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Bryan's Conception of the Presidency.

W. 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 cooperation 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 the house concur with him. The senate and the house are also independent of each other, each having a vote 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 over legislation is, therefore, limited; he shares responsibility with a large number of the people's representatives.

LAW ENFORCEMENT.

"Even in the enforcement of 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 appointment, 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 interests of the public. Unless his sympathies are right the few are sure to have advantages 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.

ABILITY NEEDED.

"Second, the president must have a knowledge of public questions, 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 advantages.

"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.

"A president must have counselors, and, to make wise use of counselors, he must be open to conviction. The president is connected by his platform to certain policies and the platform is binding; he is also committed to certain principles of government and these he is 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 the aid of intelligent, conscientious and faithful advisers. The law provides this to certain extent in giving him a cabinet, and the vice-president ought to be a member of the cabinet ex-officio, in order, first, 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 the 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 together to give expression to the will of the voters.

"But the presidency is the most important 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 the constitutional 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.

RESPONSIBILITY GREAT.

"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 large and, measuring its greatness by service, a president, by consecrating himself 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."

Drummer Arrested for Washing Teeth and Expectorating in Pullman Basin.

Waco, July 14.—A great deal of discussion was aroused here today by the action of State Health Officer Brumby in having R. E. Marx, a traveling salesman, arrested for washing his teeth in the wash basin of a Pullman car. Mr. Marx was on his way from Austin to Dallas, and before reaching here, Dr. Brumby, who was on the same car, observed him washing his teeth in the basin and immediately informed him that he would have him arrested. A marshal who was on the train placed him under arrest, and then he was turned over to the officers here as soon as the train arrived. Dr. Brumby swore out a complaint against Marx for washing his teeth and expectorating in the basin, and the case was tried before Justice Albert Boggess and Marx was acquitted. Marx has employed counsel and states that he will bring suit against both the Pullman company and Dr. Brumby.

Cleveland, O., Cuts Out Fireworks.

Cleveland, O., July 14.—By a vote of 21 to 7, the city council last night passed an ordinance decreeing that henceforth no private celebration of the Fourth of July by the use of firearms or fireworks shall occur. The council, however, reserved the right to permit the city to give an "official display" in the public parks if it so desires. The ordinance was the result of the death of 10 persons in this year's Independence day observances.

Tom Brewer was fined \$100 and costs in a county court case at Amarillo Wednesday for selling a bottle of whiskey. It was sought by the defense to show that the Amarillo News, in which the publication notice was made, was not a newspaper in the meaning of the law, and also that the order of publication was illegal.

"What's the difference between notoriety and fame?" "Well, if a man is notorious he's still alive; if he's famous, he's dead.

Presidential Votes.

In 1860 in the popular vote for president the republicans cast 1,866,352 votes for Lincoln, against 2,223,110 votes cast for democratic candidates, these votes being divided between Douglas and Breckenridge, the former receiving 1,375,157, and Breckenridge receiving 845,763. Bell, the union candidate, received 589,581. The vote in the Electoral college was: Lincoln 180, Douglas 712, Breckenridge 72 and Bell 39.

In 1854 only 1,808,725 votes were polled for the McClellan ticket against 2,216,067 cast for Lincoln, McClellan receiving 21 electoral votes and Lincoln 216.

In 1868 the democratic convention stamped to Horatio Seymour, and in the election Seymour received 2,719,613 of the popular vote and 80 electoral votes, Grant receiving 3,015,071 at the polls and 214 in the Electoral college.

In 1872 the democratic experiment with Horace Greeley was unsuccessful, although he polled 2,834,079 votes and 66 electoral votes were in his favor, but were cast for other men on account of Greeley's death. Grant received 3,597,070 at the polls and 292 electoral votes.

In 1876 Tilden won a popular plurality with 4,284,885 votes against Hayes' 4,033,950. The election was given to Hayes by the electoral commission by a vote of 185 to 184.

In 1880 Hancock polled 4,442,035 votes and Garfield 4,449,053, the electoral vote being, Garfield 214, Hancock 155. In that year Weaver, the greenback candidate, polled 307,306 votes.

In 1884 Cleveland won the first democratic victory since the war with an electoral vote of 219 against Blaine's 182. The popular vote for Cleveland was 4,911,017, and for Blaine 4,848,333.

In 1888 Harrison defeated Cleveland with an electoral vote of 233 against Cleveland's 168, but Cleveland again had a popular majority, his vote being 5,538,233 against Harrison's 5,440,216.

In 1892 Cleveland won again with 277 electoral votes and a popular majority, his vote at the polls being 5,556,918 and Harrison's 5,176,108.

In 1896 McKinley defeated Bryan with an electoral vote of 271 and a popular vote of 7,105,779, Bryan polling a popular vote of 6,502,024 and an electoral vote of 176.

In 1900 McKinley again defeated Bryan, his popular vote being 7,217,810 and his electoral vote 292. Bryan's vote was 6,357,826 at the polls and 155 in the electoral college.

In 1904 Roosevelt's popular vote was 7,620,670 and Parker's 5,080,207. Roosevelt received 336 electoral votes and Parker 140.—Nashville Banner.

The first number of Campbell's Scientific Farmer is out. It is devoted entirely and solely to the subject of tillage of the soil with special reference to securing results in regions where the rainfall is deficient or irregular. It is for the farmer in the dry country, but at the same time the principles which Prof. Campbell puts forth are applicable to all good farming everywhere. The Farmer is published by the Campbell Soil Culture Company, at Lincoln, Neb., \$1 a year, and is edited by Prof. H. W. Campbell, the father of the new movement for semi-arid farming which has taken such deep hold in recent years. The first number is illustrated and filled with readable articles on this subject.

Not only can the leopard not change his spots, but neither can anybody his kin—worse luck!—Judge.

Democratic Campaign Plans.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 14.—Members of the Democratic national committee and others holding proxies conferred with Candidates Bryan and Kern at the Bryan home today with reference to vital matters in the campaign management.

It has practically been decided that the selection of a chairman of the Democratic committee shall be left to a sub-committee of nine. It is said to be the desire of Bryan that this committee make the selection within the next two weeks.

William E. Gonzales editor of "The State," Columbia, S. C., after a visit with Bryan and Kern today, said: "It is Bryan's present purpose to deliver no rear platform speeches but to make ten or a dozen political addresses dealing with the more vital issues as presented in the platform. Kern will make a more continuous campaign and Towne will be no less active than if he had been with the presidential nominee.

The Democratic national committee in executive session today adopted a resolution in outline as follows:

No contribution shall be accepted from corporations. No contribution over \$10,000 shall be accepted. All gifts over \$100 will be made public October 15. Thereafter immediate publication will be given. Contributions under \$100 will not be published. No money will be received after November 1. Bryan will be officially notified of nomination at his home in Lincoln, August 12. John W. Kern will be notified of nomination at Indianapolis at a date to be determined later.

Campaign plans were discussed and it is probable Bryan will remain at Lincoln until Labor day when he will make an address at Chicago, then begin a whirlwind tour through the doubtful states, including Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Ohio, New York, New Jersey and Rhode Island. New York is anxious for Bryan to spend as much time as possible there.

The chairmanship of the national committee is unsettled. Campaign of Michigan, Atwood of Kansas, James and Woodson of Kentucky are regarded as likeliest candidates.

Avoid ice water if you would be considerate of your stomach this hot weather. That is the advice given by a prominent physician, a stomach specialist. In his opinion, the chilling of the stomach with ice water and other iced drinks is one of the most frequent causes of summer stomach disorders. Ice cold beverages may be taken safely by sipping, letting them become warm in the mouth before swallowing. But when gulped down they excite the stomach, causing a rush of blood to that organ, followed by a feeling of depression and faintness. No animal will drink ice water. Nature teaches them better, says this physician. Water or other drinks which are just cool, or even lukewarm, are far more refreshing and invigorating, although they may not please the palate at once.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

The Anson Reporter reports good crops in Jones county. It says: "A number of oat fields in the northeast portion of Jones county produced 86 bushels to the acre this year. One such crop has been reported to us, and the grain was sold at the threshers for 50c per bushel. A number of wheat crops produced 30 bushels per acre. Of course, these are isolated cases, but it proves that such heavy yields are possible from our soil, and if correct methods of farming were always followed, with favorable season conditions, such yields might be more universal and frequent."

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STATE NEWS.

By the bursting of a mill rock at Lone Star, Cherokee, county, J. J. Conner was killed.

Ben Banner, aged 14, fell out of a wagon at a Methodist Sunday school picnic near Ennis Tuesday and arm and a leg were broken.

Annie Smith, 7 year-old-daughter of Sam Smith, in Waco, while running from a cow in their yard Monday, fell in a kettle of boiling soap and was badly burned.

W. W. Hope, a saloonkeeper of Bowie county, accidentally shot and killed himself the first of the week. He was 57 years old and the father of 19 children, 17 of whom, besides his wife, are living.

Viola Hudgins, aged 17 years, who resides west of Denison 10 miles, committed suicide Saturday night by firing two pistol balls into her head. Her parents state that for several days she has shown symptoms of being deranged.

Bob Wright, 35 years old, cut his wife's throat five miles east of McKinney Tuesday, then slashed his own. Wright had previously been arrested on a charge of wife desertion but had gone back to his family. It is stated that domestic infelicity was the cause of the trouble.

White City, an amusement resort situated three miles northwest of Fort Worth, was swept by fire of unknown origin Tuesday morning. The loss, including Pike attractions and booths of various kinds, will aggregate nearly \$20,000, without insurance. Nearly all the attractions ranged along the Pike, except the Figure Eight and the Air-dome theater, were destroyed and these were saved only by prompt work of the Rosen Heights fire department.

Ada Belle Hopkins, aged 13 years, daughter of a widow, Mrs. A. B. Hopkins, in Beaumont, was terribly beaten and outraged by a negro in the woods near her home Tuesday morning. The negro escaped but a mob of 1,000 men armed with shotguns, revolvers and rifles began scouring the woods at once. The brute had half an hour's start. The child was horribly beaten about the head and left in an unconscious condition. The child was hunting a stray horse and the crime was committed within a few hundred yards of her home.

Railroad Commissioner Colquitt does not agree with Commissioner Story on higher freight rates. He declares the proposed interstate raise in Texas entirely unreasonable. Mr. Colquitt says that the commission is powerless to interfere on interstate rates.

Commissioner of Agriculture Miller says that he expects to see the next legislature appoint a committee to investigate the Agricultural and Mechanical college differences. The whole matter will then be given thorough airing, he stated.

Mrs. Minor Morris, who was ejected from the white house 18 months ago, escaped from the Missouri hospital for the insane at Farmington. She tied towels together and lowered herself from an upper story.

A sporting paper says a black bear can smell a human being four miles. That's nothing. Four months hence a democrat will be able to smell a postoffice forty-four miles and then some.—Houston Post.

Taft will be officially notified at Cincinnati July 28, at which time he will make his speech of acceptance. He is busily engaged in preparing it now.

Try Sugar Beets for Testing.

You have asked me to say something to you in regard to sugar beets. The beets raised in the Pecos Valley, N. M., contained a high per cent. of sugar and purity, and if we could have had 100 farmers raising 10 acres of beets each, instead of 10 farmers raising 100 acres each, the agricultural features of this industry would undoubtedly have been a success.

The factory in New Mexico was a small one, too small to work on a profitable basis. Coupling this up with the fact that we never had sufficient beets to run a full campaign are the reasons that the plant was not a financial success. The mill operated four seasons. All the sugar that was manufactured was first class and there was only one car objected to on account of off color and that was settled by making a small reduction in price.

Whether or not the industry can be made a success in our section of Texas depends upon the success of the agricultural features of it and this can only be demonstrated by experiment.

In the spring of this year, W. B. Drake, vice-president and general manager of the St. L., S. F. & T. Ry. Co., distributed a quantity of seed on that line of road west of Fort Worth. It was a conversation that I had with Mr. Drake in regard to sugar beets that induced him to buy the seed and ask the farmers to make the experiment. A few days ago the first samples were received. These samples were absolutely perfect. We compared them with the illustrations furnished by the government and, so far as both root growth and leaf growth is concerned, you could not ask for anything better.

Of course, it remains to be seen how the beets will mature, what sugar they contain and the purity. This will be determined at harvest time—say in September.

Experiments in sugar beet growing should be conducted. If they prove a success I do not know of an industry that will better help the farmers.

I am quite certain that the manufacturing part of the enterprise can be made a success here. Fuel is cheap enough and good limestone can be obtained at a reasonable cost as well as other supplies needed. Several cities in north Texas are good distributing points, so there will be no question about an excellent home market for the product.

The use of beet pulp for the fattening of cattle is also a feature that should not be overlooked. Many people feed cattle in this section of the country, and since the packing houses are established at Ft. Worth there is a good market for fat stock.

I would like to see Farm and Ranch encourage farmers to experiment with the growing of sugar beets.

The farmer does not lose anything by making this experiment; in fact, he gains, because the beets will make excellent feed for his hogs and cattle. But a few samples from each field will be needed for tests.—Arthur T. Goets in Farm and Ranch.

Good roads come to be of more and more importance. When the whole country is connected by good roads we shall all have the conveniences and advantages of city life. Following good roads all shall have trains drawn by traction engines—where no railroads can be built—manufacturers should become interested. A traction engine is needed. It should be radically different from those in use, and built for road work exclusively. Too much weight makes those now in use unavailable.—Farm and Ranch.

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Mr. Bryan has been informed that California will sure go republican if the Roosevelt policies are attacked by the democrats, and Mr. Bryan, it is said, has agreed not to do so.

After being robbed by the type trust and a half dozen raises in the price of paper by the paper trust, now comes the railroads with a notice of a ten per cent raise in freight on paper.

The presidential campaign this year is the first of modern times to which the railroads have not contributed from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000 in the form of free transportation for stump speakers and other political workers.

One of the important duties of the next president will be to appoint members of the United States supreme court. The chief justice and three other justices have already passed the age of 70 years, and probably their places will have to be filled during the next administration. Many voters will consider carefully what type of men the various candidates for the presidency will be likely to appoint to the tribunal by which the legislative developments of the nation are ultimately measured.

Editors in the older portions of the state are now admitting that the Panhandle deserves recognition as a good farming country. The Texas Stockman of San Antonio says: "The farmers of the Panhandle of Texas are diversifying more than they did a few years ago. They are not planting all their acreage to oats and wheat, but are raising other crops as well. That section is well adapted to hog raising, and especially is this industry profitable since it has been demonstrated that alfalfa can be grown there as well as in other states where this crop has proven most profitable."

The fight for state office bids fair to overshadow the presidential campaign in Indiana this fall. The great battle will be for control of the legislature. If the republicans win, a great majority of the counties may exercise local option. If the democrats are victorious, there probably will be no appreciable change in the present laws governing the sale of liquor. It may be remembered that Tom Taggart, the chairman of the national democratic committee, practically owns French Lick Springs, the most notorious gambling resort and booze center west of New York.

If whiskers are to cut any figure with the barber vote, of course the Burnsides with clean shaven chin may outstrip the full brush, but the big whiskers will catch up when they get around amongst the Populists.—Dallas News.

It is the old party candidates this year, second on the ticket, that are bewildered. Mr. Watson always went clean shaven and Mr. Williams, we believe only wears a mustache.

A man went over to Brownwood and bought a page in the paper to advertise his business, sidewalk building. Think of it! A whole page to tell the people what he proposed to do. Instead of buying five or ten barrels of cement, his first order was for three solid car loads, and he says he will contract for nearly fifty miles of sidewalks. It pays to advertise.—Caldwell News Chronicle.

It does. Suppose the sidewalk contractor had figured it out that "all the people in this town know I'm a builder of sidewalks, and when they want anything in my line they'll give me a chance." He would now doubtless be building sidewalks intermittently, working one week and waiting the next. Advertising makes new business and steadies old business. It pays.—Dallas News.

The best use we have noted that the merry widow hat can be put to is by a drayman who uses them on his horses.

Bankers Oppose Guarantee Law.

Austin, July 15.—It is ascertained from a vote taken by the secretary of the Texas Bankers' association that a majority of the banks of the state are opposed to the guaranteeing of bank deposits through state or governmental agency.

All of the banks did not vote, 14 having refused to do so for various reasons, while 210 voted in favor of the proposition and 282 against it. Of those voting "yes" 109 were state banks, 90 were national banks and 11 were private banks. Of those voting "no" 69 were state banks, 175 were national banks and 38 were private banks. The capital and surplus of those voting "yes" aggregated \$1,570,000 and of those voting "no" \$5,334,000.

First Cotton Sale.

The Kingsville gin up to Wednesday afternoon has turned out ninety-six bales of cotton and it is estimated that 2,000 bales will be ginned from this year's crop.

The first cotton was planted in the Kingsville country just three years ago and only three bales were gathered from that year's crop.

Thursday the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railroad hauled out 50 bales for export to Europe via Galveston, being the first lot of this year's cotton exported from any Texas point.

A man on the wane of a life of usefulness and a close observer said to us one day: Poverty has its advantages and adversity its uses. If you are poor you can wear out your old clothes. You are excused from calls, you are not troubled with many visitors, bores do not bore you, spongers do not haunt your tables, brass bands do not serenade you. No one thinks of presenting you with a testimonial. No store keeper irritates you by asking you "Is there anything I can do for you?" Begging letter writers don't bother you. Flatterers do not flatter you. You are saved many a debt and many a deception. And lastly, if you have a true friend in the world, you are sure to know it in a short space of time by his not deserting you.

Miss Johnnie S. Cartwright, daughter of Dr. J. W. Cartwright of Amarillo, and Mr. Wm. J. Baker, of the Baker Bros. Seed Co., of Ft. Worth, married in Amarillo Wednesday.

Bryan's "notification" will not take place until after that of Taft's. It is said that the latter will attack Bryan's policies in his acceptance speech, and Bryan will want to sift the speech in reply.

Does the fact that heaven is taught to children as a city with golden streets and many mansions have a tendency to turn their steps to the city? Suppose we try the effect of a heaven with green fields and flowers, shaded brooks and singing birds. Would not that make a much more enticing heaven?—The Epitomist.

The New York Tribune thinks all of the big newspapers in Gotham will oppose Mr. Bryan in the present campaign. Regardless of that event he may win. Judge Parker had the support of these papers in the last presidential campaign, yet he lost.—Oklahoman.

Judge Spoons said the bar association was the most distinguished gathering that had ever assembled in Fort Worth. Did you ever notice the shrinking modesty of a lawyer in the matter of throwing bouquets to the legal profession?—Houston Post.

A Pittsburg man has just married a young woman with whom he became acquainted when he returned her lost dog. Every time the couple have a quarrel the man will likely feel like kicking the dog.—Bellevue News.

The crops which take least out of the soil and put most into the pocket are the ones to grow. A ton of butter which is worth from \$400 to \$500 contains less than 50 cents worth of plant food. The dairy cow deserves a place beside the sheep with the golden hoof as a money maker and soil improver.—Ez.

Prohibition National Platform.

Columbus, Ohio, July 16.—At the opening of the national prohibition convention today the committee on permanent organization reported as its selection for permanent chairman, Charles Scanlon of Pittsburg, Chairman Scanlon received a most enthusiastic welcome. After speaking, he recognized Felix T. McWhirter, treasurer of the national committee who appealed for financial aid to meet the expenses of the campaign. There was a most generous response.

The platform favors submission by congress to the several states an amendment of the federal constitution prohibiting the manufacture, sale, importation, exportation or transportation of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes, immediate prohibition of the liquor traffic in the district of Columbia, and territories, the repeal of the internal revenue tax on alcoholic liquors and prohibition of interstate traffic therein. The election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people. Equitable graduated income and inheritance taxes. Postal savings banks and guarantee of deposits in banks. Regulation of all corporations doing interstate commerce business. The creation of a permanent tariff commission. Strict enforcement of the law instead of official tolerance and practical license of the social evil which prevails in many cities with unspeakable traffic in girls. Uniform marriage and divorce laws. Equitable and constitutional employers' liability act. Court review of the postoffice department decisions. Prohibition of child labor in mines, work shops, and factories. Legislature basing suffrage only upon intelligence and the ability to read and write the English language. Preservation of the mineral and forest resources of the country and the improvement of highways and waterways.

STATE NEWS.

J. A. King, a young white barber in Houston, was stabbed to death by an unknown negro last Wednesday night. The latter escaped.

Assistant Attorney General Walthall is of the opinion that the anti-pass law permits railroads in Texas to give free transportation to inmates of the Confederate home.

John C. Witt, for more than 15 years manager of the Postal Telegraph company in Houston, suicided Tuesday by shooting. He had been in ill health for several years.

Curtis Lee Taylor, the 16-year-old son of Col. Joe W. Taylor, formerly county attorney at Waco, was caught by a switch engine and dragged to death in the Waco yards Wednesday. He was an employe of the company and was checking cars in the yards.

Bob Bennett, living at Norfleet, in Hale county, was struck by lightning Tuesday and was instantly killed. Mr. Bennett and Blue Stevens were on their way home from Plainview, in separate wagons. Mr. Stevens received a shock and was knocked insensible, but soon recovered. Mr. Bennett leaves a wife and several children.

The Man—And you really think you have an ideal husband, don't you? The Matron—I know I have. Why, he treats me as if he were a candidate for office and I was a voter.—Chicago News.

The American Bankers' association will be held in Denver, beginning Sept. 28

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Market Report.
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Steers \$3.10 to \$3.65.
Cows \$2.30 to \$3.00.
Calves \$3.25 to \$4.65.
Hogs \$6.40 to \$6.60.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Our rates for candidates' announcements are as follows, strictly cash in advance: District and county, \$10; precinct, \$5.

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J. T. PATMAN,
J. MARION WILLIAMS.
For County Treasurer,
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J. M. CLOWER.
For Tax Assessor,
R. H. ELKINS,
G. W. BAKER.
For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
R. E. WILLIAMS.

A Mighty Good Suggestion.

New York, under the new law, jails a man convicted of betting on a horse race, and the whole country should jail the man convicted of betting on an election. Such a law would cause the gambler to take less interest in politics, and the good citizens more. It would no doubt remove from the head of the national executive committee of the political party with which the writer affiliates, a gambler and an all round sport. Its effect in Texas would be most salutary along the same line.—Southwestern Farmer.

The United States produces nearly 58 per cent. more coal than Great Britain.

The operating expenses of Columbia college for the present year are \$1,552,563.

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Pythian Sisters—Panhandle Temple, No. 68. Meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights at Pythian Hall. Mrs. H. B. WIRTH, M. E. C. Mrs. JOHN M. CLOWER, M. of R. & S.

Modern Woodmen of America—Clarendon Camp No. 12,423. Meets every Saturday night at Woodman Hall. R. T. JOHNSON, Clerk.

Royal Neighbors—Auxiliary to Modern Woodmen—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday in each month in Woodman Hall. Mrs. R. T. JOHNSON, Oracle Mrs. H. W. KELLEY, Recorder.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. F. Tax is visiting her mother in Marlin this week.

Capt. W. S. Lyons of Jericho was here on business Thursday.

J. B. Pope spent the first of the week here, returning to Ft. Worth Thursday night.

J. R. Tucker is acting as salesman for J. F. Tax at the bakery this week, Mr. Tax being ill.

Miss Bess Stuart, teacher in the Sherman high school, is here spending several weeks with Miss Dora Burdett.

The Pythian Sisters will elect new officers at their meeting next Monday night and desire a full attendance.

Mrs. Roy Stocking is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Coulter, and brother, Harold, from Dallas this week.

Rev. Foster, missionary of the Dallas diocese, spent yesterday in Clarendon and preached at the Episcopal church last night.

Yesterday was a "swinger" for heat, but it is the kind of weather needed for cotton. Just before night a fine refreshing shower of rain fell.

Capt. I. W. Carhart tells us he expects to continue in the abstract business and will open an office as soon as he can get his business re-adjusted.

J. J. Faulk, of Athens, Tex., is spending this week here prospecting and visiting acquaintances. He is favorably impressed with our town and country.

A steel bridge has been contracted for, to be placed on the ditch near the Davis building on First Street. The sleepers are already on the ground.

G. T. Hamlin was in Clarendon from Jericho Thursday on business. He says crops have come out considerably since the destructive hail there last month.

Judge Irby Dunklin, of Fort Worth, candidate for associate justice court civil appeals, Second district, was here yesterday soliciting votes. He has a strong Fort Worth endorsement.

This is the season of the year when typhoid gets in its work and every one should be careful as to the accumulation of garbage and filth, and exclude flies from their residences and especially from food.

Owing to collections being a little slow work stopped a few days after the Fourth, on the college but the trustees borrowed \$10,000 this week and resumed construction work, which will now be pushed to completion.

J. W. Helm came over from Jericho Thursday en route to Clifton, Tex., his former home, on a visit and business trip. He will ship back a complete steam threshing outfit and will assist in threshing the grain crops in his vicinity.

Hon. A. H. Kirby of Abilene, candidate for associate justice court of civil appeals, second supreme judicial district, called hurriedly Wednesday to hand the office force his card. Mr. Kirby is in the prime of life, an able attorney. He is strongly endorsed by his home people and he could beyond doubt satisfactorily fill out the unexpired term of I. W. Stephens, resigned, to which he aspires. See ad on last page by his home bar.

Yesterday morning Miss Fay Dodson, by mistake, took a dose of quick silver and the family for a time were very much alarmed. She had begun taking some medicine for some slight ailment and when time for a dose picked up the wrong vial and swallowed a dose before discovering the mistake. Dr. Standifer was at once called and began administering antidotes. For a time she was deathly sick, but it is believed now she is out of danger.

J. H. Myers was up from Rowe trading yesterday.

H. W. Taylor and L. L. Cantelou are figuring on new brick buildings.

The Harding case, transferred to Claude from this county, is set for Monday, July 27.

Misses Winnie Fisher and Amy Woodward went to Childress last night to attend their celebration.

R. A. Crenshaw, of Jonesboro, Ark., stopped over here Thursday for a short visit with J. B. McClelland.

Misses Kittie Fleming, Hazel Jefferies and Irene Burdett, went to Childress this week to help them celebrate.

W. C. Stewart will move his plumbing shop into the wooden building just south of the Patterson building, having bought it for that purpose.

The following are the managers for the democratic primaries in this county next Saturday: Precinct No. 1, F. Kendall; No. 2, H. B. White; No. 3, W. B. Sims; No. 4, J. S. Young; No. 5, J. S. Stidham; No. 6, L. F. Gregory; No. 7, W. B. Webb; No. 8, R. S. Thompson; No. 9, O. C. Hill; No. 10, G. A. Oller.

Our Fire Fighters.

The good results of having a fire company with an available water supply was made manifest Sunday, and the fire during a brief breeze showed the necessity of the most efficient method of fighting fire to be had. As a consequence there was a meeting Thursday night with a reorganization of our present company, and it starts out with 16 members.

Mayor Journeay is president of the company, Geo. Murrell, chief; James Trent, assistant chief, and Neville Williams secretary. It is the intention when fully organized to make two companies of it, a hose company and a hook and ladder company, with a manager of each. It is also the intention to buy another hose cart and organize an additional hose company. The company will have fire drills and the members put themselves in thorough practice.

To the Voters of Donley County.

Owing to the fact that the primary is only a week off and it is impossible for me to see you all in person, I take this method of meeting ONE OF THE MANY FALSHOODS that's being circulated by my political enemies. They tell you that I refused to arrest Ed Harding in the recent rape case. Here are the facts in the case: When this matter became known I was out of town. The boy was not to be found. My deputy, George Bugbee, City Marshal T. E. Phillips and Constable F. A. White had done all towards getting him that any set of good, efficient officers could have done before I got home. No one knew where he was, only that he was gone. After consulting with the other officers about the best plan to follow I decided to go to his people and see if they were willing to reveal his hiding place. After talking with his attorney, A. T. Cole, his father and brothers, they all agreed and pledged me their word and honor that the boy wasn't trying to get away and never intended leaving, but was only in hiding until the excitement had blown over, and that they would get word to him that night and bring him in next day, which they did, at the exact time they promised they would. Now, I want to ask, where is there any criticism coming? Could I, by scouring the country with an armed posse, have accomplished his arrest any sooner? I perhaps could have made more display and not accomplished as much. "Still water runs deepest," and the results are what your officers should work for, and not display.

I submit these facts to you and ask that none of you be misled by the many campaign lies that are being trumped up right on the eve of the primary.

J. T. PATMAN,
Sheriff of Donley County.

We, the undersigned officers, testify that the above is true.

GEO. M. BUGBEE,
Deputy Sheriff.

T. E. PHILLIPS,
City Marshal.

F. A. WHITE,
Constable.

A. T. COLLE,
Attorney.

Call for Republican Convention.

The following call for precinct and county conventions is given out by I. W. Carhart, chairman of the Donley county republican committee:

"You are hereby notified that on Saturday, July 25, there will be held in each election precinct in Donley county, Texas, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m., a primary convention for the nomination of precinct, county and state officers of the republican party in this county and state; also required to select precinct chairmen for each precinct and to vote upon some person, for county chairman of Donley county, Texas, and also delegates to the county convention, which meets on Saturday, Aug. 1.

"Done by the order of the executive committee of Donley county, Texas."

Card to the Public.

I want to most heartily thank the firemen and all citizens for their hard efforts to save my property from destruction by fire Sunday afternoon; also the many hundreds who have personally expressed to me their sympathy over the great loss which I sustained.

Greater than your words of sympathy, I appreciate the friendship which prompted them. In my residence of 19 years in Clarendon I have tried to so conduct myself as to merit the friendship of those with whom I came in contact.

I have opened an office again in the Davis building, where I invite all of my friends to call. In my insurance and notary business I have already received new supplies and solicit your favors in my line.

Thanking you for your many past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same, I am,

Very truly,
A. M. BEVILLE.

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Optical House for Amarillo.

The Amarillo Optical company, whose card appears in another column, will carry a line of Optical, Mathematical and Engineering instruments, paying special attention to fitting glasses to the eye and hearing appliances to the ear. The testing and fitting department will be in the hands of Dr. Claude Wolcott, the well-known eye and ear specialist. The arrangement with Dr. Wolcott to do the testing and fitting will in no way add to the cost of either glasses or hearing appliances, but will add greatly to the satisfaction of the wearer.

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The only place to get the East man Kodak is at Stocking's store.

For the best up-to-date jewelry go to Clowers. New stock just in.

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If it isn't an "Eastman" It isn't a Kodak.

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You will find the latest samples of 1908 wall paper at Stocking's store.

Murrell's repair shop does plumbing, wiring and general repairing of all kinds. Phone 49.

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Jewelry of the best quality, newest pattern and beautiful in design at Clowers'. Be sure and see his new watches, lockets, pins, etc.

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