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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

SOUTH		WEST	
No. 14, 1:45 p. m.	No. 13, 8:21 a. m.	No. 14, 1:45 p. m.	No. 13, 8:21 a. m.
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Strong's Leap Into Power Is

Noted.

In the whirlwind of politics no more remarkable development may be found than the sudden elevation of Sterling P. Strong, a county banker of Bowie, Montague county, from comparative obscurity to the rulership of the great democratic party of Texas. This state convention will take orders from a man who until a few months ago could give orders to no one except the clerks in his bank.

And never has there lived a man upon whom sudden honor and power sat as becomingly. It has not swelled this man Strong's head; it has not made him overbearing or domineering or self-assertive. Other political bosses might profit by following his example.

He is courtly, as gracious, as considerate, as self-effacing as a man in his position could be. He does not seek to "run it over" those who are associated with him in the leadership of the movement which may turn the tide of political fortunes in Texas.

Quiet, dignified, calm and courteous Strong is wielding the sceptre of sudden power with the grace of one to the manner born.

The Farmer's Wife

Is very careful about her churn. She keeps it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it taints food all which is put into it?

The evil of a foul stomach is not alone the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath, caused by it, but the corruption of the entire current of blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour and foul stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every taint, or corrupting element. In this way it cures biliousness, indigestion, acidulous swellings, sores, or open eating ulcers and all humors or diseases arising from bad blood. If you have bitter, nasty, foul taste in your mouth, coated tongue, foul breath, are weak and easily tired, feel depressed and despondent, have frequent headaches, dizzy attacks, gassing or distress in stomach, constipation or irregular bowels, sour or bitter risings after eating and poor appetite, these symptoms, or any considerable number of them, indicate that you are suffering from biliousness, torpid or lazy liver with the usual accompanying indigestion, or dyspepsia and their attendant derangements.

The best agents known to medical science in the world for the above symptoms are Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a free copy of his booklet of extracts from the standard medical authorities, giving the names of all the highest authorities in his world-famed medicine and showing what the most eminent medical men of the age say of them.

He looks like a college professor or a preacher. His spectacles give his smooth, unlined face an air of studious dignity that is very attractive. His brow is high and dome-like. His mouth has a winning smile that is ever ready to ripple in merriment, with a pair of eyes that can twinkle as gently as the sunbeams on the dew of a May morning. His figure is commanding, tall and well-proportioned and he dresses in quiet but admirable taste.

With all his dignities and quiet dignity, Strong has been in politics all his mature life. For many years he served his country as clerk and attained to the presidency of the County Clerks' Association of Texas. Four years ago he was a candidate for state treasurer, but was defeated. After that race he engaged in the banking business at Bowie, his home town, and he has since then

A few months ago he came to the front as the chairman of the democratic prohibition submission committee and from that time he has been in the center of the stage. It was he that engineered the circulation of the petitions which were presented to the state committee asked for the submission of prohibition in the primary. He led the fight in the campaign for submission; and now he is here leading the submission force in the convention. And as the submissionists control the convention by a big majority dominating it, naming its officers and committees, directing its proceedings, and as Sterling P. Strong is their leader is it exaggeration to say that for the moment, at least, he is the boss of the democracy of Texas.—San Antonio Light.

The corrected vote of the July primaries is as follows:
Campbell, 202,608; Williams, 117,459.

A. B. Davidson, 209,238; Geers, 99,184.

R. V. Davidson, 106,945; Wynne, 147,009.

Barker, 69,177; Blades, 31,657.

Parker, 46,881; Stephens, 99,775.

White, 36,282.

Robinson, 106,022; Stone, 131,009.

Colquitt, 274,026; Thomas, 90,724.

Alderice, 123,330; Cousins, 182,708.

W. L. Davidson, 470,780; Lathmore, 434,621.

For submission, 142,614; against, 199,835.

For local option, 119,311; against, 37,727.

The Men Said Nothing.

At a dinner at the Plaza in honor of Mrs. Elinor Glyn, the fashionable writer, the lights went out.

Then, in the dark, Mrs. Glyn in her prim English voice told this story:

"A debutante was describing to her mother a week-end visit she had made to a smart house in Devon.

"At dinner on Sunday night," she said, "the lights went out, and—wasn't it funny, mamma?—the women didn't want the butler to light them again."

"How do you know they didn't?" asked the mother.

"Because they were all crying out 'Don't' and 'Stop!'"

And the men didn't say a word."

Moral conditions would be greatly improved in this world if

every man who is so anxious to reform everybody else would do a nice, clean job with himself.—Houston Post.

The Jube Tree of China.

Through sending a description of the tree and some of the fruit to Texas Farm and Ranch, we have discovered the correct name and a good deal about the strange fruit that grows here in Weimar. Below is printed the letter written by the Mercury man, followed by the answer from F. T. Ramsey, a leading nursery man of Austin, both of which were printed in the last issue of Texas Farm and Ranch.

I am sending you specimens of fruit from a tree which grows here in Weimar. There are several of these trees here, but no one knows the name of the fruit or its origin, and I am writing you in the hope that you can throw some light upon the subject. The tree upon which this fruit grows is of straggling growth, somewhat similar in appearance to a fig tree, but while the leaves also resemble

the same tree. The fruit is palatable, the tree decidedly prolific and of vigorous growth, but does not attain any great height.

John H. Brooks.

Ans.—This reddish-brown, or chocolate-colored fruit, the jube of China, (Zizyphus juba). There are a few old trees around Austin and occasionally over the Southern states, especially in Georgia. I do not know when or by whom it was introduced. I recently bought one of the old Hancock farms, near Austin, on which is perhaps the largest lot of them in the state, and found myself extremely fond of the fruit. During Governor Hogg's lifetime he visited these trees yearly and declared they bore the best fruit in existence. It seems they do not bear every year; and I do not know why they fail, for they bloom in April and May. The department of agriculture received buds of four new, superior varieties from its explorer in China. I succeeded in getting some of each to grow and they bloomed in a few weeks after being inserted. I consider it worthy of being planted by everyone. One thing is sure, the Chinese esteem it above any fruit that grows in that country.

It is near the size and shape of an ordinary olive, tastes something like a date, with a tinge of licorice. The trees, eighteen feet high, are thorny, but the leaves are of such a bright, glistening green they are recommended for ornamental planting by Bailey—F. T. Ramsey.

All Happy.

A wholesale score of physical ills is a good thing according to the philosophy of a boy in a state school for dependent children who wrote his father thus:

"Dear Papa: We children are having a good time here now. Mr. Sager broke his leg and can't work. We went on a picnic and it rained and we all got wet. Many children here are sick with mumps. Mr. Higgins fell off the wagon and broke his rib, but he can work a little. The man that is digging the deep well whipped a boy with a buggy whip because we throw sand in his machine, and made black and blue marks on us. Ernest cut his finger badly. We are all very happy."

A "Leader"

"Pa, what is political leader?"

"A man who is able to see which way the crowd is going, and follows with loud whoops in that direction."—Home Herald.

The Star Knows of a Texas

man who started six years ago with one cow and \$5 cash. Today he has a place valued at \$12,000 and money in bank.—Ft. Worth Star.

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Very Much So.

"That girl is a peach!" enthusiastically remarked a spectator.

"Yes," said another, "and she is the apple of her father's eye."

"She and young Binks would make a fine pair," suggested a third.

"But," objected another in the group, "a fellow like Binks would find her something of a lemon in the garden of love."

The cynical bystander, who had been listening, butted in at this point.

"I don't know the young lady," he said dryly, "but she seemed to be very fruitful in her resources."

Incubable

Did you hear Kubelik play? They say he has a Stradivarius.

Merely! Has he? Where did he get it?

In Europe, I believe.

Too bad! And can't the doctors do anything for it.

Willie's Trouble.

"For heaven's sake!" asked the mother, "what is the matter with Willie? He's crying so."

"Willie is suffering from son stroke," replied the father who had just finished whaling him.



The White Wedding Dress.

It is safe to say that not one in a thousand of the brides of the past season knew that the first bride to wear a white silk wedding dress was Queen Mary Stuart. She introduced the fashion in 1553, when she married Francis II of France and wore a dress of white brocade, over which, however, she donned a court mantle of Persian blue velvet which was held up by two pages.

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In point of equipment the Headlight's job printing department is second to none in this section, and we can print any kind of a job that you may want printed, and we will guarantee every job that leaves this office.

SURELY THIS IS FAIR ENOUGH!

And, Mr. Business Man, stop and reflect just one moment! Do you realize that the printing orders sent out of Eagle Lake every year are sufficient to pay the running expenses of a good local newspaper for a year? Think of it! Scarcely a week passes but there is a representative of some of the city printing houses in Eagle Lake soliciting printing orders; and they usually get the orders, too. If they didn't they would not continue to pay traveling expenses and hotel bills in order to make this place. If you've been in the habit of sending off your printing orders, let The Headlight figure with you on your next order.