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MOODY'S AMENDMENTS LOSE BY BIG MAJORITY

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Aug. 2.—Returns from 179 of the 253 counties of the state, tabulated to noon today showed that the vote Monday on the proposed constitutional amendments to be as follows:
Judiciary—for, 20,245; against, 76,668.
Taxation—for, 11,793; against, 85,829.
Fee abolition—for, 16,516; against, 80,284.
Salary change—for, 15,553; against, 78,980.

DALLAS, Aug. 2.—The four proposed amendments to the constitution of Texas fared ill at the hands of a small percentage of the voters Monday.
Incomplete returns tabulated today showed that with about 100,000 votes accounted for, all the amendments had been defeated by about three to one.
The amendment which promised a change in the system of taxation whereby the state and county taxes were to be separated, apparently attracted the most attention and was most heartily opposed.
The proposed change in the judiciary system, which its advocates claimed would permit speedier handling of cases in the courts, received the most favorable consideration at the hands of the voters, but was lost.
Interest in the amendments which would have abolished the payment of fees to certain county officials and that which would have permitted raising the governor's salary to \$10,000 per year and fixing the pay of the legislators at not exceeding \$1,500 per year, seemed to attract about the same amount of attention, both for and against.

In Runnels county, with 13 boxes complete, there were 1,914 votes polled. Thirteen boxes have not reported, and one box, Brookshire, did not hold an election.
All amendments were defeated in this county by heavy votes.
The vote on the proposed judiciary change was heaviest of any of the "for" votes in the thirteen boxes, while the opposed vote on the proposed taxation change was the heaviest of the "against" votes on any of the amendments, it being tabulated at 997.
Totals of the thirteen reporting boxes were as follows:
Judiciary—For, 86; against, 951.
Taxation—For, 44; against, 997.
Fee abolition—For, 52; against, 978.
Governor's salary raise—For, 51; against, 991.
Totals—For, 233; against, 3,917.
In the North Norton box, 35 votes were cast, all opposed to the proposed amendments. The same thing occurred in the Dale box where 34 votes were polled, all being opposed to the four changes in the constitution.
In the Ballinger boxes there was a total of 395 votes cast.
The two Ballinger precincts were reported as follows:
Ballinger No. 1— For Agnst
Judiciary 27 170
Taxation 5 190
Fee abolition 12 184
Governor's salary 15 180
Ballinger No. 24— For Agnst
Judiciary 15 177
Taxation 10 186
Fee abolition 14 182
Governor's salary 10 186

PARKING SPACES ARE BEING PAINTED AGAIN
Parking spaces on downtown streets are being painted again this week by members of the city street department, and when this work is completed citizens should be able to park their cars in a systematic method and keep out of the middle of the streets.
White paint is being used on the pavement and shows well both day and night.

COOLIDGE GIVES ORDERS TO U. S. NAVY DELEGATES

(By Associated Press)
RAPID CITY, Aug. 2.—President Coolidge has instructed the American delegation at the tripartite naval conference to make every effort to reach an agreement, but if the delegation fails in this he expects the meeting to adjourn sine die.

GENEVA, Aug. 2.—Japan has made a last supreme effort to save the naval conference after failing in the first attempt to find any formula which held a possibility of giving satisfaction. The Japanese delegation today visited Hugh Gibson, chief of the American delegation, and handed him the text of a compromise proposal concerning cruisers. The proposal is quite provisional in its nature but designed to prevent the wrecking of the conference on this standing difficulty.

GENEVA, Aug. 2.—The Associated Press learns that the Japanese compromise proposal was made in an effort to save the naval conference from failure, and provides that Great Britain and Japan shall cease building cruisers when they reach the end of their present authorized program and that up to 1931 the number of 10,000-ton cruisers shall be limited to 12 for the United States and Great Britain and eight for Japan.

BAND CONCERT FOR THURSDAY EVENING

The Ballinger Band will offer a concert on the court house lawn Thursday evening of this week at 8:30 p. m., as follows:
March, "Bombasto," Farrar
March, "Girls of America," Lincoln
Ballad, "Love Sends a Little Gift, etc.," Openshaw
Indian war dance, "Indian Trail," DeLamater
Alto trio, "Visions," Hayes.
Featuring Preston, Willingham, Zedlitz and Garrett
Trombone oddity, "Slidin' Some," Chenette. Featuring Eubank, Little and Wilson
Waltzes, "Wynette," McFall
Fox trot, "It Made You Happy, etc.," Donaldson
And old chestnut, "Old Gray Mare," Panella
Popular, "In a Little Spanish Town," Wayne
March, "National Emblem," Bagley
March, "Lights Out," McCoy.
Preliminary quartet; H. Strain, first tenor; L. Cohen, second tenor; G. P. Teague, soprano; C. W. Northington, basso; "Sweet Adeline."

Mrs. Chas. Gibbs and baby, of O'Donnell, who had been here visiting the J. T. Routh family, have gone to Dallas for a visit before returning to their home.
Mrs. H. Vorbeck, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Hettie, left Monday for Temple where Mrs. Vorbeck will undergo a thorough examination in a Temple hospital.

PRESIDENT SAYS SAVE OIL SUPPLY

(By Associated Press)
RAPID CITY, Aug. 2.—A reasonable program to conserve the nation's oil supply which would not be in conflict with the Sherman anti-trust law, would, in the opinion of President Coolidge be to the interest of public welfare.

Indian Hospital Patient Insists On Going to Bed With Donkey



(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Aug. 2.—When it's bedtime at Peshawar, on the northwest frontier of India, there's a native who goes to sleep with his donkey. Yes, every night, not just on the D. T. nights.
At least, so says Miss M. Clarke, medical missionary at Peshawar, who has arrived in London to tell her experiences among the natives. The native in question recently went to a hospital.
"I know I'm very ill, and I know I've got to come into the hospital," the native said to Miss Clarke, "but I'm not coming in unless my donkey can come, too. My donkey has slept with me for 15 years, and I'm not going to be separated from him now."
Miss Clarke relates that the donkey did go to the hospital with his master.
"When a native comes to be treated at the hospital," she related further, "all the family insist on coming, too. A doctor not only finds the patient in bed, but five or six of his family and friends in the bed with him. Often the nurses cannot make out who are patients and who are friends."
"Frequently the natives insist on their livestock coming in with them. The hospital at Peshawar was once asked to take in a camel, and it is common for roosters and hens to be put under the patient's bed, tied to the bedposts."

New Dry Head Reorganizing Forces Today

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, August 2.—Steps toward final reorganization of the Prohibition Bureau were taken today by Assistant Secretary Lowman, 24 hours after he had formally taken the oath of office, with the abolishment of five fixed zones and the elevation of his immediate assistants to higher ranks.
Readjustments were subject only to changes which may be necessary when the bureau is put on civil service basis as provided by the act of the last congress.
Lowman appointed H. H. White, who has been acting assistant commissioner, as general supervisor of field officers to effect the reorganization of the field officers on a business basis.

Mrs. John Barr, of Paris, arrived in Ballinger Monday to visit an old friend, Mrs. W. E. Allen. Mrs. Barr and Mrs. Allen were girlhood friends. They had not seen each other in more than 52 years.

N. Dow Chapman, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business.

YOUNG BANDIT KILLS 1 MAN

(By Associated Press)
DETROIT, Aug. 2.—A youthful bandit became panic stricken during a hold-up here today and firing promiscuously at patrons in a restaurant killed Hosney Keereh, 35. The bandit, however, escaped with another man who accompanied him.

CARTER HERE; STARTS GAS SURVEY OF CITY

Cal is Out of Race for President

(By Associated Press)
RAPID CITY, Aug. 2.—President Calvin Coolidge today issued a statement saying:
"I do not choose to run for president in 1928."

BASEBALL HERE TOMORROW EVE

Wednesday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock the fast Methodist Sunday school baseball team will meet the Talpa team at Fair Park in an exhibition game. The Methodists will be strengthened a little and will be able to put up a stiff fight for the big end of the score. The Talpa team has been playing all summer and local fans who have seen them declare that they have the best pitcher that has been seen on the local lot this year.
The game will be called promptly at 5:00 o'clock, and the small admission of ten cents will be charged.
The Methodists will also meet the Christian team again Friday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. The season is getting late and only a few more games can be played this year.
Six packages Theme Paper for 25c. Ballinger Printing Co.

"We are here starting a survey of your city," Barney Carter, of the Western Gas Service Company, told a reporter for The Ledger shortly after noon Tuesday. "We are coming into Ballinger with our main gas line in due time."
Mr. Carter and J. H. Morgan, manager of the local properties in the cities of San Angelo and Ballinger, were here Tuesday and started a survey of the prospective gas customers of Ballinger and to make further arrangements for completion of the distribution system in this city.
"We have three crews at work on our main line, one near San Angelo, another a few miles east of this city and one in Coleman county," Mr. Carter declared. "We will have gas to the city soon and until the gas is piped to the city there is no need for a distribution system, but we will start our line of pipes in Ballinger as soon as our survey is completed here."
Mr. Carter and Mr. Morgan will both be in Ballinger this week in the interest of their gas company and will confer with the citizens.
The Atex Construction Company is doing the work on the main line and the work is going on with progress unsurpassed.
"We have had five right-of-way men at work through this section," Mr. Carter asserted, "and soon our right-of-way will be completed."
Work in San Angelo is well under way, Mr. Morgan stated. An announcement appears in today's issue of The Ledger, in regard to the Western Gas Service.
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DOVER MINE BURNS TODAY

(By Associated Press)
DOVER, Ohio, Aug. 2.—Simultaneous with the discovery today of the burning of the Tipple Maple Leaf Mine near Newport, reports were received that John Hines, night watchman, had been shot and wounded.
Officers of the mine expressed the opinion that the working had been bombed.

Notice
There will be a public joint installation of officers by the Odd Fellows and Rebekas of Ballinger, Thursday night, 8:30 o'clock, August 4th, on the court house lawn. The public is invited to be present.
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 as can be I take it. I have been doing
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 quences.

DETROIT MAN GIVES 40 BOYS ALASKAN TRIP



GEORGE E. BUCHANAN
 (By Associated Press)

DETROIT, Aug. 2.—Every July
 George E. Buchanan, Detroit ocal
 dealer, consummates his annual
 adventure in boy-philanthropy.

Buchanan now is Alaska-bound
 with 40 boys, from half a dozen
 states, who have earned in the
 past year the privilege of adven-
 turing into the Northland.

The cost of the trip from
 Detroit to Alaska and return is
 \$375 for each member of the
 party. Buchanan pays a third of
 the sum, the boy's parents pay
 another third, and the boy him-
 self must have earned the re-
 mainder of the cost.

The Buchanan tours began in
 1923, when 46 boys made the ex-
 pedition. In 1925 the largest
 number took advantage of the
 offer—71 boys. This year's
 journey is through Chicago and
 St. Paul to Banff and Lake
 Louise and thence to Vancouver.
 Going on to Skagway by steamer,
 the party travels through Alaska.

Carter Here; Starts Gas Survey of City

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The Lone Star Gas Company is
 continuing its work and lines in
 the city are being laid very fast
 by the large crew of men here.

Work on the main line is also
 well underway and several miles
 of ditches have been dug between
 this city and the Coleman county
 line. The men worked on the
 main line last Sunday, and Mon-
 day morning an additional crew
 was put to work with two giant
 ditch-diggers, followed closely by
 pipe stringers and welders.

Five carloads of ten-inch pipe
 for the Carter interests' main
 line has arrived here and addi-
 tional pipe is en route to this city.
 Mr. Carter declared.

The Lone Star Gas Company
 pipe is arriving daily and pipe
 stringers are moving the material

as fast as possible to the ditch
 north of Ballinger.

Frank Wiley, of San Antonio,
 formerly of Ballinger, is here
 visiting.

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It is about time the first bale
 of cotton for 1927 was being
 ginned in Rannels county. Some
 observers expect the first bale
 this week.

Governor Dan Moody was
 elected over Mrs. Ferguson by a
 strong majority last year, but Jim
 Ferguson came back and defeated
 Moody in the constitutional
 amendment election held Mon-
 day.

The State Highway Depart-
 ment has gravel on the Colorado
 river bridge, which, it is under-
 stood, is to be used in repairing
 the bridge. The gravel has been
 there long enough to repair the
 structure several times but no
 work has yet been started. This
 gravel slows down the traffic
 and makes crossing the bridge
 very dangerous. The work should
 be done at once or the gravel re-
 moved to the roadside.

SAN ANTONIO CLAIMS TO BE WESTERN FLYING CENTER

(By Associated Press)
 SAN ANTONIO, July 30.—
 San Antonio's claim to be the
 flying center of the western hem-
 isphere is amply borne out by
 army air service statistics which
 show that almost half of all the
 air service flying last year was
 done at Brooks and Kelly fields
 here.

The statistics credit Kelly Field
 with approximately 40,000 hours
 and Brooks Field with almost
 343,000. The total for the whole
 service was 165,000. This does
 not include flying done at
 Duncan Field and from the land-
 ing field at Fort Sam Houston.
 It of course excluded all commer-
 cial flying.

Langley Field, Va., is third in
 the list with approximately 17,500
 hours and Chanute Field at Ran-
 toul, Illinois is fourth with 12-
 500 hours. McCook Field at
 Dayton also claims to be the
 center of flying in this hemi-
 sphere, if not in the world, but
 the claim is not based on flying
 hours. McCook Field is probably

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 the skin. But scientific
 care, which encourages swift
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 sues and keeps the skin cells
 vividly healthy, will make
 your skin clear, soft and firm.
 This is the foundation of the
 Elizabeth Arden method.
 Cleansing the skin—with
 Elizabeth Arden's Venetian
 Cleansing Cream—removes im-
 purities which clog the pores
 and cause blackheads. Brisk
 patting—with Arden's Skin
 Tonic and Special Astringent—
 tones the skin and firms the
 contours. Nourishing—with
 Orange Skin Food or the deli-
 cate Velea Cream—fills out
 the skin cells and so corrects
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MISS GRANT AND MR. PITTARD WED SATURDAY

Miss Olivia Grant, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grant of this city, and J. C. Pittard, with the Postal Telegraph Company at San Angelo, were married here Saturday night at the home of Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, pastor of the First Christian Church.

Miss Grant attended the local schools and since the close of the last school term had lived here with her parents.

Mr. Pittard, before going to the San Angelo, was manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company office here, having made this city his home for several months. He and Miss Grant became acquainted here and their acquaintance grew into a court-

ship which resulted in their marriage.

The young couple will make their home in San Angelo.

Pears for sale at my orchard in South Ballinger. T. P. Brown, Phone 4904. 1-3rd-ltw.*

FALSE ALARM BRINGS OUT FIRE COMPANY

A false fire alarm was sounded Monday evening about 7:10 o'clock and brought out members of the department and other citizens to find the blaze. The big truck made a run to the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Ninth Street.

Downtown streets were quickly cleared by city officers to make way for the trucks to come thru the business section.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. T. F. BRIDWELL WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Mellie Elizabeth Bridwell of Brownwood, wife of Frank Bridwell, formerly of this city, will be held Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Baptist church, with Dr. Prince, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Brownwood, in charge. Rev. J. H. McClain, local Baptist minister, will assist.

Mrs. Bridwell's two daughters, Mrs. Paul Lankford, of Fort Worth, and Miss Marthyle Bridwell, of Brownwood, and Mr. Bridwell will be here for the funeral, also other relatives of the family.

The remains arrived Monday night over the Santa Fe from Brownwood, where Mrs. Bridwell

died Sunday night following an operation performed last week.

Pall bearers will be, active: E. Shepperd, J. A. Williams, L. L. Stroble, B. C. Kirk, W. C. McCarver and Dr. E. C. Baskin; honorary: C. J. Lynn, U. E. Hartman, R. T. Williams, J. L. Chastain, E. D. Walker and O. L. Parish. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Rebecca Meeting Tonight

Regular meeting of the Rebeccas will be held tonight at the lodge rooms, 8:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thomson and two sons have returned from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Haskell county.

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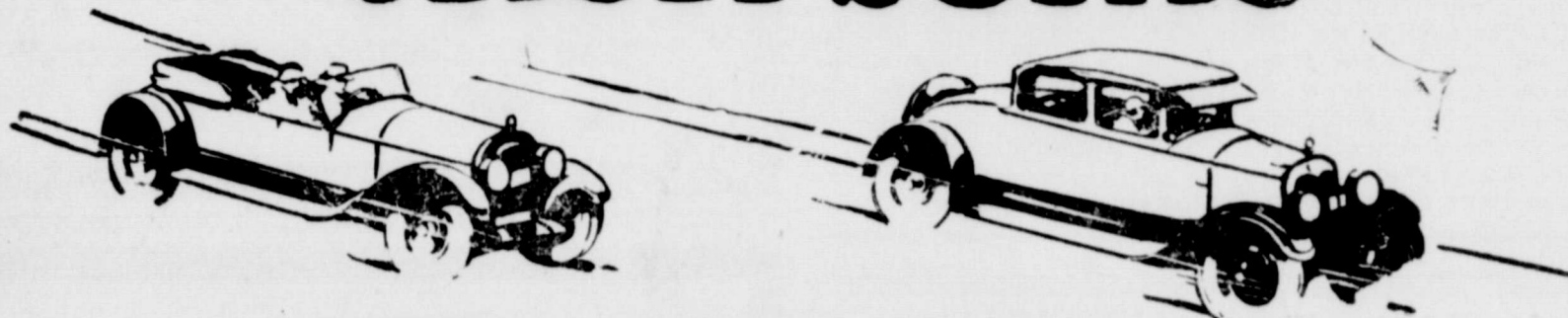
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MISS BESSIE KEMPTON

ATLANTA, August 2.—While admitting politics is a man's game, Bessie Kempton, Georgia's only woman legislator, believes a woman can play it without displaying any trace of mannishness.

Miss Kempton has started her third successive term as representative from Fulton county.

Although she has been in the legislative body for four years she still has her first "real" speech to make. She lets the men do the talking.

Men lawmakers, she believes, are considerate of women but the woman in politics should not take advantage of her sex.

Miss Kempton was a reporter on the Atlanta Constitution before starting her political career and confesses she still prefers the newspaper profession.



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Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.

All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash, unless advertiser has a regular account with this paper.

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FOR SALE—Home on Seventh Street. See W. A. Forgey. 2-5td-1tw

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**ALIMONY PAYERS
BAND TO BLIGHT
"GOLD DIGGING"**



Dr. Vernon P. Cooley

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Fifty men and women have become charter members of a formal club here to "stop profiteering in alimony."

The Chicago Alimony Club is the organization and Dr. Vernon P. Cooley, Chicago dentist, is president. The members hold that most alimony payments are unjust.

The club's announced aim is to "promote legislation, create public sentiment and aid in litigation to stop gold digging" and to prevent what the members call abuses of the alimony principle.

Noel Penn left Tuesday morning for Houston, Galveston and Corpus Christi, where he will look after business.

Dr. Charles F. Bailey left Sunday for Galveston where he will take a special course in the medical department of the University of Texas. Dr. Bailey will also do post-graduate work in Galveston.

O. Tony, of Abilene, has returned to Ballinger to resume his duties at the Ballinger oil mill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Norton, of Dallas, who had been visiting J. T. Routh and family, have returned to their home.

Sour Stomach

"Phillips Milk of Magnesia"
Better than Soda

Instead of soda hereafter take a little "Phillips Milk of Magnesia" in water any time for indigestion or sour, acid, gassy stomach, and relief will come instantly.

For fifty years genuine "Phillips Milk of Magnesia" has been prescribed by physicians because it overcomes three times as much acid in the stomach as a saturated solution of bicarbonate of soda, leaving the stomach sweet and free from all gases. It neutralizes acid fermentations in the bowels and gently urges the souring waste from the system without purging. Besides, it is more pleasant to take than soda. In case of Phillips' Twenty-five cent and fifty cent bottles, any drugstore. "Milk of Magnesia" has been the U. S. Registered Trade Mark of The Charles H. Phillips Chemical Co. and its predecessor Charles H. Phillips since 1875.

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**WEEKS TO OPEN
NEW DRUG STORE
IN ABILENE SOON**

The Weeks' drug store in Abilene, being installed by John A. Weeks and R. W. Earnshaw of this city, will be one of the most modern pharmacies in the Southwest and will cost approximately \$15,000.

Mr. Weeks, who is the principal owner of the store, is taking time and expects to make this store the best in Texas. It will be located in a corner of the New Hilton Hotel there, on Fourth and Pine streets.

"I have been watching the development of Abilene for many years," Mr. Weeks declared Tuesday morning, "and I think it is far ahead of any West Texas city. I have been trying to get a good location in that city for the past few years and now I think I have one of the best locations in West Texas."

"I am going to spend a great deal of my time there but I will never neglect my Ballinger business," he said. "Lester Ellis, prominent in Abilene, and a resident of that city for about fifteen years, will be manager of the store. Mr. Earnshaw will be financially interested in the concern but he and I will continue to make Ballinger our home. August McWilliams, who is with me here now, will go to Abilene and will be connected with the store there."

The interior of the new drug store will be modern in every detail. The fixtures are being specially built by Maulander & Company, of Waco. The buffet cases will be unique as will the soda fountain which will have no back-bar. The back of the soda fountain will face Fourth Street and is to be arranged so as to show the public just how sanitary the fountain is kept.

Large mirrors will also be seen on every wall and in every buffet

case. A large electrically refrigerated candy case will be located somewhere near the middle of the store with octagon fountain service table in the center of the room. A private office and private prescription room will be modernly equipped. A cigar case, combined with the cash register and wrapping counter cases will be located on the Pine Street side of the store. A large portable magazine stand will be fitted around the large column at the main entrance of the store.

In the lobby of the hotel there will be a newsstand and cigar case, under the management of the drug store.

The formal opening of the drug store will be held in connection with the formal opening of the hotel, which will be on Wednesday, September 14th. The drug store, however, is expected to be opened for business about one week before the formal opening. The Hilton Hotel is West Texas' newest and one of the most modern hotels. It is being erected at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars. It will have 264 guest rooms and will be ten stories in height.

THAT BABY YOU'VE LONGED FOR

Mrs. Burton Advises Women on Motherhood and Companionship

"For several years I was denied the blessing of motherhood," writes Mrs. Margaret Burton of Kansas City. "I was terribly nervous and subject to periods of terrible suffering and melancholia. Now I am the proud mother of a beautiful little daughter and a true companion and inspiration to my husband. I believe hundreds of other women would like to know the secret of my happiness, and I will gladly reveal it to any married woman who will write me." Mrs. Burton offers her advice entirely without charge. She has nothing to sell. Letters should be addressed to Mrs. Margaret Burton, 2693 Massachusetts, Kansas City, Mo. Correspondence will be strictly confidential.

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The palmist has no use for the man who is afraid to show his hand. Listen to their suggestions.

Sympathy is all right in its place, but there are times when a cold, unsympathetic world, tell kick would be far more effective.

**KEEP AWAY FROM CALOMEL!!
IT IS QUICKSILVER - MERCURY**

Never take calomel. It is mercury—a dangerous drug. If you are constipated, bilious, sick, headachy, stomach sour, meals don't taste right, hot days make you drowsy and lazy, take Dodson's Liver Tonic. That's all you need. Calomel salivates. That's why you have to take salts the next day to get it out of your system so it will not eat your bones. You have to stay at home a day to recuperate from the shock it gives you. No wonder Dodson's Liver Tonic is so popular. All you do is take a spoonful at night. By morning you are cleaned out good, head is clear, you feel as light as a feather; you are not sick, no danger of salivation, and you can eat anything you want. Think of that. Get the big bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic from your nearest store. They all have it. Keep it in the house so you will have it handy to take nights before going to bed.

City Grocery

(The Home of Good Eats)

Monday, August 1st, we will have the following to offer: Celery, Lettuce, Fresh Tomatoes, Egg Plant, Carrots, Fresh English Peas, Roasting Ears, Okra, Squash, Fresh Blackeyed Peas, Beets, Cucumbers, Bunch Turnips, Cauliflower, Spinach, Mustard Greens, Radishes, Sweet Peppers, Fresh Beans, Sweet Potatoes.

Fresh Hostess Cakes, Ice Cold Watermelons and Cantaloupes.

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