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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution. Authorizing Legislation in Aid of Internal Improvements.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing legislation in aid of certain internal improvements.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That at the next general election of the State of Texas, or at any previous election in case an election for the State shall be had or ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their approval or disapproval, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of said Constitution relating to proposed amendments thereto:

Section 2. Be it resolved that Section 52, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any County, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become stockholder in such corporation, association or company; provided however, that under legislative provision any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations, upon a vote of a two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts, may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

Section 3. The Governor is hereby authorized to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this proposed amendment to the electors of the State, as hereinbefore indicated, and to further direct said election in its details, as is usual and customary in such cases.

Section 4. That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the necessary cost and expenses of the proceedings hereunder to be had and done.

[A true copy.]

J. R. CURT, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution. Relating to Incorporation of State Banks.

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for incorporation of corporate bodies with banking and discounting privileges, prescribing the liability of stockholders in the same; providing for the regulation of such corporate bodies, and prohibiting foreign corporations with such powers from doing business in this State; and providing for the submission of such proposed Constitutional Amendment as required by law.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 16, of Article 15 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be and the same is hereby so amended that the same shall hereafter read as follows:

Section 16. The Legislature shall by general laws, authorize the incorporation of corporate bodies with banking and discounting privileges, and shall provide for a system of State supervision, regulation and control of such bodies which will adequately protect and secure the depositors and creditors thereof.

Each shareholder of such corporate body incorporated in this State, so long as he owns shares therein, and for twelve months after the date of any bona fide transfer thereof shall be personally liable for all debts of such corporate body existing at the date of such transfer, to an amount additional to the par value of such shares so owned or transferred, equal to the par value of such shares so owned or transferred.

No such corporate body shall be chartered until all of the authorized capital stock has been subscribed and paid for in full, in cash. Such body corporate shall not be authorized to engage in business at more than one place, which shall be designated in its charter.

No foreign corporation, other than the National banks of the United States, shall be permitted to exercise banking or discounting privileges in this State.

Section 2. The Governor is hereby required and directed to make the proclamation and give the notices required by law for the submission of the foregoing resolution to the people of the State of Texas as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, at the next general election; at which election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballots the words "For the Amendment to Section 16, Article 15, of the Constitution, permitting the incorporation of banks," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the Amendment to Section 16, Article 15, of the Constitution, permitting the incorporation of banks," and the sum of five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to discharge the expenses of publishing the notices of the said proposed amendment as required by law.

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Director of the mint says no more silver dollars will be coined, as all the bullion bought under the old Sherman act, before its repeal, has been coined.

New York physicians discovered a method of mixing oxygen with chloroform so as to administer the latter drug without danger.

HAD TOO MANY WIVES.

While on a visit to her home in Arkansas, Mrs. N. F. Peters came into possession of facts which seem to prove her husband guilty of bigamy. Mr. Peters denies the charge and says he can prove himself clear. It is reported he has gone to Arkansas now to investigate the accusation. Mrs. Peters, accompanied by her brother, R. L. Aaron, has returned to her home in Arkadelphia. In fact, Mrs. Peters' relatives came into possession of letters while on her visit to her old home, which conveyed the information that the man whom she married just prior to coming here had a living wife and six children living in or near Springfield, Mo., whom he abandoned 3 years ago.—Clarendon Chronicle.

OUR TEXAS GIRLS IN DANGER!

Girls beware! Parents read! A man purporting to be securing girls for lucrative employment at the World's Fair in St. Louis brought 3 pure girls from country towns nearby to one of our cities, and was waiting to get a few more before starting for St. Louis. They were all lodged at a good hotel. The eldest girl began to feel uncomfortable and asked a great many questions about the employment in Saint Louis, and the man's answer made her so sure that all was not right, that the chief of police was notified, with the result that all those girls were sent back to their homes, but the wily procurers escaped.

At least one advertisement has appeared in a Texas newspaper promising lucrative employment to girls, who must be of good moral character. Our workers looked up the address given in the advertisement in St. Louis, and found it to be a saloon keeper.

I have just returned from the fair and was informed that all places of employment were filled. So all these statements are deceptions to destroy the purity of our innocent girls. I cannot understand how any girl could be persuaded to leave friends and go to a distant city with a stranger. Girls, stay in Texas, and at home if you have one. If you have no parents, get employment where you have protection of your friends. Don't go to St. Louis. Stay in Texas.—Helen M. Stoddard.

BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT.

Miss Frances Bush vs Chas. F. Smith is the style of a suit filed July 2 in which Miss Bush sues Mr. Smith for breach of promise placing the value of her misplaced affections at \$10,000. Attorneys Neal, Hyde, Carter and Tatum have been retained to prosecute while attorneys Stealup, Stepp, Harrington and Hill will defend Mr. Smith. The high social, educational and business positions the contestants occupy render the case one of unusual importance. Miss Bush has been a teacher in the high school of Gainesville, Texas, for the past thirteen years, while Mr. Smith is the popular train dispatcher of the Rock Island. Counsel for both sides are ransacking libraries for opinions for and against the questions involved and the sentiment together with the cash involved in the suit ought to be an inspiration to the Dalhart bar sufficient to make this case one of state wide if not of national reputation. Mr. Smith met Miss Bush while the latter was visiting her sister, Mrs. John S. Williams, here last summer, and took advantage of her in that he knew that hearts were easily affected in this altitude, and indirectly made a proposition upon which the young lady based her future hopes and happiness but which Mr. Smith avers are only common place expressions in Dalhart. The case will be tried before a special judge, and the character and nature of the testimony of the witnesses is expected to develop something sensational when the issue comes to trial next week.—Dalhart Texan.

The people of Dalhart will drill for artesian water.

The Catholics will erect a church building at Dalhart.

The Methodist will build a new \$3,000 church edifice at Childress.

Ben Davis apples grown at Bowie, Texas, were awarded first prize over all competitors at the World's Fair.

Miss Maybelle Douglass, who has been cashier of the Portland, the most fashionable hotel in Portland, Ore., for over three years, and who moved in the best society and was queen of the Elk's carnival, eloped with and married a black negro. The fool things some girls do when they want to marry is beyond human comprehension.—Exchange.

Coupon, Pa., had the greatest display of fireworks ever seen on the 4th. A farmer who was bringing a wagon load of mixed fireworks, had them packed in straw, dropped his cigar in the straw, which caught fire and touched off the miscellaneous mixture of Roman candles, sky-rockets, crackers, pin-wheels, etc., and as the runaway team went tearing by the assembled celebrators, the crowd was stampeded by the rain of sky-rockets and colored balls; but everybody could see the burning wagon as it disappeared over the hill in a blaze of glory.

SAVED BY A SONG.

John V. Farwell conducted an interesting service of prayer and testimony at the church Wednesday night. This distinguished gentleman possesses a fund of interesting reminiscences and is a most pleasant and entertaining speaker. He gave

the following remarkable incident: While on shipboard en route to England he witnessed a meeting between an ex-union soldier and one who fought for the South. The latter told of a lonely night on guard when, contrary to all rules of war, he began singing that noble hymn, "Jesus Lover of my Soul." The Union soldier, visibly affected, exclaimed, "Sir, that song saved your life! A half dozen rifles covered your heart, the fatal command, 'fire!' trembled on my lips, but when that noble couplet,

Cover my defenseless head
With the shadow of Thy wing,
Came to my ear, my heart was touched with tenderness and pity, war's stern mandates were forgotten, and now the command was 'recovert arms' and we left you there alone—with God."

"What," said Mr. Farwell impressively, "what prompted the Southern soldier to sing that particular song just at that critical moment? It was a direct manifestation of God's watchful care over one of his children."—Channing Courier

SENSATIONAL SHOOTING.

Last Saturday, 5 miles northwest of the J Cross ranch at Percell Mills, Capt. Rogers, Texas Ranger, and the sheriff of Martin County, made attempt to arrest Tom Ross, who was with the U herd. They told Ross to consider himself under arrest; Ross broke and ran off on horseback, the officers shooting at him. After a race of a few hundred yards, Ross got away and went to the J Cross ranch and armed himself, and on a hill he waited for the officers to return. When the officers got within about 50 yards of Ross he fired one shot. Capt. Rogers turned a hand-spring off of his horse backwards and stuck both hands up and both feet. Ross approached him in this position and disarmed him, also went through him and looked at his papers and kept the one for his arrest. After getting through with the Captain he proceeded to round up the sheriff who had dismounted at the first shot, and took to the hills afoot, throwing his six-shooter away. Ross made him go back and bring it to him. Capt. Rogers asked Ross if he would give him his pistol back as it was a present to him, which Ross did and told Rogers that he would load it for him and step off 20 feet and sell out with him to the highest bidder, which the Captain declined to do. After taking all the officers cartridges Ross gave the officers their pistols and they all went to the well to get a drink. Ross told Rogers he would make a better "show man" than a Captain of a Texas ranger company as any man that could turn a hand-spring off a horse backwards would make a better showman than an officer. Someone remarked to Captain Rogers that he was very lucky in not getting killed, and he said "Yes, but it was so embarrassing."—Terry County Voice.

There were many surprised people in Clarendon yesterday, recipients of the following announcement: Dr. Edwin Mace Chapman, Miss Daisy Blanche Blake, Married Tuesday, March the twenty-second Nineteen hundred and four, Mobeetie, Texas. At Home After August Fifteenth, Sayre, O. T. —Clarendon Banner Stockman.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Guldberg, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Buckle's America Salve cured me. Equally good for burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at Central Drug Store.

A man in the neighborhood has for some time been troubled with pimples on his nose, and concluded it was time to "do something for it." So he looked around in the pantry and found a bottle of liniment which he applied twice a day for several weeks. In meantime his nose got no better very rapidly, but instead began to assume gigantic proportions. At last he consulted his wife about the matter and asked her advice. She asked him what he had been doing for it, and he told her he had been using that liniment in the pantry. "Well, of all the fools, you do beat all. That ain't liniment, that's a bottle of 'bust developer' that Mary Ann sent to St. Louis for."—Ex.

Working Night and Day.

"The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c. Central Drug Co., Miami.

There never was a time in the history of the world when agriculture was as popular as it is now. The possibilities of the industry are many, and wise men are beginning to see what the future has in store for the agriculturist. If you have not a farm get one as soon as you can. No one has solved the possibilities of an acre of good soil. Boys, stick to the farm, and when you are old you will be thankful that you have done so.—Exchange.

During the World's Fair the railway fare from Miami to St. Louis will be for the round trip \$22.20 for a 15 days limit, \$26.95 for a 60 days limit and \$36.36 for the season. Tickets on sale daily up to Nov. 15th.

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Sir Bredwell, the thoroughbred bull of C. C. Slaughter's near Roswell, N. M., died Saturday. The bull took first prize at the Omaha Exposition in 1898 and was purchased at that time by Geo. M. Slaughter for \$5,000. Recently Mr. Slaughter refused an offer of \$7,500 for the animal.—Clarendon Chronicle.

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"She is not Dead, but Sleepeth."

Mary E. Coffee was born in Fannin County, Texas, in 1871. When a child she moved with her parents to Throckmorton County where she met Henry C. Coffee and ending congeniality, God united them in happy bonds of matrimony. They moved with many relatives to Roberts county, thence to Ochiltree, where on June 21st, 1904, after a short illness she fell asleep in Jesus.

Sister Coffee had every opportunity and facility for making one of God's noblest women. She took advantage of the opportunities and improved the facilities. She never came in contact with the sins of dense population but grew up in the pure moral atmosphere that has always characterized a thinly settled Texas frontier life, and like Paul, well might she boast of her descent. The offspring of one of the noblest ancestry of Texas. Her people were prominent among the men who made it possible for us to live in this country. The earliest memory of my boyhood is pleasantly associated with her grandfather, B. J. Bourland, one of the earliest pioneers of Texas, one of the strongest pillars of God's cause. Blot out the name of Col. Jim Bourland and there would be a missing link in the history of Northwest Texas which could not be supplied. Marion and Martha Thomas were her father and mother, they have moved westward with the tide of immigration and have always blest the West with a pure and upright Christian life. Descending from a stock like that Sister Coffee has well sustained their reputation and in her Christian department has "honored her father and her mother."

Early in her life she accepted the God of her ancestors and her whole Christian life has been an honor to his religion. Her life was cloudless, sunshine, and people only had to know her to love her. The world is greatly in need of such women and we can't understand why God calls them away, but he tells us that "after awhile we shall understand it." Let us "meekly wait and murmur not" till the mist rolls away and then in the sunshine of his presence we'll praise him for the stroke that now seems cruel to us. The deepest wound is in the heart of the husband. Brother don't lose the lesson, it cost too much. Her settlement has lost its best neighbor; Miami church has lost one of its truest members; six little orphans have lost the tenderest and most affectionate mother and the husband has lost his all. But Heaven is holding all of these in trust for us and we will regain them all tomorrow. May God take care of the broken hearted, the widowed and bereaved children. Tenderly, her pastor, J. W. WRATLEY.

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Cheer up! The Texas yield of watermelons will very soon be 3,000,000 a day.

Perhaps some day the marriage ceremony will read: "Till death or divorce do you part."

An automobile race in which no lives are lost is almost too tame to be designated as "sport."

Two pests possibly might be abated if the gypsy moth and the boll weevil could be turned loose on each other.

Half continues to furnish substantial ground for the theory that it is in for a spanking one of these fine days.

Imprisonment having become a tame story, our war correspondents are now getting themselves shot as spies—almost.

With 100,000 more men than women in Canada, the necessity for reciprocity with the United States needs no further argument.

It is not true that the college motto is: "Cast your honorary degrees upon the waters, and legacies shall return to you after many days."

Three hundred more people have been hurt in toy pistol accidents. Sacrifices on the altar of foolishness never cease for a lack of victims.

It is easy enough to understand how such an office as that of Governor General of Finland might have to do considerable searching for the man.

Begin now to look in the New England papers for little items about unfortunates more or less seriously injured by falling out of cherry trees.

The name of Betsy Ross, who made the model of the United States flag, is a good deal better known than the names of thousands who have died for it.

It might be well also to teach everybody that nobody need drown who keeps his arms under water and his legs working as though he were going upstairs.

Some scientist has discovered that the burning of incense will keep away mosquitoes. Most men will, however, cling to the idea that tobacco smoke is just as good.

If the long-expected event now imminent in the imperial family at St. Petersburg gives the czar a son, he will have good reason to believe his luck has changed.

Venezuela has a new constitution. Those South American "republics" feel that they are falling behind the fashion unless they get a new constitution every year.

The straw vote promises to be unusually heavy this year. And the fool that rocks the boat will be found among those who vote early and as often as the hat is passed.

It appears from Col. William F. Cody's autobiography, just published, that he killed an Indian at the tender age of eleven, and thus laid the foundation for his future career.

Perhaps the cut-rate immigrants who are turned back have no reason to complain. Twice across the Atlantic for less than \$10 is cheaper than staying at home, and the trip is restful.

Nearly every day it is reported that a new bull movement is started in Wall street. But the Wall street bull has become a criterion that merely looks around and then walks back and lies down.

Mrs. Frances Crane Little may be right in the opinion she expresses that girls should be put into boys' clothing, but she is likely to have discouraging experiences if she ever tries to do it.

Again has come the season of the year that reminds one of the old maid who hired a boy to pick her cherries for her and stipulated that he should whistle briskly all the time that he was up the tree.

A New York physician has a plan to make electricity take the place of whisky. That is entirely practical up to the next morning. The old-fashioned convicts will miss the headache and the "dark brown taste."

We hope that Dr. Cook of the Agricultural department, who has started from Guatemala with several colonies of fierce red ants to fight the boll weevil, has them safely caged. Otherwise he may have a memorable voyage.

The pallbearers at the funeral of Lawrence Hutton were six men who had been his dependents in life—a seaman, two hack drivers, a gardener and two farm hands. At the funerals of most authors this would not be possible.

Robert Treat Paine of Brooklyn has just married a beautiful and accomplished girl against all parental opposition. It will be remembered that Mr. Paine's ancestor of the same name put his John Hancock on the declaration of independence.

Statistics show that during the year before last more than 5,000,000,000 conversations were held over the telephones in this country, but what they don't show is that perhaps 10,140,000,000 conversations would have been held if the operator hadn't said, "The line is busy."

The young man at Harvard who has just won a Rhodes scholarship must expect to see half as much about himself in the papers as he were one of the chosen athletes who are getting ready now to row with Yale.

JUDGE ALTON BROOKS PARKER.



PARKER NOMINATED

After a Long and Strenuous Session the Selection of the New York Judge Was Made Unanimous.

DAVIS OF WEST VIRGINIA FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Platform Adopted By The National Convention Published In Full.

OTHER IMPORTANT NOTES.

St. Louis, July 11.—Chief Justice Alton B. Parker, of the New York Court of Appeals, was nominated for president by the democratic national convention. But one roll call was made and so decisive was the result of that one that contrary states began to fall for recognition. The ballot finally resulted in a unanimous vote for the New York states man.

Mr. Bryan left the convention hall a few minutes before the nomination was made unanimous but not before he knew that Judge Parker was nominated. To several correspondents who were waiting for him at his hotel he said he had nothing to add to what he had said in the convention, which was that he would support any candidate nominated on the platform he had assisted in making.

The news of Judge Parker's nomination was given him at 6:30 a. m. today by the correspondent of the Associated Press, who found him clambering out of the water after his morning swim.

"Well, Judge, you've got it," cried the reporter, as the athletic figure of the Judge appeared over the bow of the barge from which he had been diving.

"That so," replied the Judge, his ruddy face breaking into a cheery smile in which satisfaction was undisguised. He asked for details of the final vote, and displayed the liveliest interest in every fact and figure at the same time, refraining from the slightest comment.

Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia, was placed in nomination for vice president by John D. Pierson, of that state. When the roll was called the final result of the ballot, unofficially, was: Williams, 163; Turner, 109; Davis, 634; Harris, 38. Iowa did not vote. The nomination of Davis was made unanimous.

"I am in absolute ignorance of the action of the St. Louis convention except insofar as it has nominated Mr. Parker as presidential candidate. With the result I am abundantly gratified and I hope that the remainder of the work of the convention will add to the encouraging prospects of democratic success. This is all I can possibly say at this time. I don't know when I shall have an opportunity to read the platform adopted or to testify of the entire proceedings of the convention. In any event it is absolutely certain that no further expression may be expected from me at present. I hope to be relieved of further impetuosity on this subject."

"All democrats will work for the election of Judge Parker. I have the greatest admiration for him as a man and a democrat. I have the fullest confidence in his ability and his statesmanship. New York has been greatly honored by this selection of one of its citizens by a presidential candidate. The country will expect New York to do all in its power, in view of the importance of the principles at stake, to lead in the accomplishment of victory."

Wm. F. Sheehan, who has done the personal work for Judge Parker, and August Belmont were jubilant over the result. One of the most interesting phases of the convention was the fact that although early evening was succeeded by darkness, darkness by dawn and dawn by broad daylight at least two-thirds of all spectators, 30 per cent of them women, remained until the nomination was made.

His Address as Permanent Chairman of the Convention.

St. Louis, July 11.—Champ Clark's speech as permanent chairman of the convention was as follows:

In his haste, King David said that all men are liars. He had been in Chicago while Senator Henry Cabot Lodge was reading in the Republican platform he would no doubt have pronounced the same opinion more loudly, for surely there never was more mendaciously packed into the same space in any document purporting to be a grave state paper, Shakespeare says:

"'Tis but a name, though his quarrel just, And he but naked, though locked up in steel, Whose conscience with injustice is corrupted."

In the impending conflict our quarrel is just and we are in the right beyond all cavil. To state it in a general way, our contention is that the government shall be restored to the democratic-republican basis on which the fathers of the republic intended

to rest and shall be made once more a government of the people, by the people and for the people, instead of a government of the classes, by the classes and for the classes. To state it with more particularity, we insist that exorbitant taxation shall be reduced to just and reasonable rates; that extravagance in appropriations shall cease; that economy shall prevail in all the transactions of the government; that all the departments shall be thoroughly investigated from top to bottom by congressional committees; that all evil doers of whatever degree shall be driven from the public service and properly punished; that the trusts shall be proceeded against by indictment as are common and smaller criminals; that the constitution accompany the American flag into our new possessions.



Sheehan Named. The new national Democratic committee will meet Saturday and continue the present organization until the nominees are notified, about the middle of August. This done, the candidates will be consulted by the committee, and, after careful deliberation, Sheehan will be selected chairman and Tom Taggart vice chairman, to operate in the west.



John I. Martin of Missouri. Mr. Martin is sergeant-at-arms of the Democratic National Convention. His duty at the great convention is to preserve order, and for this purpose his power is absolute. In addition to his corps of assistants he is empowered to call others to his aid if the necessity arises.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Adopted By The National Democratic Convention In St. Louis.

St. Louis, July 9.—The sub-committee of the committee on resolutions spent the entire day in perfecting the details of the Democratic platform, which follows:

1. Large reductions can easily be made in the annual expenditures of the government without impairment of the currency of any branch of the public service and we shall insist upon the strictest economy and frugality compatible with vigorous and efficient civil, military and naval administration as a right of the people too clear to be denied or withheld.

2. The enforcement of honesty in the public service and through legislative investigation of those departments of the government already known to them with corruption, as well as other departments suspected of harboring corruption, and the punishment of ascertained corrupt officials without fear or favor or regard to persons. The persistent and deliberate refusal of both the senate and house of representatives to permit such investigation to be made by either branch of congress demonstrates that only by a change in the executive and in the house of representatives can complete exposure and punishment of corruption be obtained.

The government should not permit itself to be robbed by entering into contracts with convicted trusts or unlawful combination in restraint of interstate trade, existing in violation of law. We believe that one of the best methods of procuring economy and honesty in the public service is to have public officials from the lowest of the white house down to the lowest of them, returned as nearly as may be to Jeffersonian simplicity of living.

3. We favor the nomination and election of a president trained in the ways of the constitution, who shall see this face sternly against executive usurpation of legislative and judicial functions, whether that usurpation be veiled under the guise of executive construction of existing laws, or whether it take refuge in the assertion of superior wisdom.

4. The Democratic party has been, and will continue to be, the consistent and uncompromising opponent of that class of tariff legis-

lation, by which certain interests have been permitted through congressional favor to draw a heavy tribute from the American people. This monstrous perversion of those equal opportunities which our institutions were established to secure, has caused what may once have been infant industries to become the greatest combination of capital that the world has ever known. These publicly favored enterprises have, through trust methods, been converted into monopolies, thus bringing to an end domestic Democratic competition, which the only check upon extravagant and unjustly made possible by the protective system. These industrial combinations by the financial assistance they can give, now control the policy of the republic party.

We favor a wise, conservative and business like revision and a gradual reduction of the tariff by the friends of the masses and for the commonwealth, and not by the friends of its abuses, its extortions and its discriminations, keeping in view the ultimate end of "Equality of burdens and equality of opportunities," and constitutional purpose of raising a revenue by taxation, to-wit: The support of the federal government in all its integrity and virility and keeping also in view, as men of common sense should, existing conditions, however wrongfully, mistakenly or unjustly brought about, and the danger to the cause of tariff reform itself of abrupt and revolutionary reversal of policy.

We should bear in mind, in short, these two things: First, the general principle that the sole derivation of the power of taxation is the support of the federal government, economically administered, and second, the equal truth that in the assertion of any general principle and reaching any ultimate end, however sacred and logically unavoidable, due regard, but only due regard, must and should be paid to actually existing conditions.

5. We favor the reduction of tariff taxation upon trust produced articles to the point where foreign competition may enter the American market whenever trusts and combines, seeking monopoly, raise their prices above a reasonable and just profit, by such reduction depriving trusts and monopolies to extort from the American people under the shelter of the American law prices other than those charged for identical articles.

We demand the vigorous and impartial enforcement of the law against trusts and combinations, and we favor such further legislation in restraint thereof as experience shows to be necessary.

Corporations chartered by authority of the people must forever remain subject to regulation in the interest of the people.

We demand an enlargement of the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission, to the end that the traveling public and shippers of this country may have prompt and adequate relief for the abuses they are subjected to in the matter of transportation.

We favor the maintenance of the Monroe Doctrine in its full integrity. We favor a liberal trade treaty with Canada.

We favor the reduction of the army and of the army expenditures to a point historically demonstrated to be safe and sufficient. We favor the maintenance and liberal maintenance of the naval as our best defense in our isolated condition against a foreign foe and a source of no possible danger to our liberties as a people.

We favor the enactment and administration of laws giving labor and capital impartially their just rights. Capital and labor ought not to be enemies. Each is necessary to the other. Each has its rights, but the rights of labor are certainly no less "vested," no less "sacred," and no less "inalienable" than the rights of capital.

6. We favor the upbuilding of a merchant marine without new or additional burdens upon the people and without bounties from the public treasury.

The Democratic party stands committed to the principles of civil service reform, and we demand the honest, just and impartial enforcement.

We denounce the Republican party for its continuous and sinister encroachment upon the spirit and operation of civil service rules, whereby it has arbitrarily dispensed with examinations for office in the interest of the placemen and pensioners, and the absence of Mr. Bryan and Congressmen Williams, and the ballot stood seven to three, the affirmative votes being cast by Messrs. Daniel, Hill, Pattison, Hamlin, Cable, Poe and Davis, and the negative votes by Messrs. Dubois, Shively and Newlands.

The understanding was that, if Messrs. Bryan and Williams had been present, they would have cast their votes in the negative, thus bringing the opposition vote to five.

The discoveries of gold within the past few years, and the great increase in the production thereof, adding \$200,000,000 to the world's supply of which \$70,000,000 falls to the share of the United States, has contributed to the maintenance of a money standard of value, no longer open to question, removing that issue from the field of political contention.

Our party having long earnestly advocated the construction of inter-oceanic canal for the purpose of national defense and commerce between the states and with foreign nations, we favor the early completion of the isthmian canal.

But while making this declaration and accepting the results as an accomplished and irreversible fact, we approved of the mode by which, in disregard of the usages and obligations of international law and treaty obligations, the canal route has been acquired, or too solemnly record our hope that this precedent of defiant diplomacy may never be used against us to our humiliation and injury.

We recognize that the gigantic trusts and combinations designed to enable capital to secure more than its just share of the joint product of capital and labor, and which have been fostered and promoted under republican rule are a menace to beneficial competition and an obstacle to permanent business prosperity.

We demand the vigorous and impartial enforcement of the laws already made to prevent and control such trusts and combinations, and we favor such further legislation in restraint thereof as experience shows to be necessary.

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A private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable. We recognize the right of capital in all legitimate lines of enterprise to combine for the increase of business, for enlarging productive capacity and for decreasing the cost of production; but when such combination in its purpose, or effect, creates or tends to create a monopoly in its production, to restrain trade, or to stifle competition; to increase cost to the consumer, or to control the market it violates the spirit of our laws, becomes inimical to public welfare and peace and should be so regulated, controlled or prohibited by law as to amply protect the public interests.

We demand that the restraint of such illegal combinations be entrusted to the Democratic party, which is not responsible for their existence, and which has ever protested against their continuance.

We condemn the republican system of legislation under which trust monopolies are enabled to exact higher prices for their manufactured products from our own people than they sell them for abroad.

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We pledge ourselves to insist upon the just and lawful protection of our citizens at home and abroad, and to use all proper measures to secure for them, whether native-born or naturalized, and without distinction of race or creed, the actual protection of law and the enjoyment of all rights and privileges open to them under the covenants of our treaties of friendship and commerce, and if under existing treaties the right of travel and sojourn is denied to American citizens, or recognition is withheld from American passports, by any countries on the ground of race or creed, we favor the beginning of negotiations with the governments of such countries to secure by new treaties the removal of these unjust discriminations.

The democracy would secure to the surviving soldiers and sailors and their dependents generous pensions, not by an arbitrary executive order, but by legislation which a grateful people stand ready to enact.

Our soldiers and sailors who defend with their lives the constitution and the laws have a sacred interest in their just administration. They must, therefore, share with us the humiliation with which we have witnessed the exaltation of court favorites, without distinguished service, over the scarred heroes of many battles; or aggrandized by executive appropriations out of the treasuries of a prostrate people, in violation of the act of congress which fixes the compensation and allowances of the military officers.

We denounce the ship subsidy bill recently passed by the United States senate as an iniquitous appropriation of public funds for private purposes and a wasteful, illogical and useless attempt to overcome by subsidy the obstructions raised by Republican legislation to the growth and development of American commerce on the sea.

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Imitation Furs. The skin of the muskrat or mink makes a much more durable and richer looking fur, and from it imitation Alaska sable coats frequently are made. Rabbit skins also are used after a complicated treatment in the manufacture of imitation chinchilla. No wonder there is such a difference in the chinchilla furs.

Hardy Japanese Soldiers. According to M. Pichon, the Japanese soldier has muscles like whipcord, is a sure shot, has an eye for landmarks and a memory for locality. He can do with three hours' sleep out of the twenty-four, is cleanly, attends to sanitary instructions and is ardently patriotic. He costs the state about nine cents a day, and thinks himself well off.

Up-to-Date Bricks. Bricks are now being made of clean sand and ground quicklime that are said to be as substantial as granite. They cost \$2.50 a thousand. The mixed ingredients are forced into a strong steel cylinder mold by means of a screw. After the air has been sucked from the cylinder, hot water is admitted, the rock being formed by the resulting pressure and heat.—Country Life in America.

SAVED CHILD'S LIFE.

Remarkable Cure of Dropsy by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Sedgwick, Ark., July 11.—The case of W. S. Taylor's little son is looked upon by those interested in medical matters as one of the most wonderful on record. In this connection his father makes the following statement:

"Last September, my little boy had Dropsy; his feet and limbs were swollen to such an extent that he could not walk nor put his shoes on. The treatment that the doctors were giving him seemed to do him no good and two or three people said his days were short, even the doctors, two of whom in the country told me he would not get better. I stopped their medicine and at once sent for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I gave him three Pills a day, one morning, noon and night for eight days; at the end of the eighth day the swelling was all gone, but to give the medicine justice, I gave him eleven more Pills. I used thirty-five Pills in all and he was entirely cured. I consider your medicine saved my child's life. When the thirty-five Pills were given him, he could run, dance and sing, whereas before he was an invalid in his mother's arms from morning until night."

Chinese Outside China. The number of Chinese outside of China is estimated at over 7,640,000.

Leather From Fish Skin.

An extremely fine quality of green leather, made in Turkey, is manufactured from the skin of an angel fish.

Y. M. C. A.'s Deserved Success. When the Y. M. C. A. was started on June 6, 1844, it had twelve members and its weekly expenditures amounted to sixty cents. Now it owns buildings valued at over \$50,000,000, and has a membership well over 500,000.

Make Yourself Felt.

Let your education be so broad and thorough that, whether you paint pictures, write books, sell merchandise, make contracts, or cultivate land, you will make yourself felt in your community as an all-around man of broad ideas and general culture.—Success.

Well Answered.

"What's that you have in your hand, Henry?" asked Mrs. Fry, as he brought home a roll of manuscript. "Brain, my dear," replied Mr. Fry, pompously. "Are you surprised at the fact?" "Not in the least," she retorted; "I knew you didn't carry them in your head."

Horsemen's Kindergarten.

The men who are training the horses must be strict, and at the same time, kind to them, under no circumstances must they be played with. It is also not advisable to encourage the horse with sugar, carrots, etc., in an order issued by the London Metropolitan Fire Brigade.

WRONG TRACK

Had To Switch. Even the most careful person is apt to get on the wrong track regarding food sometimes and has to switch over.

When the right food is selected the host of ailments that come from improper food and drink disappear, even where the trouble has been of lifelong standing.

"From a child I was never strong and had a capricious appetite and I was allowed to eat whatever I fancied—rich cake, highly seasoned, hot biscuit, etc.—so it was not surprising that my digestion was soon out of order and at the age of twenty-three I was on the verge of nervous prostration. I had no appetite and as I had been losing strength (because I didn't get nourishment in my daily food to repair the wear and tear on body and brain) I had no reserve force to fall back on, lost flesh rapidly and no medicine helped me.

"Then it was a wise physician ordered Grape-Nuts and cream and saw to it that I gave this food (new to me) a proper trial and it showed he knew what he was about, because I got better by bounds from the very first. That was in the summer and by winter I was in better health than ever before in my life, had gained in flesh and weight and felt like a new person, altogether in mind as well as body, all due to nourishing and completely-digestible food, Grape-Nuts.

"This happened three years ago and never since then have I had any but perfect health, for I stick to my Grape-Nuts food and cream and still think it delicious. I eat it every day. I never tire of this food and I can enjoy a saucer of Grape-Nuts and cream when nothing else satisfies my appetite and it's surprising how sustained and strong a small saucerful will make one feel for hours." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

True food that carries one along and "there's a reason." Grape-Nuts 10 days proves big things. Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

The Harp of Tara. The real "harp that once through Erin's hall the soul of music shed" is the museum of the Trinity College, Dublin.

Etzain on Locomotives. The life of the locomotive is becoming shorter because of the heavier work which it is required to do.

Lord Mayor's Valuable Badge. The badge worn by the Lord Mayor of London is studded with diamonds to the value of £120,000.

Combination Railway. A combined steam, trolley and cable 'alley' has recently been built in Southern Tyrol, Austria.

Antwerp Harbor Traffic. Vessels of eighty-five steamship lines enter the harbor of Antwerp annually.

Railroad Mileage. There are seven miles of railroads or each 100 of area.

If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and it's positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

Record for Railway Crowding.
Twenty-five persons recently traveled in a single carriage in the London, Tilbury and South End railroad.

WELL WORTH SEEING
One of the most interesting exhibits among the many of all kinds at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis is that of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, of New Haven, Conn., manufacturers of repeating rifles and shotguns and all kinds of ammunition. The exhibit was in readiness and was opened on the first day of the fair, a fact that clearly illustrates the enterprise and up-to-date methods of the company behind it. It is the aim of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company to show at their exhibit the high development which they have reached in the making of guns and ammunition, and one needs only to see the exhibit to realize how near to perfection that development has come. There can be seen the new automatic repeating rifle, all kinds of shotguns, the modern smokeless powder shotgun shells and rifle cartridges; in fact everything that can interest the devotees of hunting and trap and target shooting. Don't fail to see the exhibit at the Manufacturers and Fish and Game Buildings. It's well worth your while.

Keynote to Success.
Be what nature intended you for and you will succeed. Be anything else, and failure is certain.

FREE TO TWENTY-FIVE LADIES.
The Defiance Starch Co. will give 25 ladies a round trip ticket to the St. Louis Exposition, to five ladies in each of the following states: Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri who will send in the largest number of trade marks cut from a ten-cent, 16-ounce package of Defiance cold water laundry starch. This means from your own home, anywhere in the above named states. These trade marks must be mailed to and received by the Defiance Starch Co., Omaha, Neb., before September 1st, 1904. October and November will be the best months to visit the Exposition. Remember that Defiance is the only starch put up 16 oz. (a full pound) to the package. You get one-third more starch for the same money than of any other kind, and Defiance never sticks to the iron. The tickets to the Exposition will be sent by registered mail September 5th. Starch for sale by all dealers.

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A certain species of bean in China and Japan grows a yard long. Efforts to introduce it into this country have failed.

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Prefer to Risk Lives.
Only one person in five uses the tunnel built in London for crossing the street near the Bank of England. The others prefer to take their chances among the horses and other vehicles.

Floating Theater the Latest.
A floating theater, with restaurant, refreshment bars and seats for 2,000 persons, is being built in Amsterdam. It will be towed up by the Rhine and Italian opera performed in it at river-side towns.

Police to Rescue of Dog.
Some malicious person threw a dog worth about \$25, into a disused coal pit, 120 feet deep, at Sparrow's Forge, Wednesday, England. It was rescued by the police, who lowered a basket to the animal.

Would Gamble With Mayor.
On being sentenced to seven days' hard labor at the workhouse for being drunk, a Lowestoft (England) man took a coin from his pocket and offered to toss the mayor whether it should be fourteen days or nothing.

Ribbon for Life Savers.
The ribbon of the French Legion of Honor was recently bestowed by Admiral Duperre on a sailor who, in connection with the lifeboat service, had saved 245 lives in thirty-five years.

The well earned reputation and increasing popularity of the Lewis' "Single Binder," straight 5c cigar, is due to the making of high quality, and appreciation of the smoker. Lewis' Factory, Morris, Ill.

Equalization of Railroads.
If the world's railroads were equally distributed over the earth's surface, no one would be more than seven miles from some line.

Man's Highest Virtue.
Man's highest virtue is as much as possible to rule external circumstances, and as little as possible to let himself be ruled by them.—Goethe.

This Will Interest Mothers.
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Cures Febrile, Indigestion, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, Worms and regulate the bowels and destroy them. Sold by all Druggists, Etc. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Advocates Frugal Dinner.
Dr. Robertson Wallace says that a little soup, a morsel of meat and vegetables, or a piece of fish, a sweet, and a bit of cheese is dinner enough to keep a man in health.

Is it Not Worth While
If you travel, on business or pleasure, to get the best service for the lowest rates? Ask the Erie Railroad Company, 555 Railway Exchange, Chicago, for full information. Booklets free describing Summer Tours and the Beautiful Chautauqua Lake Region; also Cambridge Springs.

School For Theatrical Critics.
A school for theatrical critics is to be opened in Paris. The students are to attend dress rehearsals and write them up for practice.

Leprosy Among Fish Eaters.
Statistics are quoted showing that while in India the average occurrence of leprosy is three or four cases per 10,000 of population, in the island of Minicoy, in the Indian ocean, whose inhabitants are devoted to fishing, it rises to 150, and at Kallgoon, a fishing center, it amounts to 500.—Harper's Weekly.

Like a Desolate Waste.
Wichita, July 9.—North of the packing houses there are hundreds of acres of wheat wholly washed away. That which had been shocked and stacked was floated down the current of the swiftly running body of water. The tinct wheat fields look like a desolated waste.

Official Notice of Nomination.
Chicago, July 12.—Dr. Silas C. Swallow, the Prohibition candidate for president, will receive official notification of his nomination in Indianapolis, Ind., on July 22.

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GREAT STRIKE OF MEAT CUTTERS BEEF FAMINE THREATENS THE PEOPLE

Chicago, July 14.—As a result of a stubborn disagreement, chiefly over wages for unskilled labor, one of the most extensive strikes in the history of the meat packing industry of the United States began today in Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Joseph and other cities where large packing plants are located. If prolonged the strike is expected to cause widespread inconvenience, possibly equaling the anthracite coal famine of two years ago.

The unanimity of the strike was complete. More than 45,000 employees are directly involved. In Chicago alone 18,000 men are on strike. The effect of the strike on the food supply of the country and the price of meat is being earnestly discussed, notwithstanding announcement that the packing houses, contrary to somewhat general expectation, will continue operations without any close down, employing whatever help may be obtainable. How much alleviation in the furnishing of supplies to the public this course may afford is a matter of wide variation of opinion. The packers declare that hundreds of men who could not be provided with places have been applying daily for work.

Kansas City.—Eight thousand meat cutters, butchers and others affiliated with the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers Workmen's union, constituting the entire force of those departments in the six big packing plants here struck today. As a result all the plants are shut down and 12,800 employees in the various departments are affected. Those out or affected by the strike in the meat cutters and butchers are distributed as follows: Cudahy, 2,500; Armour, 3,500; Swift, 2,800; Schwartzfeld and Sulzberger, 2,000; Fowler, 1,200; Ruddy Bros., 800.

Omaha.—Four thousand employees of the four packing houses at South Omaha laid down their tools and went out on a strike. The packing plants affected are those of Armour, Swift, Cudahy, and the Omaha Packing company.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Between four and five hundred men, including butchers, meat cutters and cellar men, employed in the packing plants of Armour and Swift struck.

New York.—As soon as the butchers in this city learned that strikes had been ordered in the meat packing plants in many of the large cities, they at once began to advance the price of meats from two cents to three cents a pound.

St. Louis.—It is stated that in the neighborhood of 4,500 men employed in packing houses in St. Louis and East St. Louis are on strike as the result of the order received from Mr. Donnelly of Chicago, president of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers of America. Of this number only between 700 and 800 were employed in St. Louis, as most of the great packing houses are in East St. Louis in the vicinity of the national stock yards there.

St. Paul.—The strike will mean a suspension of all the live stock business in the northwest. This situation, if continued, it is said, will reduce the supply of meat in this city to the vanishing point, and run prices up to the very top.

St. Petersburg, July 12.—The capture of Kai Chou by the Japanese, announced from Tokio, is not officially confirmed at the war office, but there is no disposition to question the probable correctness of the report, as the latest advices received made it plain that the Japanese were advancing in force along the railroad against the Russian position.

The Emperor and his military suite who left St. Petersburg for the Volga region to bid farewell to the Fifth and Sixth army corps, may have already received General Kuropatkin's report, but the general staff has not yet received General Sakharoff's report, which usually follows Kuropatkin's at a short interval. The occupation of Kai Chou, while it is not believed that it will exercise material influence on Kuropatkin's strategy, is of importance to the Japanese, as it brings them within reach of Newchwang, facilitating the general Okla's junction with General Kuroki, who may already be in touch.

The capture of Kai Chou (Kai Ping) throws the Japanese line clear across the Liao Tung peninsula and from the Yalu river to the Liao Tung gulf. Kai Chou is about twenty-five miles south of Yin Kow, the port of Newchwang, which is on the railway, and about twenty miles to the southeast of Newchwang.

Another Flood Predicted.
Winfield, Kan., July 14.—Dr. James W. Gay, of Winfield, through the Ojibwa Indian blood in his veins, inherits the spirit of prophecy as regards weather matter. Previous to each of the recent floods he predicted them and pointed out the height to which the water would rise. Taking his estimate on the last one, one of the produce companies put up everything beyond reach.

Dr. Gay now predicts a flood on July 20 that will be three feet higher than the last one.

Veterans Attor Free Claims.
Leavenworth, Kan., July 14.—Many veterans of the Soldiers' home are leaving for South Dakota to obtain a farm in the land allotment of the Rosebud reservation. A large number of them never have pre-empted land. Judging from the interest manifested, one-third of the veterans will register to get a farm.

Killed in Raid.
Memphis, Tenn., July 14.—In a raid by five deputy sheriffs on a crap-gambling house, Deputy Houston Mitchell was killed and Deputy Thos. J. McDermott mortally wounded by inmates of the place.

To Leave for the Front.
Tokio, July 13.—The foreign attaches assigned to the second Japanese army have been informed that they are about to leave for the front on or about July 20. It is believed that the newspaper correspondents with the second army will leave about July 23.

Nineteen More Found.
Leith, Scotland, July 12.—Nineteen more survivors of the wrecked Danish steamer Norge, picked up from a boat by a sailing ship, have landed at Thorshavn, Faroe Islands.

Like a Desolate Waste.
Wichita, July 9.—North of the packing houses there are hundreds of acres of wheat wholly washed away. That which had been shocked and stacked was floated down the current of the swiftly running body of water. The tinct wheat fields look like a desolated waste.

June.
A burst of blue, your eyes and you! The sunlight and a cloud or two! The birds, the bees, the waving trees, The shadows racing 'er the sea—And you!

Money.
Money was made to be subservient to man. To-day man is subservient to money.

The love of money has lost man honor and woman virtue. It has instigated murder and propagated living deaths. There are no depths so deep that greed will not sink to their levels for gain. Let us beware, then, lest our love of Mammon lead us away from our better and truer selves into ignominy and disgrace.

Money, once upon a time, made the mare go, but modern spenders exchange it for gasoline.

Every man that has much money scoffs at its value—but he keeps the money.

A New York scientist says the human body completely returns to dust and is renewed, atom by atom, once every year. That accounts for the divorcee. A man marries an angel and finds, in a year, she has changed to a Xantippe. Can anything be plainer?

According to a Missouri paper, a young man of that vicinity recently asked a girl to marry him. She replied: "I will ask you to wait a few days for my answer; but don't you wake any other arrangements until you see me again."

"FATHER" WAITS.
If time were a man would it wait for woman?

This is too good to get away, and besides we cannot write all the jokes and run a little-britches factory, too! In New York the other day some boys espied this sign in the window of a tailor shop:

Twenty-five Dollars Reward :
Will Be Paid for any Dam- :
age to This Property. :

They promptly broke all the glass in sight.

Macomb (Ill.) Bystander—A Russian nobleman has married a Chicago girl whose pictures look like one of the Bystander girls. Every once in a while some handsome and worthy young fellow comes along and takes one of the Bystander girls and goes to housekeeping with her, but we draw the line on foreign noblemen. If ever one comes fooling around this office we will have the office boy kick him clear across the public square.

Make a low-tow to Johnny Murphy, the Chicago newsboy. Recently in Chicago John became the "champeen" "pooper" seller in "de entote' world," hawking 1,160 "nutries" in two and one-half hours at the corner of State and Madison streets. He defeated "Noodles," the record breaker of New York, by almost 300 papers. Johnny Murphy is a product of Chicago's Newsboys' Alley. Hall to the king!

It is needless to say that this is from a Kansas exchange: "The Wichita Eagle tells of a tuberculosis young man who had but one lung, but who now has three. He married the other two. One can acquire almost any desired quantity of anything by living in Kansas."

"Why is a hen unlike an editor?" asks an exchange. We give it up, unless it's because she has wings while the editor has to get along in his shirt sleeves! What's the joke?

It has been said that all the world loves a lover, but the proof is missing. A wise wife always feeds her husband before asking him for money.

Supposed Dead Woman Revives.
Elkhart, Ind., July 14.—Mrs. Chas. Bartel, who was supposed to be dead, revived today after relatives had been notified to attend the funeral. She was conscious of all that was going on during the whole time.

Union Miner Not Guilty.
Central City, Colo., July 12.—The jury in the case of Foster Millburn, a member of the Idaho Springs Miners' union, who has been on trial on the charge of complicity in the dynamiting of the Sun and Moon mine, rendered a verdict of not guilty.

Sent to Reform School.
Atchison, Kan., July 12.—Samuel Marshall, the 15-year-old negro who assaulted the 11-year-old daughter of John Frank, was tried, sentenced and sent to the reform school at Topeka.

Kuroki Advancing.
St. Petersburg, July 11.—A special dispatch from Newchwang, says General Kuroki is advancing all along the line and adds that Japanese officers are organizing Chinese bandit bands throughout the Liao valley for an attack on Mukden.

Communication Restored.
New York, July 11.—The commercial cable company sends out the following notice: "We are advised that communication with Foo Chow has been restored by land line, which is working slowly."

The World's Famous Catarrh Remedy Should Be in Every Home.



Per-u-na Contains No Narcotics. One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotics of any kind. Peruna is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring this drug habit.

No Thought of Wrong.
His heart was as great as the world, but there was no room in it to hold the memory of a wrong.—Emerson.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?
Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Swollen Feet, Scalding Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Oysters in Japan.
Oysters abound in the Inland Sea of Japan. They are served in the restaurants for five cents a dozen.

Do You Want the Lowest Rates
either one-way or round-trip excursion, to any point east of Chicago or St. Louis? Ask the Erie Railroad Company, 555 Railway Exchange, Chicago, for complete information. Three fast trains daily from Chicago and St. Louis through to New York, Boston, Buffalo, Pittsburgh and other eastern points. Stop-over without charge at Niagara Falls, Cambridge Springs and Beautiful Chautauqua Lake.

HOW TO GET A HOME
Almost a half million acres of fertile and well-watered lands of the Rosebud Indian Reservation, in South Dakota, will be thrown open to settlement by the Government in July. These lands are best reached by the Chicago & North-Western Railway's direct through lines from Chicago to Bonesteel, S. D. All agents sell tickets via this line. Special low rates.

Health and Hops.
He who has health has hope, and he who has hope has everything.—Arabian Proverbs.

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It is the purest, cleanest starch made. It is free of injurious chemicals. It can be used where ordinarily you would be afraid to use starch of any kind. That's Defiance. Your grocer sells it. THE DEFIANCE STARCH CO., OMAHA, NEB.

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IN THE TEXAS PANHANDLE

BECAUSE— It has the best stock country surrounding it.
It has the best climate, best water and plenty of it.
It is the best shipping point on the Santa Fe road.
Its population are not mere "strangers" but SEAGERS.
It has the sharpest competition and gives lowest prices.
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It is the commercial and legal center of three counties.
It has the best schools, best churches and best society.
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DIRECTORS:—Samuel Edge, M. Huseby, Mat Locke. MIAMI, TEXAS.

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Of Canadian, Texas, have on hand and in stock at all times 10-12-14-16 and 20-foot Eclipse windmills. We are carload buyers of Eclipse windmills and are selling agents for Hemphill, Lipscomb, Roberts and Ochiltree Counties. If your home dealer cannot sell you an Eclipse mill, drop us a line or tap the wire and we will give you a price and will deliver it at your station if you are in a hurry, by express the first train.

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that during June, July and August, each season, sixty to eighty thousand summer visitors are entertained in COOL COLORADO for which there is ample reason.

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LESLIE L. LADD,
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LOCAL NOTES.

Harley Talley is now helper at the depot.
M. K. Brown of Pampa was in Miami Monday.
The protracted meeting will close Sunday night.
Mrs. Geo. Rainey has gone to Mobeetie for a week's visit.
Lee Butler of Alameda spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Miami.
Tom Jones of the Jones Bros. ranch was in the capital Monday.
Drs. Dodson & Lewis, dentists, front rooms, Smith building, Amarillo.

District Attorney Miller has made his better half a present of a new buggy.
Dr. Wootton attended the Panhandle Medical Association at Amarillo this week.
Clara Ledrick is in town today to meet his wife who has been on a visit to relatives at Canadian.

Your wants in the lumber and building material line can now be supplied by Johnston Bros. & Co.
C. Coffee and Mart Cunningham made a trip over to Mr. Coffee's ranch in Ochiltree County this week.
Mrs. Leslie L. Ladd is on the ranch with her parents in Wheeler county for a visit of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kivlehen and O. L. Morey and Miss Maud Land spent several days this week on a fishing trip over in Wheeler county.
Tom Lane, the genial road master of this division of the Southern Kansas, honored this office with a substantial call when in Miami yesterday.

If you contemplate building soon Johnston Bros. & Co. want to figure with you on your lumber.
E. F. Allen had legal business before the commissioners court in Gray county Monday. He has been appointed county attorney for Gray county.

Mrs. Cox and Miss Withers left Monday on their return to their home at Ft. Worth, accompanied by their sister, Mrs. A. B. McAfee, who goes for a short visit.
The damage suit of Tuttle & Harrold vs. Moody & Son was decided by the jury late Monday evening. The verdict gave the plaintiffs damages in the sum of \$8.15. The amount sued for was \$27,000.—Canadian Record.

The little month old infant of the late Mrs. Henry Coffee, which was being cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Woods Coffee, died on Tuesday of this week. The little body was placed to rest in the cemetery here.

W. S. Wolf gives evidence of good citizenship by becoming a reader of his local paper. Mr. Wolf is manager on the ranch Sterling P. Clark of Fort Worth recently purchased of Harry Hendricks.

We are selling everything in the building line at cost—that is what it cost you; but have some very attractive prices.—Stons & Houston.

J. E. Curren, who started this paper five years ago the first of next month, passed through Miami on this morning's train. He is running a paper at Tucuman, N. M., now but says it is so dry he will have to leave and has been on a trip to Oklahoma looking for a new location.

At Austin on Monday of this week the Hammond Cattle Company of New Sharon, Iowa, having a capital stock of \$150,000, was granted a permit to do business in Texas. This company have their ranch in Roberts county.

Rev. Rodgers stopped by this office Tuesday and showed us a pair of nice shoes that Peter Eagan had made him a present of. The shoes showed fine workmanship and were given Rev. Rodgers as a token of appreciation for his kindness in seeing the two little Eagan girls safely in the orphan home at Ft. Worth.

The Southern Kansas and Pecos Valley railroads have made a rate of one and a half fare for the round trip on account of the meeting of the Panhandle Baptist Young Peoples Union and Paloduro Baptist Association at Hereford July 20th to 24th. Sale of tickets July 19th and 20th, good to return the 25th. Also a one fare for round trip to ex-Confederate Veteran's Reunion and Cowboys Association at Canyon City July 26th to 29th. Sale of tickets July 25th to 29th, good for return for 15 days from date of sale of ticket.

A man and his wife and five children passed through Miami this week en route from New Mexico, forced to leave on account of a three years' drought there. And just before reaching Miami to add to their already distressing condition they lost the greater part of their household goods, bedding, all their clothing except what they were wearing, one and a part of another wagon and all the money they had, \$75, of which \$70 was greenbacks. The jolting of the wagon discharged a gun and this set fire to a feather mattress and the wagon was aflame in a few seconds. The trail wagon caught fire also and a part of the goods on it were destroyed and the wagon badly damaged. The money and all their clothes were packed in the front wagon. The people of Miami gave them some money, provisions and a large supply of old clothes, and they moved on, the old man looking for work for himself and boys.

J. A. Moad announced in this issue for re-election for District and County Clerk. Mr. Moad has for the past two years discharged the responsible duties of the office in a painstaking and efficient manner, and should be again be elected promises a like faithful service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Humphries and four of the children leave to night for Carmon, Okla., where Mrs. Humphries folks live. Mr. Humphries will return in a few days but Mrs. Humphries will be absent about a month, during which time she will also visit her husband's relatives at Kiowa.

Mobeetie advertises a grand picnic for August 13th. The people can go expecting to have a grand time, for it is Mobeetie's way to lavish hospitality upon her guests.
"On the 22nd of this month a picnic is to be given on the Hammond & Co. ranch. A large crowd expects to go out from Miami and expect to have a grand time, for some of the best people in the world live in that neighborhood. A match game of ball in which the Miami team will be on one side, is one of the features of the program.

The board of trustees of Canadian Academy met Saturday afternoon. They decided on "Canadian Academy" as the name for the new school; decided to have a kindergarten and primary department; and that the school begin September fifth, the first Monday in September.—Canadian Record.

J. E. Stanley and son Tom returned yesterday from Chicago where they had been with a shipment of cattle. They were on Wednesday market, the day after the strike went into effect and were fortunate enough to find sale for their stuff among the local butchers.

Harry Hendricks this week purchased the Dr. Wootton residence in Miami and his stock of drugs. The Central Drug Store took the stock of drugs and Mr. Hendricks will move his family here and occupy the residence. We are glad to welcome such substantial people as Mr. Hendricks and his estimable family, and regret very much to lose Dr. Wootton and his family. The latter expect to go to Corpus Christi to spend the winter and if by that time they like the country the doctor will invest there.

To The Public.
We have purchased the Miami Drug Company's stock of drugs and medicines which has been consolidated with our own stock and we are amply prepared to supply the Miami trade with all kinds of goods kept in first-class drug stores.

Our trade has been very satisfactory, and we desire to thank our patrons for their liberal patronage; but we also want to increase our customers. When you want anything in our line call around and see us for we assure you that if once a customer you will continue one as long as fair dealings and honorable treatment will hold you.

When in town come and see us. When in need of drugs or medicines, come or send to us as we want and mean to share your trade if honest dealings and low prices will count. Our goods are fresh and well assorted. Remember that prescriptions are carefully and accurately filled.

We want to make every man, woman and child within our bounds our customers. We are not trying to monopolize the business, but trying to increase it, try us. Very respectfully,
CENTRAL DRUG COMPANY.

Cattle for Sale.
90 head, good grade cattle, for sale.
17 head of 3-year-old steers at \$18; 12 head of one-year-old steers at \$12. Balance stock cattle at \$20 per cow and calf.
Write, FRANK LACOSSE,
Mobeetie, Texas.

Brutally Tortured.
—A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colburn, Tex., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney trouble and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Central Drug Store.

LAND!
Power of Attorney has been conferred upon the undersigned to sell direct to purchasers, and to execute deeds for lands in Block Number Three of the I. & G. N. R. R. Co. surveys, Gray County, Texas; also for lots in the and promising town of Hampden.

The rich quality and fast rising value of the land are already too generally known to need much comment. Liberal terms and a low rate of interest.
I have also very excellent pastures to rent.
T. D. HOHART,
Pampa, Gray County, Tex.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.
One red sorrel horse from Pampa, Texas, about the middle of January last. Is 3 years old, unbroken, is branded on left hip. A liberal reward offered for information leading to its recovery. Write or wire
T. B. STEWART, Miami, Texas,
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Cured Chronic Diarrhoea After 10 Years
"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Mattie Burger of Martinsville, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time tried various medicines without obtaining relief. Last summer one of my children was taken with cholera morbus, and I procured a bottle of this remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief. I then decided to try the medicine myself, and did not use all of one bottle before I was well and I have never since been troubled with that complaint. One can not say too much in favor of this wonderful medicine." This remedy for sale by Miami Drug Co.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
We are authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for the office under the head of which they appear, in and for Roberts County, Texas, at the ensuing November election, Election November 8th.

For Tax Assessor—
ERV BLACK.*
For District Attorney,
Thirty-first Judicial District:
BEN H. KELLY.
W. D. FISHER.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector—
T. B. STEWART.*
For County Judge—
WALTER SCOGGAN.
For District and County Clerk—
J. A. MEAD.*

* For re-election.

THE BAND CONTROVERSY.
The Canadian Record under the heading of "A Pleasant Day at Home" among other things, says:
"A goodly number had arranged to celebrate in our sister town, Miami, and had repaired to the depot and were awaiting the southbound train, which was reported five hours late but proved to be nearly nine hours behind, when a controversy began to pass between the committee at Miami and the band boys here concerning a reduction in the price agreed upon to be paid. The consequence was, the band refused to go, except in compliance with the contract made, which Miami would not fulfill."
From the above it is evident the Record man is grossly ignorant of the facts in the case. We say, ignorant, for we do not believe he would knowingly tell such a falsehood.

The price agreed upon was \$50 to come and play the day of the 4th. The committee here thought this an exorbitant price, considering the efficiency of the band; so imagine their surprise when just a day or so before the 4th, when the committee wouldn't have time to make other arrangements, the band boys sent for money for railway fare in addition to the \$50. The committee thought this an attempt to bleed Miami, and it was evident that the band did not regard this as part of the contract; if they had they would have paid their own fare and charged it up in a lump sum with the \$50. They did not ask for the \$50 in advance; then why the railway fare? To us it looks like they saw a chance to bleed Miami for this sum, and knowing it was not so understood by Miami, the band money would have to be secured before the 4th. The fare, \$17.50 was sent them.

On the 4th the train did not arrive in Miami until after 1 o'clock. We do not see how the band expected to come on the train and "play the day of the 4th" when over half of the day was spent before the train arrived. Miami offered the band \$40 to come on the train and play the balance of the day, and this is what the Record man alludes to when he says a "reduction in the price agreed upon."

Now, Canadian has a livery stable and is only 22 miles from Miami; the band boys had the money in hand to pay for livery rigs, and with but little effort could have been here early in the morning ready to "play the day of the 4th." But, they didn't come. Who was first to break the contract?

The Canadian boys on this occasion acted like spoiled children. They are stalwart and manly looking fellows but judging by their actions they should yet be in kills.
Yet, with all this, we have hope for the Canadian boys and believe after awhile they will have a fairly good band. It they would come and see the Miami people often the association would do them good. The people of Miami are as honest and as liberal as can be found in any Texas town, they improve on acquaintance and to know them well is to love them.

WORLD'S FAIR
DESCRIPTION OF SOME OF ITS ATTRACTIVE FEATURES AS VIEWED BY THE CHIEF REPRESENTATIVE, BEN H. KELLY.

(Continued from last week)
The tall structure or tower in the direction of the Washup depot would arouse any one's curiosity, it is the wireless telegraph station, 300 feet high, and upon which is the battery with ample facility for receiving and transmitting messages without the use of wires for 600 miles. We next visited another part of the grounds and investigated the sights of a different character and in a different line, passing a number of rose gardens, beautiful lawns, green houses and other things fragrant and pleasing to the sight and smell. Upon ascending a little prominence after crossing a little brook, I am confronted with a placard "Florida." Pausing to get my bearings I discovered I was upon, and in front of me lay a great geographical map. A few glances revealed to me that the State of Florida, Alabama and many others were properly laid out, according to my geographical mind. Cinder paths in various colors indicated the boundary lines and water ways; not only of the United States, but of each state therein. The gulf of Mexico, the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, the St. Lawrence, the Mississippi, and the Rio Grande rivers were very distinct and easy to trace. On the south side of every state was a placard, some of which contained the name of the state and they all gave the area in acres, not only of the state but of each crop raised therein. There was the blue grass of Kentucky, the cotton, sugar cane, rice and other things of Texas, the potatoes, corn, wheat, etc., of Missouri, alfalfa and other products of the North

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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution.
Relating to Pensions for Confederate Soldiers.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Article 3, Section 51, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the pensions of ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors.

SECTION 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Article 3, Section 51, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

SECTION 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, associations or individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances, who has never re-married and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880; and who were married to such soldiers or sailors anterior to March 1, 1880; provided, said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month and provided further, that no appropriation shall ever be made for the purpose heretofore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to be established and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said home shall be entitled to any other aid from the State, and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

SECTION 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election for State and County officers.

[A true copy.] J. R. CRTZ, Secretary of State.

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west and the tropical plants of California and Florida, we saw growing there upon a six acre block separated by an imaginary boundary and a few cinder paths. Another strange thing about it was to see the wheat of Illinois, Minnesota and the Northwest, very rank and that of some of the more Southern states hardly half so much. Truly they had received different treatment in some way, for the soil and the irrigation had doubtless been the same. This map is a wonder, and is said to be the first of its kind ever exhibited. This map is in the west central portion of the grounds, and near the building of Forestry, Fish and Game. In the latter building are many attractions, one of the best being that of Canada. In this exhibit there is a long double arch way about 12 feet high, with a light of stairs at either end. This stairway is made of small timbers and twigs from the size of your finger to that of your arm, and possibly larger. In it are represented more than 2000 specimens of native grown woods, and they are in various lengths and remind one of an extremely ornamental wicker chair, as they are interwoven in many designs and shapes. This arch-way is decorated with the stuffed beasts and animals of the forests, which looked almost as natural as life. There are also many reptiles, varmints and fowls in the collection. Their display of the forests in all respects is as good as can be found, and that says a great deal, because the states of Wisconsin, Oregon, California, Minnesota and others are not far behind. Passing from this to the Alaska building, which is very unpretentious in design, we view a great many relics and products of our far off possessions. The totem poles seem to be the chief attraction, and look like pictures of the Chinese Gods engraved upon poles possibly 40 feet in length, which poles contain the carved and painted statues of a number of images or objects. Before leaving the Forestry building I do want to call attention to a few of the sights that attracts one's attention. For instance, the salmon industry has a display not only on the Oregon exhibit but also by two or three canneries. To my surprise salmon grows to the weight of 60 pounds, and I saw many that were said to weigh 40 to 50 pounds each. Then the pine burrs of Oregon as large as tomato cans, strung together and forming ornaments for more than 100 feet in length. Then the forest scenes, and the timber products in all of its native and primitive state; then the animals and the fowls and birds of prey, and reptiles and crocodiles, and everything found upon either land or in the sea, is represented on the Fair grounds, and a large part of it in this building. Many of them, of course, are the products of taxidermists but many of them are real and alive. It is Portugal that exhibits so much cork and cork wood, and many other things which are not now recollectable. Then we visited the Stadium and were disappointed as we desired to see a game of base ball, and went the hour announced for that purpose, but where we were there, and nothing doing. It is the headquarters for the athletes, and is in the extreme northwest part of the grounds. Returning from there I visited the school of the Indians and witnessed the transformation of the roddan from an aboriginal or savage state to that of the present. He is now rapidly becoming skilled in many of the leading arts. I saw the squaws making their pottery, trinkets, mooskins, etc., and followed them step by step and witnessed the progress made by them as they advanced step by step from the original state on up; through the shop, where I saw them doing creditable work. Then in the wagon factory, and in the printing house they were printing a newspaper; then in the schools we heard different grades giving public recitations; and then across the lake we saw the cooking school where they are taught kitchen art and were preparing and serving a meal, and in another place conducting a laundry; cutting and fitting garments; conducting a store and selling goods; and in another place students were making their display of arts, all of which show the wonderful stride and rapid advancement under the tutelage of our great government. To witness this transformation from a savage state to one of self respect and from an indolent savage to an intelligent, useful, up-to-date citizen is wonderful. Some have on their original garb, and talk in a dialect principally of signs and grunts; some throw on to the stylish dressed boy or girl, using the best of grammar in unbroken English. The remarks in reference to the Indian should not be lost sight of, for they will be useful and may be referred to.

(To be Continued.)
PROGRAM,
Baptist Young Peoples Union,
SUNDAY AFTERNOON JULY 17.
Subject—Jeroboam's Idolry.
1 King, 12: 25-33.
Scripture Lesson—Wille Christopher Song
Reading on Lesson—Miss Rilla Pulaski
Quotations—Miss Maebel Glenn
Song—Miss Mary Baker
Select Reading—Miss Mary Coffey
Recitation—Miss Bonnie Baker
Secular Quotations—Mrs. Christopher
Song—Miss Mary Baker
Recitation—Miss Mary Baker
Song—Miss Mary Baker
General Discussion of Subject.