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WILSON NOT A STATEWIDER.

In Letter to San Antonio Man He Quotes Views Expressed a Year Ago on That Question.

San Antonio, Texas, July 4.—In reply to a query from this city as to his attitude on the liquor question, Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, democratic nominee for president of the United States, sent a copy of a letter he wrote a year ago to Rev. Thomas B. Shannon of Newark, N. J., which is dated May 1, 1911, and in which he said:

"I am in favor of local option. I am a thorough believer in self-government and believe that every self-governing community which constitutes a social unit should have the right to control the matter of the regulation or of the withholding of licenses.

"But the questions involved are social and moral and are not susceptible of being made parts of a party program.

"Whenever they have been made the subject matter of party contests they have cut the lines of party action athwart to the utter confusion of political action in every other field.

"They have thrown every other question, however important, into the background and made constructive party action impossible for long years together.

"So far as I am myself concerned, therefore, I can never consent to have the question of local option made an issue between political parties in this state.

"My judgment is very clear in this matter.

"I do not believe that party programs, of the highest consequence to the political life of the state and of the nation, ought to be thrust on one side and hopelessly embarrassed for long periods together by making a political issue of a great question which is essentially non-political, non-partisan, moral and social in its nature."

Inquiry from Lovelady.

Lovelady, Texas, March 8. Editor Courier:

The voters in this section are concerned to know just how the candidates for the legislature stand

on the questions of governor and senator. Our information is that all four candidates for representative are trying to run the drive without expressing themselves on governor and senator. The democratic voters have a right to know how these candidates stand. Are they for Colquitt or are they for Ramsey? Are they for Wolters or Randell or for Sheppard. Let them speak out. Let the voters demand of them that they speak out at all their appointments for speaking. Our information is that one of the candidates for representative is for Colquitt and that three are for Ramsey. If that is the way they are lined up, let them say so and say it out loud. Then let the voters demand that they declare themselves for governor and not be dodging.

Again: We hear that one or two of the candidates for representative have declared they would not vote for Wolters if he got a plurality vote in the primary. Is it possible that any one of the four would betray their constituents in this open way? Now, let the voters demand that these candidates for the legislature openly say how they stand for senator to congress. Let the voters demand if the candidate for representative will vote for United States senator the one who gets a plurality of the democratic votes in the primary on July 27. Let us have no dodging on this race or on the governor's, either. The people have a right to know. Speak out. How are you on governor and on United States senator.

Several Voters.

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

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NEW YORK PLEDGED TO WILSON.

Mack Confers With New Jersey Man About Campaign—May Not Be Costly One.

Seagirt, N. J., July 8.—Norman E. Mack, chairman of the democratic national committee, held a long conference tonight with Governor Wilson, during which the loyal support of the organization in New York was pledged to the Governor and plans of the campaign were discussed. Mr. Mack told the Governor that the Tammany leaders were going to fight for him "just as if they had to get out and do so."

The chairmanship of the national committee was the topic of a long talk. Mr. Mack said on leaving the Governor's cottage that he had conferred with the Governor also regarding the desirability of appointing a campaign manager to co-operate with the national chairman in directing the campaign.

SUGGESTS WESTERN MAN.

"We did not get down to names," Mr. Mack added, "but I suggested to the governor that it would be well to appoint a Western man as campaign manager. I also told him that over in New York we were planning to get out and make a real campaign, just as if we had to fight, instead of being confident, as we are, of the result.

"There is no doubt about the outcome in New York. In my opinion, Roosevelt will hurt the republican party 90 per cent and the democratic party 10 per cent."

Mr. Mack was non-committal concerning the governor's probable choice for chairman. He concluded the interview with the declaration that he thought the campaign would not be an expensive one, but said he had not talked on financial matters.

Many Social Festivities.

Socially the past week in Crockett has been a gay one. Round after round of pleasures have been in store for those who make up the society crowd and each festivity has marked the honoring of some of the town's visitors. Beginning the week with last Thursday night, Miss Nell Beasley entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Q. King with a progressive conversation party, at which the Misses Winston of San Marcos and Miss Fannie Rose Robinson were the honorees. Other out-of-town guests enjoying the hospitality of this delightful home were Miss Fan Bowman of Uvalde, Miss Elizabeth Phillips of Tyler, Miss Ruby Robinson of Point Blanc and Miss Lura Queen of Kerens.

On Friday evening following Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston entertained with a moonlight picnic, complimenting their visitors, Miss Elizabeth Phillips of Tyler, Miss Mary Lipscomb of Beaumont and Misses Caroline Peyton, Hillie Hart Johnson and Seawillow Johnson and Messrs Ben Harris and Jamie Collins of Marlin, all forming a house party at the Edmiston home. The place selected for the picnic was the beautiful suburban place, Monk's park. The picnic lunch was served in the large pavilion, under the glow of soft gas lights.

The young men of the city prompted by the desire to show the visitors a good time, gave a dance in

their club rooms Saturday evening, at which about twenty-five couples were in attendance. The out-of-town guests included Miss Fan Bowman of Uvalde, Miss Elizabeth Phillips of Tyler, Misses Hillie Hart and Seawillow Johnson and Caroline Peyton of Marlin, Miss Mary Lipscomb of Beaumont, Misses Ruby and Fannie Rose Robinson of Point Blanc, Misses Katherine and Ethel Winston of San Marcos and Miss Lura Queen of Kerens; Messrs. Ben Harris and Jamie Collins of Marlin, Dick Atkinson of Bentonville, Ark., Murchison Darsey of Grapeland and Will Dupuy of Kennard. Dancing was stopped in ample time to permit all to get home before midnight.

Mrs. C. L. Edmiston arranged engagements for her visitors to attend church on Sunday and others arranged like engagements.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston entertained their house party and a few invited friends at the country club, "El Kaney."

Tuesday evening Miss Virginia Chamberlain entertained with a dance, complimenting Misses Winston, Misses Johnson, Miss Peyton, Miss Lipscomb and Misses Robinson. This was one of the unique affairs of the week, the program being divided into two parts with an enjoyable intermission intervening. The young hostess established herself as one of the city's most delightful entertainers.

Mrs. I. W. Sweet entertained on Wednesday evening with a military "42" party. There were opposing sides, with generals, captains, etc. It was a battle royal to the finish and the losing forces accepted their defeat with commendable heroism. This affair was no less enjoyable than were the others.

Other entertainments are planned for the rest of the week, among them being one by Mrs. George W. Crook for Thursday evening. Those having shared Mrs. Crook's hospitality heretofore are anticipating a good time.

Wilson's Running Mate.

Thomas Riley Marshall, governor of Indiana, and nominee for vice president on the democratic ticket, was born at Manchester, Ind., March 14, 1854. He graduated from Wash College in 1873, taking the A. M. degree, and received the L. L. D. degree from Notre Dame University in 1909, and from the University of Pennsylvania in 1910.

He was admitted to the bar in 1875 and practiced in Columbia City, Indiana. In 1909 he was elected governor of Indiana and is now serving his second term. This term will expire in 1913.

Governor Marshall is a thirty-third degree Mason; trustee of Wash College; member of the University Club, Country Club, Indiana Literary Society, and the Home Club of Columbia City. He is a Presbyterian in creed; a progressive democrat in politics; and his youthfulness is largely maintained by his affiliation with a number of college fraternities.

A. M. Nason, farming near Canaan, Me., was badly crippled with sciatic rheumatism due he said to uric acid in his blood. "Foley Kidney Pills entirely cured me and also removed numerous black specks that were continually before my eyes." Foley Kidney Pills are a uric acid solvent and are effective for the various forms of rheumatism. I. W. Sweet.

Educational Addresses.



Mr. A. A. Gunter of Newton, a graduate of the Sam Houston Normal Institute, will deliver addresses at the following places in Houston county in the interest of higher education:

Lovelady, Monday, July 15, 8:30 p. m.

Crockett, Wednesday, July 17, 8:30 p. m.

Grapeland, Friday, July 19, 8:30 p. m.

Mr. Gunter is one of the best informed men on educational problems and needs in the state. He won high honors as a student and as a public speaker during his work in the Sam Houston Normal Institute, and his addresses will be of special interest to all graduates and ex-students of the University of Texas, the College of Industrial Arts, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the four State Normal schools.

In filling these appointments Mr. Gunter is the special representative of the Hogg Organization for higher education, which is backed by many of the leading citizens of Texas, and has for its purpose the upbuilding and strengthening of higher education in our state on the ground that higher education sustains a very close and vital relation to the public welfare. Every citizen of Houston county who can possibly do so should hear Mr. Gunter, because he will both inspire and instruct the public, and above all his addresses will be intensely interesting to both young and old. No greater work has been undertaken in Texas during the last quarter of a century than that undertaken by the Hogg Organization for higher education; and Houston county and her noble citizenship should become identified with this great work and share in the large benefits to be achieved for the state.

Fretful babies need the comforting effect of McGee's Baby Elixir. It quiets feverishness, corrects sour stomach, cures colic pains and checks diarrhoea. It is a perfectly safe and wholesome remedy, containing no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by I. W. Sweet.

N. J. Gorham, Cashier Bank of Woodville, Woodville, Ga., had a very severe attack of kidney trouble and the pains in his kidneys and back were terrible. "I got a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills from our druggist that entirely relieved me. I have more benefit from them than any other medicine." I. W. Sweet.

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Fourth of July at Weldon.

Weldon, on her first anniversary, surprised even the most sanguine as to what she could do in the way of taking care of a large crowd. About 5,000 people were present from different parts of the country to join in the celebration of the glorious 4th, and all seemed well pleased with the day.

In the morning the people were well entertained by Hon. John I. Moore of Crockett, representing Mr. Ramsey for governor, and Judge A. E. Masterson of Angleton, representing Gov. Colquitt.

Good music was furnished by the Lovelady band, which was enjoyed by all in attendance.

At 12 o'clock a fine lot of barbecued meats and other delicacies were served, and if every one did not get all that they could eat it was their fault. The dinner was a success in that it was well prepared, well served, and the good things to eat were plentiful. Much credit is due to those directly handling the serving of the dinner for the good service given.

The afternoon was taken up with a flight in a biplane, which proved to the crowd present that it is possible for one to fly like a bird.

Another feature of the afternoon was a baseball game between Onalaska and Midway. The score in the game being 5 to 1 in favor of Onalaska. The game was very interesting, the teams being about evenly matched, and each working hard for victory. We hope to see these teams meet again on our grounds here in the near future.

Still another attraction that was exciting and well attended was the racing. There was no preparation for racing made, but the "boys" took the open prairie to try their animals, and it was enjoyed immensely by those who like to see horses run.

At night quite a crowd "tipped the light fantastic" until the "wee small hours," which marked the closing of the celebration.

Quite a number of prominent people were present and enjoyed the day, among them being practically all the candidates for the county offices, and others looking after their favorite candidates' interests. Quite a number of the

candidates were working hard to get the votes of those who lived in other counties promised. We do not think their work was lost though, for the visitors seemed so well pleased that we expect quite a number of them to be citizens of our county before another primary comes around.—Weldon Enterprise.

Administrator's Notice.

The State of Texas to the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting:

A. H. Wootters and R. H. Wootters, administrators de bonis non of the estate of J. C. Wootters, deceased, with the will annexed, having filed in our county court their final account of the condition of the estate of said J. C. Wootters, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the said county of Houston, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the August term, A. D. 1912, of the said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county in the town of Crockett on the fifth day of August, A. D. 1912, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness O. C. Goodwin, clerk of the county court of Houston county. Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the town of Crockett on this the 10th day of July, A. D. 1912.

[SEAL] O. C. Goodwin,
Clerk County Court, Houston County, Texas. 3t.

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Tariff Reform.

From the National Democratic Platform.

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 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 operations the American farmer and laboring man are the chief sufferers; the tariff raises the cost of the necessities of life to them, but does not protect their product or wages. The farmer sells largely in free markets and buys almost entirely in the protected markets. In the most highly protected industries, such as cotton and wool, steel and iron, the wages of the laborers are the lowest paid in any of our industries. We denounce the republican pretense on that subject and assert that American wages are established by competitive conditions and not by the tariff.

We favor the immediate downward revision of the existing high and in many cases prohibitive tariff duties, insisting that reductions be speedily made upon the necessities of life. Articles entering into competition with trust controlled products and articles of American manufacture which are sold abroad more cheaply than at home should be put on the free list.

We recognize that our system of tariff taxation is intimately connected with the business of the country and we favor the ultimate attainment of the principles we advocate by legislation that will not injure or destroy legitimate industry.

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

The republican party, while promising revision, has shown by its tariff legislation that such revision is not to be in the people's interest and having been faithless to its pledges of 1908, it should no longer enjoy the confidence of the nation. We appeal to the American people to support us in our demand for a tariff for revenue only.

The high cost of living is a serious problem in every home. The republican party, in its platform, attempts to escape the 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 conspiracies 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 these criminal conspiracies broken up.

Roosevelt and Dixon Complete Plans.

New York, July 6.—Arrangements tonight practically were completed for the proposed progressive convention that is expected to nominate Theodore Roosevelt for president of the United States, and it was authoritatively announced that the official call for the gathering would be issued at 4 p. m. tomorrow from the Hotel Manhattan by Senator Dixon, the colonel's campaign manager.

The convention will probably be held in Chicago August 6 and Colonel Roosevelt will attend it.

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was carefully guarded by Senator Dixon and the lieutenants to whom the document's preparation was intrusted it was said that the leading plank in the tentative platform would be "Thou Shalt Not Steal."

President Taft will be bitterly attacked and his nomination at Chicago last month will be declared fraudulent.

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GIST OF THE RESOLUTIONS AS ADOPTED BY CONVENTION.

The Tariff, High Cost of Living and Other Questions of Importance to the People Touched Upon.

The platform contains more than 5,000 words, the leading planks being devoted to the subject of tariff reform, the high cost of living and the Anti-Trust Law.

The planks of the Democratic platform summarized:

Re-affirm party's devotion to the principles of Democratic government as formulated by Jefferson.

Declares for a tariff for revenue only; denounces the high Republican tariff as the principle cause of the unequal distribution of wealth.

Favors immediate downward revision of present duties, especially upon accessories of life. Also favors gradual reduction so as not to interfere with or destroy legitimate industries. Denounces President Taft for vetoing tariff bills of last Congress.

Condemns Republican party for failure to redemptive promises of 1908 for downward revision.

Takes issue with the Republican platform as to the high cost of living, contending it is largely due to high tariff laws.

Favors vigorous enforcement of the criminal features of the antitrust law. Demands such additional legislation as may be necessary to crush private monopoly. Favors prohibition of holding companies, interlocking directors, stock watering, etc.

Condemns Republican administration for "compromising with Standard Oil Company and the tobacco trust."

Denounces as "usurpation" the efforts of Republicans to deprive states of their rights and to enlarge powers of the federal government.

"There is no twilight zone between the Nation and the states in which exploiting interests can take refuge from both."

Urges people to support proposed constitutional amendments pending in various state legislatures, providing for an income tax and election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. As justification of the demands of the party for publicity of campaign expenditures of money in behalf of the President and his predecessor in the recent presidential contest.

Declares for presidential preference primaries. Directs national committee to provide for selection at primaries of members of national committee.

Pledges party to enactment of law prohibiting campaign contributions by corporations and unreasonable campaign contributions by individuals.

Favors single presidential term and making President ineligible to re-election.

Felicitates Democratic Congress on its record, enumerating important achievements, and pledges an adequate navy.

Denounces Republican administration on charge of extravagance and demands return to simplicity and economy befitting a democratic government.

Favors efficient supervision and rate regulation of railroads, express companies, telegraph and telephone lines, and a valuation of these companies by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and also legislation against over issuance of stocks of these corporations.

A Conservative Plank.

Favors national aid regarding post roads.

Repeats party's declaration of the platform of 1908 as to rights of labor and pledges the party to an employees' compensation law.

Declares the unnecessary withdrawal of public land tends to retard development and bring reproach upon policy of conservation; that reservations should be limited to purposes which they purport to serve; favors broadest liberality in administering land laws and says Forest Reserve Act permitting homestead entries within the national forest should not be nullified by administrative regulations; declares for immediate action to make available Alaskan coal lands and safeguarding lives of miners.

Against Wheat Gambling.

Favors encouragement of agriculture and legislation to suppress gambling in agricultural products.

Believes in fostering growth of a merchant marine and urges speedy enactment of laws for greater security of life and property at sea.

Reaffirms previous declaration regarding pure food and public health.

Favors reorganization of the civil service and says laws should be honestly and rigidly enforced.

Recommends law reform legislation.

Reaffirms position against "policy of imperialism and exploitation" in Philippines.

Demands for Alaska full enjoyment of rights and privileges of territorial form of government.

Refers to Russian treaty and renews pledges to preserve "sacred rights of American citizenship at home and abroad."

Favors parcels post and extension of rural delivery.

Favors encouragement as can be properly given Panama Canal Exposition.

Commends to the states adoption of law making it offense to discriminate against the uniform of the United States.

For Generous Pensions.

Renews declarations of last platform regarding generous pension policy.

Refers to the rule of the people and says:

"The Democratic party offers itself to the country as an agency through which the complete overthrow and extirpation of corruption, fraud and machine rule in American politics can be effected."

The conclusion of the platform says: "Our platform is one of principles which we believe to be essential to our national welfare," and invites "co-operation of all citizens who believe in maintaining unimpaired the institutions and traditions of our country."

The most remarkable thing in connection with the convention was the fact that no one apparently tried to counterfeit the admission tickets. The Chicago convention visitors were he set with sharpers selling spurious pasteboards and joke "passes." But the Democratic admission cards are the most ornately engraved that have yet been in use at a convention and police have yet to find any imitations.

Perched in the gallery among thousands of convention spectators was a rooster, a real game cock, but despite his undoubted pedigree he would not crow. His guardian, who had anticipated some fun, grew melancholy as the minutes slipped by and resorted to every method of solicitation but all to no avail. It sat with head down and his tail drooped, but refused to crow.

SEVEN YEARS OF MISERY

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Sikeston, Mo. — "For seven years I suffered everything. I was in bed for four or five days at a time every month, and so weak I could hardly walk. I had cramps, backache and headache, and was so nervous and weak that I dreaded to see anyone or have anyone move in the room. The doctors gave me medicine to ease me at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband's told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do all my own housework, work in the garden and entertain company and enjoy them, and can walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the week. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl, and tell them what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. DEMA BETHUNE, Sikeston, Mo.



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Percy—What a sad dog you are. Always short!

Reggy—Well, I'm no dachshund, I'll admit.

TERRIBLE ITCHING ON LIMBS

Glen Wilton, Va.—"Five years ago I was in a terrible state of suffering with blotches on my limbs, of the most intense stinging and itching. I could not rest day or night; the itching was so severe that it waked me out of sleep. I could never get a full night's rest. I actually scrubbed the very flesh so severely that in a short time the affected places were so sore I could scarcely walk with any ease or comfort. The places were a solid red up mass. I would scratch the parts until they would bleed. I tried home remedies but got no good; the itching just kept on getting worse. I used some salve which simply was no good at all.

"I happened to see the Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertisement and wrote for a free sample. Almost like magic I commenced getting relief. I bought a 50c box of Cuticura Ointment and some Cuticura Soap and I was entirely cured from a torment that would be hard to describe." (Signed) W. P. Wood, Mar. 9, 1912. Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample each free, with 22-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."

Standard of Sanity. Shakespeare was asked if Hamlet was sane.

"As sane as the Fourth of July," he replied.

A girl expects a man to think her hair is naturally curly even when she knows that he knows it isn't.

Your working power depends upon your health. Garfield Tea helps toward keeping it.

Helpmates and soulmates are not always synonymous.

JOHN'S FRIENDS WERE LOYAL

Young Bride Got Early Proof of the Way Men Will Stick by One Another.

The bridegroom of three months bade his wife adieu one morning and started on a business trip to a town 25 miles distant. The journey was to be made by automobile and he promised to return in time for seven o'clock dinner as usual.

But no husband appeared when dinner was served and the anxious wife watched the hands of the clock as they journeyed on and announced that the hour was midnight, and still the husband failed to appear. The frantic wife sent telegrams to six friends of the groom living in the town where he might have gone, asking if he was spending the night with them. As dawn appeared a farm wagon drove up containing a farmer and the missing husband and furnishing motor power for a broken down automobile that trailed behind. Almost simultaneously came a messenger boy with an answer to one of the telegrams, followed at intervals by five others, and all of the telegrams said:

"Yes, John is spending the night with me."

In loyalty what surpasses man?

Springs in Their Brains.

Two Frenchmen, in visiting an art gallery, stopped to admire a painting by an American. The artist happened to be in the gallery and in broken English one of the Frenchmen asked: "How did monsieur ever catch such a wonderful picture?"

"O," replied the artist, with a far-away look, "that painting was an off-spring of my brain."

The other Frenchman was greatly interested and asked his friend what that American had said.

"I can hardly explain," whispered the first Frenchman excitedly; "he said the picture was one spring off of his brain. Ees eet any wonder zat ze Americans act queerly when they have springs on their brains?"

Singing and the Lungs.

It is well known that singing, like whistling, is a fine exercise for the lungs, and some doctors advise those who fear consumption to go in for singing for this reason.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

The silk stocking girl is very much in evidence these summer days.

Aviators may carry the mails, but most of our postmen will prefer to walk.

One of the latest triumphs of modern science is the dried egg. In fact, you can't beat it.

Disaster follows the German dirigible in April are stricken by dry rot and disappear.

One by one the pennant hopes that bleed as closely as it does the French and American airships.

A genius comes to the front with the seedless apple, but the seedless raspberry is still afar off.

All is not gold that glitters. A New York woman wants a divorce because her wedding ring is brass.

A girl lately died from eating too much ice cream. The majority of girls would die rather than own it.

A bumper wheat crop is promised this year. All of which goes to show that political hot air has no effect on crops.

A Connecticut man says he has been struck by lightning every seven years. Probably he means political lightning.

Naturally the Summer Girl who tans expects to have a much happier vacation than the Summer Girl who freckles.

Philadelphia angler claims that he caught a fish with a diamond ring in its stomach. This brings the number up to 1,456,782.

A California man claims to have caught an eight-legged fish that barks like a dog. Still, they claim California wines are harmless.

This is a cruel world. After a college man is graduated he has to hunt a job at boys' wages.

A man was arrested for refusing to kiss his wife—that is, this complaint was made along with another about his refusal to pay bills.

A New York man wants everybody to keep a snake in his home. If the N. Y. man's happiness depends on this want, he'll die unhappy.

We have it from John L. Sullivan that the pugilists of today are not what they used to be, but in John's day typewriters were scarce.

"Man," says an uplift person, "is the only animal that smokes." Likewise he is the only animal that holds political campaigns. Poor man!

The weather man's prediction for the week is "generally fair." It is characteristic of his prophecies that he always leaves room for hedging.

A western girl has been awarded a judgment for \$25,828 for breach of promise. Probably the \$28 is for the ice cream and soda water she didn't get.

A new French aeroplane has wings that can be folded, but the average aviator is satisfied if the wings only stay where they belong while he is flying.

Illinois boasts of a laundryman poet. If he can mangle verse as well as the average laundryman can mangle shirts, we sorrow for the English language.

The report that prunes are selling in New York for a nickel apiece reveals the startling fact that some persons eat them deliberately and without coercion.

The alphabet, according to a scientist, is 9,000 years old. And yet, a good many of us have not taken advantage of the opportunity to become acquainted with it.

One hundred thousand caddies are kept from Sunday school by golf, says a religious convention. But there is no guarantee that they would go to Sunday school if there were no golf.

Burglar in New York was tracked by means of the perfume on his clothes. We move that he be freed on the charge of burglary and sentenced to life imprisonment for wearing perfume.

Although he had committed his crime a year before, a holdup man was recognized by his victim and arrested. The moral is that a man with such a face as that has no business to go into the holdup business.

CITY COUSIN



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MONSTER AIRSHIP EXPLODES

MELVIN VANIMAN AND FOUR MEN PARISH.

Was On Test Flight Preparatory to Crossing Atlantic Ocean—Thousands See Accident.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Sailing out over the Atlantic ocean under perfect control, the great airship Akron, in command of Melvin Vaniman, with a crew of four men, exploded while more than 500 feet in the air, early Tuesday and shot down into the water, a tangled mass. The daring navigator and his companions were carried to instant death.

In all the tragic history of aerial disasters probably none was as sensational as that which destroyed the most costly air craft ever constructed in the Western hemisphere. Built to withstand the storms of the Atlantic and to carry at least a dozen men across the ocean, the Akron went to her doom in calm weather. Those who went down with the big dirigible, beside the intrepid and air-broken Vaniman, were:

Calvin Vaniman, his younger brother.

Fred Elmer.

George Bourhillion of Philadelphia.

Walter C. Gest, a friend of Vaniman's financial backer.

Two bodies, those of Calvin Vaniman and Bourhillion, have been recovered from the wreck, which lies submerged in about eighteen feet of water off Brigantine beach.

Was Out on Last Test.

The Akron, which had been inflated last February with gas manufactured by Vaniman in the big hangar at the inlet, was taken out at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning for a test flight. One dash had been made about a month ago. Defects discovered at that time were remedied and Tuesday's trial was to have been the last prior to the attempt to cross the Atlantic. Mrs. Vaniman made her husband farewell at the little cottage near the hangar at 2 a. m. and waited for daybreak to see her husband sail away.

The city authorities had been notified of the intended test. A hundred policemen, firemen and other willing hands helped float the great gas bag out of the hangar.

The launching of the air craft was accomplished without difficulty. Gracefully she sailed away. Over the waters of Absecon Inlet Vaniman maneuvered and then sailed down over the city, and after completing a few other movements, shaped the ship's course out to sea.

She was a quarter of a mile south of Brigantine beach, which is across the inlet from the city. The huge envelope, containing thousands of cubic feet of gas, was rent by the terrific force of the explosion, probably caused by expansion from the sun's rays. It burst near the middle. A mass of flames hid the ship from view. For a space of ten seconds the half-million-dollar dirigible was invisible, while the air about the spot where she had been hovering seemed to be all flames.

The fire dissipated, then the ship's outline against the sunrise was seen to fall like a plummet. First the understructure of the car, in which were penned the unfortunate men, held in by a meshwork put on after the second trip of the balloon three weeks ago, unable to escape, broke away from the envelope. It up-ended, the bow turning first in a slow arch. Then reversed downward. Directly above, twisting in a long spiral, was the gas bag, a smoking mass of rubber and silk, with flames shooting out from a dozen sections as it collapsed. It fluttered a moment and then streaked down after the car.

FORAGE CROPS IN GOOD SHAPE

TEXAS WHEAT CROP ESTIMATED AT 12,000,000 BUSHELS.

Texas Grain Dealers' Secretary Predicts Record-Breaking Grain Yields for This Year.

Fort Worth, Tex.—A general review of crop conditions in Texas, particularly as affecting grain and forage crops, has been compiled by Secretary G. J. Gibbs of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association. It is based on a large number of responses to a request for information that was sent out from the secretary's office, and to some extent on the personal observations and investigations of the secretary. The report follows:

My former estimate of the Texas wheat crop, 12,000,000 bushels for the present season, will be fully realized. I believe that this will be the minimum production of wheat.

In nearly all the black land counties the wheat is turning out twenty bushels or more per acre, in some sections reaching twenty-five to thirty-five bushels, and this increased yield per acre may run the total crop of the State to a little over my estimate.

But it must be remembered that there is quite a lot of lightweight wheat in the State this year, some testing as low as fifty-two to fifty-three pounds per measured bushel. This will have the effect of offsetting to some extent the apparent increase due to a heavy acreage yield. The wheat is generally pronounced by millers to be of excellent quality for milling purposes, being especially rich in gluten.

The crop of oats raised in Texas this year will be a record-breaker, and I am now confident that the total will reach at least 50,000,000 bushels. In the black land counties the yield is good, rarely falling under forty-five bushels, and in many counties running from sixty to eighty bushels. In the western part of the State the yield will be lighter, running from twenty to thirty bushels per acre.

While the oats are generally of good quality, there will be quite a large per cent of lightweight, testing from twenty to twenty-four pounds, and in some sections the test weight may run a little lighter. In central and southern parts of the State the quality seems to be better than in North and West Texas. The heaviest oats are found in the territory around Temple and Waco.

I have seen some new oats shipped here, and, while most have been graded No. 3, some have been graded No. 4, due to light weight and damp condition. Oats that are tough and damp will not grade higher than No. 4. It will be well for our members to bear in mind that both No. 2 and No. 3 oats must be dry in order to pass public inspection.

The recent rains have saved the corn crop, at least for the time being. If we have further rains in July I think the State will make over half a normal corn crop. We have a present condition per acre that indicates more than a half crop, but it must be borne in mind that we obtained a poor stand in many parts of the State, due to poor seed and unfavorable weather during the planting season. Therefore, I estimate that we have a promise of something near 65 per cent of a normal corn yield, which should give us from 125,000,000 to 150,000,000 bushels total for the State.

The hay crop has also been benefited by the recent rains, and I am advised that an unusually large acreage of sorghum, milo maize and kafir corn will be planted in all parts of the State. This is one year that our people will not be compelled to patronize the Northern grain markets to any great extent, and I look for 1912 to be long remembered as a banner year in Texas.

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Our correspondent has written for us the whole story.

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Hardy the Sunday School Brand.

The young hopeful had secreted some bright buttons in his pocket, which came from the motor car show. When Sunday school was well under way, he took one out and pinned it on his coat, feeling it an ornament. Unfortunately, when the minister came round to speak to the dear children, his near sighted eyes were caught by the color.

"Well, Richard, I see you are wearing some motto, my lad. What does it say?"

"You read it, sir," replied Richard, hanging his head.

"But I cannot see. I haven't my glasses, son. Read it so we can all hear you."

Richard blushed. "It says, sir, 'Ain't it — to be poor?'"—Metropolitan Magazine.

With the Lid Off.

"Mother," asked Bob, with a hopeful eye on the peppermint-jar, "have I ben ag ood boy this afternoon?"

"M-m-yes," answered moth, dubiously, recalling a certain little rift within the lute. The four-year-old diplomat looked anxious.

"Please," he begged, "say a wide-open yes!"—Harper's Bazar.

The way some women talk is enough to make a bachelor feel bald headed.

And would ye partake of harvest's joys, the corn must be sown in spring.—Carlyle.

AN APT SCHOLAR.



Mrs. Beacon Streete—I'm glad your uncle left you some money, but please, Norah, don't call it a legacy. Say limbacy. It is very improper to say leg; always say limb!

Norah—Yis, ma'am, an' shall I warrum oop that limb o' mutter for dinner, or will yez hov it coid?

It is only the very young man who wants to paint the town. An old man is satisfied if he can fresco the corners.

The woman pugilist knows just how to assert her "rights."

If there ever is a time when you are justified in cussing, It is when the summer weather sets your appetite to fussing; But there isn't any need to risk your soul and shock the neighbors— Tempt your appetite with Toasies and go singing to your labors.

Written by W. J. MCGROVE, Tempe, Ariz.

One of the 50 Jingles for which the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich., paid \$1000.00 in May.

NEARLY 50 KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

EXPRESS, RUNNING AT HIGH SPEED, CRASHES INTO ANOTHER TRAIN ON SIDING.

OVER HALF A HUNDRED INJURED

Engineer Claims Fog Prevented Him From Seeing Train—Engine Plows Through Coaches, Mangle Bodies.

Corning, N. Y.—Westbound Lackawanna train No. 9, composed of two engines, a baggage car, three Pullmans and two day coaches, in the order named, was demolished at Gibson, three miles east of Corning, early Friday morning by express train No. 11. Forty-two persons were killed and between fifty and sixty injured. Many of the victims were holiday excursionists bound to Niagara Falls.

Fails to See Signals in Fog.
The atmosphere was heavy with fog and to this Engineer Schroeder of the express attributes the wreck. He said he failed to see signals set against his train, which around a curve at sixty-five miles an hour and crashed into the stationary No. 9, held up by a crippled freight engine. The train had not been stopped long enough for a flagman to get back to protect the rear. The wreck was the worst in the history of the Lackawanna.

Partial List of the Dead.
Of the forty-two bodies recovered, but twenty have been identified. They are: William M. Armstrong, Hoboken; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brandeis, New York City (married Thursday and on wedding trip); Herman Dylak, Newark; Mrs. C. E. Erwin, Chicago; Mrs. Edith A. Hess, Scranton, Pa.; Dr. E. V. Ivey, Bellevue hospital, New York, home in Suffolk; Mrs. Anna Hill James, Scranton, Pa.; George O. Laird, Brooklyn; Evelyn Lowery (negress), Newark, N. J.; Antonio Novak, Scranton, Pa.; Anton Nelson, Jersey City, N. J.; F. C. Pratt, Buffalo, traveling salesman; M. Patouski, immigrant; Regina Pravelowski, Russia; Mrs. Lillian Reynolds, New York; Mrs. Lucy Setteducati, New York; James Smith, negro Pullman porter, Newark, N. J.; Ernest Schultz, Buffalo; John Zimmer, Scranton, Pa.

Of the forty-two bodies recovered, twenty-four have been identified. They are: Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmer, Scranton, Pa.; Mrs. William R. Laird, Brooklyn; Philip Laird, 2 years old, Brooklyn; Mabel Laird, 5 years old, Brooklyn.

Children Unidentified.
Among the unidentified dead are four children, one a baby. The others are two girls, both apparently under 5 years, and a boy of about 10 years. There are also nine women, one a negress, whose bodies remained to be claimed. The other unidentified victims are men.

Of the injured, four unidentified victims died at the Corning Hospital. Several of the injured who are unconscious had nothing about their persons which could identify them.

Running at Terrific Speed.
Schroeder had taken charge of the engine of No. 11 at Elmira, fifteen minutes before. It was a few minutes late. The stretch of track from Elmira to Corning is filled for fast running and he was sending his train along at a terrific rate. No. 9 was supposed to be half an hour ahead of him. He had no warning until he made out the outline of the rear coach of No. 9 through the fog. Then he threw on the emergency brakes without shutting off steam.

The jerk threw the train off the track and the locomotive smashed into the rear of the train and splintered the two day coaches, filled with excursionists, and tore through the last of the sleeping cars. Schroeder said the impact threw him from the cab and landed him clear of the train, practically unharmed.

Government's Available Cash.
Washington—Closing the fiscal year 1912 with a surplus of \$36,335,830, the federal treasury opened the new year Monday with \$99,360,000 in its steel-ribbed vaults as a working balance. This is the largest amount of available cash the government has possessed for months.

The receipts for the year amounted to \$691,140,000, as compared with \$701,372,000 for the fiscal year of 1911. The total disbursements of the year just closed reached \$554,805,000, against \$554,138,000 the previous year, when the surplus was \$46,234,000. The tax on corporations included \$28,584,000, as compared with \$33,517,000 in 1911.

The total amount in the general fund of the treasury at present is \$166,264,000, against \$140,177,000 last year.

CHIHUAHUA VACATED BY REBEL ARMY

Were Forced to Abandon Capital by Advance of Federal Army—Guerrilla Warfare From Now On.

Chihuahua—The rebels who had occupied Chihuahua for nearly five months as their capital and base evacuated Friday in the face of a rapidly moving column of federal troops, the vanguard of General Huerta's army. General Orozco is now at Sauz, thirty miles north of Chihuahua, while the main columns of the rebel army is camped at Montezuma, only twelve miles from the American border. All day long the rebels retreated. Chihuahua, with its nervous colony of foreigners, was left untouched by the rebels. Troop trains were sent through at full speed by General Orozco to prevent looting and disorder.

Preparations were made by the rebels to isolate Chihuahua. All bridges were destroyed south during the day. The work of tearing up the Mexican Central railroad was detailed to dynamite crews, which left with the last of the rebel forces. All rebel officials left on the last train. The foreigners remain in their houses. The rebels will try to mobilize opposite El Paso, a strategic entrance to the state of Sonora. General Orozco admitted that lack of ammunition and superior federal artillery made it futile to attempt to hold Bachimba. He has distributed his forces in several directions, but the mobilization point will be close to the American border, if there is one.

Rebel officers say it will be guerrilla warfare from now on. There is no question about the apparent disorder of the rebels, but it is probable the invasion of Sonora will mean a serious problem for the government, as the region is mountainous and impassable to artillery and troop trains.

VALUABLE POINTERS TO TEXAS FARMERS

Time to Cultivate the Soil and Guard Against Ill Effects, Says President of Industrial Congress.

Dallas, Tex.—The recent rains have been of incalculable value to the State, says Henry Exall, president Texas Industrial Congress, but great as this value is, it can be wonderfully increased if every farmer will get into his field just as soon as the top of the ground is dry enough to pulverize properly, and by using a sweep or a very short tooth harrow, that will not cut more than one inch or an inch and a half deep, and make a soft cushion or mulch on top of the soil, the major part of this moisture can be conserved for the use of the crop, instead of being pumped out by myriads of small pores or tubes that operate actively like so many steam jets, when the surface of the ground is hard. If this character of cultivation is repeated just as often as the condition of the top soil indicates, the necessity of this work, splendid crops can be made with the moisture that is already in the soil, in all sections where there was anything like a good rainfall. Do not lay your crops by, but continue this shallow cultivation that will put air into the soil, keep the weeds down and prevent the loss of moisture by this pumping process.

A GIGANTIC IRRIGATION PROJECT PROPOSED

Plan is to Irrigate 225,000 Acres of Land in La Salle County—Build Three Big Reservoirs.

San Antonio, Tex.—In line with other big irrigation enterprises in the section, the Cotulla Reservoir and Irrigation Company has launched a project which, if carried to completion, will place under irrigation 225,000 acres in La Salle and adjoining counties. Matt Russell of Cotulla is president of the company and Noah Allen, assistant United States attorney at Brownsville, is vice president. To carry out the plans of the corporation it will be necessary to construct three great dams to create the storage reservoirs. It is proposed for the most part to irrigate the land by gravity flow.

W. H. Sylvester, engineer for the company, has just completed a preliminary survey. He advises that one of the proposed reservoirs would cover 16,000 acres of land. Allowing for evaporation and seepage, it is calculated one filling a year of this reservoir would irrigate 50,000 acres of land. The second reservoir would cover 27,000 acres of land and furnish water for 75,000 acres. The third would cover 27,000 acres of land and one filling would irrigate 100,000 acres of land. The dam on either side to meet these estimates would be only fifty-five feet high and 1,000 to 1,500 feet long.

Gotch Throws Smejkal.

Chicago.—Champion Frank Gotch defeated Joe Smejkal in straight falls Thursday. The first fall came in seven minutes and twenty seconds on the hammerlock hold, and the second in four minutes and fifty-five seconds on a crotch hold.

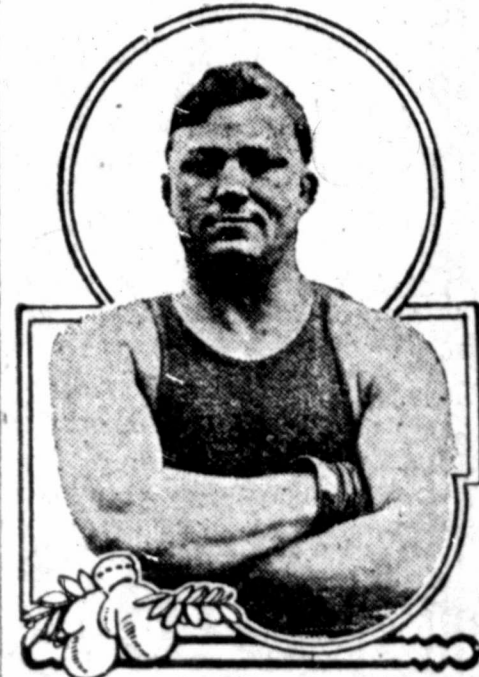
JACK JOHNSON STILL CHAMPION

WINS FROM THE WHITE HOPE IN NINTH ROUND

When the Police Stopped Right, Flynn Outclassed in Nearly Every Round.

Las Vegas, N. M.—The Jack Johnson-Jim Flynn forty-five-round fight for the heavyweight championship was brought to a close in the ninth round Thursday by the state police. Captain Fornoff of the state force, personal representative at the ring-side of Governor McDonald, declared that it was no longer a boxing contest, that it was a brutal exhibition, and that Flynn's foul tactics made its continuance impossible. He jumped into the ring with his deputies and drove the fighters and officials who followed him to the corners.

Referee Ed Smith then announced that Johnson had won and the fight was over.



JIM FLYNN.

Flynn displayed no ability throughout the fight. He was cut about the face until blood ran down his breast from the first round on, and by the sixth was deliberately trying to butt the champion's chin with his head. Time after time, as Johnson held him powerless in the clinches, Flynn jerked his head upward.



JACK JOHNSON.

Referee Smith forced Flynn back toward his corner a half dozen times. "Stop that butting," he would say, shaking his finger in Flynn's face, "or I will disqualify you."

"The nigger is holding men," Flynn roared, "he's holding me all the time like this," and he offered to illustrate on the referee. Smith evaded the blood-smeared arms held toward him and waved the two men together again.

In the next clinch—it was in the eighth round—Flynn flung his head upward again. Smith jumped between them and warned him once more. "Next time you do it I'll disqualify you," he shouted, but changed his mind, for it happened again and again in that round and repeatedly in the ninth before the police took a hand.

The champion opened up only once, early in the fight when Flynn landed his only good blows, right and left hooks, to the jaw, delivered during a clinch. Johnson appeared nettled at his own carelessness and smashed a right uppercut through Flynn's guard which rocked the white man's head. Apparently, Johnson did not attempt to hit hard. He contented himself with a slow, scientific chopping.

It was an exhibition of guarding and hitting in the clinches as far as the champion was concerned. Not a blow of Flynn's reached Johnson with any force behind it. Flynn's blows were tossed aside, unless Johnson chose to allow him to batter away at his stomach. Johnson smiling the while over Flynn's shoulder.

When the fight was over there was not a mark on Johnson beyond a cut inside his lower lip, which bled slightly for a few minutes.

MUTINY OF REBELS AT JUAREZ

MEN REFUSE TO LEAVE CITY. FOUR KILLED IN FIGHT.

Planned to Send Them to Casas Grandes—Orozco Making Strenuous Efforts to Get Cash.

El Paso, Tex.—Mutinous troubles among the rebel troops in Juarez continue and four men were killed in a fight in the streets Sunday.

Serious trouble is feared when an attempt is made to send about 1,500 of the men to Casas Grandes and it is feared there will be an armed clash if the plan of compelling them to go is carried out. These rebels appear utterly disheartened and the majority of them seem to have had all the military experience they desire.

All preparations were made at midnight Sunday to send three trains south over the Mexico Northwestern from Juarez to Casas Grandes to carry 1,500 red flaggers. At 2 o'clock Monday morning red flag officers said the movement had been abandoned. Investigation revealed the fact that the men refused to go on the journey. A mutiny was reported imminent. It is reported that the red flag soldiers, comprising the mutiny at Juarez, are almost in open rebellion against their officers owing to the fact that they have not been paid for two months.

According to reports that reached El Paso from across the river the treasury of the red flag provisional government is practically empty. It is said that Orozco is making frantic efforts to pacify those moneyed citizens of Juarez who have in the past been forced to subscribe handsomely to the revolutionary cause and to wheedle further contributions out of them, but it is stated that he is having little success.

In fear that a riot may be started on slight provocation the red flag rebel government of the city has proclaimed that any one found with a revolver in his possession will be treated as an enemy of the revolution, which means that he will be shot. Soldiers stand at every intersection of the streets with loaded carbines, instructed not to hesitate to shoot at the first sign of a mutiny.

GENERAL HUERTA ENTERS CHIHUAHUA

Communication Will Be Opened and Railway Lines to Torreón Will Be Restored.

Chihuahua, Mex.—Triumphantly, General Victoriano Huerta, commander in chief of the government forces in Northern Mexico, at 10 o'clock Sunday rode into the city of Chihuahua. Generals Tellez and Rabago, in command of two brigades of cavalry, entered the city a short time before, but were immediately dispatched northward toward Casas Grandes to head off the fleeing rebel army.

To the number of foreign flags raised many days ago by foreign residents, who feared that a season of looting would follow the rebel retreat and evacuation, were added hundreds of Mexican banners, giving the city a holiday aspect. The entry of Huerta's army reduced the high nervous tension under which foreign residents had lived ever since rebel reverses in this section began. The reaction found explanation in a general welcome which was little less than an ovation. The same people who until a week ago were loud in their protestations of friendship for General Orozco and his ragged and undisciplined army, stood in the streets applauding the victorious General Huerta and his columns of regulars with shouts of "Viva Madero."

The coming of Huerta means the restoration of railroad communication with Torreón, though it cuts off the city from Juarez and the American border. Chihuahua had been mulcted of supplies and business was at a standstill. Lines now will be reopened. Huerta has been engaged just two months in rebuilding 195 miles of railway destroyed by the rebels as they retreated from Torreón.

Steamships in Collision.

New York.—In a heavy fog that hung over the eastern end of Long Island Sound and off Newport, R. I., early Sunday the steamship Commonwealth of the Fall River line, with 900 passengers aboard, crashed into the battleship New Hampshire. At almost the same hour the steamships Bunker Hill and the Massachusetts, both of the Metropolitan Steamship Company, came into collision at the entrance to the sound.

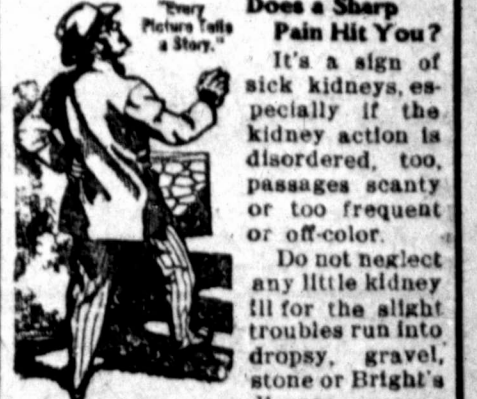
Brazos Cotton Growers Organized.

Bryan, Tex.—A large number of farmers have organized a Brazos county branch of the Southern Cotton Marketing Association, which has for its object the buying of the 1912 cotton crop at 15 cents per pound.

Medina Dam Nears Completion.

San Antonio, Tex.—The Medina dam, which will impound water sufficient to irrigate 60,000 acres of land, is now more than half completed.

Whenever You Use Your Back



Does a Sharp Pain Hit You? It's a sign of sick kidneys, especially if the kidney action is disordered, too, passages scanty or too frequent or off-color. Do not neglect any little kidney ail for the slight troubles run into dropsy, gravel, stone or Bright's disease. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. This good remedy cures bad kidneys. A TYPICAL CASE—L. O. Warner, 125 N. Garfield Ave., Ponca, Okla., says: "Kidney complaints often confined me to bed for weeks. I passed kidney stones and the pain was terrible. Morphine was my only relief until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. After taking this remedy the stones dissolved and passed without pain. I am now free from kidney trouble."



A WELCOME ARRIVAL.



Mr. Collier Down—Intelligence has just reached me. Mrs. Collier Down—Thank heavens, it has come at last.

Blessed Sympathy.
Sympathy with animals blesses and humanizes men and women. To get into real relations with an animal is a liberal education. It is something to be really interested even in a plant and to observe the working of life in any sphere not our own. How much more when that life is directing a personality which consciously looks up to us and will love us if we will let it!—Christian Register.

GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP

No Medicine So Beneficial to Brain and Nerves.

Lying awake nights makes it hard to keep awake and do things in day time. To take "tonics and stimulants" under such circumstances is like setting the house on fire to see if you can put it out.

The right kind of food promotes refreshing sleep at night and a wide awake individual during the day.

A lady changed from her old way of eating Grape-Nuts, and says:

"For about three years I had been a great sufferer from indigestion. After trying several kinds of medicine, the doctor would ask me to drop off potatoes, then meat, and so on, but in a few days that craving, gnawing feeling would start up, and I would vomit everything I ate and drank."

"When I started on Grape-Nuts, vomiting stopped, and the bloated feeling which was so distressing disappeared entirely."

"My mother was very much bothered with diarrhoea before commencing the Grape-Nuts, because her stomach was so weak she could not digest her food. Since using Grape-Nuts food she is well, and says she don't think she could do without it."

"It is a great brain restorer and nerve builder, for I can sleep as sound and undisturbed after a supper of Grape-Nuts as in the old days when I could not realize what they meant by a 'bad stomach.' There is no medicine so beneficial to nerves and brain as a good night's sleep, such as you can enjoy after eating Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

WILSON AND MARSHALL

Democratic National Convention at Baltimore Finishes Its Work-- Outline of Proceedings.

TOOK FORTY-SIX BALLOTS

New Jersey's Governor Had 990 Votes on Final Vote to 84 for Speaker Clark--Unanimous Choice Vice-Presidency Easy.

How They Voted.

No. of States	Clark	Wilson	Underwood	Harmon	Marshall	Baldwin	Bryan	Kern
1	440 1/2	324	117 1/2	148	31	22	1	1
2	440 1/2	324	117 1/2	148	31	22	1	1
3	440 1/2	324	117 1/2	148	31	22	1	1
4	440 1/2	324	117 1/2	148	31	22	1	1
5	440 1/2	324	117 1/2	148	31	22	1	1
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office. There was no office so low, he said, that he would not fill it if he felt his country needed him.

After Miles had concluded, A. Mitchell Palmer, Wilson manager, asked unanimous consent that the consideration of the vice-presidential nomination be suspended and the report of the committee on resolutions received and acted upon. Unanimous consent was obtained and Senator Kern, chairman of the resolutions committee, read the platform.

When the reading concluded Senator Kern moved the adoption of the report, which was done by a viva voce vote.

Baltimore.—The Democratic National convention was called to order by Norman E. Mack, chairman of the national committee, at 12:10 p. m. Tuesday. After prayer by Cardinal Gibbons, Chairman Mack announced the selection of Alton B. Parker of New York by the committee as temporary chairman of the convention.

William J. Bryan got the floor and made a forty-minute speech demanding recognition for the progressive element in the party, and named John W. Kern of Indiana as their candidate for temporary chairman. Mr. Kern declined the honor in a speech from the stage and said that Mr. Bryan was the logical candidate of the progressives for the position. The role of delegates by states on temporary chairman was called and resulted in a victory for Mr. Parker by 578 to 510.

After the vote was announced Judge Parker was escorted to the rostrum.



THOMAS R. MARSHALL
Democratic Nominee for Vice-President.

but before he could make his speech, accepting the chairmanship, the convention took a recess to eight o'clock.

Only a scattering attendance appeared in the galleries at eight o'clock, the hour set for convening the night session of the convention. There were hundreds of vacant seats in the delegates' sections. The delegates who were in their seats gathered in little groups and a hum of conversation swept the hall. Scattered hand-claps greeted Chairman Parker as he made his way up the middle aisle through the groups of delegates.

Mr. Mack introduced again Judge Parker, and the temporary chairman resumed the speech which had been interrupted.

Judge Parker concluded at 9:13 o'clock and was given a round of applause. Before the applause had died away the routine proceedings were got under way.

Second Day.

There were only a few persons in the armory at 11:30 o'clock and the heat that filled the big building gave promises of a sweltering day.

Floors and galleries decided on negligé and coats were stripped off as soon as the delegates struck the close atmosphere of the hall. Hundreds of palm leaf fans fluttered throughout the building.

Warned by the disorder of the day before John I. Martin, sergeant-at-arms, marshaled a squad of policemen and posted them in the galleries with orders to eject anyone creating a disturbance.

The day was given up to a flow of oratory, the favorite sons of several

states entertained the convention all the while waiting for the several committees to report.

The convention adjourned at 1:17 o'clock until 8 o'clock.

Wednesday Night's Session.

The Democratic national convention voted at the night session to abrogate the unit rule as to all state delegations except those where the state laws are mandatory on the subject.

The vote was, as nearly as it could be found out, 565 1/2 against the rule, 495 2/3 for it; 33 not voting.

Immediately after the prayer Representative Covington of Maryland, chairman of the committee on rules, was recognized to present the committee's report.

Mr. Covington then presented the majority supplemental report of the rules committee, making the "unit rule," a rule of the convention. As reported, the rule would make a unit instruction by a state convention binding on a delegation if a majority of the delegates favoring any particular candidate. Representative Henry of Texas presented a minority report which would except from the operation of this rule such delegations as are elected under state primary rules by congressional districts.

The result of the roll call as announced showed that the Wilson-Bryan forces had won the test.

The Wilson delegates began a demonstration. It was short lived, and



ALTON B. PARKER.
Temporary Chairman of Democratic National Convention.

Chairman Parker, seizing a megaphone, put the question of adopting the amended report. It was adopted by a viva voce vote.

Third Day.

The Thursday session of convention was called to order by Chairman Parker at 12:43.

As soon as the prayer ended the minority report of the credentials committee dealing with the South Dakota contests was submitted. It recommended the seating of the Wilson delegates. The mention of Wilson in the report was the signal for a round of handclapping and rival demonstrations by the Wilson and Clark delegates.

After considerable discussion and much confusion roll was called and the minority report of credentials committee was adopted by a vote of 623 to 415. This seats the Wilson delegates in South Dakota. The Illinois and New York delegations voted solidly for adoption, showing indication of switch to Wilson.

John Sharp Williams raised a point of order that the Philippine Islands are not entitled to representation in the convention as the islands are not part of the United States. Point of order was sustained by the convention.

The report of the committee on permanent organization naming Senator Ollie James of Kentucky as permanent chairman was adopted. Senator James was given an ovation and proceeded to address the convention. An indirect reference to Bryan caused an ovation. After Chairman James' address the convention adjourned to 8 p. m.

Night Session.

Immediately after the night session was called to order, Mr. Bryan arose and sprang a decided surprise by introducing a resolution and asking for its immediate consideration. Mr. Bryan read as follows:

The Resolution.

"Resolved, That in this crisis in our party's career, and in its country's history, this convention sends greeting to the people of the United States, and assures them that the party of Jefferson and of Jackson is still the champion of popular government and equality before the law. As proof of our fidelity to the people, we hereby declare ourselves opposed to the nomination of any candidate for president who is the representative of, or under any obligations to, J. Pierpont Morgan, Thomas F. Ryan, August Belmont, or any other member of the privilege-hunting and favor-seeking class; be it further

"Resolved, That we demand the withdrawal from this convention of any delegate or delegates constituting or representing the above named interest."

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the rules

were suspended and the resolution adopted, after eliminating the last section, by a vote of 889 to 196.

Chairman James then announced the calling of the roll in the states for the nomination of candidates for president and a motion was adopted, under the gavel, limiting nominating



speeches to 30 minutes and seconding speeches to five minutes.

After hours of oratory and noisy demonstrations the names of Oscar W. Underwood, Champ Clark, Simeon J. Baldwin and Woodrow Wilson were before the convention.

The nomination of Champ Clark was followed by a demonstration that lasted an hour and five minutes.

Immediately thereafter the Wilson men began a demonstration that exceeded that for the Missouri man.

After the stormy all-night session the first ballot was taken at 7:10 a. m. Friday and resulted as follows:

FIRST BALLOT.

STATE	Clark	Wilson	Underwood	Harmon
Alabama	1	1	1	1
Arizona	1	1	1	1
Arkansas	1	1	1	1
California	1	1	1	1
Colorado	1	1	1	1
Connecticut	1	1	1	1
Delaware	1	1	1	1
Florida	1	1	1	1
Georgia	1	1	1	1
Idaho	1	1	1	1
Illinois	1	1	1	1
Indiana	1	1	1	1
Iowa	1	1	1	1
Kansas	1	1	1	1
Kentucky	1	1	1	1
Louisiana	1	1	1	1
Maine	1	1	1	1
Maryland	1	1	1	1
Massachusetts	1	1	1	1
Michigan	1	1	1	1
Minnesota	1	1	1	1
Mississippi	1	1	1	1
Montana	1	1	1	1
Nebraska	1	1	1	1
Nevada	1	1	1	1
New Hampshire	1	1	1	1
New Jersey	1	1	1	1
New Mexico	1	1	1	1
New York	1	1	1	1
North Carolina	1	1	1	1
North Dakota	1	1	1	1
Ohio	1	1	1	1
Oklahoma	1	1	1	1
Oregon	1	1	1	1
Pennsylvania	1	1	1	1
Rhode Island	1	1	1	1
South Carolina	1	1	1	1
South Dakota	1	1	1	1
Tennessee	1	1	1	1
Texas	1	1	1	1
Utah	1	1	1	1
Vermont	1	1	1	1
Virginia	1	1</		

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Local News.

Moore & Shivers for hay wire.

Say, was that suit steam cleaned and pressed?

Mrs. D. W. Odell of Cleburne is visiting relatives here.

A complete, up-to-date abstract of Aldrich & Crook.

D. H. Dauphin of Lovelady was a caller at the Courier office Saturday.

Leave your order with Moore & Shivers for the State Bois Darc wagon.

Dr. C. W. Evans of Belott was a visitor at the Courier office Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Arnold of the Arbor community was shopping in town Monday.

Mrs. Frank Harris has returned from her visit to Canada and the great lakes.

For sale at a bargain, a good second-hand surrey. Apply to F. G. Edmiston.

Mrs. M. C. Douglass is among the number renewing Courier subscriptions since last issue.

B. E. Goodrum of Weldon is among the Courier's friends remembering us since last issue.

Moore & Shivers have just unloaded a car of cypress shingles. Get their prices before buying.

J. W. Sheelor, a member of Mrs. C. L. Edmiston's house party, has returned to her home in Dallas.

There is a right way to do anything, and steam pressing is the way to press. S. R. Ellis.

Mrs. Robert Collins of Marlin and Miss May Johnson of Fort Worth are visiting relatives in this city.

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

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

There is no possible way to burn or scorch clothes when they are steam pressed. S. R. Ellis.

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

Smith Bros. and J. W. Young have traded a part of their Lobo property for Brazos bottom lands. It was a big deal, over \$300,000 being involved in the transaction.

Fruit jars at Moore & Shiver's.

Mrs. Morris Worthington and child and Miss Fan Bowman left Wednesday morning for New Orleans.

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

Misses Etta Hail and Lena Bromberg report from the mountains of Tennessee that they are having a most enjoyable time.

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

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Miss Elizabeth Phillips of Tyler, who was a member of Mrs. C. L. Edmiston's house party, left Monday at noon for home.

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

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Dr. A. H. Rosenthal, the optician, is now in Lovelady, and he will remain there until Monday, July 22nd. Office at Tremont Hotel.

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

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Elberta Peaches.

For sale cheap at the orchard. Will only last a few days.

John T. Salisbury, Latexo.

E. B. O'Quinn passed examination at Texarkana last week and is now a full-fledged attorney, license to practice law having been granted him.

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

George W. Blake from Sulphur, Okla., arrived Monday to take charge of the Crockett band. He is a professional band teacher and comes well recommended.

Miss Mary Lipscomb of Beaumont, who was a member of Mrs. C. L. Edmiston's house party, will remain several weeks to visit among relatives and friends.

George L. Higbie, Manton, Mich., used Foley Kidney Pills for kidney and bladder trouble. He says: "I find for my case no other medicine equals Foley Kidney Pills for beneficial effect." They are a safe and reliable medicine for kidney trouble and rheumatism. Contain no harmful drugs. I. W. Sweet.

Miss Lizzie Mae Rice of Latexo is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Eula Mae Riall of Commerce is visiting relatives in Crockett.

Lumber for Sale.

Both rough and dressed, complete house bills furnished. Prices right. B. D. Raines, 9 miles southeast of Crockett.

Special.

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

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Housekeeper and Cook Wanted.

I want a good housekeeper, one able to cook, and will pay liberal wages for same.

Mrs. C. A. Clinton.

Rev. L. N. Clark, Christian evangelist, will conduct a meeting at Belott beginning July 26. An invitation is extended the people of that community to attend these services.

Samples of Howard & Foster shoes will be on exhibition at W. V. McConnell's store Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. All who want to select a shoe to suit their taste and fit their foot, come.

Notice.

All members of Myrtle Camp are requested to be present at a call meeting Saturday night next, at 8:30 p. m., for the purpose of fixing date for the county class initiation.

L. A. Sallas, Clerk W. O. W.

Wanted—A pleasant room and board in private family by a lady with two little girls, 6 and 8 years, for two or three months. Plain home cooking and plenty of fresh milk are the chief requirements. Address Mrs. Sears, city, or phone 193.

Misses Caroline Peyton, Hillie Hart Johnson and Seawillow Johnson and Messrs. Ben Harris and Jamie Collins, all of Marlin, formed part of a house party entertained by Mrs. C. L. Edmiston. Messrs. Harris and Collins left Tuesday for a visit to South Carolina.

Bird Dogs Lost.

Two black and white pointers, male and female, female answers to name "Gypsy", male "Lad". Liberal reward for any information as to their whereabouts, or return to me at Crockett.

W. D. Collins.

Mr. W. L. Driskill, a prominent farmer of the San Pedro community, died last week at Palacios, where he had gone for the benefit of his health. The remains were shipped to Crockett and taken out to the home cemetery for interment. Mr. Driskill was a good citizen and his loss will be keenly felt in the community where he lived and where his influence was always for the uplift of the schools and churches.



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will pronounce perfect the line of MEN'S FURNISHINGS shown by us. You can join any assemblage of men if your furnishings have been selected from our stock. Every article is correct in form, color and style, and the quality is up to our usual standard of excellence. Our prices are right.

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

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Better cigars for 5c.

Try one.

McLean Drug Co. The Rexall Store.

Post Oak Dots.

We are needing rain down in this part of the county.

Mr. Hugh English of Kennard was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. Edgar Needham and Miss Myrtle Mae Rains were the guests of their cousin, Miss Lois McCarter in Center Hill last Sunday, June 30. They reported a pleasant time.

Mr. Elbert Lucas and Miss Ruthie Robbinette of Pine Grove passed through our little community Sunday morning enroute to Center Hill. Mr. Guy Hairston and two brothers of Lone Pine were the guests of Johnnie and Dee Blair, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Mayes Hail attended the picnic at Weldon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woolley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonald and little daughter, Willie Mae, attended the picnic at Weldon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrison and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Blair and children, their niece Miss Myrtle Mae Rains and Mrs. J. F. Rains went to the Box Lake to celebrate the 4th.

Messrs. Elbert Lucas and Eddie Broxson, of Lovelady, were in our community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Satterwhite of Pine Grove were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woodward Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. J. Rains entertained a number of friends with an ice cream luncheon Sunday afternoon; cream, peaches, cake and watermelon was served.

Come down to see us, Mr. Editor, and help us eat fruit and watermelons.

Mr. Jeff Rains of Arbor visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. J. Rains, Saturday and Sunday.

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

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several days' time unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by all dealers.

Tuesday was candidates' day in Crockett. A barbecue and picnic was given on the public school campus, where the candidates delivered their speeches from a stand erected for the purpose. A good crowd was present and, with the exception of a tilt between the candidates for county superintendent of public instruction, everything passed off smoothly. There was plenty of dinner for all.

Attending Cotton Conference.

Editor Courier:

Will you permit a supporter of Governor Colquitt to call the attention of his farmer friends to the fact that Governor Colquitt is on his way this week to Atlanta, Ga., to attend a conference of the governors of the cotton growing states, the object of which conference is to suggest means and measures for securing 15 cents for the growing cotton. This conference meets Friday of this week. C.

Sheppard Speaks.

Morris Sheppard of Texarkana, candidate for United States senator, spoke to a full house in Crockett Saturday afternoon. He spoke in the district court room, which was filled to the door. Considerable enthusiasm was displayed throughout the speech.

Mr. Sheppard was introduced by Prof. J. N. Snell, who paid the candidate a nice tribute. The speech of Mr. Sheppard was not different from his speeches at other places and heretofore appearing in the daily press, we are told.

The Courier editor was unable, on account of business reasons, to attend, and therefore cannot give an outline of the speech.

News from Creath.

There have been several days of excellent weather for cotton. A light shower would be appreciated very much.

Mrs. W. E. Meriwether has been reported on the sick list.

Mr. Tom Patton and family of Center Hill visited his brother, S. J. Patton Jr., last week.

Miss Georgie West and Mr. Homer were guests in Creath last week.

Dudley English of Kennard visited Joe Meriwether last week.

Preston Wilcox is visiting friends and relatives in Rusk this week.

Miss Mag Gregg is in Grapeland with her mother, Mrs. Richie, who is very sick.

John Harrison and wife returned to their home in Ratcliff Sunday after a week's visit with his parents.

Miss Rosa Meriwether visited in Kennard several days last week.

Miss Hanna Patton is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. S. Lockey, at Creek, Texas.

Mike.

In these days of high cost of living, a medicine that gets a man up out of bed and able to work in a few days is a valuable and welcome remedy. John Heath, Michigan Bar, Cal., had kidney and bladder trouble, was confined to his bed, unable to turn without help. "I commenced using Foley Kidney Pills and can truly say I was relieved at once." His example is worth following. I. W. Sweet.

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

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

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

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

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

For County Treasurer
Ney Sheridan
W. H. Bayne

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

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

For County Judge
E. Winfree
C. M. Ellis

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

For County Attorney
B. F. Dent

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

For Tax Assessor
John Ellis
Hugh English

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

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
W. H. Wall

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

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

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

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

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

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

For Constable Precinct No. 6
Will Allee

Houston county set the pace for the democratic nominee for president. Houston county went for Wilson, then Texas went for Wilson and then the whole democratic party went for Wilson.

Governor Marshall of Indiana, selected by the democratic national convention as Wilson's running mate, was a candidate for the presidential nomination and received the vote of his state for that nomination. It was a wise selection.

The first bale of new crop cotton has made its appearance on the market, coming to Houston from Harlingen July 2. The second bale was ginned at the same point July 6. From now on "first bales" from the various sections will be reported, until the movement is on in full force. Before the full movement of cotton is precipitated, however, the governors of the cotton growing states will have met at Atlanta, at

the call of the governor of Georgia, to discuss and approve the plan of the Southern States cotton corporation for the marketing of all southern cotton. This plan originated with Governor Colquitt last year and will be put into effect this year. The movement looks to 15-cent cotton. The conference will be held July 12.

A shake-up has been the result of the Houston police investigation. The chief of police resigned and a number of policemen were discharged. The time has passed when a peace officer, armed with club or revolver, may intimidate citizens in Texas and hold his job.

The Courier editor personally would like to see R. E. Yantis of Athens and Daniel E. Garrett of Houston elected to congress at large. Mr. Yantis is editor of the Athens Review and has been for many years, and has done as much for the development of east Texas as has any other man. He is a man of strong convictions and a hard worker and has always lined up with the side opposed to graft. The same reasons for desiring the election of Daniel E. Garrett are given with the exception that he is a lawyer instead of an editor. And to show that we do not care which side of the prohibition question they are on, we will state that Yantis is an anti and Garrett a pro.

THIRTEEN GOOD REASONS.

A writer of more than ordinary ability gives a baker's dozen of reasons why he should buy at home instead of placing his patronage elsewhere. While apparently directed against the mail order houses, they apply equally as well to that class of individuals who are so long on bargains and so short of civic pride, that they place their orders in another community to the disadvantage of the present and future prosperity of their own. Here they are:

Because my interests are here.
Because the community that is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in.

Because I believe in transacting business with my friends.

Because I want to get what I buy when I pay for it.

Because my home dealer carries me when I run short.

Because every dollar I spend at home stays at home and works for the welfare of my town.

Because the man I buy from stands back of the goods.

Because I sell what I produce here at home.

Because the man I buy from pays his part of the county, town and state taxes.

Because the man I buy from gives value received always.

Because when ill luck, misfortune or bereavement come, the man I buy from is here with his kindly greeting, his words of cheer, and his pocket book, if need be.

Push that East Texas railroad on to Crockett. Wake, you Lufkinites and Crockettites, and help us boost this good movement. Crockett needs that road badly and it would help Lufkin 100 per cent. Ratcliff and Kennard are always ready to do their part and this project is no exception. Wake up!—Ratcliff Herald.

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

Just Unloaded

A Car of Blacksmith Coal

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Randell and Interstate Shipments.

Mr. Sheppard is in favor of a law to prohibit the interstate shipment of liquors into prohibition territory for illegal purposes. Mr. Randell says he has already advocated in the house a similar measure, and he has already been doing what Sheppard and Wolters promise to do. And he did not wait until he became a candidate for the senate to express himself to the country. We find that he made on the floor of the house, on the 22nd of May, 1906, when "lambasting" the republican party for its omissions and commissions, the following forceful and significant remarks with reference to the failure of the republican party to enact into law the Hepburn-Dolliver bill:

"In order to stand with the liquor dealers, the mask of hypocrisy has been used to deceive the people while denying them just relief from the abuses of the interstate liquor traffic. The Hepburn-Dolliver bill, as it is called, has been held out as a bait to catch the votes of localities and states where prohibitive liquor laws have been enacted; but what has been done? The republicans have had full power to act for many years, yet they have done nothing. This bill was once reported to the House with a 'personal-use' clause, and then permitted to die on the calendar. The change in the liquor law sought by those really favoring that bill was to prevent liquor dealers, under the protection of the interstate commerce law, overriding local prohibitive laws. It has not been passed, and will not be as long as the people do not resent the substitution of pretense and hypocrisy for honest action.

"A bill, introduced in this congress by the gentleman from Mississippi, the democratic leader, which prohibits interstate C. O. D. packages of spirituous liquors being sent into

prohibition or 'local option' territory, is, I fear, hopelessly 'pigeon-holed' in the Judiciary Committee."

"In a town or country where local option has been adopted by the people, liquor can thus be shipped to 'boot-leggers' and law-breaking idlers, who, after the liquor has arrived, induce those who wish to debase themselves with drink (often wild and thoughtless boys in their 'teens) to furnish the money to take the liquor from the express office, thus making really a sale in the locality where it is prohibited by law, in effect nullifying the local law made by the people. Our local rights are thus infringed, express offices become liquor shops, law is disregarded, drunkenness is encouraged, public and private morals are debased, and our youth corrupted. Yet this party 'machine' cares not, and will not either offend or injure the liquor interests."

Such is the record of the man

who will most likely succeed Senator Bailey in the senate. Always in season and out of season, without waiting till he becomes a candidate, is he on his feet for right and for democracy. We need this kind to fight the battles of the people in the senate, and The Democrat is glad to see that his candidacy has met with such favor that his success in this campaign is claimed by his friends, feared by his enemies, and admitted by many who did not at first support him.—Sherman Democrat.

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

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



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