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Dan G. Kennedy Says:

Although the season for summer goods is drawing to a close, we have about eight weeks yet in which to wear them. We have put the knife to all such goods. It will pay you to come and investigate.

Yours for business,

Dan G. Kennedy,

Proprietor Yellow Front and Racket Stores.

P. S. Received Monday morning, the newest in Men's Hats.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Elijah Gossett, deceased, John Dellling and the unknown heirs of John Dellling, B. C. Clarke and the unknown heirs of B. C. Clarke and the unknown heirs of Charles C. Hall, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in October 1904, the same being the 10th day of October 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of August 1904 in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 4884, wherein G. S. Turner and R. H. Pemberton are Plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Elijah Gossett, deceased, John Dellling and the unknown heirs of John Dellling, B. C. Clarke and the unknown heirs of B. C. Clarke, and the unknown heirs of Charles C. Hall, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the Plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple, and on the first day of August A. D. 1904 was, and is now lawfully seized and possessed of the following described track of land. Being 167.42 acres of land situated in Houston County, Texas, about 4 miles N. W. from the town of Crockett and consisting of 142.42 acres out of the Elijah Gossett league of land and 25 acres out of the Wm. White league and described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at a point where said Gossett and White league line crosses Hurricane Bayou. Thence South with said line 902.2 vrs. corner; thence East 265.7 vrs. stake for corner in field; thence South 581.3 vrs. corner in Shelton and Crook line R. O. 8 in. in dia. brs. N. 65 E. 34 vrs. Do 6 in. dia. brs. N. 76 1/2 W. 3.4 vrs. mkd. X; thence West with Shelton and Crook's line 265.7 to said Gossett and White line; thence South 47 1/2 vrs. with said line corner B. J. 14 in. dia. brs. E. 4 vrs. mkd. X; thence W. 623 vrs. corner P. O. 18 in. dia. brs. North 10 W. 4 vrs. mkd. X; thence North with Hall and Rook's line 1095 vrs. Hurricane Bayou; thence up said

Bayou with its meanderings as follows: N. 34 E. 50 vrs. N. 62 1/2 E. 170 vrs. S. 42 E. 60 vrs. N. 20 E. 100 vrs. S. 75 E. 60 vrs. N. 58 1/2 E. 120 vrs. N. 6 1/2 W. 60 vrs. N. 49 E. 40 vrs. N. 67 1/2 E. 80 vrs. N. 47 E. 85 vrs. E. 55 vrs. to place of beginning.

Said petition further alleging that the Defendants are setting up some kind of claim to said land, the nature and character of which is unknown to Plaintiffs and which said claim constitutes a cloud on Plaintiff's title thereto, and praying that Plaintiffs have judgment quieting their title to said land and removing the cloud therefrom.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court, Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett this 9th day of August 1904. J. B. STANTON, Clerk Dist. Court, Houston Co., Texas.

TRAGEDY RECALLED.

Taggart's Selection as Chairman Revives Memory of His Daughter's Untimely Death.

New Orleans, July 30.—The election in New York of Hon. Thomas Taggart of Indianapolis as chairman of the National Democratic committee, recalls very vividly to the minds of many people in the South one of the saddest tragedies that has ever occurred on the Gulf.

In February, 1899, Miss Taggart, the lovely 18-year-old daughter of Mr. Taggart, then mayor of Indianapolis, was one of the party to be lost on the ill-fated naptha launch, Paul Jones. The party was made up in St. Louis and came down the river. A wealthy club man of St. Louis owned the Paul Jones, accompanied by his wife, they chaperoned the party of young ladies, some of whom, including Miss Taggart, came from a private seminary in Illinois. They were on their midwinter holiday.

Leaving here just a day or two prior to Mardi Gras, the Paul Jones was never again heard from and never was a member of the party seen alive. Mayor Taggart came here and remained for over a month, personally conducting

the search. He offered unlimited rewards for the recovery of the body of his daughter.

It was the saddest chapter of his life. Old guides of the lower coast, with fishermen familiar with every foot of ground, were employed in the search. Finally pieces of the wreck of the Paul Jones were found, indicating beyond a doubt that the naptha engine had exploded and that every soul on board had gone down. Then one of the stockings and other garments worn by Miss Taggart were found.

Fully two months after the disaster the body of Miss Taggart was found.

From Wesley Chapel.

EDITOR COURIER:

After Sunday school a meeting was held at the church by the citizens of the community in honor of Maj. J. C. Wootters who died on July 12, and to whom this community owes a great debt of gratitude for leadership in self helpfulness. The meeting was called to order by Miss Hattie Sturgis. Mr. Will Hancock was made chairman and Mr. O. C. Goodwin and Miss Hattie Sturgis were appointed a committee on resolutions.

"Nearer my God to Thee" was sung. Talks were made by Mr. R. C. Hancock, showing deep feeling; and by Mr. Goodwin, indicating admiration. A song was sung by Mr. J. W. Crager. The following resolutions were read and adopted:

Whereas, Maj. J. C. Wootters has given a part of his life to us, and among us, we do make the following resolutions:

1st. That his death was a great loss to this community.

2nd. That the remembrance of his good deeds to this church shall always be cherished as monuments sacred to his memory, and his generosity, punctual attendance at church, and faithful, energetic performance of duty, shall encourage us in working for our Savior.

3rd. That we tender our sympathy to the family.

4th. That these resolutions be sent to the publications of M. E. church South, and the county papers.

O. C. GOODWIN,
HATTIE STURGIS,
Committee.

ONE CENT PER MILE

To "Cool Colorado" and Return, August 15th.

The hitherto impossible has happened. For many years, because of its wonderful and awe inspiring scenic grandeur, its tonic atmosphere, its numerous attractive resorts, its hundreds of hot and cold medicinal springs, many of which are carbonated in nature's own laboratory, and for other equally good reasons, "Cool Colorado" has been accepted as the most wholesome and altogether satisfactory summer vacation section of the country, in consequence of which the railway lines leading thereto, and particularly those centering and operating in that territory, have enjoyed such large volumes of tourist business at rates tending to produce dividends without the expenses usually attendant upon and necessary to what are commonly known in other parts as "Popular Priced Excursions," that they have heretofore rather studiously avoided inviting or participating in the latter class of business.

As time runs along, however, things change, and now at the instance of "The Denver Road" those previously deprived of opportunity may visit that "Land of Glories," the grandeur of which it is impossible to exaggerate or even to adequately describe; at such small expense as to be hardly worthy of consideration. Mr. A. A. Glisson, General Passenger Agent of "The Denver" announces

for August 15th (one day only) a rate of one cent per mile traveled for round-trip tickets from Texas points to Colorado Springs, (Manitou) Denver and Boulder, with return limit of fifteen days and the privilege of stop-overs at pleasure in both directions at all points north of and including Trinidad, Colorado. As this is perhaps the most inviting proposition offered either the travelling public or the "Stay-at-Homes" during the present season and as it is well known that Colorado affords in ten days rejuvenation, inspiration and physical-upbuild-

ing more than equaling what is possible in twice that period of time spent in any other portion of the country, it goes without saying that the trains of "The Denver Road" will be unusually popular on the 15th inst.

How to Reach a Decision.

If indecision runs in the blood you inherit, arouse yourself and strangle this insidious foe to your achievement before it saps your energy and ruins your life chance. Do not wait until tomorrow, but begin to-day. Compel yourself to develop the opposite quality by the constant practice of firm decision. No matter how simple the thing you are called upon to decide, be it the choice of a hat or the color or style of a garment, do not vacillate. Throw all the light possible on whatever you have in hand for decision; weigh and consider it from every point of view; call your common sense and best judgment to your aid before reaching a conclusion, and then, when you have once made your decision, let it be final. Let there be no going back, no reconsidering, and no opening the matter for further discussion. Be firm and positive. Declare the polls closed.—Orison Sweet Marden in "Success."

Sick Headache.

"For several years my wife was troubled with what physicians called sick headache of a very severe character. She doctored with several eminent physicians and at a great expense, only to grow worse until she was unable to do any kind of work. About a year ago she began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and today weighs more than she ever did before and is real well," says Mr. Geo. E. Wright of New London, New York. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Rheumatism.

When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. Sullivan House, El Reno, O. T., writes, June 6, 1902: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Grapeland Public School,

GRAPELAND, TEXAS.

Opens Monday, September 5, 1904.

Complete graded course of study leading to graduation.

Within last two years our enrollment has increased 75 per cent, in spite of boll weevils and all other obstacles. Many boarding students, representing the best element in Houston and Anderson counties.

Faculty of four teachers. Three of the teachers are college graduates and normal trained, all have first grade state or permanent certificates, all are experienced, all are in the prime of life and the strength of the profession—being between the ages of 20 and 30.

Our school is already attracting considerable attention on account of its marvelous growth and the thoroughness of its work.

Small but well selected school library, excellent literary society privileges, moral atmosphere, healthful surroundings, a clean, quiet little town.

Eight students expected to graduate next commencement.

Room for a few more good students. Get your transfers AT ONCE. Write for new catalogue.

A. W. GAIN, L. I., A. S., Principal.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Tarrant countians have under advisement a stock law to apply to the entire county.

There will be a Populist and Democratic State ticket in Kansas this year, headed by a Democrat.

Great excitement prevails at Roswell and Artesia, N. M., caused by an oil strike, six miles from Artesia.

Albert Yoes, 25 years old was drowned while bathing in a lake in the Center community, fifteen miles north of Terrell.

Hobart, O. T., had a \$4000 fire Saturday morning, just a year from a \$200,000 fire that nearly swept the town out of existence.

Judge D. P. Werner, master of equity for Greenville County, S. C., committed suicide Thursday. He was one of the best known men in the State.

A National bank, with \$25,000 capital, has been organized in Merit, seven miles north of Farmersville. A number of Farmersville capitalists are interested in it.

While driving a cane mower, George Evans, a farmer living near Georgetown, drove over his 5-year-old daughter, the blade of the mower severing one of her legs.

While bathing in the Mississippi River at Alton, Ill., Michael Riley, his daughter and six of the latter's girl friends were drowned. One child, who was in the party, was rescued.

The Beggs (I. T.) Development Company's well No. 1 has reached a depth of 330 feet. At 260 feet a vein of coal three feet thick was gone through. The coal is of fine quality.

A strange negro was run over by an international freight train a few miles south of Marlin on Thursday. His right leg was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

It is stated that Miss Ruth Hofer, one of the richest and most beautiful girls in Switzerland, will shortly be married to Gladstone Dowie, son of Elijah III., the founder of Zion City.

The Comptroller has held that the property of the Young Men's Christian Association is subject to taxation. The question came up on an inquiry from the secretary of the Houston association.

Twenty-two thousand men will be affected by the order issued the other day increasing the salaries of rural free delivery carriers, and it will cost over \$1,000,000 more for that branch of the service.

Notice was served upon the Harrison leaders at Chicago by union labor leaders that Grover Cleveland must not be brought there to speak if the labor vote is to be held in line for the Democracy.

Mrs. Elizabeth Poll, 44 years old, the wife of a machinist was found desperately wounded at her home in El Paso. She told neighbors that she had shot herself to end her suffering, having been ill a long time.

The striking buildings trades are said to be prepared to accept the challenge of the Building Trade Employers' Association and a great lock-out of the unions will be ordered. About 40,000 men, it is said, will be involved.

A fast passenger train on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway from Dallas and Fort Worth for St. Louis, was derailed near Vinita, I. T. Several persons were injured, but no one was killed.

One hundred cases of typhoid fever in Mountsavage, Md., with 2,300 inhabitants, causes great alarm. Nurses are being imported from several points. The epidemic is traceable to a spring where workmen and children drink.

The people of Ardmore have formed a company to dig for oil or gas and the derrick is now erected and work will commence in a few days. The money is already paid in to sink a well 2,000 feet deep.

Advises from the Attorney General's office state that the law does not prohibit private weighers from weighing cotton where public weighers are situated. It only prohibits commission merchants and cotton factors from weighing cotton consigned to them.

HARMONY AMONG DEMOCRATS

Results of the State Democratic Convention Held in Houston August 2d and 3d.

ANDREWS WON THE CHAIRMANSHIP.

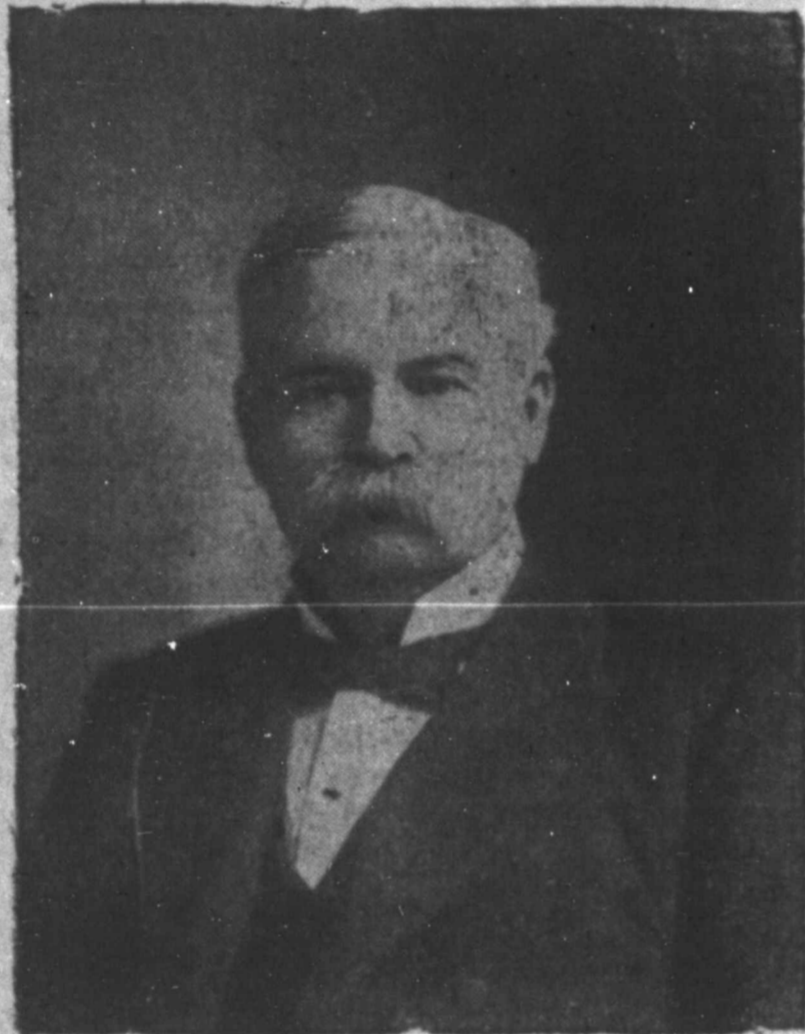
Lanham Was Nominated for a Second Term--Davidson and Stephens Landed Safely--Other Successful Candidates. Executive Committee and the Platform.

Houston, Aug. 4.—Characterized throughout all its sessions by harmony and the greatest enthusiasm imaginable, the state democratic convention of Texas concluded its deliberations yesterday and adjourned sine die. All the most animated contests were fraught with a degree of friendliness seldom witnessed at a big convention.

of the committee on permanent organization, and Chairman Peeler of the committee on permanent organization and order of business reported as follows:

Permanent Organization. Committee Room, Houston, Texas, August 2.—Hon. Carlos Bee, Temporary Chairman Democratic State Executive Committee: Sir.—Your committee

In the way of dispatching business



GOVERNOR SAMUEL W. T. LANHAM, Who Was Unanimously Nominated for a Second Term.

It was a record-breaker. There were at the outset but four contests before it for adjustment. These were passed upon by the sub-committee and its work was never undone, ample evidence of the fair performance of the task presented. Having at its disposal a world of matchless material from which to select its presiding officers, those suggested at the very initiatory stage for the honors were so satisfactory that each arriving delegation enthusiastically acquiesced, and never at any time was there occasion for regret. The platform and resolutions committee, it is true, had before it a vast pile of offerings from which to choose the material needed, and so wisely and so well was its task performed that its report, when submitted to the convention, met with practically instantaneous adoption and scarcely a breath of dissatisfaction was whispered against a single plank. In the nomination of its candidates there was an utter absence of blustering oratory, the few speeches made being well to the point and curtailed to the closest limit possible; the people at the polls in the primaries had expressed their preferences, there was never any disposition to thwart the will as then expressed, and so, at one full swoop, the body in a business way, to characterize it, nominated, with the exception of the candidate of the party for governor, all the people's expressed choices for the respective places on the party ticket. In the light for the chairmanship that same businesslike spirit characterized the great convention and the vast array of delegates, despite the warmth of the contest, announced its choice and instantly forgot the heat and turmoil of the animated, though friendly, struggle.

The convention was truly business from its start to its closing minute, more so than any other similar body ever assembled in Texas.

on permanent organization and order of business beg leave to submit the following:

We recommend for permanent chairman Hon. S. B. Cooper of Jefferson county.

For Vice President—H. A. O'Neal,



HON. FRANK ANDREWS, OF HOUSTON, Permanent Chairman of the Democratic Party of Texas.

A. L. Robbins, Trav. Henderson, B. F. Moore, William Pierson, John H. Pickett, M. D. Carlock, George Potter, J. O. Terrell, W. F. Poindexter, T. S. Henderson, Judge W. E. Doyle, — Gibson, Tom Dies, W. D. Lary, John M. Moore,

John D. Rogers, W. R. McCutchan, W. H. Rivers, Joseph D. Sayers, Joseph Faust, J. D. Davidson, R. J. Kleiberg, Tom M. Paschall, G. B. Fenley, F. M. Newman, John J. Cox, — Bowman, A. A. Peoples, I. W. Stevens, J. W. Sullivan.

For permanent secretary, Bob Barker of Bexar county.

For assistant secretaries: H. B. Mock, Hunt county; W. C. Day, Hayes county; B. A. Ragland, Upshur county; A. Groce, McLennan county; Frank Sims, Freestone county; Milton Everett, Dallas county.

For sergeant at arms: John McConnell, Tom Green county.

For assistant sergeant at arms: Captain W. J. McDonald of Texas; Sam Hawkins, Denton county; W. S. Russell, Grayson county.

We recommend that the following order be observed in nominating state officers.

1. Declaring result of the primary election for office of United Senator and endorsing the candidacy of Hon. C. A. Culberson. 2. Governor. 3. Lieutenant Governor. 4. Attorney General. 5. Comptroller. 6. Treasurer. 7. Land commissioner. 8. Superintendent of public instruction. 9. Railroad commissioner. 10. Judge of supreme court. 11. Judge court of criminal appeals. 12. Election of chairman state executive committee. 13. And such other business as may come before the convention.

All of which is respectfully submitted. J. E. Peeler, Chairman.

The report was received with applause and was unanimously adopted. Chairman Bee appointed Messrs Imboden, Gray, Jenkins and Crane to escort Chairman Cooper to the platform and as the permanent presiding officer appeared to view on the stage he was applauded again and again.

Chairman Bee briefly expressed his thanks for the honor the convention had conferred upon him, and then introduced Hon. S. B. Cooper as "the gifted, lovable Cooper."

Down to Nominations. Hon. W. M. Imboden of Nacogdoches moved a suspension of the regular order of business and that the convention proceed to the nomination of a candidate for governor, and the motion was unanimously carried. It was moved and carried that nominating speeches for all state officers excepting that of governor be limited to five minutes.

Hon. Ed F. Harris of Galveston was then introduced to place Governor Lanham's name to the convention.

A seconding speech was made by James C. George of Erath county.

Mr. Imboden of Nacogdoches proposed suspension of roll call and nomi-

Lanham to the stage was named as follows:

Judge E. B. Muse of Dallas county, Judge Paschal of Bexar county, S. P. Skinner of Ellis county.

Amid a blare of trumpets and music he was seen pressing his way with the committee down the aisles, lined by enthusiastic delegates, and when he reached the stage he received an ovation.

Lanham's Speech. Governor Lanham was introduced to the convention. The hall was quiet instantly, and that quietude was marked throughout his address, save for occasional applause.

Andrews Permanent Chairman. It was nearly 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when Hon. Wm. Poindexter of Johnson county, one of the convention vice-presidents, announced that the time for the election of a permanent chairman had arrived.

Nominations were made as follows: Ben E. Cabell, by Hon. Rice E. Maxey of Grayson county; W. L. Radney of McLennan by Hon. R. T. Milner of Rusk; Frank Andrews of Houston, by Hon. Davis E. Decker, the Panhandle senator.

All contestants for the honor were three of the ablest, most loyal and faithful of the powerful army of Texas democrats. After a lively contest, Hon. Frank Andrews of Houston was elected by acclamation. When it became evident that he was the choice of the convention, the other contestants gracefully, withdrew their names.

The new chairman accepted the trust in well chosen remarks and pledged himself to be the chairman of Texas democracy, not for one man or set of men. Speechmaking was in order, making other nominations and acceptances, and when all was over at 6:30, having unanimously adopted a platform, the state executive committee nominated the following ticket:

- United States Senator, Charles A. Culberson. Governor, S. W. T. Lanham. Lieutenant Governor, Geo. D. Neal. Attorney General, R. V. Davidson. Comptroller, J. W. Stephens. Treasurer, John W. Robbins. Superintendent of Public Instruction, R. B. Cousins. Railroad Commissioner, Allison Mayfield. Judge of Supreme Court, T. J. Brown. Judge Court of Criminal Appeals, M. M. Brooks.

The New Executive Committee.

Before the convention adjourned, the senatorial delegations elected their respective chairmen for the ensuing two years, who are ex-officio members of the State Democratic executive committee. As a result of yesterday's elections the next state executive committee, with Frank Andrews of Houston as chairman, will be composed of the following members:

- District— 1—S. I. Robison of Daingerfield, Morris county. 2—H. E. Henderson of Sulphur Springs, Hopkins county. 3—E. A. Calvin of Paris, Lamar county. 4—C. B. Potter of Gainesville, Cooke county. 5—J. A. Garrison of McKinney, Collin county. 6—Phil C. Travis of Dallas, Dallas county. 7—J. W. Fitzgerald of Tyler, Smith county. 8—E. B. Blalock of Woodlawn, Harrison county. 9—A. N. Justice of Corsicana, Navarro county. 10—John M. Loggins of Ennis, Ellis county. 11—Gordon Gaither of Chilton, Falls county. 12—W. B. Moses of Fairfield, Freestone county. 13—L. D. Guinn of Rusk, Cherokee county. 14—R. A. Greer of Beaumont, Jefferson county. 15—E. B. Seay of Madisonville, Madison county. 16—Will P. Hobby of Houston, Harris county. 17—A. E. Masterson of Brainerd, Brazoria county. 18—J. F. Wolters of La Grange, Fayette county. 19—R. J. Alexander of Caldwell, Burleson county. 20—C. C. Pearson of Burnet, Burnet county. 21—J. L. Storey of Lockhart, Caldwell county. 22—John W. Flournoy of Beeville, Bee county. 23—C. C. Thomas of Cotulla, La Salle county. 24—Charles Schreiner of Kerrville, Kerr county. 25—John G. Griner of Del Rio, Val Verde county. 26—G. H. Goodson of Comanche, Comanche county. 27—George H. Boynton of Hamilton, Hamilton county. 28—R. A. St. John of Cisco, Eastland county. 29—A. A. Peoples of Lubbock, Lubbock county. 30—C. B. Moreland of Fort Worth, Tarrant county. 31—R. E. Cargwell of Decatur, Wise county.

nation by acclamation, and this carried, a rising vote being taken amid applause, and the chair declared S. W. T. Lanham the nominee of the convention for governor of the state of Texas. A committee to escort Governor

W. W. AIRS, Editor and Proprietor

Publisher's Notice.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks or other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

- For District Judge B. H. Gardner
For District Attorney Jo A. McDonald
For State Senator C. C. Stokes
For Representative L. A. Daniel
For County Judge Porter Newman
For Sheriff A. W. Phillips
For County Treasurer D. J. Cater
For County Clerk Nat E. Allbright
For Tax Collector J. W. Brightman
For District Clerk J. B. Stanton
For County Attorney John Spence
For Tax Assessor John H. Ellis
For Commissioner Prec. No. 2 Ross Murchison
For Commissioner Prec. No. 3 Ab Thomason
For Commissioner Prec. No. 4 C. B. Isbell
For Justice Peace Prec. No. 1 J. W. Saxon
For Constable Prec. No. 1 O. B. (Deb) Hale

THE EFFECT OF HOGG'S SPEECH.

The effect of Hogg's Houston speech is already seen in the north. We take the article below from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, a republican newspaper, and while what it says is not true, it shows what use his speech is being put.

Ex-Gov. Hogg of Texas is one of the hundreds of thousands of Democrats who like Roosevelt better than they do Parker. The ex-governor says Roosevelt is the better Democrat, which, of course, is true if the term be used in its broad import.

Texas will give its electoral vote to Parker. The Republicans are not looking for any material support from that state, despite Roosevelt's personal popularity and Parker's personal unpopularity there.

state will not give any electoral votes to the Republicans this year, his expressions in favor of Roosevelt and against Parker represent a sentiment which pervades the whole South, and which is strong enough in all the states to give the Republicans a few additional congressmen from that section.

Grapeland Items.

Crop prospects are fine at present, plenty of rain, boll weevils have done little up to present. Continuance of heavy rains will doubtless do some damage. Misses Anna and Ada Schillings of Palestine spent Sunday in this city, guests of the Misses Anthony.

W. W. Gainey returned Friday from a visit to his daughter in Houston. Miss Moselle Martin and Miss Freddie Luker are taking in the sights at St. Louis this week. Mr. W. G. Darsey returned Tuesday last from Georgia with his bride. He was given a swell reception by G. E. Darsey immediately upon arrival.

The Baptists are erecting an open air tabernacle preparatory to a big meeting, to commence Monday, Aug. 8. J. F. C. Kyges of Waco will conduct the services.

Lumber is being put on the ground for the new room to the school building. A fine corps of teachers have been selected and a fine term of school is the prediction.

Mr. Jim Newman of Augusta and Mr. Lee Satterwhite of this place attended the democratic convention in Houston. Report a successful meeting.

Dr. Robertson and wife returned Friday from a month's trip to Chicago, by way of St. Louis.

G. E. Darsey and Odell Paris start Sunday for the fair accompanied by Mr. Darsey's family.

Dr. L. Meriwether, formerly of this place, recently of Abbott, has returned and bought out Dr. Gustave of Daly and will practice there. Welcome you back "Doc."

Misses Royall of Athens are visiting the family of Geo. Darsey this week. HAPPY JACK.

Some Ups and Downs.

Webb Wright was up at Tyler Wednesday.

E. A. Goodrich was down from Jacksonville yesterday.

Miss Dimple Sory went down to Crockett this week to visit Miss Clara Rice.

Miss Clara Welborn and Miss Mildred Chase went up to Tyler yesterday.

Messrs. Whit Hayden, Grimes and Malden were up from Marquez yesterday.—Palestine Advocate.

Kennard Mills.

MR. EDITOR: After waiting like "Mr. Micawber" for "something to turn up" for quite a while, we have concluded to wait no longer, as the delusive "something" in the shape of news seems as far from turning up in this berg as the "something" in the shape of work was in the case of Mr. Micawber.

Since the mill has been running on three-quarter time, the boys have lots of time to rest and go fishing, and work is lighter in all departments, which is rather nice during dog days. The Sunday feed train has been taken off and the woods orders are delivered on Saturday now, so Tom and "Kelley" get to go to see "Jane and Rachel" on Sunday afternoon.

Our new church on "Quality Hill" is going up rapidly. The ladies' aid society deserve special mention for their assistance in forwarding the work.

Rev. Allbritton and family are now citizens of Ratcliff, a suburb of Kennard Mills, and we are glad to have them for neighbors.

Miss Hal Marbury of Carson, La., and Miss Emily Smith of Crockett are guests of Miss Jessie Jones at 1114 Main.

Willard E. Drew left last week for the fair, and an extended visit to relatives in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Toomer of Houston are visiting their parents, Col. and Mrs. Folk.

Mrs. Hanks, who spent some months with her daughters in Houston, has returned to the mill to keep house for Jim. We are glad to have her back among us.

SOME THINGS IT TAKES TO RUN A NEWS-PAPER.

- Lots of truth and lots of fiction,
Lots of rub and lots of friction,
Lots that witty, lots that's wise
Lots of "traps" for catching "flies,"
Lots that's sad and lots that's gay,
Lots of things to "make it pay,"
Lots of crime and lots of treason,
Lots of rhyme and lots of reason,
Lots of "ada" and lots of "faces,"
Lots of wrecks and great earthquakes,
Lots of backbone, lots of nerve,
Lots of straightness, lots of curve,
Lots of brains and lots of "dough,"
Lots of "push" and lots of "go,"
Lots of gizzard, lots of grit,
Lots of just "git up and git."

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Daniel Parker, deceased, the unknown heirs of Daniel Parker, deceased, and the unknown heirs of other unknown claimants of the land hereinafter described, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, on the second Monday in October, 1904, the same being the 10th day of October, 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of August, 1904, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said court No. 482, wherein K. A. Corley, J. R. Corley, Corley, Elie C. Dean, joined by her husband, W. L. Dean, Beecher Hartley, joined by her husband J. W. Hartley are Plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Newell C. Hodges, deceased, the unknown heirs of Daniel Parker, deceased, Rhonda Royal and her husband, John P. Royal, Belle Farris and her husband, Frank Farris, Bettie Smart, Mike Smart, Edna Gossett, Mattie Gossett, Myrtle Gossett, Wilson Gossett, Chris Goolah, Carl Goolah, John Goolah, Eva May Goolah, Lorena Goolah, Ray Goolah, Albert G. Winfree and Lee Winfree, Defendants, and said petition alleging that the Plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described tract of land, and were on June 1st, 1904, and are now lawfully seized and possessed of the same, said land described by field notes as follows: Being 32 1/2 acres of land situated in Houston County, State of Texas, and being 11-2 miles north from the court house, in the town of Crockett, and consisting of parts of the A. E. Gossett and Newell C. Hodges leagues of land, to-wit: 2 1/2 E. 34 W. 75 N. 1/2 E. 30 Vrs. N. 31 E. 30 Vrs. E. (60 cross Palestine road at bridge) 100 Vrs. N. 25 E. 50 Vrs. S. 62 E. 60 Vrs. N. 25 E. 300 Vrs. N. 70 E. 220 Vrs. S. E. 110 Vrs. N. 25 E. 10 Vrs. N. 72 E. 70 Vrs. E. 75 1/2 E. 80 Vrs. S. 61 E. 70 Vrs. S. 50 Vrs. S. 75 E. 110 Vrs. N. 51 E. 60 Vrs. S. 54 E. 80 Vrs. N. 65 E. 150 Vrs. N. 25 E. 60 Vrs. N. 70 E. 180 Vrs. N. 42 1/2 E. 30 Vrs. N. 55 E. 200 Vrs. S. 53 1/2 E. 180 Vrs. N. 73 E. 180 Vrs. to Mark Miller's or Collins' N. W. corner S. G. 15 in. dia. lvs. N. 80 W. 4 1/2 Vrs. mkd. X; thence S. 23 1/2 E. with Miller or Collins' west line 916 Vrs. S. W. corner of same; thence S. 65 3/4 W. 1570 Vrs. S. E. corner of Mose Diggerson's acre tract; thence N. 25 W. with his east line and T. Washington east line 122 1/2 Vrs. T. Washington N. E. corner Hickory 8 in. mkd. X; thence N. 83 E. 2 1/2 Vrs; thence S. 65 3/4 W. with said Washington's north line 84 1/2 Vrs. his S. W. corner in Palestine road; thence S. 42 E. with said road 49 8 1/2 Vrs. N. E. corner of a 1 acre tract sold by Dr. Corley and wife to Sampson Holly; thence S. 65 3/4 W. 75 Vrs. his S. W. corner; thence S. 42 E. 75 Vrs. Holly's S. W. corner R. O. X in dia. lvs. N. 2 Vrs. mkd. X; thence S. 65 3/4 W. 347 7 1/2 Vrs to the beginning. Said petition further alleging that the Defendants are setting up some kind of claim to said land, the nature and character of which is unknown to Plaintiffs, and praying that Plaintiffs have judgment quieting their title to said land and removing the cloud therefrom.

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