the convention of the new party.

In replying to the interruption as to the negro question, Colonel Roosevelt said:

"Any respectful requests for information I will always have an answer for, and during my administration I never did anything I was afraid to be questioned about, and I shall not begin in the Progressive party."

"There has been distributed here a letter which I wrote to Mr. Julian Harris three or four days ago. In that letter I set forth my views and the reasons back of my views in detail; and I think, with a clearness that will prevent any misapprehension; but I can give you by example just what I mean by the policy I am advocating.

"I think the American people is a mighty good people to lead and a mighty poor people to drive. I think we can get the best results from our fellow Americans in other sections of the country by treating them as we expect them to treat us, and by ourselves living up in our own homes to the principles that we profess.

"In Republican national conventions hitherto there has been a large representation of colored men, all from non-Republican states, the virtue of the Republicans taking only the form of trying to make the Democratic states be good. Do you see what I mean? The colored delegates all came from the state that never cast a Republican electoral vote, that never elected a colored man to office, while, largely owing to the action participated in for 45 years by the Republican party, the colored men was, as a matter of fact, gradually lost all his political rights.

"So that the old policy of attempting to impose on the Southern states from without, a certain rule of conduct toward the negro has in fact broken down; and, friends, I regret to say that every man who has ever been to a national convention knows that the character of the great majority of the colored delegates from the South, from those old rotten borough states, was such as to reflect discredit upon the Republican party and upon the race itself. (Applause.)

"Now, as soon as the Progressive party was formed, I at once set about as many other men in different states did, securing from the Northern states themselves an ample recognition of the colored men in the states, so that as a matter of fact, there is in this



ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE
Ex-Senator From Indiana, Permanent Chairman.

BIG CROWD GREETED ROOSEVELT AT STATION.

Was Wild Cheering as He Passed Through to Motor Car.

Colonel Roosevelt and his party arrived here on the Twentieth Century Limited. A crowd of five thousand persons filled the station and crowded the streets just outside.

Wild cheering greeted the colonel as he passed through the station and a demonstration started as he stepped onto the sidewalk to get in a motor car and proceed to the Congress hotel. Bandanna handkerchiefs waved everywhere.

Among the progressives meeting him at the train were Miss Jane Addams, Mrs. H. M. Wilmarth, Harold F. McCormick, Colonel Chauncey Depew and Laverne W. Noyes of Chicago. George W. Perkins of New York, Gov. Hiram Johnson of California, Virgil Kellogg of Indiana, Gifford Pinchot, Amos Pinchot, James R. Garfield, W. A. Pendergast, Wilson M. Gould and George Manchester, secretary of the New York state committee.

In the crowd which welcomed Roosevelt at the La Salle street station were many women wearing "Votes for Women" badges. They were enthusiastic in their part of the reception. Colonel Roosevelt, in a motor with Frank H. Funk, progressive nominee for governor of Illinois, led a parade of motor cars to the Congress hotel.

The California delegation, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Iowa were there with banners and in marching line.

The traffic policemen gave up all efforts to keep La Salle street cleared for vehicles and surrendered it to the Roosevelt throng.

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Miami.

The train moved slowly down the track.

The Porter called, Miami!

A drummer with a look that meant, take it back,

Said, it ought to be Where Ami.

Miami, Miami, what's wrong with the name?

To the Indian's, it meant, sweet-heart,

Perhaps before ever a white man came,

It was once their favored resort.

Why, look how the mountains nestle about,

Enclosing it like a wall,

With proud Moriah, a fine lookout,

Like a sentinel guarding all.

He frowns across at the opposite chain

That borders the valley between,

Bearing on its breast, rich fruit and grain,

Of the finest and best I ween.

Perhaps the dwelling are plain and small,

But you'll find them neat and cozy,

A hardy, generous, people withal,

And children healthy and rosy.

Our houses of business are neat as any.

Made of brick, concrete and lumber,

If their owners would take a dishonest penny,

We've never found one of the number.

Our school building is quite up to date,

Such beauty and art are rare,

We hazard the guess, no small town in the state,

Has a finer one to compare.

At the old court house with its spacious lawn,

Is a beautiful place to be,

But the fine new one, from plans already drawn,

Will be a thing of beauty to see.

Three church steeples point to the blue sky above,

Each Sabbath a crowd is seen,

Gathering there to hear of the love Of the lowly Nazarine.

Some parts of our town we must confess,

Are in quite a filthy state.

But listen, our troubles will soon grow less,

We're going to incorporate.

—S. E. W.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The Misses Taylor left for their home Wednesday morning.

Bert Lard and some other gentlemen autoed down from Pampa Wednesday.

J. D. Hembrough and wife of Jacksonville, Ill., brother-in-law of J. A. Reed, are spending a few days at the Reed Ranch.

Mrs. Carrie Ford Smith, Expression teacher of Canadian Academy, will give a recital at the tent meeting at Keplinger school house Monday night, Aug 17, and at Laketon, Tuesday night, Aug. 18th.

Rev. R. F. Hamilton, will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m., and again at night. Rev. McPherson has called in his appointment. Everybody cordially invited, especially the membership.

Mrs. Hauskin, mother of Mrs. Claud Carr, and Miss Maud Fletcher, have returned from Kentucky to Miami to make their home; also Henry King and wife came with them and intend to reside here permanently.

On Friday, August 23, at about 6 p. m., on the court house lawn, the ladies of the town will serve ice cream and cake at 10 cents per dish or 15 cents for both cake and cream. Every lady expected to furnish a cake. Proceeds to go to the band boys.

On last Tuesday evening Mr. Palmer Quarles and Miss Vada Brooks boarded the east bound train and were married somewhere down the road, but have not yet returned. Thursday evening Mr. Jess Williams and Miss Vesta Love started on the same route but were stopped at Canadian and returned here Friday morning to be married.

Announcement.

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Just two weeks from Monday until the public school will open and it is desired that every pupil be on hand the first morning in order that they may get the benefit of the classification and enrollment.

The pupils who were regularly promoted should bring their cards, all new and old pupils above the 3rd grade that did not take the final examination must take it if they wish to try for promotion. Those who wish to remain in the same grade they were in last year may enter without examination.

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M. Frankness Reed, prop.

Incorporation.

The surveyor is now at work trying to establish the boundary lines for the city of Miami in order that we may incorporate under the city or town act. Many citizens have already signed a petition asking the county judge to call an election to ascertain the will of the people in regard to incorporating, and as soon as preliminary arrangements can be completed the petition will be presented to him for his action upon the matter.

Still Some Wheat.

Though the hum of the thresher has been heard since about the first of July, we are reliably informed that the stacks of wheat that can be seen as far as the eye will permit are so thick as to scarcely miss what has already been threshed.

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For Sale—About 2000 bushels of Russian Kharkoff wheat at granary \$1.00 per bushel. F. W. Hofer. 4t

After August 1st, I will have a practical jeweler under my employment at the Central Drug Store, and all work guaranteed. Central Drug Store. 4t

We have extra low prices on all Canned Fruits. If you don't believe it call and see for yourself. Locke & Son.

For Sale—A second hand wagon; has been run about two weeks; information at Cook's wagon yard. Noah Harwell.

District Judge Greear and Attorney Ewing are holding court at Canadian.

Thos. Moody of Canadian, president of the Bank of Miami, spent Wednesday here.

Mrs. Dave Lard and smaller children have gone to Ochiltree, and the boys are now batching.

Charles Stuart and wife, brother-in-law of Fred Gordon, came in Thursday to pay Fred a visit.

Mrs. Carrie Montgomery and children spent a few days visiting Mrs. Montgomery's father, R. J. Talley; also Miss Hattie and John Cavin of Bell county, were visitors of R. J. Talley's the past week.

Remember we are still meeting any prices given by the Prune Peddler, on same grade of goods, and glad to get the business at his prices. Locke & Son.

Saturday Aug. 17th.—I have one car of Domino Lump Coal Superior quality, no slack, no cinders, no slate. I will sell this car at \$6.00 per ton, Saturday only. Strictly for cash. W. E. Stocker.

N. F. LOCKE & SONS'
Dealers In
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Carried by First-Class Grocery. Phone orders Promptly Filled. Courteous treatment guaranteed, and prices as low as can be sold, quality considered.

When you have a kick, please come to us, and not to the other fellow, as our method is, "To Please." Come to the Old Stand and the Old Firm, who has always stood by you.

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.

H. O. Coffee, the painter, is putting the finishing touches on the large residence of Barrel Jackson, which makes it one of the prettiest residences in the city.

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.

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H. O. Coffee can save you money on Wall Papers. Order it right, hang it right, then all is right.

B. F. Jackson is in Kansas looking after his cattle interest there.

Sale Begins
Aug. 10.

Sale Ends
Aug. 21.

OUR GREAT
Semi-Annual

Clean-up Sale

We have adopted a rule to hold only two sales each year, Spring and Fall, and make these sales the talk of the whole country, make them genuine sales. It is our intention to make



this sale the best one we have ever held. We offer prices cheaper than any Mail Order House or any competitor in the Panhandle. Here are a few of our prices.

Prices Talk!

Boy's Suits

Clean-up prices on all \$5.00 A.B. C. and Tom Boy Suits, \$3.85.

\$4.50 Boy's Suits now, \$3.48.

\$4.00 Boy's Suits now, \$2.98.

All Calico 5c per yard.

Lawns

Assortment 1 All 15c grade 10c.

Assortment 2 All 12½c grade 7½c.

All 25c silk gingham, now 19c.

Straw Hats

All Men's Dress Straw Hats at ¼ price. See our stock.



Voiles

All 48c grade Voiles, now 33c

All 35c grade Voiles, now 23c

All 39c Silk Foulards, now 29c

Men's All Wool Suits

All \$17.50 Suits, now \$12.00

All \$13.50 Suits, now \$10.00

All \$10.00 Suits, now \$7.50

Hats

We have a line of \$3.00 hats, your choice for \$1.50. Watch our Show Windows.

Clean-Up Prices on Muslin Underwear.

\$3.98 Petticoat, now for	\$2.60	All \$1.48 Corset Covers, now	89c
All \$2.98 Petticoats, now	\$1.75	All 69c Corset Covers, now	39c
All \$1.37 Petticoats,	98c	All 48c Corset Covers, now	37c
All 65c Petticoats, now	48c	All 23c Corset Covers, now	19c
All 25c Petticoats, now	19c		

Ladies' Gowns.

All \$2.19 Gowns, now	\$1.48
All \$1.98 Gowns, now	\$1.19
All \$1.48 Gowns, now	98c
All \$1.37 Gowns, now	89c
All 89c Gowns, now	59c

Ladies' Washskirts.

All \$2.49 Linen Skirts, now	\$1.50
All \$1.69 Linen Skirts, now	\$1.19
All \$1.19 Linen Skirts, now	80c

Ladies' Waists.

All \$2.48 Waists, now	\$1.49
All \$1.48 Waists, now	\$1.19
All \$1.37 Waists, now	98c



Oxfords

All Oxfords at absolute cost. See our display.

Overalls

Regular \$1.00 grade at 90c. 50c work shirts, our regular price for 45c.

S. C. Osborne & Co.

Miami, Texas.



The Chalice of Courage

Being the Story of Certain Persons Who Drank of it and Conquered

A Romance of Colorado

By **Cyrus Townsend Brady**

Author of "The Ring and the Man," "The Island of Regeneration," "The Better Man," "Hearst and the Highway," "As the Sparks Fly Upward," etc.

Illustrations by **Ellsworth Young**
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SYNOPSIS.

Enid Maitland, a frank, free and unspiced young Philadelphia girl, is taken to the Colorado mountains by her uncle, Robert Maitland. James Armstrong, Maitland's protégé, falls in love with her. His persistent wooing thrills the girl, but she hesitates, and Armstrong goes east on business without a definite answer. Enid hears the story of a mining engineer, Newbold, whose wife fell off a cliff and was so seriously hurt that he was compelled to shoot her to prevent her being eaten by wolves while he went for help. Kirky, the old guide who tells the story, gives Enid a package of letters which he says were found on the dead woman's body. She reads the letters and at Kirky's request keeps them. While bathing in mountain stream Enid is attacked by a bear, which is mysteriously shot. A storm drives Enid into a mountain hermitage, where she is rescued by a mountaineer after a thrilling experience. Campers in great confusion upon discovering Enid's absence when the storm breaks. Maitland and Old Kirky go in search of the girl. Enid discovers that her ankle is sprained and that she is unable to walk. Her mysterious rescuer carries her to his camp. Enid goes to sleep in the strange man's bunk. Minor cooks breakfast for Enid, after which they go on tour of inspection. The man tells Enid of his unsuccessful attempt to find the Maitland campers. He admits that he is also from Philadelphia. The man comes to a realization of his love for her, but naturally in that strange solitude the relations of the girl and her rescuer become unnatural and strained. The stranger tells of a wife he had who is dead, and Enid, however, confesses their love for each other. She learns that he is the man who killed his wife in the mountain.

CHAPTER XVI—(Continued).

"Oh, God! Oh, God!" he cried in his humiliation and shame, "if I had only met you first, or if my wife had died as others die, and not by my hand in that awful hour, I can see her now, broken, bruised, bleeding, torn. I can hear the report of that weapon; her last glance at me in the midst of her indescribable agony was one of thankfulness and gratitude. I can't stand it, I am unworthy even of her."

"But you could not help it, it was not your fault. And you can't help—caring—for me—"

"I ought to help it, I ought not love you, I ought to have known that I was not fit to love any woman, that I had no right, that I was pledged like a monk to the past. I have been weak, a fool. I love you and my hon-our goes, I love you and my self-respect goes, I love you and my pride goes. Would to God I could say I love you and my life goes and end it all." He

Such fierce surges of joy throbbed through him as he had not thought the human frame could sustain. This woman loved him, in some strange way he had gained her affection. It was impossible, yet she had said so! He had been a blind fool. He could see that now. She stood before him and smiled up at him, looking at him through eyes misted with tears, with lips parted, with color coming and going in her cheek and with her bosom rising and falling. She loved him, he had but to step nearer to her to take her in his arms. There was a trust, devotion, surrender, everything, in her attitude, and between them like that great gulf which lay between the rich man and the beggar, that separated heaven and hell, was that he could not cross.

"I never dreamed, I never hoped—oh," he exclaimed as if he got his death wound, "this cannot be borne." He turned away but in two swift steps she caught him.

"Where do you go?"

"Out, out into the night."

"You cannot go now, it is dark; hark to the storm, you would miss your footing you would fall, you would freeze, you would die."

"What matters that?"

"I cannot have it."

"It would be better so."

He strove again to wrench himself away, but she would not be denied. She clung to him tenaciously.

"I will not let you go unless you give me your word of honor that you will not leave the plateau, and that you will come back to me."

"I tell you that the quicker and more surely I go out of life, the happier and better it will be for you."

"And I tell you," said the woman resolutely, "that you can never go out of my life again, living or dead." She released him with one hand and laid it upon her heart. "You are here."

"Enid," cried the man.

"No," she thrust him gently away with one hand yet detained him with the other—that was emblematic of the situation between them. "Not now, not yet, let me think, but promise me you will do yourself no harm, you will let nothing imperil your life."

"As you will," said the man regretfully. "I had purposed to end it now and forever, but I promise."

"Your word of honor?"

"My word of honor."

knew them by heart, she had read and reread them often when she had been alone. They had fascinated her. They were letters from some other man to this man's wife. They were signed by an initial only and the identity of the writer was quite unknown to her. The woman's replies were not with the others, but it was easy enough to see what those replies had been. All the passion of which the woman had been capable had evidently been bestowed upon the writer of the letters she had treasured.

Her story was quite plain. She had married Newbold in a fit of pique. He was an eastern man, the best educated, the most fascinating and interesting of the men who frequented the camp. There had been a quarrel between the letter writer and the woman; there were always quarrels, apparently, but this had been a serious one and the man had savagely flung away and left her. He had not come back as he usually did. She had waited for him and then he had come back—too late!

He had wanted to kill the other, but she had prevented, and while Newbold was away he had made desperate love to her. He had besought her to leave her husband to go away with him. He had used every argument that he could to that end and the woman had hesitated and wavered, but she had not consented; she had not denied her love for him any more than she had denied her respect and a certain admiration for her gallant, trusting husband. She had refused again and again the requests of her lover. She could not control her heart, nevertheless she had kept to her marriage vows. But the force of her resistance had grown weaker and she had realized that alone she would perhaps inevitably succumb.

Her lover had been away when her husband returned prior to the last fateful journey. Enid Maitland saw now why she had besought him to take her with him, she was afraid to be left alone! She did not dare depend upon her own powers any more; her only salvation was to go with this man whom she did not love, whom at times she almost hated, to keep from falling into the arms of the man she did love. She had been more or less afraid of Newbold. She had soon realized, because she was not blinded by any passion as he, that they had been utterly mismatched. She had come to understand that when the same knowledge of the truth came to him, as it inevitably must some day, nothing but unhappiness would be their portion.

Every kind of an argument in addition to those so passionately adduced in these letters urging her to break away from her husband and to seek happiness for herself while yet there was time, besieged her heart, seconded her lover's plea and assailed her will, and yet she had not given way.

Now Enid Maitland hated the woman who had enjoyed the first young love of the man she herself loved. She hated her because of her priority of possession, because her memory yet came between her and that man. She hated her because Newbold was still true to her memory, because Newbold, believing in the greatness of her passion for him, thought it shame and dishonor to his manhood to be false to her, no matter what love and longing drew him on.

Yet there was a stern sense of justice in the bosom of this young woman. She exulted in the successful battle the poor woman had made for the preservation of her honor and her good name, against such odds. It was a sex triumph for which she was glad. She was proud of her for the stern rigor with which she had refused to take the easiest way and the desperation with which she had clung to him she did not love, but to whom she was bound by the laws of God and man, in order that she might not fall into the arms of the man she did love, in defiance of right.

Enid Maitland and this woman were as far removed from each other as the opposite poles of the earth, but there was yet a common quality in each one of virtuous womanhood, of lofty morality. Natural, perhaps in the one and to be expected; unnatural, perhaps, and to be unexpected in the other, but there! Now that she knew what love was and what that she had felt and experienced and dreamed about before were as nothing to what it was since he had spoken—she could understand what the struggle must have been in that woman's heart. She could honor her, reverence her, pity her.

She could understand the feeling of the man too; she could think much more clearly than he. He was distracted by two passions, for his pride and his honor and for her; she had as yet but one, for him.

She could understand how in the first frightful rush of his grief and remorse and love the very fact that

Newbold had been compelled to kill his wife, of whom he was beginning to grow a little weary under such circumstances, had added immensely to his remorse and quickened his determination to expiate his guilt and cherish her memory. She could understand why he would do just as he had done, go into the wilderness to be alone in horror of himself and in horror of his fellow men to think only, mistakenly, of her.

Now he was paying the penalty of that isolation. Men were made to live with one another, and no one could violate the law natural, or by so long an inheritance as to have so become, without paying that penalty. His ideas of loyalty and fidelity were warped, his conceptions of his duty were narrow. There was something noble in his determination, it is true, but there was something also very foolish. The dividing line between wisdom and folly is sometimes as indefinite as that between comedy and tragedy, as between laughter and tears. If the woman he had married and killed had only hated him and he had known it would have been different, but since he believed so in her love he could do nothing else.

At that period in her reflections Enid Maitland saw a great light. The woman had not loved her husband after all, she had loved another. That passion of which he had dreamed had not been for him. By a strange chain of circumstances Enid Maitland held in her hand the solution of the problem. She had but to give him these letters to show him that his golden image had stood upon feet of clay, that the love upon which he had dwelt was not his. Once convinced of that he would come quick to her arms. She cried a prayer of blessing on old Kirky and started to her feet, the letters in hand, to call Newbold back to her and tell him, and then she stopped.

Woman as she was she had respect for the binding conditions and laws of honor as well as he. Chance, may Providence, had put the honor of this woman, her rival, in her hands. The world had long since forgotten this poor unfortunate; in no heart was her memory cherished save in that of her husband. His idea of her was a false one to be sure, but not even to procure her own happiness could Enid Maitland overthrow that ideal, shatter that memory.

She sat down again with the letters in her hand. It had been very simple a moment since, but it was not so now. She had but to show him those letters to remove the great barrier between them. She could not do it. It was clearly impossible. The reputation of her dead sister who had struggled so bravely to the end was in her hands, she could not sacrifice her even for her own happiness.

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"Quixotic," you say? I do not think so. She had blundered unwittingly, unwillingly, upon the heart secret of the other woman; she could not betray it. Even if the other woman had been really unfaithful in deed as well as in thought to her husband Enid could hardly have destroyed his recollection of her. How much more impossible it was since the other woman had fought so heroically and so successfully for her honor. Womanhood demanded her silence. Loyalty, honor, compelled her silence.

A dead hand grasped his heart and the same dead hand grasped hers. She could see no way out of the difficulty. So far as she knew no human soul except old Kirky and herself knew this woman's story. She could not tell Newbold and she would have to impose upon Kirky the same silence as she herself exercised. There was absolutely no way in which the man could find out. He must cherish his dream as he would. She would not enlighten him, she would not disabuse his mind, she could not shatter his ideal, she could not betray his wife. They might love as the angels of heaven and yet be kept forever apart—by a scruple, an idea, a principle, an abstraction, honor, a name.

Her mind told her these things were idle and foolish, but her soul would not hear of it. And in spite of her resolutions she felt that eventually there would be some way. She would not have been a human woman if she had not hoped and prayed that. She believed that God had created them for each other, that he had thrown them together. She was enough of a fatalist in this instance at least to accept their intimacy as the result of His ordination. There must be some way out of the dilemma.

Yet she knew that he would be true to his belief and she felt that she would not be false to her obligation. What of that? There would be some way. Perhaps somebody else knew, and then there flashed into her mind the writer of the let-

ters. Who was he? Was he yet alive? Had he any part to play in this strange tragedy aside from that he had already assayed?

Sometimes an answer to a secret query is made openly. At this juncture Newbold came back. He stopped before her unsteadily, his face now marked not only by the fierceness of the storm outside, but by the fiercer grapple of the storm in his heart.

"You have a right," he began, "to know everything now. I can withhold nothing from you."

He had in his hand a picture and something yellow that gleamed in the light. "There," he continued extending them toward her, "is the picture of the poor woman who loved

ghost of suspicion to enter my heart. Some day I shall find out the man is and when I shall there will be nothing to her in the knowledge."

Enid Maitland nodded her head. She closed the locket, laid it on the table and pushed it away from her. So this was the man the woman loved, who had begged her to go away with him, this handsome strong who had come within arms of winning her own affection whom she was in some way pledged!

How strangely does fate work

me and whom I killed, you saw it once before."

"Yes," she nodded, taking it from him carefully and looking again in a strange commixture of pride, resentment and pity at the bold, somewhat coarse, entirely uncultured, yet handsome face which gave no evidence of the moral purpose which she had displayed.

"And here," said the man offering the other article, "is something that no human eye but mine has ever seen since that day. It is a locket I took from her neck. Until you came I wore it next to my heart."

"And since then?"

"Since then I have been unworthy her as I am unworthy you, and I have put it aside."

"Does it contain another picture?"

"Yes."

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He shook his head.

"Look and see," he answered.

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"And what is the picture of another man doing in your wife's locket?" she asked to gain time, for she very well knew the reply; knew it, indeed, better than Newbold himself! Who as it happened, was equally in the dark both as to the man and the reason.

"I don't know," answered the other.

"Do you know this man?"

"I never saw him in my life that I can recall."

"And have you—did you—"

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She Was Utterly Unable to Suppress an Exclamation.

its purposes. Enid had come to the Atlantic seaboard to be the old woman that both these two loved!

If she ever saw Mr. James Armstrong again, and she had no doubt that she would, she would have strange things to say to him, held in her hands now all the threads of the mystery, she was master of all the solutions, and each of them was a chain that bound her.

"My friend," she said at last a deep sigh, "you must forget night and go on as before. You me, thank God for that, but I must respect interpose between you and I love you, and I thank God that, too, but for me as well same barrier rises. Whether shall ever surmount these bars God alone knows. He brought together, he put that love in hearts, we will have to leave him to do as he will with us. Meanwhile we must go on as before."

"No," cried the man, "you must upon me tasks beyond my strength you don't know what love is, don't know the heart hunger, the full madness I feel. Think, I have alone with a recollection for all years, a man in the dark, in the night and the light comes, you are there. The first night I brought you to that narrow door like a lion paw in bars of steel. I had only my love, my own passionate adoration move me then, but now that I love you, that I see it in your eyes, that I hear it from your lips, I mark it in the heat of your heart, I keep silent? Can I live on and Can I see you, touch you, breathe same air with you, be pent up in same room with you hour after hour day after day, and go on as before can't do it, it is an impossible. What keeps me now from taking in my arms and from kissing the into your cheeks, from making lips my own, from drinking the from your eyes? He swayed her, his voice rose. "What reason me?" he demanded.

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She Had but to Show Him Those Letters.

stared at her a little space. "There is only one way of satisfaction in it all, one gleam of comfort," he added.

"And what is that?"

"You don't know what the suffering is, you don't understand, you don't comprehend."

"And why not?"

"Because you do not love me."

"But I do," said the woman quite simply as if it were a matter of course not only that she should love him, but that she should also tell him so.

The man stared at her amazed.

"And you won't break it."

"I never broke it to a human being, much less will I do so to you!"

She released him, he went into the other room and she heard him cross the floor and open the door and go out into the night, into the storm again.

CHAPTER XVII.

The Face in the Locket.

Left alone in the room she sat down again before the fire and drew from her pocket the packet of letters. She

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THE HAND IN HIS

Explanation as to Reason Dismissed the Odor of Romance.

Pecke were two henpecked. The other day they made a few casual remarks about the weather, the subject of unfortunate husbands naturally—discussed. To her, suddenly came years ago, when he was color, and (unconsciously) had in store for him) "out" a girl who was, "I need to bring him sorry."

giving a "far-away" look in her eyes, inquired the name retorted dramatically just then thinking, old these happy days long ago—hold that girl's hand yours—when—"

his companion short by "Why, that's nothing! Do you know, only yesterday my wife's hand for three and the startled Henne. "In fact," resumed Pecke, "and I declare if I'd let have killed me."—London

UTAH MODEL SCHOOL GARDEN

Scheme of Training Department of University School of Education Well-Worth Copying.

In the ten acres of garden connected with the training department of the University of Utah School of Education, two are reserved for dry farming and the remaining eight acres devoted to a large variety of vegetables and fruits.

For example, one of the most remarkable features is the arrangement of 17 rows of small fruits and plants, each 165 feet long, or a total of 2,805 feet long, as follows: Two rows of asparagus, four of red and two of black raspberries, two of rhubarb, one of grapes and two each of gooseberries and currants.

Besides these there are 280 fruit trees, embracing every variety grown for commercial purposes in the state; 20 kinds of garden vegetables, five cereals, two fiber plants, several grasses and 310 children's home gardens, while 120 children are raising poultry.

The garden is managed on a strictly business basis. Every dollar paid out is charged to the crop on which it is expended, and every crop bears its part of the general expense. Everything raised is sold for market price, and an accurate account is kept of all expense and income pertaining to each crop, by pupils of the seventh grade. The eighth grade has charge of civic affairs and the larger business interests.

Out of Reach.

How's the new cook getting on? "I don't know. She didn't address."—Boston Transcript.

Of Cookery—

st pasties

any delicious dishes made from Corn by the skill and genuinity of the expert.

none of these creations Post Toast-tempting the palate.

"Pasties" are a luxurious make a delightful weather economy.

first package tells the story.

Memory Lingers"

Home Town Helps

PLANNING FOR A MODEL CITY

Co-operative Commonwealth is to Be Established on Land Near Los Angeles, Cal.

Equal division of the fruits of labor is to be the chief object of a model city, where it is claimed the cost of living and amusement will be reduced more than one-third, that is planned by a number of German residents who are now collecting a fund with which to purchase a tract of land on which the scheme is to be launched. The society promoting the plan is the Co-operative Fellowship of Los Angeles, and is the first of its kind to be organized on the Pacific coast. The primary step of the organization as explained by Secretary Max Guenther recently, includes the purchase of a tract of land near Los Angeles where the industrial and residence center is to be established. Upon this land is to be built a city composed of workers, each of which will have an equal opportunity of sharing in all profits from all of the co-operative places of business that are to be established.

These co-operative stores will include every necessity of life, including all foodstuffs, fuels and clothing, which is to be sold at a price that covers only the cost and maintenance of the establishments. The third step in the organization of the city is the establishment of a bank. This institution will be opened on the plan of a scrip or money-paying basis, and the scrip is to be negotiable at any of the community stores, and all profits of the institution are to be applied in the conduct of the community stores. All real estate is to be held by the corporation during its existence, regardless of the improvements that are made thereon, and will be placed in the hands of the members only on lease for a stated period. Any member becoming dissatisfied with his holdings may sell the improvements, but the land immediately reverts to the fellowship. In every way the commission man or middleman is to be eliminated. Another feature of the settlement is to be a social center in which not only educational advantages will be offered, but all forms of amusement as well.—Municipal Journal.

What He Bought.

A Syracuse business man living in one of the suburbs decided to give up his spacious back yard to the raising of currants as a profitable side issue. So, wishing to absorb all the information he could acquire on the subject of the currant industry he went down town one Saturday afternoon recently and returned with his arms full of books.

"Well, Teddy," inquired his enthusiastic spouse, as he dumped the volumes on the table, "did you succeed in getting what you wanted?"

"Sure, I did!" he replied, proudly, pointing to the books. "I bought a whole year's edition of a standard work on current literature."—Exchange.

Hot Weather Drink.

Philip Hale, one of Boston's latter-day philosophers, recommends barley water as a more sensible drink for hot weather than "ice-cold" blends of waters, syrups, acids gulped at the marble fountains. Mr. Hale's recipe for his favorite tippie is as follows:

"For three pints of water you will require a teacupful and a half of well washed pearl barley, four lumps of sugar and the thin rind and juice of one lemon. Pour boiling water over it, cover with a saucer and let it stand till cold; then strain again and again till clear, and pour into a jug."

A buttermilk fan adds: "Then set the jug in a cool place and forget it."

His Rank.

Mistress—Well, I'm sorry you want to leave me, Mary; but what's your reason? Mary keeps silent. Mistress—Something private? Mary (suddenly)—No, mum; please, mum, he's a lance corporal.—Illustrated Bits.

Not So Bad.

"I don't see how you can find life worth living in such a small town." "Oh, it's not so bad. We probably have just as many scandals here as there are in your neighborhood."

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Their Place. "Where are marital rods in pickle kept?" "I should suggest in family jars."

Value of Fairmount Park. When Philadelphia obtained Fairmount Park it was deemed by many a waste tract of little value, incapable of easy improvement and likely to prove a burden. Up to the present time it has cost the city \$10,000,000, and is estimated to be worth \$300,000,000.



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WERE NOT AT ALL DIVERTING

Serious-Minded Quaker Saw Nothing to Smile at in the Lighter Poems of Whittier.

The late Gertrude Whittier Cartland, cousin of Whittier, the Quaker poet, presented an ideal picture of the saintly aged Quakeress. Her sweet, serene face, framed in its tight little bonnet, seemed to shine with clear, spiritual radiance; to hear her recite, in a voice of tranquil music, the hymns and graver poems of her famous relative was always delightful.

But she did not have her cousin's likely sense of humor; and it was hard to tell whether this lack lessened or increased the effect, when in exactly the same grave, even tones, she occasionally read aloud some of the verse that he wrote, not for publication, but for the pleasure of his intimate circle. That was always light, frequently gay, sometimes fairly rollicking.

Her admiration for the writer made her try very hard to appreciate his fun; and she thought she did so; yet mirth seemed always as alien to her tongue as a red roseette pinned upon her dove-gray shoulder-shawl would have been to her costume. This incongruity was felt, doubtless, by another friend, of even more serious mind than she, who once said to her reprovingly:

"The verses are harmless, and I perceive they are intended to be diverting; but they do not divert me. Gertrude, and I do not think they really divert thee. Be honest with thyself; if thee read them and did not know thy cousin Greenleaf wrote them, would thee not consider them extremely silly? Thee knows I mean no affront, and greatly admire thy cousin Greenleaf. Surely he is a great poet; but a great poet may sometimes write such silly stuff. And surely this time thy cousin hath done it. Reflect and thee will agree with me."

She reflected—on the necessity of care in selecting an audience for a joke.—Youth's Companion.

PUNISHMENT.



Summer Girl—What do you think you deserve for kissing me like that? Youth—Well, say you might marry me!

Expect Big Sale of Red Cross Seals.

The campaign for selling Red Cross seals this year will be carried on in practically every state and territory in the United States, and even in Porto Rico, the Canal Zone, Hawaii and Philippine Islands. No less than 100,000 volunteer agents, including department, drug and other kinds of stores, motion pictures, theaters, individuals, and others, will be engaged in the work. Before the sale is completed, it is expected that at least 100,000,000 seals will have been printed and distributed, besides several million posters, display cards and other forms of advertising literature.

Wanted Minute Evidence.

Orfa, the celebrated doctor, being examined as an "expert" on a capital trial, was asked by the president whether he could tell what quantity of arsenic was required to kill a fly. The doctor replied: "Certainly, M. le President. But I must know beforehand the age of the fly, its sex, its temperament, its condition and habit of body, whether married or single, widow or spinster, widower or bachelor. When satisfied on these points I can answer your question."

America's Athletic Missionaries.

Writing under the title in Harper's Weekly, Edward Bayard Moss describes one athletic triumph at Stockholm in the Olympic games. "Some idea of the caliber of the athletes and the competition can be gained from the fact that thirteen new Olympic and nine world's records were established during the games. The victory of Arnold Jackson of Oxford in the 1,500-meter run was the only feature that redeemed England's poor display."

Homely Philosophy.

"After all, it isn't always those with the loudest voices that have the best things to say," said the little brown hen.

It is sometimes a good plan to be sure the other fellow is right—then follow in his footsteps.

Money saves some men a lot of worry—by their not having it.

In the Meantime.

There had been a row at recess time, and Miss Martin had called in all of the pupils, and had a sort of a school court, which lasted until time for school to be dismissed. The trouble had started with some of the older boys in a misunderstanding over a game. After hearing both sides of the question, she decided proper punishment for the combatants, and told them to remain in their seats after the others had gone home. She remembered something she wanted to say to a little boy who did not take part in the affray, so she turned to him and said:

"Now, in the meantime, Guy—" "I wasn't in it, Miss Martin," Guy interrupted hastily.

"Wasn't in what?" asked Miss Martin.

"Why, in the mean time," said the eight-year-old. — Mack's National Monthly.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION CREATING THE OFFICE OF PRISON COMMISSIONER AND MAKING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PRISON COMMISSIONERS SIX YEARS.
(H. J. R. No. 22) HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Article XVI of the State Constitution by adding thereto Section 58, creating the office of Prison Commissioner, and making the term of office of the members of the Board of Prison Commissioners six years, and making an appropriation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section which shall be known as Section 58 and shall read as follows:

Section 58. (Article XVI.) The Board of Prison Commissioners charged by law with the control and management of the State prisons, shall be composed of three members appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, and whose term of office shall be six years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified; provided that the term of office of the Board of Prison Commissioners first appointed after the adoption of this amendment shall begin on January 20th of the year following the adoption of this amendment, and shall hold office as follows: One shall serve two years, one four years, and one six years. Their terms to be decided by lot after they shall have qualified, and one Prison Commissioner shall be appointed every two years thereafter. In case of a vacancy in said office the Governor of the State shall fill said vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term thereof.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in this State. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots "For a six years' term for Prison Commissioners" and those opposed to the adoption of this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against a six years' term for Prison Commissioners."

Sec. 3. The sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of the Governor's proclamation submitting this proposed amendment.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE GRANT OF AID TO INDIGENT AND DISABLED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AND THEIR WIVES.
(S. J. R. No. 9.) SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Senate Joint Resolution to amend Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize the grant of aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows, and to soldiers who served in the militia and in organizations for the protection of the frontier and their indigent widows, and to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for the indigent and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors, and such women as aided the Confederacy, and authorize a special ad valorem tax, and making appropriations for same.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

ARTICLE 3. Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1900, and their widows in indigent circumstances, and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since January 1, 1900, and who were married to such soldiers and sailors anterior to January 1, 1900; to indigent and disabled soldiers, who under special laws of the State of Texas, during the war between the States served for a period of at least six months in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raids or Mexican marauders, and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas, who were in active service for a period of at least six months during the war between the States, to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances, and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1900, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since 1861, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows, and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided for by law; provided, the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home.

The Legislature shall have the power to levy and collect, in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property not exceeding five cents on the hundred dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for service in the Confederate Army and Navy, frontier organization and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations, or militia.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election of the State officers, in November, 1912. At which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 51, Article 3 of the Constitution, relating to increase of Confederate pensions;" and the voters, opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 51, Article 3 of the Constitution, relating to increase of Confederate pensions."

Sec. 3. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING CITIES OF MORE THAN 5000 INHABITANTS TO ADOPT THEIR CHARTERS BY VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.
(H. J. R. No. 10.) HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

House Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5, of Article 11, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for cities of more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants to adopt their charter by a vote of the people.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 5 of Article 11 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. Cities having more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants may, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election held for that purpose, adopt or amend their charters, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, and providing that no charter or any ordinance passed under said charter shall contain any provision inconsistent with the Constitution of the State, or of the general laws enacted by the Legislature of this State; said cities may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law or by their charters; but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year, which shall exceed two and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city, and no debt shall be created by any city, unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon; and provided further, that no city charter shall be altered, amended or repealed oftener than every two years.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation, submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be held in this State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State. At such election, those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For amendment to Section 5, Article 11, of the Constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people;" those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against amendment to Section 5, Article 11, of the Constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people." The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much as is necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of the Treasury of the State of Texas, out of moneys not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of the publication of this amendment and the proclamation for the election.

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