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Dan S. Kennedy Says:

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PARKER

THE BALLOT WAS TAKEN AT AN EARLY HOUR SATURDAY MORNING.

It Was Necessary to Take Only First Ballot to Determine Matter.

St. Louis, July 9, 5:45 a. m .--The democratic National convention has just adjourned after having nominated Alton B. Parker of New York for president. The first ballot showed that he was only a few votes shy of the requisite two-thirds and before the result was announced there had been enough changes made to assure the nomination and then a motion was adopted to make it unanimous.

The result came after an all night session in which there were incidents dramatic, pathetic, lu-

Just before the ballot was taken W. J. Bryan made an impassioned speech in which he pointed out the dangers of militarism and denounced as untrue certain statements alleged to have been made in New York.

When Wisconsin was called the floor was surrendered to Mr. Bryan, who asked unanimous consent Oklahoma..... for an extension of time over that Porto Rico..... allotted to seconding talks, and this was granted.

As he proceeded the great hall became stilled and as silent as a churchyard. The thousands who filled it hung on his every word. No such tribute has been paid any man of all those who have spoken since the democratic convention was called on Wednesday.

The following is the tabulated result of the ballot between Parker and Hearst:

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On the completion of the first ballot Parker received a total of 658 votes. Before the vote was announced, Idaho changed her six votes, giving him 664 votes, and West Virginia added 3 votes, giving him the 667 votes, or twothirds of the whole.

5:45 a. m.-Washington changed from Hearst to Parker. This was followed by motion of Champ Clark to make the nomination of Parker unanimous. Scenes of great enthusiasm followed. mouster American flag was unfurled in the dome of the building. The band struck up "Star Spangled Banner."

Patrick Collins of Massachuetts took the stand to second the notion to make unanimous.

The delegates were then stan

ing on their chairs waving flags in unison with the National air.

Senator Hill was moved to tears when the nomination was assured.

The inscription on the banner suspended from the dome was: "Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed."

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Ten Years of Suffering.

"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. says Mrs. Mattie Burge, of Martinsville, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time tried various medicines without obtaining any permanent relief. Last summer one of my children was taken with cholera morbus, and I procured a bottle of this remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief. I then decided to was well and I have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much in favor Chamberlain.

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A bottle of Ec-zine will be sent free to every reader of this paper who is suffering with any kind of skin disease or eruptions, any form of Eczema, Blind or Bleeding Piles, Scrofula, Itch, Tetter, Barbers Itch, Ringworm, Boils, Blood Poison, Fever Sores or any other Germ disease or sores of any name or nature.

\$50 reward will be paid for any will heal any sore or cure the worst skin and make it look like velvet. Heretofore there has been no Specific discovered that would cure Eczema and kindred diseases until Ec-zine was discovered and now thousands are cured daily. Never mind what you have tried; forget the failures made by other remedies and send for Free Sample of Ec-zine, which always

gives relief and a permanent cure. Ec-zine Skin Soap is the best antiseptic soap made. It will cleanse anything-will destroy microbes of dandruff, falling hair, sore head, hands and feet, pimples and blackheads on face and make the skin smooth. The only antiseptic shaving soap made, guaran-

BOYD CHEMICAL CO.

DAVIS FOR VICE PRESIDENT

WEST VIRGINIA MAN NOMINATED FOR SECOND PLACE.

Telegram of Judge Parker Stating Position on Money Question.

Convention Hall, St. Louis, Mo., July 9.—Parker and Davis is the ticket. Alton Brooks Parker of New York and former United States Senator Henry G. Davis of West Virginia. Contrary to all precedents, the nomination of the vice president was made on Sunday, the balloting not having been concluded until 1:12 this morning, after which the convention adjourned.

egates gave permission for the time indeed was spent over the sending of an answer to the effect game played. Each table was that the monetary standard was furnished with the letters of the not referred to in the platform alphabet, written on little squares because it was not an issue and of paper. The hostess called out that there was nothing in Judge each subject you were to guess on, Parker's attitude to prevent his first what endearing name will standing on the platform.

Even delegates and others who ning. of that wonderful medicine," are by no means in harmony with This remedy is for sale by B. F. the gold standard idea, recognize the fact that no man who is posgreat moral courage would take such action as the chief judge took today when he might have lost nothing by remaining silent.

William F. Sheehan and other New York leaders say it means a landslide for Parker. Texas and the South generally stood squarely by Parker; John Sharp Williams of Mississippi and Senators Dancase of Eczema that is not prompt- iel and Carmack spoke in favor of ly cured with Ec-zine. Ec-zine sending the telegram and Texas' vote of thirty-six were in the affirmative. The only member who at any time objected to this action was Senator Culberson.

> The telegram from Judge Parker stating his position on the money question was as follows:

"Hon. Willian F. Sheehan. Hotel Jefferson, St. Louis, Mo.

"I regard the gold standard as firmly and irrevocably established. Drug Co. and shall act accordingly, if the action of the convention today is ratified by the people.

"As the platform is silent on the subject, my views should be teed to cure germ diseases \$50 if made known to the convention. it don't. 25 cents a cake. Write and if it is proved to be unsatisfactory to the majority, I request you to decline the nomination for me at once, so that some other Smith & French Drug Co

may be nominated before adjourn-

ment. (Signed) A. B. PARKER."

The remarks of Mr. Williams and of Senator Tillman, who followed, were to the general effect that it was a manly thing in Judge Parker to send the telegram to Mr. Sheehan in order that there might be no misunderstanding as to his position and this view plainly impressed the delegates, many of whom had already expressed the same idea when approached by the correspondent.

Handkerchief Shower.

One of the most enjoyable affairs ever attended was the handkerchief shower given Miss Stella Folk by Mrs. S. A. Collom last Monday, July 4th.

The inclemency of the weather proved no disappointment to any; quite a crowd was out.

The red, white and blue color The feature of the long night scheme was carried out very pretsession was a third decisive defeat tily. Red, white and blue buntfor William J. Bryan, who op- ing was gracefully festooned over posed the sending of a telegram the arch ways, cut flowers, ferns to Judge Parker in answer to one and palms filled every available from the nominee defining his at- spot. In the center of the room titude on the money question and hung a bell which was suspended stating that he would withdraw from the chandelier, and at a sigand permit the nomination of an- nal from the hostess the girls other if his views were not accept | crowded around, each pulling a able to a majority of the conven- red, white and blue ribbon, showering many beautiful linen gifts By a vote of 774 to 194 the del- on the bride. A very pleasant she call the groom? On turning Judge Parker's action, in the the letter you must answer at opinion of a very large majority once, or pass it to the next, so of the prominent men of the party, many riduclous names were called. has immeasurably strengthened Misses Evy and Nan Hail tied for him. It has very effectually dis- first prize, Miss Evy winning. try the medicine myself, and did posed of the stories that he has no Mrs. Drew the consolation, Mrs. not use all of one bottle before I views or, having them, is afraid to Northcott and Mrs. Jones tied for booby, Mrs. Northcott win-

> Just before refreshments were served the young men came, the wedding cake was cut, Mr. Avery sessed of true manliness and cutting the ring, Miss Atkins the dime, Miss Scarborough the key

A delightful menu was thus served-first chicken salad served in a tomato, with national flag in the center; wafers, tea and almondsnext, pink and white cream kisses. punch and cake. Mrs. Collom proved herself indeed a most charming hostess, every one left feeling indebted to her for a very pleasant afternoon.

Croup

Kennard Mills.

Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membrane of the wind pipe, which sometimes extends to the larynx and bronchial tubes; and is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It almost always comes on in the night. Give frequent small doses of Bal lard's Horehound Syrup and apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French

Accept No Substitute.

There is nothing just as good for Malaria, Chills and Fever as Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. Take it as a general tonic and at all times in place of quinine.
If it fails to give satisfaction mail
the front of the carton to J. C. endenhall, Evansville, Ind., ar

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Every Article Reduced, Some Lines Less than Cost.

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All our Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes have been marked lower, and it will pay you to see about these prices.

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We feel sure we have more of these and a greater variety than anybody else in town. All kinds, from 25c to \$5.

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Ladies' Walking Skirts.

\$3.00 Skirts for......\$1.99 | \$8.00 Skirts for........\$5.25 \$6.00 Skirts for......\$3.99 | \$10.00 Skirts for..........\$7.50

Clothing Must Go.

And it's going, too, at prices that will astonish you with their smallness. We can fit any kind of a man or boy.

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Although we've sold the greater part of our hats, there are still some very choice ones, and we'll let you have them at bargain prices.

Lace and Embroidery.

This is a lot we bought mighty cheap, and we don't want a yard of it left on our hands. We sell it by the yard, at 2c to \$1.00.

Yours Very Truly,=

HENRY BLOCH.

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Pigeons hovering about the London streets are everybody's prey, for, having no owners, the police say that they cannot and will not take action against any person killing the birds.

We sell DIRECT FROM THE FAC TORY. Send for illustrated catalogue and price list. We pride ourselves on the durability of our trunks and va-Hees. Houston Trunk Factory, 504 Main St., Houston, Texas,

If a woman is only handsome and clever, and has money and good health and gay spirits, some fool man is almost sure to persuade himself that he might fall in love with her.

BTATE OF ORIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, So.

LUGAS COUNTY.

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The Nile dam at Assouan enabled the Egyptians last summer to supply 20,000,000 extra tons of water daily at the critcal time for agriculturists.

WELL WORTH SEEING

One of the most interesting exhibits among the many of all kinds at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis is that of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, of New Haven, Conn., manufacturers of repeating rifles and shotguns and all kinds of ammunition. The exhibit was in readiness and was opened on the first day of the fair, a fact that clearly illustrates the enterprise and up-to-date methods of the company behind it. It is the aim of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company to show at their exhibit the high development which they have not the high development which they have reached in the making of guns and ammunition, and one needs only to see the exhibit to realize how near to perfection that development has come. There can be seen the new auto-matic repeating rife, all kinds of shotguns, the modern smokeless powder shotgun shells and rife cartridges; in fact every-thing that can interest the devotees of hunting and trap and target shooting. Don't fail to see the exhibit at the Mazu-facturers and Fish and Game Buildings. It's well worth your while.

The venerable J. W. Hutchinson, the only survivor of the famous Hutchinson family, has presented to the city of Lynn, Mass., the famous "Old High Rock," which is to be maintained as a public park.

This Will Interest Mothers. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, ishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy Worms, Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

An Englishman has contsructed a clock that will run 30,000 years. That at Teast, is the inventor's claim for it but if he wants to make his promise good his wife should be careful not to let the hired girl have the clock in her room very much.

Important to mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA. a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that It

Bignature of In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Married life on the average lasts twenty-eight years, or almost half of the fifty-eight which make up the allotted span of life.

good words when they are speken at the right time. The trouble is to find out which has the most value.

Silence may be golden—but so are

Pittsbure, where Gen. Alexander Hayes was born, proposes to erect a monument to her hero on the spot where he fell in the wilderness.

Write us for prices on brass castings and brass work of all kinds; we make a specialty on repair work. We also test and repair steam and hydraulic gauges. Kettler Brass Mfg. Co., Dallas, Texas.

On March 4, 1996, 85,000 red men in the Indian Territory will give up tribal rule and become American citi-

Seven hundred and seventy-nine parts in every one thousand of human blood or water.

Courtship is a two-sided game in which each player tries to fool the

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Deflance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other

The manicure girl has no use for the finger of scorn,

Dealers say that as soon as a cus-tomer tries Deflance Starch it is im-possible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or

If a friend pulls his watch on your funny story, cut it short,

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mus. Thos. Roznina Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1909

A woman's smile catches men as molasses catches flies.

Peculiarity of Carbolic Acid. A peculiarity of carbolic acid is that one-third of its quantity taken of glycerin and another third taken of alcohol bring about chemical changes until it no longer is a poison.

When Diamonds Were Unknown. The diamond is not among the earliest gems known to man. None are found in the ruins of Nineveh, nor in the Etruscan or Phoenician tombs.

Takes Place of Wood.

Lidium is the name of a new substance made of compressed cork. It is used for making furniture, vases. pictures frames, etc.

Composition of Human Blood. Human blood is composed of 77.8 parts of water, 6.2 of albumen, 14.1 of coloring matter and 1.9 saline.

Slaughter of Elephants. About 70,000 elephants are killed in Africa annually by ivory hunters.

An illustration of how prolific is the vegetable kingdom it is estimated that 10,000,000,000 potatoes can be raised in ten years from a single seed

Every 1,000 marriages mean an increase to the population of 6.500 in Russia, 4,000 in Scotland, 3,600 in England, 3,000 in the United States and 2,700 in France.

SAVED CHILD'S LIFE.

Remarkable Cure of Dropsy by Dodd's Kidney Pills,

Sedgwick, Ark., July 11 .- The case of W. S. Taylor's little son is looked upon by those interested in medical matters as one of the most wonderful on record. In this connection his

father makes the following statement: "Last September, my little boy had Dropsy; his feet and limbs were swollen to such an extent that he could not walk nor put his shoes on. The treatment that the doctors were giving him seemed to do him no good and two or three people said his days were short, even the doctors, two of the best in the country told me he would not get better. I stopped their medicine and at once sent for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I gave him three Pills a day, one morning, noon and night for eight days; at the end o. the eighth day the swelling was all gone, but to give the medicine justice, I gave him eleven more Pills. I used thirty-five Pills in all and he was entirely cured. I consider your medicine saved my child's life. When the thirty-five Pills were given him, he could run, dance and sing, whereas before he was an invalid in his mother's arms from morning until night."

There is a slump in auks' eggs. One has just feached a mere \$1,100 under the hammer-speaking figuratively The last one sold fetched \$3,300.

They Are All Pleased.

"By experience i have found four Hunt's Lightning Oil to be a great pain and sprain reliever. I am very much pleased with it."

O. C. Cook, Hallettsville, Tex.

25c and 50c bottles.

A writer says: "I heard some one asking Andrew Lang to direct him to his house in Marioes road. 'Go up Cromwell road till you drop and then turn to the right,' he replied."

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye-water cures sore or weak eyes. Don't hurt. Feels good.

Buildings, in the principal streets of Liverpool, England, are not allowed to excel ninety feet in height.

Flying fish do not usually rise more than three feet above the sea, but they have been known to fall on a deck as much as twenty feet above the

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn? Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Swollen, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Fine edged tools lose their temper if exposed to the light of the sun for a considerable length of time.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

A French professor is the owner of a collection of 920 human heads, representing every known race of people on the globe.

If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

When a flood strikes a town it generally increase the floating population

Don't you know that Defiance Starch besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 16 ounces in pack-age and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

Many a man turns up his toes while waiting for his fortune to turn up.



Joy in Your Heart.

Jest hum a chune as yer pluggin' along: Joy in yer heart as ye carol yer song! Sobs only jiggle de load on yer back! Doan help ter lighten de weight o' yer

No sense ter pine er be downcast 'ith All folkes got they's own ga'den ter hoe! Roll up yo eyes at de heavens o' blue-This am de glory fer me and fer you!

Suggestive.

On our way downtown this morp ing we saw a doctor's sign. It read:

> : Phil Graves, M. D. ;

************* Now what do you think of that?

Traveling broadens the mind, educates it from exclusiveness and egotism, and fills it with a storehouse of knowledge. Travel wipes out false imagination, gives reality and provides one with ever-ready and entertaining manners. Who would not travel? Where are you going the Fourth?

Testifying in her suit for breach of promise a fair Kansas plaintiff said of the cruel defendant's first kiss:
"When he kissed me for the first time he said it was the sweetest kiss he ever had. It took him about an hour list advantages for practical instruction, both in ample laboratories and abundant hospital materials are unequalled. Free access is given to the great Charity Hospital with 900 beds and 30,000 patients annually. Special instruction is given daily at the bedside of the sick. The next session begins October 20th, 1904. For catalogue and information, address promise a fair Kansas plaintiff said of the cruel defendant's first kiss: he said it was the sweetest kiss he ever had. It took him about an hour to kiss me." Mercy! but there was a lot of fight in him, wasn't there?

In Detroit, says a local paper, the fire plugs have been painted red. In New York city roans and bays still predominate, but there's sixty-four white hosses on the force and they I. W. WISNER call for red haid accessories. Other wise Detroit leads!

It was a Michigan editor who received this notice: "Notise, I Ike Pickins won't pa noe dets conteracted by mi wif, Mary Pickins. She haz quit me cold an I ain't makin a bizness of MEM suportin fikel wimen!"

The Summer Vacation. Beside the billowed lake they sit-O'erhead the glories of the skiesr. screened from view, as boarders pass, They read love's answer in the eyes!

He holds her hand in warm caress. The color surges in her cheeks— Her gown is wrinkled in a mess Beneath his arm, which wai seeks!

The sun sinks lowly to its bed, The world is all a golden hue! Upon his shoulder rests her head-And oh! her eyes are blue and true!

Ah! gladsome, joyous country days, When willing Love the landlord pays!

Indiana society belies are making their own gowns, and Pittsburg society women are baking bread. Now, if Illinois girls will begin to sew on buttons, we know of several susceptible bachelors who may be boodwinked!



TAKING A CHANCE. Bath tubs are being imported from Germany. What's the reason? Is not the American make slippery enough?

The funny paragrapher was trying to think up a few thoughtful thunks while enjoying a fifteen-cent course dinner, when suddenly the fluffy-haired waltress dropped a load of dishes. Hastily yanking his notebook from an inside pocket the funny paragrapher wrote as follows: "A waitress may not know a club from a spade, but she can easily raise the deuce by dropping a

A couple who were nigh on to fourscore years of age were wedded in an up-state town recently, and the editor of the event: 'A Romantic Affair." When he looked at the paper after the edition had all been mailed he packed up his grip and left for parts unknown. The compositor had made it "A Rheumatic Affair."

The shades of night were falling fast As through a Russian village passed, A youth who bore 'mid snow and ice, A banner with the strange device,

"Tscheroffitchskivotch." And that's the end of the poem, because the Japs got him before he reached the second stanza.

A Kansas editor died while building the morning fire. This should be a warning to despotic wives whose husbands edit newspapers. They should be more thoughtful of us, brethren, for there are only a few of us left.



Cottage City World's Fair St. Louis

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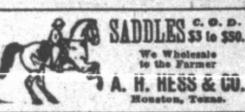
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STORY WITHOUT THE SEM-BLANCE OF A MORAL.

Faithful Retainer's Lapse from the Path of Sobriety Responsible for the Union of Two Fond Hearts-Brother-in-Law Was Hasty.

A city clergyman tells this story of a marriage in his church which happened through a misunderstanding. According to him there was a bachelor whose affections seemed to been nominated for State superintenbe centered in his sister's young sons and daughters. There was an interesting young woman of another city who rarely came to New York, and he was such a very busy man that he seldom got out of town to see her. As a result, the sister's children were enough to make him dally in his

It happened that the brother-in-law in the case, who sometimes envied the bachelor-because he could stay out late-heard dreadful noises in the house early one morning. It could without any further gains. not be a burglar, because they do not fall down stairs and disturb the house with hiccoughs.

Distressed at his brother-in-law's condition, but hopeful that he would break his neck, the master of the house went to sleep again. In the morning he entered the room of his brother-in-law in order to berate him. The astonishment of the bachelor was great, and his anger was greater. He had come home early and sober. It seemed to him that he could not live in the house any longer under the circumstances, and he left, too mad to talk to his relatives.

After breakfast at a restaurant he went to the hotel where the young woman from out-of-town happened to be. He was so impetuous in his wooing that they were married that day.

Among those who were at the cere mony were the sister and brother-inlaw. The latter was very humble, and explained that on going down to his breakfast he had been confronted by the butler, who had been many years in the family, but who was dropping the plates, singing in a maudlin way and acting in any way but that of a model butler. When the brother-ind the butter for an exp tion of his condition, he confessed that on his evening off he had seen friends so many and so often that he had come home in such a condition that he had fallen down stairs several times on his way to his room.

The brother-in-law has employed the discharged butler.

A Song of Trust. The darkness is so deep! The rugged

And I am faint beneath the heavy load
Borne all the time;
But still I'll sing, I will not be cast down,
The cross I bear will lift me to a crown. Behind the cloud I know his face con-

And night is but the shadow of his How can I fear? The thorns that tear my wayward feet

To guard the heav'nward path, lest I forget. When I can see thee mirrored in my tears
"Tis sweet to weep;
Since thy love waits beyond the rushing years
Death is but sleep;
The gates of gloom are glory's portals,

Shine thou for me, O star, when I pass through! -Stokely S. Fisher.

To Increase Pay of Police. The Canadian government has decided to increase the pay of the Dominion police. The only question is

as to the amount of the increase, or a graded increase of 15, 10 and 5 cents, according to the length of serv- is as follows:

Hydrophobia Antidote.

During the last year 584 persons titten by dogs having hydrophobia were treated by the Pasteur Institute of India. There were only six failures to immunize the patients. Six other cases came after the diseaso had developed.

EASTERN TEXAS RAILROAD CO. TIME TABLE NO. 5.

Effective 1:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 16, 1903.

Train No. 1	STATIONS	Train No. 2
Leave-a. m.	Lufkin	Arrive p. m.
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7 57	Chancey . Pine Island .	3 18
8 35	Druso 	2 40
8 50	Kennard Mill Kennard	2 25
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Philodaux, La .: Joseph Peres, who ranch fell on him and caused

COURIER COUSINS IS SAFE.

HAS A MAJORITY IN STATE CON VENTION-VOTES NOT ALL IN.

GILLESPIE AND SLAYDEN

Have Won in the Twelfth and Four teenth Congressional Districts-The Tickets.

Huntsville, Texas, July 12 .- As fore east in the Austin dispatch of yester day morning, Hon, R. B. Cousins has dent of public instruction.

At his headquarters here it is stated tonight that 490 votes in the convention are certain, taking no account of those counties which it is believed have gone for him and throwing out some of the counties which are reported for Cousins but not confirmed in the reports made to the headquarters here. This will give Mr. Cousins a clear majority in the convention

Complete returns from all parts of the State, Tuesday morning, show the State and congressional tickets to be as follows, resulting from last Saturday's primaries:

State Ticket. Governor, S. W. T. Lanham. Lieutenant governor, George D.

Attorney general Davidson or Schlu-Comptroller, J. W. Stephens. Treasurer, J. W. Robbins. Land commissioner, J. J. Terrell.

Superintendent of public education, R. B. Cousins. Railroad commissioner, Allison May-

Associate justice of the supreme court, T. J. Brown. Associate judge of the court of criminal appeals, M. M. Brooks.

Congresional Ticket. United States senator, Charles A to do it."-Harper's Weekly.

First district, Morris Sheppard. Second, M. L. Broocks. Third, Gordon Russell. Fourth, C. B. Randall, Fifth, Jack Beall. Sixth, Scott Field. Seventh, A. W. Gregg. Eighth, in doubt. Ninth, G. F. Burgess. Tenth, A. S. Burleson. Eleventh, R. L. Henry,

Twentth, O. W. Gillespie, Thirteenth, John H. Stephens. Fourteenth, J. L. Slayden. Fifteenth, John N. Garner. Sixteenth, William R. Smith.

HAVE DOUBLE VALUE.

Guatemalan Ants Kill Texas Red Ants as Well as Weevils.

Washington, July 12.-The effectiveness of the Guatemalan ants in checking the ravages of the boll weevils in the cotton fields has been tested and Mr. Cook, the expert of the department of agriculture, in a telegram to Secretary Wilson, today announces ing. that the ants promptly destroyed the weevils and the Texas red ants as well. The telegram, which was the subject of great satisfaction to both Secretary Wilson and Dr. Galloway, whether it shall be 15 cents all around | the chief of the bureau of plant industry, is dated Victoria, Texas, and

> "After four weeks of captivity and of sugar diet, the Guatemalan ants promptly destroyed the Texas boll weevils, also the Texas red ants, the harmful species which it was feared they might resemble."

> > The War.

Russia claims the Tokio report of the Kai Chow battle was exaggerated. Switzerland's military observers in the East have been recalled at the request of Russia.

The Russians believe the Japanese army at Port Arthur is too small to take the fortress.

It is considered at Washington that the Japanese are about to launch their plans against Port Arthur,

Shot on Street. Memphis, Tenn.: A special to the Commercial Appeal from Cleveland, Miss., says that Harry P. Williams, one of the most popular citizens of that place, was shot and killed at a late hour yesterday on the main street by James 8. Wakefield, Williams was accompanied by his wife when the "there's a reason." Grape-Nuts 19 d at Bowle, this parish, was actuagedy occurred. The killing resulted

The efficacy of vaccination proved by the fact that during the Franco-Prussian war 23,000 of the unvaccinated French soldiers died of smallpox, while in the vaccinated army there were only 260 deaths from that disease.

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Mrs. Eula Preslad, 50c per box. Greenfield, Tenn. Do you know a man against whom you have most reason to guard your-

self? Your looking glass will give you

The daily consumption of steel pens in England numbers four millions.

a very fair likeness of his face.

Foreigners in Russian Navy. From the days of Peter the Great down to the present day the percentage of foreigners in the Russian navy has been enormous. The sailors are in very few cases genuine Russians, but are for the most part made up of Swedes, Courlanders, Finns, Greeks and Odessa Italians. In fact, it might be said that the foreigners have not only made but are still maintaining the Russian navy. The reason for this is because the Russians are not a maritime people.

Horses' Only Obligation. A story that comes from a country region not far from New York concern a native who was seen stolidly plowing a field with a team of weary and dejected horses. As they approached, the observer of rural life remarked, sympathetically, that the horses "didn't seem to like the work." "Um," commented the farmer, briefly, "they don't have to like it; they only have

The latest fad in Paris is dinners of the souls. Each guest impersonates some celebrity not only in costume, but by speech and manner, by accent and by repeating celebrated quotations, provided they fit the occasion. This sort of entertainment can only be appreciated by people of intellectual pretensions. It requires some study and a general knowledge to make it a success.

In order to set up in business for himself, a shoemaker's assistant in Paris stole 3,500 pairs of boots during a period of four months.

WRONG TRACK

Had To Switch.

Even the most careful person is apt to get on the wrong track regarding food sometimes and has to switch

When the right food is selected the host of alls that come from improper food and drink disappear, even where the trouble has been of lifelong stand-

"From a child I was never strong and had a capricious appetite and I was allowed to eat whatever I fancied -rich cake, highly seasoned food, hot biscuit, etc.-so it was not surprising that my digestion was soon out of order and at the age of twenty-three I was on the verge of nervous prostration. I had no appetite and as I had been losing strength (because I didn't get nourishment in my daily food to repair the wear and tear on body and brain) I had no reserve force to fall back on, lost fiesh rapidly and no medicine helped me.

"Then it was a wise physician ordered Grape-Nuts and cream and saw to it that I gave this food (new to me) a proper trial and it showed he knew what he was about, because I got better by bounds from the very first. That was in the summer and by win- Oures ter I was in better health than ever ness. before in my life, had gained in fiesh and weight and felt like a new person altogether in mind as well as body, all due to nourishing and completely digestible food, Grape-Nuts.

"This happened three years ago and never since then have I had any but perfect health, for I stick to my Grape-Nuts food and cream and still think it delicious. I eat it every day. I never tire of this food and I can enjoy a saucer of Grape-Nuts and cream when nothing else satisfies my appetite and it's surprising how sustained and strong a small saucerful will make one feel for hours." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. True food that carries one along and

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Woman Makes Unique Plea. Mrs. Claude Watney, a London woman, has broken all feminine rec ords by refusing to pay for a minia ture because it makes her look too young. The miniature was done by a well-known artist, who was to receive \$2,000 for the work. But Mrs. Wat ney declares that the artist made her look like sweet 16 and therefore redic ulous, and that the portrait, although "pretty," is very unlike herself. Hence the refusal to pay by the sitter and s smit to recover by the artist.

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WELL WORTH SEEING

One of the most interesting exhibits among the many of all kinds at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis is that of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, of New Haven, Conn., manufacturers of repeating rifles and shotguns and all kinds of ammunition. The exhibit was in readiness and was opened on the first day of the fair, a fact that clearly illustrates the enterprise and up-to-date methods of the company behind it. It is the aim of the Wincherter Repeating Arms Company to show at their exhibit the high development which they have reached in the making of guns and ammunition, and one needs only to see the exhibit to realize how near to perfection that development has come. There can be seen the new auto-matic repeating rifle, all kinds of shotguns, the modern smokeless powder shotgun shells and rifle cartridges; in fact every-thing that can interest the devotees of hunting and trap and target shooting. Don't fail to see the exhibit at the Manufacturers and Fish and Game Buildings. It's well worth your while.

The venerable J. W. Hutchinson, the only survivor of the famous Hutchinson family, has presented to the city of Lynn, Mass., the famous "Old High Rock," which is to be maintained as a public park.

This Will Interest Mothers. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Chileren, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy Worms, Sold by all Druggiste, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

An Englishman has contsructed a clock that will run 30,000 years. That at least, is the inventor's claim for it but if he wants to make his promise good his wife should be careful not to let the hired girl have the clock in her room very much.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children and see that it

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Married life on the average lasts twenty-eight years, or almost half of the fifty-eight which make up the allotted span of life.

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Pittsbure, where Gen. Alexander Hayes was born, proposes to erect a monument to her hero on the spot where he fell in the wilderness.

Write us for prices on brass castings and brass work of all kinds; we make a specialty on repair work. We also test and repair steam and hydraulic gauges. Kettler Brass Mfg. Co., Dallas, Texas.

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Seven hundred and seventy-nine parts in every one thousand of human blood or water.

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Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other

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If a friend pulls his watch on your funny story, cut it short,

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my lyfe three years ago.-Mas. Thos. Robbins. Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1909

A woman's smile catches men as molassos catches files.

Peculiarity of Carbolic Acid. A peculiarity of carbolic acid is that one-third of its quantity taken of glycerin and another third taken of alcohol bring about chemical changes until it no longer is a poison.

When Diamonds Were Unknown. The diamond is not among the earliest gems known to man. None are found in the ruins of Nineveh, nor in the Etruscan or Phoenician tombs.

Takes Place of Wood.

Lidium is the name of a new substance made of compressed cork. It is used for making furniture, vases, pictures frames, etc.

Composition of Human Blood. Human bloed is composed of 77.8 parts of water, 6.2 of albumen, 14.1 of coloring matter and 1.9 saline.

Slaughter of Elephants. About 70,000 elephants are killed in Africa annually by Ivory hunters.

An illustration of how prolific is the vegetable kingdom it is estimated that 10,000,000,000 potatoes can be raised in ten years from a single seed

Every 1,000 marriages mean an increase to the population of 6,500 in Russia, 4,000 in Scotland, 3,600 in England, 3,000 in the United States and 2,700 in France.

SAVED CHILD'S LIFE.

Remarkable Cure of Dropsy by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sedgwick, Ark., July 11 .- The case of W. S. Taylor's little son is looked upon by those interested in medical matters as one of the most wonderful on record. In this connection his father makes the following statement:

"Last September, my little boy had Dropsy; his feet and limbs were swollen to such an extent that he could not walk nor put his shoes on. The treatment that the doctors were giving him seemed to do him no good and two or three people said his days were short, even the doctors, two of the best in the country told me he would not get better. I stopped their medicine and at once sent for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I gave him three Pills a day, one morning, noon and night for eight days; at the end of the eighth day the sweiling was all gone, but to give the medicine justice, I gave him eleven more Pills. I used thirty-five Pills in all and he was entirely cured. I consider your medicine saved my child's life. When the thirty-five Pills were given him, he could run, dance and sing, whereas before he was an invalid in his mother's arms from morning until night."

There is a slump in auks' eggs. One has just feached a mere \$1,100 under the hammer-speaking figuratively The last one sold fetched \$3,300.

They Are All Pleased.

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Buildings in the principal streets of Liverpool, England, are not allowed to excel ninety feet in height.

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Fine edged tools lose their temper if exposed to the light of the sun for a considerable length of time.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of De-fiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

A French professor is the owner of a collection of 920 human heads, representing every known race of people on the globe.

If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

When a flood strikes a town it generally increase the floating population

Don't you know that Defiance Starch besides being absolutely superior to any ether, is put up 16 cunces in pack-age and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

Many a man turns up his toes while valting for his fortune to turn up.



Joy in Your Heart.

Jest hum a chune as yer pluggin' along; Joy in yer heart as ye carol yer song! Sobs only jiggle de load on yer back! Doan help ter lighten de weight o' yer

No sense ter pine er be downcast 'ith All folkes got they's own ga'den ter hoe! Roll up yo eyes at de heavens o' blue-This am de glory fer me and fer you!

Suggestive. On our way downtown this morp

ing we saw a doctor's sign. It read: : Phil Graves, M. D. :

****************** Now what do you think of that?

Traveling broadens the mind, educates it from exclusiveness and egotism, and fills it with a storehouse of knowledge. Travel wipes out false imagination, gives reality and provides one with ever-ready and entertaining manners. Who would not travel? Where are you going the Fourth?

Testifying in her suit for breach of promise a fair Kansas plaintiff said of the cruel defendant's first kiss: "When he kissed me for the first time he said it was the sweetest kiss he ever had. It took him about an hour to kiss me." Mercy! but there was a lot of fight in him, wasn't there?

In Detroit, says a local paper, the fire plugs have been painted red. In New York city roans and bays still predominate, but there's sixty-four white hosses on the force and they L. W. WISNER call for red hald accessories. Other wise Detroit leads!

It was a Michigan editor who received this notice: "Notise, I Ike Pickins won't pa noe dets conteracted by mi wif, Mary Pickins. She haz quit me cold an I ain't makin a bizness of suportin fikel wimen!"

The Summer Vacation. Beside the billowed lake they sit-O'erhead the glories of the skies-Or, screened from view, as boarders pass, They read love's answer in the ayer

He holds her hand in warm caress, The color surges in her cheeks— Her gown is wrinkled in a mess Beneath his arm, which wa seeks!

The sun sinks lowly to its bed, The world is all a golden hue! Upon his shoulder rests her head-And oh! her eyes are blue and true!

Ah! gladsome, joyous country days, When willing Love the landlord pays!

Indiana society belles are making their own gowns, and Pittsburg society women are baking bread. Now, if Illinois girls will begin to sew on buttons, we know of several susceptible bachelors who may be boodwinked!



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A couple who were nigh on to fourscore years of age were wedded in an up-state town recently, and the editor of the event: 'A Romantic Affair." When he looked at the paper after the edition had all been mailed he packed up his grip and left for parts unknown. The compositor had made it, "A Rheumatic Affair."

The shades of night were falling fast As through a Russian village passed, A youth who bore 'mid snow and ice, A banner with the strange device,

"Tscheroffitchskivotch." And that's the end of the poem, because the Japs got him before he reached the second stanza.

A Kansas editor died while building the morning fire. This should be a warning to despotic wives whose husbands edit newspapers. They should be more thoughtful of us, brethren. for there are only a few of us left.



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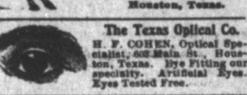
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Faithful Retainer's Lapse from the Path of Sobriety Responsible for the Union of Two Fond Hearts-Brother-in-Law Was Hasty.

A city clergyman tells this story of a marriage in his church which happened through a misunderstanding. According to him there was a bachelor whose affections seemed to be centered in his sister's young sons and daughters. There was an interesting young woman of another city who rarely came to New York, and he was such a very busy man that he seldom got out of town to see her. As a result, the sister's children were have gone for him and throwing out enough to make him dally in his some of the counties which are re-

It happened that the brother-in-law in the case, who sometimes envied the bachelor-because he could stay out late-beard dreadful noises in the house early one morning. It could not be a burglar, because they do not fall down stairs and disturb the house with hiecoughs.

Distressed at his brother-in-law's condition, but hopeful that he would break his neck, the master of the house went to sleep again. In the morning he entered the room of his brother-in-law in order to berate him. The astonishment of the bachelor was great, and his anger was greater. He had come home early and sober. It seemed to him that he could not live in the house any longer under the circumstances, and he left, too mad to talk to his relatives.

After breakfast at a restaurant he went to the hotel where the young woman from out-of-town happened to be. He was so impetuous in his wooing that they were married that day. Among those who were at the cere mony were the sister and brother-inlaw. The latter was very humble, and explained that on going down to his

breakfast he had been confronted by the butler, who had been many years in the family, but who was dropping the plates, singing in a maudlin way and acting in any way but that of a model butler. When the brother-inlaw asked the butler for an explanation of his condition, he confessed that on his evening off he had seen friends so many and so often that he had come home in such a condition that he had fallen down stairs several times on his way to his room.

The brother-in-law has employed the discharged butler.

A Song of Trust. The darkness is so deep! The rugged

And I am faint beneath the heavy load Borne all the time; But still I'll sing, I will not be cast down, The cross I bear will lift me to a crown. Behind the cloud I know his face con-

And night is but the shadow of his How can I fear?
The thorns that tear my wayward feet are set
To guard the heav'nward path, lest I forget.

When I can see thee mirrored in my Tis sweet to weep:

Since thy love waits beyond the rushing years

Death is but sleep;

The gates of gloom are glory's portals,
too;

Shine thou for me, O star, when I pass through! -Stokely S. Fisher. To Increase Pay of Police.

The Canadian government has decided to increase the pay of the Dominion police. The only question is

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Huntsville, Texas, July 12 .- As fore cast in the Austin dispatch of yester day morning, Hon. R. B. Cousins has been nominated for State superintendent of public instruction.

At his headquarters here it is stated tonight that 490 votes in the convention are certain, taking no account of those counties which it is believed ported for Cousins but not confirmed in the reports made to the headquarters here. This will give Mr. Cousins a clear majority in the convention without any further gains.

Complete returns from all parts of the State, Tuesday morning, show the State and congressional tickets to be as follows, resulting from last Saturday's primaries:

State Ticket. Governor, S. W. T. Lanham. Lieutenant governor, George D.

Attorney general Davidson or Schlu-

Comptroller, J. W. Stephens. Treasurer, J. W. Robbins. Land commissioner, J. J. Terrell. Superintendent of public education, R. B. Cousins.

Railroad commissioner, Allison May-

Associate justice of the supreme court, T. J. Brown. Associate judge of the court of crim. inal appeals, M. M. Brooks.

Congresional Ticket. United States senator, Charles 'A. to do it."-Harper's Weekly.

First district, Morris Sheppard. Second M. L. Broocks. Third, Gordon Russell, Fourth, C. B. Randall, Fifth, Jack Beall. Sixth, Scott Field. Seventh, A. W. Gregg. Eighth, in doubt. Ninth, G. F. Burgess. Tenth, A. S. Burleson. Eleventh, R. L. Henry. Twelfth, O. W. Gillespie. Thirteenth, John H. Stephens. Fourteenth, J. L. Slayden. Fifteenth, John N. Garner. Sixteenth, William R. Smith.

HAVE DOUBLE VALUE.

Guatemalan Ants Kill Texas Red Ants as Well as Weevils.

Washington, July 12 .- The effectiveness of the Guatemalan ants in checking the ravages of the boll weevils in the cotton fields has been tested and Mr. Cook, the expert of the department of agriculture, in a telegram to Secretary Wilson, today announces that the ants promptly destroyed the weevile and the Texas red ants as well. The telegram, which was the subject of great satisfaction to both Secretary Wilson and Dr. Galloway, the chief of the bureau of plant industry, is dated Victoria, Texas, and is as follows:

"After four weeks of captivity and of sugar diet, the Guatemalan ants promptly destroyed the Texas boll weevils, also the Texas red ants, the harmful species which it was feared they might resemble."

The War.

Russia claims the Tokio report of the Kai Chow battle was exaggerated. Switzerland's military observers in the East have been recalled at the request of Russia.

The Russians believe the Japanese army at Port Arthur is too small to take the fortress.

It is considered at Washington that the Japanese are about to launch their plans against Port Arthur,

Shot on Street.

Memphis, Tenn.: A special to the Commercial Appeal from Cleveland, Miss., says that Harry P. Williams, one of the most popular citizens of that place, was shot and killed at a Traffic Mgr. late hour yesterday on the main street by James S. Wakefield. Williams was accompanied by his wife when the

The efficacy of vaccination is proved by the fact that during the Franco-Prussian war 23,000 of the unvaccinated French soldiers died of smallpox, while in the vaccinated army there were only 260 deaths from that disease.

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Foreigners in Russian Navy. From the days of Peter the Great down to the present day the percentage of foreigners in the Russian navy has been enormous. The sailors are in very few cases genuine Russians, but are for the most part made up of Swedes, Courlanders, Finas, Greeks and Odessa Italians. In fact, it might be said that the foreigners have not only made but are still maintaining the Russian navy. The reason for this is because the Russians are not a maritime people.

Horses' Only Obligation. A story that comes from a country region not far from New York concern a native who was seen stolidly plowing a field with a team of weary and dejected horses. As they approached, the observer of rural life remarked, sympathetically, that the horses "didn't seem to like the work." "Um," commented the farmer, briefly, "they don't have to like it; they only have

A Dinner of Souls. The latest fad in Paris is dinners of the souls. Each guest impersonates some celebrity not only in costume, but by speech and manner, by accent and by repeating celebrated quotations, provided they fit the occasion. This sort of entertainment can only be appreciated by people of intellectual pretensions. It requires some study and a general knowledge to make it a success.

In order to set up in business for himself, a shoemaker's assistant in Paris stole 3,500 pairs of boots during a period of four months.

WRONG TRACK

Had To Switch.

Even the most careful person is apt to get on the wrong track regarding food sometimes and has to switch

When the right food is selected the host of ails that come from improper food and drink disappear, even where the trouble has been of lifelong stand-

"From a child I was never strong and had a capricious appetite and I was allowed to eat whatever I fancled -rich cake, highly seasoned food, hot biscuit, etc .-- so it was not surprising that my digestion was soon out of order and at the age of twenty-three I was on the verge of nervous prostration. I had no appetite and as I had been losing strength (because I didn't get nourishment in my daily food to repair the wear and tear on body and brain) I had no reserve force to fall back on, lost fiesh rapidly and no medicine helped me,

"Then it was a wise physician ordered Grape-Nuts and cream and saw to it that I gave this food (new to me) a proper trial and it showed he knew what he was about, because I got better by bounds from the very first. ter I was in better health than ever before in my life, had gained in flesh and weight and felt like a new person. altogether in mind as well as body, all due to nourishing and completely digestible food, Grape-Nuts.

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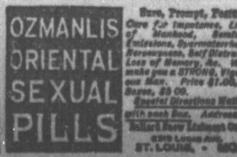
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IT IS PARKER AND DAUIS.

The Silent Esopus Candidate Nominated Early Saturday Morning After an All-Night Session of the Convention ... Davis' Nomination Occurred Sunday Morning at 1:12.

nomination of the vice president was adjourned.

was a third decisive defeat for William idea of what stand he would take. J. Bryan, who opposed the sending of a telegram to Judge Parker in answer attitude on the money question and stating that he would withdraw and in great drops on white face, and with more than one-half of the States had when the lists of States and Territories permit the nomination of another if his views were not acceptable to a majority of the convention.

By a vote of 774 to 194 the delegates gave permission for the sending of an answer to the effect that the monetary standard was not referred to in the platform because it was not an issue and that there was nothing in Judge Parker's attitude to prevent his standing on the platform.

Judge Parker's action, in the opinion of a very large majority of the prominent men of the party, has immeasurably strengthened him. It has very effectually disposed of the stories that he has no views or having them is afraid to express them.

Even delegates and others who are by no means in harmony with the gold standard idea, recognize the fact that no man who is possessed of true manliness and great moral courage would take such action as the chief judge took when he might have lost nothing by remaining silent.

William F. Sheehan and other New York leaders say it means a landslide for Parker. Texas and the South generally stood squarely by Parker: John Sharp Williams of Mississippi and Senators Daniel and Carmack spoke in favor of sending the telegram and Texas' vote of thirty-six were in the affirmative. The only member who at any time objected to this action was Senator Culberson,

Nominating Session a Very Remarkable One.

St. Louis, July 11 .- The old timers say that the convention which nominated Parker shortly before 6 o'clock Saturday morning, after a session which had lasted continuously from 8 o'clock the previous evening, was the most remarkable meeting of its kind ever held. Certainly it is difficult to imagine any gathering of the kind that had in it more unusual or dramatic features, of wild enthusiasm for a new leader and admiration for an old one, of manifestations of a determination to weld the party together in spite of all obstacles and to work for a glorious victory next fall. The session was remarkable in that while the assembled thousands listened attentively to William Jennings Bryan, Mayor Rose of Milwaukee and other opponents of Judge Parker and with more or less patience to the lesse, fights who argued or pleaded for the nomination of some one other than the Esopus man, the final result was not changed in the

Mayor Rose's speech was bitter and unknown candidate of Wisconsln, Edthe party whose nomination would and listened as they would have done Arkansas started the Parker movement But before the cheering caused by the mean success in November.

of the party in great contests where- tragedy, for any one who observed the and Florida. Connecticut's fourteen had died away, Delaware, Washington, in it went down to defeat and for years the idol of 6,000,000 loyal democrats, the lines of his speech, as it were, twenty-six were cast for the New York Parker and with the yells and shouts was honored as few other men would knew what his concessions to those of jurist and a mighty cheer went up for of the great crowd almost drowning have been honored. When in calling the party who fought him four and him, and for the great Southern State his voice Governor Dockery of Missouri the roll of States for presidential nom- eight years ago were costing him. Only that had done so much for him. Mary- moved to make the nomination unaniinations and seconds, the clerk reached when he spoke favorably of William R. land, Michigan and New Jersey, all of mous. Nebraska, Mr. Bryan gave way to Wis- Hearst was there shown any disposition which the anti-Parker people had consin and said he would speak for to manifest signs of impatience, for by claimed to be in doubt, went solidly

after Wisconsin, and it was 4 o'clock Saturday morning when the Nebraskan ter practically putting ex-Governor Pat. votes for him. arose and forced his way to the plat- tison of Pennsylvania in nomination In a moment of silence strangely at hungry, white-faced, grimy and recking form. Long before that the convention and then seconding the nomination of variance with the turmoil that had with perspiration, began to stream out had passed a motion limiting to four Senator Cockrell of Missouri, Mr. Bry- prevalled during the greater part of into the open air. It was broad day-

he was the bearer of the party stand- rest it.

The feature of the long night session sonal friends, had more than a vague was impotent. The tide had long since cheered again. turned and even William J. Bryan and When he talked harmony, cheers all the forces of opposition that he like those that used to greet him when could command were powerless to ar- er including all of those of Virginia

When, with perspiration standing out along to its weary end and closed. Not were making up the totals found that

St. Louis, July 11.—Parker and Davis! wanted, and when Acting Chairman! tottered from fatigue and the intensity! Then the second largest block of is the ticket. Alton Brooks Parker of Balley of Texas presented it to the dele- of his emotions there was a burst of votes in the convention, Pennsylvania's New York and former United States gates there was not a dissenting vote enthusiastic applause which, although sixty-eight, were added to the Parker Senator Henry G. Davis of West Vir. and for nearly an hour or more Bryan by no means as long sustained, was no total. South Carolina and Tennessee of whisky. The child died in a little ginia. Contrary to all precedents, the shook the tired thousands in the big less spontaneous and enthusiastic than went solidly in the same direction and while. hall and ceased the clamor that had that which flooded the Coliseum when Senator Culberson of Texas cast the been so much in evidence during the Martin W. Littleton of New York men-thirty-six votes of that State for Parker made on Sunday, the balloting not hav- greater part of the long and weary sestioned the name of Judge Parker in amidst wild enthusiasm. The great ing been concluded until 1:12 yesterday sion. Every word that fell from the his masterly speech of nomination, but commonwealth whose decisive contribumorning, after which the convention lips of the gifted Nebraskan was at-tentively listened to, for only a few voice that once swayed thousands to cratical moment had so much to do men, even in his circle of close per the will of the master mind behind it with the final result was cheered and

That settled it. There were more votes cast for Parkto one from the nominee defining his ard rolled up to him from the throng. The balloting commenced, dragged was a foregone conclusion. Those who

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Joe Hughes pulled a gun on a Waco officer Sunday night, and, but for a bystander, who knocked the weapon aside, would have killed the officer.

Anarchists at Houston are dynamiting street cars. Two cars were dynamited Wednesday and one Thursday, but no one was seriously hurt.

Albion Brooks, of Shafter, twenty years old, concluded there wasn't anything to live for, wrote a note to his family and blew his brains out.

Mrs. E. J. Lavender, living near Garland, gave her four-year-old son a dose of quinine and followed it with a drink

Postal authorities are giving special attention to publications which are conducting schemes to boost circulation which partake of the nature of

The Hill County old settlers and old soldiers will hold their annual reunion at the reunion grounds July 26, 27 and and West Virginia, but the outcome 28. An elaborate program is in preparation.

> The Governor has offered a reward of \$250 for information leading to the arrest of the anarchist or anarchists who have been dynamiting street cars in Houston.

> John Younger, aged thirty-two years, bookkeeper for a large establishment at McKinney, died suddenly late Thursday afternoon. Heart failure was the cause.

> A small boy held in detention at the police station in Dallas sawed his way out to liberty. It is supposed that a confederate passed a saw to the prisoner from an alley.

Ben Schummersphinger of Waco has gone to the World's Fair on a free ticket which he won in a soda pop selling contest conducted by a local bottling concern.

An eleven year old boy, son of W. M. McCrary, near Blossom was fooling with an "unloaded" pistol and shot his four year old sister through the body, and it is thought she will die.

Porter, the little five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gamewell, of the Rabbit Hill community, near Thorn ton was drowned in a tank while bathing with some other-boys.

The Texas Immigration Bureau has filed amendments to its charter changing its headquarters from Fort Worth to Dallas and increasing its capital stock from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

A recent good rain at Wichita Falls insures the largest corn crop in the history of the county. This rain will also be of material benefit to the cantaloupe crop now ready for shipment.

Eliza Gallagher, one of San Antonlo's pioneers, died there Wednesday. Deceased was 78 years of age, having been born in Queens County, Ireland, January 1, 1826. She was the wife of Peter Gallagher, one of San Antonio's foremost citizens, and a leading spirit in the early history of the State.

Lloyd Bonner, a Waco boy, carried loose powder and matches in his pants pocket. He was struck on the pocket by another boy and an explosion followed. He tells the doctor that he will carry his powder some other way, hereafter.

A young man named Ed Powell of Italy, Ellis County, while out hunting in the Flat Woods country in Wise County, had his right hand shot off while crossing a wire fence. The arm was amputated above the wrist.

The dead body of Perry Simpson was found in a room at the home of L. Ward, near Midlothian, a few days ago. Death is supposed to have been due to an overdose of chloroform, as an empty bottle was found in the

The property of the Juliette Fowler Orphanege, consisting of 200 acres of very valuable land near Grand Prairie, has been deeded to the National Benefit Association of the Christian Church.

George T. Turner, general freight agent of the International and Great Northern, says that the peach shipment from North Texas would reach 800 or 900 cars. This movement is the largest in the history of Texas and will be over in about three weeks.

The Katy machine snops at Denison resumed work Tuesday morning, all the force, with a few exceptions, being put back to work. The car shops are working only eight hours, but the machine shops are working full ten hours,

JUDGE ALTON BROOKS PARKER



NOMINATED BY DEMOCRATS AS THEIR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

nomination of candidates, but a re that was dramatic and effective in the quest was made for unanimous consent extreme, while the fact that his voice manded by one of the anti-Parkerites history of the United States was at an to give Mr. Bryan as much time as he was almost gone and that he literally

Mayor Rose assumed to say that the his lips tightly drawn he recalled his been called before it was evident that was exhausted that Parker had 658 past services with pathetic fervor and Judge Parker's nomination on the first votes, eight and two-thirds less than ward C. Wall, was the only man in force, the thousands about him watched ballot was a certainty. Alabama and the number sufficient to nominate. if they had been witnessing the climax with their combined forty votes. Then announcement of the vote of Porto William J. Bryan, twice the leader of a great tragedy. And it was a came scattering votes from Colorado Rico, the last Territory to be called, Nebraskan closely and read between went into the Parker column. Georgia's Idaho, Nevada and others changed to Nebraska when Wisconsin was called, that time the delegates and a large for him. His own State added its block

If there was a dissenting voice when

Senator Bailey put the question it was There is only one State on the list portion of the audience were tired of of seventy-eight. Mississippi, Montana not heard. A new party leader and a Hearst and Hearst's crowd. When, af and New Hampshire cast their solid probable president had been made. The thousands in the hall, blear-eyed, weary, minutes all speeches seconding the an closed his speech with a peroration the night, Ohio's forty-six were given light and a convention session which

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM ~

The democratic party of the United | refusal of both the senate and house of | to a healthy and permanent commercial lates, in National convention assembled. es its devotion to the essential prinof the democratic faith which es its members together in party

Under them local self-government and fational unity and prosperity were alike ablished. They underlaid our indence, the structure of our free reie, and every democratic extension, from Louisiana to California, and Texas ts Oregon; which preserves faithfully in al ithe States the tie between taxation and representation. They yet inspire the masses of our people, guarding jealously eir rights and liberties and cherishing their fraternity, peace and orderly develent. They remind us of our duties and responsibilities as citizens and imess upon us, particularly at this time, necessity of reform and the rescue of the administration of government from bendstrong, arbitray and spasedic methods which distract business uncertainty and pervade the public mind with dread, distrust and porturba-

Fundamental Principles.

The application of these fundamental is to the living issues of the day first step toward the assured peace, safety and progress of our nation. Freeof the press, of the conscience and oh, equality under the law of all ch. equality under the law of all a right or trial by jury; freedom person, defended by the writ of corpus; liberty of personal conmitrammelied by sumptuary laws; may of the civil over the military lites, a weil disciplined militia; the lion of church and state; economy militures, low taxes, that labor may lity burdened; prompt and sacred cent of public and private obligation with none; absolute acquiesence will of the majority, the vital print republics—there are doctrines democracy has established, apply the nation and they should be tily evoked and enforced.

widuals, organizations or governments suld be summarily rebuked or pun-

We deny the right of any executive to fisregard or suspend any constitutional ponent of that class of tartif legislation

aws and respect for their requirements are alike the supreme duty of the citizen and the official.

The military should be only used to support and to maintain the law. We manualifiedly condemn its employment for the summary banishment of citizens without trial, or for controt of elections. We approve the measure which person the United States senate in 1896, but which a republican congress has ever since refused to enact, relating to con-tamples in Federal courts and providing for trial by jury in cases of indirect con-

Waterways.

We favor liberal appropriations for the care and improvement of the waterways of the country. When any waterway like she Mississippi river, is of sufficient importance to demand special aid of the government, such aid should be extended with a definite plan of continuous work that permanent improvement is secured. We oppose the sepublican policy of starving home development in order to feed the greed for conquest and the appetite for National "prestige" and display of

Administration,

Large reductions can easily be made in the annual expenditures of the governmers without impairing the efficiency of any branch of the public service, and we tions.

Trusts and Unlawful Combinations of frugality compatible with vigorous deficient, civil, military and navalusishistration as a right of the people of fayor the enforcement of honesty the public service and to that end a group legislative investigation of the securive departments of the government already known to teem with corpeten, as well as other departments appeared of harboring corruption and a bunishment of ascertained corruptions. The persistent and deliberate

Report of a New Gusher.

representatives to permit such investiga-tion to be made demonstrates that only by a change in the executive and legisla-tive departments can complete exposure, punishment and correction be obtained.

Federal Government Contract with Trusts.

We condemn the action of the reput lihibit an executive department from entoring into contracts with convicted or unlawful combinations in restraint of interstate trade. We believe that one of the best methods of procuring economy and honesty in the public service is to have public efficials, from the occupent of the White House down to the lowest of them, return as nearly as may be to Jeffersonian simplicity of living.

Executive Usurpation.

We favor the nomination and election of a president imbued with the principles of the constitution, who will set his face sternly against executive usurpation of legislative and judicial functionswhether that usurpation be veiled under the guise of executive construction of ex-isting laws or whether it take refuge in the tyrant's plea of necessity or suprerior

Imperialism.

We favor the preservation, so far as commerce in the Orient, without any unsessery entanglement in Oriental land and European affairs, and without arbitrary, unlimited, irresponsible and absolute government anywhere within our of the person. defended by the writ of the person. It herty of personal contract, untraumelled by sumptuary laws; supremuse of the civil over the military suthorities, a weil disciplined militia; the properties of course and state; economy in expenditures, low taxes, that labor may be fightly burdened; prompt and sacred thinliment of public and girvate obligations. Belifty to treaties; peace and friendship with all nations: entangling alliances with none; sheolute acquiseenes as the will of the majority, the vital principle of republics—these are doctrines which domocracy has established, approved by the nation and they should be considered and enforced.

Capital and Labor.

We tavor enactment and administration as laws, giving labor and capital impartially their just rights. Capital and inscensing to the other; each has rights of capital.

Constitutional Guarantees.

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Constitutional guarantees are violated when any citizen is denied the rights of abor, acquire and enjoy property, or reatis where interest or inclination may determine. Any deniat thereof by Individuals, organizations or governments and anywhere within our jurisdiction. We oppose as fervently and did George Washington himself, indefinition. We oppose as fervently and the givent ways and vague absolution of a policy of colonial exploitation, no matter where or by whom invoked or exercised; we believe with Thomas Jeffreyon and John Adams that no government has a right to make a set of laws for those in the colonies.

All men under the American domain, whose emblem he lig is, if they are inherently unfit to be members of the American body politic. Wherever there may exist a people incapable of being governed under autrable of the protection of the institution of the archipelago, which was not very included the production of the ensciration of the ensciration of the democratic legislation. solute government anywhere within our jurisdiction. We oppose as fervently as

The Tariff.

The democratic party has been and will ever continue to be the consistent opor limitation. Obedience to the by which certain interests have been permitted, through cogressional favor, to draw a heavy tribute from the American people. This monstrous perversion of those equal opportunities which our political institutions were established to secure have caused what may once have

been infant industries to become the greatest combinations of capital that the world has ever known.

These especial favorites of the government have through trust methods been converted into monopolies, this bringing to an end domestic competition which was the only alleged check upon the extravagant profits made possible by the protective system. These industrial combinations, through their financial assistance they can give, now control the policy of the many to enrich the few and we favor a tariff limited to the needs of the government economically administered, and so levied as not to discriminate against any industry, class or section, to the end that the burdens of taxation shall be distributed as equally as possible.

We favor a revision and a gradual reduction of the tariff by the friends of the masses and for the common wealth and not by the friends of its abuses, its extortions and its discriminations, keeping in view the ultimate ends of "equality of burdens and equality of opportunities," and the constitutional purpose of raising a revenue by taxation, to support of the Federal government in all its integrity and virility, but in simplicity.

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A private monopoly is indenfensible and intelerable. Individual equality of oppor-tunity and free competition are essential

to a healthy and permanent commercial prosperity, and any trust, combination or monopoly tending to destroy these by controlling production, restricting competition or fixing prices should be prohibited and punished by law. We especially denounce rebates and discrimination by transportation companies as the most potent agency in promoting and strengthening these unlawful conspiracies against trade.

We demand an enlargement of the powers of the interstate commerce commis-

We demand an enlargement of the powers of the interstate commerce commission, to the end that the traveling public and shippers of this country may have prompt and adequate relief for the abuses to which they are subjected in the matter of transportation. We demand a strict enforcement of existing civil and oriminal statutes against all such trusts, combinations and monopolies, and we demand the enactment of such further legislation as may be necessary to effectually suppress them.

Any trust or unlawful combination engaged in interstate commerce which is monopolizing any branch of business or production should not be permitted to transact business outside of the State of its origin. Whenever it shall be established in any court of competent jurisdiction that such restriction exists, such

tion that such restriction exists, such prohibition should be enforced through comprehensive laws to be enacted on the

Reclamation of Arid Lands and Domestic Development.

We congratulate our Western citizens upon the passing of the law known as the

upon the passing of the law known as the Newslands irrigation act, for the irrigation and reclamation of the arid lands of the West, a measure framed by a democrat and passed in the senate by a non-partisan vote, and passed in the house against the opposition of almost all the republican leaders by a vote, the majority of which was democratic.

We call attention to this great measure broad and comprehensive as it is, working automatically throughout all time, without further action of congress, until the reclamation of the lands in the arid West capable of reclamation is accompilated, reserving the lands reclaimed for homescekers in small tracts, and rigidly guarding against land monepoly as an evidence of the policy of domestic development contemplated by the democratic party should it be piaced in power.

Isthmian Canal.

The democracy, when entrusted with power, will construct the Panama canal apaedily, honestly and economically, thereby giving to our people what the democrats have always contended for, a great interoceanic canal, furnishing shorter and cheaper lines of transportation and broader and less trammeled trade relations with the other peoples of the world.

American Citizenship.

We pledge ourselves to insist upon the just and lawful protection of our citizens at home and abroad and to use all propor measures to secure for them, whether
native born or naturalized, without distinction of race or creed, the equal protection of laws and the enjoyment of all
rights and privileges open to them under
the covenants of our treaties of friendship and commerce, and, if under existing
treaties the right of travel and sojourn treaties the right of travel and sojourn are denied to American citizens, or recog-nition is withheld from American pass-ports by any countries on the ground of race or creed, we favor the beginning of negotiations with the governments of negotiations with the governments of such countries to secure by treaties the removal of these unjust discriminations.

We demand that all over the world a duly authenticated passport issued by the government of the United States to an American citizen shall be proof of the fact that he is an American citizen and shall entitle him to the treatment due him as such.

Election of Senators by the People by usurping one of your fundamental pre-We favor the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

Statehood for Territories.

We favor the admission of the Territories of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. We also favor the immediate admission of Arizona and New Mexico as separate of Arisona and New Mexico as separate States, and a Territorial government for Alaska and Porto Rico.

We hold that the officials appointed to administer the government of any Territory, as well as the District of Alaska, should be bona fide residents at the time of their appointment of the Territory or district in which their duties are to be performed.

Condemnation of Polygamy. We demand the extermination of polyg-amy within the jurisdiction of the United States and the complete separation of church and state in political offices.

Merchant Marine.

We denounce the ship subaidy bill recently passed by the United States senate as an iniquitous appropriation of public funds for private purposes and a waste-fuil, illogical and useless attempt to over-come by subsidy the obstructions raised by republican legislation to the growth and development of American commerce

We favor the upbuilding of a merchant marine without putting additional bur-dens on the people and without bounty from the treasury.

countries where they can be entered into with benefit to American agriculture, manufactures, mining and commerce.

Monroe Doctrine.

We favor the maintenance of the Mon-

Army.

We favor the reduction of the army and of army expenditures to the point historically demonstrated to be safe and sufficient.

Pensions and Our Soldiers and Sailors.

The democracy would secure to the

surviving soldiers and sailors and their dependents generous pensions, not by an dependents generous pensions, not by an arbitrary executive order, but by legislation, which a grateful people stand ready to enact.

Our soldiers and sailors who defend with their lives the constitution and the laws have a sacred interest in their just administration. They must, therefore, share with us the humiliation with which we have witnessed the exsitation of court favorites without distinguished service, over the scarred heroes of many battles; or assertandized by executive ap-

battles; or aggrandized by executive ap-propriations out of the treasury of a prostrate people, in violation of the act of congress which fixed the compensation of allowances for the military officent

Civil Service.

The democratic party stands committed to the principles of civil service reform and we demand their honest, just form and we demand their honest, just and impartial enactment. We denounce the republicar party for its continuous and sinister encreachments upon the spirit and operation of civil service rules whereby it has arbitrarily dispensed with axaminations for office in the interest of favorites and employed all manner of devices to overreach and set aside the principles upon which the civil service was established.

Schools and the Race Question. The race question has brought countess woes to this country. The calm wisiom of the American people should see

to it that it brings no more.

To revive the dead and hateful race and sectional animosities in any part of our common country means confusion, distraction of business and the opening of wounds now happily healed. North, South, East and West have but recently stood together in line of battle from the walls of Pekin to the hills of Santiago, and as sharers of a common glory and a common destiny, we share equally the common burdens.

We, therefore, deprecate and condeson the Bourbonlike, selfish and narrow spirit of the recent republican convention at Chicago, which sought to kindle anew the embers of the racial and sertional strife, and we appeal from it to the sober common sense and patrictic spirit of the American people.

The existing republican administration has been spasmodic, erratic, sensational, spectacular and arbitray. It has made itself a satire upon the congress, the courts and upon the settled practices and usages of National and international law. It summoned the congress into hasty and extra session and early adjourned it, leaving behind in its flight unfinished calendars and unfinished tasks.

It made war, which is the sole power of congress, without its authority, thererogatives, it violated a plain statute of the United States, as well as plain treaty obligations, in the usages and constitu-tional law, and has taken refuge under the pretense of executing a great public policy which could have been more easily effected lawfully, constitutionally and

with honor. It forced strained and unnatural constructions upon statutes, usurping judi-cial interpretations and abolishing con-

cial interpretations and abslishing congressional action by decree.

It withdrew from congress their customary duties of investigation which have heretofore made the representatives of the people and the States the terror of the evil doers.

It conducted a secret investigation of its own and boasted of a few sample convictions, while it threw a broad coveriet over the bureaus which have been their chosen field of operative abuses and kept in power the superior officers under whose administration the crimes had been committed.

It ordered assent upon some menopolies, but paralyzed by its first victory, it flung out the flag of truce and cried out that it would not "run amuck," leaving its future purposes beclouded by its vaccilations.

Appeal to the Country.

Conducting the campaign upon this declaration of our principles and purposes, we invoke for our candidates the support, not only of our great and time honored organization, but also the active assistance of all our fellow citizens who, Reciprocity.

We favor liberal trade arrangements with Canada and with peoples of other fathers of the Republic.

A Suicide at Kenedy. Kenedy, Texas: Griffin Nichols,

well on the Turnbow has come in as Maybrick will be released as an ordinear Fort Hancock, this county. Over nine, dying in horrible agony. Every a gustier. Quite a crowd will go out nary prisoner on ticket of leave be a hundred sections of land were filed effort was made to save his life, but without avail.

An elder brother was recently killed a post on the inside. by falling from a wagon.

Died of Injuries.

El Paso, Texas: Adolph Fischer, a shoeting the top of his head off with a bridge carpenter, died here yesterday silk, plain, striped and moire, and in as a result of injuries received on the silk covered with lace. Bits of point road. He was a native of Castroville, and the remains have been shipped to that place.

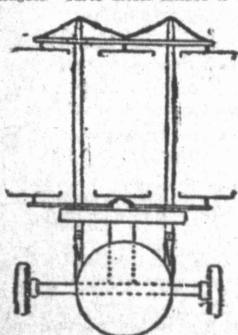
Killed by a Freight Train. Waco, Texas: Walter A. Scott was

killed near Leroy, in this county, on Monday night while attempting to board a freight train. He fell in making the attempt and the train ran over oth legs, severing them, and he died in a short time from the effects of the

EQUALIZING WORK OF HORSES.

Simple Mechanism That Can Be Attached to Any Wagon.

H. D.-Please publish a plan for a three horse equalizer for a wagon. The accompanying drawing shows the working parts of a three horse. equalizer attached to the front axle of a wagon. It also shows the manner in which the three neck yokes are attached to the two poles. The main trippletree is not attached to the tongues, but to the axle, as shown by the dotted lines. The tongues are not fastened to the wagon, but slip into slots attached to the circle. The long piece to which the three neck yokes are fastened lies loosely on the tongues. Three horses hitched to a



Working Parts of Three Horse Equalizer.

load by the form of equalizer represented herewith will each draw an equal share of the burden.

Cutworms.

E. C. W .-- How can I make a kerosene emulsion to destroy grubs which cut down cabbage plants?

The simplest way to make the kerosene emulsion is to boll up one quarter of a pound of hard soap in two glarts of rain water. When all the soap is dissolved remove from the fire and while boiling hot turn in one galion of kerosene or coal oil and churn vigorously with a syringe or spray pump for five minutes. This gives the stock emulsion which must be diluted with nine times its quantity of water before using. I do not think, owever, that this would be tical remedy for cutworms on cabbages. I think you will have far better success by using the poisoned bran remedy, or by wrapping a piece of paper around the stem of each plant at time of setting out .- J. F.

Wild Oats.

D. R .-- How can I get rid of wild

The wild out is an annual plant like the cultivated oat and differs from the latter by its lighter and almost worthless seed, its iregularity in ripening and its persistence in the ground when once introduced. The best way to get rid of this weed is to plow and harrow the land well in spring, or at any rate give the land a stroke with the harrow in spring, and then sow with early barley or oats and as soon as the wild oats, which are early in maturing, begin to head, cut the whole for green feed. There may be two cuttings taken of this fodder and the stubble may then be plowed down. The next year the land should be put in to a hoed crop. It will then be ready for grain again .- J. J.

Building a Stone Foundation. E. F. Man-Please tell me how to build a stone foundation under a

house that has rather light timbera The frame work of your house being of light material it would be well to leave the house where it stands.

and build the stone wall under it. This can easily be done by building the wall up to the sills between the supports, then take the supports out and fill in the space with stone. In order to have the supports out of the line of wall, have a beam diagonally across each corner of the building resting on blocks on the outside. By having one at each corner it will brace the building. Along the sides and ends run a beam under the sill, resting it on a block on the outside and

Silken Card Cases Fashionable.

The summer card case will not so much as suggest leather. It comes in or duchess lace may be taken to the leather shop, and they will be made up to order over silk to match the calling costume.

Summer Girl Believes in Tucking. Tucking enters into ever article of the summer girl's costume. Even her handkerchiefs are tucked, the favorite design being a plain white hemstitched bit of cambric or lawn, with a tuck the exact width of the herr in a pale tint, running about half an Inch from the

Suit for Alleged Lost Profits. Austin, Texas: Ben C. Jones & Co. printing concern of Austin, yesterday Glod suit in the district court here against the Gammel Statesman Pubfinding company for loss of profits and

four miles northwest of Sour Lake.

for printing State reports.

Died of His Injuries. Hallsteville, Texas: B. E. Brown, was hurt recently by falling from a vagon and being ground between the whocis and a piece of heavy ma-

Mrs. Maybrick.

London: Hhe Associated Press Sour Lake, Texas: It was reported here late yesterday afternoon that the learns definitely that Mrs. Florence citement over the discovery of coal aged 17, is dead of a dose of strychin the morning to ascertain if report tween now and Aug. 1. The authori- on Thursday. to true. The well is situated about ties have no intention of granting her a free pardon, but cannot impose any restrictions on Mrs. Maybrick after her arrival in America.

Electrical House Burned.

New York: A loss of nearly \$400, shotgun. 000 resulted Tuesday from a fire that completely destroyed the Electrical damages, amounting to \$45,000, incl- Vehicle Equipment Company's factodent to the alleged breach of contract ry in Brooklyn. The building covered nearly two acres and was owned by the Edison company, which leased it to the Vehicle Equipment Company, manufacturers of commercial vehicles and auto trucks.

A man's will is a sort of doad give-

Coal Near Fort Hancock. El Paso, Texas: There is much ex-

Suicided by Shooting.

Karnes City, Texas: Theodore Cortes, one of the prosperous Polish farmers near here, killed himself by

San Antonio, Texas: The city council has decided to clean the banks of the river and of San Pedro, both of which are lined with weeds and re-

Comfort, Texas: The boll weevil is here in force. Rain is badly need-

A good many prize Sghters seem to be interested in paper mills.

Local Stems.

Buy your tea from Billy Lewis & Co.

The best trunks in town sold by T. D. Craddock.

Billy Lewis & Co. will sell you the best vinegar.

Breakfast bacon and bams at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Fruit jars, extra rubbers and tops at Billy Lewis & Co's.

T. D. Craddock sells the best wagon on earth-the Mitchell.

A good milk cow to trade for hogs. R. C. STOKES, Crockett.

The commissioners' court is sitting as a board of equalization.

You can get fresh cheese at Billy Lewis & Co's. the year round.

Monarch axle grease is the best you can buy. Sold by T. D. Craddock only.

Don't forget that those beautiful range stoves are given away by T. D. Craddock.

Walker King has as his guests his father, a brother and a nephew, all from Georgia.

Judge F. A. Williams of Austin spent a few days with relatives and friends here last week.

Alf Stanton, an old negro who has peddled vegetables in Crockett for many years, died Monday and was buried Tuesday.

Wanted.

A second hand refrigerator, must be cheap and in good con-A. W. Collins. dition.

Chas. Newton became overheated Monday, having something like sunstroke. He is reported to be rapidly recovering.

recovery are against him.

Mrs. W. A. Cleckly died Sunday and was buried Monday in Glenwood cemetery. She lived with her husband and children east of town and had been sick for some time.

A 13-year-old negro boy, a son of Tom Hughes, living three miles southwest of town, shot and killed another negro boy, 8 years old and a son of Gip Johnson, a neighbor, on Friday of last week. The shooting was done in the field of one of the negroes and was acwas a shot gun.

T. J. Crofford has made the third application of paris green to his cotton, after which he is unable to find a live boll weevil in the field or even a punctured square. On the other hand his cotton is full of blooms and bolls, while cotton in adjoining fields is greatly damaged by the weevil. After giving paris green a thorough trial he is a strong believer in its use and believes that he has saved his cotton crop with it.

Will Enforce Ordinances.

CROCKETT, July 12, 1904.

I hereby give notice that the following ordinances which have been dormant and not properly enforced will bereafter be rigidly enforced and any violation of them promptly prosecuted, namely: The ordinances against burying in the old cemetery without clude express shipments in less a permit, or the owning a lot, the of both residences and store lots, purposes. Yours truly,

The Soda Water tids of

THE delicious soda water drawn at our Fountain, its purity, richness of flavor, its perfection in palate pleasing qualities, are the reasons that so many people in this community are soda drinkers.

The Real Chocolate Taste

Our Chocolate Ice Cream Soda has it. A smooth, rich, creamy dream. It's worth coming here to know how good chocolate can be made.

3. Chamberlain.

THE DRUGGIST.

Crockett stands in need of good, general cleaning Dreadful odors emanate from our back alleys, and our back alleys are not the only bad smelling and unsightly places. Our people may well expect an epidemic of typhoid fever or something worse if the city is permitted to remain in its present unsanitary condition.

A newspaper does much for which it receives no pay, but there are many things for which it is legitimate to make charges. Our rule is to charge for publish- the greasy pole was climbed and ing cards of thanks, resolutions other sports were indulged in. of respect and all notices of church and society entertainments dancing was had in the pavillion where an admission is to charged or the affair is to raise

Kennard Mills announce the mar- sembled at any time. riage of their daughter, Estelle Albert Smith had a stroke of Louise, to Dr. Albert T. O'Conparalysis on Wednesday of last nor, which happy event took place week and his condition is of a Wednesday, the 6th inst. The most serious nature. Chances for bride is well known to the society young people of Crockett, having not, then in the nearest County where newspaper is published, for your weeks prev visited here on more than one occasion and having entertained with a lavish hand at Kennard Mills. Dr. O'Connor is also known here, where he is recognized. known here, where he is recognized as a young man of fine qualities and as a rising young physician. The couple are at home at Neame, Louisiana.

Call for Convention.

Notice is hereby given to the members of the Democratic Executive Board to meet at Crockett, Thursday, July 14th, to canvass cidental. The weapon used the vote of the primary election, and declare result of same; and they are also requested to call the primary conventions in their respective precincts on July 16th, to spective precincts to the county constant to the consideration, paid by plaintiff, transferred said notes and mortgage to plaintiff. select delegates to the county con-July 23rd, to elect delegates to the State Convention and to transact any other business that might come before said convention. And where they have already selected delegates to the county convention, the same delegates can be sent to the county convention on July 23rd. J. W. HAIL, Chairman Executive Committee.

Fruit and Vegetable Shipments.

Transit company has handled thirty-two cars of tomatoes, peachclosed. This does not in- Sold by Smith & French Drug Co. than car load lots. It includes cleaning of closets and back yards lifteen cars of cabbage, five cars of peaches, three cars of canta-It is very necessary for these ordi- company handled three solid cars nances to be enforced for sanitary of peaches and two of cantaloupes, J. W. Ham, Mayor. To this can be added, the 117 cars French Drug Co.

of potatoes shipped earlier in the spring, making a grand total of 154 for the season. It must be considered that this industry is only in its infancy here and that the large orchards have not come

The Barbecue a Success.

The barbecue in the grove in

the eastern limits of the city Friday of last week was a big success. While the crowd was not as large as anticipated, it was not small by any means. People began to arrive early in the morning and by 10 o'clock a solid stream of humanity was pouring in from all directions. On that day all roads led to Crockett. The threatening clouds kept some from coming, but from 9 to 10 o'clock the streets were thronged and then the crowds began to move toward the barbecue grounds. There a band, engaged from Greveton for the day, was playing and everything was in readiness. Speaking by local candidates began at 10:30 and at 12 o'clock dinner was announced. The immense crowd was well fed and much was left over. The barbecue feature was not all of the dinner, but cakes and pies, pickles and salads, etc., helped to constitute the bill of fare. During the day all local candidates who wished to be heard were given an opportunity. After the speaking the Crockett gun club had a shoot, foot races were run, During the afternoon and evening be on the grounds. All left declaring the entertainment wholesome and the hospitality unbounded. A more orderly and in every way Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Folk of respectable crowd was never as-

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Con-stable of Houston County—Greeting; You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Houston, if there tan newspaper published in said County, but the Petition of H. F. Craddocs, riamum, med in said Court, on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1904, against the said J. M. Long, A. O. Yates and M. I. Hulsey, and against R. B. Rich, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: That about January 28, 1903, defendants J. M. Long, A. O Yates and M. I. Hulsey executed to defendant R. B. Rich, their eight certain promissory note for the sum of \$50.00 each, each bearing interes from date at 10 per cent per annum, and providing for 10 per cent additional as attorney's fees, and each payable to R. B. Rich, or order and maturing three, four, five, six, seven, eight nine and ten months atter date and each se cured by mortgage of even date with said notes, executed by said J. M. Long, A. O. Yates and M. I. Hulsey to said R. B. Rich on all the tools blacksmith shop occupied by said R. B. Rich, and situated in said town of Crockett. That said R. B. Rich before the maturity of either of said notes, for a valuable consideration, paid by vention to be held at Crockett and general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there preclosure of said mortgage, for costs of suit

pefore said Court this Writ, with your return hereon, showing how you have executed the Given under my hand and the seal of said outt, in Crockett, this 2nd day of July, D, 1904.

Clerk County Court, Houston Co., Texas By J. L. Jordan, Deputy.

Baseball Players and Foot Racers.

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, Oct. 27th, 1901: "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at es, cantaloupes and cabbage out of with sprains, bruises or rheuma- Plaintiff, filed in said Court, on the 2m Crockett during the season just tism." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle.

Kentucky News.

Money to Loan.

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The Election. We publish in another place the election returns in part as they have been brought in from the you have executed the same. different precincts. They are not official and it will take an official July, A. D. 1904. count to decide the result between some of the candidates. In the matter of district offices it is known that Crook is defeated for judge, but it is believed that Stokes has the nomination for the senate. I. A. Daniel will be the next representative, Porter Newman county judge and Ab Phillips sheriff. The race for sheriff was close, but it was closer between the candidates for county treasurer, and it is not yet decided whether it will be Baker or Cater. Allbright and Brightman are re elected, but there is some uncertainty as to the result between Patton and J. B. Stanton for district clerk. Spence is re-elected and John Ellis has defeated Tony Gossett for assessor. The next commissioners will no doubt be Allmond, Ross Murchison, Thomasson and J E. Smith. J. W. Saxon has defeated Heard for justice of the peace in precinct No. 1 and Deb Hale has defeated Bony Satterwhite for constable. State officers carrying Houston county are: time mayor of this city. He was Davidson for attorney general Stephens for comptroller, Rob bins for treasurer and Cousins for superintendent of public instruction. The county executive committee will meet today (Thursday) asked permission of the family to and canvass the returns in full nurse him and some of them were and the Courier in its next issue will publish the result as declared by the committee. The vote of the precincts left blank in this

Diarrhoea Remedy.

published in full.

and the vote for county officers

cases. It is especially valuable ters and Mrs. R. E. Morris. for summer disorders in children. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

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The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County-You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in

some newspaper published in the County of Houston, if there be a newspaper published in said County, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon J. M. Long, Defendant, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable County Court of Houston County, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county Salt Lake City, in April last, I of Houston, at the Court House thereof The American Refrigerator used Ballard's Snow Liniment to in Crockett, on the First Monday in August, A. D. 1904, the same being the form I highly recommend Snow fore, I highly recommend Snow Number being 1062, then and there to Liniment to all who are troubled answer the Petition of G. W. Mobley, day of July, A. D. 1904, against the said J. M. Long, Defendant, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: Suit on promissory note made, executed and delivered to Plaintiff by Defendant, dated Jan. 26, 1903, due Oct. 15, 1903, payable Lang Bros., Druggists, Padu-to the order of Plaintiff at Crockett, and bearing ten per cent per annum interest of Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and from maturity and providing for ten per the throwing of rubbish in the loupes and nine cars of tomatoes. Fever Cure than all other remedies cent additional on principal and interest as attorney fees if suit is brought on sewers or filling up the sewers. Besides this, the Pacific Express combined, having retailed over same. That said note is long past due 700 bottles in one season. The and Defendant refuses to pay same or physicians here prescribe it and persons who once use it will have on, and Plaintiff alleges Defendant is a non resident of the State of Texas, and to a general abandonment of cormaking thirty-seven cars in all. no other." Sold by Smith & non resident of the State of Texas, and to a general abandonment of corment for amount due on said note, prin- poral punishment.

cipal, interest and attorney's fees, and

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in Crockett, this 2nd day of

Attest: N. E. ALLBRIGHT, Clerk Co. Court, Houston Co., Texas By J. L. JOBDAN, Deputy.

Major J. C. Wootters.

After a lingering illness Major J. C. Wootters died Tuesday afternoon at his home in this city. Major Wootters was one of the oldest citizens of the county and during his day was one of its most useful. Coming to Texas from his native state, Maryland, in the early days, he selected Crockett as his place of residence and soon identified himself with the then sturdy citizenship of the county, of which so few remain. From the time of his arrival he took an active part in the social and political affairs of the county and in business his perserevance soon won for him a competence which has continued to grow during his last days. It can truly be said of him that he was one of the county's best known and most influential citizens. He was always at the head of any movement for the general good and was at one prominent in church work, being a member of the Methodist church, and was perhaps the oldest Mason in the county. During his late illness the Masonic order continually by his bedside.

The funeral services will be conducted today (Thursday) at the Methodist church, participated in issue will be filled in next week by the Masonic order, after which the Masons will take charge of the remains and escort them to Glenwood cemetery, where inter-Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and ment will be had according to the

rites of the order. This remedy is certain to be Major Wootters leaves two needed in almost every home be- sons and a daughter, besides fore the summer is over. It can many relatives and friends, to always be depended upon even in mourn his death. His children the most severe and dangerous left are A. H. and R. H. Woot-

As a tribute to the memory of It is pleasant to take and never the deceased, a citizens' meeting fails to give prompt relief. Why was held at the court house Wednot buy it now? It may save life, nesday morning at 10 o'clock and appropriate resolutions passed, which will appear in the next issue of the COURIER.

PARKER'S MOTHER

That Her Son is to

Derby, Conn., July 8.-Mrs. Harriet Parker, mother of Judge Parker, who lives in this city, has all along been confident of her son's nomination and election.

Mrs. Parker is 80 years old, but she looks and acts younger. She said today: "My son's nomination will be particularly pleasing to me, because it will have come to him unsought. But I take even more comfort in the knowledge that the neighbors and friends at Esopus-persons who know him best-all have such high opinion

of hun.' Mrs. Parker attributes much of her son's success to the fact that she disciplined him with a liberal application of the switch in early years. She says the children of

THE COURIER.

W. W. AIKEN, - Editor and Proprietor

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic party:

For District Judge B. H. Gardner J. M. Crook For District Attorney Jo A. McDonald

For State Senator C. C. Stokes John B. Peyton For Representative

I. A. Daniel Jas. Christian For County Judge Porter Newman E. Winfree

For Sheriff A. W. Phillips John C. Lacy Jim Barbee

S. M. Holcomb For County Treasurer T. C. Lively D. J. Cater M. M. Baker

E. B. Tims For County Clerk C. G. (Gershom) Lansford Nat E. Allbright James Owens

For Tax Collector J. W. Brightman J. R. Sheridan Ben H. Logan John A. McConnell For District Clerk

Nat Patton J. B. Stanton John A. Goolsby For County Attorney L. A. Sallas

John Spence J. A. Ragland For Tax Assessor Bailey Hatchell

Tony Gossett John H. Ellis H. B. (Jack) Clark For Commissioner Prec. No. 1 J. N. Tyer

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2 J. E. Bean Ross Murchison J. B. (Berkley) Ellis

For Commissioner Prec. No. 3 W. J. Peacock J. D. McCullar Ab Thomasson

I. L. Jeffus For Commissioner Prec. No. 4

J. E. Smith E. D. Lockey J. C. Starling C. B. Isbell For Justice Peace Prec. No. 1

J. W. Saxon For Justice Peace Prec. No. 3 W. R. Sneed

For Constable Prec. No. 1 O. B. (Deb) Hale Bony Satterwhite

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

Adopted by the National Convention at St. Louis.

The democratic national platform, adopted at St. Louis last week, is too long for our columns if published in full, so we publish be established in any court of it only in part:

THE TARIFF.

The democratic party has been and will ever continue to be the prehensive laws to be enacted on consistent opponent of that class the subject. of tariff legislation by which certain interests have been permitted, through congressional favor, to draw a heavy tribute from the American people. This monstrous perversion of those equal opportutions were established to secure have always contended for, a great have caused what may once have interoceanic canal, furnishing been infant industries to become shorter and cheaper lines of transthe greatest combinations of cap-

These especial favorites of the other peoples of the world. government have through trust methods been converted into monopolies, thus bringing to an end demestic competition which election of a president imbued was the only alleged check upon with the principles of the constihe extravagant profits made pos- tution, who will set his face sternible by the protective system. ly against executive usurpation of Remedy. For sale by B.

policy of the republican party.

few and we favor a tariff limited perior wisdom. to the needs of the government economically administered, and so levied as not to discriminate against any industry, class or section, to the end that the burdens of taxation shall be distributed as equally as possible.

We favor revision and a gradual reduction of the tariff by the friends of the masses and for the common wealth and not by the friends of its abuses, its extortions and its discriminations, keeping in view the ultimate ends of "equality of burdens and equality of opportunities," and the constitutional purpose of raising a revenue by taxation, to support of the Federal government in all its integrity and virility, but in simplicity.

TRUSTS AND UNLAWFUL COMBINA-TIONS.

trusts and combinations, designed embers of the racial and sectional to enable capital to secure more strife, and we appeal from it to than its just share of the joint the sober common sense and paproducts of capital and labor, and triotic spirit of the American which have been fostered and pro- people. moted under republican rule, are a menace to the beneficial competition and an obstacle to permanent business prosperity.

A private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable. Individual equality of opportunity and free competition are essential to a healthy and permanent commercial prosperity, and any trust, international law. combination or monopoly tending to destroy these by controlling hasty and extra session and early production, restricting competi- adjourned it, leaving behind in its tion or fixing prices should be flight unfinished calendars and unprohibited and punished by law. We especially denounce rebates and discrimination by transportation companies as the most potent agency in promoting and strengthening these unlawful conspiracies against trade.

We demand an enlargement of the powers of the interstate commerce commission, to the end that the traveling public and shippers of this country may have prompt and adequate relief for the abuses to which they are subjected in the matter of transportation. We demand a strict enforcement of existing civil and criminal statutes against all such trusts, combinations and monopolies, and we demand the enactment of such further legislation as may be necessary to effectually suppress them.

Any trust or unlawful combination engaged in interstate commerce which is monopolizing any branch of business or production should not be permitted to transact business outside of the State of its origin. Whenever it shall competent jurisdiction that such restriction exists, such prohibition should be enforced through com-

ISTHMIAN CANAL.

The democracy, when entrusted with power, will construct the Panama canal speedily, honestly and economically, thereby giving tunities which our political insti- to our people what the democrats portation and broader and less ital that the world has ever known. trammeled trade relations with the inclined -persons, the death rate

EXECUTIVE USURPATION.

We favor the nomination and ombinations, legislative and judicial functions- Chamberlain.

through the financial assistance whether that usurpation be veiled they can give, now control the under the guise of executive construction of existing laws or We denounce protection as a whether it take refuge in the robbery of the many to enrich the tyrant's plea of necessity or su-

SCHOOLS AND THE RACE QUESTION.

The race question has brought countless woes to this country. The calm wisdom of the American people should see to it that it brings no more.

To revive the dead and hateful race and sectional animosities in any part of our common country means confusion, distraction of business and the opening of wounds now happily healed. North, South, East and West have but recently stood together in line of battle from the walls of Pekin to the hills of Santiago, and as sharers of a common glory and a common destiny, we share equally the common burdens.

We, therefore, deprecate and condemn the Bourbon-like, selfish and narrow spirit of the recent republican convention at Chicago, We recognize that the gigantic which sought to kindle anew the

THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION.

The existing republican administration has been spasmodic, erratic, sensational, spectacular and arbitrary. It has made itself a satire upon the congress, the courts and upon the settled practrees and usages of national and

It summoned the congress into finished tasks.

It made war, which is the sole power of congress, without its authority, thereby usurping one of your fundamental prerogatives. It violated a plain statute of the United States, as well as plain treaty obligations, in the usages and constitutional law, and has taken refuge under the pretense of executing a great public policy which could have been more easily effected lawfully, constitutionally and with honor.

It forced strained and unnatural constructions upon statutes, usurping judicial interpretations and abolishing congressional action by decree.

It withdrew from congress their customary duties of investigation which have heretofore made the representatives of the people and the States the terror of the evil

It conducted a secret investigation of its own and boasted of a few sample convictions, while it threw a board coverlet over the bureaus which have been their chosen field of operative abuses and kept in power the superior officers under whose administration the crimes had been commit-

It ordered assault upon some monopolies, but paralyzed by its first victory, it flung out the flag of truce and cried out that it would not "run amuck," leaving its future purposes beclouded by its vaccilations.

Safeguard the Children.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of howel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberin's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea

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ROW OVER CHAIRMAN.

National Committee Indorses Taggart-Will Meet in New York on Call of Jones.

St. Louis, Mo., July 10.-The National committee, new in its make-up, met at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, with the avowed intention on behalf of the supporters of Taggart of Indiana of organizing and electing him chairman.

The early morning meeting was not fully attended and the object aimed at was not accomplished. It was pointed out by Mr. Mack of New York that it would be discourteous to take any action until Mr. Parker, as the candidate, was consulted.

The Taggart men, while not having enough to elect, still suggested that Mr. Hill, Mr. Sheehan and Mr. Belmout, the candidates, vited to meet the committee this afternoon. When the afternoon came there were new complications in the way of electing. Chairman Jones of the old committee boldly asserted that such action as contemplated would be unprecedented, and in fact, illegal. It also turned out that at a late hour the convention adopted a resolution authorizing Chairman Jones of the old committee to call the new committee together in New York City at such time as he might suggest.

Then the other thing was that Senator Hill and Mr. Sheehan left for New York at noon and could not therefore attend the meeting.

Senator James K. Jones, the retiring chairman of the National committee, made this statement First place many chemicals would lose for the Associated Press:

specific resolution adopted last ed, me to call the first meeting of City. Until I call it the new committee can not organize, and meetings they have are unauthorized. Now let me say, forcibly, if need be, that acting under the convention authority, I call the National committee to meet in New York at such time as Judge Parker shall designate, for before I call it I shall consult him. It would be an unprecedented thing for the new committee to organize | credit for work in other institutions. without consultation with the candidate. Such a thing was never heard of."

Just after the afternoon session began Mr. Taggart, who was presiding, was asked to retire so that he need not be embarrassed. August Belmont of New York was called into the room and asked to give Judge Parker's views. He said he could not do so.

Col. Guffey insisted that precedent demanded that the committee courteously await Judge Parker's opinion.

"In fact," he said, "the resolution of last night precluded any action until Chairman Jones issued

a call for New York." Senator Bailey of Texas said that the matter should be settled at once. It was customary for the committee to meet immediately after the adjournment and elect a chairman and a resolution was DR. W. S. CARTER, Dean, Galveston.

passed last Thursday to that effect by the convention. "I guess," he said, "that we can have Judge Parker's views in a few minutes from his friends here, if they care to give them."

After two hours of debate, Senator Bailey offered to compromise if the committee would adopt a resolution indorsing the candidacy of Thomas Taggart for chairman of the committee. Mr. Mack agreed to this and the resolution was adopted. The committee will therefore meet in New York on the call of former Chairman Jones.

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