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## CROCKETT NEWS

Bayley Club Organized. Crops Looking Fine and are Well Advanced.

Crockett Texas, March, 30.—The crops of this section are looking fine and give promise of an abundant yield. Potatoes are better than we have seen for years at this time and gardens are well advanced.

The Bailey meeting here Saturday was a grand success there being about one hundred present of Houston County people, who were in favor of giving Mr. Bailey "carte blanche" in Congress, or in other words: let him get all he can out of the corporations as they are no good anyway.

Rev. Harris preached two excellent sermons at the Baptist church Sunday on "High Life in Crockett" and the "Wholesale Jail Delivery." Some soul stirring music was rendered by Messrs. Barker Tunstall, Jno. Brightman and Mr. Stephenson, the blind musician. Such music and such sermons do a great deal of good and causes one to feel as if they were nearing the higher life that all should live.

Miss Mary Jennie Davis, who formerly taught school at LaTexo left for Austin last week where she will take a summer course in the university.

Crockett is as nice a town as there is in East Texas and filled with an excellent class of people. The churches are filled every Sunday, the school is in a flourishing condition and conducted by an excellent corps of teachers. The streets are gradually being graded and graveled and a drive up public avenue would surprise you when you look upon the number of residences that would grade up with any city in Texas. All we need now is another railroad and one is being talked of from here to Beaumont and Waco. The merchants and business men should get together and not let it be all talk.

The health here is good. We have a few cases of measles, but outside of this there is no sickness.

Mr. C. E. Hayes of LaTexo was in town last week and report things on a boom up there. The LaTexo Orchard Co. have recently brought down seven or eight families of good substantial people and succeeded in selling them homes and they have gone to work in earnest. This is the way to build up a community and as more of this is done you will see Houston county come to the front.

REX.

## Latexo Dots

Latexo, Texas, March 30.—We have no boom, but our little town continues to grow in population. There have been several families moved here from the north and all have bought property and are going right ahead farming. They all seem to be made of the right kind of material that it takes to make good citizens.

Dr. L. Meriwether has left us and moved to Crockett, I suppose Latexo was too small a place for him. We all wish him well in his new home. There is

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Julius,

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Mr. Fred C. Hanrahan, a prominent druggist of Portsmouth, Va., says: "For the past six years I have sold and recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera Diarrhoea remedy. It is a great remedy and one of the best patent medicines on the market. I handle some others for the same purposes that pay me a larger profit, but this remedy is so sure to effect a cure, and my customer so certain to appreciate my recommending it to him, that I give it the preference." For sale by Guice & Sou.

Mrs. W. D. McCarty and little Louise left last Wednesday for New Orleans to join the doctor who is taking a course of medical lectures in that city. They returned home Tuesday night.

a chance for a good doctor here now.

The prospects for a large potato crop are fine; all have a good stand, and we will have some fruit though not a full crop. The prospects were never better for a big berry crop and we will soon be eating dew berry pie, and all kinds of vegetables out of the garden.

Mr. R. F. Murchison and family visited relatives at Daly's Sunday.

Little Frank Murchison was bitten by a snake this morning, but having some of the necessary snake medicine on hand the little fellow was soon well.

The health of our town is good. Mrs. Ada Cummings of your town visited her mother's family here last week.

Leaverton Bros. are running their planer on full time now.

Mr. Geo. Springman of Salmon is down here dressing his lumber at the Springman & Tilly mills. Knot.

Wylie Caskey has gone to Crockett to work in the barber shop of Barker Tunstall.

## Hays Spring News.

March, 29.—The health of our community is good at this date except Mr. Tom Spence's baby who has been seriously ill with pneumonia but is better now.

We have had beautiful spring weather of late and the farmers have made good use of it. Corn is generally a good stand and is looking well. Some is now about large enough to plow.

W. M. Brown has some cotton planted and if the weather continues favorable there will be more planted this week.

Our County School Superintendent, Mr. Mangum, accompanied by Prof. Perkins, the principal of the Grapeland High School, was at Hays Spring last Wednesday night and made an interesting talk on educational affairs, the talk being mostly on the advantages of the district system. Some of us, and I hope the majority of our people out here, favor the district system and we think there will soon be an effort made to change our community to a district. B. R. Eaves went to Crockett yesterday

to attend the Joe Bailey convention.

We have already met a few candidates and we believe the political pot will soon be full and boiling over, but we enjoy the campaign years and we hope the best material we have will be candidates, and we will be fortunate enough when the day comes to thin out the candidates to a stand to leave the very best material. We have to be elected in the fall, men to represent us and fill the different offices from constable to president, so let us study well and be prepared to cast a wise vote.

Mrs. C. A. Story and little daughter Edna May left yesterday for Jacksonville on a visit to Mrs. Story's sister, Mrs. E. W. Carson. They will be gone about ten days.

Miss Angie Story of Wesley-Chapple has been visiting Mrs. Tom Spence, her sister, and her brother, Charles Story this week.

Rev. J. C. Cameron came out to preach for us the second Sunday eve in this month and expects to come back again the second Sunday eve in April.



STATE.

Falfurrias.—Falfurrias sends out the first car of onions on March 25. The car contained 24,000 pounds and was sold for \$900 on the track, and was grown by Hart & Crosh.

Austin.—Will Garner, who is serving a term of two years in the penitentiary, made his escape, went home to get some affidavits for use in his application for a pardon and walked 700 miles to present them to Governor Campbell. He returned to the penitentiary, taking with him a letter from the Governor exempting him from corporal punishment.

El Paso.—Work on the great dam at Engle, N. M., has begun, which is to reclaim 180,000 acres of land in Mexico and New Mexico. It will take six years to complete it.

Rockdale.—B. J. Acock, principal of the colored school, shot and killed Alonzo Kennedy and wounded another man, all colored. The trouble seems to have risen by Acock having whipped Kennedy's boy, but the shooting was done in self-defense.

Corsicana.—J. A. Aston, City Marshal of Frost, was shot by a Negro, whom he was attempting to arrest. After a chase of several miles the Negro was caught and jailed.

El Paso.—Charles E. Jones and Charles R. Logan, two mounted Customs Inspectors, were found dead in the old bed of the Rio Grande, each with a single bullet wound in the body. There were no witnesses to the tragedy, and several theories are advanced. The coroner's verdict is that each came to his death from a pistol shot wound from the hands of the other.

Beaumont.—Experiments to make paper pulp from rice straw are being conducted by W. D. Wing, a capitalist of Bangor, Me., who is interested in paper mills in his own State.

Austin.—Thomas Mosely of San Marcos was awarded the Cecil Rhodes scholarship by the Board of University Presidents.

Corpus Christi.—The new joint Texas-Mexican and Brownsville passenger station has been opened to the public and all trains leave and arrive there.

Terrell.—A merchants' trades display has been arranged, which will be opened April 6 in the City Tabernacle and will continue till April 16. About forty business firms will have displays.

Ennis.—The local relief societies here have been dissolved, owing to notice from the State Department of Insurance that they were violating the State insurance laws.

Austin.—The Great Western Life Insurance Company of Kansas City, Mo., has withdrawn its application for a permit to do business in Texas, and will cease doing business in the State.

Victoria.—The dredge boat being built here for the Guadalupe River is being planked and it is thought will be ready for launching in another month.

Marshall.—Major Waldo P. Ayres of the Ninth United States Infantry, stationed at Fort Sam Houston, inspected the Marshall Musketeers, Comp. D. of the Texas Guard.

Laredo.—S. V. Madrigoe, loaded and shipped the first two cars of onions March 24, which went out over the International & Great Northern Railroad. It is estimated that Webb County will ship about 1200 cars of onions this season.

Alpine.—Alpine and vicinity were treated to rain and snow last Sunday. Monday morning the surrounding mountains were wrapped in white, but the bright sunshine soon melted the snow.

Fort Worth.—Senator Bailey has left Washington for Texas to be present at the Bailey meeting at Fort Worth and is expected to arrive Saturday.

DOMESTIC.

Washington, D. C.—The House passed the pension bill, which carries an appropriation of \$150,869,000.

New Orleans, La.—The Italian cruiser Etna, which has been at New Orleans for several weeks, re-

ceived hurry orders to proceed at once to Port au Prince, Hayti, to protect Italian interests.

New York, N. Y.—Willie Hoppe, the boy billiard prodigy, defeated Jake Schaefer, the world champion billiard player, in a 400 point game, making an average of 57 1-7, to Schaefer's 24 2-26.

Chickasha, Okla.—By order of the County Court, the Sheriff and County Attorney destroyed several hundred gallons of whiskey and other liquors confiscated during the last week.

Guthrie, Okla.—A bill was offered in the Senate providing for Jim Crow cells and compartments in jails for Negro prisoners.

Chicago, Ill.—While on the witness stand in the County Court of Jefferson County, George McBride died of heart failure. The fact was not noticed until a question asked repeatedly remained unanswered.

Washington, D. C.—Baron Takahira, the Japanese Ambassador, presented Secretary Root a cordial invitation from the Emperor of Japan to have the battleship fleet visit the Island Kingdom, which has been accepted.

Guthrie, Okla.—The dispensary system will be established immediately in all towns of 2000, and the system submitted to the people for approval next November.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The National Convention of the United Mine Workers of America adopted the report of the scale committee without a change and finally adjourned.

Washington, D. C.—The Government census report shows the cotton crop of 1907 to be 11,261,136 bales, or over 200,000 bales less than in 1906.

Columbia, S. C.—United States Senator Benjamin R. Tillman is seriously ill at his home in Trenton, suffering with a nervous attack. It is believed that he will be unable to attend further this session of Congress.

Chicago, Ill.—A dispatch from Cheyenne, Wyo., states that the Italian motor car Zusi, in the New York and Paris automobile race, was attacked by a pack of hungry wolves, and the inmates were forced to use their pistols and rifles to drive them off.

St. Louis, Mo.—A general boycott affecting twenty-four breweries in St. Louis has been declared by the International organization of Brewery Workers. The storm centers about the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association.

Washington, D. C.—W. J. Bryan, the youngest member of the United States Senate, from Florida, died of typhoid fever. Mr. Bryan is less than 32 years old and had been a member of the Senate but 23 days.

Toledo, O.—At a union labor meeting, attended by 2000 persons, Congressman Isaac R. Sherwood declared the Presidential candidacy of Secretary Taft to be inimical to the interests of the workman.

Reno, Nev.—Three bandits, heavily armed, overpowered two mine messengers, who were taking \$47,000 to the Coalition Mining Company at Rawhide, took the money and horses and the victims' horses and departed.

New Orleans, La.—As a result of a heavy wind and rainstorm in portions of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, much property has been destroyed and many persons have been injured.

Washington, D. C.—The boycott by the American Federation of Labor and other organizations against the Buck Stove and Range Company, has been permanently enjoined by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Washington, D. C.—The Chinese Legation forwards to the State Department what is considered as an invitation from the Chinese Government for the Atlantic battleship fleet to visit Chinese ports.

Macomb, Ill.—Camillo Oslas, a Filipino student in the State Normal, won the State oratorical contest from Oscar Weber, the representative from the Bloomington Normal.

Carlisle, Ky.—Nicholas County authorities have offered a reward of \$200 for the apprehension and conviction of any member of the gang of Night Riders who called at the home of Homer Hedges and shot him.

Washington, D. C.—The special committee investigating charges relating to contracts for submarine boats has decided to compel the company to produce the books for investigation.

Washington, D. C.—Information has been received by the State Department that Dr. D. J. Hill is not welcomed by the German Government in the capacity of American Ambassador to succeed Charlemagne Tower.

City of Mexico.—Taking its text from an article in a New York paper, advocating the purchase of Lower California from Mexico, El Tiempo urges the Government to prepare for war with the United States, since they would want to take Lower California by force should Mexico refuse to sell.

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## MOVING SOUTH.

My particular theme is the building spirit now at work in the states of the South. To understand the present South one must have for a background five other Souths, forming a very dramatic and moving story of American life. There is first to be considered the nationalistic and imperial South. Up to 1830 it is not always clear to students of American history that the seat of active nationalism and imperialism was in the South.

From 1830 to 1860 there existed what might be called the self-centered and defensive South.

"From 1861 to 1865 the defensive passed easily into the militant South, counting it a privilege and a glory to stake all for its faiths and theories upon the issues of war.

And then, from 1865 to 1880, let us say, there existed the submerged South, the silent, the enduring, the patient, the grim South, walking in an economic and social "valley of the shadow of death." Our poor human nature has never been put to a severer test than was this enduring South, and our poor human nature has nowhere endured that test more finely.

From 1880, roughly speaking, until this hour, there is to be considered the emergent and growing South, striving to maintain its essential social and political traditions, and yet, with a completely altered economic point of view, transferring its energies from combating and enduring to building and growing.

Instinctively, as has every renaissance period, the Southern States have expended their chief energies on the most fundamental of all social tasks—education.

The State University, the private academy of rare excellence, practical initiative in the education of women, may be considered the chief educational achievement of the ante-bellum South.

Since 1880, in spite of all the difficulties above enumerated, the South has increased this sum of accomplishment in many ways.

The South has developed the genius of school organization necessary to create a system of popular education in every Southern state, fairly complete as to its machinery and methods quickened and strengthened by normal and industrial schools for both races and vitalized by the establishment in the past five years of 650 public high schools.

The two greatest experiment stations in the world for the training of a backward race have been established in the South and a wise direction given to the education of the African element in our body politic, whose training was missing the mark widely owing to unintelligent zeal for their welfare on the one hand and a mingling of resentment and despair on the other.

There are over 8,000,000 negroes in the South today. Each Southern state, resisting every effort to distribute its taxation on racial lines, is committed in its statutes and laws to the training of the negro race at the public expense. Two million six hundred thousand colored children are enrolled in the common schools today in the Southern states and 17,000 in higher institutions. Southern states have spent \$120,000,000 on their education. The negro race owns nearly \$300,000,000 worth of property. In the twelve Southern states negro land owners in 1900 owned 173,352 acres of land. In Virginia negroes own 1,304,471 acres of land. From a condition of absolute illiteracy practically 60 per cent of them have become literate.

Perhaps the chiefest political constructive act of Southern genius in reference to the negro has been the limitation of the whole idea of manhood suffrage, thus removing the blacks from politics and centering their thought on industrial life, removing frightful temptations from the politics of the white people and in a large way placing the whole idea of suffrage on the highest plane possible in a republic. The null of its ragged edges and incidental injustices have been worn away the suf-

frage relations of the South in the last decade will be seen to have been wise and philosophical.

At the court of present public opinion in the South the following things as to the Afro-American have been settled:

The white race shall control the political development of the Southern states, as it will and ought to control the political development of the rest of the republic.

Agreement has been reached that in insisting upon absolute social separateness the South is pursuing a far-sighted policy of justice to both the negro as a race and to the higher groups that inhabit this nation and to civilization at large.

It has been settled that training in the industrial and manual arts promises the best returns in the development of the masses of that race as useful factors in economic life.

No amount of prophecy is going to settle this question, but it is not prophecy but fact to assert that the negro race is steadily declining in the South and must continue to decline in relative numbers. Nearly a million negroes now live outside Southern limits. In thirty years that number will be increased 50 per cent.

Agriculture remains, as of old, the absorbing economic interest of Southern life. Agricultural farm values aggregate today \$4,000,000,000; farm products, \$1,200,000,000, and 4,000,000 males are engaged in this work.

The great plantation has been supplanted by the small farm, constantly increasing in number. The unit of the small farm necessitates intensive and diversified production. Intensive and diversified production presupposes a knowledge of scientific agriculture.

When, under the inevitable influences of that great new industry subdivision, ill-tilled and untilled Southern lands are made to quadruple their productiveness, when lands now yielding twenty bushels of corn to the acre are made to yield fifty to sixty bushels, as is being done in numbers of localities, the basis of material prosperity will be gained for the attainment of the higher things which the heart of man desires. In the South Atlantic States the area of improved lands has increased 62 per cent since the passing of slavery. The production of garden vegetables, an unknown enterprise in 1861, left \$85,000,000 in Southern pockets in 1900. Two hundred thousand white settlers came into the South in 1906 and bought 2,000,000 acres of land.

While the states of the South still constitute the principal agricultural division of the nation, it was clearly inevitable that its changed economic point of view should cause this section to cease to be merely a producer of raw materials and become a converter of these raw materials into useful products. The Southerner did not have to learn this industrial habit. He simply had to relearn it, for he fought hard to make head against the logic of slave economics and the mental paralysis caused by the protective tariff. From 1845 to 1860 he built more miles of railroad than the New England and Middle States and expended over \$60,000,000 on mills and factories. Slavery gone and its point of view effaced, the whole process seemed clearer and worked itself out easier.

Six thousand enterprises, proposing to convert raw materials into salable products began operation in the South in 1906. Today it is using its own accumulated wealth as working capital. Its total property values in 1908 exceeded those of 1860 by \$6,000,000. In the decennial period, 1890-1900, the value of all manufactured products increased \$1,250,000,000 and the estimated increase of the true value of Southern property in the past six years has been at the rate of \$3,000,000 a day.

After half a century of national effacement the South is cool-headed enough to know that the regaining of its prestige in federal politics will be brought about in a frantic, hysterical

way, but by educational influences and profound changes in point of view. When some strong Southerner like Daniel or Culbertson or Williams or Moke Smith harnesses himself to the idea of tariff reform, or to some patient, just, scientific method of establishing sympathetic relations between industrialism and democracy and drives these ideas into the minds of the American people no outworn bugaboos can keep such a man out of the highest service needed by the country.

Steadfastness of spirit and purity of thought about public service has been stamped into the life of the South by its strange, sad history. There are now added to these moral tonic social sympathy and practical faith in common man, and these new ideas have been won out of such experience as to guarantee their genuineness and permanence. Golden ages are the ages of danger to the character of individuals or peoples.—Dr. Alderman, president University of Virginia.

## THE BIRDS IN THEIR BREEDING YARD—HOW TO FEED AND CARE FOR THEM.

(By N. B. Spearman.)  
I write this, for there are many beginners each season, and I feel sure they would be pleased to know the experience of others who have mated their birds in yards with good results.

It is well known that you can have your birds in yards and go to a lot of trouble and heavy expense and have poor results in the end.

What we want is this: Good results, and with the least possible expense possible. I do not believe in extra fine poultry houses. However, they should be built so the birds will be warm in winter. Here in the South a house that will keep dry, is tight on all sides except the south side, which should be the front, and can be very open so as to give the birds plenty of fresh air, is good. I whitewash my houses twice each year, inside and out, and I clean up very often, for cleanliness is a great thing in the poultry business. To keep the birds in a healthy condition you must keep their yards and houses as clean as you can. My yards are extra large, with plenty of Bermuda grass, which furnishes plenty of goaraucmfwypstahori plenty of green food in the spring and summer, and I give my birds other green food in winter.

I keep oyster shells grit, charcoal and the best of beef scraps before my birds at all times; this should not be overlooked. The scratching shed is another important part. The scratching shed should be of good size, owing to the number of birds in the yard; it should have plenty of litter, such as straw, leaves or hay. I scatter in the litter the prepared hen feed three times a day; I give them all I think they will scratch for. I have never overfed a bird yet, for if you never let your birds get too hungry there is not much danger of overfeeding. I have decided that there are more birds underfed than overfed.

The birds must have plenty of exercise. They should be made to scratch for all the grain they get, but be sure and give them about all they will scratch for. I fed my birds along this line the past season and will continue to do so unless I find something to be better. However, I must say that I have had such fine results the past season that I will follow the same plan for some time.

I shipped eggs to many states the past season and my customers report fine hatches, which goes to prove that this is a good rule. I have written this to strictly beginners, and hope they will have the best of success this season. Let me say a word in regard to selling stock. I have found that if you raise good stock and advertise in the Southern Poultry Journal you will have no trouble to sell all you raise.—Southern Poultry Journal.

WM. CAPURRO, 508 1/2 E. Houston St., San Antonio, Texas, will pay highest cash price for all your old gold and silver.

TEXAS FARMS, 10 ACRES EACH, ONLY \$250, PAYABLE \$10 CASH, \$10 MONTH, NEAR THE GREAT CITY OF HOUSTON. POSSESSION AT ONCE. PICK OUT THE LAND. ALL FINE, RICH PRAIRIE. DON'T DELAY. ACT TODAY.

I desire to call your attention to a few tracts of fertile farm land within ten miles of Houston, which are offered for sale on easy monthly payments, affording an opportunity for investment that will prove profitable and also give those desiring to buy a home in the Coast Country a rare chance to do so on the easiest possible terms.

There are just thirty-four tracts of 10 acres each within two miles of Erin, Harris County, some ten miles south of Houston, a station on the Santa Fe Railroad, in the midst of broad, level, rich prairie country, being settled with prosperous farmers. This land is offered for sale at \$25 per acre, which is only \$250 per tract, payable \$1 cash and 24 notes of \$10 each, payable monthly thereafter at 7 per cent interest. Five per cent discount will be allowed on full cash payment. Each tract will front on public road and is a bout square in shape. The surface is level, with no ponds, swamps or pools of water standing, and can be easily drained into Eagle Creek, on the southern boundary. The title to this land is perfect. The land is owned by one of the largest land owners of Harris County. Contract will be given for deed to those buying on installment plan. Abstract shown to present owner. The soil is black sandy loam from two to four feet deep. It is very fertile and fine for fruits, trucks and grain, poultry and dairy purposes. The price is very reasonable, no higher than other lands not so well located, and the terms bring it within the reach of any one wanting to buy a small farm, either for a home or an investment, near the greatest city of the Southwest. Before you are through paying for it the land will be worth double the present price. Don't wait on the proposition. If you mean business, send me \$10 at once and I will make out a contract and send you immediately, as long as they last. If you are "from Missouri" and want to see it first, then telegraph me when you expect to start and I will let you know whether to come. If you are too late I will return your first payment promptly. No commission will be paid on these sales, as the price is too low to allow it, and the number to small for much time in selling. It is the best bargain of the kind in Texas, and you will have to hurry to get one.

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## Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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THE MESSENGER.

### TWO KINDS OF CITIZENS.

Patriotism manifests in many and various ways. Some people are willing to die for their country and a few are willing to live for their country—which is much harder. Some are eager to show their patriotism by holding a job at a fat salary and some are willing to vote the party ticket straight—just because it is the party ticket. Patriotism is often another word for pride.

The small ways in which patriotism may be shown seldom attract attention. A soldier attacks the enemy of his country and we call the soldier a patriot. But it is patriotic also to cut down the weeds on your back lot. The soldier gives his life in a day, but the scientist who gives his life in a generation is also patriotic.

Two kinds of citizens are in every town, patriots and traitors. There is no middle ground of neutrality. Every man is in one or the other camp. The patriot does his full duty to the community, votes, expresses his opinion, takes part in meetings for civic good, bears cheerfully his portion of the community's work. The traitor lets the other fellow do the work and reaps benefit by the other fellow's patriotism. Treason consists of levying war against the public—so says the foundation law—or giving aid and comfort to her enemies. He gives aid and comfort to the public enemies who does not assist in making better the community in which he dwells. He is himself a public enemy.

Hon. C. C. Stokes will make the race for re-election for state senator of this district.

The Grapeland Messenger places its write-up candidates under the title of "Want Column." Well, if it isn't "wants" what is it?—Lufkin Daily News.

Mr. J. F. Mangum comes before the people of Houston county this week as a candidate for County Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. Mr. Mangum is a brilliant young man and eminently fitted for the position. He has had quite a lot of experience as teacher and knows the needs of our schools. He was appointed by the commissioners court last August over some able applicants, which is a good indication that he is well qualified and so far as we know he has made good. He now asks you to elect him in the July primaries.

The Bailey organs are lambasting attorney-general Davidson for receiving a hundred dollars a month from his law firm and uphold our "spotless" senator and believe he did nothing improper in his connection with the most damnable trust on top side of earth. "O consistency thou art a jewel."

The Hon. W. G. Creath, who has political aspirations to represent Houston county in the legislature, addressed the Bailey meeting at Crockett Saturday and came out emphatically for the Junior Senator. It was understood by a good many, and we have heard some good men say who know—that Creath was the avowed anti-Bailey candidate. If this is so Mr. Creath is in the middle of a bad fix, and we think we can see his finish.

The death knell of Anti-Baileyism was sounded at Fort Worth Saturday in no uncertain terms and the "Houston Bailey Boast" comes with the following "cute" little paragraph: "Get your name on a Bailey club roll this week. It would be a pity not to participate in the swat that the Texas democracy is going to give the haters." Now, all those who are opposed to the "oil-tri-ous" senator will begin their silent tread toward the Gulf of Mexico.

In the proper place this week will be found the name of J. A. Hughes as a candidate for commissioner of Precinct No. 2 subject to the action of the democratic party. Mr. Hughes has been a resident of Texas since '65 and has been identified with her best interests from reconstruction days down. He has never held public office, but feels that he is fully qualified and capable of making a good commissioner. He asks you to seriously consider his candidacy before casting your vote.

There must be some life in the boy, or he will not rise under any circumstances until the day appointed for the resurrection of the dead. If he starts out in life as a failure he will end as one unless he gets thoroughly wakened up in some way. Give every boy and girl a fair chance and reasonable encouragement and do not condemn them even because of a large degree of downright stupidity; for many so-called good-for-nothing boys blockheads, numskulls, dullards or dunces, were only boys out of their places, round boys forced into square holes.

One hour a day withdrawn from frivolous pursuits, and brofitable employed, would enable any man of ordinary capacity to master a complete science. One hour a day would make an ignorant man a well informed man in ten years. One hour a day would earn enough to pay for two daily and two weekly papers, two leading magazines and a dozen good books. In an hour a day a boy or girl could read twenty pages thoughtfully—over seven thousand pages or eighteen large volumes in a year. An hour a day might make all the difference between bare existence and useful, happy living. An hour a day might make—nay has made an unknown man a famous one, a useless one a benefactor to his race. Consider, then, the mighty possibilities of two, four, yes, six hours a day that are on the average, thrown away by some of our young men and women in their desire for fun and diversion.

In no activity has there been more progress during the last twenty years than that of the country newspaper. There are now hundreds of country papers which in editorial ability, mechanical appearance, and all that contributes to inspire respect and command attention are fully abreast of their metropolitan contemporaries, in moral tone and often in editorials they surpass most of the great dailies. In times past the country editor was quite generally regarded with a half pitying contempt as a good-natured butchicken-hearted chronicler of inconsequential locals. All of this has changed, Country newspapers, as a class wield the mightiest influence in the nation. The editors are men of character and enterprise, doing more for the community for less money than any other body of workers.

### Reynard News.

Reynard, Texas, March 30.—Everything is fine and Douglass Beazley killed a goose, a wild one at that, which beats the goose hanging high.

You ought to see our potato patches; they sure look fine, in fact how could anything look any other way with such fine weather?

We visited Daniel and Richard Pennington's farm Saturday. The boys are good farmers and everything looked neat as a pin.

We organized Sunday school yesterday and hope to be able to report a real live school from now on.

Our day school is running nicely and we have found out that we not only have a good teacher, but one of Livelyville's sweetest singers also.

We are thinking of organizing a Bailey club with T. S. Kent as chairman.

Mrs. T. S. Kent says she visited the SanJacinto battle ground while on a visit to Lon Kent and saw how the land lay; she says it is a beautiful country.

T. S. Kent is thinking of selling his entire interest in the cattle business. He has about four hundred head.

Some cotton has been planted and it will begin in a good way this week, if the weather continues good.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beazley spent Saturday night and Sunday at Daly's with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beazley and children spent Saturday night and Sunday at Daly's with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pennington.

The boys played their first game of ball yesterday.

Zack.

### We Reiterate.

That for more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of the itching character. Its success is not on account of advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

M. L. Clewis has a full line of fishing tackle.

### For Constipation.

Mr. L. H. Farnham, prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents.—For sale by Guice & Son.

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# Did you know that?

## Elkhart Searchlight.

LEE PARKS, Editor

Elkhart Texas, March 31.—Everything is moving along nicely in our little town. The weather is fine and crops are fine. The potato crop is better than it has ever been for several years at this time.

Rev. Willis of Grovelton is holding a series of meetings here this week.

Mr. Dee McClendon is here for a few days visit to his sister Mrs. Brown.

Miss Smith of Crockett is here teaching music.

Mr. E. E. Hardigree went to Tennessee colony Monday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Parks entertained the young people in our little town Tuesday night. Everybody reports a fine time, as usual. Misses Laura Franks, Emma Bennett, Callie Belle Brown, Dora Maddux, and Messrs Nat Glenn, Cody McCracken, Will Montgomery and George Wahlers went to Slocum to church Sunday.

### The Entire Family.

Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism. Dad for Cuts, Sprains and Bruises. Mammy for Burns Scalds and aches. Sis for Catarrh and Chilblains. I use it for everything, and it never disappoints any of us. It surely yanks any old pain out by the roots.

Hunt's Lightning Oil is what I am telling you about.

I buy, sell and repair violins, mandolins and guitars. Keep all kinds of repairs, such as keys, bridges and strings, and sheet music, etc. V. B. TUNSTALL, Crockett, Texas.

### Actual Facts.

For upwards of more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been sold under a strict guarantee to cure any form of itching skin troubles known. No matter the name—less than one per cent. of the purchasers have requested their money back. Why? It simply does the work.

Preston Stowe has sold his barber shop and will leave some time next week for Waco, where he has a position in a shop with his brothers. Preston has made many friends here, who bespeak for him success in his new field.

## Announcements

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the democratic primary:

For District Judge, 3rd Judicial District:

J J Faulk, of Henderson County

B H Gardner of Anderson county

For Sheriff

A W Phillips

Jno C Lacy (Re-election)

For County Judge

John Spence (Re-election)

For County Superintendent

Public Instruction

J F Mangum

For Representative

W G Creath

For County Treasurer

D J Cater (Re-election)

For District Clerk

B F Dent

Joe Brown Stanton

For re-election

For Tax Collector

A L Goolsby

For County Clerk

Nat E Allbright (for re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

S H Lively (re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct

No. 2

J A Hughes

For Constable, Precinct No.5

S C Spence (re-election)

## SPECIAL EXCURSION

to Mexico City and Return

For the occasion of the Golf and Lawn Tennis Tourment to be held at Mexico City, commencing April 11th, excursion tickets will be sold to Mexico City and return at rate of One Fair plus Two Dollars, dates of sale April 4th to 10th, good until May 3rd, 1908.

For description, literature, rates, ect. apply to any Agents, I. & G. N. R.R., or write D. J. Price G. P. & T. A., Palestine, Texas.

Misses Ida Coleman Lively and Adelle Davis visited relatives in Palestine Sunday.



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HOUSTON COUNTY DEPOSITORY

### LOCAL NEWS.

Buster Brown April 11.

The best flour is Bell County's Best, only at Faris'.

Have you seen those new Schloss suits at Darsey's?

F. A. Faris sells the improved Guice Harrow.

Clewis pays cash for all kinds of hides.

Buy you mens ladies and Misses slippers at F. A. Faris'.

Take your chickens and eggs to Darsey. Highest prices to all.

Go to Howard's for your groceries.

Let Odell Faris fix up your old clothes.

Five gallons of Euphon oil for 85c at W. R. Wherry's.

Plenty of cane seed this week at F. A. Faris'.

Geo. E. Darsey is still in the market for field and stock peas. See him.

Chicken! chickens! We want everything wearing feathers—bring to Howard's.

The level best overalls at F. A. Faris', are the best on the market.

The biggest and best line of ladies' shirt waists at Darsey's. Have you one of our shirt waist catalogues?

Just received a splendid line of men's, boys' and children's spring hats and boys' caps at F. A. Faris'.

The biggest and most complete line of dry goods, dress goods, clothing and shoes to be found anywhere at Darsey's.

Don't allow your trousers to become baggy at the knees and look bum, but let me press them and make them look new. Odell Faris.

It is a waste of time to ask the price of goods at Wherry's, just call for what you want, the price will be lower than the lowest. Come early and avoid the rush.

There will be a big crowd at Grapeland, Saturday April 11, to see and hear Buster Brown. A special invitation to the boys and girls to come out and hear him. Don't fail to come and bring some one with you.

Buster Brown April 11.

Take all your chickens, turkeys and eggs to F. A. Faris'.

Car of flour, chops and bran at Howard's.

Let me clean your old suit and make it look new. Odell Faris.

Plenty of cane seed at Howard's.

Some nice calicoes and lawns at Howard's.

Plenty of best grade pure corn chops and wheat bran at F. A. Faris'.

Have you seen those new low quarter shoes and slippers at Darsey's?

F. A. Faris wants to buy all your peas he will pay you the top price

Spring underwear and shirts for gentlemen, new ties, ect., just received at Clewis'.

See us for cotton planters. We have a complete stock of Dow Laws 20th Century Empress and Dixie King. See us for prices. Geo. E. Darsey.

WANTED: A good hustler in every town to sell our perfect water filters, retailing from \$1.50 to \$8 00, 100 per cent profit to agts. exclusive territory.—Seneca Filter Co. Seneca, Mo.,

Just received for your inspection a beautiful line of spring and summer dress goods, white goods, lawns, batistes, dimities, lace effects, organdies, etc., at prices to suit the times. Ladies, call and examine them. Will take pleasure in showing goods. F. A. Faris.

## The Cash Produce Buyer

Bring me your PRODUCE, and get the CASH. Why exchange your PRODUCE for merchandise when I'll pay you the MONEY? See me when in town. I keep posted with all the Southern markets every day. I want your trade.

**John L. Guice,**  
Cash Produce Buyer

Go to Howard's for the best, at lowest prices.

W. F. Murchison, Rand Wherry and Jas. Johnson went down to Crockett Saturday.

You don't have to take something said to be just as good, but you get just what you want at Darsey's.

Prof. T. P. Perkins and Gus Porter attended the big Bailey rally at Fort Worth Saturday and report a good time.

A car load of cotton fertilizer just received at Darsey's. If you want to try a few acres now is the time to get in. Cash or easy payments.

Lee Sory had the misfortune to stick a nail in his foot Monday which made a painful wound.

Don't fail to come to see Buster Brown and Tige, April 11. Come and bring the children and let them see and talk to him. Don't forget the place and date, Darsey's store April 11th.

### Election Proclamation.

Crockett, Texas, March 12th.—By virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I, John Spence, County Judge of Houston County, Texas, do hereby order an election to be held on Saturday, April 4th 1908, at some suitable place in the hereinafter named and numbered School Districts, at the school house of the said Districts, for the purpose of electing school trustees to serve the hereinafter named and numbered districts for the period and length of time prescribed by law: reference is herewith made to the school laws of the State of Texas for information regarding the same. Names of the election managers that have been appointed by the Commissioners Court of Houston County for said Districts may be obtained from the County Clerk of Houston County, at his office in Crockett, Texas. The Districts referred to above, are named and numbered as follows;

No. One..... Augusta.  
Two..... Center Hill.  
Three..... Creek.  
Four..... Douglass  
Five..... Ephesus  
Six..... Enterprise  
Seven..... Grounds  
Eight..... Hammond  
Nine..... Kennard Mills  
Ten..... Kennard City  
Eleven..... Latexo  
Twelve..... McElroy Springs  
Thirteen..... Rockland  
Fourteen..... Stubblefield  
Fifteen..... San Pedro  
Sixteen..... Union  
Seventeen..... Wesley Chapel  
Eighteen..... Walnut Creek

The election managers of the respective districts will make returns of the said election in accordance with law, returns to be made to the Commissioners Court of Houston County, John Spence, (SEAL) County Judge, at his office in Crockett, Texas, Given under my hand and seal of office on day and date first above written.

John Spence, County Judge  
Houston County, Texas.

Buy your Sunday shirts and collars, work shirts, pants, overalls, sugar, coffee tobacco, patent medicines, chops, bran, flour, meal and most anything you want at J. N. Parker's.

Don't Delay.

Save a possible serious spell of fever later on by cleansing your system now of accumulation of impurities. Simmon's Sarsaparilla will do it. It makes fine blood, fine appetite, great strength and grand ambition.

To the Public.

I have purchased the barber shop from Preston Stowe and am now in charge, and will appreciate your patronage. I will put forth my best efforts to please you.

Harry Calhoun.

Jno A Davis G R Murchison

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To buy your spring drugs while we are trying to reduce our stock.

Your prescriptions carefully compounded by a registered druggist. Yours truly,

**B. R. GUICE & SON,**

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A stitch in time saves nine. Save many a sick spell by giving the child

## BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP

EVERY MOTHER

should keep supplied with Ballard's Horehound Syrup, if she wishes to save her children from serious sick spells. It contains absolutely nothing injurious, does not constipate. Good for children as well as adults. A cough often leads to consumption and should be checked immediately.

### A Household Necessity.

J. C. Smith, Houston, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for the past few years, and find it far superior to any other cough medicine we have tried. Every household should be supplied with this worthy remedy."

The Delight of Children.

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**CARLETON & PORTER Druggists.**

Buster Brown April 11.

This is April, but Howard will not fool you on GROCERIES.

Everybody come out to see Buster Brown and his dog Tige, Saturday April 11. Come and bring some one with you. Geo. E. Darsey.

The Grand Fraternity Lodge was organized last Friday night with thirteen members. Mr. J. A. Wilson, district manager of Palestine, was here and helped in the organization.

Mr. T. M. Collins, who formerly lived here, but who has resided near Mart, Texas, for the past three years, has been in town for several days on business and seeing his many old friends.

Buster Brown April 11.

Mrs. C. G. Lansford of Crockett is spending a few days in Grapeland. Mr. Lansford was up Sunday.

**San Antonio Spring Carnival and Battle of Flowers**  
April 20-25, 1908

Low excursion rates will be authorized. For further particulars, see I. & G. N. Rail Road Agents.

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**THE POOREST WOMAN IN THE WORLD.**

Such a lonely little figure! A withered leaf, it seems strangely tossed the financial current of Broadway. Follow this little old woman in rusty black and see her enter the Chemical National Bank. She is not the charwoman. The charwoman has no clothes of such ancient date as hers, the alpaca gown that has weathered many seasons, the black woollen cape that has shaped itself to the shoulders as they have bowed through the last ten years, and the tousled bonnet with its little bunch of fowers that faded with the millinery of many summers past.

The shabby little woman is worth 12,000,000 pounds, even 20,000,000 pounds some estimates say; she is Hetty Howland Robinson Green, greatest mistress of finance the world has ever seen. She has more ready money at her command than any one individual. Wall Streets waits at her coffers. To her old-fashioned mahogany desk comes a procession of bank presidents, hat in hand, railroad magnates bowing low, and rich directors humbly making obeisance. Even the city of New York, in need, has brought its plea to her, her richest citizeness. Coolly, calculatingly, she listens, balancing want and entreaty with a fine nicety of judgment. Then she drives her bargain slowly.

Yet Hetty Green is really a bankrupt today—in desire. With money to buy all the world holds for sale, it yet holds nothing she would like. The girl stenographer who takes her dictation probably has a lighter heart under a new spring gown; the butcher from whom she buys "chuck steak" at 12 cents a pound has a better Sunday dinner; and her neighbors in a Hoboken flat, when they go on a Coney Island outing, brighten the monochrome of existence with more of color than varies her drab days. Poor Hetty Green, least happy woman in New York. The mention of her name raises a smile at her persimonious eccentricities.

It was not always so. Once Hetty Green was young, brilliant and beautiful, one of the belles of New York and Saratoga society. The eligible men of the men were all at her feet. An old beau of the sixties who danced with her says with reminiscent wistfulness: "She was most charming. Her hair was very brown and her eyes were very blue, the necklace of pearls that she wore not whiter than her slim young throat. Then her laugh! That rippling, delicious laugh; I can hear the music of it yet!"

From this portrait of Hetty Green look at the Hetty Green of today, with the faded eyes that are done with sweet smiling and the stern mouth hard with the stern lines about it. Beginning with romance and ending with pathos—stranger far than any fiction is the chronicle of this woman's career. Though she now lives like a pauper because she prefers to, she comes of a family that has had social position and riches unlimited for generations. She reads her title clear to the Mayflower passenger list, and her ancestral shield is starred with Colonial governorships. New England to this day smooths its apron complacently, and adjusts its spectacles proudly as it adds, "She is a Robinson of the Howland Robinson line, and a Howland of the Round Hill Howlands, you know."—Broadway Magazine.

**THE CZAR'S NICKNAME.**

"The Colonel"—such was the nickname bestowed upon Nicholas II. shortly after his accession; and this not out of any disrespect nor in Opposition circles alone. Ministers, speaking about the Czar among themselves, never dreamed of giving him any other designation. "The Colonel" signified a kindly personage, full of good intentions, but lacking sufficient prestige. On mounting the throne all the Czar's predecessors had immediately donned a general's uni-

form in sign of their authority. Nicholas II., inspired by a sentiment of filial piety, preferred to retain the rank which his father had bestowed upon him. The crowd, unfortunately, is simply. It appreciates only the outward symbol. In a resolve which was dictated by so touching a motive it perceives nothing but excessive modesty. "He does not wish to command," it argued; "that means that he does not know how to command; he is irresolute and weak."

I once asked a high dignitary who was in the habit of making regular personal reports to the Emperor, "What do you think of the Sovereign?" "The Colonel?" he answered, after a moment's reflection. "He is a man of very quick understanding, for whom a hint is quite sufficient—the very antithesis of his father. Alexander III. was somewhat dull and only grasped the real bearings of any subject with difficulty. Every idea or projected measure had to be explained to him at great length, and often, when the explanations were at an end, he would exclaim: "No, I cannot understand; you will explain it more fully to me next time."

"With Nicholas II., on the contrary, an encounter is quite a pleasure. Nothing could be more pleasanter than to make him a report. He interrupts you before you have finished almost, with a 'Very well, what you say is perfectly true. I am entirely of your opinion.' Only you have hardly turned your back before somebody else has come upon the scene and expresses an opinion diametrically opposite to yours. Immediately the Emperor adopts the new point of view. With Alexander III. one never had these unpleasant surprises. The difficulty with which he adopted a new idea was the surest guarantee that once it had his approval he would never afterwards discard it. For this reason some of the ministers of the late Czar—M. Witte, for instance—exercised great influence over him. Under Nicholas II. influence is exercised by everybody."

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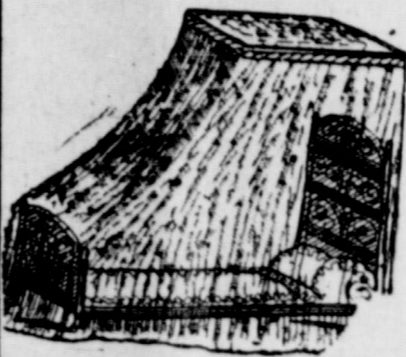
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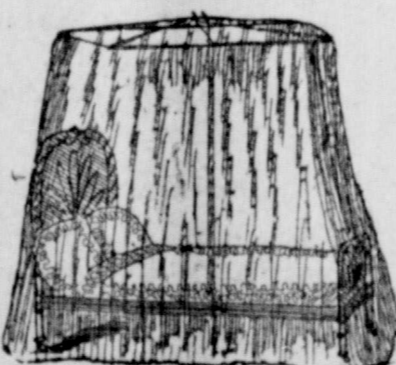
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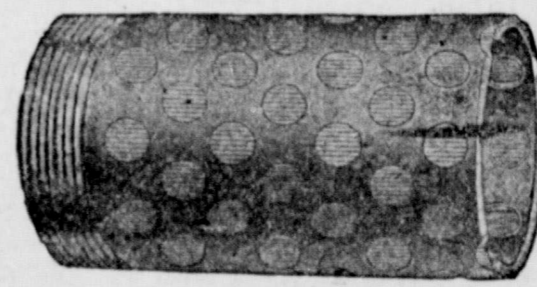
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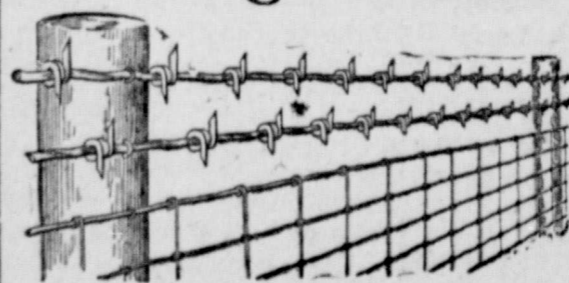


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### CABBAGE WORMS AND HOW TO KILL THEM.

As the time is approaching to put out the cabbage sets, it does not appear out of place to give our readers some general rules for the control of the cabbage worm which will soon put in its appearance.

There are three species of arvae that eat the leaves of cabbage, and since they all can be killed by the same remedy, a general idea of all of them will be given and the remedy.

1. The white cabbage butterfly can be seen depositing eggs from March to November on cabbage among other plants. The larvae that hatches is the color of the cabbage leaf and covered with very fine short hairs. Its color makes it hard to detect. It will live when the temperature goes down to ten degrees, though at this low temperature it lies torpid in the morning and goes to eating when the sun begins to warm up.

2. The checkered white butterfly produces a striped larvae that is longer than the green worm. It crawls in the manner of measuring worms. Both of these feed on the large leaves of the cabbage.

3. But the third worm feeds on bud leaves and eats its way into the head. It has dark greenish stripes along its sides and is smaller than either of the other two. While it is not generally so numerous as the other two, it is very injurious and befouls the heads with its droppings.

Arsenate of lead in proper solution is the preferred remedy. But it is not possible always to secure it, therefore for this we suggest the following: One tablespoon of Paris green with three quarts of flour, air slaked lime or gypsum. If it is possible to secure one a powder gun is preferable to dust it on the plants with, but a flour sack will answer the purpose. Hammond's slug shot is sure death to these worms and can be used with impunity. This is hard to secure in most localities. You need have no fear that the cabbage will be poisoned by the use of Paris green, however. The rains will wash it off and besides the quantity on each head is so small that there is no danger. A person would have to eat a dozen heads at one meal before any bad effects would be felt. There is no need for the grower to lose any cabbage from these worms. This remedy is an old one and very effectual wherever applied.

### A BLOW AT WALL STREET.

Senator Culberson of Texas, has prepared an amendment to the Aldrich currency bill now pending which makes it unlawful for any official of the government to deposit public money in any bank to be used directly or indirectly for speculation in stocks or bonds. It also provides that banks shall keep all their reserves in their own vaults.

The banks of Wall Street have learned that when a financial squeeze has been produced by their manipulation and the little investor has been squeezed and is selling, that they can go to the treasury department of these United States and get deposits to "tide over the stringency and relieve the panic." With this fresh money they buy or have bought securities at low prices. The game turns to raising the prices of these securities that they and their associates own. It is a great game. The book written by Henry Cews, "Twenty-Eight Years in Wall Street," is a confession of the crimes committed against the business interests of this country

that should be read by every lawmaker in the land. If not acquainted with the book, Senator Culberson knows the inside facts about Wall street. All forms of gambling are a menace to every legitimate, honest business.

The corrupting power of politics is wonderful. We are at times surprised that the vice and weakness of the entire people seems to be mirrored in the field of politics, to be concentrated in the channels worn by the office seeker, the place hunter. Here evasion, compromise with principle, winking at evil and duplicity of the grossest sort take unbridled license and work their selfish ends in the darkness sought and created by the political juntas. The people are directly responsible. They alone can correct this evil. They are the fountain from which the filth of politics flows. The politicians are of the people. So long as the moral people follow a "hands off" policy the evil will continue to go scot free. The people are responsible for the corrupting influence of politics. The so-called moral people are more responsible than the immoral for corruption in the body politic. Here is the weak link.

### Other Testimony

*For Cotton Seed Meal as a Food For Live Stock.*

At a meeting of the South Carolina Live Stock Association held at Columbia, S. C., on February 8 and 9 an address full of practical advice, backed by scientific knowledge was delivered by the eminent Dr. Tait Butler of Raleigh, N. C., on "Practical Stock Feeding in the South." Dr. Butler is a recognized authority on feeds and feeding, and what he says should have special weight and influence throughout the entire South, and that part of his discussion touching the feeding of horses, mules and colts is of special importance to the Southern breeder.

In the official report of the general discussion which followed Dr. Butler's address this occurs. Dr. Butler was asked: "You speak of feeding horses cotton seed meal. What about the muscular forming properties of cotton seed meal on the animal compared to corn and oats?"

Dr. Butler: "There is enough known about feeding horses cotton seed meal for me to state that if you had a horse that you were feeding fourteen pounds of corn daily that you could take out four pounds of that corn and put in two pounds of cotton seed meal and get better results. Not because corn is not the best feed we have for supplying heat and energy, but there is another thing needed. When that horse supplies you muscular energy he is burning up his muscles just as you burn coal in a furnace to supply energy to run the machinery of your factories, and he has got to have something to build up those wasted muscles, and corn does not contain it in sufficient quantity. A little cotton seed meal is better than an additional amount of corn. When you are already feeding your horses clover ten pounds of corn, I would rather have two pounds of cotton seed meal added than four pounds of corn. I would rather have two pounds of cotton seed meal added than four pounds of oats. Corn is a splendid horse feed, but we are wasting two million dollars a year in South Carolina feeding an all-corn ration."

"In what proportion would you feed corn and cotton seed meal?"

Dr. Butler: "That will depend upon your hay."

"Plenty of hay?"

Dr. Butler: "An average ration of a thousand-pound horse doing real hard work is about fifteen pounds of grain, and twelve to fifteen pounds of fodder and fifteen pounds of corn. I would take five pounds of peavine hay and seven to eight pounds of clover and then add ten pounds of corn and two pounds of cotton seed meal and get better results. If I had oats to feed and had some peavine hay or clover hay I do not think I would feed any cotton seed meal at all, because it is a bad feed unless you can mix it with something else. If I did not have any peavine or clover hay I would certainly put some cotton seed meal in the ration of a hard-working horse, unless I had plenty of oats and they were cheap."

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### TEMPERANCE REFORM.

1. Intemperance is one of the greatest foes to national life and prosperity.

2. Intemperance undermines the very foundations of civil society.

3. Intemperance unfits the citizen for the proper discharge of his duties, either in private or public life.

4. Intemperance leads to the disregard of the natural rights of man, and, consequently, to the increase of crime.

5. Intemperance is the most effective agent in filling the courts with criminal cases and the jails and prisons with convicts.

6. Intemperance imposes a burden upon society by subtracting from the producing power and adding to the consuming power.

7. Intemperance changes homes into hells, and hells do not constitute a safe foundation for civil government and national existence. This was well expressed by the Indian chief who thus summed up the effects of "fire water" upon his people: "Once we were powerful; we were a great nation; our young men were many; our lodges were full of children; our enemies feared us. . . . Now we are very poor; we are weak; nobody fears us; our lodges are empty; our hunting grounds deserted; our council fires are gone out."

8. Intemperance tends to produce an indigent class, an unemployed class, an ignorant class and an unprincipled class—the greatest foes of society and republican institutions.

School gardens are being established in many of the large cities of this country, it being estimated that nearly ten thousand such gardens are being cultivated. It is expected that each garden will divert some of its students from the pursuits of city life to the occupations connected with some branch of agriculture. Discussing this question, the Drovers' Journal says: "To educate the rising generation in the congested population of great cities in the love of agriculture, the importance and dignity of husbandry, school gardens are being established in the principal cities for the benefit of the home builders of the next generation. It is not a fad, but an intelligent movement to prevent an overproduction of shopkeepers at the expense of the vocation of agriculture. The rural gardens are intended more for the education of village and city children than for the rising generation of the rural districts, who are favored with practical object lessons in agriculture on the home farm. The school gardens are doing a great work in disseminating primary knowledge of plant and animal husbandry that may lead city children back to agricultural life instead of away from it to uncertain and disappointing urban pursuits.

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