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INTRODUCTION OF PRIMARY SYSTEM.

At the meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Craven County, on Saturday, the question of the introduction of the primary voting system came up for discussion.

At this place, the primary system of naming candidates for office, might seem to have many disadvantages, and the old method might appear the better of the two.

At the meeting it was urged on the part of the people in the county, that the voters in the county could not give the necessary time to attend the polls and cast their ballots at the primary.

Under the old method, the voters at their precinct meeting named delegates who should attend the county convention and represent the people, name the men who should be nominated.

So far as the question of time is concerned, there would be the same time for attending the precinct meeting as there would in attending the primary meeting, in fact, the primary would really be the shorter, as only a ballot need be cast, while the precinct meeting usually resolves itself into a minor political convention, with hours of discussion, if not wrangling.

But so far as the advantages of the two systems, there is no comparison. In the actual expression of the voice is to be considered.

How many times have instructed delegates "gone wrong" when the convention hall was reached, and the wish of the voter thereby made of an effect?

And at precinct meetings, where there might be some local fight, how much real consideration was given to the claims of the candidates who were to come up for nomination.

The chances were always possible that these local precinct fights kept away a majority of voters, so that the delegates elected, instead of going to the county convention instructed for a candidate who was the one desired by a majority of the voters, cast their vote for some other candidate who was favored by the minority.

While the primary system may appear to have disadvantages, the voters will soon find it the best thing for them, as each voter can direct his own vote, so that his preferred candidate receives it.

All that is necessary is that the voters shall not fail to attend the primary, and give individual expression by casting their ballots direct for the men whom they wish to be nominated.

W. W. Baybow, Merion, Wis., says, "I consider One Minute Cough Cure a most wonderful medicine, quick and safe. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It cures cough, cold, croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases. Its early use prevents complications. Children always like it and mothers endorse it. F. B. Duff.

A DRUG IN PRICE.

The Silver-Backed Lion, That the World Labeled for the Children.

These children's ailments, you know, such as Colic, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all the other ailments that afflict the little ones, are due to the same cause, the mucus in the throat being too thick and sticky to be easily expelled.

A young child had these located a place in which he hid every confidence that he could trust, and he would be so anxious to have the mucus in his throat and little by little he became sicker and sicker at heart until at length there came a day when his mother was marked by a sudden discouragement on his part. His last piece of bacon was eaten, his last stick of suspended fire and his credit utterly used up.

Still he believed the cure to be done, but he recognized the utter futility on his part of trying further to get at it. Lonely and out of spirits, just at sunset he stood at the door of his cabin looking for the last time over the scene of his useless efforts, when down the winding trail came a strange man, whose broncho, taking in the situation at a glance, the man pointed his cry and called out to the lonely figure in the cabin doorway. "Boy, partner, what will you take for that played out claim of yours?"

"Hope sprang up and gleamed from the child's eyes, he had replied: "I'll give you nothing for it, but I'll give you my life for it." "The stranger slowly gathered up the reins. "I'll give you \$5, he said tentatively.

"All in cash?" queried the late prospective millionaire eagerly. "Yes," was the response. "The claim's yours, on the part of the mine owner, and the transaction," said the stranger.

SAW HOUSTON'S SECRET.

Why He Left His Wife and Joined the Cherokees is a Mystery.

A mystery in which the American people were once deeply concerned was that which shadowed the life of one of the most remarkable characters of the country," writes William Perrine in The Ladies Home Journal.

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