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A RAILROAD PROPOSITION.

The Texas Southeastern Makes Crockett an Offer.

Wants \$25,000, Right-of-Way and Depot Grounds. Crockett Accepts and is Raising the Money.

The chief engineer of the Texas Southeastern Railroad company, Mr. J. E. Mitchell, was in Crockett Monday conferring with our citizens in regard to extending the Texas Southeastern to our city. Mr. Mitchell was here about two months ago on the same mission and met with such encouragement as to cause his return. The Texas Southeastern is now in operation and under construction to a point in Houston county near Druso on the Eastern Texas and Mr. Mitchell's proposition is to build the road on west, passing through Kennard or to the south of Kennard and on to Crockett. From here it is the purpose of the railroad company to extend the road on to Waco.

A citizen's meeting was held in this city Monday and an executive committee selected to take the matter up with Mr. Mitchell. The committee as selected is as follows: H. J. Arledge, Dan McLean, Joe Adams, G. Q. King, J. H. Smith, J. W. Hail, H. F. Moore, I. A. Daniel, A. A. Aldrich, C. L. Edmiston and Thos. Self.

Mr. Mitchell's proposition to the executive committee was that his company would build the Texas Southeastern railroad from a connection with its present line to Crockett if the citizens of Crockett and the citizens of Houston county along the line of road would give the road a bonus of \$25,000 together with the right-of-way through the county and depot grounds in Crockett. After a general discussion the proposition was accepted and Mr. Mitchell left Crockett Tuesday at noon.

Tuesday afternoon a public meeting was held in the court house, at which every business man in the town was present, a petition having been circulated during the morning asking that all merchants close their doors and attend. Joe Adams was elected chairman and Jas. S. Shivers secretary. The object of the meeting was stated by the chairman and talks were made by Thos. Self, C. L. Edmiston and others. Much enthusiasm was manifested. A subscription list was started at \$1000 for each subscriber, and as the list progresses smaller amounts will be received.

The citizens of Crockett are making good progress in the way of raising the bonus, over half of the amount having already been subscribed. Land owners along the right-of-way will be expected and solicited to give the right-of-way. It is a matter in which we all have a common interest and anything that helps the town will

help the county. Every acre of land lying adjacent to the railroad will enhance in value. In many instances new railroads more than double the value of land. We have a demonstration of that in the Texas panhandle. The executive committee is of the opinion that no trouble will be encountered in securing the right-of-way from land owners through the county. In fact some of them, after expressing a desire to donate the right-of-way, are adding their names to the subscription list.

None of the money subscribed will be paid to the road until it is completed and in operation to Crockett. This is the first real, straight-from-the-shoulder, railroad proposition Crockett has had since the I. & G. N. was built here. Our people are in earnest and are going after the road with a determination to win, and they will win if the railroad does not back down, and that is improbable. The Courier predicts that through train service will be established from Crockett east in less than a year.

From Belott.

Editor Courier:—We have had a few good showers lately, but no heavy rains. Cotton is looking fine since the showers in these parts. The boll weevil hasn't made his appearance yet although we can't say how soon he may appear on the scene.

Corn is short on account of the drought. Nearly all the farmers are about done laying by their crops, then fodder pulling will come to hand.

The citizens of Enterprise and Belott communities met at Belott Saturday evening, July 11, for the purpose of picking out the ground for the picnic and to appoint a committee to see about the dinner. The following were appointed: J. L. Brown, Belview; A. F. Daniel, Mt. Hope; P. D. Austin, Enterprise; J. J. Taylor, Enterprise; Dan Deere, Viola; W. G. Gregg, Viola; W. O. Locky, Belott; E. D. Locky, Belott; Joe Grounds, Walnut School House; L. D. Driskill, Walnut School House; F. M. Patton, Copperas Springs; J. W. Wilson, Cedar Point; M. B. Creath, Creath. This committee will please see all the people and ask them to assist in making the dinner for the candidate picnic, July 22. A word to the committee: Gentlemen, please slight no one for we are known as big hearted people and we want everybody to feel at home.

We cordially invite everybody to come and bring a well filled

basket. There will be a ball game in the afternoon between the Belott and Weches boys.

The picnic will be between J. B. Shield's and E. L. Miller's. Everybody come and let's have a grand good time.

Wishing the Courier success, I am
P. D. Austin.

Houston County Confederates.

The following is the remainder of the list of Confederate veterans as furnished the Courier by Mr. J. E. Downes. The first half of the list was published last week:

J. M. Jordan, E. T. Johnson, J. M. Johnson, S. W. Jones, James Johnson, E. L. Jordan, Elisha Ivey, Jas. T. Keen, John Kennedy, W. P. Kyle, W. H. Kent, S. H. Knox, J. Lewis, A. LeGory, Levy Long, H. H. LaRue, W. W. LaRue, J. E. Lundy, G. B. Lundy, Dan Little, Perry Lloyd, W. Lindsey, C. C. Murray, M. K. Murchison, W. C. Minter, W. S. Matthews, J. F. Martin, D. F. Morgan, W. E. Mayes, Daniel McKenzie, J. C. West, Dr. F. C. Woodard, R. J. Wissinger, H. H. Walton, Dr. C. O. Webb, Ed Wilcox, J. C. Manson, J. H. McDougald, C. C. McCombs, H. S. Murdock, Dr. W. E. Miller, D. A. Nunn, J. A. Norton, A. T. Owens, J. Odum, A. D. Oliphant, W. J. Peacock, R. T. Payne, F. H. Parker, John N. Parker, J. E. Payne, Gaines Pennington, B. F. Parker, W. C. Rawls, A. M. Rencher, D. W. Rencher, John Read, Joe Rice, A. A. Reagan, S. Robert, J. H. Ratcliff, Jno. F. Rains, T. J. Skidmore, J. W. Saxon, John Sewell, Chas. Schneider, Fred Steward, E. L. Simpson, L. T. Stubbs, W. N. Sheridan, Dr. J. B. Smith, J. H. Sprewell, J. A. Smith, C. W. Sims, A. A. Sims, J. N. Sory, T. J. Sullivan, Wm. Stowe, W. H. Spruell, H. J. Shaw, F. M. Satterwhite, Alex Shaver, W. M. Steed, Jesse Thompson, G. M. Thompson, S. H. Tignor, T. B. Tunstall, M. Thomas, W. D. Taylor, J. J. Taylor, Dock Tims, J. B. Turner, M. Vickers, M. B. Vaughan, J. W. Wiggins, G. W. Stuart, N. J. Salmon, J. B. Turner, J. M. Russell, O. Hayes.

Bryan Named.

Auditorium, Deaver, Col., July 10.—William Jennings Bryan was nominated for president by the democracy shortly before daylight this morning on the first ballot. The vote was: Bryan, 892½; Johnson, 46; Gray, 59½.

Boy's Life Saved

My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians; both of them gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy which cured him and believe that saved his life.—William H. Strolling, Carbon Hill, Ala. There is no doubt but this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with castor oil according to the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Rev. I. W. Williams Testifies

Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., testifies as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble, and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it." Will McLean.

To the Democratic Voters of the Thirteenth Senatorial District.

In view of the fact that some are opposing me on account of my position on the Mayfield-Jenkins "Bucket-shop" bill, and believing that those who are opposing me on this account are not familiar with all the facts in the case, I herewith submit a statement of facts from Senator Mayfield, the man who championed the bill in the senate. This is so plain, and coming from the source it does, unsolicited, I will content myself with submitting Senator Mayfield's letter without commenting upon it. Very respectfully,
C. C. Stokes.

Meridian, Texas, June 9, 1908.
Hon. C. C. Stokes,
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Senator:—I saw a friend of yours some time ago, and was informed by him that you were being charged by your opponents with having made an effort to kill the "Bucket-shop" bill, which measure was introduced by me as a member of the senate in the 30th legislature.

Having lead the fight in the senate for this measure, and knowing who were its real enemies, and who did not want any legislation at all along this line, perhaps I am in a better position to say whether or not you made any efforts to kill my measure. Not living in your district, I have no desire to meddle with its affairs, but am interested in seeing that injustice is done no man, and that the truth is always known.

I desire to say that you were not so much opposed to my bill, as you were of the opinion that some of its features went too far. I understood that you were opposed to gambling on the farmers' products, but that you thought that my bill, unless modified would hurt rather than benefit the farmers of Texas. The fact that you were opposed to gambling is supported by an amendment which you offered to the Watson bill, but which was killed.

While you were opposed to my bill as it stood, it is but just to you to say that my measure would never have gotten out of the committee on a majority report had it not been for you. You voted in the committee to report the bill favorably and with your vote the vote was a tie, and Senator J. M. Terrell being in the chair, and being in favor of the bill, untied the vote, and thus my bill came out of the committee with a favorable report, and this always helps a measure before the senate body.

If it had not been for you, although opposed to the bill, the Mayfield-Jenkins bill would not be the law to-day. We had made a stubborn fight for the measure, and when it came before the senate for final action Senator J. M. Terrell, who favored the bill, was out of the city of Austin. Senator Paulus, who was against the bill, was out of the city, and it developed that some way or other Senator Paulus was paired with two of our men and Senator Terrell was paired with no one. I got permission from Senator Terrell to pair him with some senator who was opposed to the measure. I went to several senators, and

they absolutely refused to pair with Senator Terrell, although they had Senator Paulus paired with two of our men. I finally approached you upon the subject; told you the situation, told you how we were going to be defeated out of a victory which we had justly earned, and then asked you to pair with Senator J. M. Terrell. You told me that you had had your eyes opened, and that you saw their scheme, and that you would not be a party to any such scheme, and that you would be glad to pair with Senator Terrell, while at the very moment you did so you knew that your pairing with Senator Terrell meant the passage of our bill.

It gives me pleasure to state these facts as they really exist, for we who introduced the "Bucket-shop" bill, and who were interested in its passage, have felt very kindly towards you for your assistance, and have felt under lasting obligations to you. Hon. Hatton W. Sumners of Dallas, who was representing "The Farm and Ranch," was in Austin during this fight, aiding us very materially—in fact, he was there for no other purpose, and when he learned that Senator Terrell could not possibly reach Austin in time to vote for the bill, Sumners then and there gave up all hope for the passage of the bill, and had his grip packed to leave on the midnight train for Dallas. When I told Sumners that there was one man in the senate that I believed would pair with Terrell, he had little faith in my statement. When I told him I had seen you and you had agreed to pair with Senator Terrell, he was one of the happiest men I ever saw, and said: "I will never forget Stokes, and will be under obligations to him always." If you will write to Mr. Sumners, I am sure that he will verify all that I have said.

I do not want to appear as meddling in your district, but when a man has the nerve and backbone to come out and stand right against a sham and a fraud, I think it's a shame to try to slaughter him by saying the adverse is true. I have no interest in your campaign, but that the unvarnished truth be known. I do not know your opponents, do not even know who they are, and as I said above have absolutely no interest in your race, except I know that if you had not joined us as you did, we would have lost our bill.

Your public life merits another term, and I believe the people will reward a faithful servant.

Very truly yours,
E. B. Mayfield.

A Contented Woman

is always found in the same house with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It keeps every member of the family free from aches and pains, it heals cuts, burns and scalds and cures rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago and all muscular soreness and stiffness. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

The function of the kidneys is to strain out the impurities of the blood which is constantly passing through them. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes the kidneys healthy. They will strain out all waste matter from the blood. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy and it will make you well. Will McLean.

JUDGE W. H. GILL HAS HIS SAY.
Defends Governor Campbell and
Draws Not Flattering Por-
trait of Williams.

Judge W. H. Gill in Wednesday's Houston Post says: "There are several features of the present opposition to Governor Campbell which are enough to cause one to despair of any permanent and lasting reform. One thing that may well alarm the thoughtful man is that reputable citizens, professing a love for the state and an interest in her welfare, should be willing to make a plaything of their ballot and a jest of the highest state office. Another is that citizens should give as a reason for opposing a public servant, the fact that he was too diligent and too faithful in performing his duties and fulfilling his promises. A third is that so many are found who have so little candor as to lay at the door of the state administration, responsibility for a financial panic which reached Texas last and affected it least, but which prevailed with varying force in every state in the Union. * * * Those who propose to vote for Mr. Williams, hoping for his election, are deliberately making a jest of the high office to which he aspires. They seek to choose for governor a man who in his 70th year finds himself not past the obscurity of a justice of the peace, whose fame has not gone beyond his home precinct. They overlook the fact that that which counts most strongly against their candidate's good sense and good judgment is the very fact that he has announced for the governorship and is taking his candidacy seriously, when the opposition to Mr. Campbell had for twelve months beat the brush in vain for a man fit and willing to oppose him, but had never in their most fanciful dreams heard of Mr. Williams or thought of him as a fit man for such a task. The sole qualification they claim for him is honesty—truly a most necessary quality; but when not coupled with ability and experience is as dead and futile as faith without works. If these opposition voters do not hope to elect Mr. Williams, they are making a plaything of their ballot; and when an American citizen can get his consent to do that, he is in a dangerous state of mind."

The Two Classes.

Two kinds of people are supporters of Democratic Bob Williams. One large class is composed of the common people, the people who support and maintain the government, who expect no special favors, who want honest government, equal taxation, and who compose the bone and sinew of the people and want to see a man who is without means to further his political advancements succeed. The other class, and the one that makes the Review suspicious, is composed of those who want special favors, oppose the placing of equal burdens upon all the people and who have so long been escaping their just share of the burden of supporting the government that it goes hard with them. They have nothing to lose and everything to gain. They would ridicule the candidacy of a man of Williams' training and ability and experience. It is not Williams they want to help, but it is Campbell they want to defeat. Among these are the owners of the black land farms which sell under the hammer for from \$50 to \$100 the acre yet they have been giving them in at \$15 to \$25 for assessment purposes.

The tax legislation of Governor

Campbell's administration has not yet had a fair trial. The object aimed at by it is correct and the principles upon which it is founded are infallibly right.

The Review, while its sympathies are with the cause of Williams, yet it does not think that Governor Campbell ought to be defeated this time, although it cannot defend his course in some things. The Review believes that the scare Williams is going to give the politicians will have a salutary effect, in that it will give them to understand that the people are able to rise up in their might and put down bossism and ring rule. It will emphasize the fact that hereafter men desiring to serve the people in high responsible positions will consult the people rather than a few leading political bosses who heretofore have farmed out the official patronage.—Athens Review.

Interest in Governor's Race Great at Austin.

Austin, Texas, July 12.—With a day less than two weeks to the democratic primary, all interest is centering in the race for governor. At the incipency of the campaign all eyes were on the prospective contest for attorney general, with some little attention being bestowed on the four aspirants for controller of public accounts and the two who are contesting to be state superintendent of public instruction. These two last races had a number of interested followers who had "personal" reasons for watching and working.

Very little is heard of the latter races at this time, but all discussion centers on the governor's fight. It is true that Williams has few followers in "official Austin," but the scores of politicians here holding public office and part of the administration are immensely interested. The North Texas situation is discussed every day, and particularly in the afternoons after office hours, when the North Texas papers arrive. The administration forces are working hard and leaving no stone unturned which might stand in the way of success in the primary to be held one week from next Saturday. The governor's daily speeches and those of his friends are proof of the activity of his political household and how the situation is viewed.

Another Story of Back Taxes.

Austin, Texas, July 8.—The Statesman of this city, which is owned by the Hon. John H. Kirby of Houston, has been asserting that Attorney General Davidson, or an estate represented by him, owes back taxes at Galveston. The Statesman considered this a very serious charge, much to the amusement of the public. Whether there was really any foundation for the story no one has asked, for no one in Austin pays any attention whatever to the Statesman.

To show, however, just what a source the charge comes from, the Austin Tribune this afternoon prints a story showing that the Austin Statesman, and other property owned in Austin by the Statesman's proprietor, hasn't paid taxes since 1903. Seven thousand dollars in back taxes are claimed to be due.

Bad Burn Quickly Healed

"I am so delighted with what Chamberlain's Salve has done for me that I feel bound to write and tell you so," says Mrs. Robert Mytton, 457 John St., Hamilton, Ontario. "My little daughter had a bad burn on her knee. I applied Chamberlain's Salve and it healed beautifully." This salve allays the pain of a burn almost instantly. It is for sale by Murchison & Beasley.

ENGINEER DIES IN WRECK.

N. P. Johnson Is Crushed in Head-On Collision.

Dodge, Texas, July 10.—One man was killed and several others slightly injured in a head-end collision between local freight train No. 32 and extra south engine No. 35 on the International and Great Northern, one and one-half miles south of Dodge, at 9:06 this morning.

The south engine was pulling a piledriver outfit and was trying to make Phelps for northbound freight No. 56, and overlooked the local which was due to leave Phelps at 9 o'clock. Both trains were running about twenty-five miles per hour, and came together on a long curve. Both engineers and firemen saw the danger in time to jump and escaped with only a few slight bruises.

N. P. Johnson, engineer of the piledriver, was caught between some timbers and had his right leg crushed off at the knee. He died at 4:45 this evening and was carried to Palestine. He was about 30 years old and unmarried.

The engine pulling the pile driver, four flat cars and the pile driver, were almost completely demolished by the impact; the big engine pulling the local was not greatly damaged. The track has been cleared and trains are running on schedule time.

HELD IN \$10,000 BOND EACH.

Three White Men at Palestine Charged With Enticing a Young Girl and Mistreating Her.

Palestine, Texas, July 13.—J. C. Allen, Charley Johnson and Alvin Connor, the three white men charged with assaulting a young white girl, Margaret Jefferson, several nights ago, were taken before Justice of the Peace A. N. Dexter this morning and, waiving examination, they were remanded to jail, after their bonds were fixed at \$10,000 each.

The men are charged with enticing the young girl away from the depot on the night of July 7 and mistreating her. Her home is in Limestone county, and she was waiting for a delayed train to go on a visit to Houston county when the alleged assault was made. The victim has been held here pending a hearing, but an officer will take her home tomorrow.

The bonds of the three men charged with criminal assault were reduced late this afternoon, the bond of Johnson being fixed at \$1000 and Allen and Connor at \$2000. The bonds were reduced by Special District Judge Word, Judge Gardner being absent from the city.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Would Have Saved Him \$100.00

"In 1902 I had a very severe attack of diarrhoea," says R. N. Farrar of Cat Island, La. "For several weeks I was unable to do anything. On March 18, 1907, I had a similar attack, and took Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which gave me prompt relief. I consider it one of the best medicines of its kind in the world, and had I used it in 1902 believe it would have saved me a hundred dollar doctor's bill." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

A Revelation

It is a revelation to people, the severe cases of lung trouble that have been cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. It not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs. L. M. Reasnor, Iowa, writes: "The doctors said I had consumption, and I got no better until I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It stopped the hemorrhages and pain in my lungs and they are now as sound as a bullet." Will McLean.

Attention! To Those Who Are Interested
in Good Horses



J. W. T. No. 35496.

He is a genuine registered horse, foaled at Highland, O., in the spring of 1899. He is a large, handsome dark bay horse, with left hind foot white; stands 16 hands 1 inch, weighs 1200 pounds. In conformation he is a grand, big horse, with a beautiful head and neck, and the very best of feet and legs, short back, deep body and very fine knee and hock action. His blood lines are the very best of northern horses. That he will beget speed and grand road qualities there is no doubt, as he not only inherits, but possesses, those qualities. Even common mares bred to a horse of this class cannot fail to produce foals that will find a ready market as carriage horses or roadsters as well as general all-purpose horses. He can be found near freight depot, opposite stock pens. Mares from a distance will be taken care of without charge except for feed. Will not be responsible for any accidents while in our care. Owned by

B. L. Satterwhite & Co., Crockett, Texas.

RIDDER PROMISES SUPPORT.

Man Who Asked Bryan to Withdraw Says Staats-Zeitung Will Fight For Him.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 12.—"You may rely on the sincere and earnest support of the New York Staats Zeitung.—Herman Ridder."

This telegram, sent by the New York editor from some Kansas town, the name of which could not be deciphered, was received by W. J. Bryan at Fairview today, and, although Mr. Bryan made no comment, his pleasure was evident in the buoyant tone in which he read the statement.

It was Mr. Ridder who, before the Denver convention, called here with the announced intention of asking Mr. Bryan to withdraw from the field on the ground that, in Mr. Ridder's opinion, "Mr. Bryan could not win in November. Lincoln democrats declare that Mr. Ridder did not press this point, however, upon visiting Fairview. He departed from Lincoln in a happy frame of mind with Mr. Bryan's "O. K." on his free wood pulp plank.

DON'T EXPERIMENT.

You Will Make No Mistake if You Follow This Texas Citizen's Advice.

Never neglect your health. If you are always tired, or have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizzy or nervous spells, its time to act. These are all symptoms of dangerous kidney troubles and you should use a remedy which is known to cure these troubles safely and surely. Doan's Kidney Pills is that remedy, and if you wish to be cured of kidney trouble without experimenting, don't fail to use it. Others have been cured and cured permanently. Why not follow the advice of a Texas citizen and be cured yourself?

J. G. Browning of Dallas, bookkeeper for Betterman & Morgan, 188 North Jefferson St., residing at 184 South Harwood St., says: "In the spring of 1902 I stated through our Dallas papers that Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of either weakened or over-excited kidneys which had annoyed me far too long to be pleasant. A remedy which can be depended upon to do all that is claimed for it, deserves not only the endorsement of the people, but the re-endorsement. I gladly allow my opinion to be used as a recommendation of Doan's Kidney Pills for another year."

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.

ACCIDENT AT GRIST MILL.

Lone Star Man Is Instantly Killed by Flying Fragments.

Rusk, Texas, July 12.—News reached here last night from Lone Star that the mill rock at the grist mill at Lone Star burst late yesterday evening, killing Jesse J. Conner. The details of the accident are not known. Mr. Conner was about 68 years old, was a Confederate soldier and was one of the leading men of Lone Star. He was interested in politics and was a great worker for his friends. He has lived in this and Rusk county together almost all of his life.

It is reported that a small part of the mill struck an old negro standing near by, but he is not seriously hurt.

The bursted mill struck Mr. Conner in the breast and killed him instantly. He was attending the mill at the time.

Campbell Makes Correction.

Austin, Tex., July 12.—Governor Campbell, after reading the Waco correspondent's report of his speech at Waco last night, stated that the report was incorrect in the following respect:

The correspondent made him say "that trusts had been displeased and had attacked a splendid public official." The governor states that on the occasion mentioned he said in referring to the motives actuating the leaders of the opposition to him that: "The professional lobbyist, the emissaries of the trusts and the 'interests' had undertaken to discredit me, and that they could always be depended upon to discredit and attempt to destroy public officials whom they could not use and control." The substance of which he says that he has used in public speeches many times during the past two years. He further states that nothing said by him on that occasion could be fairly construed as referring to any contest now pending before the people other than that involved in his own candidacy, and that he has not directly nor indirectly taken any part in any race between other candidates, as he believes that such action on his part would be improper and uncalled for.

Where Government Books Are Not Wanted.

Midway, Texas, July 12.—What is considered by most people here now as the most gigantic farce since the spring distribution of garden seed is the Year Book now being scattered broadcast by the government. More than 100, or over 400 pounds, have been received at this, a little cross road hamlet, office, several books being addressed to parties unknown here, and scarcely one in twenty will ever be read. Some refuse to take the books home, and others take them only for the children to play with.

CONFEDERATE CENSUS

FROM 167 COUNTIES REPORTS SHOWS 9,962 MEN.

MANY CONSIDERED WEALTHY.

It is Apparent That But About 40 Per Cent Have Taken Advantage of the Pensions.

Austin, Tex.—The state comptroller's office has received many of the reports of the county tax assessors regarding the census of the surviving confederate soldiers and sailors or the surviving widows of such soldiers. Up to the present time 167 of the counties of the state have reported, and by the data sent in it is found that in these counties there are still surviving (by estimate) 9,962 old soldiers and 2,433 widows of confederates. This report will comprise the census of about two-thirds of the old soldiers, so, according to the opinion held in the State Comptroller's Department, there are surviving today in Texas about fifteen thousand of the veterans of the confederate army and about five thousand surviving widows of either confederate soldiers or sailors. At present 8,200 old soldiers and surviving widows draw the confederate pensions from the state, showing that only about 40 per cent of the confederate soldiers and surviving widows are now receiving this income. The other 60 per cent have never applied for the pensions, and many of them are among the state's most prominent citizens, thus showing that after the war a large proportion of the South's people succeeded in overcoming the great handicaps left upon them and were able to amass considerable means before old age.

Total surviving confederate soldiers reported from 167 counties is 9,962, which is about two-thirds of entire number of survivors in Texas. Surviving widows reported by same counties, 2,433, estimated number surviving 5,000. The remaining counties of the state are yet to be heard from, and among them is Travis, with 333 inmates in the State Confederate Home. It is interesting to note that of the 15,000 surviving soldiers only about 2 per cent of those in the state are in the home provided by the state for needy confederate veterans.

MAN GROUND TO PIECES.

Several Engines Passed Over Him While in Cinder Pit.

Smithville, Tex.—Wesley Gray, a young man who has been working in the cinder pit at the Katy roundhouse for several months, was run down and literally cut to pieces Friday morning about 1 o'clock. Several engines backed over him before he was found. He was working on the lead track looking after engines that were being put out of the roundhouse for service, and is supposed to have fallen asleep on the track after leaving his torch on the deck of another engine. Others think he was cleaning out an ashpan when the engine moved up without warning and caught him. He has parents and a brother here. He was 22 years of age.

Big Sandy Dam Broke.

Big Sandy, Tex.—The dam at Lake Everman broke Friday about 11:30 a. m. About 100 feet of the Texas & Pacific dump, which was used to hold the water, was washed away. This lake was well stocked with fine fish, and the loss is heavy to both the stockholders and the railway company. Trains will be out of service for several hours until the dump can be fixed.

Woman Killed by Lightning.

Mount Pleasant, Tex.—During the thunder storm Thursday Martha Johnson, living twelve miles southwest of here, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. She was cutting wood and stepped upon a tree for protection from rain when the bolt struck on the side where the woman was standing. Death was instantaneous.

Struck by Baseball and Killed.

Bonham, Tex.—Late Monday afternoon Claude Brewer, a young man about 20 years of age, was struck over the heart by a ball in a baseball game in South Bonham and died almost instantly. Young Brewer was catching, and the batter hit a foul tip, which struck him over the heart. He sank to the ground and was dead before any one could get to him. He was buried Tuesday.

Greenville Sportsman Killed.

Greenville, Tex.—Ollie Taylor, aged 16, son of Mrs. Jane Taylor, was out hunting Saturday afternoon in the Dixon community when he accidentally shot himself through the breast. He died from his injuries at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

CARNEGIE'S RIVAL.



"He's a regular philanthro—what do you call it?"
"Wot's he did?"
"Why, in de last week he's give away two dozen 'Deadwood Dick' an a dozen 'Nickel' libraries!"

TWO CURES OF ECZEMA

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"Whatever is the matter?" asked mamma.

"Bo-o-o!" came from Ethel; "we were playing Garden of Eden. Bo-o-o!"

"But what is there to cry about?"

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An Accident.

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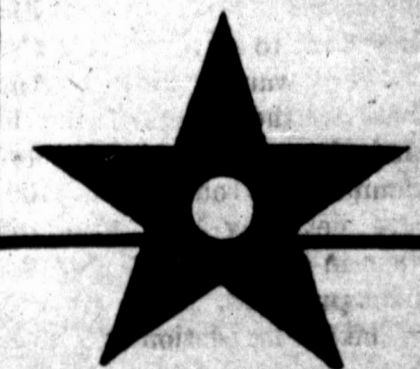
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WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

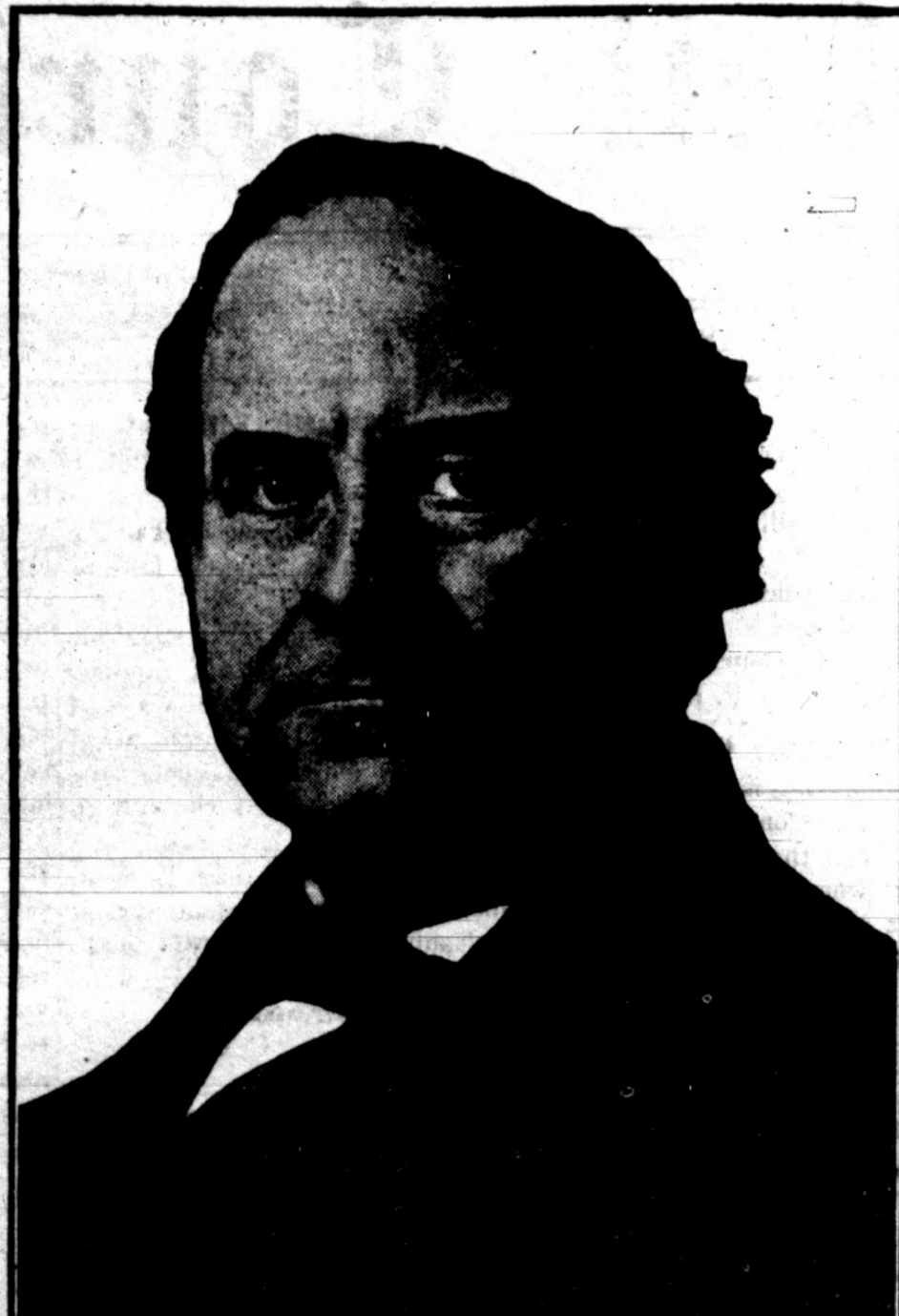


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WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN AND JOHN WORTH KERN

Democratic National Convention at Denver Makes Its Choice of the Party's Standard Bearers During the Coming Campaign.

Denver, Col.—William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska is the nominee of the Democratic party for president for the third time. The Denver convention put him at the head of the ticket about three o'clock Friday morning, the first ballot giving him 892½ votes, to 46 for Johnson and 59½ for Gray. The nomination was made unanimous.

The vote by states follows:

State	Bryan	Johnson	Gray
Alabama	22	0	0
Arkansas	18	0	0
California	20	0	0
Colorado	10	0	0
Connecticut	9	5	0
Delaware	6	0	0
Florida	10	0	0
Georgia	4	2	20
Idaho	4	0	0
Illinois	54	0	0
Indiana	30	0	0
Iowa	20	0	0
Kansas	20	0	0
Kentucky	28	0	0
Louisiana	18	0	0
Maine	10	1	0
Maryland	7	0	0
Massachusetts	32	0	0
Michigan	28	0	0
Minnesota	22	0	0
Mississippi	20	0	0
Missouri	30	0	0
Montana	6	0	0
Nebraska	16	0	0
Nevada	5	0	0
New Hampshire	7	1	0
New Jersey	24	0	0
New York	74	0	0
North Carolina	24	0	0
North Dakota	8	0	0
Ohio	46	0	0
Oklahoma	18	0	0
Oregon	18	0	0
Pennsylvania	49 1-2	2	0 1-2
Rhode Island	5	2	0
South Carolina	18	0	0
South Dakota	8	0	0
Tennessee	24	0	0
Texas	36	0	0
Utah	6	0	0
Vermont	6	0	0
Virginia	24	0	0
Washington	10	0	0
West Virginia	14	0	0
Wisconsin	20	0	0
Wyoming	6	0	0
Alaska	6	0	0
Arizona	6	0	0
District Columbia	6	0	0
Hawaii	6	0	0
New Mexico	6	0	0
Porto Rico	6	0	0
Totals	892 1-2	46	59 1-2

*One not voting.

Clock is Stopped.
Leading up to the nomination were hours that began with picturesque enthusiasm, which grew into uncontrollable disorder. The nominating speeches were made amid scenes akin to panic at certain stages.
At 12 o'clock midnight the convention clock was stopped, so that constructively the nomination of Bryan would take place at Thursday's session of the convention. Will the Friday hoodoo be overcome by this technical evasion? Is a question that was in the minds of enthusiastic Bryan Democrats, as they wended their way from the convention hall in the early morning hours.
A wilder demonstration than that

over the first mention of Bryan's name on Wednesday followed the concluding word of the speech of Ignatius J. Dunn of Nebraska, which formally presented the name of Democracy's champion to the convention.

An hour and seven minutes, against the one hour and 28 minutes of the day before, marked the cheering and tumult, but the densely, overcrowded auditorium made the confusion worse confounded.

Johnson and Gray Named.

Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota and Judge George Gray of Delaware were placed in nomination along with Bryan. Small as was the following of either, in comparison with that of the Nebraskan, the scenes of confusion, owing to the uncontrollable size of the crowd, were approximately great.
Gov. Johnson was placed in nomination by Winfield Scott Hammond of Minnesota, Connecticut yielding to the gopher state.

Judge Gray's name was presented by Irving F. Handy of Delaware. Mr. Handy felt how sadly he was in the minority when, after he had talked awhile, the crowd attempted to choke him off.

Seconding Speeches.

Seconding speeches for Bryan were made by Senator Gearin of Oregon, Gov. Glenn of South Carolina, and Gov. Claude Swanson of Virginia. Gov. Glenn's speech created much excitement, being devoted largely to a defense of Bryan against attacks branding him as a Socialist. At the conclusion of his remarks, which were not in accord with the spirit of the convention, Permanent Chairman Clayton, who at the day session has superseded Temporary Chairman Bell as wielder of the gavel, exclaimed that William Jennings Bryan needed no defenders, and elicited tremendous applause.
The opening session lasted three hours and brought about the completion of the permanent organization of the convention, with the resounding address of Congressman Clayton of Alabama, permanent chairman of the convention. When the session opened at night, every formality of organization had been accomplished and the decks were clear for the supreme work of adopting the platform and naming the candidates.

Clayton Delivers His Address.

The address of the permanent chairman, Mr. Clayton, proved to be a caustic arraignment of the failure of Roosevelt policies, and an enunciation

of Democratic doctrine. The ringing voice of the orator and the emphasis of his gestures stirred the listening thousands to frequent demonstrations of enthusiastic approval.

At 2:30 o'clock the platform committee was not yet prepared to report, and the convention took a recess until evening, so that all remaining differences of detail on the platform could be reconciled and the document be ready for adoption and the presidential nomination be reached before the adjournment of the night session.

It was 7:50 o'clock when Chairman Clayton began to rap for order, which he secured within the minute.

Pending the report of the committee of inquiry, Thomas P. Hall of Texas was invited to address the convention.

After his speech came talks by Senator Grady of New York, Judge Wade of Iowa and Champ Clark of Missouri.

"The secretary will now proceed to call the roll of states for nominations for the office of president of the United States," shouted Chairman Clayton.

"Alabama," called the clerk.
The chairman of that delegation arose and was recognized.

"Knowing that Nebraska will make no mistake in nominating the right man," he said, "Alabama yields to Nebraska."

"I. J. Dunn of Omaha will speak for the Nebraska delegation," announced the chairman of that state, while the cheering which followed the first statement from Alabama continued unabated.

Dunn Nominates Bryan.

Mr. Dunn, who was to make that speech of the convention in which the greatest interest was felt by the delegates and the spectators, is scarcely of middle age. His clean-cut, determined-looking, clean-shaven face is surmounted by dark brown hair, which owing to the emphatic manner in which he emphasized his speech with his head, was soon touching the center of his forehead. He spoke clearly and with a pleasing manner of delivery. As Mr. Dunn proceeded, almost every allusion he made to the character of Mr. Bryan was enthusiastically applauded, although he had not yet mentioned the name of the Nebraska candidate. When Mr. Dunn declared that his candidate was the choice of the militant Democracy of the country the convention broke in with wild cheers. The ever ready flags were tossed aloft and a roar of applause swept through the hall.

Big Demonstration Starts.

Mr. Dunn brought out the name of "William Jennings Bryan" with intense dramatic force, and the response from the great throng was electric. The delegates sprang up, the galleries followed suit, and the demonstration was under way in a manner that promised to rival Wednesday's exhibition of enthusiasm.

A few moments after the cheering began an immense oil painting of Mr. Bryan was lowered from behind a monster American shield which had reposed over the chairman's desk ever since the convention began. The appearance of the picture raised the pitch of the outburst, and the enthusiasm was still intense when the convention adjourned until 1 o'clock Friday afternoon.

KERN FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Convention Names Indiana Man as Running Mate for Bryan.

Denver, Col.—At one o'clock Friday afternoon, the hour to which the convention had adjourned, not one-fourth of the delegates were in their seats, and they were coming slowly into the hall. The heat was even greater than

on Thursday and the temperature inside the hall was high and uncomfortable. The public, however, seemed to have as much interest as ever in the convention, and the galleries were packed long before any considerable number of delegates had arrived.

The convention was called to order at 1:40.

The nomination of a candidate for vice-president was the only business before the convention. J. J. Walsh presented the name of Archibald McNeill of Connecticut. Gov. Thomas of Colorado named Charles A. Towne of New York. Thomas R. Marshall urged the claims of John W. Kern of Indiana, and the convention cheered the presentation of the name of the Hoosier statesman.

Gov. Folk of Missouri seconded the nomination of Mr. Kern.

Gov. Hill of Georgia put in nomination Clark Howell.

Hill of Georgia withdrew Howell's name and seconded the nomination of Mr. Kern.

Charles A. Towne also withdrew from the contest, and urged his friends to unite on Kern.

The withdrawals increased the vigor of the demonstrations in favor of Kern, and on the motion that he be nominated by acclamation, which was carried, the cheering resembled closely the enthusiasm which had been evinced at the nomination of Mr. Bryan the day before.

Wearied by the two tumultuous sessions, the delegates left the convention hall and the great gathering was at an end.

Sketch of Kern's Career.

John Worth Kern was born in Howard county, Indiana, December 20, 1849. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1869 at the age of 20 years, with the degree of doctor of laws. His first official position which brought him into the public eye was when fulfilling his duties as a reporter of the supreme court of Indiana, which office he held from 1885 to 1889. For four years—1892 to 1896—he was a state senator. He became city attorney of Indianapolis in 1897, and held that office for four years. A year before he gave up the office he ran for the gubernatorial chair in Indiana, and was beaten. Four years later—in 1904—he also tried for the governorship on the Democratic ticket, and was again defeated. Later he received the complimentary vote of the party for United States senator.

WOULD ACCEPT BUT ONE TERM.

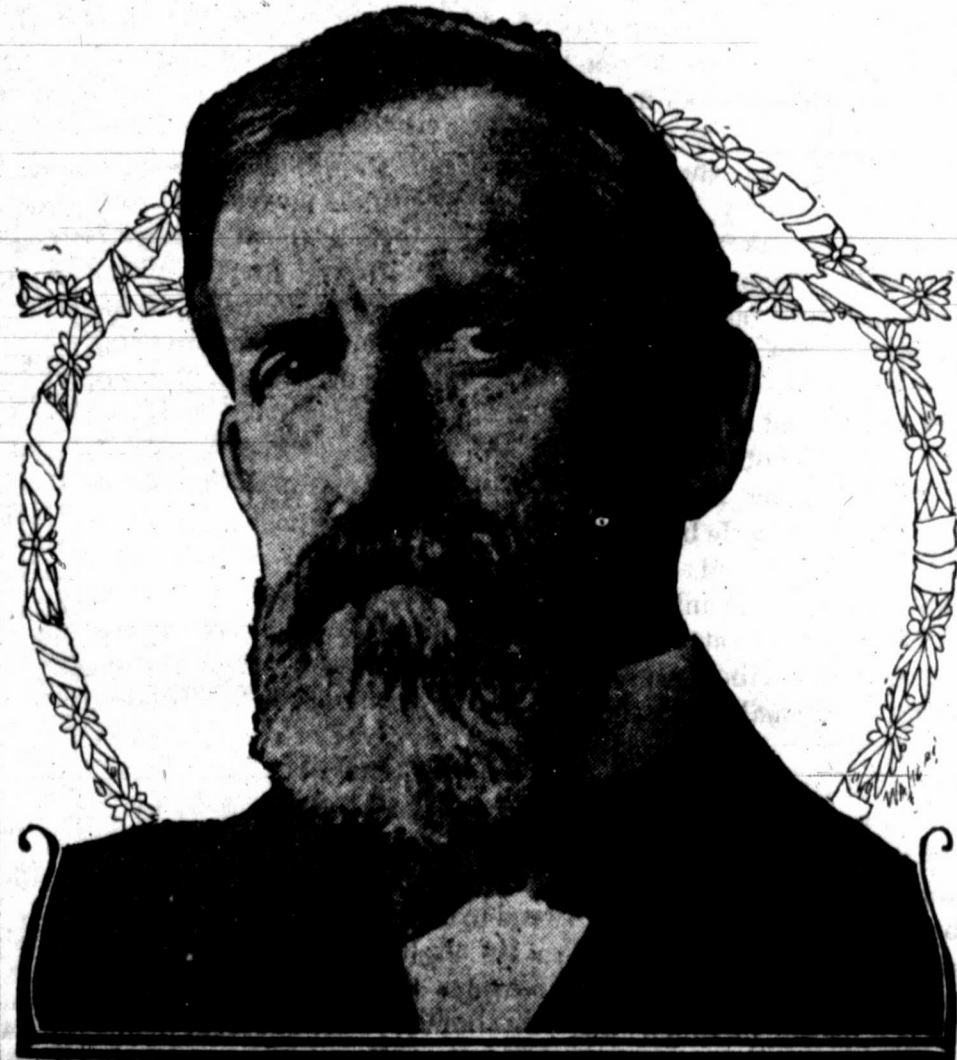
Mr. Bryan Asserts He Would Never Be Candidate for Re-Election.

Fairview, Lincoln.—The following statement was made by William Jennings Bryan when he received announcement of his nomination as the candidate of the Democratic party for president:

"The honor is the highest official possession in the world, and no one occupying it can afford to have his views upon public questions biased by personal ambition. Recognizing his responsibility to God and his obligation to his countrymen, he should enter upon the discharge of his duties with singleness of purpose. Believing that one can best do this when he is not planning for a second term, I announce now, as I have on former occasions, that if elected I shall not be a candidate for re-election."

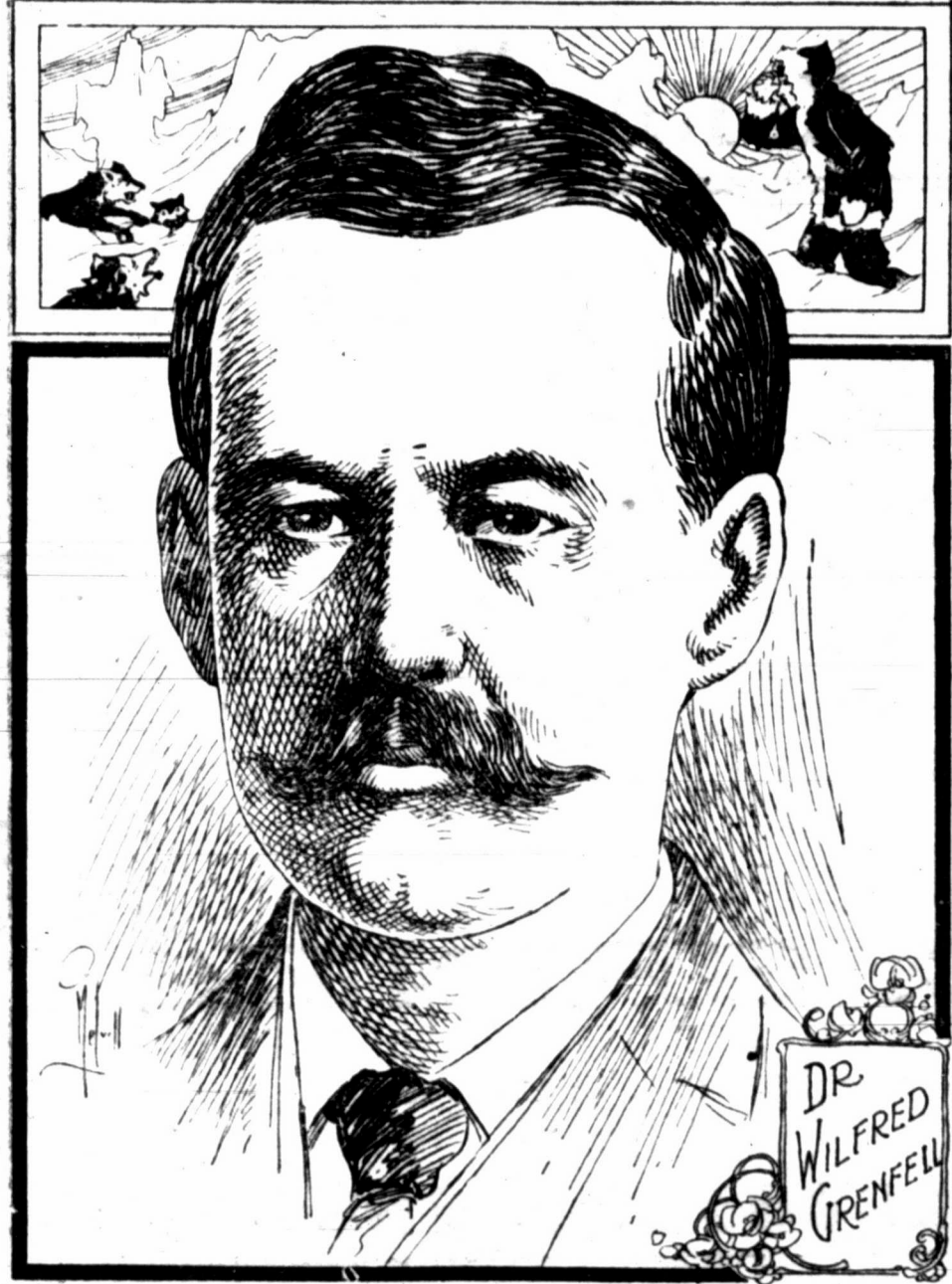
"This is a nomination as purely from the people as can be, and if elected, my obligation will be as purely to the people. I appreciate the honor the more because it came not from one person or a few persons, but from the rank and file, acting freely and without compulsion."

JOHN WORTH KERN.



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DR. GRENFELL A REAL HERO OF THE FAR NORTH



FACTS ABOUT DR. GRENFELL.

Graduated from Oxford university, 1886, and from the medical department, London university, 1890.

Began his life work on a mission-boat of the deep sea trawling fleet, 1891.

Went to Labrador to carry the Gospel to the deep sea fishers in 1899.

He reaches 20,000 fishermen on the coasts of Labrador every year.

He got from Andrew Carnegie 30 portable libraries to assist him in his work.

He has started a series of co-operative stores in the north.

He operates on patients anywhere, wherever called, without charge.

He carries his ether and instruments in one pocket and his Bible in the other.

He raises \$12,000 in New York every year for his work.

HOW he did it, Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, the Arctic missionary physician, can hardly tell. But he did and he is safe home again now after an experience that would have ended in the death of ninety-nine men out of a hundred.

Out in the ice pack, surrounded by a pack of eight hunger-maddened dogs, fighting him for their lives as hard as he was fighting them for his—he had to face them alone in a temperature ten degrees below zero. How he survived is a nine days' wonder even up in frozen Labrador, where men battle 365 days a year to wrest a living from forbidding nature.

And when he had conquered the dogs he still had the elements as his deadliest foe.

Dr. Grenfell leads a strange life. He has devoted himself and his life to the Eskimau and the natives of Labrador—deep sea fishers all. He is their doctor, missionary, friend. A graduate of Oxford, he has chosen that most barren spot in North America as one where he may do some good in the world.

His headquarters he makes at Battle Harbor, Labrador. From there, as a base of supplies, he makes trips of hundreds of miles into the frozen north, carrying his surgical instruments and his medicines along with his Bible and his great good cheer, to say nothing of his books and his footballs. Until Dr. Grenfell went to Labrador men and women lived and died without as much as ever seeing a doctor, much less having his services. He has had many adventures, but this is the story of his latest:

"I HAD left Battle Harbor," he said, "to attend several patients ten miles away in a little settlement across the ice pack. It was bitterly cold; the thermometer showed it to be ten degrees below zero. I was traveling over the ice with my pack of dogs

when I found I was being carried away from the coast by the moving ice field. Before I realized it I was floundering in broken drift ice, and before I could stop the dogs we were all in the freezing water.

"They, of course, knew no law except self-preservation. They tried to save themselves by climbing up on my shoulders. I had to fight them back before I could clamber to safety on a piece of solid drift ice. Then the dogs had to save themselves. One by one they scrambled up on the ice floe beside me.

"I had lost everything. My robes were gone and the supply of food for myself and the dogs. It looked as if it was all up with all of us, because a gale from the northwest was driving the floe rapidly out to sea. And the temperature was falling fast. My clothing was soaked.

"So I took off my skin boots and cut them in halves. These halves I strapped to my chest and back.

"The wind and cold increased as the night came on, and I could see the dogs were growing ravenous. When they are that way they are what their ancestors were, nothing better than wolves. They were yelping for food and I knew it was only a question of time before they would attack me.

"It felt like murder, but I killed three of my largest dogs. I stripped them of their skins while the rest of the pack kept aloof, snarling and yelping. Finally the bravest of them came after me, but I was able to fight them off until I could skin the three dead dogs. Then I threw the meat to the survivors and kept the skins to wrap about myself.

"When morning came I saw the ice was rapidly drifting from shore. I had nothing to put as a mast on which I could swing out a signal of distress until I thought myself of the bones of the legs of the dead dogs.

"These I managed to splice together. From the top of the pole I flung out a piece of my shirt. It was seen by George Reid and some of his men off Locke's Cove and they came out in a boat and took me off."

FOR 17 years Dr. Grenfell has been working there among the fisher-folks or anybody else that needed his services. He has had two hospital ships lost in the treacherous ice and now he has a third. But very often when he gets a call miles away the ship is powerless to reach the patient and he goes over the ice with his pack of dogs.

Already he has established three land hospitals in Labrador, 23 loan libraries, an industrial school and half a dozen co-operative stores. He has seen to it that wireless telegraphy is installed on land as well as on the fishing boats. This gives him many chances to answer calls which cost nothing.

Occasionally Dr. Grenfell comes to New York to tell of his work. He has interested Andrew Carnegie and Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke. They send as many footballs as Bibles to the Arctic,

but chiefest of all are the medicines and surgical appliances.

"It is queer doctoring," laughed Dr. Grenfell when last he was here. "I have Canadian and Newfoundland fishermen among my patients, as well as American, Scandinavian and British sailors, whalers of nearly all nationalities, and Indians and Eskimau. Some of the diseases they spring on me would puzzle the best of specialists. Why, only last winter they called on me to care for a shipload of beriberi. It cleaned out the whole vessel—every one of them had it.

THE Indians and Eskimau of the frozen north are gradually dying off because of the disappearance of the great forests. This drives away the caribou, which means starvation for the Indians. With the Eskimau it is disease, brought by contact with the white men. We white people are immune against many diseases, but when they strike the Eskimau the germs light on virgin soil. For example, a white sailor brought a simple case of influenza into an Eskimau village of 300 souls. Before it ran its course 41 of the natives were dead.

"The Eskimau up here are all Christians—the Moravian missionaries converted them years ago. Christianity is a saving influence for them; they would have been extinct long ago from the vices which follow trade. As it is, their number decreases with every decade. They are now installing the wireless all the way up the Labrador coast. It is already as far north as Belle Isle, which has summer connections with the mainland and the world. Wireless has now been put 200 miles nearer the pole than it ever was before. It is of great assistance in my work; it puts me within call when there is an epidemic or a serious case.

"We have found the wireless a great help to the fishing industry, which is what our people live upon. The running of the fish is uncertain and when one ship strikes the fish it can summon the entire fleet.

"We are gradually getting the natives to live a proper life. Liquor has crept in among them, and has given us trouble. It is not an essential in cold latitudes for physical well being. I can tell when liquor has seized hold of a place as easily as I can tell an epidemic of diphtheria or beriberi. Personally I remain a teetotaler.

WE have many eye-diseases in the frozen north, due chiefly to the glare of the sun on the ice and snow. The great white plague is creeping in upon us, too. But Labrador is still almost germless. We can perform operations out in the open almost as easily as they do in the marble lined operating rooms in New York.

"We wear dressed reindeer skins for clothes, and the lighter and softer the garment is the warmer it is. You could almost put your overcoat in your pocket. With the thermometer at 20 and 30 below zero, with your bread and condensed milk frozen, your butter no good, then's the time for fat pork—it is nectar! You can never



Battle Harbor, Labrador, Showing Two Buildings of the Deep Sea Hospital to the Left.

around to my mission in a devious way and I gave it to the Roman Catholic."

Now just a little about this man who works away in the Arctic that the poor creatures who dwell there may have a little light and comfort in their frozen lives.

"If I were asked to name the most useful man on the North American continent to-day, the man who most nearly approaches the heroic ideal, I think I should name Dr. Grenfell," said understand it till you live in the frozen north.

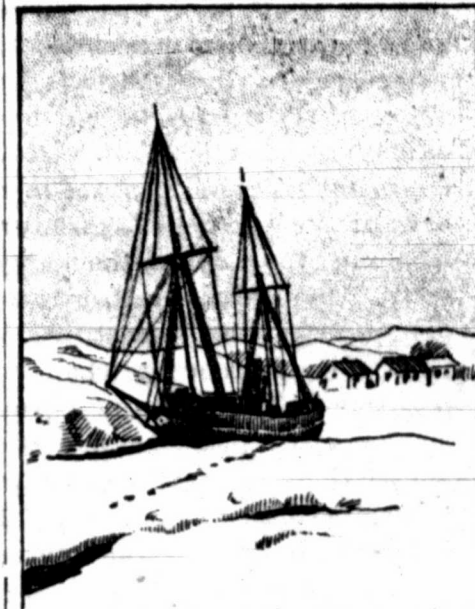
"There are more feet in Labrador than shoes and they are often called upon to amputate frozen limbs, not only of men but women and children. I remember one case that shows we have no creed in the Arctic. The wife of a Roman Catholic had a frozen leg amputated and I was called upon to supply an artificial limb. I had one in stock, and after I had given it to the patient I learned its history. It had belonged to a Baptist soldier who lost his leg in the civil war fighting for the union. His wife was a Presbyterian, but when he died she gave it to an Episcopalian cripple. It worked

Lord Strathcona of Canada not long ago.

THE man he was talking about is just a plain, weather-beaten, self-deprecatory doctor, who is living his life just where he thinks he can do the most good. He is a captain of industry—under God!

Don't think for a moment that he is a soft-spoken, smug country parson—no, indeed! He can play a game of football with the best of them, and he can amputate a frozen limb, set a broken bone or care for a desperate pneumonia case. He can also put up a pretty good fight against the wrong kind of men, just as well as he put up his fight against the hungry dogs.

He is a robust, deep-chested, jolly sort of a fellow. He loves adventure. He'd rather set a broken shoulder a thousand miles away from civilization than preside over a well-ordered operation in a city hospital. They never



Dr. Grenfell's Ship.

knew what a surgeon was up in Labrador until he went there to make it his life work. He is known now from the Arctic circle down to where real civilization begins. If he knows he is needed he will take any chance—this doctor who carries his lancets in one hand, his ether in the other and his Bible in his pocket. And if the operation is a success he may be crowding a football or a baseball and bat upon his patient as soon as he is able to get about. He may also hand him a tract.

AS one English newspaper said of Dr. Grenfell: "He is a surgeon, a master mariner, a magistrate, an agent of Lloyds in running down the rascals who wreck their vessels for the insurance, a manager of a string of co-operative stores, a general opponent of all fraud and oppression.

"He can amputate a leg, contract the walls of a pleuritic lung by shortening the ribs, or cure with the aid of modern methods and home-made appliances a man suffering with certain forms of paralysis; a hundred miles from a shipyard, he can raise the stern of his little steamer out of water by the rough application of the principles of hydraulics and mend her propeller; he can handle dynamite and

THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

In a recent election at Stamford, and county, the returns show that the court house bond failed to carry by a majority of 3.

Near Gallup, N. M., Tuesday, six persons lost their lives as a result of the Overland Limited on the Santa Fe dashing into a burning bridge.

Wilber F. Parker of St. Louis, a prominent man and member of many fraternal organizations, committed suicide in that city Wednesday.

At Sedalia, Mo., Friday, a Missouri Pacific passenger train was wrecked and seven persons killed and many were more or less seriously injured.

Last month broke all records in the municipal marriage license bureau of New York. Four thousand four hundred and seventy-six permits were issued.

M. D. Preston, who is serving a twenty-five year sentence in the Nevada prison for murder, is the socialist nominee for President of the United States.

An east bound Texas and Pacific passenger train went into the ditch 155 miles from El Paso Friday and the engineer and three unknown Mexicans were killed.

Mail advices from Japan state that 1000 members of the Pro-Japanese society in Korea have been killed by Korean insurgents who are fighting Japanese dominion.

Sixteen battleships of the Atlantic fleet are ready at San Francisco to start on the voyage around the world on their return to the eastern coast and will sail July 7.

In London, recently when the Premier refused to consider the proposition of the Suffragettes, the women commenced rioting and the police were required to keep order.

Late Tuesday afternoon Claude Brewer, a young man about 20 years of age, was struck over the heart by a ball in a baseball game in Bonham and died almost instantly.

The work of straightening out the once flooded portion of West Dallas is progressing well. Many houses have been set again in the locations from which the floods washed them, and something like a dozen new ones are going up. Some of the farmers have begun replanting, and fence-building is the rule.

Premiums to the amount of \$2,500 in addition to the ten silver trophy cups and twenty-five gold medals are offered for the annual show of the Texas Kennel Club. The regular meeting of the association was held at Dallas for the purpose of adopting the constitution and by-laws and completing the organization.

Pursuant to an order of the court the Texas Southern Railway was offered for sale, at Marshall, by P. M. Young, special commissioner, at the northeast door of the county court house at 2 p. m., Tuesday. There were no bids and the road will remain in the hands of the court until future orders are made.

As the result of a serious riot late Tuesday night at Riverview, a resort on the Maryland side of the Potomac about fourteen miles below Washington, twenty-five privates of the United States army are under arrest at Fort Washington, Md.

Charles Taylor, a Missouri Pacific telegrapher at Lamonte, who was on duty on the night when two Missouri Pacific passenger trains collided head-on near Knobnoster last week, was arrested at Dresden Thursday on a charge of manslaughter.

At Mountain View, Okla., Nelson Brown, a young farmer was probably fatally hurt Saturday while attending a picnic. It seems that while working in a confectionary stand, handling soda water, a bottle exploded cutting him badly in the breast and body.

Because they say the United States is interfering wantonly in the carrying out of her naval plans, Brazil, is planning a sweeping system of retaliation, whereby the 20 per cent preferential tariff to Americans in Brazil will be abolished.

The Eternal Feminine.

The best women in the world are extravagant in at least two particulars; dry goods and preserves.—*Atchison Globe.*

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

Denver, Colo.—The following is a synopsis of the platform adopted by the Democratic national convention:

Preamble—We, the representatives of the Democracy of the United States in delegate convention assembled, reaffirm our faith in and pledge our loyalty to the principles of our party.

We rejoice at the increasing signs of awakening in the United States. The various investigations have traced graft and political corruption to the representatives of predatory wealth and laid bare the unscrupulous methods by which they have debauched elections and preyed upon a defenseless public through the subservient officials whom they have raised to place and power.

The conscience of the nation is now aroused and will, if honestly appealed to, free the government from the grip of those who have made it a business asset of the favor-seeking corporation. It must become again "a government of the people, by the people and for the people," and be administered in its departments according to the Jeffersonian maxim: "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

This is the overshadowing issue at this time; it manifests itself in all the questions now under discussion and demands immediate consideration.

Publicity for Funds—We heartily approve of the laws prohibiting the pass and the rebate and insist upon further legislation, state and national, making it unlawful for any corporation to contribute to campaign funds and providing for publication before the election of all the individual contributions above a reasonable minimum.

State's Rights—Believing with Jefferson in "the support of the state governments in all their rights as the most competent administrations for our domestic concerns and the surest bulwark against anti-republican tendencies," and in "the preservation of the general government in its whole constitutional vigor, as the sheet anchor of our peace at home and safety abroad," we are opposed to the centralization implied in the suggestions, now frequently made, that the powers of general government should be extended by judicial construction.

Senators by Direct Vote—We favor the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people and regard this reform as the gateway to all other national reforms.

Trusts and Monopolies—A private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable; we therefore favor the vigorous enforcement of the criminal law against trusts and trust magnates, and demand the enactment of such additional legislation as may be necessary to make it impossible for a private monopoly to exist in the United States. Among the additional remedies we specify three: First, a law preventing the duplication of directors among competing corporations; second, a license system which will, without abridging the right of each state to create corporations, or its right to regulate as it will foreign corporations doing business within its limits, make it necessary for a manufacturing or trading corporation engaged in interstate commerce to take out a federal license before it shall be permitted to control as much as 25 per cent. of the product in which it deals, the license to protect the public from watered stock and to prohibit the control by such corporation of more than 50 per cent. of the total of any product consumed in the United States; and third, a law compelling such licensed corporations to sell to all purchasers, in all parts of the country, on the same terms after making due allowance for cost of transportation.

Tariff Revision—We welcome the belated promise of tariff reform, now offered by a part of the Republican party, as a tardy recognition of the righteousness of the Democratic position on this question, but the people cannot safely intrust the execution of this important work to a party which is so obligated to the highly protected interests that it postpones relief until after the election. And we call attention to the significant fact that the promise now made by those Republicans who favor tariff revision is wholly vitiated by the use of the very qualifying words under which the present tariff iniquities have grown up. We favor an immediate revision of the tariff by the reduction of import duties. Articles entering into competition with articles controlled by trusts should be placed upon the free list; material reductions should be made in the tariff upon the necessities of life, and reductions should be made in such other schedules as may be necessary to restore the tariff to a revenue basis.

Income and Inheritance Tax—We favor an income tax as part of our revenue system, and we urge the submission of a constitutional amendment specifically authorizing congress to levy and collect a tax upon individual and corporate incomes, to the end that wealth may bear its proportionate

share of the burdens of the federal government. We favor a national inheritance tax to reach the "swollen fortunes" already in existence, but we believe that it is better to permanently prevent "swollen fortunes" by abolishing privileges and favoritism upon which they are based.

Railroad Regulation—We assert the right of congress to exercise complete control over interstate commerce, and we assert the right of each state to exercise just as complete control over commerce within its borders. We demand such an enlargement of the powers of national and state railway commissions as may be necessary to give full protection to persons and places from discrimination and extortion. We believe that both the nation and the various states should, first, ascertain the present value of railroads measured by the cost of reproduction; second, prohibit the issue of any more watered stock on fictitious capitalization; third, prohibit the railroads from engaging in any business which brings them into competition with their shippers, and, fourth, reduce transportation rates until they reach a point where they will yield only a reasonable return on the present value of the roads, such reasonable return being defined as return sufficient to keep the stock of the roads at par when such roads are honestly capitalized.

Postal Savings Banks—We favor the postal savings bank, and, in addition thereto, insist upon the passage of laws, state and national, for the better regulation of banks and for the protection of bank deposits.

Currency—We believe that, in so far as the needs of commerce require an emergency currency, such currency should be issued and controlled by the federal government, and that it should be loaned upon adequate security and at a rate of interest which will compel its retirement when the emergency is past. We demand, further, that favoritism in the deposit of treasury funds shall be abolished and that surplus revenues shall be deposited at competitive rates upon sufficient security and fairly distributed throughout the country.

Labor and Arbitration—We favor the eight-hour day. We believe in the conciliation of capital and labor and favor every legitimate means for the adjustment of disputes between corporate employers and their employees to the end that justice may be done to those who toil and that society may be relieved from the embarrassment occasioned by prolonged strikes and lockouts.

Injunctions—We favor such a modification of the law relating to injunctions as will, first, prevent the issuing of the writ in industrial disputes, except after notice to defendants; second, permit trial before a judge other than the one who issued the writ, and, third, allow a jury to be summoned in all cases where the alleged contempt is committed outside the presence of the court.

Employers' Liability—We favor an employers' liability law, applicable to both private and public employees.

Immigration—We favor full protection by both national and state governments within their respective spheres of all foreigners residing in the United States under treaty, but we are opposed to the admission of Asiatic immigrants who cannot be amalgamated with our population or whose presence among us would raise a race issue and involve us in diplomatic controversies with oriental powers, and we demand a stricter enforcement of the immigration laws against any immigrant who advocates assassination as a means of reforming our government.

Canal and Water Ways—We believe that the Panama canal will prove of great value to our country and favor its speedy completion. We urge liberal appropriations for the improvement and development of interior water ways, believing that such expenditures will return a large dividend in lessened cost of transportation.

Pensions—We favor a generous pension policy, both as a matter of justice to the surviving veterans and their dependents and because it relieves the country of the necessity of maintaining a large standing army.

Philippines—We condemn the experiment in imperialism as an inexcusable blunder which has involved us in an enormous expense, brought us weakness instead of strength and laid our nation open to the charge of abandoning the fundamental doctrine of self-government. We favor an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose to recognize the independence of the Philippines as soon as a stable government can be established, such independence to be guaranteed by us as we guarantee the independence of Cuba until the neutralization of the islands can be secured by treaty with other powers. In recognizing the independence of the Philippines our government could retain such land as may be necessary for coaling stations and naval bases.

FATAL RAILROAD WRECK.

LOCAL FREIGHT AND PILE DRIVER OUTFIT COLLIDED.

Engineer of the Pile-driver Was Fatally Crushed, Several Were Injured and Great Damage Done.

Dodge, Tex.—One dead and several others slightly injured is the result of a head-end collision between north bound local freight train No. 32 and extra southbound engine No. 35, pulling a pile driver outfit on the International & Great Northern at 9:06 Friday morning. Both trains were making about twenty-five miles per hour and met on a long curve about one and one-half miles south of Dodge. The impact was terrific, and engine 35, four flat cars and the pile driver were almost completely demolished. Both engineers and firemen saw the danger in time to jump and all escaped with only a few slight bruises. N. P. Johnson, engineer of the pile driver, was caught between some timbers and had his right leg crushed off at the knee. He died at 4:45 Friday evening. He was unmarried and his home was said to be in San Antonio. The extra was running to make Phelps for freight train No. 56, and the crew evidently forgot the local, which was scheduled to leave Phelps at 9 o'clock. The local was reported out of Phelps just as the extra passed Dodge, but the operator was powerless to stop them and could only await breathlessly for the collision which he knew was inevitable. The dead man was carried to Palestine on passenger train No. 2 Friday evening.

EL PASO WOMAN BURNED.

She Started a Fire With Gasoline, and Neighbors Saved Her Life.

El Paso, Tex.—Mrs. Guadio Fallai, an Italian woman of this city, was painfully if not fatally burned as the result of the explosion of a gasoline stove Sunday morning. The woman was attempting to pour oil in the lighted stove when it exploded. The immediate assistance of neighbors attracted to the scene by her cries saved her life. Her left arm, shoulder and side are seriously burned.

Cotton Shedding in Victoria.

Victoria, Victoria, Tex.—The showers of the past two weeks have proven very damaging to the cotton crop. While some say that the boll weevil is damaging the cotton, others contend that it is not the insect, and that he is not near so numerous as heretofore. But the fact remains that the crop is shedding its squares and bolls, and many farmers do not look for a third of a crop.

Three Bales of Bexar Cotton.

San Antonio, Tex.—The first three bales of cotton of this year's growth in Bexar county were ginned at Macdonna, eighteen miles west of San Antonio, Saturday. The cotton was ginned by J. B. Watson and is three weeks earlier than last year. The crop in this section is very good for the first picking, but will need rain to insure a second growth.

Centenarian Found Dead.

Houston, Tex.—Viney Mitchell, an old-time colored aunty, was found dead in a chair at her home on Castania street Sunday morning about 5 o'clock by a relative. It is said that she was fully 100 years of age, and death was the result of old age. She had lived in Houston for over fifty years. Judge McDonald held the inquest.

Oil Tank Burned.

Nederland, Tex.—A tank owned by the Guffey Oil Company, containing 25,712 barrels of Spindle Top oil, was completely destroyed Wednesday by fire at 12:10. Lightning struck the tank. The tank was valued at about \$55,000 and the oil at \$25,712. The loss of the tank was far more than the oil. The tank was located at Alvesta, three miles southeast of here.

Race Suicide Among Negroes.

San Antonio, Tex.—There is an epidemic of race suicide among the negroes of San Antonio. If the reports of the board of health can be depended upon. For the past fiscal year the birth rate among the whites was 12.09 per 1,000, while the birth rate among the negroes was only 6.35 per 1,000.

Gradually Letting Cotton Go.

New Orleans, La.—Cotton warehouses over this state are gradually disposing of their stocks in store. Saturday the Farmers Union Warehouse Company of Jena sold to the Minden Compress Company of Minden 300 bales of cotton, which classed as middling and brought 10¢.

Seguin, Tex.—The summer term of county court of Guadalupe county opened Monday morning, Judge H. M. Wurzbach presiding. The criminal docket is small. There are few outside lawyers in attendance. Mydleton Woods is county attorney.

PROOF FOR TWO CENTS.

If You Suffer with Your Kidneys and Back, Write to This Man.

G. W. Winney, Medina, N. Y., invites kidney sufferers to write to him.

To all who enclose postage he will reply, telling how Doan's Kidney Pills cured him after he had doctored and had been in two different hospitals for eighteen months, suffering intense pain in the back, lameness, twinges when stooping or lifting, languor, dizzy spells and rheumatism. "Before I used Doan's Kidney Pills," says Mr. Winney, "I weighed 143. After taking 10 or 12 boxes I weighed 162 and was completely cured."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

HIS WAY OF PROPOSING.



He—They tell me you're great at guessing conundrums.
She—Well, rather good.
He—Here's one for you: If I were to ask you to marry me, what would you say?

Beyond Expression.

G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and though a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."

Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed remedy for all itching diseases of the skin. Price 50c.

Nothing Else to Do.

A well-known doctor who dabbles in literature recently published a poem. Shortly after its appearance he was conversing with a lady celebrated for her wit.

"Well, doctor," she remarked, "so I hear you have taken to writing verse."
"O, merely to kill time."
"Indeed! Have you disposed of all your other patients?"—Stray Stories.

One Bottle or Less.

Malaria is easy to contract in some localities, and hard to get rid of—that is, if the proper remedy is not used. Cheatham's Chill Tonic frees any one from it promptly and thoroughly. It is guaranteed to cure any kind of Chills. One bottle or less will do it.

Looking for Work.

"Why don't you go to work instead of begging and boozing?"
"I will, boss, as soon as there's an openin' in my trade. An' I ain't got long to wait now, nuther."
"What is your trade?"
"I'm a trackwalker for aeroplane lines."

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. C. Little* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

A Curious Fact.

"Water swells wood."
"It must. I've often noticed that a novellist will wreck a skiff and then float enough timber onto the desert isle to build a town."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children. 50c.

Suffering becomes beautiful when anyone bears great calamities with cheerfulness, not through insensibility, but through greatness of mind.—Aristotle.

Capidine Cures Indigestion Pains. Sour stomach and heartburn no matter from what cause. Gives immediate relief. Prescribed by physicians because it is pure and effective. Trial bottle 10c. Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

It's all right for a man to be a dreamer of dreams providing he wakes up occasionally and gets busy.

The Expensive Part.

"Does it cost much to live in the city?" asked the old lady from the small village.
"O, no," replied her city nephew, "it doesn't cost any more to live in the city than it does in the country, but it costs three times as much to keep up appearances."—Chicago News.

Have You Chills?

It cured your Pa and also your Ma of chills in the long ago, and it will cure you now. It has been tested by time and its merits have been proven. We guarantee one bottle to cure any one case of Chills. If it fails your money is cheerfully refunded—and its name is Cheatham's Chill Tonic.

Comfort in That.

"I see there's a new weather prophet out west who declares all the rivers in the country will dry up in time."
"Well, so will he, thank goodness."

Try Murine Eye Remedy

For Red, Weak, Watery Eyes. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. All Druggists Sell Murine at 50c. The 48 Page Book in each Pkg. is worth Dollars in every home. Ask your Druggist. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Muscle isn't necessarily fragmentary because it comes in pieces.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease. Cures tired, aching, sweating feet. Trial package free. A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The romance of a spinster is apt to be one sided.

I AM A MOTHER



How many American women in lonely homes to-day long for this blessing to come into their lives, and to be able to utter these words, but because of some organic derangement this happiness is denied them.

Every woman interested in this subject should know that preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by the use of

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Mrs. Maggie Gilmer, of West Union, S. C., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I was greatly run-down in health from a weakness peculiar to my sex, when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. It not only restored me to perfect health, but to my delight I am a mother."

Mrs. Josephine Hall, of Bardstown, Ky., writes:

"I was a very great sufferer from female troubles, and my physician failed to help me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound not only restored me to perfect health, but I am now a proud mother."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heavy Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature *Wm. C. Little* REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY, Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South, they render written opinions in cases not handled by them. Reasonable rates.

AT COST the best Mineral Rod made, while present stock lasts. Write, J. J. DOTSON, Winchell, Texas.

We are Whittling Down Prices
Moore & Smith

Local Items.

Get a pair of those free pants at John Millar's.

Grove's Chill Tonic 25c at Haring's Drug Store.

Prof. R. R. Sebring was at home from Lovelady Sunday.

Buck's Stoves and Ranges—for sale by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Fred B. Smith of Huntsville was a visitor to Crockett Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Moore left Friday for a visit with relatives at Taylor.

Old newspapers for sale at this office at 25 cents per hundred.

Miss May Wilkes has returned to her home at Hubbard City.

Miss Willie Farmer visited at Houston Sunday and Monday.

Join our cleaning and pressing club. John Millar.

Roy and Edgar Arledge of Trinity spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Louise Clarke was a visitor to Houston Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. C. L. Edmiston and children have returned from Palacios.

Miss Theo Crysyp returned to her home at Jacksonville Wednesday.

Give us your cleaning and pressing, we do it promptly. John Millar.

Mrs. Carl Goolsbee of Warren is visiting Mrs. M. C. Goolsbee in this city.

A smiling face and a Shupak suit go hand in hand. Had you noticed it?

Misses Essie and Yola Kennedy spent last week with relatives in Grapeland.

Miss Willie Wortham left Wednesday for a visit to relatives at Wharton.

John Millar gave away \$76.00 worth of those free pants in one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Crook and Sarah Mac returned Monday from Palacios.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Painter and children spent Sunday and Monday at Galveston.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. says the Brown wagon is the best. All sizes now in stock.

Mrs. Virginia Collins is among those attending the Baptist encampment at Palacios.

Miss Alice Sullivan of Lovelady was the guest of Miss Hazel Berry Friday and Saturday.

Fruit jars in large supply at small prices. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Miss Ada Caldwell of Grapeland was the guest of Miss Essie Kennedy Saturday and Sunday.

Beeswax wanted, highest prices paid for any quantity. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Misses Jessie and Elma Hancock of Fort Worth are visiting the family of Mr. Joe Rice near Crockett.

Prescriptions

cannot be filled correctly by simply throwing the drugs together. We claim to know how to fill your doctor's prescriptions. Let us fill your next one. Promptness and careful attention guaranteed.

Purity is the Thing

If you want purity eat **Dooley's Ice Cream.**

Drink a glass of the delightful, refreshing **Celery Phosphate.**

Candy cannot keep in hot weather, therefore we get a fresh shipment every ten days of **Gunther's THE BEST**

When you need anything in **Toilet Articles**

call on us. Our line is complete and up-to-date—the very best for your money.

Sweet's Drug Store.

Tan and black slippers at prices seductive to the buyer, most any size. **Jas. S. Shivers & Co.**

Mrs. R. H. Lacy and children returned Tuesday from a visit to Mrs. Lacy's parents at Grapeland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wootters and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith are fishing on the Trinity river this week.

Miss Etta Hail returned Friday from Taylor, where she has been the guest of relatives for several weeks.

Mr. Wayne Saunders, who is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. W. B. Page, will leave soon for his home in Richmond, Va.

When you wear our clothes and go away from home you will not be ashamed of your dress. Were you? **Shupak Tailoring Co.**

For Rent.

Good dwelling with good out-houses and barns and two acres of land in West Crockett. Call at First National Bank. 4t.

Um-brel-las.

'Tis the Time of Year to Use Same. Prices from 50c to \$3.00 each. Time to buy is now. See Large Window.

Jas. S. Shivers & Company.

Toilet Articles

If you are using some special toilet preparation that can not be found in town we will gladly order and keep in stock for you

AT McLEAN'S Drug Store

Mr. W. E. Mayes left Thursday at noon for a stay at Mineral Wells, where Mrs. Mayes is spending the summer.

Miss Mary Markham of Huntsville spent a few days in the city last week, the guest of the family of Mr. R. R. Sebring.

A large party of excursionists went down to Galveston Saturday, returning Monday. The surf bathing was the attraction.

Miss Bertha McHenry, who has been attending the Summer Normal at Huntsville, passed through Crockett Friday enroute to her home at Kennard.

The Misses Sawyer of Birmingham, Ala., who have been visiting the family of Mrs. W. R. Dean, after spending Sunday at Galveston left Tuesday for home.

Our clothes are correctly tailored after the manner adopted by the best and most conservative dressers. Is it not a fact? **Shupak Tailoring Co.**

Richard Wooldridge of Oklahoma City was in Crockett Wednesday, returning from Trinity, where he had been to see his aunt, Mrs. John B. Peyton.

We keep in close touch with the latest styles in gentlemen's clothing and therefore keep in touch with the desires of all good dressers. **Shupak Tailoring Co.**

Mrs. F. G. Edmiston will leave Monday for a visit to the old home in Virginia. She will be accompanied as far as Texarkana by Mr. Edmiston, who will proceed to Virginia later.

Announcement.

Editor Courier:—You will please announce through the Courier that Elder J. E. Bean will preach at Latexo on Saturday night before the 4th Sunday and also at eleven o'clock on Sunday. Everybody is invited to attend.

J. E. Bean.

R. M. Atkinson of Bentonville, Ark., a brother of Mrs. John B. Peyton of Trinity, was in Crockett Wednesday. He was summoned to Trinity at the time of the serious injury to Mr. and Mrs. Peyton by the burning of their residence and has been there ever since. He reports Mr. and Mrs. Peyton to be rapidly recovering.

To the Democracy of Houston County

The democratic executive committee of Houston county have decided that only one primary election will be held, and that none but white men who will take the test printed on the tickets will be allowed to vote in said primary.

E. B. Hale, Chm. Dem. Executive Com.

A Golden Wedding

means that man and wife have lived to a good old age and consequently have kept healthy. The best way to keep healthy is to see that your liver does its duty 365 days out of 365. The only way to do this is to keep Ballard's Herbine in the house and take it whenever your liver gets inactive. 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

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 BROTHERS,
Office North Side Public Square, Crockett, Texas

Dr. O. L. Norsworthy of Houston was in Crockett Tuesday and performed an operation for hernia before the Houston County Medical Society. The operation followed a paper read by him on the subject at the meeting of the medical society in the K. of P. hall. Dr. Norsworthy was here on the invitation of the Houston County Medical Society.

Mr. Wade Sims sent to the Courier office last week five Elberta peaches that were the largest we have seen this season. One of the peaches weighed 7-8 of a pound and the other four weighed 3-4 each. They were of unusually fine flavor, in our estimation far surpassing those shipped from California. The soil of Houston county is peculiarly adapted to the growth of peaches, and for their flavor and size this country is unexcelled by any on earth. Mr. Sims lives east of town.

Republican Notice.

Your attention is called to the date of July 25 as Republican precinct convention day, this being the date to elect delegates to the county convention, which is called by the county executive committee to meet at Crockett, Texas, Aug. 1st, 1908. The purpose of said county convention being to elect a delegate to the Republican State convention to be held in the city of Dallas, Aug. 11, 1908. Each justice precinct is entitled to one vote in the county convention.

T. G. W. Tarver, Chm. Rep. Ex. Com. Houston County.

Mrs. J. T. Crysyp entertained a few young friends Tuesday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Theo Crysyp of Jacksonville. Tables for the game of forty-two were arranged in the reception hall and parlor. Punch was served in the dining room at intervals during the evening. After the games were finished ice cream and cake were served. The prize, a pretty wish-bone stick-pin, offered to the guest making the highest score at forty-two, was won by Miss Vina Smith. Those enjoying the pleasures of the evening were Misses Lizzie Howard, Pauline Bromberg, Cary LeGory, Etta Hail, Vina Smith and Theo Crysyp; Messrs. D. A. Nunn, Jr., Tom Aiken, D. C. Keissling, Wayne Saunders, W. W. Aiken and Harry Beasley.

Delay in commencing treatment for a slight irregularity that could have been cured quickly by Foley's Kidney Remedy may result in a serious kidney disease. Foley's Kidney Remedy builds up the worn out tissues and strengthens these organs. Commence taking it to day. Will McLean.

Prescriptions

This is our Hobby. We fill them Right and they bring Right Results

Murchison & Beasley.

Up-Town Express Office

Mr. W. E. Baty of Palestine, superintendent for the Pacific Express company, was in Crockett Tuesday transferring the express office from the railway station to the business section of the city. The new location is in the W. E. Mayes building at the northwest corner of the public square. Mr. A. M. Carleton was checked in as agent. Now and in the future when our people have packages to go by express they will not be compelled to take them to the depot, but can leave them at the office in town and likewise when there are packages to be called for. The office will be convenient for those wanting to buy express money orders. Our people have long desired and deserved an up-town express office and the move is the result of Mr. Baty's visit here about two months ago, when, after taking in the situation, he submitted a report to the company that was favorably received and acted on.

Houston County Medical Society.

The Houston County Medical Society was in session at Crockett Tuesday. The session was well-attended, a number of physicians from out of the county being present. The program was as follows:

Meeting called to order by the president, Dr. R. W. Skipper of Lovelady.

Minutes of previous meeting read by the secretary, Dr. W. W. Latham of Porter Springs.

Paper on "Pneumonia" by Dr. F. C. Woodward of Grapeland.

Paper on "Typhoid Fever" by Dr. C. W. Evans of Belott.

Paper—"A report of the Few Surgical Accidents With Treatment"—Dr. Jas. A. Hill of Groveton.

"The Anatomic Operation for the Radical Cure of Inguinal Hernia Under Local Anesthesia with Clinical Demonstration"—Dr. O. L. Norsworthy of Houston.

The physicians say it was one of the most interesting meetings they have ever held.

Over Thirty-Five Years

In 1872 there was a great deal of diarrhoea, dysentery and cholera infantum. It was at this time that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was first brought into use. It proved more successful than any other remedy or treatment, and has for thirty-five years maintained that record. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to every part of the United States and to many foreign countries. Nine druggists out of ten will recommend it when their opinion is asked, although they have other medicines that pay them a greater profit. It can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

A Millionaire's Baby

attended by the highest priced baby specialist could not be cured of stomach or bowel trouble any quicker or surer than your baby if you give it McGee's Baby Elixir. Cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Foley's Orino Laxative, the new laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. Will McLean.

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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 COURIER is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the democratic primary:

- For State Senator
E. C. Dickinson
of Cherokee county
- C. C. Stokes
of Houston county
- For District Judge
W. R. Bishop
of Henderson county
- B. H. Gardner
of Anderson county
- For District Attorney
Tom J. Harris
- For Representative
W. G. Creath
Dr. J. B. Smith
J. R. Luce
J. R. Nichols
- For District Clerk
Joe Brown Stanton
Allen Newton
- For County Judge
John Spence
E. Winfree
- For County Superintendent Public Instruction
J. F. Mangum
- For County Clerk
Nat E. Allbright
J. R. Howard
- For Sheriff
O. B. (Deb) Hale
A. W. Phillips
John C. Lacy
- For Tax Collector
A. L. (Gus) Goolsby
- For County Treasurer
D. J. Cater
William Bayne
- For County Attorney
Earl Adams, Jr.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
J. A. Morris
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
John A. Hughes
S. H. Rook
G. R. Murchison
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
J. A. Harrelson
C. H. Barbee
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
R. V. Webb
Chas. Long
John M. Cressy
- For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1
E. M. Callier
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1
Lawrence Dawson
C. C. Mortimer
John Brooks
Walter Gossett
R. J. (Bob) Spence
John C. Sims
J. N. Wellborn
- For Constable, Precinct No. 4
J. M. Smith
J. H. Pearson

MAKING THE ROUNDS.

The candidates' meetings opened at Crockett Saturday with a barbecue and speaking on the public school grounds. All local candidates were present and the speaking began early in the morning, starting at the top of the ticket. Each candidate was allowed fifteen minutes in which to announce himself. At 12 o'clock dinner was announced and the contest here was just about as spirited as it was on the stump. The barbecued meats were pronounced the best ever served at a public dinner and there was an ample supply for all and much left over. After the meat dinner the ladies served cakes, pies and coffee. After all appetites had been satisfied speaking was resumed and continued until about 4 o'clock. The candidates all went to Antioch Tuesday. On Wednesday they divided, some going to Lovelady and some to Latexo, there being a picnic at each place. Thursday they were at Creek, at

Porter Springs Friday and will be at Grapeland Saturday. The editor regrets that he could not make the rounds with the candidates, but his business was of such a nature as to compel him to remain in his office.

THE RESULT.

It used to be that the railroads advertised special rates for special occasions in the local newspapers along their lines as well as by dodgers. Now the dodgers only are used and the consequence is that few people in the country learn of these special rates and occasions. The railroads lose the business, the people miss the pleasure of attending the occasions and the newspaper man loses the patronage of the railroads and either pays the cash to go down or stays at home. All this grows out of the petty spite of the members of the Thirtieth Legislature, who, in the dog-in-the-manger spirit, deprived the railroads and newspapers the constitutional right of contract or interchange of business. The Texas newspaper man who supports for re-election one of those who voted for the present antipass law is very indifferent towards his true interest. —Athens Review.

"MY CONCEPTION OF THE PRESIDENCY."

Wm. J. Bryan, the democratic nominee for president, has written an article entitled "My Conception of the Presidency" for the July 18 issue of Collier's Weekly. Mr. Bryan says: "The president's power for good or harm is often overestimated. Our government is a government of checks and balances; power is distributed among different departments and each official works in co-operation with others. In the making of laws, for instance, the president joins with the Senate and the House. He may recommend but he is powerless to legislate, except as a majority of the Senate and House concur with him. The Senate and House are also independent of each other; each having a veto over the other, and the president has a veto over both, except that the Senate and the House can by a two-thirds' vote override the president's veto. The influence of the president, therefore, is limited; he shares responsibility with a large number of the people's representatives.

"Even in the enforcement of the law he is hedged about with restrictions. He acts through an attorney general (whose appointment must be approved by the Senate), and offenders against the law must be prosecuted in the courts so that here again the responsibility is divided. In the making of important appointments, too, he must consult the Senate, and is, of necessity, compelled to exercise care and discretion. The most important requisite in the president, as in other officials, is that his sympathy shall be with the whole people, rather than with any fraction of the population. He is constantly called upon to act in the capacity of a judge, deciding between the importunities of those who seek favors and the rights and the interests of the public. Unless his sympathies are right, the few are sure to have advantage over the many, for the masses have no one to present their claims. They act only at elections, and must trust to their representatives to protect them from all their foes.

"Second, the president must have a knowledge of and the ability to discern between the

true and the false; he must be able to analyze the conditions and to detect the sophistries that are always employed by those who seek unfair advantage.

"He must possess the moral courage to stand against the influences that are brought to bear in favor of special interests. In fact, the quality of moral courage is as essential in a public official as either right sympathies or a trained mind.

"The president must have counselors, and to make use of counselors he must be open to conviction. The president is committed by his platform to certain policies, and the platform is binding; he is also committed to certain principles of government and the principle he is in duty bound to apply in all matters that come before him. But there is a wide zone in which he must act upon his own judgment, and here he ought to have aid of intelligent, conscientious and faithful advisers.

"The law provides this to a certain extent in giving him a cabinet, and the vice president ought to be made a member of the cabinet, that the president may have the benefit of his wisdom and knowledge of affairs, and second, that the vice president may be better prepared to take up the work of president in case of a vacancy in the presidential office. There ought to be cordial relations also between the president and those who occupy positions of influence in the co-ordinate branches of the government, for our government is not a one-man government, but a government in which the chosen representatives of the people labor to give to each the will of the voters.

"But the presidency is the greatest position in the world, and its occupant is an important factor in all national matters. If he is a devout believer in our theory of government, recognizes its extent and distribution, trusts thoroughly in the people and sympathizes with them in their aspirations and hopes, he has an opportunity to do splendid work; he occupies a vantage ground from which he can exert a wholesome influence in

favor of each forward movement.

"The responsibilities of the office are so great that the occupant ought to be relieved of every personal ambition save the ambition to prove worthy of the confidence of his countrymen; for this reason he ought to enter the position without thought or prospect of a second term.

"While the burdens of such an office are heavy, and while the labors of the office are exacting and exhausting, the field of service is so large, and, measuring its greatness by service, a president, by consecrated effort to the public weal, can make himself secure in the affections of his fellow citizens while he lives and create for himself a permanent place in the nation's history."

Terribly Scalded

is something we hear or read about every day of our lives. Burns and scalds, either slight or serious are bound to happen in your family. Be prepared by having a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment handy. It relieves the pain instantly and quickly heals the burn. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Indiana Man Runs With Bryan.

Denver, Colo., July 11.—The Democratic national convention concluded its labor yesterday afternoon by the nomination of John Worth Kern of Indiana for vice president, completing the ticket on which William J. Bryan was made the nominee for president during the early hours of yesterday morning. The nomination of Mr. Kern was made by acclamation amid the resounding cheers of delegates and spectators. No ballot was necessary, as the tide of sentiment had set irresistibly toward the Indiana candidate, state after state registering its delegation in his favor and all other candidates withdrawing before the universal demonstration of the morning.

War Against Consumption

All nations are endeavoring to check the ravages of consumption, the "white plague" that claims so many victims each year. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds perfectly and you are in no danger of consumption. Do not risk your health by taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar is safe and certain in results. Will McLean.

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