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 Vol. 18Primary Elections.
The very unsatisfactory results in the present primary system will doubtless bring about a change by the next legislature. After dis cussing the cost of varions system in the Fort Worth Record, E. G Senter says a second primary in which the two leading candidate or each office shall be voted for alked of, and adds:

However, it is well to inquire whether a result more accurately reflecting the popular will cannot be reached without the expense and trouble of two primary elee tions. To get the benefit of actual experience in this direction, w must look to far off New Zealand which is the author of more suc essiul innovations in political pro edure than any other nation in the vorld. The statesmen at its helm eem to be following the course successfully pursued by the Japan ese and are ever on the alert to be ter their laws and systems, clea ing to that which produces good results and rejecting that which is fruitful of evil. All of their institutions are thoroughly democratic The people rule, and their sov ereignty is directly expressed in the choice of all officials. In order to avoid two primaries, and to es cape the sound objections to the plurality method, they devised a plan of taking first, second and third choice expressions at a singl ballot. From this they collect the ballot. From the theole with sentint of the people pect to each of the candidates a date against him, and by a simple date against him, and by a simple mathematical calculation ar al average, stands highest in the popular estimate, and he is de clared the nominee. It would, perhaps, be too confusing to attempt to reach a result so nicely accurat as this in a state where condition vary so greatly as in Texas. It night be posssble, however, to atevery simplified form of the New Zealand system.

First and second choice expres sions could be taken by requiring a cross mark for the first on the left of the name of the candidate and for the secund on the right. This system would be easily understoo by the voters and would cause no confusion. If the second choice expressions were reduced to thei fair valuation by a division by two, and the result thus secured were added to the sum of the first choice the candidate receiving the larges vote under this test would be in ev ery case a winner in the second pri mary if one were held. This is so manifest upon reflection that the plan here suggested must commend itself to every one who is unwilling to approve either
the double primary.
Mr . Senter also says:
"It is undeniable that the state campaigu is far too costly. At a rough guess it may be said that at If ast $\$ 25,000$ is required to give legat mate publiciy to a candidacy for fovernor in Texas, particularly if the candidate has not been long and prominently identified with the politics of the state. This is prohibitive to a poor man, but the fault is not with the blanket prima ry system. A change from that to the convention plan would increase rather than diminish the expense. DONT
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Relief must come not through gathered at the funeral of the man ural evolution of the primary sys- ed for some of the the farmer asktem. Its ultimate result will be to make every campaign one between They said as they passed by the deas rather than individuals, and coffin that the corpse looked quite when that time comes the repre- natural
sentative of an idea will not be re- The jury who heard the evidence quired to make the whole fight be- against the Iowa farmer brought in fore the people, but he will be a verdict of not guilty. They said merely the captain of the host con- that he was suffering from tempotending for it. From every stump rary insanity when he perforated issues will be discussed by men the person of the man who laughed. who are not candidates, and candi- When a jury wants to acquit a man dates will sink or swim according they can generally find a way to to their relation to such issues. other words, the people themselves
will make the campaign, and the jury candidate will be merely an inci- The people said that the man who dent of it. This is no fanciful pic
ture, but merely calls for an appri- res pinciples, and cation of the procedure which now general principles, and temporar state affairs. $\qquad$ state affairs. If a candidate bills of a campaign of the entire country for the nomination, only a Rockefeller or a Morgan could af ford to make the race.'

## Not A Time To Laugh

There was a prosperous Iowa farmer, who, by hard work and saving, managed to accumulate 20,000. It is no joke to accumu time that farmer pitched hay after the stars were shining and many a time he had stirred many a time he had stirred up the family of 2 humble but high-tempered bee, and many a time the rindle cow had wrapped her unlaundered tail about his face in the
good old summer time. Many good old summer time. Many a ut the dinner or possibly had sat isfied his hunger with a cent's worth of bologna and two cents' worth of cheese which rose up in ts might to meet bim.
But he had accumulated $\$ 20,000$ and sold his farm. He went to the city of Wichita to invest it and was urprised at the number of good things that seemed to be waiting for him. There were chances all around to invest that money and double it in a few months, or years at the outside. He took one of the good things. He invested his $\$ 20,000$ thing in the world about, but which the man who sold it to him ssured him was the softest snap that ever fell to the lot of a man who had $\$ 20,000$ to invest.
It was a soft snap-for the man who sold the business. The man who paid the $\$ 20,000$ found tha he had invested in a choice lot of debts which his $\$_{20}$, ooo went to pay. The creditors of the late owner of hey really never hoped to get ten cents on the dollar, and the $\$ 20$, oo paid by the Iowa farmer en bled them to collect 75 or 80 cent n the dollar.
When the farmer realized tha
he had been buncoed he hunted up
the man who had inveigled him in-
es begged him with tears in his
nough of the $\$ 20,000$ to keep him
and his family

## want.

The man who had sold him an nterest in the business laughed.
It was the wrong time to laugh The farmer had no money, but he had a revolver in his rear pantaoons pocket which he had saved om the wreck.
Several neighbors and relatives
ing else.

## STATE NEWS.

The steel gang of the Wichita Valley road reached Haskell Thurs Valley road reached Haskell Thurs-
day, and but a fe $w$ days will elapse before trains are rinning regularly to that place.
W. D. Jacksov, a resident of Waco for nearly half a century, and who was the prohibition nominee for governor of Texas two years ago died Saturday
Friday afternoon the 12 -year-old daughter of Charles Mandell of near Malone, Hill county, was drowned while swimming in a tank near her parents' home.
A contract has been closed for of railway between interurban line Agricultural and Mechan and the lege. Wor is Mectanical Col days and the cars must be in actual operation inside of a year
At Paris Friday night Mrs. Kaman, McGuire, a young married woa vacant house and shot herself through the heart. She leaves one child. The motive is unnown.
John Jacobs, a Virginian, suffer ng with malaria, at Morrisonville ook a whole dram of quinine at a dose. He was found next morning unconscious, writhing in agony. Physicians were hurried to the acobs' lungs eyes, and the drums of his ears had burst.
On a certain occasion a boy's faher bought a bottle of assafoetida and accidently broke it in his pockt dark. His son evening at him, but turned back to the house nd reaching his mother's side, whispered excitedly 'Ma, papa's dead and don't know it.
"For goodness' sake! What's that noise?" "The girl next door hat noise?" "The girl next door," 'Huh! having her voice cultivated.' "ultivation ing season."-Philadelphia Led
Virginia Baptists are preparing
o make a fine exhibit at the
Jamestown Exposition.
"I think that every young wo man should learn to play the piano efore she is married
"That's right. And forget it af rward." - Cleveland Leader.
To make the church a fashion parade is to turn the Cross into a clothes hook


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scription for the same purpose. cription for the same purpose. Mayor Frtzgerald is the editor and publisher of a successful week y newspaper, and his plans for making a "bigger, better and busier Boston" are based on practical experience of what newspaper advertising can accomplish.-Scranton (Pa.) Truth.

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Several exchanges are comment ing on the new daily paper at Am arillo. It has not yet put in an ap pearance at the Clarendon offices.
The Hall County Herald has been changed from a $7 \cdot \mathrm{col}$. folio to a 5 -col. quarto. Editor Johnson is enjoying
ronage. $\qquad$ It is held that the issuance of free transportation to delegates to political conventions is violative of W. Acheson of the reorganized re publicans, if influence be used to procure the transportation
A fine of from $\$ 200$ to $\$ 500$ shal be assessed against every candidate who fails to file an itemized statement of campaign expenses with the county judge within ten days after the primary election. This is to include his traveling expenses hotel bills and money paid to newspapers, and he must make affidavit to the correctness of such account showing to whom paid or promised. Congressman John H. Stephens of Wilbarger has been appointed one of the Committee to receive William J. Bryan at New York on his return to America from around the world. He is the only congressman from Texas who has been so honored.-Hornet.
The parties holding the primary election in Childress last Saturday say they will never hold another election under the Terrell election law. The persons give various reasons, but all unite in saying there are too many unecessary litthe things to look after that take up so much time.-Index.
At a sawmill on the Washita river in Indian Territory, 2,500 logs and a gasoline launch were swept Friday
Dr. Temple, of Memphis, died last Thursday at the age of 67
Cosnty Clerk C. A. Burton ha returned from his Nashvitle, Ark., visit.
F. E. Harrington is spending this week on his ranch up in No Man's Land.
Mrs. I. W. Carhart has returned Springs, Ark.

The Senatorial convention for this, the 29th Senatorial district, will be held at Wichita Falls Aug.
W. H. Patrick and W.H. Cooke, cashiers of the First National and the Citizens banks here, attended the Panhandle Bankers'
in Amarillo this week.
Temple Houston, Jr., a brake man on the Santa Fe, and son of
the late Temple Houston of Woodward, Ok., was badly beat and cut up in a saloon row at Amarillo last week.

After many varying reports, it is at last confirmed that Jno. W. Veale is considerably in the lead
or state senator and Judge Browning leads Judge Webster for district judge.
McAdams, a brakeman at wor six- days only, was killed in the Denver yards at Amarillo Sunday
night. His body was torn to pieces. The head was found fourreen car lengths from the body. The legs and arms were torn off. His wife and children are at Childress.
For a live paper try the Chronicle.

## Foreigners Comitpg.

F. M. Welch, immigration agent at New Oreleans for the Gould system, states that a large influx of European emigrants is expecte through New Orieans this fall Texas to populate and build upt to western section of the state. Th Gould roads, said Mr. Welch, are expending large sums of money in Europe to attract a good class o emigrants from Norway, Sweden, Germany, Russia, Northern Italy largely of the agricultural class angely of the results of this work are be
and thent ginning to be realized.
Mr . Welch expects soon to make 400 -mile buggy trip across the Staked Plains of Texas for the purpose of more closly acquainting himself with the conditions exist ing there and the inducements which the climate and soil offer to

The remains of Harvey Carmichael were found in the Plato and Timmerman pasture, two miles south of Rowena, last week and an investigation made by the proper investigation made by the proper
authorities disclosed the fact that he had accidentally shot himself in the leg and in attempting to get to the nearest neighbor's house be bled to death. His remains were shipped to Fort Worth.

## No $\$ 75,000$ Offer.

Zulu, Tex., July 28 Dear Brother Blake:-I see by The Chronicle that it has been reported that I have been of fered $\$ 75,000$ for my four sections. The land is better than some land hat sells for twice that amount, but I have had no such offer. hasten to correct the report before am asked to endow some college or build a meeting house. Such nd as mine sells for about $\$ 5$ per acre. Your friend S. H. Hunt.
F. A. Gage, a son of former Secretary of the Treasury Gage, shot himself through the heart at the
Tourist hotel in Seattle, Wash., Thursday
An exchange tells of a newspaper reporter who interviewed thirty
successful business men and found that all of them when boys had been governed strictly, and fre-
quently thrashed. He also interviewed thirty loafers and learned hat twenty-seven of them had other three had been reared by their grandmothers.
The board of health in Philadelphia has closed during the last two weeks twenty slaughter houses as
unsanitary and ordered immediate unsanitary and ordered immediate
improvements in sixteen others. Ail the tainted meat was not in Chicago.-Ex.
The administration has concluded to allow John D. Rockefeller to make an appearance in court to answer a criminal charge without according to Rely present. That is attributes of royalty of which he ought to be very proud. Such a courtesy was never extended to a
criminal in the United States be-fore.-The Investigator.
From home pasture in Clarendon, on Tuesday 17, instant, one light, four years old, unbranded. Horse was bought from Hoodenpyle (five
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Clarendon, Tex
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1 hereby designate Vernon, Wil barger, county, Texas as the place for holding the Republican ConDist. for the 1 zth Congressional day in August, at eleven o'clock a m . for the purpose of nominating a candidate for election to Congress and for the transaction of such oth-
er business as may be necessary. Representation is fixed by law.
I. W. Carhart, Chairman Republican Ex-Com nittee Texas.
R. S. Houssel.s, Secretary Whistler saved him. A certain famous Dugish poet whose
name the reader must be left to fill in for himself was once threatened with expulsion from a swell London club for danctug a fandango upon the silk
hats of other members. James Man Neill Whistler, however, interposed and saved him with his e. eloquence. One was or gorth any num. Whistler urged
weer of silk hats. seelng that silk hats could be replaced and men of genius could not. TThen
and not till then the frate committee reconsldered then dectsion and accepted reconstarerd its dectsion and ace
the apology which was tendered.
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emtnent English blshop that a clergy man in his dlocess was wearlng an
Oxford master's hood when, in fact he Oxford master's hood when, in fact, he
had no snch degree. "I ca11 It, my bad no such degree. "I call it, my
lord," sald the complainant, "wearing a lie on his back." "We need not use
quite so strong. a word, Mr. Smith," quite so strong a word, Mr. Smith,",
the bishop replied in hts blandest ner. "Call it a false hood."


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about $\mathrm{it}-$ marringe does improve about it-marriage does improve a
man's polteness. He (surprised)-How
so? She (blandly)-Well so? She (blandly)-Well, you frequent-
ly get up and offer mo a chatr now ly get up and offer mc a chatr now
Before we were married you never gave me more than half a one.

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