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BANKRUPT SALE!

Entire Stock of W. R. DEAN, Bankrupt,

Bought By **PARKER BROS.,** at Trustee's Sale for **SPOT CASH.**

To Be Sold at Wholesale Cost....

At the DEAN STAND, Until Removed to Parker Bros.' Two Stores.

Stock inventoried \$10,612.00, and consists of fine Dress Goods, Staples, Notions, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, a \$2800 stock of Shoes, a \$3000 stock of Clothing, Trunks, Saddles, Harness, Hardware and Groceries.

The goods are well selected and in first-class condition—nothing shoddy or shelf-worn. Everybody cordially invited to examine the stock. Below we give Dean's cost mark—tear it off and bring it with you to the store, and see for yourself that we are selling strictly at wholesale cost—just as cheap as any merchant can buy these goods. Examine this list of prices—only a few of the wonderful bargains.

1200 yds. Prints, at a yd. 3, 3½, 4 and.....4½c
353 yds. Cotton Stripes, at a yd.....2½c
326 yds. Bleached Domestic, at a yd.....4½c
686 yds. Sea Island Domestic, at a yd.....4½c
1 doz. spools Thread.....35c
264 prs. Gloves.....14, 16, 17½, 20c and up
860 Shirts, at.....25, 35, 40c and up
1214 prs. Ladies' and Misses' Hose, 4, 6, 7, 8 to 18½c
Ladies' Hats, 9, 19, 25, 32, 50c to.....\$1.00
Men's and Boys' Hats.....15, 17, 35, 42c and up

Men's all Wool Suits, \$2.65, 2.75, 3.00, to.....\$11 00
Boys' Suits, 55, 60, 90c to..... 3 35
149 Ladies' Waists.....30, 35, 55, 60c up
Fine Linen Towels, a pr.....25c
Fine Table Linen, a yd.....25c
Men's Shoes.....80, 85, 90c, \$1 and up
Ladies' Shoes.....65, 75, 80, 85c and up
Ladies' Low Shoes, as low as.....30c a pair
Children's Shoes.....15, 16½, 17c and up
Trunks, all kinds and sizes, \$1.20 to.....\$4.67

O. K. Spurs, a pr.....25c
Saddles, \$9.65, \$12, up to.....\$18 15
Leather Collars.....55, 85, \$1.05 and up
Iron-bound Hames.....50c
Collar Pads.....23c
Pad Blankets.....45c
Double Barrel Shot Guns.....\$8 45
Farming Implements, Tinware, Stoneware, etc.,
Tobacco and Snuff, the cheapest you ever saw.
Nice lot of China Dishes, Crockery, etc.

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SPEAKING AT GRAPELAND.

Both Candidates for Congress and Two for State Senator Discuss Issues.

Monday was the day for the two Houston county candidates to speak at Grapeland. The speaking was at the public school building and the largest room of the house was filled. A number were on hand from Crockett and from Grapeland and the surrounding country of which "Grapeland is the center." Candidates seemed to predominate. In the language of Editor Robinson of the Grapeland Messenger, there seemed to be "more candidates than people." On every hand was evidence of a lack of any great interest in the congressional race. The people were not enthused. We were sorry to see this lack of interest, but we suppose it is on account of the farmers—the mass of the county's voters and the men who decide these elections—being very busy with their crops just at this time. However, Monday was only the opening wedge of the campaign log and the wedge was set and some sound licks hit. The log is splitting. The log will be split. And on the 10th of May Houston county's congressional timber will be hewn down to one candidate and we can all go to

work for a Houston county man for congress, whichever he may be. Houston county's timber is good. Her chances are good for the congressman and it is up to the voters of the county to decide who shall be honored as her candidate for the place.

The speakers were introduced to the assemblage by Editor Robinson. We have not the space to give anything like a review of what was said by Judge Aldrich and Col. Nunn. Suffice it to say that Col. Nunn opened the speaking with a talk of an hour, then Judge Aldrich discussed matters political for an hour and a half and Col. Nunn closed the debate with a thirty minutes' reply. These two candidates are campaigning the county this week and next and doubtless all will have an opportunity of hearing them. The people should hear them and be prepared to vote intelligently.

After the candidates for congress had finished, Judge Perkins of Cherokee county and Mr. Clegg of Trinity county were introduced. Each spoke fifteen minutes. Judge Perkins reviewed his work in the last legislature and gave a brief outline of his plans if elected to the senate. He jokingly referred to the fact that he wanted the office and said that Mr. Clegg had no business interfering.

Mr. Clegg began by telling his

listeners that Trinity was in this senatorial district. He referred to the fact that in the last legislature Cherokee had a local representative, the floater and the senator. He said that the senator rightfully belonged to Trinity county and that while he would be the principal beneficiary, his candidacy was in the interest of Trinity county. Mr. Clegg closed the speaking for the day.

A Great Enterprise.

The reported purpose of the I. & G. N. and associate roads to establish immigration agencies in the principal cities of the North and East is a great move and will bring great results. No immigration scheme or plan yet attempted would accomplish so much, as the proposed one, for the development of the country along these lines and increasing the traffic of the companies. And for a successful working out of this problem no better or more competent man could be found in the service of the I. & G. N. than the efficient agent of the I. & G. N. at Crockett, Mr. Jno. B. Valentine.

Lee Rogers, who owns and operates a large plantation in the Trinity River bottoms, was in Crockett Wednesday and made the COURIER office a visit. He also has interests at Leona, in

Leon county, one of the towns through which the Rock Island road is surveyed to pass. On being asked if he thought the Rock Island would cut off much of our trade, he said it would take some, but not a great deal. He said he would continue to market his cotton here, as his plantation was on this side the river, and that it was about as near from the river to Crockett as it was to Leona. He said cotton and trade across the river from him would go the other way, but that Crockett had been getting very little of that. He had his postoffice address changed from Leona to Crockett.

We publish in another place a "kick" from a lady who gets her mail at Ratcliff, or rather who does not get it or who gets it irregularly. We respectfully refer this to her postmaster. The COURIER leaves the COURIER office regularly and promptly, and if it is not distributed with regularity and promptness it is no fault of ours. The fault is with either the postoffice at Ratcliff or at Crockett. We have also had complaint from Lovelady of the same character. The paper goes down every Thursday evening and why our subscribers can not get it promptly and regularly we do not understand. We trust the matter will be looked into and remedied.

Cattle Shipments.

J. L. Hurst of Waco, who sold a car load of West Texas horses here during the winter, shipped a car load of cattle Monday to a ranch near Waco. This is his second shipment this spring.

John Rabb of Llano came in last week and is gathering up three car loads of cattle which he bought in the county during the winter and is buying more. He will ship to a ranch near Llano.

Two cattlemen of Central Texas are feeding between two and three hundred head near the oil mill that will be ready to ship to the northern markets shortly.

Mr. Geo. W. Peacock and daughter, Miss Emma, of Cincinnati, are in the city, visiting the families of Mrs. L. W. Cooper, Judge Wall and others. They attended the Confederate reunion at Dallas last week and stopped over at Grapeland to visit the family of H. C. Leaverton on their way from Dallas to Crockett, reaching here Monday afternoon. Mr. Peacock was raised in this county and served in the Confederate army from here. He was in Crockett fifteen years ago, on the night the court house burned down, which was his last visit previous to this one. He sees many changes.

THE BIG STORE.

Gas. S. Shivers & Co., Proprietors.



We have on display a choice selection of Shirts, in all the late styles, in various beautiful colors, all sizes, from 12½ to 19, 40c to...\$1 50

Men's Furnishings.

If you haven't seen the new goods in this department, it will pay you to spend a few minutes in doing so. We keep a complete stock of all the most fashionable furnishings.

THE VALUE OF A SHOE

Is not decided by its appearance only—it must possess wearing qualities and comfort. We are the exclusive agents, in Houston county, for Desnoyers' Shoes—they possess the qualities required for perfect shoes. Our present stock was carefully selected, and we can show some very exclusive designs.



We'll take pleasure in posting you on the newest fashions in Clothing, and the merits of the different weaves and qualities.

You can depend on our having the correct styles; and the prices—oh, well, they won't trouble you at all, when you see the goods.

Men's Suits, all sizes and styles, \$3.50 to\$15 00
Coats and Vests, \$2.50 to .. 5 00
Trousers, 50c to 5 00
Youths' Suits, from \$2.50 to 10 00
Boys' Suits, from 75c to... 6 00
Youths' and boys' Trousers, 25c to 3 50

Men's Shoes.

Desnoyers' "Best," Ideal Kid, glove kid uppers, medium weight soles, cap toe, lace only, the best shoe you can find, only.....\$5 00
"Regent," Vici Kid, common sense heel and toe, extension soles, fine and serviceable, a \$3.50 shoe for.....\$3 00
"Sterling," Vici Kid, cap or plain toe, lace or congress, light or heavy extension soles, the best shoe in the world for the money.....\$2 50
No. 3280, Vici Kid, lace only, heavy soles, common sense heel and toe, regular price \$2.50, now.....\$2 00
"Old Colony," Full French Calf, lace and congress combined, heavy soles, broad toe, and low heel, solid leather throughout, \$2.00 value for.....\$1 65
"Cordova," Bright Dongola Lace, solid leather, late style heel and toe, for dressy wear.....\$1 50
"New Harwood," Satin Calf, lace or congress, plain or cap toe, a splendid wearing shoe, only\$1 25

Ladies' Low Shoes.

Desnoyers' "Victoria," three-strap Patent Leather Sandal, kid lined, opera heel, a \$3.00 shoe for.....\$2 50
Three-strap, Ideal Kid Sandal, hand-turn soles, opera heel, silk velvet uppers, kid lined, the season's favorite, price.....\$2 50
Three-strap Lily Kid Sandal, plain opera toe, regulation heel, hand-turn soles, kid lined, \$3.00 value for.....\$2 50
Two-strap Lily Kid Sandal, hand-turn soles, Paris heel, very stylish, for only.....\$2 00
Ideal Patent Kid Oxfords, perforated tip, vamp and back stay, dressed kid uppers, stylish toe and heel, kid lined, price.....\$2 50
"Southern," three-button Low Shoes, hand-turn sole, kid tip, Boston heel..\$2 25
Metropolitan, Bright Dongola, Oxford Ties, common sense heel and toe, a very comfortable and durable shoe..\$1 25

See Our Display in Show Window!

ROCK ISLAND'S PLAN.

Not Much Credence is Given Reports That Mr. Harriman Will Defeat Gulf Extension.

Austin, Tex., April 27.—It is the opinion in well informed railway circles here that there is not much in the published reports that the Rock Island may be forced to abandon its project of extending its line from Fort Worth to Galveston because the Harriman interests may be opposed to this encroachment on the Southern Pacific and Houston and Texas Central territory. The fact is recognized that should the Harriman interests own a controlling interest in the Rock Island, which is considered impossible, as there has been strong denial that the Moore's have parted with their holdings in that property, the contemplated extension might not be built. But, even should Mr. Harriman obtain a place on the directory of the Rock Island, that fact would not necessarily mean that the proposed extension to Galveston would not be built, even though the line should parallel the Houston & Texas Central between the two cities. It is pointed out that George Gould occupies a position on the directory of both the Missouri Pacific and the Southern Pacific, and that his official relation to these two properties has not prevented one of the most remarkable railway building contests between these two interests in Texas ever known in the industrial history of the State. This railroad building warfare has resulted in the International & Great Northern building a line paralleling the Houston & Texas Central between Fort Worth and Spring,

and present plans contemplate paralleling the Southern Pacific from Spring to Beaumont.

In these published reports of the prospective abandonment of the project to extend the Rock Island to Galveston the fact is overlooked that such a line would in no real sense of the word parallel the Houston & Texas Central or any other road, with the possible exception of from Fort Worth to Corsicana, a distance of about 60 miles, out of a total distance of about 300 miles. The territory from Corsicana to Houston through which the proposed extension will pass is equal to any part of the State in richness and is susceptible of the highest development. It is bordered on the west by the Houston & Texas Central and on the east by the International & Great Northern, the average distance between these two for more than 200 miles being more than 100 miles. It is hard to see how the Rock Island, built midway between these two roads, would be paralleling either of them.

Prohibition Meeting.

Pursuant to the call published in the county papers for a meeting of the citizens of Houston county for the purpose of organizing a prohibition campaign, a large number of the citizens of the town and county met at the court house Saturday, April 26, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The meeting was called to order by Col. J. E. Downes, who nominated Mr. J. J. W. Box for chairman. Mr. Box was duly elected and Mr. J. O. Brown was elected secretary.

The proceedings were then opened with prayer by the Rev. N. B. Hannis of the Christian church. Rev. W. A. Freeman of Texar-

Fly Time

is at hand, as is also the time for screening your house. We have a fine line of

Screen Doors and Windows

which we are offering low down. Now is the time to buy while our stock is complete. Also a full line of

Sash and Doors

at the lowest prices.

Houston Co. Lumber Company,
T. R. DEUPREE, Manager.

kana was present and invited to address the meeting. Mr. Freeman delivered a very powerful, pertinent and eloquent appeal to the voters of Houston county for the cause of prohibition. A strong argument in his talk was that the sloop was the creation of the voters—their child. His allusion to the mortality produced by strong drink and his references to its damning influence were unanswerable. His talk was well received and replete with sound advice to both the white and colored suffragan.

On motion of Rev. S. F. Tenney of the Presbyterian church a committee was appointed as a campaign committee, composed as follows: J. W. Madden, J. W. Hail, F. H. Bayne, J. E. Downes, J. H. Ratcliff, H. C. Leaverton, James Tyler, C. B. Moore, J. M. Porter, E. E. Barlow, John Sewell, J. M.

COMING!

Dr. SAM'L A. MILLER, Specialist of the MILLER MEDICAL INSTITUTE, at Greenville, Texas, the largest and best equipped Institution of its kind in the South or West. Established 7 years. Will visit

CROCKETT,

at the

PICKWICK HOTEL.

THURSDAY, MAY 15th.

one day only, to consult patients who are afflicted with the diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Lungs, all diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Rectum, and all Chronic Diseases, Catarrh of the Nose, Throat and Lungs.

You are invited to call on me and have a free consultation. I make no charge for a friendly and confidential talk, and it may save you needless expense, suffering, annoyance and danger.

Glasses adjusted to the Eyes and satisfaction guaranteed. References as to reliability, First National Bank, Mineola, Texas; First National Bank, Greenville, Texas; Greenville National Bank, Greenville, Texas; First National Bank, Sweetwater, Texas.

Remember the date and place. Charges are reasonable and easy. Sam'l A. Miller, M. D., graduate of the Medical Department, University Tennessee, lately returned from the leading hospitals of New York and Philadelphia.

Satterwhite, W. D. Gimon, C. R. Chandler.

On motion of S. F. Tenney it was declared the sense of the meeting that a prohibition election for the county be held in July, the exact date to be fixed by the executive committee.

On motion of Rev. N. B. Hannis a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Freeman for his address.

On motion the meeting then adjourned.
J. J. W. Box,
J. O. BROWN, Chairman.
Secretary.

The newspaper that will give the preference in matter of position to patent medicine ads over home advertisers can not hope to achieve success.—Fort Worth Mail-Telegram.

Death From Hydrophobia.

Giddings, Tex., April 28.—Mr. Mathis Mertink of Serbin died this morning with hydrophobia, the result of a bite from a wolf about three weeks ago in his yard. Some wolves chased a dog through his house, and Mr. Mertink shot at it with a rifle, when another one sprang at him, biting him badly. These animals are very bad in that vicinity this spring.

Hunt's Cure is not a misnomer. It does cure itch, ringworm, eczema, tetter and all similiar skin diseases. A wonderful remedy. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50 cents.

You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied.

H. DURST, JR.,
Surveyor, Inspector
and General Agent,
CROCKETT, TEXAS.
 Office with E. A. Nichols & Co.,
 over furniture store.

Crockett Sheet Metal Works,
 DEALERS IN
TIN AND ALL SHEET METAL.
 Bottom prices on material
 and all work first-class.
 Opposite lumber yard.

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H. J. Caryus, Collector.



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Pure and Mellow;
 Rich and Delicate.

FOR SALE BY
A. LeGORY.

A Michigan View.
 Paris Advocate.

In another column the Advocate presents an editorial leader from the leading democratic journal of Michigan, the Detroit Tribune, which tends to show that North-western democrats are beginning to study democratic conditions from other than sectional points of view. It shows that patriotic sentiment is coming to regard the obliteration of Mason and Dixon's line as a political consideration in the selection of presidential candidates a necessity, for the reason, it intimates, that the best timber can be found south of that line. The Tribune, like many other exponents of non-sectional democratic sentiment, has found that in Senator Charles A. Culberson, Texas has given to the democracy perhaps its best balanced and equipped champion. The Tribune notes particularly his course on the measure of all others which promises the democracy a vantage point of great consequence in the next National campaign.

In this Culberson has done no more than the people of Texas expected of him and knew he would do with the first opportunity. There is nothing of the posturer about Culberson. Nothing of the spectacular; nothing of the sensationalist. He is able and courageous; self-contained and vigilant. He is a democrat of democrats, combining more elements of leadership today than any man in the party.

Cattlemen Scrap.
 Vinita, I. T., April 21.—In a fight between cattlemen west of Collinsville, in the Cherokee Nation, William Phillips was instantly killed and Wm. Mayfield, Jesse Skidmore and Lige Johnson were mortally wounded. All are non-resident cattlemen who have pastures near Oolagh, not far from Collinsville. The fight was the result of an old feud between Skidmore and Mayfield, which had its origin in a court contest over some grazing lands.

His Grateful First Client.
 Washington Post.

When Henry C. Smith of Michigan started to practice law he had as his first client a negro, and he won the case. The hearing was before a local magistrate, and the charge was stealing a ring.

"I made an elegant plea," said Mr. Smith yesterday, in recounting the proceedings of that case. "I did not fail to ring the changes of the downtrodden race, and all that sort of thing, with the result that my client went free. Still, I had a sort of lingering suspicion that the verdict was certainly all my man deserved, and when the case was over I wanted to be rid of him. He continued to haunt my office.

"Why don't you go out and chase around with the boys?" I said finally, in some impatience.

"Deed, boss, I thought yo' fee war too small, an' I want yer to accept this 'ere ring."

"And the negro produced from his jeans the ring which he had supposed to have stolen."

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth, then the editor and the liberal advertiser and the prompt paying subscriber—which was all very good. The next day it snowed, and he created the man who does not believe in advertising, another who does not take the home paper—then he rested. Then the Devil got into the moulding room and created the man who takes the paper for years and fails to pay for it. After he had completed that sorry job and having a few lumps left he created the excuse of a man who settles his arrears by instructing the postmaster to mark his paper "refused."

Sherman Democrat.

There is a movement on foot to make a trust of all the cotton yarn mills in the southern States. The day of trusts seems to be waxing warm since the supreme court decision of the state of Illinois, which was against trust laws that have been enacted by the legislatures of several states. It looks like there is no way the nation can control trusts, especially when many of the representatives of trusts are in power, and if the states lose the right to control them, then the people will be between the devil and the deep blue sea.—Denison Herald.

Fatal Duel at El Paso.
 El Paso, Texas, April 25.—A duel to death with pistols occurred this morning at the Wigwam saloon. The fight was between "Sheeny" Harris and Special Officer Wolfington, in which the former was killed outright and the officer wounded in the stomach and left hand. The shooting was the outcome of a trouble between the two that dates back five years, when Wolfington was an officer at Colorado City, Colo. Eight shots were fired, two hitting each man.

McFall Has Withdrawn.
 Austin, Tex., April 19.—Hon. D. A. McFall today withdrew from the race for attorney general in the following card to the Democracy of Texas:

I desire to announce my withdrawal from the contest for the Democratic nomination for the office of attorney general and in doing so I desire to take this occasion to publicly acknowledge the proffers of assistance which I have received from every section of the state, and to thank those who have shown their confidence in me by their support in the primaries already held.

Foley's Honey and Tar
 cures colds, prevents pneumonia.
 At J. G. Haring's.

Grand Jurors Struck.
 South McAlester, I. T., April 25.—The Federal Grand Jury went on a strike to-day because W. S. Webber, editor of a negro paper here, was sworn in yesterday as a substitute for a member excused for sickness. The jury took two adjournments without transacting any business and the members privately declared they would go to jail before they would serve with a negro. Judge Clayton called in the jurors and lectured them on their duties and firmly telling them he would enforce the statutory provisions for such cases if necessary. An elaborate argument drawing the distinction between social and officials association seemed more effective than the veiled threat and the jurors obeyed the order to resume their work. No negro jurors have ever been summoned here on the regular grand jury, but they have frequently been summoned as alternates.

Gale in the Desert.
 El Paso, Tex., April 21.—A fierce gale is howling across the desert surrounding this city to-night and the high wind is carrying great clouds of sand with it. Since noon it has been almost impossible to move about on the streets of El Paso and since that hour active business has practically suspended. Telegraphic communication in all directions was interrupted during the afternoon, the wires being reported down in several instances. Incoming trains also have been delayed.

The late Cecil Rhodes not only was a bachelor, but fought very shy of the fair sex. Here is a story which is told of him in this connection: While on a visit to London several years ago he dined at the house of a very wealthy lady of title. Later when he was discussing the affair with his secretary, the latter asked: "And whom did you take to dinner?" "Oh, I don't know. Some Lady Somebody," was the reply. "But what did you call her?" "Didn't call her anything—never spoke to her," replied Rhodes.

Stuart Meeting Closed.
 Ennis, Texas, April 25.—The George Start meeting which has been in progress here the past ten days closed last night. It is estimated that there were over 100 conversions. Mr. Stuart and his singer, Mr. Ramsey, left this morning for Hillsboro, where they will hold a ten days' revival.

What is Foley's Kidney Cure?
 Answer: It is made from a prescription of a leading Chicago physician, and one of the most eminent in the country. The ingredients are the purest that money can buy, and are scientifically combined to get their utmost value. J. G. Haring.

How to Succeed in Business.
 Keep your liver in good condition by using Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin box.) It corrects constipation, cures indigestion, biliousness, stops headache, gets your heart in the right place so you can smile at your neighbor.

Of in the stilly night a racking cough doth rob us of that sweet sleep which nature seeks to give. Simmons' Cough Syrup is an infallible cure; untroubled sleep and pleasant dreams it doth assure. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50 cents.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
 Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and can safely be given to children.

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness. J. G. Haring.

The President's Salary.
 By the act of congress of September 24, 1793, and again on February 18, 1798, the salary of the president of the United States was fixed at \$25,000, and that of the vice president at \$5,000. That of the president continued the same until March 3, 1873, when it was raised to \$50,000, at which time U. S. Grant was president. The salary of the vice president was raised to \$8,000 in 1853, to \$10,000 March 3, 1873, and January 20, 1874, it was again reduced to \$8,000. The constitution of the United States says: "The president shall, at stated times, receive for their services a compensation which shall neither be increased nor diminished during the period for which he shall have been elected."

Mrs. McKinley in Good Health.
 John B. K. Connelly of Columbus, O., who has known the McKinleys for many years recently said: "Mrs. McKinley I have seen very recently, and she is as well as she has been for a great many years. Though she visits her husband's grave nearly every day, and though her grief has marked her face a little more, she looks and acts the same sweet woman she has always been. I have a souvenir of the dead president that I would not part with for love nor money. It is a key to the side door of his house in Canton. I have had it covered with gold leaf and marked with the dates of his birth and assassination, and I keep it hung over my dressing case, a remembrance of the greatest and the best man I ever knew."

Followers of a Prophet.
 At the present day there are 250,000,000 Mussulmans in the world. The Christian population is put at 447,000,000; but the increase of Islam is more rapid than that of its sister religion. Never before has there been such devotion to Mohammedanism as in India at this time under British rule.

May Vaccinate Plants.
 French botanists are endeavoring to vaccinate plants against parasitic diseases. As the elementary functions are the same in animals and plants there seems to be no reason why their diseases, whether arising from microbes or fungus, should not be treated in the same way.

Falling off of German Recruits.
 The military authorities in Germany are, according to the Berliner Tageblatt, becoming seriously alarmed by the ever-increasing difficulty of keeping the establishment of the noncommissioned officers of the army up to its required numerical strength.

Losses on Pacific Coasts.
 The total hull losses this year on the Pacific coast alone amounted to nearly \$4,000,000, while losses of vessels and cargoes foot up about \$6,000,000. This increased loss has already had its effect on marine insurance rates.

Relics of Roman Art.
 At Montalto, in the Province of Genoa, in tearing down an old church, a small underground room was found full of art objects of the Roman time, chiefly chiseled silver amphorae and vases filled with gold and silver coins.

Pay of Missouri Teachers.
 In Missouri, taking the entire state as the basis of calculation, the average annual salary of male teachers in the public schools is \$296 a year and of female teachers \$306 a year.

The Footpad Apologized.
 Judge Daniel Armstrong demonstrated to his fellow residents of Tarrytown, N. Y., the other evening that he possesses great presence of mind becoming a justice. He was returning from prayer meeting when a footpad stepped up to him and demanded his money. The judge promptly knocked the highwayman down. The thief said: "I didn't know it was you, judge, or I wouldn't have bothered you," and then fled.

General Porter at Berlin.
 General Horace Porter, the United States ambassador to France, and Mrs. Porter, accompanied by R. S. Reynolds Hitt, third secretary of the United States Embassy at Paris, have arrived in Berlin on their way to St. Petersburg. Miss Eddy, of Chicago, sister of Spencer Eddy, secretary of the United States Legation at Constantinople, were presented with General Porter's party to the emperor and empress.

Philippine Salaries.
 Governor Taft gets \$20,000, and each of his four assistants \$15,000, while there are twenty-six other officials who draw from \$4,000 to \$7,500 a year. In all there are 4,666 civil employes, not quite half of whom are American. The salary roll runs to over \$3,000,000, of which over two-thirds goes to the Americans. It must be borne in mind, however, that the cost of living is very high.

Prince Henry and Admiral Dewey
 In connection with Prince Henry's visit the story that he and Admiral Dewey were not very good friends at Hong Kong when the prince gave a dinner to foreign naval officers in March, 1898, bobs up again. Secretary Long now says he had never heard the story and does not believe that the reported incident of the prince's slighting of this country in the toasting of his guests ever occurred.

"Sleeping Illness."
 Eminent specialists are just now endeavoring to solve the mystery of a disease known as beriberi, which seems to be identical with the "sleeping illness" of the west coast of Africa. But up to the present even the greatest physicians have not been able to diagnose or cure it. Whole villages of West African negroes have been known to sleep themselves to death.

Bishop Potter's Suggestion Approved.
 Bishop Potter's suggestion that private art galleries should be thrown open to the public at regular and frequent intervals is not generally well thought of by the collectors of such treasures, although among the few who approve of it is George J. Gould, who has one of the most important collections in the country.

Sanitarium at Colorado Springs.
 Gen. William A. Palmer has donated 100 acres of ground and \$50,000 to found a sanitarium in Colorado Springs. The institution will accommodate two classes of patients, those who can pay a fair price for treatment and those who are unable to pay anything.

Jay Cooke's Historic Relic.
 Jay Cooke has at his home at Ogontz a number of historic relics, including a fine painting of the celebrated old Indian chief after whom the place is named, and who many a time carried him, when he was a boy, on his back in rambling along the shores of Lake Erie.

Potatoes from Alaska.
 Two farmers at Dyea, Alaska, raised 25,000 bushels of potatoes this year, and will receive for them \$2 a bushel. The potatoes are described as large, solid, mealy and palatable, and contain more sugar than potatoes grown in lower latitudes.

Judge's Novel Ruling.
 Judge Morris of Ohio recently held that there is a distinction between a habitual drinker and a habitual drunkard and refused a divorce to a wife who had alleged habitual drunkenness on the part of her husband.

Most Valuable of Pearls.
 What is supposed to be the largest and most valuable pearl in the world has been found near Broome, West Australia. Its value is estimated at between \$9,000 and \$15,000.

New Method of Making Steel.
 Herr Sieben Giebler, a Mecklenburg steel manufacturer, has discovered a method of working a steel, which, according to reports from the Charlottenburg Technical School, is 140 per cent stronger and 50 per cent lighter than Krupp, Harvey or Bohlen steel and costs one-third less.

Africa's Telegraphic Lines.
 Overland telegraphic communication across Africa is almost attained. The Cape to Cairo wires have reached Ujiji on Lake Tanganyika. They have only to extend to the north end of the lake and then go to Albert Nyanza, which is connected with the Soudanese and Egyptian lines.

Second-Hand Corks.
 No more second-hand corks may be sold in Paris, as the public health committee has discovered that such articles are being collected from all sorts of undesirable places by ragpickers, who after a more or less perfunctory cleansing dispose of them to the dealers.

Bishop Potter's Luck.
 Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York has sworn off his personal taxes and is understood also to have secured reduction on his assessment of real property. Every effort was made to maintain secrecy regarding the bishop's good luck.

Motor for Farm Implements.
 The German Emperor has just founded a prize, consisting of a handsome vase, for the best spirit-driven motor car suitable for agricultural purposes. The conditions for the competition will be decided in February.

Want Good Friday Observed.
 Over 5,000 persons have petitioned the French chamber of deputies against the order of M. de Lanesman, the minister of marine, abolishing the Good Friday ceremonies in the navy.

GOV. HOGG'S ARRIVAL.

A Short Interview With the Texan at New York.

New York Herald.
Rarely at this season of the year, when the general trend of ocean travel is to the eastward, has any westward bound liner brought so many saloon passengers as did the White Star steamship Teutonic, arriving yesterday from Liverpool.
More than usually replete with titles were the names that appeared on the extended list of saloon voyagers. Lords and ladies, Rear Admirals and Vice Admirals, Colonels and Captains and K. C. B.'s. And by the way of contrast these simple words, "Governor Hogg." Nothing else. But nothing else was needed to identify in this passenger the redoubtable Texan whose scorn of knee breeches out-balanced his desire of an audience with England's King.
"Certainly I refused to masquerade in any such middle age fump-ery as that," the former governor of Texas explained, as he watched the examination of his baggage yesterday. "Fancy me in knee breeches, a tight fitting silk coat and a cocked hat, with rooster feathers stuck in it! Well, others may get themselves up in that rig if they want to, but I have not been taken that way yet."
During his stay in England Mr. Hogg said he had mingled with all classes and had found everywhere a deep feeling of friendship for America. He had also observed a desire to end the South African war, the prevailing sentiment being that hostilities should cease before the coronation ceremonies began.
"Why didn't you stay for the coronation ceremonies?" he was asked.
"Well, I don't go in much for coronations. Besides, I was over there on business—and pleasure," he added reflectively. "I did want to see the King, but—and he held one massive leg out for inspection—"no knee breeches for these."
"In the House of parliament," the Texan continued, "I saw and heard much that interested me. One point that I could not help noting was that whenever an English speaker made a telling point all of the Irish members would cry 'Hear! hear!' but whenever an Irishman would score the Englishmen would merely growl."
Mr. Hogg spoke in high eulogy of the United States Ambassador to the court of St. James.
"I consider Mr. Choate," he said, "as the ablest member of the London Diplomatic Corps. No American can go to England without being proud of our ambassador. He is extremely popular with the English and is about the best American that we could have over there."
Touching on politics, Mr. Hogg delivered himself of the conviction that the next president of this country will be a democrat.
"Do the republicans," he asked, "think they can take such men as Schley, Miles and Dewey and rake them fore and aft, and then try to smooth it over when election reckoning comes? No, sirree! The next president will be a democrat."

A Bird.

The fight is on in the 3rd congressional district between the friends of Congressman DeGraffenreid and Judge Russell. DeGraffenreid has long been known as the "Black Eagle" and Judge Russell's friends have dubbed him the "Bald Eagle."—Crockett Courier.
It is a mistake about Judge Russell being dubbed the "Bald Eagle." He is known here now as "Kil De."—Tyler Courier.

HE HAD ONE TRIAL.

Preacher Did Not Make a Favorable Impression.

Detroit Free Press.
I heard at Uncle Jim White's, at the base of the Cumberland, that they had trouble with a preacher at Thompson's Cove, half way up the mountain, but I did not get at the rights of the case until arriving at the Cove. Then Aunt Sally Benson sat down to explain matters to me.
"It was this way, yo' see," she began, as she smoothed out the wrinkles in her calico dress. "Our preacher, he'un left us about three months ago, and we hadn't any preachin' for a long time, when Tolliver Barnes lights on a critter over the ridge.
"Tolliver totes him over yere as proud as yo' please, and he says to all of us that the elder is the fittestest man to make us all fitten that he ever did meet up with.
"It was three Sundays ago that the elder sot out to pound the Bible and tell us about Dan'l in the lion's den, and I do declar' to goodness he got along as peart as peartness for about half an hour. Then he began to mix things up."
"How mix?" I asked.
"Why, he dun let go of Dan'l and took up moonshine whiskey and the revenoo, and when he closed nobody could make out the pint he was tryin' for. It was Tom Hope as slides up to him and says:
"Elder, mebbe that war' a powerful sermon, but didn't yo' mix up things a leetle?"
"I didn't reckon to," says the elder. "I was warnin' yo', as it was my dooty to do, agin bustin' the revenoo laws by makin' moonshine whisky."
"But you let go of Dan'l," says Tom.
"I had to," says the elder.
"An' yo' left out Joner?"
"Had to do that, too."
"And nuthin' was said about Elijah?"
"He'll come in later."
"He never will," says Tom, feelin' that all of us was back of him. "If you'un dun come over yere to leave Moses in the bull-rushes while yo' go smellin' around for moonshine whiskey, why, yo' kin pick up yo'r feet and tote yo'r body back over the hilltop and be dawg-goned to yo'!"
"And that's why we hain't got no preacher no mo'," continued Aunt Sally, as she rose up, "and that's why my ole man and Tom Hope and the rest of 'em ar' runnin' off 10 kegs of whisky a day and waitin' fur somebody to cum along and tell 'em how the whale swallered Joner?"

Telephone Etiquette.

New Orleans Times-Democrat.
Why is it that men and women persist in using language over the telephone which is not permissible under other circumstances? I asked a gentleman who is a stickler for good form in all the walks of life. "It is a curious fact that men and women will say things to each other, and ask questions over the telephone which under other circumstances would not be allowable. Really, they would not think about saying such things. Suppose a man, for instance, would walk up to the front door, ring the bell, and when the lady of the house appeared he should ask: 'Who are you?' what do you think the lady would say? What would you say to a man who called you out from a cosy corner in your home just simply to find out who you are? Why, you would feel like booting him over the fence, and no man would blame you for it. Most men would feel the same way under similar circumstances. Yet

we allow men and women to do this very thing when it comes to speaking over the phone. When a man calls at a strange place he is generally polite enough to ask if Mr. So-and-So lives at the place, or if Mr. So-and-So is in, or something of that sort. He would not think of asking the man who he was. But mark the difference when it comes to using the telephone. 'Who is that?' a fellow will shriek when the call is answered. Now, I object to this sort of thing. It doesn't sound exactly right from the way I look at things. 'Who is that?' The practice is positively vulgar, and when a man hurls the question at me he generally gets a sharp answer, and one which means it is none of his business particularly, and I am not particularly polite in reminding him of the fact. Why do men and women persist in asking who is that? Why can't they have the decency to ask what number it is, or whether this is Mr. So-and-So, or some other question which would at least approximate the decencies of the occasion? The phone does not give him the right to override the little niceties which are usually observed in conversation. So far as I am concerned, I object to the liberty, and I have a quarrel nearly every day on account of the practice. 'Who is that?' Well, I really lose my temper when I think of it, and it is in my opinion distinctly and thoroughly ungentlemanly, impertinent, and several other things which may not be mentioned in polite society. 'Who is that?' Think of it. It is a low down piece of vulgarity, and men and women ought to quit using the expression."

A Summer Trip Unsurprised on the Continent.

The trip to Salt Lake City or to the Pacific coast via that point over the Denver & Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western is the most beautiful in America. No European trip of equal length can compare with it in grandeur of scenery or wealth of novel interest. The Salt Lake City itself is a most quaint and picturesque place and well worth the journey. Its Mormon temple, tabernacle, tithing office and church institutions; its hot sulphur springs within the city limits; its delightful temperature, sunny climate and its Great Salt Lake—deader and denser than the Dead Sea in Palestine—are but a few features of Salt Lake City's countless attractions. There are parks, drives, canons and beautiful outlying mountain and lake resorts. Imagine, if you can, a bath in salt water a mile above sea level and in water in which the human body cannot sink. Inquire of your nearest ticket agent for low tourist rates to Salt Lake City, or write for information and copy of Salt Lake City, the City of the Saints, to S. K. Hooper, general passenger agent, Denver, Colo.

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MODERATION IN SCOTLAND.

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Mirror.
A Scotch parson once preached a long sermon against dram drinking, a vice very prevalent in his parish, and from which report said he was not himself wholly exempt.
"Whatever ye do, brethren," said he, "do it in moderation, and, aboon all, be moderate in dram drinking. When you get up, indeed, ye may take a dram, and anither just before breakfast, and perhaps anither after; but dinna be always dram drinking.
"If ye are out in the morn ye may just brace yerself with an- other dram, and perhaps take anither before luncheon, and some, I fear, tak ane after, which is no so very blamable, but dinna be always dram-dram-draming away.
"Naebody can scruple for one just afore dinner, and when the dessert is brought in, an' after it's ta'en away; and perhaps ane, or it may be twa, in the course of the afternoon, just to keep ye fra' drowsing and snoozling; but dinna be always dram-dram-draming.
"Afore tea and after tea, and afore and after supper, is no more than right and good; but let me caution ye, brethren, not to be always dram-draming.
"Just when ye start for bed, and when ye're ready to into't, and perhaps when you wake in the night, to take a dram or twa is no more than a Christian man may lawfully do; but, brethren, let me caution you not to drink more than I've mentioned, or may be ye may pass the bounds of modera- tion."
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There are persons who never see a virtue in others but pick out their faults; there are birds that never notice a thing of life and beauty, but hold high carnival over the dead and decaying.—Lovely News.

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OLDEST MAN IN COUNTRY. Record of Noah Raby, Who Says He Has Passed His 131st Birthday.

New York Tribune.

New Jersey boasts a citizen who claims to have celebrated his 131st birthday a few days ago. Most centenarians get so tired of the conundrum of life that they give it up long before they approach the age of Noah Raby, who has been for 40 years an inmate of the poorhouse at Piscataway, near Skelton, N. J. Not so with Noah. He is totally blind, and has been for a long time, and he has not been out of doors in seven years; but he is far from being tired of life, and even expresses a wish to live out the present century.

Of course there is no telling just how old Raby is, but he has borne every external evidence of advanced years ever since the present inhabitants of Skelton can remember, and there is no manner of doubt that he is well over the century mark. He was so old when the Civil War broke out that the recruiting officers passed him by without a struggle, and when the famous Light Brigade made its hopeless charge at Balaklava, Raby was just beginning to complain that he didn't feel just so spry as he used to feel.

To a visitor who dropped in to see him not long since Raby averred that he had seen Washington and Clay, and had heard Webster speak in the Senate. He was a little hazy on the particulars of his view of the Father of His Country, but he recalled all the circumstances attending the Clay and Webster incidents of his life.

Of course all well regulated centenarians recall the Burr-Hamilton duel. So does Mr. Raby. He says he'd stopped going to school some years when Burr fought Hamilton. The only reason he didn't fight in the war of 1812, he says, was because he thought it was his duty to give the younger men a chance. His excuse for failing to hear Washington's first inaugural address was that he went fishing that day in the Piscataway River. A friend of his heard it, though, and told him all about it. His friend died in 1872 at the ripe age of 110.

It makes Raby laugh to hear people talk about the death of the last survivor of the "charge of the Light Brigade." He remembers when Canal Street, New York, was a rambling cowpath, and he was one of the many persons who laughed Cyrus Field to scorn when he proposed to talk across the ocean by means of a cable. You might think that the disappointment Raby experienced when Robert Fulton smashed his pessimistic predictions by making a steambot, the Clermont by name, that would puff her way up North River at the rate of five miles an hour would have made him a bit cautious. Not so. Raby was just as ready to scoff at the inventor of the cable and the cotton gin and the "gin rickey" as if he had not been on earth and in the prime of his manhood when George Stephenson built an iron monster that breathed smoke and flame and traveled at the rate of 14 miles an hour.

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Huntingdon, Tenn.—On the farm of Jason Gibbs, in this county, lives a remarkable negro. His name is George Gwinn, and he is one of the few centenarians in Carroll county, being 102 years of age. But the most remarkable feature in connection with this old darkey is the extensive list of his lineal descendants. They number more than 200.

Gwinn was born in 1800 on Gwinns Creek, Carroll county. While yet a young man George was married, and by his first wife had four children. He is now living with his sixth wife, and by the entire six is the father of forty-seven children. All of the forty-seven are still living, all are married, and have an average of three children each, making 140 grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Gwinn's first wife was taken from him more than sixty years ago, sold into slavery and carried to Little Rock. He never saw her again. He then married Iris Dickson, an Indian woman. He then took unto himself Charlotte Thomas, Maria Mathias and Minerva Randle.

Gwinn is rather lively, considering his extreme age. Although compelled to go about with the aid of a cane, he can still work some and very often does a fairly good day's work. He uses neither liquor or tobacco, having quit both several years ago because he thought they were undermining his constitution. His mind is still good and he delights to gather about him a crowd and talk of events of four-score years ago.

Be Frank in What You Say or Do.

General Robert E. Lee once wrote to his son at school: "You must study to be frank with the world. Frankness is the child of honesty and courage. Say just what you mean to do on every occasion and take it for granted you mean to do right. If a friend asks a favor, you should grant it if it is reasonable, if not, tell him plainly why you can not. You will wrong him and wrong yourself by equivocation of any kind. Never do a wrong thing to make a friend or keep one; the man who requires you to do so is dearly purchased at such sacrifice. Deal kindly but firmly with your classmates; you will find it the policy that wears best. Above all do not appear to others what you are not. If you have any fault to find with any one, tell him, not others, of what you complain; there is no more dangerous experiment than that of undertaking to be one thing before a man's face and another behind his back. We should live, act and say nothing to the injury of anyone. It is not only best as a matter of principle, but is the path to peace and honor.

Joe Mulhatton's Latest.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Joe Mulhatton, the prevaricator prince of America, has been heard from again. His latest is that he has discovered a method for condensing Kentucky whiskey to such an extent that he can get all of its joyfulness and strength into little pills, fifty of which are equal to a gallon of the primest mountain dew ever gathered on the smiling slopes of old Kentucky. A single pill will furnish mild exhilaration at a cost very much less than if the subject had stepped around the corner and put one foot on the polished bar rail. A half dozen pellets will bring rosy visions, and a few more

will be sufficient to produce a joyous jag. Joe avers that he has the idea thoroughly incubated, and that he is on the point of organizing a gigantic stock company that is to reap enormous dividends and at the same time be a benefactor of the human race. Joe has been very much down on his luck of late. At the present time he is up in the little mining camp of Kelvin, about twenty miles northeast of Florence, Ariz. He looked upon the wine when it was straw-colored last year to such an extent that he spent awhile under the care of the supervising physician at the territorial insane asylum at Phoenix, Ariz. He recovered, however, and returned to Kelvin, where he is now a sturdy miner, in the day time polishing the head of a drill in several promising claims, of which he is part owner, and in the evening foregathering with his cronies to tell over the stories with which he has hoaxed a continent.

Tours in the Rocky Mountains.

A mountain tourist in search of grand and beautiful scenery finds an embarrassment of riches in Colorado and Utah, but if the Denver & Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western railroads are borne in mind when planning a trip there is little chance of making a mistake or meeting with disappointment.

This is the only route having two distinct lines through the Rocky mountains, thus affording the tourist the advantage of going via one line and returning via the other. In this manner the trip from Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo to Grand Junction may be made via the main line, through the Royal Gorge, Leadville, over Tennessee Pass, through Eagle River Canon, Canon of the Grand River and Glenwood Springs, returning via the Black Canon of the Gunnison and Marshall Pass, or vice versa, all through tickets being available via either route. Tourists to and from Salt Lake City, Ogden, Portland or San Francisco, will find it to their advantage to have their tickets read in both directions via "The Scenic Line of the World" and "The Great Salt Lake Route," thus securing the privilege of using one of the above lines going and the other returning.

The above covers in a general way the trans-continental portion of the Denver & Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western, but it must be remembered that this is but a part of the entire system. For instance, the line from Pueblo, over beautiful La Veta Pass, via the magnificent Toltec Gorge to Durango, and through the picturesque Animas Canon to Silverton, affords one of the grandest trips on the continent. This, in connection with the Silverton railroad and the Ouray stage line, or with the Rio Grande Southern Railroad from Durango to Ridgeway, forms the celebrated "Around the Circle" trip, the remainder of the journey being made eastward over the Denver & Rio Grande.

There are also many smaller side trips that can be made through this beautiful region. Write S. K. Hooper, G. P. & T. A., Denver, Colo., for illustrated descriptive pamphlets.

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ANOTHER PENSION ABUSE.

The People's Money to be Squandered on Pensions Without Ending.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 24.—The friends of Mrs. Benjamin Harrison have renewed their efforts to secure a pension of \$5000 annually in her behalf, to be paid out of the national treasury. The Indiana senators and representatives, during their visit here to attend the state convention, have been requested to take the matter up at once. It is understood that Senator Beveridge has agreed to introduce the measure. W. H. H. Miller, formerly attorney general, is active in Mrs. Harrison's case, and is himself personally urging the Indiana contingent to take immediate action.

Berry Howard Acquitted.

Frankfort, Ky., April 25.—The case of Berry Howard, alleged principal in the Goebel assassination case, was given to the jury at 10 o'clock. At 12:10 the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. The jury stood ten to two for acquittal on the first ballot and was unanimous on the second. Berry Howard is the second in the long list of those charged with complicity in the murder of Governor William Goebel to be acquitted. The other was Garnet D. Ripley of Henry county, who was tried last year. Those convicted and serving life sentences are ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers and James Howard, each tried twice, and Henry Youtsey, who accepted life sentence on his first conviction. The cases of Caleb Powers and James Howard have again been sent to the court of appeals.

Blessing of Work.

It is a great blessing to any man to have work to do, whether he feels like it or not. If a man is placed in such circumstances that he can lie in bed in the morning until he feels like getting up, or he can do nothing after he has eaten his breakfast if he feels lazy; or that it is not necessary for him to take hold of business on days when he feels like doing nothing, he is at a great disadvantage in life, and cannot do the best work of which he is capable.

In this respect a poor man is in better circumstances than a rich one, and a rich man can bring himself up to the level of a poor one only by connecting himself with some enterprises where he must work day by day.

Pressure is essential to the highest measure of physical or mental success. If one has work to do every day, whether he cares to do it or not, one may thank God for that constraint.—Selected.

"The amendment to the constitution to be voted on in November requiring those who vote to produce their poll tax receipt was the result of a platform demand and candidates for the legislature ought not to be afraid to discuss it. If they believe it will tend to the purification of the ballot box and better government, they should not hesitate to say so, but if they believe it is abridging the rights of the citizen or affecting the interests of society they should protest against its adoption. They ought not to wait until after the primaries and after public sentiment has crystallized, one way or the other."—Green-hills Banner.

We print in this issue an article from the wife of a newspaper man telling how she collected \$1,400 paid due subscriptions. This is the kind of wife described by Solomon, who placed her price above rubies.—American Press.

SENATOR MONEY "PUNCHED."

Refused to Pay Transfer Charge and Was Thrown From the Car.

Washington, April 24.—Senator H. D. Money of Mississippi had an altercation with a conductor on a street car this morning which resulted in the senator receiving two severe blows from the conductor. As Senator Money was proceeding from his home to the Baltimore and Ohio depot to take the 9 o'clock train for Baltimore, he had boarded a car of the Capital Traction line and had chanced to catch a car which stops at the Peace monument, half a dozen blocks short of his destination. The car bound for the depot was immediately behind the car in which he was seated. The senator says that after he had discovered that he was on the wrong car he called to the conductor and asked him for a transfer ticket to the car bound for the depot. On failing to receive the ticket and having no time to lose, he jumped from the car and boarded the other. He had no sooner taken his seat than the conductor of that car approached him and asked for his ticket. He told the conductor that he had not had time to secure a transfer and reminded him that he (the conductor) had been a witness to the circumstances of his change from one car to the other. The conductor replied that the senator would have to produce a ticket or pay car fare, whereupon the senator told him that he had paid one fare and was entitled to a transfer which he had asked for but had not received, and would not pay another. Thereupon the conductor told him he would put him off the car and immediately proceeded to carry his threat into execution. This the senator resisted by grasping an upright post and engaged in a struggle with the conductor, who was not making much headway when a passenger who had been sitting next to Senator Money volunteered to assist the conductor. By their combined strength they contrived to break the senator's hold upon the post and to force him from the car.

Great Northern Train Robber.

San Antonio, Texas, April 24.—The remains of Camello Hanks, the Montana train robber, killed by Officer Pink Taylor, were buried in "Strangers' Row" Cemetery No. 4 to-day. Hanks was killed on the 16th instant, but the body was held until to-day at the instance of Officer Taylor in order that the identification might be as complete as possible. It was completed to-day by a Great Northern Express representative who was on board the train at Wagner, Mont., that was held up July 3, 1901. There was no funeral service, and the only attendant besides the hearse driver was Deputy United States Marshal Kilgore.

Pink Taylor once lived in Rusk county, where he married, and is well known in that section of East Texas.

As an evidence of the exaggeration of the danger from fuel oil, attention is called to the fact that in a recent fire in the round house of the Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City railroad at Beaumont a number of locomotives were destroyed. Among them were two fitted for using oil, and while the woodwork of the cabs were badly burned, the oil in the engine tanks was not ignited. This would seem to be convincing proof of the safety of the oil for fuel purposes.—Corsicana Sun.

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Trains Stopped by Snow.

Jamestown, N. D., April 22.—The fiercest April snowstorm ever known in this section of the state began this morning about 1:30 o'clock, and steadily increased in fury. Over a foot of snow has fallen. Snow is drifting and railroad traffic is at a standstill, with the exception of through passenger trains on the Northern Pacific. Efforts are being made to get freight trains on to side tracks, there to wait until the storm abates. Wedge snow plows have been ordered out, and efforts will be made to keep the railroad open.

Major Dan McGary.

Brenham, Texas, April 22.—Major D. L. McGary, whose death was announced from Beaumont yesterday, was well known in this county, where he settled after the close of the war. He was not only generally known, but everybody

was his friend. During the distressing period of Federal reconstruction Major McGary was editor and proprietor of the Brenham Banner. In the columns of his paper he stood loyally by his people, contended for their rights under reconstruction measures, and never hesitated to criticize the military command for going beyond the reconstruction act of congress and unjustly persecuting the people. For this he was thrust into prison and held for weeks with the hope of exacting a promise from him to desist from criticizing the military authorities. He refused to promise more than to continue to tell the truth, without fear or favor, and for nearly one month edited his paper from his cell in the jail. He was finally liberated, and as a means of suppressing his speech for the right, and in support of justice, his printing office was reduced to ashes. While imprisoned he was the recipient of every courtesy an oppressed people could show. Flowers were sent him by the wagon load, and every delicate viand and dish Brenham women could make or devise was sent in superabundance. All the older set in Brenham are in sorrow over the news of his death, and many reminiscences of his quaint genius are recited.

Will Cure Consumption.

A. A. Herren, Finch, Ark., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung troubles. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." J. G. Haring.

Good Logic.

From the Boston Herald.
A little girl, who was being "sassed" by another little girl, was holding in splendidly, and she continued to keep her peace, while the other little girl said, apparently, all there was to say on the subject.

"You were a nice little girl," a person who had overheard the conversation, observed, "not to talk back to that other little girl."

"Well," the little imp answered, "you see if I had told her what I thought of her, she would have had a chance to answer back; but as she doesn't know what I think, she can not do anything about it, can she?"

The Light That Failed.

Stray Stories.
They sat on the couch. He gazed on her with love beaming from his eyes, while her orbs flashed back an effulgence that rivaled the electric light.

"You are—you are—" he breathed, rather at a loss for words of affection, "you are the light of my life!"

She gave him a look of alarm, and then whispered softly in his ear: "Take care my father does not put you out!"

A Lesson in Health.

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. J. G. Haring.

Local Items.

ADVERTISING RATES.
Local rates 10 cents per line first insertion and 5 cents per line each subsequent insertion. There will be no exception to the rule except for the following: Obituaries, cards of thanks, and notices of entertainments given for religious, educational or charitable purposes, which will be at 5 cents per line. Articles or communications in the interest of candidates will be charged for according to their length.

No new candidates this week.
Just "Four Roses" and that's all. At Hyman's.
Troupe Gammage has returned to Oakwoods.
Order a "Taylor" made toddy from Hyman's.
Keep cool, keep cool, by shaving at Stanton's.
Sam Miller of Henderson was here Wednesday.
Buy your overalls and jumpers from the Big Store.
J. A. Smith of Kennard spent Sunday in Crockett.
The coolest place in town to shave is at Stanton's.
Buy yourself a Thoroughbred hat from the Big Store.
A good rain fell in the northern part of the county Saturday.
Have your hats trimmed by the Big Store's "up-to-date" milliners.
Hay, bran, oats and corn.
JIM BROWN.
Crockett Meat Market will pay highest market price for hides.
The Black Cat is still jumping. Call to see us. **JIM BROWN.**
Case whiskey 50c per pint, \$1 per quart at Lee Goolsby's saloon.
Buy Electric Light flour, only \$1.05 per sack at Chas. L. Shivers'.
C. B. Moore and D. H. Bayne of Lovelady were in town Tuesday.
Miss Gussie Worthington of Corsicana is visiting Miss Lone Lundy.
Just received one car load of first-class Alfalfa hay at Chas. L. Shivers'.
You will find the coldest and best keg beer in town at Lee Goolby's.
Miss Dora Arledge of Tennessee is being entertained by Mrs. C. L. Edmiston.
The largest glass, the lowest temperature and the freshest beer at Hyman's.
It has been our observation that where there is much bluster there is little work.
Call at Crockett Meat Market for first-class, fed beef at live and let live prices.
The new tin shop is up-to-date in all repairing of windmills, stoves, tinware, etc.

Call For
Cracker Jack whiskey at Lee Goolsby's at \$1 per qt.
A "Giant" bottle of "Old Crow" cased goods, 3 to full gallon, for \$1.00 at Hyman's saloon.
Remember that Holloway & Grebb keep oysters and fish and the best beef in Crockett.
Squire Callier only staid five hours in Dallas. He said the crowd was too big for him.
The Big Store will pay you 20c cash or 22c in trade for all the beeswax you can bring them.

Miss Linda Parker of Trinity is visiting her brothers here, Messrs. Frank and Ed Parker.
Miss May Johnson left Monday for Marlin where she will spend the summer with her brothers.
Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.
At J. G. Haring's.

Many People

In every section of Houston county have found it to their advantage to do business with us. They have been pleased with the way we treat our customers, and have recommended us to their friends. We want your trade, and will extend to you every accommodation in our power. We see to it personally that every customer has

The Best

Attention, and our goods and prices are always right.

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Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from
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Our best cotton hoes are going at 30 and 35 cents.
JOHN MURCHISON.
Express your opinion freely. We have a nice new stock of spring goods.
JIM BROWN.
Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from
SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.
See our beautiful line of new spring calicoes and lawn.
JIM BROWN.
They are dear to the heart, but cheap to the purse. What! Those pretty parasols at the Big Store.
Promptness is the word at this office. All orders for job printing are turned out when promised.

Fed Cattle.

The Crockett Meat Market is just in receipt of a car of fed cattle.
Making advertising profitable is not nearly so difficult a feat as making a business profitable without it.
Old cooking stoves made new at the new tin shop. Get our prices on material before buying elsewhere.
That new line of embroidery that the Big Store has just received is one of the prettiest and cheapest in town.
Mrs. Harold Monday and sister, Mrs. Parker of Lovelady, were visiting Mrs. W. A. Norris Saturday and Sunday.
We are informed that the primary election at the Daniel voting box will be held at the new Baptist church there.
The Bird postoffice has been discontinued and those who formerly got their mail there are now getting it at Kennard.
Truck farming and the fruit business are the making of East Texas and Houston county is getting in the procession.
Those linen effects in lawns, organdies, tissues and mulls are goods "you don't see every day" except at the Big Store.
Ladies, see our line of W. Bros.' corsets, strictly up-to-date, from 50c to \$1.25 each.
CHAS. L. SHIVERS.
John M. Hill of Atlanta and Misses Bettie Penn and Kate Branner of Summerville, Ga., are visiting at the home of Joe Brown Stanton.
Judge C. G. White, referee in bankruptcy for the eastern district of Texas, was in Crockett Wednesday winding up the W. R. Dean bankruptcy.

Foley's Honey and Tar

for children, safe, sure. No opiates.
At J. G. Haring's.

The Best Prescription for Malaria chills and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price, 50c.

The veterans have all returned from Dallas. They again came home covered with glory, but tired of the crush and jam at Dallas and on the trains.

Mr. B. F. Duren said he wanted to keep his sister, Mrs. Cundiff, at Decatur, posted in regard to the happenings of Houston county and is sending her the COURIER.

Joe Simmons says he raised 110 bushels of Irish potatoes on an acre of ground last year and then planted the same land in cotton and made 1600 pounds of seed cotton.

Some of those returning from the Dallas reunion relate some interesting stories of meeting old comrades whom they had not seen since the civil war and whom they will never see again.

Editor C. E. Young of the Palestine Advocate, of "bow-legs and red garter" fame, made so by Lewis of the Houston Post, was in the city Tuesday. His visit partook of a political nature.

Our old friend, Mr. F. M. Campbell, returned from the reunion last week decked out like a three-year-old. He was covered with badges and souvenirs and was as happy as they ever make 'em.

Miss Evie Hail has returned home from an extended visit to friends and relatives at Cameron and Taylor. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Ripley of Taylor, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hail, near town.

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Your Rooms

with the newest styles of wall paper. It will cost but little and will add much to the beauty and attractiveness of your home. In no other way can your money be made to adorn more. A lack in other furnishings is scarcely apparent when the walls are neatly dressed in bright, new and striking designs.
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Try it.
J. G. HARING,
PHARMACIST.

Mrs. J. O. Monday, Miss Jessie Turner and Miss Gertrude Nelms of Lovelady, and Miss Nelms' friend, Miss Rhodes of Navasota, came up from Lovelady last Thursday night to attend the Freeman meeting. They were accompanied by George Caton.

Notice to Managers of Election.

Managers of the congressional primary election to be held on May 10 are requested to bring returns in by Tuesday, May 13, by noon, and deliver same to J. E. Downes, chairman of the county democratic executive committee.

John Goodwin of Lovelady was in to see us last week. The time of his subscription had not yet expired, but he paid for another year in advance. He said that he considered the COURIER the best paper in the county for county news and that he always looked to this paper for the county news. Thanks.

The canning factory is an assured fact. The building is completed and the machinery will be in place in a few days. The factory will be ready for operation as soon as practicable, notwithstanding all reports to the contrary.

Andrew and Jerry Mayes of Louisiana, brothers of Colonel W. E. Mayes of this place, are spending the week with the latter. They are old Confederate soldiers and were at the reunion at Dallas. They are both farmers, aged respectively 70 and 71, but active for their years.

A great many of the so-called side-walks of Crockett in the residence portion are nothing but cow-paths. In fact, none but very sober cows would dare to walk over some of them, and some of them are so narrow that a very full cow could not pass over them if she were so inclined.

A Crockett advertiser said: "I consider COURIER advertising worth 50 per cent. more to me than any other newspaper in the county, and consequently am willing to pay more for it." The COURIER gives the local news of the county in a fair and impartial manner and the people have learned to look to this paper for the news.

Mule Lost.

A bay mare mule, branded J. V. on left shoulder, had on large bell tied with grass rope when last seen. This mule was seen at Crockett Monday with a pair of stray, gray horses going in a northerly direction. Will pay \$5 for return of this mule to me, or to Mr. J. E. Downes at Crockett.
JORDAN WARE, (col.)
Crockett, Texas.

The editor of the COURIER is in receipt of the following invitation: "Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Eyres request your presence at the marriage of their daughter Mabel to Mr. Stephen T. Beasley, Wednesday evening, April 30, 1902, at 9 o'clock, at their residence, 500 Nueces street, Austin, Texas." Steve is a son of Dr. S. T. Beasley of Crockett and has the best wishes of a large circle of friends here.

Methodist Church Services.

Subject for consideration at the morning service, "God's Keeping Power." Text, I Peter, i, 5. Reception of members into the church at the close of the morning service. The entire service will last just one hour, and we shall endeavor to make it as attractive and inspiring as possible.
ELLIS SMITH,
Pastor.

For Sale.

Two 60-saw Pratt gins with all the latest improvements—improved system of cleaning and handling cotton. Would sell engine and boiler separate from gins. This machinery has only been run one season and is as good as new. Can be bought at a great bargain. Reason for selling is to put in a larger outfit. For particulars call on or address **W. E. CANNON,** 4t Crockett, Texas.

We saw a man walk into a drug store Sunday morning and call for a bar of soap. As the drug stores have all signed an agreement not to sell anything on Sundays except medicine, he failed to get what he wanted. Now, if cleanliness is next to godliness, we think soap should be excepted and no restrictions put on its sale whatever. When a man wants soap he should be furnished with soap, no matter the time of the week or the hour of the night. Soap should be put on the medicine list.



Yes, sir, that's the place.

KING & MURCHISON.
They are the boys for my money. Nobody dresses any better than I do when I am dressed up, and nobody gets their clothes any cheaper than I do. They carry a
Complete Spring and Summer Line of Woollens.
Satisfaction and a Saving Guaranteed by
KING & MURCHISON

Mr. N. B. Barbee carried a little grandson with him to the reunion at Dallas last week. In the crush and jam of the crowd the little fellow got lost from Mr. Barbee, but kept with some of the others of the Houston county delegation, who were to return that evening. They also became separated and lost from Mr. Barbee, and there was nothing left to be done with the little boy but to keep him and bring him back home with them, as they had searched in vain for his grand-father. In the meantime Mr. Barbee had been hunting for the boy and was told that such a boy had been seen in the care of the gentlemen who had left Dallas for home. Telegraphing to Mineola, he succeeded in locating the group and relieving his great anxiety. The boy, however, was carried back to Dallas by Will Hassell, who was on his way to that city.

Ask Your Postmaster.

Ratcliff, Tex., April 20.
ED. COURIER:
Dear Sir:—I want to know why I don't get my paper (the COURIER) more regular? as I only get it about every fourth week and then all four numbers come together. Your paper is a very good one, but if I can't get it each week, I will have to stop it at once.
Yours very truly,
MRS. M. F. CAMPBELL.

For Sale!

- 11 Bars laundry soap.....25c
 - 1 Fiber water bucket.....30c
 - 1 Checker board and outfit.....10c
 - 2 Boxes blueing.....5c
 - 1 1-lb. Butter mould.....15c
 - 1 Syrup pitcher.....10c
 - 1 Coffee pot.....10c
 - 1 Bread board.....30c
 - 1 Rolling pin.....15c
 - 1 7 in. Hasp and staples.....5c
 - 1 Copper bottomed tea kettle.....45c
 - 15 Sticks candy.....5c
 - 1 Handy set tools.....15c
 - 12 Boxes matches.....10c
 - 3 Bars toilet soap.....5c
 - 1 Set knives and forks.....50c
 - 1 Set cups and saucers.....50c
 - 1 Box axle grease.....5c
 - 1 Bird cage.....75c
 - 1 Opal puff box.....15c
 - 1 Tea or coffee strainer.....5c
 - 1 50 ft. Measuring tape, brass bound.....30c
 - 1 Wood rule.....10c
 - 1 1-lb. Package soda.....5c
 - 2 Boxes Giant potash or lye.....15c
- And other goods in proportion at

THE RACKET STORE,
W. L. DEUPREE, Proprietor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS:

Crockett Courier:—
You will please announce my name as a candidate for Congress in this Seventh Congressional District, subject to a Democratic Convention hereafter to be held for the District.

D. A. NUNN.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the democratic primary.

For Congress:

A. A. Aldrich.

For County Judge:

Porter Newman.
E. Winfree.

For County Clerk:

Nat E. Allbright,
Hugh English,
James R. Richards.

For County Treasurer:

M. M. Baker.
G. H. Bayne.

For Tax Collector:

John W. Brightman.

For Sheriff:

Jake Sheridan.
E. B. Hale.

For District Clerk:

J. B. Stanton.

For County Attorney:

John Spence.
Earle Adams, Jr.

For Tax Assessor:

H. L. Mobley,
Sam H. Sharp,
Bailey Hatchell,
Tony Gossett.

For Representative:

N. B. Barbee.
Coil Stokes.
C. B. Isbell.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:

Hugh W. McCelvey.
J. E. Smith.
Albert Douglas.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:

F. P. Kennedy.
B. S. Hearn.
J. K. Jones.
H. P. Almond.

For Commissioner of Prec. No. 3:

Cal Barbee.
Ab Thomasson.
John D. McCullar.

For Commissioner of Prec. No. 2:

W. E. Hail.
J. A. Hughes.

For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1:

J. F. Duren,
John W. Saxon.
Watson Patterson.

For Constable Prec. No. 1:

A. W. Phillips.
T. B. (Bony) Satterwhite.

For Justice Peace Prec. No. 3:

J. H. Childress.

"PROSPERITY."

That is a record on which the Republican party can stand. That is a platform on which it can carry the country again.—New York Sun.

The republican party is no more responsible for "prosperity" than is the democratic party. Prosperity began with the war with Spain when thousands of the then unemployed joined the army and began to draw pay. The war created a greater demand for food and feed stuffs, furnished more hauling for the railroads, which meant employment for more men. The railroads began to place orders for new equipment which drew on the iron industry of the country, more men were employed to manufacture this iron and the wage-earner always spends his money. Consequently more money was diverted into the channels of trade, the railroads prospered with other industries and enterprises and began extensions and improvements, which furnished still more employment and created a greater expenditure of money.

Soldiers had to have tents and clothing which drew on the cotton industry. More cotton was wanted by the manufacturers, a better price was paid, the South got more for its crop and as a result good times prevailed. There was a great demand for beef cattle,

horses and mules. Everything went up and the seller profited by it. After the war with Spain was ended, soldiers had to be sent to the Philippines and supplied. The supplies were, of course, bought in this country and business boomed. As a natural consequence more people were employed, more money was spent and there was comparatively none unemployed. New enterprises were projected and everything boomed. A greater demand was created for lumber, new forests were penetrated and the sound of the locomotive began to be heard where it never was before. New developments developed.

Another factor in the prosperity of the country was the shipment of thousands upon thousands of horses and mules to the British in South Africa. We do not say that this was right or wrong. It has been held by those high in authority that horses and mules are not contraband of war, because they may be used for tilling the soil and reclaiming the territory now occupied by the British, but previously occupied by the Boers. Whether right or wrong, the horse and mule raisers of the South and West have enjoyed its benefits and all surplus stock have been disposed of at a good price. This stock had to be fed in transit and the feed was bought in this country.

These are only a few of the reasons

of prosperity. The republicans happened to be in the saddle and in the beginning had a good and great man for president. But they are woefully lacking in that respect now. If the democrats were in power the same prosperity would be prevailing. It is a matter of a change of conditions and circumstances and not party rule that has brought it. The republican party has fostered and protected the trusts until the trusts are about to get the country by the back of the neck, so to speak, and that party is now seeing the error of its way and is joining in with the democrats, or pretending to, to choke off the trusts and restore to the country legitimate competition in all its great channels of commerce.

We are informed that Anderson county has a candidate for senator in the person of Mr. Rogers. That being a fact, it seems that Houston county holds the balances of power in the selection of a senator and whichever way she goes will decide the result. Judge Perkins drew strong support from Anderson in his race for the floater and the man he defeated was an Angelina county man. It is not likely that he will now draw much support from either. Trinity has a candidate and on account of geographical conditions as well as the fact that Cherokee and Anderson have both had the senator

since the other counties of the district have, it is natural to believe that Angelina's support will go to Trinity. As Houston county has no candidate for the position, we believe her support rightfully belongs to Trinity. It certainly does not belong to Cherokee or Anderson.

Democrats should not forget the fact that there is a primary on the tenth of May for the purpose of selecting a candidate for congress. A full representation should be made at the polls and a full vote cast. The same rules will apply as for governing the regular primary.

Daniel Doings.

EDITOR COURIER:

Crops are looking fine. Corn all worked out. Cotton chopping will begin next week.

Gardens are looking nice. Will have plenty of ripe berries in a few days.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. John Reynolds is very sick with rheumatism and slow fever. Hope she will soon be up again. Mr. Reynolds' father and nephew are visiting him from Alabama. Hope they will enjoy their visit to Texas.

Miss Emmie Glenn came home to visit her parents a few days. Mrs. Pearl Burke and Charlotte Hill came to see Mrs. Reynolds last week. Mrs. Cornelia Johnson has been

visiting her brother-in-law's family—Mr. R. D. Thompson's. Everybody was glad to see Miss Cornelia.

Miss Josie Maples is visiting her brother at Volga, Texas.

Mr. Wade Sims attended the reunion at Dallas. He reports a grand time.

There was a large crowd out to hear Mr. Leediker preach yesterday.

Success to the COURIER.
FARMER.

Texas News in Brief.

Confederate Decoration day was observed at many points in Texas.

The new jetty at Aransas Pass has been completed and the contractors have called for the government engineer to take charge of it.

A tornado is reported in Hunt county Saturday which did considerable damage to property, but no lives were lost. Three school-houses were among the buildings wrecked.

Christian Thell, an aged Confederate veteran, and one of the early settlers of Texas, committed suicide at his home at Cat Spring.

John Stoneman, nearly 80 years old, living near San Angelo, committed suicide by taking a dose of poison.

Willis Johnson has purchased the Six ranch in Tom Green county from the heirs of J. I. Case, of Racine, Wis., paying \$200,000 for 2600 acres of land and 6000 cattle.

A Short Talk to the People

We have recently bought Mr. R. C. Stokes' stock of Jewelry, and we are preparing to run the business on a big scale, with a complete assortment of everything that belongs in a first-class Jewelry Store. Kindly lend us your assistance and patronage, and we will make the business a success; in return for your kindness, we will do our best for you.

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MR. B. REGENBRECHT, a graduate of the St. Louis School of Watchmaking, is in charge of our Repairing Department. He is fully equipped for doing his work, and we guarantee everything.

An Invitation

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The Castleberg Jewelry Co.,

Crockett, H. J. CASTLEBERG, Manager, Texas.