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## PROGRAM OF THE W. O. W. PICNIC

To be held at Brownfield, Texas, July 19th, 1912. Plenty amusement; good dinner. Come, everybody.

10:00 a. m.; W. O. W. Parade.

10:30 a. m. Address by Word Price

11:00 a. m. Address by W. O. W. speaker.

12:00 noon Dinner

2:00 p. m. Speaking by candidates

4:00 p. m. Tournament; \$10.00 prize

5:00 p. m. Ball game, Lubbock vs. Brownfield, \$10.00 prize.  
EVERYBODY INVITED.

## The Glorious Rains

Reaches Terry.

A Good Reason in Ground and Crops Growing Fast.

It is said that if it is aiming to rain at all, it does so on the glorious Fourth of July. At least this old saying proved true on last Thursday afternoon about 7: p. m. when a cloud came up from the south and rained for about an hour like fury. Portions of the county received the biggest rain for years, and in the vicinity of the Brownfield ranch, they report almost a waterspout. Severe hailstorms and terrific winds were reported in some quarters, but no further damage was brought to light than a few mangled windmills.

To tap this rain off and do the ball of yarn up in good shape, two clouds met in the west toward dark Friday afternoon and came over, giving us a better rain than the other. Joe Lane reports the biggest rain in his neighborhood since he has been there, a number of years.

The only portion of the county that we can learn that did not receive good rains from these clouds is the extreme northern portion, and a narrow strip in the extreme southeast. Fully nine-tenths of the county is in fine shape and crops and stock are doing nicely.

## OBITUARY

News reached here last Thursday of the death of Almer Brownfield, son of our fellow townsman, M. V. Brownfield. He had been suffering from an attack of Typhoid fever, and had gone to Mineral Wells for treatment, where he died a week later. His condition was not known to his friends or relatives, until the message came, conveying the sad news of his death. Almer was born A. D. 1878, near Keller, Tar-

rant County, Texas, afterward came with parents to Nolan County where he spent the remainder of his life.

He was possessed of those sterling qualities, which made friends of all who knew him. He leaves a father, three brothers and a sister as well as a host of friends, who mourn his loss, and only those who have passed through a similar experience know the loneliness that pervades the household when a loved one has passed away, and how hard it is to give him up.

His body accompanied by his father and brothers was brought back and laid to rest in the Hilton Cemetery by that of his mother.

The Herald joins in sympathy with his many friends, and may the God of all comfort console the bereaved.

## Harris Happenings

July, 10th.

Judge Jas. R. Robinson, of Lubbock, was around seeing our people last week in regard to his candidacy for district Judge.

On last Sunday morning, Reed Wolfarth was painfully hurt by a horse running over him and throwing his ankle out of place or breaking it; we failed to learn particulars. They carried him to Brownfield for medical attention.

Roy Harris and W. G. Potts, came in from the well drill last Wednesday and stayed till Sunday. They're drilling for Mr. Blythe in Gaines county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Simms returned to Gomez Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris accompanied them. Mrs. Harris will remain in Gomez a few weeks visiting.

Mrs. J. C. Dooley has the banner garden out this way. Ye scribe has lately been the recipient of two messes of string

beans from her garden. My! we can hardly express our appreciation in words.

There will be dinner on the ground at Harris School House next Sunday. Sunday School in the forenoon and church in the afternoon.

Judge Neill and some other men whose names we failed to hear, came out last Saturday prospecting. They started back very late that evening and we wonder why they spent the night on the draw.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris and daughters, took dinner and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wingo last Sunday.

Candidates are getting more numerous every day. W. G. Hardin was making the rounds last Monday.

Misses Ethel and Eva Harris, Messrs. T. J. Conley, Roy Harris, Clyde Harris and Raymond Simms took in the picnic at Gomez on the fourth and coming home they enjoyed the nice dust shower which was followed by a sprinkle of rain. They report a nice time at Gomez.

Sand Bur.

## Two Mayfields

Austin, Texas, July 2, 1912.

Some confusion has arisen over the identity of the candidates for Railroad Commissioner. The present Commissioners composed of Allison Mayfield, of Grayson County, Chairman, whose term expires in January, 1917; William D' Williams, of Tarrant County, whose term expires in January, 1913; and John L. Wortham, of Harris County, whose term also expires in January, 1913, by reason of the constitutional limitation on appointments.

Allison Mayfield, it will be seen has four years to serve and of course is not a candidate. Mr. Williams has no opponent and is running for the full term of six years. Mr. Wortham is a candidate to complete the unexpired term of two years to which he was appointed. Against him J. C. Mason of Lamar County, Theodore G. Thomas, of Harris County, and Earl B. Mayfield, of Bell County, cousin to Allison Mayfield, are running. It seems that some people have confused the two Mayfields. Commissioner Mayfield is a man of perhaps fifty-five years of age and has given seventeen years service to the Commission. Candidate Mayfield is a man of thirty-one years and is at present a member of the State Senate. Should he be elected, the Commissioners, for two years at least, would be Mayfield, Williams and Mayfield.

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Meets 2nd Saturday after the full moon in each lunar month

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Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each lunar month at 4 p m

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#### CANDIDATES

Who have announced for office subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 27th, 1912.

#### FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

W. R. Spencer  
John H. Moore  
Jas. R. Robinson  
H. C. Ferguson

#### FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

J. E. Vickers  
G. E. Lockhart

#### FOR COUNTY JUDGE

W. G. Hardin  
Geo. W. Neill

#### FOR CO. and DIST. CLERK

T. J. Price  
D. J. Broughton

#### FOR SHERIFF and TAX-COL.

Geo. E. Tiernan  
W. R. Bridges

#### FOR TAX-ASSESSOR

J. R. Burnett  
R. W. Glover

#### FOR COUNTY TREASURER

H. T. Brooks  
A. B. Bynum

gone up from a Fort Worth prognosticator, who has a special corner in the Dallas New, in which he is dispensing daily dope of a semi-witty tinge, in criticism of C. W. Post et al, in their earnest endeavor to bring down moisture by use of high explosives. Now we know what's ailing this guy: He's afraid Post will corner the weather market, employ cheap, foreign labor and throw him out of a soft job.

In spite of the protest that has gone up from every quarter of of Texas, the Fire Rating Board has steadily advanced the rates. Some have perhaps thoughtlessly blamed the local solicitor, but he is as innocent of the advance, and as powerless to prevent them as we. The trouble lies with the Board of Insurance Commissioners and the big insurance companies. Once in a great while we learn of a reduction of some 25 cents on the \$100, but just about the time we get busy re-

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joining over this slight reduction the local agent walks in and announces a \$1.25 raise. Now that is not only real provoking, but a straight out graft. The commissioners are supposed to be the guardians of the rights of the people, but as between the two—the people and the insurance companies, it looks as if they had chosen mammon. In other words it would seem that they are drawing a larger salary from the insurance companies than from the State of Texas.

Everybody is praising the Gomez Fourth of July picnic. They always do praise Gomez's picnics. Those people seem to have an inborn tact at the entertaining as well as the feeding act. In the former, Brownfield seems to be somehow or other lacking. Not that they are stingy. We do not believe a man in the county will say that, neither are they naturally cold at heart. They just seem to wait for a leader, and none comes forth. True, there seems to be an omnivorous boss who resorts to criticism instead of sane orders, and the others perhaps dread his cutting criticisms more than they wish to do their duty. This is not always the case, but occasionally it is in most communities. Now

we are going to pull off a picnic next Friday, and let everybody do his duty as he sees it. Let's have less Broadway reserve and more old corn fed hospitality. Less style and fried clothes and more grub and horse sence. Let us welcome every stranger within our gates heartily with a "you first, my dear Alfonzo," and lead him to the viands and amusements and everybody will be glad they came. Let us not permit any place to excell us in hospitality.

#### Texan Receives High Honor.

San Francisco, Calif., July 9th Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker of Austin, Texas was elected to the presidency of the general Federation of Woman's Clubs which has been in convention here for the past week. Mrs. Pennybacker's election was closely contested by Mrs. Phillip Carpenter of New York.

Cold cash always receives a warm reception in a live town.

An improved highway is the road to health, wealth and happiness.

Its not so hard to travel the straight path providing its a good road.

Who said Bryan was dead? Tam-no-ny!

We notice that the Progressive Republicans of Wisconsin

have endorsed Gov. Wilson. Well we're all going to endorse him in November, because the White House is the next flat for Wilson.

We notice a great howl has



**GOMEZ DOTS**

July 9th.

Well the picnic is over. It was pleasant in every way and every one seemed to have a good time. The children's program in the morning was good and well rendered. The dinner—well it was just a Terry county picnic dinner and anyone who has ever eat at a picnic table in Terry dont need any description of that dinner. The afternoon was devoted to candidate speaking and we had some good speeches from the candidates for District Judge also County Judge. The rest of the candidates for county offices were all here but decidedly objected to speaking. We noticed quite a lot of people from adjoining counties here. Well before we quit that 4th of July picnic we well about that rain and hail that formed next to the last item on the days program; it commenced raining at 7:30 p. m. and in a few minutes the hail began about the size of bird eggs and so much of it that in 15 minutes it was

fted up in some places 6 inches deep. Yes it played football with our garden and potato patch and worse still some of the farmers here have lost their crop—well it quit raining a little after 8 o'clock and though the streets were all under water the boys began to rustle the crowd for the closing of July 4th 1912, a dance in the DeShazo building. Well they had a fair size crowd considering the weather, real good order and good music and everyone there pronounced it a success. We omitted to mention that the grown young folks of the town and near vicinity furnished the music for the morning program, some excellent songs well rendered and much appreciated by the audience. Well as fire works did not form a feature of the entertainment, we think we had a "sane fourth"

Mrs. S. W. Jenkins and children, came in on the hack from Lubbock last week and went down to their home 13 miles Southwest of here.

We had another huge rain also hail here on the evening and night of the 5th.

Mrs. Sam Dixon of Yoakum county, was the guest of Mrs. Reeves this week.

Miss Mary Pullium is visiting in town this week.

Joe Lane, who has been quite sick in Brownfield for some time, went home last Saturday but we are sorry to say the trip made him worse and on Sunday he was carried back to Brownfield. We hope he may soon recover.

An ice cream party at the residence of Mr. Robt. Holgate, was almost rained out on last Friday night but those who were there report ice cream of the very best quality and a real good time.

Rev. A. D. Jameson was to get in here with his bride on last Saturday evening but didn't come and hasent come yet (Tuesday.)

Mr. Eldridge Maddux and little boys spent Monday night in Gomez returning home Tuesday with a lot of pigs he bought here from Mr. Green.

Mr. Elmo Green will leave to-

day on L. B. Minor's car for Lubbock, on his way to El Paso his present home. Mr. Minor passed through yesterday with a load of passengers going West.

Mrs. Copeland was in trading last Saturday. She reports Miss Kattie getting along fine at the Canyon City Normal and that they will probably let her attend school there this fall and winter.

Miss Payllis Holgate will at the close of the Normal in Canyon City, go to Brownwood to visit relatives before returning to her home here.

Mr. Walter Gainer and family left last Saturday for an extended visit to Mrs. Gainer's parents in New Mex.

Miss Evans, of Lakeview, in Lubbock county, came down to the picnic and stayed over until Monday. She was the guest of Miss Gay Broughton.

Emmett Green left Tuesday on a business trip to New Mex. West Wind.

**Pride Dots.**

July 10th

Dear Editor: Here I come again after so long a time. I have got more irons in the fire than I can see to. I am afraid some of them are going to burn.

Messrs. Box Cathey and H. C. Martin are moving their steers up near Plainview this week for grass.

Mrs. Lee Miller, from Gail, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cathey.

Mr. Clarence Martin returned to his home on the Pecos after a two week's visit with his brother, Harve.

Miss Dottie Martin has returned from school at Stanton.

Mrs. P. M. Horn is visiting her mother in Arizona. We learn that Mrs. Horn will make Big Springs her future home.

Rev. Preston died very suddenly at the home of one of his sons at Lorane, Texas. He leaves a devoted wife and several children to mourn his death.

Mr. J. K. Epperson is able to be out again after his long spell of illness.

A fine boy was born to Mrs. Webber the 5th. Mother and boy doing fine.

It is sure dry here in this corner of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Epperson went to Lou last Saturday on business.

Mr. J. C. Preston was called by phone to his father's funeral at Loraine.

Mr. Jerry Cathey has gone to New Mexico. Sand Lapper.

**Plains Paragraphs**

From The News

Plains will probably have a new postmaster in a short time. Mr. Whitlow has conditionly sold his building and fixtures to T. W. Hague living just across the line in Terry county, whose petition has been numerously signed.

Postmaster Whitlow has been notified that there will be a Postal Saving Bank established in Plains on August 1st, and that an inspector will be here to put it in operation.

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**W. F. BIGHAM.**

Tahoka,

Texas.

Houston July. 6 th. The first bale of cotton of the entire world's production was received in this city on July 2nd. The bale was shipped from Harlingen, weighed 330 pounds and sold at auction for \$410.

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**THE HERALD \$1**



Joe Whitley, of near Gomez, passed through here Wednesday on his way to see his father at Gorman, who is reported to be very ill.

Messrs. Simon Holgate and Geo. McPhenon, of Gomez, had business here a few minutes Wednesday.

**FOR SALE:** Red Top and Early Amber cane seed at the Gomez Merc.

We are glad to see Rev. V. H. Trammell about on the streets again.

Boone Hunter was in town Saturday and reported good rains and crops in his neighborhood.

P. & O. go-devils for sale by the Gomez Mercantile.

Miss Irene Speegle is now learning the printers trade, and we have reasons to believe she will make an expert some day.

Grandma Wilson, of San Saba, mother of Mrs. C. A. McDaniel, is visiting her relatives here.

**If you want to trade or sell any of your land write us. Robinson & Lanier, Lubbock, Texas.**

Judge Robinson, of Lubbock, passed through here Tuesday on his way to Lamesa to attend the big barbecue at that place.

Billie Wilks, of the Mule Shoe ranch, was in town this week and reported good rains and good grass on the ranch.

**NOTICE:** my laundry basket will leave here twice a week and return from the Lubbock Steam Laundry. I want your business  
J. R. Hill

After drinking red soda all day at the picnic, your best girl will enjoy a good play at night. Let her see "The Corner Grocery" at the school house.

The Meadow camp meeting of the Holiness church will begin the 9th day of August. Everybody invited.

Jno. Williams and family, of the West side, were in town this week.

We noticed Uncle Billie Wilkins on our streets this week.

Mesdames Daugherty and Hardin and Little Miss Robbie Marien, paid the Herald a pleasant call Tuesday.

Remember "The Corner Store" after the picnic next Friday night. Your money's worth of fun is guaranteed.

Uncle Joe Fisher's brother from Eastland county, is visiting him and prospecting in Terry.

The Harper family moved to the Spencer residence last week so that J. T. May and family could re-occupy their house.

J. L. Randal went to Lubbock Tuesday to make purchases for his cold drink department and for the picnic the 19th.

The Womens Home Mission Society will put on a play after the picnic next Friday night; funds to be used to pay for the stage. At the school house.

Miss Iva Green went home with Miss Kennedy to Lubbock, and will spend two or three days up there. She will return via Tahoka to visit her cousin.

Ray Brownfield is sporting a bran new Mitchell roadster. Ray seems to have it under very good control already.

If you want to see a genuine village romance depicted true to nature, don't fail to see "The Corner Store" at the school house next Friday night.

One could easily hear C. W. Post bombarding the elements at Post City all Wednesday morning. It is something like 70 miles from Brownfield to Post City.

Lee Almon has finished his contract of erecting the tower for the big tank for the new well in the court house square.

A thrilling dramatic comedy, entitled "The Corner Store" will be staged at the public school building next Friday night. Don't miss this one.

Joe Lane, who had to return to Brownfield this week on account of getting sick again, is reported some better. He is stopping with his brother-in-law, Vernon Seitz.

W. H. Bridges passed through town this week on his way to Tahoka to meet his son-in-law and family, W. H. Black and wife, who were returning from a trip to Stephens county.

Noah Bell and Jim Smith were in town Saturday. They report no rains in the extreme Northern part of the county, but say they are not suffering as they had a good rain about two weeks ago.

The streets have been very much deserted of candidates this week. They are all out seeking out the horny hand of the working man. They realize, poor fellows, that the jig will soon be danced.

Miss Ella Kennedy, who has been teaching music here for several months, left for her home in Lubbock yesterday. We regret very much to lose Miss Kennedy even temporarily, as she was a general favorite among the young set.

J. L. Randal received the rights to dispense drinks and novelties on the picnic grounds the 19th, his bid being \$51.50. There were several bidders on the ground and the auctioneer, Jack Drinkard, was kept busy at times.

**THE CHEAPEST** and best reading you ever heard of is a combination of The Herald, Farm and Ranch and Hollands Magazine; \$3.00 worth of papers for only \$1.75. Get this combination for your summer, fall and winter evenings.

A letter from Mrs. C. A. McDaniel was received from Mineral Wells this week to the effect that she had just now begin to gain in health and had gained 5 pounds in one week and would likely remain there until fall.

J. W. Gordon the U— boss, was here Thursday and Friday. Just at present there is a special attraction in Brownfield for J. W. However he paid up his and his brother's subscription to the Herald and that was very attractive to us.

Dr. H. T. Day and A. M. McBurnett, were in town last Saturday looking downcast over their school election, wherein the special tax was defeated 10 to 3. We don't blame them. Every school in the county should go on at least eight months and longer if possible. Our forefathers were content with three months per year and now they

tell people they did not have a chance. Yes and our children are going to tell people they did not have a chance if we don't give them more than five months. Better vote for good schools if you don't want your children to talk about you in the future.

#### Mrs. Colquitt Gets Compliments

Mrs. O. B. Colquitt, president of the Texas Anti-Tuberculosis Association, received the following letter from the National Red Cross Society:

Mrs. O. B. Colquitt, Austin, Tex. My Dear Mrs. Colquitt: I take pleasure in sending you, by this mail, the first perfect sheet of Red Cross Christmas Seals of the 1912 issue that has come from the press. This small token of our appreciation of the quite remarkable results of your efforts in Texas last year is sent you with the best wishes of the A. R. C. for your continued success in raising and administering funds for anti-tuberculosis work. The record made in Texas last year in the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals, everything considered, was second to that of no State in the Union.

Again congratulating you, and with assurances of our willingness to be of every possible assistance to you and the organization of which you are the able head, I beg to remain,

Yours most sincerely,  
(Signed) Chas. L. McGee, Sec.

The sheet of seals contain 100 of the 1912 issue and Mrs. Colquitt plans to have each seal mounted on a suitably engraved card and send one to each of 100 Texas cities to be sold by the local committees at a premium.

The Red Cross Seal of 1912 is much prettier than the 1911 seal and Mrs. Colquitt hopes to double the sale of seals in 1911.

Mrs. Colquitt has also received notice of her election as a member of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

**T. F. HUNTER**  
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BROWNFIELD TEXAS

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Lubbock Plains

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**PERCY SPENCER**  
Attorney-At-Law  
Brownfield, Terry County Texas

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# GOV. WILSON IS NOMINATED

Democrats at Baltimore Select the New Jersey Executive Over Speaker Champ Clark After Prolonged Balloting.

## FORTY-SIX ROLL CALLS WERE NECESSARY

Contest Was Long Drawn Out and Convention Was Scene of Many Demonstrations and Changes--Wilson's Gain Gradually Rose From 324 on the First Vote to 990 on the Last Count Tuesday.



Marshall Nominated Vice President

Baltimore, Md., July 3.—For President—Woodrow Wilson.  
For Vice President—Gov. Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana.  
This was the ticket completed by the Democratic National convention at 1:56 a. m. Wednesday.  
The nomination of Gov. Marshall came as something of a surprise for when the night's balloting for vice president began it seemed that the Bryan-Wilson contingent in the convention had definitely settled upon Gov. John E. Burke of North Dakota.  
There was not much of a fight, however, and when two ballots disclosed Marshall was easily in the lead. Gov. Burke's name was withdrawn and Marshall was declared the nominee by acclamation and a minut later the convention had adjourned sine die.  
The platform hewn out in the committee several days ago and warmly praised by Mr. Bryan, was adopted with a whoop.  
Convention Hall, Baltimore, July 3.—After a protracted struggle of one week, Woodrow Wilson was Tuesday nominated for president by the Democratic National convention. The nomination came as a dramatic close to a series of dramatic and historical events. From the time last Friday, with Champ Clark as the leading candidate, William J. Bryan deserted the Clark camp and went to Wilson, the New Jersey candidate had been making steady gains. The nomination came on the forty-sixth ballot, following the withdrawal of Mr. Underwood by Senator Bankhead and the release

ing of the Clark delegates by Senator Stone.  
The managers of Governor Wilson confidently expected his nomination on the forty-fifth ballot, but at that time his total was 633 as against 725 1-3 necessary to nominate. Clark's total at that time had dwindled to 306. The end came in sight when at the beginning of the forty-sixth ballot, Senator Bankhead of Alabama, manager for the Underwood forces, mounted the platform.  
"Mr. Chairman," he began, "Mr. Underwood entered this contest hoping he might secure the nomination for this convention. But I desire to say for him that his first and greatest hope was, that through this contest he might eliminate for all time every vestige of sectional prejudice in this convention. Mr. Underwood would willingly forego this nomination if the convention has concluded that Mason and Dixon's line has been trampled out and that it is once more a thoroughly united country."  
Then came Senator Stone, who said the Clark delegations were perfectly free to vote for whom they chose, but the Missouri delegation would vote for Clark on all ballots, regardless of what others might do. Fitzgerald of New York moved the nomination be made unanimous. The convention rose en masse as New York's spokesman moved Wilson's nomination by acclamation. A frenzy of cheers swept the floor and galleries. Delegates stood on their chairs, waving hats and flags. Senator Reed of Missouri interposed

objection to New York's request for unanimous consent to make Wilson's nomination by acclamation. The roll call went on because of objections to suspending and making the nomination by acclamation.  
Chairman James called the Democratic National convention to order at 12:09 p. m. Tuesday. The main body of the delegates were in place.  
Balloting was resumed after brief preliminaries. The chair announced that disorderly demonstrations would not be tolerated, and the galleries would be cleared if necessary.  
At 12:16 the forty-third ballot began. Wilson gained 2 Clark votes from Connecticut. Illinois voted 18 for Clark and 40 for Wilson. Under the unit rule, this was changed to 58 for Wilson. When Illinois' 58 votes for Clark were cast solidly for Wilson a demonstration followed. Louisiana gave two more Clark delegates to Wilson. Wilson gained 8 more Clark votes from Michigan. By the time the forty-third roll call had been about one-third completed, Wilson had gained 73 over his last vote. Illinois had thrown 58 votes to him, and it became apparent he would pass the majority mark.  
Virginia cast her 24 votes solidly for Wilson amid a storm of cheers.  
Chairman Swanson of Virginia said Virginia acted in view of the conditions which had arisen, and while the delegation had been divided it had now determined to apply the unit rule, giving Wilson a solid vote.  
The forty-third ballot resulted: Clark 329, Wilson 602, Underwood 98 1/2, Harmon 28, Foss 27, Bryan 1, Kern 1. No choice.  
The forty-fourth ballot was ordered at 1:01 p. m. Woodrow Wilson gained 108 votes on the forty-third ballot, the first cast, and the hoped-for break appeared at hand. Illinois' 58 delegates propelled the movement and gains were made also from Connecticut, Idaho, Iowa, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Hawaii.  
Wilson's vote was 602, a majority of the convention. It was the highest vote he had received, and the vote of 329 cast for Clark was the lowest received by him during the prolonged balloting. When the result was announced, the demonstration for Wilson was enthusiastic and protracted as the weary delegates could make it. Wilson lacked only 124 of the necessary two-thirds necessary to nominate. Colorado shifted to Wilson, giving him 10 to 2 for Clark on the forty-fourth ballot. Wilson gained steadily as the forty-fourth ballot progressed. Mississippi, thus far solid for Underwood announced a caucus and was passed. Pennsylvania, heretofore almost solid for Wilson, cast the full 76 votes for him amid cheers. Utah was solid for Wilson for the first time.  
Forty-fourth ballot, official: Clark, 306, Wilson 629, Underwood, 99; Harmon, 27, Foss, 27.  
**WILSON RELEASED DELEGATES.**  
When Clark Polled a Majority the Governor's Supporters Refused to Desert Him.  
Seagirt, N. J.—Twenty newspaper reporters, sitting coatless and hatless on the lawn of New Jersey's "little White House" Tuesday afternoon, saw an operator come out of the telegraph tent with a yellow blank in his hand. Directly he read: "Wilson is nominated." When the operator looked up, the twenty men who had faced him a moment before were half a hundred feet away, scampering for a spot on the New Jersey Governor's porch, where a short time before a tall, thin man in a gray suit had been sitting. They found the porch empty, so they burst into the house. "Mr. President!" they shouted, "we congratulate you!"  
The days of waiting have not all been bright. Last Friday evening the Governor's chances seemed to have gone glimmering, when Clark polled a majority, and he telephoned his managers at Baltimore to release his delegates. Word came back that they refused to be released, and not a man, he said, deserted.  
Meantime the Governor told his secretary, and the secretary offered to lay a small wager on Champ Clark against the field with an old-time friend. The friend took the bet. The secretary paid.  
When the twenty reporters found the man they sought, his life as Presidential nominee of the Democratic party was less than a minute old. He was laughing and chatting with his wife and daughters. The news, he said, had come a moment before over the long-distance telephone after days of anxious waiting, and the few seconds he had spent with his family were his first of real relaxation during the week.  
"The honor is as great as can come to any man by the nomination of a party," Mr. Wilson said, "especially

## Result of the Balloting by Days

	First Day, Friday.						
	Clark.	Wilson.	Harmon.	Underwood.	Marshall.	Foss.	Other.
1st ballot	324	148	117 1/2	31	..	..	1
2nd ballot	345	140 1/2	114 1/2	31	..	..	1
3rd ballot	345	140 1/2	114 1/2	31	..	..	1
4th ballot	349 1/2	136 1/2	112	31	..	..	1
5th ballot	351	143	119 1/2	31	..	..	1
6th ballot	354	135	121	31	..	..	1
7th ballot	352 1/2	129	123 1/2	21	..	..	1
8th ballot	351 1/2	130	123	31	..	..	1
9th ballot	352 1/2	127	122 1/2	31	..	..	1
10th ballot	350 1/2	31	117 1/2	31	..	..	1
11th ballot	354 1/2	29	118 1/2	30	..	..	1
12th ballot	354	29	123	30	..	..	1
Second Day, Saturday.							
13th ballot	356	29	115 1/2	30	..	..	1
14th ballot	361	29	111	30	..	..	2
15th ballot	362 1/2	29	110 1/2	30	..	..	2
16th ballot	362 1/2	29	112 1/2	30	..	..	2
17th ballot	362 1/2	29	112 1/2	30	..	..	4 1/2
18th ballot	361	29	125	30	..	..	3 1/2
19th ballot	358	29	130	30	..	..	1
20th ballot	388 1/2	29	121 1/2	30	..	..	1
21st ballot	395 1/2	29	118 1/2	30	..	..	1
22nd ballot	396 1/2	..	115	30	43	..	1
23rd ballot	399	..	114 1/2	30	45	..	1
24th ballot	402 1/2	..	115 1/2	30	43	..	1
25th ballot	405	29	112 1/2	30	43	..	1
26th ballot	407 1/2	29	108	30	43	..	1
Third Day, Monday.							
27th ballot	406 1/2	29	112	30	38	..	1 1/2
28th ballot	437 1/2	29	112 1/2	..	38	1	1 1/2
29th ballot	436 1/2	29	112 1/2	..	38	4	4 1/2
30th ballot	455	19	121 1/2	..	30	2	2 1/2
31st ballot	446 1/2	17	116 1/2	..	38	2	2 1/2
32nd ballot	446 1/2	14	119 1/2	..	28	2	2 1/2
33rd ballot	447 1/2	29	103 1/2	..	28	2	2 1/2
34th ballot	447 1/2	29	101 1/2	..	28	2	2 1/2
35th ballot	494 1/2	29	101 1/2	..	28	1	1 1/2
36th ballot	496 1/2	29	98 1/2	..	28	1	1 1/2
37th ballot	496 1/2	29	100 1/2	..	28	1	1 1/2
38th ballot	425	29	106	..	28	1	..
39th ballot	422	29	106	..	28	..	..
40th ballot	423	28	106	..	28	..	..
41st ballot	424	27	106	..	28	1	1
42nd ballot	430	27	104	..	28	1	1 1/2
Fourth Day, Tuesday.							
43rd ballot	602	..	98 1/2	..	27	1	1
44th ballot	629	27	99	..	27	..	..
45th ballot	633	..	..	..	..	..	..
46th ballot	990	12	..	..	..	..	..

in the circumstances, and I hope I appreciate it at its full value, but just at this moment I feel the tremendous responsibility it involves even more than I feel the honor. I hope with all my heart that the party will never have reason to regret it."  
The Governor was allowed only a brief respite before there poured in the deluge of callers. Between bursts of enthusiasm they called him "Woodrow" and "Governor" and "Wilson," but most of all they hailed him as "the next President of the United States."  
"Three cheers for the next President," shouted a lusty-lunged enthusiast, and the crowd gave them with a will.  
Further down the road a brass band lay under cover. When the signal reached the leader he started out and asked if they were ready. They were. So they marched down the road with a graving entourage and stopped on the Governor's lawn. And there they played while the visitors applauded and the Governor bowed his thanks.  
Within the Governor's parlor there was a great crowding of visitors and shaking of hands and bestowing of all sorts of good wishes and predictions. The Governor's three daughters, Misses Jessie, Margaret and Eleanor, were quite beside themselves with happiness, while Mrs. Wilson smiled and said she felt, "Oh, so solemn," and that the responsibility was almost as terrible as the suspense. But the Governor acted like an enthusiastic boy grown dignified, and said it was almost too good to be true.  
Gov. Wilson has not decided whether he will resign as Governor of New Jersey to make his Presidential campaign. His close friends say he won't at least for a while, and probably not until election time.  
**Forty-Sixth Ballot.**  
Result of the forty-sixth and final ballot:  
Alabama—Wilson, 24.  
Arizona—Wilson, 6.  
Arkansas—Wilson, 18.  
California—Passed.  
Colorado—Wilson, 10; Clark, 2.  
Connecticut—Wilson, 14.  
Colorado—Changes to Wilson, 12.  
Delaware—Wilson, 6.  
Florida—Wilson, 7; Clark, 5.  
Georgia—Wilson, 28.  
Idaho—Wilson, 8.  
Illinois—Wilson, 58.  
Indiana—Wilson, 30.  
Iowa—Wilson, 26.  
Kansas—Wilson, 20.  
Kentucky—Wilson, 26.  
Louisiana—Clark, 2; Wilson, 18.  
Maine—Wilson, 12.  
Maryland—Wilson, 16.  
Massachusetts—Wilson, 36.  
Michigan—Wilson, 30.  
Minnesota—Wilson, 24.  
Mississippi—Passed.  
Missouri—Clark, 36.  
New York—Wilson 90.  
Oklahoma—Wilson, 20.

- Utah—Wilson, 8
- Vermont—Wilson, 8.
- Virginia—Wilson, 24.
- Washington—Wilson, 14.
- West Virginia—Wilson, 16.
- Wisconsin—Wilson, 26.
- District of Columbia—Clark, 6.
- Wyoming—Wilson, 6.
- Alaska—Wilson, 6.
- District of Columbia—Clark, 6.
- Hawaii—Wilson, 6.
- Porto Rico—Wilson, 6.
- Pennsylvania—Wilson, 76.
- Rhode Island—Wilson, 10.
- South Carolina—Wilson, 13.
- South Dakota—Wilson, 10.
- Tennessee—Wilson, 24.
- Texas—Wilson, 40.
- Oregon—Wilson, 10.
- Ohio—Clark, 1; Harmon, 12; Wilson, 33; absent, 2.

## TARIFF REFORM IS DEMOCRATIC CREED

Leading Plank of Platform Adopted by Baltimore Convention.

### FAVORS FIGHT ON TRUSTS

Action of Republican Administration in Compromising With Standard Oil and Tobacco Combines Condemned—Views on Other Subjects.

Following are the principal planks of the platform adopted by the Democratic national convention at Baltimore.

**The Tariff Reform.**  
"We declare it to be a fundamental principle of the Democratic party that the federal government under the Constitution has no right or power to impose or collect tariff duties except for the purpose of revenue and we demand that the collection of such taxes shall be limited to the necessities of government honestly and economically administered.  
"The high Republican tariff is the principal cause of the unequal distribution of wealth; it is a system of taxation which makes the rich richer and the poor poorer; under its operation the American farmer and laboring man are the chief sufferers; it raises the cost of the necessities of life to them, but does not protect their product or wages.  
"We favor the immediate downward revision of the existing high, and in many cases, prohibitive tariff duties, insisting that material reductions be speedily made upon the necessities of life. Articles entering into competition with trust controlled



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products and articles of American manufacture where sold abroad more cheaply than at home could be put upon the free list.

"We denounce the action of President Taft in vetoing the bills to reduce the tariff in the cotton, woolen, metals and chemicals schedules and the farmers free list bills, all of which was designed to give immediate relief to the masses from the exactions of the trusts.

"The Republican party, while promising tariff revision, has shown by its tariff legislation that such revision is not to be in the people's interests and having been faithless to its pledges of 1908 it should no longer enjoy the confidence of the nation.

### High Cost of Living.

"The high cost of living is a serious problem in every American home. The Republican party in its platform attempts to escape from responsibility for present conditions by denying that they are due to a protective tariff. We take issue with them on this subject and charge that excessive prices result in a large measure from the high tariff laws enacted and maintained by the Republican party, and from trusts and commercial conspirators fostered and encouraged by such laws, and we assert that no substantial relief can be secured for the people until import duties on the necessities of life are materially reduced, and those criminal conspiracies broken up.

### Anti-Trust Law.

"A private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable. We therefore favor the vigorous enforcement of the criminal as well as the civil law against trusts and trust officials, and demand enactment of such additional legislation as may be necessary to make it impossible for a private monopoly to exist in the United States.

"We condemn the action of the Republican administration in compromising with the Standard Oil Company and the tobacco trust and its failure to invoke the criminal provisions of the anti-trust law against the officers of those corporations after the court had declared that from the undisputed facts in the record they had violated the criminal provisions of the law.

"We regret that Sherman anti-trust law has received a judicial construction depriving it of much of its efficacy, and we favor the enactment of legislation which will restore to the statute the strength of which it has been deprived by such interpretation. Income Tax and Popular Election of Senators.

"We congratulate the country upon the triumph of two important reforms demanded in the last national platform, namely, the amendment of the federal constitution authorizing an income tax and the amendment providing for the popular election of senators, and we call upon the people of all the states to rally to the support of the pending propositions and secure their ratification.

"We note with gratification the unanimous sentiment in favor of publicity before the election of campaign contributions—a measure demanded in our national platform of 1908 and at that time opposed by the Republican party, and we commend the Democratic House of Representatives for extending the doctrine of publicity to recommendations, verbal and written, upon which presidential appointments are made, to the ownership and control of newspapers and to the expenditures made by and in behalf of those who aspire to presidential nominations and we point for additional justification for this legis-

lation to the enormous expenditures of money in behalf of the president and his predecessor in the recent contest for the Republican nomination for president.

### Presidential Primaries.

"The movement towards more popular government should be promoted through legislation in each state which will permit the expression of the preference of the electors for national candidates at presidential primaries.

"We direct that the national committee incorporate in the call for the next nominating convention a requirement that all expressions of preference for presidential candidates shall be given and the selection of delegates and alternates be through a primary election conducted by the party organization in each state where such expression and election are not provided for by state law.

### Term of President.

"We favor a single presidential term, and to the end urge the adoption of an amendment to the constitution making the president of the United States ineligible to re-election, and we pledge the candidate of this convention to this principle.

### Railroads, Express Companies, Telegraph and Telephone Lines.

"We favor the efficient supervision and rate regulation of railroads, express companies, telegraph and telephone lines engaged in interstate commerce. To this end we recommend the valuation of railroads, express companies, telegraph and telephone lines by the interstate commerce commission, such valuation to take into consideration the physical value of the property, the original cost, the cost of reproduction, and any element of value that will render the valuation fair and just.

### Banking Legislation.

"We oppose the so-called Aldrich bill or the establishment of a central bank, and we believe the people of the country will be largely freed from panics and consequent un-employment and business depression by such a systematic revision of our banking laws as will render temporary relief in localities where such relief is needed, with protection from control or domination by what is known as the money trust.

### Parcels Post and Rural Delivery.

"We favor the establishment of a parcels post or postal express, and also the extension of the rural delivery system as rapidly as practicable.

The campaign contributions plank pledges the party to the enactment of a law prohibiting any corporation from contributing to a campaign fund. It also limits individual contributions to a "reasonable maximum."

The Democratic congress is heartily commended for its long list of laws for the benefit of the people after a generation of unlighted power by the Republican party. The next plank arraigns the Republican party for waste of "the money wrung from the people by oppressive taxation."

A plank on rural credits is of importance. It is recommended that an investigation of agricultural credit societies in foreign countries be made looking toward devising a suitable system for the United States. A waterways plank provides for federal control of the Mississippi and other waterways. The plan is to maintain an average depth on the big river so it will be navigable, and construct docks to prevent further floods. This plank also favors draining of all swamp lands.

The platform favors post roads. It reaffirms its declarations in the 1908

platform in regard to labor. It holds there should be a modification of the injunctive laws.

It also recommends a department of labor with a cabinet officer.

The conservation plank is also of importance and holds that conservation and development should proceed for the benefit of all the people. Immediate action is favored to make available the coal deposits of Alaska.

A pure food and public health plank declares for the union and strengthening of the various governmental agencies relating to pure food, quarantine, vital statistics and human health. This department should be administered without partiality or discrimination in favor of or against any school of medicine. The civil service law should be honestly and rigidly enforced. Legislation is favored to promote law reform. The "policy of imperialism" in the Philippines is denounced. It favors the declaration of the independence of these islands. Arizona and New Mexico are welcomed to the sisterhood of states.

### WOODROW WILSON PRODUCT OF SOUTHLAND.

Thomas Woodrow Wilson was born in Staunton, Va., December 28, 1856. He acquired his education at the University of Virginia, and received degrees at Princeton Johns-Hopkins, Lake Forest, Tulane, Rutgers, University of Pennsylvania, Brown, Harvard, Williams, Dartmouth and Yale.

In June, 1885, he was married in Savannah, Ga., to Miss Helen Louise Axson, and he practiced law in Atlanta in 1882-3. From 1885 to 1888 he was associate professor of history and political economy at Bryn Mawr College; from 1888 to 1890 he was professor of history and political economy at Wesleyan University, professor of jurisprudence and politics from 1890 till 1902 and president of Princeton University from 1902 to 1910. In January, 1911, he was elected governor of New Jersey.

The supreme Court on Thursday, June 27th, overuled the motion for rehearing made by John R. Ralls et al in the Crosby County Seat case. This case will be taken up by the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, and a final decision rendered sometime in October. There is nothing left for the last mentioned court to do except sustain the ruling of Judge Spencer, wherein he declared Crosbyton the county seat.—Crosbyton Review.

Mr Jno. S. Powell, of Brownfield brought in 9,400 pounds of wool last week. He made two trips, storing the first load in Bigham & Sniders ware house until he could get in with the rest. The wool was clipped from only 1,000 head of sheep and the wool was so sandy that the buyer for Cobb & Elliott, of Plainview, who was here to see it could not offer over 10 cents a pound for it. Mr. Powell shipped it through the above firm, hoping to realize a better figure.—Lynn County News.

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