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An Appeal.

To the Democrats of Houston County:

The present campaign for democratic nominations is now in full blast and the time will soon be here when every democrat must register his choice for these nominations from Governor to Constable. The undersigned are not especially concerned in this address with any office except that of District Judge, but we are very much interested in the race for that office, and there is every reason why, not only we, but every democrat in this county, should feel a particular pride in the selection of the nominee for that exalted position. And this reason is doubled, and even trebled and quadrupled, when it is remembered that we have a distinguished son of our own county who is an aspirant for the place.

Judge Albert A. Aldrich needs no recommendation from us to the democracy of Houston County. He was born and raised here and has never lived anywhere else. His lot has been cast in, with and among us and we all know him and know his character and his fitness for the office to which he aspires. We also know that there is not a blot to be found against his good name and that he is in every way entirely worthy of the support of his home people. We know him to be a first-class gentleman, an upright citizen, a true democrat, a scholar of excellent attainments, a splendid lawyer and a devoted Christian.

This being true, and so true that no man can truthfully deny it, why should not the democrats of this county rally, AS ONE MAN, to his support and do all in their power to nominate him, and by thus honoring him honor ourselves and our county? It behooves us all not to underestimate the value and the importance of its being filled by a strong, capable and impartial man. Upon him, in a large sense, rest the lives, the liberty and the property rights of the people, for the administration of the laws coming within his jurisdiction must necessarily be submitted to his judgment. This is a great responsibility and the people cannot be too careful in whose hands they repose the exercise of so great a trust. We believe that we can safely risk it in the hands of Judge Aldrich and that his "home people" should leave no legitimate effort unexecuted whereby his chances of success may be promoted.

Houston County has not been honored with this office for a number of years and her people now have an excellent chance to receive that distinction and it is hoped they will not fail to profit by it. To that end we beg to urge ALL democrats, whether prohibitionists or anti-prohibitionists, and whether they are Ramsey men, Colquitt men, Shepard men, Wolters men, Wilson men, Clark men, Harmon men, or any other kind of men, not to get the District Judgeship mixed up with the scramble for these other offices, not to allow the prejudices growing out of the same to bias their judgment with reference to the interests of Judge Aldrich. The office to which he aspires should be non-partisan, and petty, personal politics and acrimony have no place in his candidacy. It is fortunate for the people of this county that they can offer to the people of this Judicial

THE NEXT PRESIDENT

Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey Nominated by the Democratic National Convention for President of the United States on the Forty-sixth Ballot.

Baltimore, July 2.—Woodrow Wilson was nominated on the forty-sixth ballot at 3:15 p. m.

The final break to Governor Wilson as the nominee for president of the United States came in the national democratic convention this afternoon at the beginning of the forty-sixth ballot. Wilson had received 633 votes in the forty-fifth, with only 725 1-3 necessary to nominate.

UNDERWOOD WITHDRAWS.

Senator Bankhead of Alabama quickly withdrew Underwood, Senator Stone of Missouri, on behalf of Champ Clark released all Clark delegates, at the same time saying Missouri would vote for him to the end.

FOSS ALSO OUT.

Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston withdrew Governor Foss from consideration.

By this time it was apparent that Wilson would win on the forty-sixth ballot, and the convention was in an uproar, delaying the call for a long time.

TAMMANY TO THE FRONT.

Fitzgerald of New York moved that the nomination of Wilson be made unanimous; that the roll call be dispensed with and the nomination of Wilson be made by acclamation.

REED OBJECTS.

Senator Reed of Missouri interposed objection to New York's unanimous consent to have Wilson nominated by acclamation.

The convention then rose and a frenzy of cheers swept the floor and galleries. Delegates stood on their chairs waving hats and flags.

PENNSYLVANIA DID IT.

Wilson was nominated at 3:15

p. m. when Pennsylvania cast its vote to him, making his total at that time 733.

MADE IT UNANIMOUS.

Governor Wilson had received 990 votes. He was nominated. Senator Stone of Missouri moved to make the nomination of Woodrow Wilson unanimous. This was done.

Bryan was the center of interest as Wilson's nomination became certain. He said that he had wanted most of all the nomination of a progressive.

California stood by Clark to the last, but announced it would move after, the balloting to make the nomination unanimous.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Chairman James formally declared Woodrow Wilson the nominee for the presidency of the United States at 3:30 p. m. There was a demonstration.

VICE PRESIDENT NEXT.

The convention adjourned until 9 p. m., when nomination for vice president will be made.

A tremendous demonstration followed the announcement of Wilson's nomination by acclamation. Cheer after cheer swept the hall and was taken up by the crowds outside.

HENRY IS MENTIONED.

After the nomination of Wilson the next order of business, the nomination for vice president. Prominently mentioned were Governor Marshall of Indiana, Governor Burke of North Dakota, Representative Henry of Texas and Senator Kern of Indiana.

SOMETHING OF WILSON.

Woodrow Wilson was born at

Staunton, Va., on December 28, 1856. He is the son of Dr. Joseph R. Wilson, a Presbyterian minister, and a grandson of Judge James Wilson, an Irishman of Scotch descent, who migrated from County Dawn to Philadelphia in 1807. James Wilson prospered and became manager of the Aurora, a leading democratic journal, Philadelphia then being the national capital.

It was at Steubenville, Ohio, that Joseph Ruggles Wilson, the father of Woodrow Wilson, was born on February 28, 1822. He was the scholar of James Wilson's family. Jefferson College graduated him as valedictorian in 1844, after which he taught school and prepared for the Presbyterian ministry at the Western Theological Seminary and Princeton Seminary. In 1849 Joseph R. Wilson married Janet Woodrow, daughter of Dr. Thomas Woodrow, a famous Presbyterian minister of the day, who was a descendant from ancient English stock. The Rev. Mr. Wilson became the father of two daughters before he was called as pastor to Staunton, Va., where a third child, a son, was born and christened Thomas Woodrow.

When Thomas Woodrow was two years old his father took a pastorate in Augusta, Ga., and soon became one of the most noted ministers of the South. Thoroughly equipped as a theologian, and a pulpit orator of power, he early reached and long maintained a position of much influence in his church. When the civil war broke out he embraced the Confederate cause.

News from Creath.

We had a nice shower recently which was welcomed by all. We have not been in the drouth section yet and hope we shall continue to have local showers all the year.

Miss Hanna Patton and Brother Jack Sample attended business in Ratcliff last week.

Mr. George Wilcox went to Crockett on business last week.

Miss Flora Martin returned to her home in Lufkin several days ago.

F. M. Patton and daughter, Miss Doll, transacted business in Crockett last week.

A number of Creathites attended the picnic at Augusta, declaring the day well spent.

Mrs. M. E. Patton has been on the sick list for several days, but we are glad to note that she is improving.

Mr. Albert Moore was around to see the voters of this part of the country several days ago.

Mr. Sam Patton Jr. and wife are the happy parents of a fine girl.

Mrs. Bill Wilcox of Augusta visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. George Kelly went to Jacksonville last Sunday. Mike.

Lovelady.

Mrs. Mildred Bush of Waverly was the guest of Mrs. J. O. Smith a few days last week.

Mrs. D. F. Standley and little Miss Veldna spent last week in Trinity with relatives.

Mrs. W. B. Cochran and Miss Earline Cochran will return this week from a three weeks' stay in Marlin.

Rev. B. Alfred Owen of Waco was a visitor in Lovelady last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Monday, Miss Verne Monday and Misses Lula and Lucy Hartt left last week for New Orleans, from which place they sailed to New York City, Washington, D. C., and other northern points where they will spend the summer.

Irvin Atkinson of Groveton was in town Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Felix G. Traynham of Mexia were guests of Mrs. C. F. Niessle last week, returning to their home Saturday night.

Mrs. W. E. King returned last week from Cleveland where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Ed Garvey. Little Nell, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holly Atkinson, died Saturday afternoon and was laid to rest in the Lovelady cemetery Sunday morning.

Mr. B. F. Dent of Crockett was in our town last week.

Mrs. Tom Slaughter and little son of Henderson were guests of Rev. H. E. Harris and family.

Summer colds are hard to get rid of, and frequently lead to asthma, bronchitis and hay fever. Do not let your cold get a hold on you, but use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for quick relief. W. H. Allen, Chelsea, Wis., says: "We prefer Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to other cough medicines because it quickly cures coughs and colds. It will ward off a cold if taken in time." Contains no opiates. I. W. Sweet.

The repeated suggestions that Commissioner E. A. Bolmes was handed a hard jolt when he was let out of the pension department does not seem to be sustained by Mr. Bolmes himself, who, in a letter written to the Hon. R. M. Smith of Quitman, Texas, December 20, 1910, among other things said: "Altogether there is entirely too much fraud and personally I shall be glad to be out of it, and I am only holding on as a matter of pride and duty."

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Whether seriously sick, or simply weak, try Cardui.

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CHRONIC DYSPEPSIA.

No Symptoms Very Often Resemble Those of Heart Trouble.

The stomach is a patient organ. It usually does its duty without complaint, even when outrageously abused. But once its patience is tried too far and it acquires the querulous habit no amount of placating will quiet it.

No patient is so dreaded by the doctor as the chronic dyspeptic. In the first place, he does not always find it easy to determine just where the fault lies. On the one hand, the symptoms may not suggest stomach trouble at all. The patient may be convinced that his heart is at fault, and even the doctor may be deceived at first into the same belief by the palpitations, shortness of breath, giddiness and pain in the left side, although these are not infrequent signs of a rebellious stomach. On the other hand, the symptoms of indigestion may be due not to any fault in the stomach itself, but to a reflex disturbance excited by eye strain, spinal disease or some other trouble in a part remote from the digestive apparatus.

In a case of chronic indigestion the first thing to do is to make sure that it is not due to any of these causes. The next thing is to determine whether there is serious disease of the stomach—such as ulcer or tumor. In most cases of "heartburn" or "acidity" there is no organic trouble—merely a failure on the part of the stomach to empty itself promptly and perhaps a defect in the gastric juice that allows the contents of the stomach to ferment.

Very simple measures often suffice to give relief, such as the sipping of a glass of water half an hour or so after meals or a gentle rubbing of the abdomen just below the ribs on the left side, which causes the stomach to contract and empty its contents into the intestines.

The diet should be regulated, foods hard to digest should be avoided, and the meals should be taken at the same time each day and at not too frequent intervals. Of course constipation, if present, should be corrected, and some simple stomachic may be necessary. But if the heartburn does not yield to the treatment suggested the physician had better be consulted, for the condition may be serious.—Youth's Companion.

A Colossal Idol.

Two miles from Kamakura and about twenty from Yokohama, in Japan, on a terrace near the temple sits the most gigantic idol in the world. It is the brazen image of a deity and dates from the reign of the Emperor Shomu, who died A. D. 748. The dimensions of this idol are colossal. His height from the base of the lotus flower upon which he sits to the top of his head is sixty-three and a half feet. The face is sixteen feet in length and nine and a half feet wide, the eyes are three feet nine inches from corner to corner, the eyebrows five and a half feet and the ears eight and a half feet. The chest is twenty feet in depth, and the middle finger is

exactly five feet long. The fifty-six leaves of the lotus throne are each ten feet long and six feet wide.

An Actor's Epitaph.

In the churchyard of Gillingham, England, is the following epitaph on the tombstone of an actor:

"Sacred to the memory of Thomas Jackson, comedian, who was engaged December 21st, to play a comic cast of characters in this Great Theater, the World, for many of which he was prompted by Nature to excel. The season being ended, his benefit over, the charges all paid, and his account closed, he made his exit in the Tragedy of Death on the 17th of March, 1791, in full assurance of being called once more to a rehearsal, where he hopes to find his forfeits all cleared, his cast of parts bettered and his situation made agreeable by Him who paid the great stock debt for the love He bore to Performers in general."

Chance For More Sleep.

A farmer roused his new harvest hand from slumber in the haymow promptly at 3 a. m.

"You can slip down and cut that little patch of oats before breakfast," he ordered.

"Are they wild oats?" sleepily inquired the hired man.

"Wild? Why, no; they're tame oats."

"Well, if they're tame maybe I can slip up on them in daylight."—Everybody's Magazine.

A Mean Man.

A popular local belle and her beau had a quarrel.

"Kindly return my lock of hair."

"All right. Do you mean the dark lock or the one you gave me when you were a blond?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Milking the Cow.

"The sight of one of his good cows standing under a tree down the lane at milking time would throw the modern dairyman into a fever," writes Charles White in Harper's Weekly. "The harmless, necessary cow of these enlightened times stands in her highly hygienic stall, which is floored with concrete and frequently scrubbed. The cow herself is carried and brushed every day. Where is the haymow? Gone; gone with the milkmaid, the dodo and the auk into the obsolete past. One listens in vain around the barn for the old slogan, 'Git over thar, gol ding ye!' with the accompanying bump of the knee against old bossy's ribs. All that has gone out too. Cruelty is costly. Kindness pays. In these days of conservation the man who mistreats animals is picking his boss' pocket."

Speakin' Personal.

"What kind of a fellow is that man Holloway?" asked the traveling salesman of the corner grocery-man.

"Honest as the day is long," answered the village merchant.

"How do you know that he is?"

"He says so himself. But, speakin' personal, I'd advise interested parties to keep an eye on him after sundown."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

POISONS WE EAT DAILY.

Common Salt in Large Quantities is as Deadly as Arsenic.

When the doctor told me he was prescribing prussic acid for the pain in my stomach I said I would rather keep the pain than take such a poison.

"You need not have the slightest fear," he assured me. "Why, you eat poisons every day. When the Chinese want to commit suicide one of their favorite plans is to take half a cup of salt."

"Common salt?"

"Yes. In large quantities common salt is a violent irritant. It sets up severe inflammation of the stomach and kills as surely as arsenic.

"Saltpeter, that colors bacon and corned beef an attractive red, is a powerful poison. One ounce has killed a person in three hours. Many people have been poisoned by this salt.

"You must know that your Christmas pudding and the icing of your wedding cake are incomplete unless flavored with bitter almonds. I am not sure how many bitter almonds it takes to kill a man, but they contain a good deal of this prussic acid that you object to.

"Oxalic acid, with which foolish people so often commit suicide, is the salt which gives rhubarb and sorrel their pleasant flavor. It is a violently irritant and dreadfully painful poison.

"Need I tell you that caffeine, the exhilarating principle of coffee and tea, is a poison?"

"In nearly all our condiments we eat poison. The oils of nutmeg, cloves, black pepper, cinnamon, peppermint, caraway, horseradish, thyme, etc., are all poisonous in large doses. Black pepper contains a fiery, volatile oil, capable of burning a hole in your stomach if it were not moved on, while its piperine is a sure poison. Cayenne pepper, or capsicum, is still more irritant.

"But, besides poisons which we take from choice, there are others which it is impossible to avoid swallowing in these days of complex feeding. Arsenic is a very common ingredient in beer, jam, sweets, etc., made with glucose. Fortunately, the liver acts more or less as a filter and saves us from serious consequences."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Happy Man.

An oriental monarch was anxious to find out the secret of happiness. He called to him all his wise men and sages and debated with them for many a day. Finally an old man, who had hitherto remained silent, arose and said: "Oh, king, the secret of happiness is easily mastered. All you have to do is to secure the shirt of a happy man." This advice seemed sensible to the king, who immediately started forth on a journey. He met thousands and thousands of his subjects, but none of them was happy. At last, in the remotest part of his kingdom, he came across a man who admitted that he was happy.

"Then give me your shirt," said the king.

"I never had one," said the happy man.

A Difference in Buttons.

Buttons make the supreme and mysterious separation of the sexes. And buttonholes! If as a man you will go through your clothes, from overcoat to the underclothes, you will find that the buttons are on the right and the buttonholes on the left. But you will notice that the feminine garments close up the other way and that the woman demands her buttonholes to correspond. Feminine clothes fold from right to left, masculine from left to right. And there the problem must be left by a puzzled commentator.—Dundee Advertiser.

Carelessness Causes Bad Writing.

Talking of handwriting, an industrious journalist, who writes all his copy legibly with his own right hand, said that he couldn't understand why any one should not write legibly. It was quite as easy as writing the other way. Only you had to learn it young. Once you get the careless habit with the pen or pencil you cause endless confusion. And you cannot cure the silly habit of illegible writing when you grow rather proud of it. There is an argument for the retention of the writing master at school.—London Chronicle.

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Thirteenth Ballot.
Clark 554, Wilson 356½, Underwood 115½, Harmon 29, Marshall 30, Bryan 1, Foss 2.

Fourteenth Ballot.
Clark 360, Wilson 362½, Underwood 110½, Harmon 29, Marshall 30, Kern 2, Bryan 1.

Fifteenth Ballot.
Clark 552, Wilson 362½, Underwood 110½, Harmon 29, Marshall 30, Kern 2, Bryan 2.

Sixteenth Ballot.
Clark 551, Wilson 362½, Underwood 112½, Harmon 29, Marshall 30, Kern 2, Bryan 1.

Seventeenth Ballot.
Clark 545, Wilson 362½, Underwood 112½, Harmon 29, Marshall 30, Kern 4½, Bryan 1.

Eighteenth Ballot.
Clark 535, Wilson 361, Underwood 125, Harmon 29, Marshall 30, Kern 3½, Bryan 1.

Nineteenth Ballot.
Clark 532, Wilson 338, Underwood 130, Harmon 29, Marshall 30, Kern 1, Bryan 7.

Twentieth Ballot.
Clark 512, Wilson 388½, Underwood



OSCAR UNDERWOOD.

121½, Harmon 29, Marshall 30, Kern 1, Bryan 1, Foss 2.

Twenty-First Ballot.
Clark 508, Wilson 395½, Underwood 118½, Harmon 29, Marshall 30, Bryan 1, Foss 45.

Twenty-Second Ballot.
Clark 500½, Wilson 396½, Underwood 115, Marshall 30, Kern 1, Bryan 1, Foss 43.

Twenty-Third Ballot.
Clark 497½, Wilson 399, Underwood 114½, Marshall 30, Bryan 1, Foss 45.

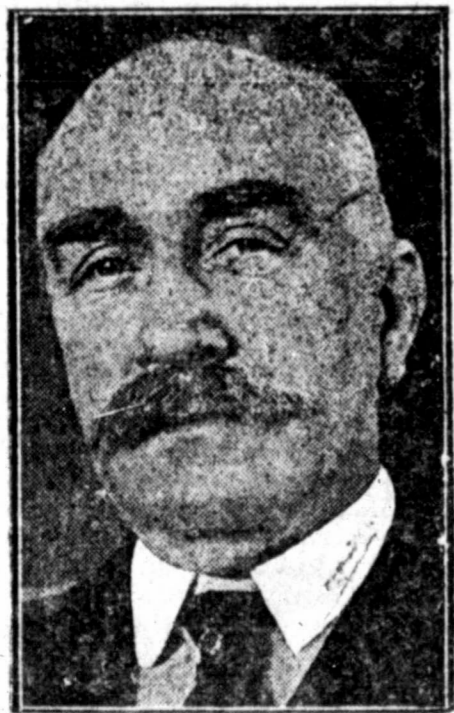
Twenty-Fourth Ballot.
Clark 496, Wilson 402½, Underwood 115½, Marshall 30, Bryan 1.

Twenty-Fifth Ballot.
Clark 469, Wilson 405, Underwood 108, Harmon 29, Marshall 30, Bryan 1, Foss 43.

Twenty-Sixth Ballot.
Clark 463½, Wilson 407½, Underwood 112½, Harmon 29, Marshall 30, Bryan 1, Foss 43.

Governor Not to Go to Baltimore.
Seagirt, N. J.—Governor Wilson decided Saturday not to go to Baltimore. He did not believe, he indicated, that it would be dignified for him to do so or that he would gain anything by taking the trip.

The governor spent a busy day, being in constant telephonic communication with his leaders at Baltimore, and it was not until evening that he reached the decision not to go to the convention.



JUDSON HARMON.

The governor seemed pleased when the news came that William J. Bryan had transferred his vote to the Wilson column.

"At the present rate of gain," the governor said after reading the result of the fifteenth ballot, "I figure that it will take only about 175 more ballots to land me. I guess they are having a hard time there, as one of my friends wrote me at 5 o'clock this morning that he could scarcely write above a whisper."



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Wanted to Know the Culprit.

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

Of Course Not.

Jimmy said: "My pa is a church member."
"So is mine," boasted Henry.
"He ain't neither. My pa says your pa don't come to church, and even when he does he doesn't put nothing in the collection box."
"Huh! My pa is an honorary member, and honorary members don't hafta chip in!"

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

MENACE IN SPITTING EVIL

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

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It is more sensible to pay serious attention to the health of the nation than to sing patriotic songs.

Many a man hides his wife's coffin with roses, who never gave her a five-dollar bill to do as she pleased with.

Left No Room for Doubt.

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

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

Chamols Big Enough for Two.

An upper grade teacher in one of the Kansas City schools was cleaning the blackboard with a large piece of chamols.
"My, but you use a large chamols!" laughingly remarked another teacher.
"Yes, and it's large enough for two. Use it whenever you need it."
"Oh, you don't think I have that much cheek?"

Not Always.

"One reaps what one sows."
"Allow me to differ with you."
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NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

NEWS THAT IS NEWS, WHEN IT IS NEWS, FOR ALL.

FROM EVERY CORNER OF THE LAND

Happenings the Wide World Over of Important Events Condensed to Good Reading.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The threatened tie-up of the government departments on July 1 because of the failure of congress to pass the big appropriation bills is not likely to occur, according to cabinet officers, who believed that in most instances employees of the departments who hold their positions under statute can be kept at work after July 1, whether congress passes the appropriation bills or not.

President Taft has sent to the senate nominations of Brigadier General W. W. Witherspoon, now in command of the department of the gulf, to be major general, and those of Clarence R. Edwards, now chief of the bureau of insular affairs; Colonel George F. Chase, now a detailed inspector general, and Colonel E. J. McClernand of the First Cavalry, to be brigadier generals.

The president's message to congress this week will urge the provision of funds for the government.

For forty minutes Monday the house enjoyed itself over the situation in which the republican party finds itself because of the Chicago convention's result. Representative Philip Campbell of Kansas started it by having read a letter written by former President Roosevelt in 1908 extolling the virtues of President Taft, then a candidate. Republican applause greeted phrases quoting fulsome praise for President Taft. Democrats laughed uproariously. When the reading was finished Representative Heflin of Alabama had read one of the Chicago statements by Colonel Roosevelt. The democrats had a lot of fun by applauding loudly at the numerous references to "fraud" and "rascality."

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

Standing of clubs in Texas league:

Clubs	Games Won	Lost	P.C.
Houston	74	47	635
Dallas	76	41	539
San Antonio	76	42	562
Waco	74	40	541
Beaumont	71	33	465
Austin	75	33	440
Fort Worth	73	30	411
Galveston	71	29	408

Captain La Porte of the French steamship Lecoq, which arrived at Tampa, Fla., Saturday, brought news of the finding at sea of the body of Captain Coudal, who commanded the missing French steamship Belle Isle, which sailed from Norfolk for a European port and has not since been heard of. The body was found off Cherbourg, France.

Al Paizer, the local heavyweight with "white hope" aspirations, knocked out Bombardier Wells, the heavyweight champion of England, in the third round of a scheduled ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden, New York, Friday night.

While digging for the new pier Friday at Texas City a coffin containing the remains of a child was unearthed, which was supposed to have been washed from Galveston at the time of the flood. It was again buried under the concrete foundation of the wharf. This is the third coffin which has been dug out while building the docks.

L. M. Stone and his 14-year-old son were drowned near Lufkin Friday when a canvas boat in which they were rowing capsized in a pond. Mr. Stone could have escaped, as he could swim, but evidently decided not to leave his son and was unable to reach the shore with the boy.

The police at Detroit, Mich., declare to have positively identified \$4,000 found on Martin Powell, who was arrested a few days ago, as money stolen in the \$375,000 bank robbery at New Westminster, B. C., in September, 1911.

The interstate commerce commission ordered the readjustment of transportation rates on lime in carloads from various producing points in Texas, Arkansas, Missouri and Alabama to New Orleans and practically all other Louisiana destinations.

E. F. Beaumont, one of the veteran engineers on the Southern Pacific, was instantly killed, and C. F. Connelly, his fireman, perhaps fatally injured when the boiler of their engine exploded Wednesday. The accident occurred a mile and three-quarters west of Hondo on the main line of the Southern Pacific.

BRYAN'S APPEAL TO THE PROGRESSIVES

SAYS HAS PROOF OF HIS RIGHT TO STAND IN CONVENTION AND OPPOSE PARKER.

HIS WHOLE HEART IN THE FIGHT

"Democracy Has Been People's Pillar of Fire By Night—Don't Rob Party of Right at Dawn," Was His Plea.

Baltimore, Md.—Following is a full text of Bryan's speech on temporary chairmanship:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention: I rise to place in nomination for the office of temporary chairman of this convention the name of Hon. John W. Kern of Indiana (applause), and in thus dissenting from the judgment of our national committee, as expressed in its recommendation, in its ratification, I recognize that the burden of proof is upon me to overthrow the assumption that the committee can claim that it is representing the wishes of this convention and of the party and of the nation. (Cheers.)

"I call your attention to the fact that our rules provide that the ratification of the committee is not final. (Cries of no, no, and applause.) I remind you that the very fact that this convention has the right to accept or reject that ratification is conclusive proof that the presumption in favor of this convention is a higher presumption than that in favor of the wisdom of the committee. (Applause.)

Proof of Their Confidence.
"If any of you ask me for my credentials; if any of you inquire why I, a mere delegate to this convention from one of the smaller states, should presume to present a name and ask you to accept it in place of the name they presented, I beg to tell you, if it needs to be told, that in three campaigns I have been the champion of the democratic party's principles (applause) and in three campaigns I have received the vote of 6,500,000 democrats. (Applause.)

"If that is not proof that I have the confidence of the party of this nation, I shall not attempt to furnish proof. I remind you that confidence reposed in a human being carries with it certain responsibilities, and I would not be worthy of the confidence and the affection that has been showered upon me by the democrats of this nation if I were not willing to risk humiliation in their defense. (Applause.)

Must Make Some Enemies.
"I recognize that a man can not carry on a political warfare in defense of the mass of the people for sixteen years without making enemies, and I recognize that there has been no day since the day I was nominated in Chicago when these enemies have not been industrious in their efforts to attack me from every standpoint.

"The fact that I have lived is proof that I have not deserted the people. (Long continued applause.) If for a moment I had forgotten them they would not have remembered me. I take for my text the text that the committee has been kind enough to place upon the walls for my use: 'He never sold the truth to serve the hour.' (Long continued applause and cheers.)

"That is the language of the hero of Monticello, and I would not be worthy of the support I have received if I were willing to sell the truth to serve the present hour. (Long continued applause and cries of 'Good boy.')

Bryan's Fight for Harmony.
"We are told by those who support the committee's recommendation that it is disturbing harmony to oppose their conclusions. Let me free myself from any criticism that any one may have heretofore or may attempt hereafter. Is there any other delegate in this body of more than a hundred who tried earlier than I to secure harmony in this convention? (Cries of 'No.')

"I began several weeks ago. I announced to the subcommittee that I would not be a candidate for temporary chairman. (Applause and cheers.)

"I might have asked for it with the presumption that at the end of sixteen years of battle, when I find the things I have fought for not only triumphant, not only with my party (great applause), but even in the republican party. (Applause.) Under these conditions I might have asked, without presumption, the modest honor of standing before this committee and voicing the rejoicing of my party (great applause), but I was more interested in harmony than I was in the chance to speak to this convention. Not only that, but I advised this committee to consult the two leading candidates, the men who together have nearly two-thirds of this convention instructed for them. I asked the committee to consult these two men and get their approval of some man's nomination, that there might be no contest in this convention.

Voice in Selecting Chairman.
"My friends, what suggestion could I have then made more in the interest of harmony than to ask this committee to allow two-thirds of this convention a voice in the selection of its temporary chairman? (Great applause.)

"In the discussion before the subcommittee the friends of Mr. Clark and Mr. Wilson were not able to agree; one supported Mr. James and the other supported Mr. Henry. But in the full committee the friends of Mr. Wilson joined with the friends of Mr. Clark in the support of Mr. James, and yet the committee turned down the joint request thus made.

"I submit to you that the plan followed was the plan for the securing of harmony, and that the plan which the committee followed was not designed to secure harmony. (Applause.)

Epoch-Making Convention.
"Let me for a moment present the qualifications of one fitted for this position. This is no ordinary occasion. This is an epoch-making convention. (Applause.) We have had such a struggle as was never seen in politics before. I have been in the center of this fight, and I know something of the course that it has brought forth and something of the sacrifice that has been required.

"I know that men working upon the railroad for small wages, with but little laid up for their retiring years, have defied the railroad managers and helped us in this progressive fight at the risk of having their bread and butter taken from them. I have known men engaged in business and carrying loans at banks who have been threatened with bankruptcy if they did not sell their citizenship, and I have seen them defy these men and walk up and vote on the side of the struggling masses against predatory wealth. (Applause.)

Right to Sing Song of Victory.
"I have seen lawyers risking their future, alienating men of large businesses, in order to be the champion of the poor. I have seen men who have never made a speech before go out and devote weeks to public speaking because their hearts were stirred. It seems to be that now, when the hour of triumph comes, the song of victory should be sung by one whose heart has been in the fight.

"John W. Kern has been faithful every day in those sixteen years. It has cost him time, it has cost him money and it has cost him the wear of his body and his mind. He has been free always with all that he said, and four years ago, when the foundation was laid for the present victory, it was John W. Kern who stood with me on that Denver platform that demanded the election of senators by direct vote of the people when a Republican National Convention had turned it down by a vote of seven to one (applause).

Kern's Work for Principles.
"He helped in the fight for that amendment authorizing an income tax and he has lived to see a president who was opposed to his take that plank out of our platform and put it through a senate and house among thirty-four states of the union which have ratified it. (Applause.) And now he is leading the fight in the senate to purge that body of Senator Lorimer, who typifies the supremacy of corruption in politics (great applause). What better man could we have to open a convention? (Cries of Parker and hisses and hisses.) I repeat, what better man could we have to represent the American spirit of democracy?

Not a Personal Affair.
"I assume that no friend of Judge Parker's will contend that he was entirely satisfied in 1908 with either the candidate or all of the plans or purposes of our party. I remind you that this is not a question where personal ambitions or personal commitments or the pleasant things are uppermost. We are writing history today and this convention will announce to the country whether this convention will take up the challenge thrown down at Chicago by a convention controlled by the predatory wealthy, or answer it by putting ourselves under the same control and giving the people no party to represent them. (Long continued applause.)

Appeals for Independence.
"I appeal to you. Let the commencement of this convention be such a commencement that the democrats of this country may raise their heads among their fellows and say: The democratic party is true to the people. You can not frighten it with your Ryans, nor buy it with your Belmonts. (Long continued applause and cheers.)

"My friends, if this candidate selected by the committee were an unknown man, we would judge him by the forces that are back of him and not by you gentlemen who may try to convince yourselves that you owe it to the committee to sustain its action, even though you believe it a mistake.

"That, my friends, is not the question. We know who the candidate is, as well as the men behind him. We know that he is the man chosen eight years ago, when the democratic party, beaten in two campaigns, decided that it was worth while to try and win a campaign under the leadership of those who had defeated us in the campaign before. (Applause.) The country has not forgotten that the convention was influenced to its act by the promise of large campaign funds from Wall street, and they have not forgotten the fact that after the corporation management had alienated the rank and file of the party, Wall street threw the party down and elected the other man. (Great applause.)

(Renewed hooting, cries of "Parker" and cheering for Bryan.)

Mr. Bryan—The democratic party has led this fight until its action has stimulated a host of republicans to imitate them. I will not say they have acted as they have because they acted first; I would rather say that they at a later hour than we have caught the spirit of the time and are now willing to trust the people with the control of their own government. (Applause.) We have been traveling in the wilderness. We now come in sight of the promised land. During all the weary hours of darkness progressive democracy has been the people's pillar of fire by night; I pray you delegates, now the dawn has come, do not rob our party of the right so well earned to be the people's pillar of cloud by day. (Great applause and cheering.)

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE KILLED BY TORNADO

SEVERAL BUSINESS BLOCKS DESTROYED WITH MILLION-DOLLAR LOSS NEAR WINNIPEG.

THE WORST STORM EVER KNOWN

Special Trains With Surgeons and Nurses Leave for Scene—Parliamentary Building Was Badly Shaken.

Winnipeg—It is estimated that 400 persons were killed and property loss of \$1,000,000 entailed by a tornado which, after a day of thunderstorms and high winds, struck Regina, Saskatchewan, at 8 a. m. Sunday. The local telephone offices were wrecked, and it is feared that fifteen girls employed there were killed. The telephone exchange building, the Standard block, the First Baptist church and the Baird & Bottle building are among the structures destroyed.

Several business blocks and apartment houses and several residences were wrecked. Wires are down and details are slow coming in.

Strikes During Afternoon.
The city power plant is out of commission and there is no light. Every vehicle in the city is being used as an ambulance.

All wires except one telegraph wire are down. This one wire is crowded with private messages from people who wish to send word of their safety to friends and relatives.

Special Leaves for Scene.
A special train left Winnipeg with doctors and nurses and telegraph and telephone repair men.

It is believed that 200 lives had been lost. A number of bodies have been taken from the wreckage. The tornado came from the south and first struck the new parliamentary building, just completed at a cost of \$2,000,000. The building is of steel and concrete, and while it still stands, is badly shaken.

300 Houses Destroyed.
The storm swept northward, mowing a path six blocks wide through the fashionable residence district. Along Victoria street, from Sixteenth and Eleventh streets, 300 houses were destroyed and many people killed. Automobiles, filled with people, were hurled high in the air and dropped blocks away.

At Eleventh street, in the business district, warehouses, banking institutions and retail stores were sent into heaps of ruins, while the air was filled with the wreckage. Passing the business district the Canadian Pacific railroad tracks were reached. Six big grain elevators were toppled over like ten-pins, the timbers being piled in heaps.

Continues Destruction.
Most of the fire department stations escaped the storm and water pressure was not impaired, so fires were confined to the ruins where they started. The storm continued northwest from Regina through Central Saskatchewan, doing great damage, but no loss of life is reported outside of Regina.

The confusion following the storm at Regina was such that to determine the number of fatalities was out of the question. Every ambulance in the city was worked to the limit, carrying the bodies of the killed and scores of the injured persons to the hospitals, which were filled early in the evening, and to a number of improvised hospitals in some of the larger buildings left standing. Crowds of volunteers all over the city are assisting in the work of searching the wreckage.

Pea Crop Reported Large.
San Antonio, Tex.—Reports from Mexico are to the effect that, despite the revolution, the pea crop of Sonora and Sinaloa, two states on the west coast, has been a record-breaker. The crop will total 35,000 tons for export. The growers of these peas are receiving 3½c a pound for the output. At that price the crop will net the planters \$2,500,000. The greater portion of the peas will be shipped to Spain, although a good quantity will go to Cuba.

Harbor Island Improvements.
Aransas Pass, Tex.—Work is progressing rapidly on the wharves and docks being erected by the Aransas Pass Channel and Dock Company on Harbor island, and they are expected to be ready for operation by the first of August, when the first trans-Atlantic steamer is expected to arrive.

Big Gin at Conroe.
Conroe, Tex.—Dirt was broken this week for the erection of a large and commodious and up-to-date two-seventy-saw gin at Conroe, which will be completed in time for this year's cotton crop.

NOT IN POSITION TO TALK

Colored Man's Theory Might Have Been All Right, But There Were Exceptions.

Douglas Fairbanks, out in Chicago, went into a barber shop the other day to get a shine. He found three negro bootblacks there. As one of them rubbed Fairbanks' shoes the subject of women came up.

"Ah tell yo," said the negro who was working on the "Officer 666" actor's shoes, "women is a peculiar thing. Yo' gotta know just how to handle huh or yo' goin' to git the worst of it. Lots of times she'll git mad at yo' an' then yo' gotta talk to huh. Talk to huh—that's the way to mastah huh. She won't stand fo' no beatin' or nothin' lak that. Talk to huh. That's the way Ah handle ma wife."

Another negro working next to him, looked up. "Whah did yo' git that black eye yo' got, Rufe?" he asked. "Well, ma wife done it, but—" "Why didn't yo' talk to huh?" "How could Ah?" came from the first. "She had me by the throat wif my wind set off."

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

"Now that women have gone in for cleaner streets," she said, "we'll probably get them. Don't mistrust woman's influence. It is everywhere at work."

Then, with a smile, Mrs. Hewitt uttered this epigram on her sex's behalf. "Few are the men who would have reached the top of the ladder if their wives hadn't steadied it for them."

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EARLY SESSIONS OF THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

OPENING DAY ONE OF QUIET AND DELEGATES GATHERED SLOWLY—LITTLE INTEREST.

BRYAN A POWER IN CONVENTION

The Second Day Was One of Much Excitement for Delegates and Visitors—There Were Numerous Debates, Etc.

Baltimore, Md.—The doors of the convention opened at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, and a heavy rain was falling at the time.

The crowd came slowly, and when the band began to play at 11 o'clock the galleries and the guests' section held only a scattered few. The delegates, as usual on the opening day of the convention, were slow in making their appearance. A pouring rain and a scarcity of vehicles made progress from the hotels to the armory a somewhat serious problem.

Every one was expecting a great demonstration when Mr. Bryan appeared in the hall, and all was quiet in anticipation. Word came to the convention that Mr. Bryan was continuing his conference right up to the hour of convening.

Cardinal Gibbons entered the hall at 11:45 a. m., accompanied by Chairman Robert C. Rahn of the local committee and a number of convention officials.

The first wave of applause came when the Texas delegation entered waving a Wilson banner.



The committee in charge of the convention arrangements had given the most prominent places on the floor to the states having avowed presidential candidates. To the right of the main aisle and directly in front of the state was Missouri, the home state of Speaker Clark. To the left was New Jersey, with Woodrow Wilson as a favorite son.

Indiana Does Not Fare So Well.
Back of Missouri came Ohio, with Governor Harmon in the field. Back of New Jersey was Alabama, home of Representative Oscar Underwood. Indiana did not fare so well, but the members of that delegation did not regard this as in any way prejudicial to the chances of Governor Marshall.

Connecticut was close to Ohio, the delegation in support of Governor Baldwin. North Dakota, supporting Governor Burke of that state, was no more favorably located than Indiana, both being in fourth or fifth positions from the front.

At 11:35 a. m. it was discovered that the slow arrival of the delegates was due in part to the close scrutiny of tickets and credentials by the doorkeepers, a long line of delegates and others being held up outside the building. Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi had a great deal of difficulty getting in.

The first cheer of the convention went to Governor Wilson. As the delegates' seats began to fill up a standard bearer marched up the center aisle carrying a big white silk banner bearing a golden star and the inscription: "Grand Old Texas—Forty Votes for Woodrow Wilson, the People's Choice."

As the banner appeared a cheer swept through the scattered crowds in the galleries.

Mr. Bryan first nominated Senator Kern to oppose Parker. The latter declined the honor, and named Mr. Bryan to make the fight. The Nebraskaan made an eloquent plea "for the cause he had represented for sixteen years," but it was unavailing. The debate preceding the roll call threw the convention into wild disorder.

A last desperate attempt to avert a bitter factional fight was made by the

Bryan forces when the convention took up the problem of selecting a temporary chairman. So sharp was the cleavage of the factions that Mr. Bryan himself became a candidate for the temporary chairmanship.

Kern Asks Parker to Withdraw.
After Bryan had made a speech nominating Senator Kern of Indiana and attacking Alton B. Parker, Kern took the stand. He made a plea for harmony, asked Parker to join him in withdrawing from the contest for temporary chairman and substituting any one of several men. After waiting in vain for a reply from Parker, Kern himself withdrew and nominated Bryan, but Bryan was defeated.



A rapid-fire session closed the first day of the convention Tuesday, which began with the defeat of W. J. Bryan for temporary chairman. Scenes of disorder on the floor which made further progress impossible forced a night session and compelled Alton B. Parker to suspend his keynote speech until the evening session.

Second Day of Convention.
Baltimore.—Delegates filed slowly into the hall Wednesday. With a scattered attendance on the floor at 11:30 a. m., a scattered haze of heat seemed to fill the big building and give promise of a sweltering day.

Coats were stripped off just as soon as the delegates struck the close atmosphere of the hall. Hundreds of fans fluttered throughout the building. Galleries and floors filled up very slowly, but the sergeant at arms and the police had trouble keeping the galleries clear. Policemen posted in the galleries had orders to eject any who created a disturbance.

At 12 o'clock the galleries were less than half filled. The delegates' seats were gradually filling up, however, and the floor was in confusion. Chairman Parker had not yet appeared, but National Chairman Mack was on the platform. The heat grew more intense as the big hall filled.

At 12:21 p. m. Chairman Parker pounded on his desk, and the sergeant at arms, aided by the police, set out to clear the aisles.

Slowly the confusion subsided and the convention got under way. Bishop Murray offered prayer.

Credentials Committee Vote.
When the prayer was concluded former Governor Blanchard of Louisiana reported that the credentials committee would not be ready until 8 p. m. He said he would not make a motion to adjourn until that time, however, as he was sure the delegates would like "a little oratory."

Former Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri was introduced as the first orator.

"The nominee of this convention will be the next president," said Folk. He eulogized Bryan at length.

The delegates grew restless in the course of Folk's speech, and Chairman Parker was forced to admonish them to be quiet. Senator Rayner of Maryland next was called upon. He predicted success for the nominee and discussed the division in the republican party. He declared that the motto of the Taft faction would be "We will react and retrograde."

"The motto of the Roosevelt party he quoted as 'Thou shalt not steal.' Our motto in this campaign will be, 'We shall progress,'" shouted Rayner, and the crowd cheered.

Congressman Clayton Introduced.

When Rayner concluded, Chairman Parker asked for more speakers. A shout for Congressman Tom Heflin of Alabama went up from the floor. But Parker introduced Congressman Henry D. Clayton of Alabama, chairman of the house judiciary committee.

"The delegates seemed to enjoy what one of them termed 'a spell of spell-binding.'"

After he had spoken for several minutes in denunciation of republican principles and predatory wealth, Mr. Clayton turned to democratic prospects.

"I do not know upon whom the nomination of this convention will fall," he said.

"Underwood," shouted an Alabama delegate.

"Clark," shouted a man from Missouri.

"Wilson," came in answering chorus from New Jersey.

"Harmon," called the Ohio answer.

In a moment the entire hall was swept by the shouts and cheers and songs of the different candidates' adherents. The band joined in the demonstrations.

Chairman Parker made little effort to quiet the enthusiasts. Mr. Clayton stood smiling as a melody of Southern

airs from the band brought out increasing cheers.

Police Head Off Rampage.
Some of the delegates attempted to uproot the state standards, but the policemen, by quick work, prevented. The aisles became choked with delegates and it seemed that many spectators had invaded the delegate section.

One man opened a big umbrella and started a parade, but he was headed off.

By this time Chairman Parker and the sergeant at arms were making frantic but vain efforts to restore quiet.

"New Jersey, please sit down," called a deputy sergeant at arms.

"Missouri, please give the speaker a chance," called another.

Mr. Clayton at last made himself heard above the din. He declared that whoever the candidate was, he would be the next president of the United States.

State Chairman Reilly of Massachusetts spoke briefly on general issues, making a plea for legislation for the betterment of labor and concluding with an indorsement of Champ Clark.

A round of cheers greeted Senator Gore of Oklahoma, who was next introduced. The blind statesman was unable to proceed with his speech for some time because of the uproar.

"Let us have peace," said Senator Gore, in the course of the talk. "Let us have peace at any price, at any sacrifice, save that of honor. Let us here put every democrat under bond to keep the peace."

A burst of applause greeted this sentiment.

Only Salvation for Republican Party.
"Nothing can save the republican party from self-slaughter except democratic suicide," declared Mr. Gore. "We can not live half progressive and half reactionary. Theodore Roosevelt endeavored to breathe the breath of life, of modern progress into the petrified remains of the republican party. He failed. The mummy would not move."

Senator Gore closed with a plea for harmony, which called out much enthusiasm. "Fellow democrats," he said, "let the candidate of the convention be your candidate."

John Temple Graves of Georgia and New York came next on the long list of orators.

Denounces the Republicans.
Former Governor Campbell of Texas denounced the republican party in no uncertain terms. He was the last speaker.



The Night Session.
A sweltering atmosphere charged with humidity greeted the delegates as they filed in for the night session just before 8 o'clock.

A thunderstorm that had been threatening for an hour kept the gallery attendance down. The delegates, too, were slow in arriving. National Chairman Mack appeared on the scene shortly after 8 o'clock. At that time many of the delegates' seats on the floor were vacant, and the meager gallery crowd was entertained with a series of ragtime selections by the band. When Chairman Parker appeared there was a scattered round of applause. He greeted Rev. T. O. Crouse of the Mount Royal Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, who was the chaplain of the meeting, and had a talk with Chairman Mack.

Parliamentary Conference.

Chairman Parker, Parliamentarian Crisp, Representative Henry, chairman of the house rules committee, and Representative Covington of Maryland spent some time in conference. They frequently consulted a book of parliamentary law and evidently were pondering over an impending parliamentary situation.

At 8:32 p. m. Chairman Parker dropped his gavel, the sergeant at arms cleared the aisles and secured order while the Rev. Mr. Crouse began the prayer.

Immediately after the prayer Representative Covington of Maryland chairman of the committee on rules presented the committee's report.

The report as read by Mr. Covington would place the nomination of president and vice president on the program of the convention immediately after the report of the committee on credentials and before the adoption of the platform.

"This is contrary to the usual custom," said Mr. Covington. "But while the committee on rules was in session three distinguished members of the committee on resolutions, Senator Rayner, Governor Vardaman and another distinguished member of the resolution committee came into our conference. They informed the rules

committee that the resolutions committee by a vote of 41 to 11 had determined that the exigencies of the present democratic situation made it wise to have this convention proceed to the nominations before the adoption of the platform. In recognition of the distinguished members of the resolutions committee, the committee on rules has embodied it in the report of the rules committee. I now move the adoption of that report."

Report Is Adopted.

The report, much to the surprise of the convention generally, was adopted by a viva voce vote without opposition. Mr. Covington then presented the majority supplemental report of the rules committee making the "unit

rule" a rule of the convention. As reported, the rule would make a unit instruction by a state convention binding on a delegation if a majority of the delegation favored any particular candidate.

Representative Henry of Texas presented a minority report which would except from the operations of this rule such delegations as are elected under state primary rules by congressional districts.

After both reports had been presented Chairman Covington opened the debate in favor of the majority report. He argued that as the two-thirds rule was true Jeffersonian democracy, and as without the unit rule the two-thirds rule would not be practicable, the convention should maintain the unit rule despite the popular primary in congressional districts.

While Mr. Covington was speaking, the thunderstorm, which had been threatening all evening, broke. A heavy downpour of rain clattered noisily on the roof of the big armory.

Mr. Covington's argument was brief and at its conclusion he was greeted by scattered applause.

New Jersey Delegation Roars.
The New Jersey delegation began an uproar. A dozen pictures of Wilson appeared and were scattered through the hall. Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, who was on the platform, swung his hat above his head as he led cheers for Wilson. A big white Texas banner inscribed "Forty for Wilson," with a Wilson lithograph attached, appeared and an attempt was made to start a parade through the aisles. It did not materialize.

From the galleries a shower of Wilson lithographs fell upon the delegates. Galleries and floor joined in the cheering, delegates and spectators climbing upon chairs. In the center of the hall, however, the big block of New York delegates sat calm and unmoved.

An enormous orange and black banner over thirty feet long and inscribed, "Staunton, Va., Woodrow Wilson's birthplace," was carried through the galleries.

A black and white banner inscribed, "Give us Wilson and We'll Give You Pennsylvania," appeared over the Pennsylvania delegation and it started another cheer.

"Let the band play!" shouted an excited New Jersey delegate, dashing to the foot of the platform. The band did play and the cheering increased for a time. Finally the band swung into the "Star Spangled Banner," and out of the roar emerged a murmur as many of the delegates stopped cheering to sing. But when the song was over, the shouting was resumed and the band played "Maryland, My Maryland," bringing the Baltimoreans in the galleries to their feet with shouts and cheers.

Wilson-Bryan Forces Win.
The majority report from the committee on rules proposed to recognize the right of state conventions so as to apply the unit rule. The minority report urged by the Wilson people proposed to abrogate the rule.

The vote was on the substitution of the minority or pro-Wilson report for the majority report.

The result of the roll call as announced showed that the Wilson-Bryan forces had won the test. The figures secured by the tally clerks varied widely on the final result, however.

The vote was announced as ayes 555½, noes 495 2/3. This was later amended to 465½ ayes. A careful unofficial count gave ayes 563½, noes 491 1/3.

The Wilson delegates began a demonstration. It was short-lived, and Chairman Parker, seizing a megaphone, put the question of adopting the amended report. It was adopted by a viva voce vote.

The convention then adjourned.

Proceedings of Thursday's Convention
Baltimore, Md.—Delegates to the convention filed into the convention hall Thursday prepared for a long and excited session. It was expected to be the climactic day, the end of the long campaign, waged by the presidential aspirants.

Long before the presiding officer made any effort to call the convention to order, Robert F. Crain, chairman of the Baltimore committee, announced at the platform that the doors were being rushed, that the ushers and doorkeepers were helpless by reason of lack of organization, and that the situation was dangerous. The police were unable to cope with the situation, because the convention authorities would not consent to the closing of any entrance.

Mr. Crain estimated that thousands crowded into the hall who were not entitled to admission. Ticket holders who had not arrived at the hall early found their seats occupied.

A Missouri delegate, with a bundle of Champ Clark lithographs, went around the floor tacking the pictures to the states' standards. He placarded California, Colorado, Wyoming and Arkansas. When he reached this point a shout of "Tear it down; take it away!" broke from rows of delegates. In a flash the pictures had been stripped from the Arkansas and Wyoming standards.

The anti-Clarkites raised a yell of triumph.

Boom for Henry.
A vice presidential boom for Representative Henry of Texas appeared on the floor. Henry has been a vigorous Wilson-Bryan supporter, and he was mentioned by those forces as a possible running mate for the New Jersey governor.

W. J. Bryan led the democrats into a declaration of progressiveness unheard of in political history.

A resolution introduced by him, which was passed by a two-thirds majority, declared the convention opposed to the nomination of any candidate for president under obligation to J. P. Morgan, Thomas F. Ryan, August Belmont, or "any privilege-seeking class."

The convention was thrown into a furor by the proposition, which, as originally introduced, called for the withdrawal of Ryan and Belmont, delegates from Virginia and New York, respectively. This part of the resolution was resented as invading the rights of sovereign states, and when its full import became known boos and cat calls, jeers and hisses were mingled with hand-clapping, cheers and stamping of feet in the galleries and on the floor.

Says the Proposition Is Insolent.
Representative H. D. Flood of Virginia dramatically characterized the proposition as insolent, and said it came from "the only man who desired to destroy the democratic party."

Former Governor McCorkle of West Virginia called it foolish. Mr. Bryan made the situation even more dramatic by asking Virginia and New York to require a modification of the resolution, and when they scorned the suggestion he took the course himself.

From that moment sentiment changed, and the voting indicated that Mr. Bryan, as the exponent of progress, retained his hold upon democracy.

After disposing of the Bryan resolution the convention proceeded with nominating speeches for a candidate for president, the indications being that a ballot would not be reached until Friday.

Wilson Delegates Are Seated.

The Bryan-Wilson progressives won another victory in the convention when the delegates overturned the report of the credentials committee and seated the Wilson delegates from South Dakota.

The Wilson supporters claimed that the vote made the nomination of Woodrow Wilson a practical certainty.



New York's ninety votes, which Wednesday went to the Clark-Harmon combination, were Thursday cast for Wilson. The announcement of New York's vote was hailed with cheers from the Wilson delegates.

Tumult interrupted the convention during the debate on the report of the credentials committee involving the seating of contested Clark and Wilson delegates from South Dakota.

The Wilson adherents started the demonstration, and the Clark, Underwood and other factions, not to be outdone, at once took it up. The uproar became general, floor and galleries standing on chairs and yelling madly.

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The old man turned to his card index.

"Which daughter?" he asked.

"It's Miss Ethel."

"All right," said the old man. "Make it 4:30 and I'll attend the wedding. I have an engagement at the other hour."

It was so ordered. This is a snappy age.—Pittsburg Post.

THE WAY OF IT.



Jiggs—That deaf and dumb woman certainly is garrulous.

Jiggs—Is that so?

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CONVENTION DEADLOCKED; WILSON GAINS ON CLARK

CONVENTION ADJOURNED WHEN IT WAS EVIDENT NO ONE COULD BE NOMINATED.

CLARK FORCES LOST STEADILY

Democrats Take Twenty-Six Ballots Without Nominating Presidential Candidate—Clark Goes to Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md.—With Governor Woodrow Wilson gaining on each ballot and Speaker Clark constantly losing ground in the race for the presidential nomination, the Democratic National Convention at 11:05 Saturday night adjourned until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.



WOODROW WILSON.

Twenty-six ballots had been taken since the first call of the states, and there was no hope of a final verdict. When the convention took a recess Saturday night Mr. Clark was hurrying to Baltimore from Washington in response to a call from his managers. William J. Bryan at the afternoon session attacked Clark, and had said he would vote for no man willing to accept a nomination at the hands of "Murphy of Tammany Hall." It was the plan of Mr. Clark to appear before the convention and answer this. In this way the managers hoped to bolster up the falling vote.

Clark 463 1/2, Wilson 407 1/2.

The ballots Saturday ran from the sixteenth to the twenty-sixth. Wilson began at 356 1/2 and ended at 497 1/2, a net gain during the day of 51 votes. Speaker Clark began at 554 and fell to 463 1/2, a loss of 90 1/2 votes. The anti-Clark leaders in the convention called attention to the fact that this almost exactly offset the ninety votes given to Clark by the New York delegation. Breaks to Governor Wilson were coming from many delegations as the balloting closed. His managers believed that once he had overtaken Speaker Clark the switching of delegates would become general.

The Clark forces plan to make a desperate effort to win back some of the delegates lost, and in this work they probably will have the personal direction of the speaker himself.

The Wilson forces in the meantime expect to fight, not only to hold their gains, but to induce more to desert the other candidates.

Elimination Motion.

Senator Stone of Missouri made a motion to eliminate the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes on each succeeding ballot after the twenty-seventh until one—the winner—was left in the race. There was a storm of objection and the subject was pressed no further.

The Harmon delegates from Ohio threw their support to Speaker Clark on several ballots, but did not materially help him toward the necessary two-thirds vote because of the gradual inroads made by Wilson. They then changed back to Harmon and remained there until the last ballot of the evening.

The great bulk of the Massachusetts delegation deserted Clark and started a Foss boom. It created little excitement.

Remarkable in History.

The deadlock confronting the convention is the most remarkable in the history of modern politics. There was no one in the convention Saturday able to recall another instance in recent years in which it had required anything like the number of ballots to nominate that so far have been taken without result.

The Clark people are still confident that enough of their delegates will remain steadfast to constitute the necessary one-third to prevent a nomination. Many of the delegates were hopeful that an early decision might be reached, but the two leading can-

didates were so far short of the 725 1/2 votes necessary to nominate that the problem ahead seemed a most difficult one.

Proceedings of Friday's Convention, Baltimore, Md.—Cheers greeted the arrival of Chairman James at 4:11 o'clock. The gavel fell just one minute later.

Rev. W. M. Harton, pastor of Brantley Baptist church of Baltimore, offered prayer.

The prediction of democratic success met with approval expressed in an outburst of applause at the conclusion of the prayer.

Chairman James at 4:18 announced that the roll call for the presidential nomination would be resumed at once. Several minutes were required to clear the floor and restore order.

Alabama was the first state called and applause greeted the announcement from Governor O'Neil that Alabama casts twenty-four votes for Underwood.

No changes from the first ballot marked the call at the outset. Arizona, Arkansas, California and Colorado cast their solid votes for Speaker Clark as they had done on the first ballot.

Connecticut again cast its fourteen votes for Governor Baldwin, its favorite son.

Wilson enthusiasts in the gallery applauded the first vote cast for their candidate, that of Delaware.

States continued to follow the first ballot. No change occurred in the roll as the vote proceeded through the list of states.

First Ballot.
Clark 440 1/2, Wilson 324, Underwood 117 1/2, Harmon 148, Marshall 31, Bryan 1, Baldwin 22, Sulzer 2.

Second Ballot.
Clark 446 1/2, Wilson 329 1/2, Underwood 111 1/2, Harmon 141, Marshall 31, Baldwin 14, Sulzer 2, Bryan 2. Not voting 1/2.

Third Ballot.
Total vote 1,088. Clark 441, Wilson 345, Underwood 114 1/2, Harmon 140 1/2, Baldwin 14, Marshall 31, Kern 1, Bryan 1.

Fourth Ballot.
One Clark vote to Harmon. Total vote: Clark 442, Wilson 349 1/2, Underwood 132, Harmon 136 1/2, Baldwin 14, Marshall 31, Kern 2.



CHAMP CLARK.

Fifth Ballot.
Clark 443, Wilson 351, Underwood 118 1/2, Harmon 141 1/2, Marshall 31.

Sixth Ballot.
Clark 445, Wilson 354, Underwood 121, Harmon 135, Marshall 31, Kern 1, Bryan 1.

Seventh Ballot.
Clark 449 1/2, Wilson 352 1/2, Underwood 123 1/2, Harmon 129 1/2, Marshall 31, Kern 1, Bryan 1. Total, 1,088.

Eighth Ballot.
Clark 448 1/2, Wilson 351 1/2, Underwood 123, Harmon 130, Gaynor 1, Marshall 31, Bryan 1, James 1, Kern 1. Total, 1,088.

Ninth Ballot.
Clark 452, Wilson 352 1/2, Underwood 122 1/2, Harmon 127, Marshall 31, Kern 1, Bryan 1, Gaynor 1. Total, 1,080.

Tenth Ballot.
Clark 556, Wilson 350 1/2, as against 452 for Clark and 352 1/2 for Wilson on the ninth ballot. New York had switched from Harmon to Clark. No choice.

Eleventh Ballot.
Clark 556, Wilson 350 1/2, Underwood 107, Harmon 31, Marshall 31, Kern 1, Bryan 1. Total, 1,088.

Twelfth Ballot.
Clark 547 1/2, Wilson 354, Underwood 123, Harmon 29, Marshall 30, Kern 1, Bryan 1, not voting 2 1/2. Total, 1,083.

ONCE MORE WORLD'S GRANARY

Turkish Government Indulges in Ambitious Schemes for Development of Mesopotamia.

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

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

Some idea of the vast importance of these schemes may be gathered from the fact that their accomplishment will enable sufficient grain to be grown to affect the wheat markets of the whole world. In the olden days the whole of the Euphrates delta was irrigated, and the luxurious growth of grain excited the wonder of Greek travelers, who visited the East. According to Herodotus, the soil yielded three hundredfold, and there is no doubt that these alluvial flats were one of the chief granaries of the world. The whole story of these regions is a romance. It is still the popular belief that the Garden of Eden was situated here. In any event, in Chaldean times the delta was one vast garden; the whole plain was studded with prosperous and populous cities, set in the midst of engirdling areas of wheat. Indeed, it was from this very region that wheat, at first found in a wild and uncultivated state, was taken and gradually transplanted all over the world.

ALMOST FRANTIC WITH ITCHING ECZEMA

"Eight years ago I got eczema all over my hands. My fingers fairly bled and it itched until it almost drove me frantic. The eruption began with itching under the skin. It spread fast from between the fingers around the nails and all over the whole hands. I got a pair of rubber gloves in order to wash dishes. Then it spread all over the left side of my chest. A fine doctor treated the trouble two weeks, but did me no good. I cried night and day. Then I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment but without much hope as I had gone so long. There was a marked change the second day, and so on until I was entirely cured. The Cuticura Soap we have always kept in our home, and we decided after that lesson that it is a cheap soap in price and the very best in quality. My husband will use no other soap in his shaving mug." (Signed) Mrs. G. A. Selby, Redonda Beach, Cal., Jan. 15, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 1, Boston.

Too Much Repetition.

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

Ancient Mexico.

We know nothing of Mexico, of course, prior to the year 1517, when it was discovered by Fernando Cortez. The history of the City of Mexico, as preserved in the native annals, goes back to the year 1325, when it was founded by the Aztecs, the master race of the country at the time of the coming of the Spaniards. Of the "civilization" so-called, that existed prior to the Spanish conquest, it can be authoritatively asserted that it was simply the "higher type of barbarism" and in no sense civilization as we understand the term at the present time. While considerably removed from savagery, the social state of the Aztecs was characterized by much that was crude and cruel and was far inferior to the social conditions found in contemporary Europe. A very good account of the old Mexican civilization is found in Fluke's "Discovery of America."

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Miss Beasley Denny is a member of Miss Reba Rich's house party at Lovelady.

Miss Ruby Robinson of Point Blanc is visiting her sister, Mrs. Earle Adams Jr.

Tom Dick Aldrich left Monday night for Little Rock, where he has secured employment.

W. V. McConnell has just received a case of Howard & Foster's white canvas, button, low cut shoes.

Mrs. Dan McLean and Miss Mary McLean have returned from their visit to relatives at Palestine.

A full line of sample shirts for men—\$1.00 coat shirts for 50c. Craddock & Driskill.

For bath or shave go to Friend. Best equipped shop in Houston county. Cleanliness our hobby.

Mrs. John Markham is at home after a two weeks' vacation spent on the Trinity river plantation.

Suit cases, hand bags and trunks at special July prices at the Big Store. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

See our laces, embroideries and ribbons and ladies and misses' hose. Craddock & Driskill.

Most of the stores will be closed on Thursday, July 4, to give the store-people a midsummer holiday.

Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

It's economy to wear Linenwear hosiery. W. V. McConnell has the summer weight for ladies and men.

C. A. Clinton has just received a line of Clark Jewel gasoline stoves and ranges. Let him put one in for you on trial.

Mr. Batchelder and family of Groveton spent Sunday and Monday in this city, coming and returning by automobile.

Commencing Saturday, July 6, we will sell all summer lawns at a special bargain.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Summer cooking will be a pleasure if you use a Clark Jewel gasoline stove or range. Ask Clinton about them.

The Big Store will sell all white shoes and pumps at special cut prices commencing Saturday, July 6.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

A complete line of men's summer underwear—50c quality, three garments for \$1.00.

Craddock & Driskill.

Special on men's low cut shoes at the Big Store commencing Saturday, July 6.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

If you would be cool and comfortable while cooking buy a Clark Jewel gasoline range. Clinton sells them, guarantees them to give absolute satisfaction.

Roy Deupree and Steve Box have shipped their fast pacers, Major Mack and Lady Standfield, to Taylor where they will race them at the fair this week.

Lumber for Sale. Both rough and dressed, complete house bills furnished. Prices right.

B. D. Raines, 9 miles southeast of Crockett.

Special. Commencing Saturday, July 6, the Big Store will sell at special prices those nobby Superb suits for men.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Fifteen of Crockett's citizens went to Palestine Monday to hear Governor Colquitt speak. The governor spoke both in the afternoon and night and both times to large crowds.

The greatest enemy of childhood is the tape worm. It destroys health and undermines the constitution. The greatest enemy of intestinal worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It removes the worms and helps the child back to strength, vigor and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by I. W. Sweet.

Notice.

The date of the picnic at Belott has been changed from Thursday, July 25, to Friday, July 26. This is done so as to let Ratcliff have Thursday, July 25, for their picnic. I. A. Daniel, Chairman.

Excursion Notice.

Popular excursion to Galveston and Houston via I. & G. N. Ry., Saturday, July 6. Excursion tickets to be sold Saturday, July 6 and for trains arriving Galveston and Houston Sunday morning July 7; return limit to leave Galveston or Houston Monday, July 8. For rates and particulars see ticket agent. 2t.

The young men of Crockett gave a dance in their club rooms early Tuesday morning, honoring Miss Nell Bowman of Uvalde, Miss Queen of Kerens, Miss Winston and Miss Ethel Winston of San Marcos and Miss Ruby Robinson of Point Blanc. About fifteen couples, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Arledge, were present to share in the pleasures of the dance.

Waterworks Shut Down.

Crockett at present is without a water service. The waterworks has been shut down for a week or more. The deep well, which has been supplying the city with its water, has been filling with sand for some time and recently so much sand was encountered that it was thought by the waterworks committee advisable to shut down until something could be done with the sand. The plan now is to wash the sand out by pumping water into the well. If this fails some other and more heroic measure will have to be resorted to. The water will be shut off for an indefinite time.

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all, and more especially the Masons and Maccabees, who so nobly, willingly and untiringly extended to us the helping hand during the last illness of our beloved husband and son. And as charity extends beyond the grave through the boundless realms of eternity, so will those ministrations rendered him who is now gone from us be remembered until time shall be no more. May you always live in peace and the God of peace and happiness delight to continue to dwell and bless you. Yours gratefully,

Mrs. Ada Shupak,
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Simpson.

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all dealers.



You Like Square Dealing.

You appreciate courteous treatment. When we tell you a thing is so and you find it to be so your faith in us begins to grow. After we have told you many times how thoroughly we can cleanse and renew men and women's wearing apparel, how nice they will look and how little it will cost, and every time you find it just as we told you then you will take our word at "face value" and consult us when ever your garments need cleaning, pressing or repairing.

See the point?

JOHN MILLAR

Tailor and Men's Furnisher
Next to the Postoffice

Money to Loan.

We make a specialty of loans on land and to farmers. We buy vendors lien notes and any other good paper. If you want to borrow money you will DO WELL to call and get our terms before placing your loan. We buy and sell real estate.

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Smoke Talk

If you are growing dissatisfied with your favorite cigar we ask you to see us. We are offering two brands of exceptional merit—

McLEAN'S TOWN TALK

and

McLEAN'S EXTRA.

Better cigars for 5c.

Try one.



Hon. Morris Sheppard, candidate for the United States senate, will address the voters of Houston county at the court house in Crockett on Saturday, July 6, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Everybody is invited to hear him.

Managers of Election.

Below is a list of those who have been appointed by the Houston County democratic executive committee to act as managers of the democratic primary election to be held in Houston county on Saturday, July 27, 1912:

Augusta, Holland Scarborough.
Antioch, Walter West.
Ash, Walter Norton.
Crockett No. 1, T. R. Deupree.
Crockett No. 2, G. Q. King.
Ratcliff, P. O. Graves.
Creek, J. D. McCullar.
Dals, Hamp Huff.
Belott, A. P. Balch.
Dodson, W. H. Threadgill.
Freeman, Hose Holly.
Grapeland, Frank Leaverton.
Holly, Ezra Driskill.
Kennard, W. T. Harrison.
Lovelady, W. B. Cochran.
Percilla, Oscar Dennis.
Arbor, H. H. Hallmark.
Porter Springs, A. D. Hester.
Shiloh, John Bitner.
Tadmor, W. K. Connor.
Weches, J. M. Lovell.
Weldon, Lon Goodrum.
Tyler's Store, Lem Lane.
Daniel, John Reynolds.
Volga, John Siddon.

If from any cause whatsoever any of the above cannot serve as managers at their respective boxes please notify the undersigned at once.

I. A. Daniel,
Chairman County Democratic Executive Committee.

Floating Bottle Mail Service.

The following letter, inclosed in a bottle, was found floating in the Trinity by Geo. King:

Lock and Dam, Hurricane Shoals, Crockett, Texas, March 29, 1912.—The finder of this note will please notify Ed. Castrop and H. C. Buckle, Crockett, Texas, care U. S. E. D. (Correspondence solicited). P. S.—Please let us know where this note was found and stage of water.—Anahuac Progress.

An increasing number of people report regularly of the satisfactory results from taking Foley Kidney Pills and commend their healing and curative qualities. Foley Kidney Pills are a carefully prepared medicine, guaranteed to contain no harmful or habit forming drugs. They can have only a beneficial effect when used for kidney and bladder troubles, for backache, rheumatism, weak back or lumbago. I. W. Sweet.

McLean Drug Co.

The Rexall Store.

MUST BELIEVE IT.

When Well-Known Crockett People Tell It So Plainly.

When public endorsement is made by a representative citizen of Crockett the proof is positive. You must believe it. Read this testimony. Every backache sufferer, every man, woman or child with any kidney trouble will find profit in the reading.

Mrs. Mary Vince, Bruner's Addition, Crockett, Texas, says: "I have been greatly relieved and benefited by Doan's Kidney Pills and can recommend them. I had severe backaches and pains across my loins and was also subject to headaches and dizzy spells. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Sweet's Drug Store, and they gave me splendid relief. I have been free from my aches and pains since."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed and cannot be obtained when on board the cars or steamships. For sale by all dealers.



Kryptok Invisible Bifocal Spectacles

The only near and far glasses that can be universally worn without discomfort and without that suggestively old appearance—Bifocals, that look and wear like plain glasses, but give you perfect double service.

Will be at Tremont Hotel, Lovelady, on Friday, July 5, and remain until Saturday, July 20.

A. H. Rosenthal
Optician

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following announcements for office are subject to the democratic primary to be held in July:

For District Judge
John S. Prince
Of Henderson County
A. A. Aldrich
Of Houston County

For State Senator
W. J. Townsend, Jr.
of Angelina County

For County Clerk
O. C. Goodwin
G. R. Murchison
Nat E. Allbright

For County Treasurer
Ney Sheridan
W. H. Bayne

For Sheriff
A. W. Phillips
J. C. Lacy

For Tax Collector
George Denny
James J. Cook
Ike Lansford
S. S. (Steve) Ratcliff, Jr.
A. S. Moore
H. I. (Ollie) Luce
Samuel R. Knox

For County Judge
E. Winfree
C. M. Ellis

For District Clerk
John D. Morgan
J. D. (Joe) Sallas

For County Attorney
B. F. Dent

For Representative
Nat Patton
J. R. Luce
Dr. J. B. Smith
W. G. Creath

For Tax Assessor
John Ellis
Hugh English

For County Superintendent
G. V. Lollar
J. F. Mangum

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
W. H. Wall

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Chas. Long
R. A. (Bob) Parker

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
J. T. (Tom) Knox
John L. Straughan

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
C. B. Isbell
J. D. (Dick) John
M. B. Matchett
G. H. Bayne

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1
E. M. Callier
N. B. Barbee

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 6
J. G. Webb

For Constable Precinct No. 1
R. J. (Bob) Spence
A. B. (Albert) Smith

For Constable Precinct No. 6
Will Allee

The city is without water, but it will be for only a few days. Hold your patience.

We are glad to see cement walks being laid in this city. Do not let the good work stop.

There is much rejoicing over Texas in the selection of Woodrow Wilson as the democratic candidate for the presidency.

The democratic national platform is progressive. The candidate was first selected, measured and weighed, and the platform built to hold the candidate.

Woodrow Wilson's nomination, as indicated by the telegraph reports Tuesday afternoon, as the standard bearer of the national democracy, means that progressive democracy is in the ascendency. The national convention was controlled from the beginning by the progressives. The

reactionaries made a very poor showing. Even Judge Parker, the temporary chairman, claimed to be a progressive. The democrat who is not now a progressive is out of harmony with the majority of his party.

The nomination of Woodrow Wilson by the national democratic convention is perfectly satisfactory to a majority of the democrats of Texas. Texas went strong for Wilson and in this Texas set the pace for the national democracy. The Texas delegation had much to do with the selection of Woodrow Wilson for the presidential nomination.

The Courier editor has been impressed lately with the neglect of lack of provision for the entertainment of the young people of the town. Budding womanhood and young manhood will not be content with the dry social affairs that may appeal to older and maturer minds. Young folks full of life will not be satisfied with sitting through the tedious forms of social diversion that appeal to the more serious minded. There is not enough activity in this kind of entertainment for them. Their vigorous natures demand such forms of entertainment as are provided in lawn tennis, the different ball games, riding, swimming, rowing and dancing. We have heard a great deal said lately against the latter form of social amusement. There are very few if any of us who do not, when we hear lively music, want to keep step to it. There can be nothing wrong in that and there can be nothing wrong in the real enjoyment of music. There can be nothing wrong in yielding to the fullest enjoyment—giving one's self over to the rhythm and melody of the music for the time being and indulging in the artistic step. If so, then popular music in itself is wrong. If popular music is to be accepted and permitted, then we do not see why any harm should come, with the proper safeguard, from the accepted forms of dancing among young people. In the selection of the proper company lies the safeguard. No parent should sanction his daughter or son attending a dance patronized by people who would not be welcomed into the home under any and all circumstances, and no parent should want his daughter or son to engage in any of the other social diversions with people whom she or he could not safely dance with. It is all in the company a boy or girl keeps. If the company is wholesome, the amusement is wholesome; if the company is bad, the amusement is bad. Dancing is a form of social amusement about which more suggestion of evil comes from the outside than from within.

Two Remarkable Funerals.

For the Crockett Courier.

Recently two remarkable colored women in Crockett passed away and their bodies rest in the portion of the cemetery allotted to the colored population. About the latter part of May, Maria Green died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. R. French. She had been a faithful servant in that family for about twenty or twenty-five years. As she had often ministered to that family in their sickness, so they did not allow her to lack for any proper attention in her prolonged sickness—Mrs. French herself, often with her own hands, ministering to her. Maria's early life was spent in Virginia. She came to Crockett with Dr. Webb's family, and was blessed in receiving religious instruction in that family. She was for many years a faithful member of the colored Presbyterian church, but often gave to the white church. She had saved out of her earnings property worth five or six hundred dollars.

After giving a portion to her relatives, she gave the most of her property to sustain the Congo Presbyterian mission in Africa.

Another Maria has just passed away at the home of Mrs. D. A. Nunn. This Maria was brought to Crockett in 1863 as a slave belonging to the Dorsey family who fled to this country from Louisiana. It was the Mrs. Dorsey of that family who afterwards gave her beautiful home, "Beauvoir," to President Jefferson Davis. After the war, when the other servants of the Dorsey family returned to Louisiana, this Maria chose to stay with the Nunn family and so remained with the family forty-seven years, a faithful, upright servant, a member of the Methodist church. Colonel Nunn told her that she should be cared for in her old age. In her late sickness Mrs. Nunn gave her much personal attention, and provided a nice funeral and burial. At Mrs. Nunn's request, Rev. S. F. Tenney conducted the funeral services, the coffin resting on the back gallery of the Nunn residence, and a large number of both white and colored persons being present. Mrs. Nunn and a number of her white friends followed the remains to their burial place.

While slavery had much evil connected with it, yet there was much good in the wonderful providence of God that grew out of it, such as the wonderful advancement in intelligence and Christianity of the colored race, far above the degraded condition of the negro race in their original home in Africa. And there have been many illustrations, such as the two cases I have mentioned, of the beautiful and lasting ties between masters and servants.

S. F. Tenney.

If you feel "blue," "no account," lazy, you need a good cleaning out. Herbine is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by I. W. Sweet.

Just Unloaded

A Car of

Blacksmith Coal

Ask Us for Prices

Big Stock Hay Ties

Smith Hardware

Company

Four National Drinks.

It is a significant fact that man, in his search for wholesome beverages, should have hit upon four materials all of which owe their virtues to the presence of the same active principle, namely, caffeine. These are tea, coffee, cocoa and Coca-Cola. These four may be properly described as "The cup that cheers but does not inebriate." By instinct or by ingenuity man seems to have searched out and pressed into service every available caffeine containing plant.

Dr. Oscar Schmeideberg of Strassburg, Germany, recognized as the leading pharmacologist of the world, describes caffeine as "A means of refreshing bodily and mental activity." He says, "This character of caffeine action makes plain that these food materials do not injure the organism by the caffeine content, and especially do not by con-

tinued use cause any chronic form of illness."

To users of coffee, tea, cocoa and Coca-Cola this authoritative testimony will prove reassuring, for it is conclusive evidence that the caffeine beverages are not only not harmful, but are positively beneficial. They act, as it were, as a lubricant for the nervous system, and enable the nerves to do their work more easily.

Write to the Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, Ga., for new booklet telling of Coca-Cola vindication at Chattanooga. Free for the asking.

Happiest Girl in Lincoln.

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.



The Boys Know It.

You can safely follow them to our fountain. Their taste is most sensitive. They know "we make 'em right." Plenty of ice is used and the materials are properly blended to make any of the

"Ice Cold Delicious Drinks."

In addition to these things it is cleanliness that really makes our fountain so popular.

Sweet's Drug Store