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PARKER BROS. ARE STILL SELLING THE DEAN STOCK.

This sale won't last always, for people are coming mighty fast to take advantage of these exceptional bargains. Here are the things you've been wanting, here are the prices that should make you buy. Everybody can afford to come to this sale, for a little money goes further than you ever heard of.

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200 yds. Cottonades, 20c quality, a yd.....	11½c
Best A. C. A. Feather Ticking, yd.....	11½c
400 yds. Dress Gingham, 8c quality, a yd.....	5c
Apron Gingham, a yd.....	3½c
200 bunches Seam Braid, per bunch.....	3c
25 Splendid Trunks, each \$1.20 to ..	\$2.50
75 Men's Fine Hats, \$1.50 quality, for.....	\$1.10
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A good line of Cutlery—better lay in a supply while it's cheap.	
1 doz. spools Good Thread.....	35c
A lot of Horse Collars and Breeching.	

SAMPSON IS DEAD.

Disease Described as Softening of the Brain With Degeneration of the Arterial System.

Washington, May 6.—Rear Admiral Sampson, who commanded the North Atlantic fleet in the war with Spain, died this evening from an internal hemorrhage.

The Admiral had been suffering from aphasia for nearly a year and a half, and it was necessary to detach him from the Boston navy yard. He was placed on waiting orders and came to Washington, where he has since resided. He had several sinking spells within the last few months. The most serious occurred on Saturday, and though every effort was made to restore him to consciousness and health, his physicians failed.

Admiral Sampson had a violent hemorrhage of the brain early this morning. He sank rapidly into unconsciousness and for hours breathed laboriously. For several days recently friends have expected a relapse of some sort. He had been steadily growing weaker.

Rear Admiral Sampson was very ill for nearly a year. Early last summer he was taken to Lake Sunapee, N. H., in search of health, which he had never regained after his campaign as commander of the North Atlantic squadron during the Spanish war. Then it became common talk that the rear admiral was not only broken down physically but mentally as well. When the Schley trial began it was admitted that his days of warfare were ended. He knew nothing of the trial's progress and took no interest in anything about him. Returning to Washington he was occasionally seen to take a stroll or a ride well attended. He was listless and unobservant of things about him. The reports since then have had him gradually failing.

A NEGRO PARDONED

On Condition That He Become a Citizen of Massachusetts.

Little Rock, Ark., May 6.—Governor Jefferson Davis to-day pardoned Andrew Thompson, a negro, on condition that Thompson go to Massachusetts within the next 30 days with the intention of becoming a citizen of that State. Thompson was convicted in Prairie county of assault with intent to kill and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The Governor makes the following indorsement on the application for pardon:

"Having just returned from the North, and having heard many expressions of sympathy by the citizens of Massachusetts for what they are pleased to call the poor, oppressed negro of the South, and desiring that they shall have an opportunity to reform a certain portion of the negro population of our State, therefore, I, Jefferson Davis, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the Constitution and authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of Arkansas, do grant unto Andrew Thompson, a negro, full and free pardon on condition that he become, within the next 30 days, a citizen of Massachusetts."

SWAYED BY ELOQUENCE.

A New Congressman Tells a Story in Explanation of His Indecision.

From the Washington Times.

Representative Sam Powers of Massachusetts, who is serving his first term in congress, and by virtue of that fact and his personal popularity is the president of the Tantalus club, tells a good story to illustrate his indecision upon the big questions of public policy which come up for consideration in the house.

"I come into the house," said Mr. Powers the other day, "and I listen to some man making a speech upon one side of an important proposition, and he is so eloquent and logical I am almost convinced that he is right and that I should vote as he advises. The next member who commands attention is a fellow who takes a po-

sition exactly opposite and his reasoning is so sound that I have to admit that he is right.

"Thus my decision swings from one side to another like a pendulum. My attitude is very much like that of a juror up in Massachusetts, who served in a case I was once interested in.

"It was the first time that the man had ever served in that capacity. The jury after listening to the arguments of counsel retired and deliberated for a long time. Finally they reported that it would be impossible for them to reach an agreement.

"When they filed in from the jury room the Court was much displeased and proceeded to lecture them rather severely for their failure to agree.

"'Why, your honor,' exclaimed the new jurymen, 'how in the world do you expect the members of the jury to agree when the lawyers in the case can't agree themselves!'"

ROOSEVELT'S TIMIDITY

In Taking Action Against Beef Trust Causing Trouble.

Washington, May 5.—Opposition to the oleomargarine bill, which has been awaiting the signature of the president for some time past, is coming from a strong source. William M. Springer called at the White House today and presented a telegram from the president of the National Live Stock association, in which it was stated that the passage of the oleomargarine bill, the failure of congress to consider the Grosvenor "shoddy" bill and the government's action against the beef packers were already resulting in heavy losses among the live stock producers of the country. Springer left the impression that the association was not opposed to the action against the beef trust, but that it wanted prompt action, in order that the present uncertain

conditions might be relieved. The president was strongly urged to veto the oleomargarine bill.

Anent Controversies.

Caldwell (Texas) News-Chronicle: "A newspaper controversy is so senseless a thing that we could never see any good excuse for a conscientious publisher inflicting one on his patrons. We might possibly call a rival editor a liar or horse thief and get off without serious injury, but that would only advertise the other fellow. People would want to take his paper then, just to see if we were right about it, and also to see what his reply would be. It is seldom that some bitter controversy is not in full swing with a number of our exchanges. Brothers, don't impose on your innocent, helpless readers that way. If you want to call the other fellow a liar, hunt him up and tell him so. One-half of your readers don't believe what you say of him, and the other half don't care."

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Come Back
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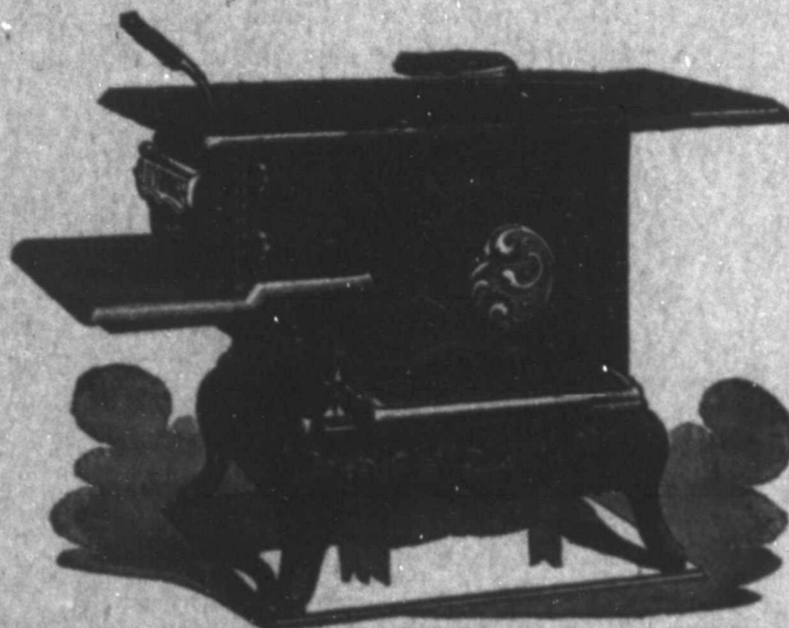
If you are a housekeeper you are interested in the prices and qualities of Groceries. Just a few are mentioned, but we have a great variety in stock. A few words about our Hardware—a mechanic is known by his tools, a woodman by his ax, and a housewife by her kitchen utensils. No one can do good work without the proper tools.

Groceries.

25 lbs. Good Rice	\$1.00
10 lbs. Washed Rio Coffee for	1.00
8 lbs. Better Grade Rio for	1.00
6 lbs. Selected Rio or Peaberry for	1.00
3 lbs. Old Government Java for	1.00
8 lbs. Arbuckle's Roasted for	1.00
25 lbs. Plantation Sugar for	1.00
20 lbs. First-class Y. C. Sugar for	1.00
17 lbs. First-class Granulated for	1.00
6 lbs. Good Soda for .....	.25
5 lbs. Banner Rolled Oats—piece of decorated china in each package, for .....	.35
Pearl Corn Meal, per sack .....	.75
Jas. S. Shivers & Co.'s Lone Star Flour	1.00

Tobacco and Snuff.

Red Elephant, Belle of Winston and Black Horse, a pound	\$.40
Schnapps, Early Bird and Good Luck .....	.45
Star and Wetmore's Best .....	.50
Addison Tinsley, W. N. T., Natural Leaf .....	.60
Holloway's Snuff, 6 oz. bottle 15c, 7 for	1.00
Fashion Snuff, 6 oz. bottle 15c, 8 for	1.00
Log Cabin Snuff, 6 oz. tumbler20
Dental Snuff, 6 oz. bottle20



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They are complete in every way, and we guarantee them to give satisfaction. We'll gladly show them to you at any time.

Prices from \$15 to \$40 00

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Best Axes, 3 1/2 to 4 pounds, 75 to	\$1.50
Hoes, 25c to50
Wash Pots, with bails, \$1.75 to	2.50
Hand Saws, 75c to	1.75
Best Grade Scissors, 25c to	1.00
Pocket Knives, 20c to	2.50
Razors, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and	2.50
Chrysolite Preserving Kettle .....	.75
Granite Dish Pans, 75c, 85c and	1.00
Pearl-Agate Wash Basin .....	.25
Tin Wash Basin .....	.05
Red Cedar Water Bucket, three brass hoops .....	.75
White Cedar Water Bucket, three brass hoops .....	.60
Galvanized Water Bucket .....	.25
Galvanized Well Bucket .....	.25
Oak Well Bucket, 4 iron hoops .....	.45
Good 4 string Brooms .....	.25

Almost anything you want in this line.

Stoneware.

Churns, Jugs, Crocks, etc., per gal .. 10c

Answers to "Some Pertinent Questions."

Crockett, Texas, May 6, 1902.

EDITOR COURIER:

In last week's Enterprise I noticed a communication signed "Democrat" in which the candidates for Congress are requested to answer certain questions.

I have no objection to answering each and all of these questions, and will do so categorically:

First: I never bolted the action of a majority of the democratic party, but have uniformly supported the nominees of the party from president to constable. I never "scratched" a ticket.

Second: I voted for Hogg for governor in 1892, knowing him to be the nominee of the regular democracy.

Third: I supported Bryan and the Democratic platform in 1896.

Fourth: I supported Bryan and the Kansas City platform in 1900.

Fifth: I supported Culberson for governor in 1896.

Sixth: I accept the Kansas City platform of 1900 as the latest utterance of the Democratic party on national issues, and now endorse the same.

Seventh: If the next congressional convention reaffirms and endorses the Kansas City platform I can consistently and conscientiously stand on and support such action of the convention and will do so.

Eighth: If defeated in my race for Congress, I will abide by the action of the Democratic party in national, state, district and county affairs, and will accept its platform and support its nominees.

Now that I have answered all of these questions I desire to direct attention to another matter that may be misunderstood. It has

always been customary in primary elections to have a joint ticket.

It was my desire to have only such a ticket in this primary, and I requested my opponent, Col. Nunn, to join me in such a ticket. I give you his reply which is as follows:

"Crockett, Tex., April 15, 1902.
Hon. A. A. Aldrich
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir:

After reflection I have concluded that I will not accept the proposition, if such was your meaning, to have a joint ticket. I shall have my ticket printed with my own name on it, without authority to anyone to use my name in connection with any other ticket. You will please accept this as notice to you, that I will not agree to such a joint ticket.

I shall have arranged for those who wish to vote for me, to do so without the trouble of marking any name off the ticket I select.

Respectfully,

D. A. Nunn."

I fail to understand Col. Nunn's reason for such a course and I simply desire to have my position fully understood.

A. A. ALDRICH.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since the first of May:

Mr. R. M. Donalds and Miss Ollie Dailey.

W. L. Andrews and H. E. Atkinson.

Hiram Reese and Ella Freeman.

Henry High and Lizzie Reynolds.

Ed Tate and Ann Austin.

J. N. Pilcher and Selettie M. Reavis.

Austin King and F. Annie Grounds.

J. G. Bynum and Winnie Harvey.

W. A. Robbins and F. A. Dotson.

Robbery in Neckties.

From the Philadelphia Record.

"There is a great deal of talk about the profits in ready-made clothing," said one of the proprietors of a large department store yesterday, "and, of course, there is a pretty good profit in that line of work, but do you know what goods, of all that we handle here, are the most profitable to both manufacturers and retailers? You couldn't guess. They seem so unimportant. It's neckties I'm speaking of. The price of neckties and, consequently, their money-making properties, have multiplied four times in the past ten years. A decade ago it was easy to get a respectable-looking tie for 25 cents, but if you start out to look for one to-day you will find that only by the merest chance can you get a pretty tie for 50 cents. Unless there's a reduction sale going on the only ties which a dressy man would think of wearing cost \$1, and the least bit of finery upon one raises its price to at least \$1.50. Yet the \$1 ties are just the sort which you used to get for 25 cents, and, as the price of materials and workmanship haven't risen at all, you can see where the profit comes in. Look at this heap of scarfs. Their prices run from \$1 to \$1.50, and not one of them has cost the manufacturer a bit over 15 cents."

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

The Colorado of Europe.

Some one has said that "Colorado is the Switzerland of America." The comparison would be truer if it were stated thus: "Switzerland is the Colorado of Europe." History, tradition, fashion, have cast their spell over the hills of Switzerland, and the Alps have become the synonym for grandeur. Cast the glamour of romance over the mountains of Colorado, twine the tendrils of tradition around the brow of Sierra Blanca, turn the tide of fashion toward the West, and then compare the Rocky mountains with the Alps upon equal terms. Or reverse the process; strip the Alpine heights of their garniture of legendary lore, and, with unbiased mind, measure their magnificence with that of the great Rocky range. Then, and then only, can a just comparison be made. If extent be a measure of merit, then the great mountain system that belts the North American continent is assuredly superior to the lesser baldric of Switzerland; but aside from this, the variety and the grandeur of our own home mountains must command the admiration of all who behold them and enforce the concession that, even though the scenery be American, it equals in all cases and excels in many that of much-lauded Europe.

For Those Who Live on Farms.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommend it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns." Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at J. G. Haring's.

A Suit Against Automatic Pianos.

A suit against John Brislin W. for rent alleged to be due is attracting some attention in New York. Mr. Walker leased premises on Fifth avenue for the display of automobiles manufactured by a company of which he is president and found that the noise made by automatic pianos exhibited in the same building prevented his salesmen from doing much business. He therefore moved out and the suit is the result.

Senator Allison's Long Service.

If William B. Allison lives out the term in the Senate to which the Iowa legislature has just elected him he will have broken all records of continuous service in that body. He is now 73, but would not be older at the expiration of his term than Senator Pettus of Alabama is at present. The latter is serving his first term. He was born in 1831, and his colleague, Mr. Morgan, three years later.

Had Earned Her Retirement.

Miss Susan M. Hallowell, professor of botany for the past twenty-seven years at Wellesley college, has tendered her resignation. Her retirement withdraws from the faculty ranks the last member who served in the opening year of 1875.

Fisheries in Operation.

At the present time the United States Fish commission is operating thirty-seven distinct and separate hatching stations, in addition to many stations under the control of the commissions of the several states.

He Won His Wagon.

Lieut. Von Eichel Strieber of the Third shians, German army, recently wagered that he could drink a quart bottle of brandy in ten minutes. He did so and was buried with full military honors.

Denial from American Scout.

Major F. R. Burnham, an American scout, who served with the British cavalry in the boer war, denies that he has applied for the place of instructor of scouts at Aldershot.

Whistle in Old Mexico.

The ancient Mexicans had a species of whistle which produced at least three tones. It had two finger holes and a mouthpiece on the side.

ARE YOU WISE A great many people suffer through ignorance. They don't know that for all inflammation there is no remedy to equal Mexican Mustang Liniment.



an easy way

and a sure way to treat a case of **Sore Throat** in order to kill disease germs and insure healthy throat action is to take half a glassful of water put into it a teaspoonful of

Mexican Mustang Liniment

and with this gargle the throat at frequent intervals. Then bathe the outside of the throat thoroughly with the liniment and after doing this pour some on a soft cloth and wrap around the neck. It is a **POSITIVE CURE**.

25c., 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle.

IT MAY BE YOU have long been troubled with a running sore or ulcer. Treat it at once with Mexican Mustang Liniment and you can depend upon a speedy cure.

HOLLOWAY & GREB, Meat Market.

OYSTERS AND FISH. BEST BEEF.
East Side Public Square. Crockett, Texas.

THE MASS OF HUMANITY comprises two classes—those whose individual characteristics enable them to command situations and those whom situations govern. The weaker element covets constantly the attributes of preferment. Frequently the insufficient appear to triumph. Title and regalia, however, never yet made a king. Half a dozen conventions occur within a few months, at Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and Salt Lake City.

By reason of Advantages, natural as well as acquired, "THE DENVER ROAD" is master of the situation as to Pacific coast points and the North-west. It simply has the best of it any way you care to figure.

One important consideration is distance. Just for example, would you deliberately choose to ride out 856 miles to a point 558 miles distant from Fort Worth via "THE DENVER ROAD," which reaches the place where the interesting part of the Los Angeles trip begins, with 298 miles less travel, taking less time, therefore less money, with neither changes nor waiting, too? Why, of course it makes a difference! It's so with all other possible combinations of lines—"twas so in old Euclid's time, 'tis so now, always will be—two sides of a triangle must exceed the third. Study the map.

Further than this, persons of discrimination recognize and appreciate the fact that certain modern conveniences are of the necessities of really good passenger service and that many of these "THE DENVER ROAD" alone provides. Such are:

Daily through trains, models of improved, box-vestibled equipment; sleepers with ladies' dressing rooms, large enough for several, with no locks; coaches furnished with the most comfortable high-back seats made; cafe cars, meals a la carte, pay only for what you order; no junctions to wait at, nor any change of cars; no matter how small your party, through trains for each, for everybody, each day.

Another point, "THE DENVER ROAD" gives choice of six routes from Colorado west, with through connections. You may view Colorado's grandeur going, returning, or both ways, if you will.

Study the map and think twice before buying. Tickets cost no more via "THE DENVER ROAD" than over routes where you'd get considerably more ride but less actual satisfaction.

"THE DENVER ROAD" doesn't need to be called "official." Correspond with us.

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The Ft. Worth & Denver City Railway,
FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

Between Texas and St. Louis .. THE .. I. & G. N. .. Between Texas and Mexico

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IF YOU ARE GOING ANYWHERE, SEE

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Between Texas and Kansas City .. THE .. I. & G. N. .. Between North Texas and Southwest TEXAS

Mistake Which Senator Money Made.

The people of Mississippi are with Senator Money, and if he needs assistance all he has to do is to call for it. His friends know that he is not only too much of a gentleman to indulge in any ruffianism, but they appreciate the fact that he is getting along in years, that he is nearly blind, and unequal to any rough and tumble fight should he become involved in one. The stout young man, such as the Washington street car driver is reported to be, who would assault and strike an old man is a cowardly hound and unworthy the notoriety he has gained by a personal difficulty with a Southern gentleman. — Jackson Clarion Ledger.

The affair was most unfortunate, and sympathy for Senator Money is not limited to the people of Mississippi. The News sympathizes with him. Such sympathy should not be permitted to lead one into a rabid condemnation of the combative young man on the other side of the trouble. He may not be a "cowardly hound." His worst offense may be that he is petulant, indiscreet, young. As this is pointed out as a most aggravated case of the kind, it can not be out of place to consider it fairly from the young man's standpoint. It is not often that men in his position are given a kind word, or even a fair word. Only a few observant people recognize the fact that men in such stressful lines frequently find themselves between the devil and the deep blue sea. Considering the exactions of their employers on the one side and those of a merciless public on the other, there is little wonder that they grow tough and desperate.

The young man who put Senator Money off the car and who assaulted him claims to have requested the passenger to pay his fare, or produce a transfer; that the passenger refused to comply in either way with the request; that the passenger was notified that he must pay or get off; that at the next stop he was put off, after a resistance that led to Senator Money's knife and to the fist of the conductor. In all this, leaving out the knife and the fist, the young man was merely complying with the rules of the company, which he could not ignore and hope to retain his place. He was merely subjecting Senator Money to regulations to which all passengers are required to conform. If one may ride without paying all may ride without paying. It is obvious that rules relating to the collection of fares must be rigid. It is quite obvious that the conductor in such case can not afford to put up out of his own pocket fares for all passengers who decline to pay. He would soon have no wages left if he proved himself so generous.

Of course a vigorous young man can find no excuse for striking down a decrepit old man. The fact that Senator Money's sight was bad was probably not known to his assailant, but his age was quite enough to have saved him from assault. Even the fact that he had attempted to use his knife does not excuse the blows by which he was felled to the ground. Men who serve the public as conductors of street cars or in other lines of jam and turmoil must train themselves down to a patience and forbearance which endure much.

Whatever one's sympathies and feelings may be he must feel convinced that the old man as well as the young man made a mistake in this instance. Senator Money should have paid his fare when requested to do so. He should not have refused when, as he knew, a failure to collect same on the part of the conductor would have led to a loss of his place in the service of the company. He should have

made allowance for his mistake in taking the wrong car, for the consequent failure to secure a transfer, for the want of information of the conductor, who could know little or nothing of his infirmities or of his mistakes. Being the older man, he should have been the patient and considerate man. He should have made some concession. He should have paid his fare a second time, or even a third time.

This is a text upon which a timely sermon might be preached to thousands. Do not ignore the fact that men in charge of busy street cars, men face to face with an exacting public, even the exasperating night clerks at hotels whose sarcastic smiles tell you too plainly that they would like to put you in a room hard over purgatory, have their exactions to meet, their duties to perform, their troubles to endure. It is better not to set anybody down as a public enemy. It is better to try now and then to put yourself in his place. If Senator Money had stopped a second to consider all the conditions and circumstances he would have handed over his little coin with a smile and would thus have shown himself both kind and wise.—Galveston News.

A Texas editor tells how he first courted his wife: "When I first went to see her, I showed a timid heart; and even when the light was low, we sat this far apart, but as our love grew warmer, we learned the joy of bliss, we knocked out all the spaces and sat up close together."

—San Antonio Express.

At last President Roosevelt has found it necessary to tell Funston to take his mouth way back and keep it quiet. The overrated Kansas blatherskite went too far when he black-guarded Senator Hoar for holding opinions of his own relative to the Philippines.—El Paso Times.

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. Then 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.

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.

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.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25 cents.

Record Rainfall.

The world's record for a 24-hour rainfall, hitherto held by Queensland, was equalled at Papaia, on the windward coast of the island of Hawaii, on Christmas day, when the rain gauge showed a fall of forty inches. Papaia is a little headland. Its formation is such that it always gets the brunt of the rains brought to that coast by the northeast trade winds. At Hana, on the eastern and exposed end of Maui, where twenty-one inches of rain fell in twenty-four hours, fourteen inches fell in four hours, making it is believed, a world's record for a four-hour period.

Great, if It Doesn't Explode.

"I consider the oil discovery in Texas as the greatest thing of its kind ever known to the world," said a man from the Lone Star state recently. "Heretofore no oil has been discovered in licks, as it is down there, and my only fear is that some day there will be a terrific explosion, which will tear open the whole side of the world at that point and put an end to the oil business, Beaumont, everybody in town, and a good sized piece of Texas."

Precedence at Coronation.

Discussion of the rules of precedence governing the reception of special envoys at such ceremonies as the coronation of King Edward VII. brings out the opinion that Mr. Reid on that occasion may have to take his place far down the line, just ahead of the representatives of some very insignificant governments. This is because representatives of emperors and kings come ahead of those of republics.

Artificial Island.

A scheme is on foot to create an island in the center of the Lake of Neuchatel, in Switzerland. In the middle of the lake there is a submerged mountain six or seven feet below the water, and it is on this mountain that the island will be constructed. A large hotel will be constructed on the island. The capital, which is already subscribed, will come from England and America.

Keeping Out of Trouble.

"Does the sun rise in the east or in the west?" inquires a correspondent. We refuse to give an opinion. Prof. Haworth was recently asked to make a test of the shale from Trego county, Kansas. He did not find any gold. Ever since, he has been abused like a thief by the owners of Trego county shale land.—Atchison Globe.

Soldiers and Their Mustaches.

The fiftieth anniversary of the issue of the order permitting English soldiers in India to wear their mustaches is at hand. The first troops to avail themselves of the privilege were those stationed in the Bombay presidency, their example being followed shortly afterward by their comrades in Bengal and Madras.

London's New Cathedral.

The Roman Catholic cathedral in London, now in course of construction, is 360 feet long and 154 feet wide. Apart from the site it has already cost \$750,000. The material used is red brick, with Portland stone courses, and its Oriental decorative features suggest a mosque rather than a cathedral.

Ex-Soldiers in Philippines.

Gen. Chaffee has issued an order stipulating that soldiers dishonorably discharged in the Philippines shall be required to leave the islands by the first transport departing for the United States or forfeit the privilege of being sent to the United States at the expense of the government.

Leo XIII.

When Thaddeus some twenty years ago was painting his famous portrait of the pope, his holiness exclaimed, "How old you make me look!" "But are you not old?" asked the artist. "Ah, yes," said the pope, "but the papacy, the idea which I represent, is always young."—Lippincott's Magazine.

New French Military Manual.

It is proposed to abolish the "shoulder arms" and "present arms" movements from the French army, owing to the time wasted in teaching men to do this properly. The present salutes would be exchanged for a more simplified movement.

Pigeons for German Army.

Carrier pigeons are to be bred and trained by the German military authorities in a large four-storied columbarium which has just been elected at Spandau. Great use will be made of the birds in future military maneuvers.

Paris Has Pro-Boer Paper.

A new pro-Boer paper called Paris-Pretoria has made its appearance in Paris. It contains communications sympathizing with the Boers from a large number of senators and deputies.

PLANS EXTENSIONS.

Amended Charter of International and Great Northern Filed at Austin.

Austin, Tex., April 30.—The Attorney-General approved and the Secretary of State to-day filed an amendment to the charter of the International & Great Northern Railway Company, authorizing a number of important extensions.

The first extension is to be from or near Navasota, north through the counties of Grimes, Madison and Leon, via Madisonville, to a point on the main line of the International and Great Northern called Oakwoods, and an extension from said main line north through the counties of Leon, Freestone, Navarro and Ellis, to the City of Waxahachie.

The second extension provided is to be from a point 11 miles north of Italy, Ellis county, to Dallas.

The third extension is to be from Neches, Anderson county, to Coltharp, Houston county.

Another extension is to be from Palestine to Rusk, in Cherokee.

The last extension authorized is a continuation of the Columbia Tap from East Columbia to Bay City, Matagorda county.

The first extension is one of great importance, as it provides a short line from Galveston and Houston to Dallas and North Texas, and covers almost the same ground as mapped out in the amendment to the charter of the Rock Island, filed two weeks ago. This will practically be an air line from Houston via Spring, Navasota, Madisonville, Oakwoods, Centerville, Fairfield, Corsicana to Waxahachie, where it will connect with the extension from Italy to Dallas, giving a direct line from Houston to Dallas. It will traverse one of the finest sections in Texas and the direct line is 180 miles, though the distance is not given in the amendment.

The Dallas extension is about 45 miles; to Coltharp about 48 miles; to Rusk 39 miles, and to Bay City 35 miles.

The amendment provides for not less than 335 additional miles of railroad, and it will amount to more on account of the route being changed to touch certain towns.

In addition to the new mileage provided for in the amendment filed to-day, the Gould interests have organized the Houston, Beaumont and New Orleans Railway company, which will file its charter here in a few days. This company proposes to build a road from Houston to New Orleans via Beaumont and Orange, a distance of about 335 miles.

The Horse Thief Humorist.
New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"Outlaws have their own little ways of having fun at the expense of unsophisticated men," said a visiting detective a few days ago, "and illustrative of the fact I recall a little story of the late Talton Hall, horse thief, murderer, and outlaw generally, and it happened while he was in the jail at Memphis. Hall had dropped into Memphis to spend a few days, and following his usually bold custom, he paraded the most prominent streets in the city. He had grown a heavy brownish beard, was poorly dressed and really looked like some poor man from the country. He had not been in Memphis for a number of years and he did not think the police would recognize him, but he was not reasoning well in this instance. He was recognized before he had been in the city 15 hours, and he was under arrest before he knew what had happened to him. The officer knew the character of the man, and he did not give him any sort of a chance. He was escorted to the police station and locked up. The newspaper men began to swarm around him. He was asked all kinds of questions and he told all kinds of stories, some of them the wildest and most extravagant that ever fell from human lips. He was simply having fun with the press gang. He was converting a grim situation into a huge joke. He was playing in a desperate sort of comedy role, and seemed to get a great deal of pleasure out of it. There was an unsophisticated youngster doing police for one of the afternoon papers, and he wanted to make a spread on Hall. Hall gave him a good chance. He could see that the young man was new in the business, and he began to regale him with all kinds of yarns. 'Hall,' said the aforesaid young man, 'how many men have you killed altogether anyhow?' 'Well, let's see,' said Hall, with mock seriousness, and began to quietly go over the list. 'Well, counting the last man I shot, who has just died, I have killed 98 men. No, by Jove, that's a mistake. I've killed 99. I remember now that about a month ago I killed two at one shot out in the Ozarks. And do you know,' he continued, as he cast his sharp eyes at the young man, 'that I have always had an ambition to make it 100, and if I could get out of this cell and get my gun I would take a crack at you just for luck, and to complete the record.'

"The young fellow did not know exactly how to take it, but at any rate he cut the interview short, and he let Hall down without any harsh references in the afternoon paper. Since that time Hall has been regarded as the star humorist among crooks at Memphis, and his name is always brought up around the police station when any member of the department tells a story open to question."

Truer words than these by Samuel Smiles were never penned: "Fortune has often been blamed for her blindness; but fortune is not so blind as men are. Those who look at practical life will find that fortune is usually on the side of the industrious, as the winds and waves are on the side of the best navigators. Success treads on the head of every right effort, and though it is possible to overestimate success to the extent of almost defying it, as sometimes done, still, in any worthy pursuit, it is meritorious. Nor are all the qualities necessary to insure success at all extraordinary. They may, for the most part, be summed up in these two—common sense and perseverance."

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TO DEVELOP TEXAS.

The Goulds to Build Another North and South Line Through Texas.

New York, April 30.—It can be authoritatively stated that the Goulds have decided to build another north and south line through Texas, beginning at Navasota, on the line of the extension to Fort Worth, now building. It will run through Madisonville, Centerville, Fairfield and Corsicana, to Dallas. An amendment to the charter of the International and Great Northern, which company will build the line, has been filed at Austin.

Concerning the stories published, that E. W. Harriman, or the Harriman syndicate, was buying control of the Rock Island railroad, to prevent it from invading its territory in Texas, by building from Fort Worth via Dallas, to Galveston and Beaumont, they are said to be ridiculous. The Harriman syndicate probably has all the roads it can swing, and the Rock Island management is composed of able and aggressive men, who have recently issued \$100,000,000 in new 4 per cent bonds, as well as increased the capital stock \$15,000,000, a part of which is to provide for the purchase of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf, and there is no doubt but that they see a profitable future in further mileage in Texas, and they have decided to take advantage of it, just as the Goulds are doing, and neither of them are doing it to fight or injure the Southern Pacific or any existing line, but simply to benefit themselves by developing new business. If parallel lines meant disaster, most of the Northern and Western lines would be broke, for a great many of them run parallel to each other between the principal cities, and the idea the Goulds have in building from Fort Worth is to get the short haul on Colorado-Utah business via Galveston. The Rock Island is building south for the purpose of rounding out its system and securing a Gulf outlet for its immense grain traffic.

Incidentally it may be mentioned that railroad building, when conditions are favorable, is not an unprofitable business in itself. Undoubtedly, to a certain extent, the new projected line of the Goulds was hastened by the Rock Island's announcement that it would build over this territory which the International and Great Northern has decided to occupy.

The Southern Pacific management has also surveyed a line over part of the route beginning at Navasota, but this is reported to have been abandoned. To use the words of one of the Gould officials, "Now that we have started in to build, we don't want the Rock Island to get ahead of us, nor the Southern Pacific either, or anybody else."

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The first car of berries for this season loaded in Tyler left Monday. At noon it had not been sold, though quite a number of offers had been received. The shipment of berries in car lots is now on and the crop is very promising of a fairly good yield.—Tyler Courier.

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Candidates' Meeting.
The candidates of Houston county met at the court house on Friday, April 11, 1902, for the purpose of arranging the coming campaign. Tony Gossett was elected chairman, J. W. Brightman, secretary, and N. B. Barbee, treasurer. The chairman was authorized to appoint a committee to see that tickets are printed; the following were appointed: C. C. Stokes, M. M. Baker, J. B. Stanton and N. B. Barbee. Each district, county and precinct candidate was assessed 50 cents to pay for printing tickets. And the committee was instructed to leave off of the tickets the names of any district, county or precinct candidate, who fails or refuses to hand in his 50 cents to the treasurer, Mr. N. B. Barbee, on or before June the first. The chairman was instructed to appoint a committee of five to arrange dates for speaking.

The following were appointed, to-wit: H. L. Mobley, Porter Newman, J. R. Richards, Earle Adams, jr., and B. M. Hatchel.

The committee recommended that the district, county and precinct candidates meet at the following places, on dates specified, which was unanimously adopted: Porter Springs, Tuesday, May 27th, 1902. Creek, Wednesday, May 28th. Weldon, Thursday, May 29th. Prairie Point, Friday, May 30th. Lovelady, Saturday, May 31st. Holly, Monday, June 2nd. Arbor, Tuesday, June 3rd. Coltharp, Wednesday, June 4th. Tadmor, Thursday, June 5th. Weches, Friday, June 6th. Belott, Saturday, June 7th. Jones' School House, Monday, June 9th. Augusta, Tuesday, June 10th. Grapeland, Wednesday, June 11th. Daly's, Thursday, June 12th. Crockett, Friday, June 13th.

Motion carried that the secretary furnish each of the county papers a copy of the proceedings of this meeting, with a request that they each publish the same in their next issue. J. W. BRIGHTMAN, Secretary.

Spring Ailments.
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Texas.

Mexicans Take to English.

Modern Mexico.

The progress that the English language has made in Mexico in the last few years is remarkable. It has not been long since French was easily the second language of the country, but today it is effectually replaced by English. Where a half dozen years ago only the larger establishments of those catering particularly to foreign trade employed English speaking clerks, today it is possible for an American to make his wants known in his own language in every store of any importance.

The demand for English newspapers, magazines and books among the better classes throughout the country has increased to a notable extent. So much of the important business transactions in Mexico today has an international character and so many English speaking foreigners are interested in business concerns of the country, that professional men find the language almost a necessity in order to secure their share of a very profitable part of the business. In the City of Mexico the great preparatory school has replaced Latin by English. It is to be taught in a thorough four years' course and will be obligatory.

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A Pretty Girl's Suit.

New Orleans, La.—Miss Mamie Connolly, the prettiest shop girl in New Orleans and for that matter one of the handsomest women in the country, appeared in Judge Theard's division of the Civil District Court this morning as plaintiff in a suit for \$10,000 damages against Frank B. Moore, a leading photographer; A. R. Blakely, proprietor of the St. Charles hotel and the Mobile and Ohio railroad.

The basis of her suit is to be found in the alleged unauthorized use of her photograph, which had been taken by Moore, in advertising matter issued by the defendant hotel and railroad companies. This photograph, as Miss Connolly claims, was furnished by Moore without her consent.

Moore's defense is one which might well disarm her wrath. He states that when application was made for the photograph of a "typical Creole girl," he selected that of Miss Connolly, because "it was the prettiest he knew anything about."

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.

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Cures When Doctors Fail.

Mrs. Frank Chiasson, Patterson, La., writes June 8th, 1901: "I had malaria fever in very bad form, was under treatment by doctors, but as soon as I stopped taking their medicine the fever would return. I used a sample bottle of Herbine, found it helped me. Then bought two bottles, which completely cured me. I feel grateful to you for furnishing such a splendid medicine, and can honestly recommend it to those suffering from malaria, as it will surely cure them." Herbine, 50c bottle at J. G. Haring's.

Ingersol on Woman's Love.

"It takes a hundred women to make an encampment, but one can make a home. I not only admire women as the most beautiful object ever created, but I reverence her as the redeeming glory of humanity, the sanctuary of all the virtues, the pledge of all perfect qualities of heart and head. It is not just or right to lay the sins of men at the feet of women. It is because women are so much better than men that their faults are considered greater.

"A man's desire is the foundation of his love, but a woman's desire is born of her love.

"The one thing in the world that is constant, the one window in which the light forever burns, the one star that darkness cannot quench is woman's love. It is perennial of life, and grows in every climate. Neither coldness nor neglect, harshness nor cruelty can extinguish it.

A woman's love is the perfume of the heart. This is the real love that subdues the earth; the love that has wrought all miracles of art, that gives us music all the way from the cradle song to the grand closing symphony that bears the soul away on wings of fire. A love that is greater than power, sweeter than life and stronger than death."

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

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.

In every paper we pick up, we're sure to find a lot of silly gush about the man who is behind. There is the man behind the counter and the man behind the gun, the man behind the buzz saw and the man behind his son; the man who is behind the times, the one behind his rents, the man behind the plowshare and the man behind the fence. And the man behind his whistle and the man behind the bars, the man behind the kodak and the man behind the cars. The man behind his whiskers and the man behind his fists, and everything behind a thing is entered on the list. But they've skipped another fellow of whom nothing has been said—the fellow who is even or a little ways ahead; who always pays for what he gets, whose bill is always signed—he's a blamed sight more important than the man who is behind. All we editors and merchants and the whole commercial clan are indebted for existence to this honest, noble man. He keeps us all in business and his town is never dead; and so I take my hat off to the man who is ahead.—Ex.

They never did fail; they never will fail. What? Cheatham's Laxative Tablets—to cure a cold at once. Carry them in your vest pocket. Always ready. Guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

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

FARMERS TO FIX PRICES.

Kansas Plan to Defeat Dictation of Buyers.

Topeka, Kan., April 25.—The farmers of Kansas intend to throttle the grain trust. They will fix their own prices on their wheat and corn and will "refuse to accept the terms of Wall street." The board of directors of the Farmers' Co-operative Association decided upon this plan in their meeting here to-day. Oklahoma was also represented and will join in the movement against the grain trust.

The strength of the Co-operative Association is growing, and it is the belief of its members that the farmers' company will be better able to cope with the grain trust this year than ever before.

The plan proposed is for each farmer to list his crops with the secretary of the association, who will thereby be better qualified to name a price for which the products will be sold, because he will have a monopoly of the entire crop in the event that all the farmers in the state co-operate in carrying out the plans.

The man who is to head this movement is James Butler. He said to-night: "The object of our meeting is to begin a movement that will result in enabling the farmers to fix the prices for their products instead of allowing the buyers to dictate what the prices shall be, while the producer stands meekly by and submits. The farmers are not planning to ask unreasonable prices for the products of their fields, but they do want fair prices and intend by this means to bring about that condition."

Bryan Not a Candidate.

St. Louis, Mo., April 25.—"I am not a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President in 1904," said William Jennings Bryan at the Union Station today. Mr. Bryan was en route to Kentucky, to fill a lecture engagement. He spent an hour at the station waiting for his train. Although he said that he would not be a candidate, Mr. Bryan says the nominee should be some one who did not desert the Democratic party in the last two elections.

As to trusts, Mr. Bryan declared that they are becoming more numerous every day, notwithstanding President Roosevelt's supposed attitude toward them.

"A great howl," he said, "is being made against the Meat Trust, and the Republican Administration is making a desperate effort to curb it for political reasons. The people never seem to realize how bad anything is until their stomachs are affected. The Meat Trust is no worse than any other trust, only that it affects the stomach."

Traveling is Dangerous.

Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, trainmen, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Geo. H. Hausan, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure." J. G. Haring.

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.

TWO TEXANS KILLED.

Jim Clevenger Brought Down and His Slayer Shot.

Houston, Tex., April 27.—A bloody tragedy was enacted last night at a singing school in Nacogdoches county. Elso Clifton, a steady going farmer, became involved in a dispute with Jim Clevenger, who had two notches on his gun. Clifton suddenly drew his revolver and fired, the bullet striking Clevenger in the chin, passing through the head and causing almost instant death. The wound is a very peculiar one, and yet is almost an exact duplicate of the wound which Clevenger inflicted upon a negro, Will Flanigan, two years ago, and is similar to the death wound inflicted by Clevenger upon Jones Moore, whom he shot to death on the public square of Nacogdoches in 1888. As Clifton sprang back after firing the fatal shot a bullet struck him squarely in the heart, and he walked into the church and sank to the floor, expiring as he went down.

It is believed that Joe Clevenger fired the shot which killed Clifton, and the sheriff has sent him word to come in, which he has promised to do Monday. Joe Clevenger is generally regarded as a quiet man, and he is expected to keep his word. Clifton leaves a mother and a sister, but no near male relatives.

War On the Trust.

Denver, Colo., April 26.—Colorado will declare war on the Chicago beef packers through the state board of equalization. Attorney General Post to-day said he would first attack the Armour refrigerator cars. He added:

"I believe Armour & Co. are in the 'beef trust,' and when the board gets ready to assess their property here, I propose to investigate this point carefully."

Under the new revenue law the board of equalization has the right to examine the books and accounts of corporations to inquire into the value of their stocks and bonds and secure other private information necessary in determining a valuation for the company's property. The assessment of the Armour car lines will be reached about the middle of May, when Attorney General Post says he proposes to urge the taking of the actual steps to expose the workings of the trust with the weapons provided by the revenue law.

Advertisement is known to pay in commercial business. It was not appreciated until a few years ago that advertisement would pay in the way of building up a country. Yet Texas has made more strides through the advertisement of her resources than she made forty years before. Why, one-fourth, at the lowest calculation, of the people who came to Texas on the occasion of the reunion at Dallas came to look at the country with a view of settling.—Galveston News.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

There is a time for all things. The time to take Simmons' Cough Syrup is when afflicted with sore throat, hoarseness, cough or colds. It is guaranteed to cure you. Price 25 and 50 cents.

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It gives all the news worth printing and never fails to present all sides of a question of public interest.

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State, district and county campaigns are now on and questions of absorbing interest will be before the people.

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Two Men Shot and Killed.

Nacogdoches, Tex., April 27.—A double homicide occurred last night four miles west of here at a church called "Palestine," where there was a singing. Jim Clevenger was instantly killed by a pistol shot in the chin and immediately afterwards Elgin Clifton was instantly killed by three pistol shots.

The two men had a difficulty over a trifle. Clevenger's brother, Joe Clevenger, was near by. He sent word to the Sheriff that he would be in town to-morrow and surrender. All parties have prominent connections and are old Texans.

Whooping Cough.

A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops.—Jessie Pinkey Hall, Springville, Ala. This remedy is for sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

A Revelation.

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. J. G. Haring.

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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.

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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.

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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.

Oft in the stillly 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.

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.

Drink at Chamberlain's.

The Big Store for groceries.

Just "Four Roses" and that's all. At Hyman's.

Order a "Taylor" made toddy from Hyman's.

Buy dress goods, millinery and shoes from the Big Store.

Cleanliness is the leading feature at Chamberlain's soda fountain.

H. F. Moore is on a business trip to Madisonville this week.

Hay, bran, oats and corn.

JIM BROWN.

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.

Ye old time taffeta that the Big Store sells does not split or break.

Call at Daniel & Burton's for your stock peas and whippoorwill peas.

See the Big Store's furniture and matting before buying elsewhere.

Jap Brannen, the officer at the Kennard Mill, was in Crockett Sunday.

Mr. E. J. DeuFree of Oakhurst visited his brothers in Crockett Sunday.

Mason's Stine Fruit Jars in all sizes—better than glass—at C. L. Shivers'.

Howard Johnson and J. T. Hart of Lovelady were in Crockett Tuesday evening.

J. A. Smith, Dick Windsor and Fount Kelly of Kennard spent Sunday in Crockett.

Take all your beeswax to the Big Store; they will give you the best price for same.

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.

Buy the Linen Duck overalls and jumpers from the Big Store. They are guaranteed not to fade.

Refreshing showers continue to fall, brightening the prospects of the farmers of Houston county.

Wonder if there are any other towns in the state the size of Crockett with no vacant store houses?

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.

Misses Lizzie Howard and Woodie Harkins went down to Lovelady Wednesday afternoon.

Has the city of Crockett an ordinance against stock running loose? We ask for information.

Will Wall of Lake Charles is visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wall, of this city.

Daniel & Burton have enough whippoorwill and stock peas to supply the farmers of Houston county.

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

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Attention, and our goods and prices are always right.

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Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

See our beautiful line of new spring calicoes and lawn.

JIM BROWN.

Stephen Beasley and wife of Austin were visiting Mr. Beasley's relatives in Crockett Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Archie Denman of Lufkin was the guest of Miss Frances Wooters Sunday and a part of Monday.

You can buy any kind of coffee you want from a nine pound Rio to an old government Java at the Big Store.

Mrs. Geo. W. Crook and little Sarah Mac have returned from their visit to Mrs. Crook's sister at Cleburne.

There has been a great deal of complaint in regard to the electric lights and in many instances good grounds for complaint.

J. H. Painter came in Sunday evening from Center, where he has been engaged in the abstract business for the past month.

Buy some of those excellent whippoorwill and stock peas of Daniel & Burton and keep your land up while raising a crop.

Henry Arledge has gone to Madisonville to look over the real estate situation in view of the two new railroads to build there.

Hamilton Carhart overalls and jumpers for sale by C. L. SHIVERS, Coltharp, Texas.

There are some mud holes in front of the row of buildings on the east side of the public square that need looking after and filling up.

Notice to Trespassers.

The public is hereby notified not to hunt, fish, or in any way trespass, in pastures of Messrs. Stokes & Stokes. 3t

Homer Gipsen, a young negro, was sentenced to three hours in jail and fined \$5 in the county court Tuesday for theft from another negro.

District Attorney J. M. Crook will build a residence during the summer on the lot between Col. Adams' and Geo. Berry's houses in east Crockett.

Misses Etta and Denny Adams entertained the young ladies' club Wednesday afternoon complimentary to Miss Dora Arledge of Winchester, Tenn.

Elias Lansford of Ash announces this week for commissioner of precinct No. 2. Other new announcements are R. C. (Dick) Hancock for commissioner of precinct No. 2 and Horace Rodgers for constable of precinct No. 3.

Don't let your land become impoverished when you can enrich it and grow a crop at the same time. Plant it in peas. Daniel & Burton have them.

A. McTavish of Kennard was in town Tuesday. He says a large and improved gin will be put up at Kennard station to handle the cotton of that section.

G. E. Darsey and Murdoch Mcrchison were noted among those down from Grapeland Tuesday to hear the speaking between the congressional candidates.

Mr. Matson of Central Texas, who is feeding cattle near the Crockett oil mill, was here Friday. He will ship a train load of cattle to market on the 16th inst.

There is no more profitable crop to be grown than peas. They are profitable to plant in your corn when laid by. Daniel & Burton have both whippoorwill and stock peas for sale.

John Arrington returned Saturday from a business trip to Houston. He and Albert Daniel are driving a herd of cattle from McKenzie's Bend on the Trinity to Waller county this week.

The Crockett cotton exchange has again closed its doors. This is the second unsuccessful effort to run an exchange here. Clem Valentine, who was one of its operators, says it will open up again in the fall.

Defense Against Germs.

All infectious diseases are germ diseases. The germs thrive wherever there is dampness and decay. The best defense against them is to make the home so sanitary that germs cannot get a foothold. All sinks, drains, cellars, closets and other danger spots must be kept thoroughly disinfected.

We have all the reliable fumigators and disinfectants. Each has its appropriate use. The quality of everything we supply is the highest and the price is right. Can give you any special information you need.

Leave your head-ache here by using our One Dose Head-ache Cure.

J. G. HARING,
PHARMACIST.

There is not a vacant house, either business or residence, in Crockett and there are demands for both, principally residences. More brick buildings are to go up this summer and residences are being built constantly.

Fatal Stabbing.

At a "candy breaking" north of Grapeland, but in Anderson county, Saturday night, a farmer named Lon Newson was stabbed to death. The report is that he was killed by his nephew. As the killing was in Anderson county, the arrests were made by officers of that county.

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, at Crockett, Texas.

Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates. At J. G. Haring's.

J. E. Monk will open up a stock of groceries and hardware in the W. R. Dean store on the first of June. Parker Bros. will move what goods they have left by that time to their other two stores.

Some Crockett gentlemen have organized a national bank for Anderson, the county seat of Grimes county. A national bank has also been organized at Madisonville with John R. McIver of Madison county, well known here, as one of the principal stockholders.

Summer Normal.

The State Summer Normal at Lufkin, Texas, will open May 26th and close July 3rd. Good board from \$3 to \$3.50 per week. For further information, address Prof. J. W. Stegall, conductor, Burke, Texas, or Prof. J. W. Bond, Lufkin, Texas. 3t

Lost.

One sorrel horse mule 8 years old, about 15 hands high, branded on left hip, left Crockett night of April 30th. When last heard of was going Alabama road. Any information leading to recovery of said mule will be liberally rewarded. DANIEL & BURTON.

The mother of Mrs. Geo. Waller, Mrs. R. E. Ratcliff, died at the home of Mr. Waller near Crockett last Wednesday. She had been sick about five months and had come here from her home in Montgomery county with the hope of improvement. Her remains were carried to Montgomery county and interred Thursday.

Church Notice.

The Quarterly Conference will be held Friday night of this week, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed Sunday morning. It is hoped that the entire membership will be present at the Sunday services.

ELLIS SMITH, Pastor

The speaking at Crockett Tuesday did not differ materially from what it has been at the several other places over the county. The speakers had their last say here and each was in good trim and well equipped for the combat. Data as to the former record of each was resorted to and brought into use and Saturday's election will decide with what effect. Before the COURIER appears again the people will doubtless know who Houston county's candidate for congress is.

New Brick Buildings.

W. A. Norris has bought the lot adjoining Lee Goolsby's saloon from Mariah Turner and will erect thereon during the summer a two-story brick building. He is now making the brick. H. C. Eichelberger will probably build a brick house adjoining the one to be built by Mr. Norris. W. M. Patton says he will build two more brick stores, two-stories high, and will also put the second floor on his houses now in use.

For "Bootlegging."

Carl Butler, whose home is at Lufkin, has five indictments pending against him in the county court for selling liquor in a local option district. The offense is alleged to have been committed at the Kennard Mills. It is charged that he brought the liquor from Lufkin to the mills and sold it, returning to Lufkin. A warrant for his arrest was issued from the sheriff's office at Crockett and he was arrested at Lufkin and placed under bond for his appearance here for trial. The case was set for today (Friday) in the county court which convened in regular session Monday morning.



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 Woolens.

Satisfaction and a Saving Guaranteed by

KING & MURCHISON

It is a shame that one of the best towns in East Texas should have such poor sidewalks in its residence portions! It looks like home pride would cause property owners to improve their property by improving the walks around same, if they will not do so from a business view.

Dr. J. A. Corley died at his home at Midway, Madison county, Sunday. Dr. Corley was one of the pioneer physicians of East Texas and for many years resided and practiced his profession in Crockett. He and his wife left here about three years ago for Midway where they had a son living, Dr. J. L. Corley, and where they have since lived. This is the passing of another one of those old characters that were typical of former days.

Mr. H. F. Craddock left at the COURIER office Wednesday an onion measuring eighteen inches in circumference. This gives some idea of what can be grown here in the way of onions and we will state further that the onion was not full grown and would have grown fully another inch if not more. Anything that can be grown anywhere can be grown on Houston county soil. The fruit and vegetable industry is only in its infancy here and great things can be expected of it in a few years.

Well, since the Dallas News and the other big papers persist in calling them the "old veterans," guess we'll have to throw up both hands and let them go with that other tautological celebrity, the "widow woman."—Gilmer Tribune.

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

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W. B. PAGE, Editor and Proprietor
W. W. AMEN, Publisher & Local Editor

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 Thomason.

John D. McCullar.

For Commissioner of Prec. No. 2:

W. E. Hail.

J. A. Hughes.

R. C. (Dick) Hancock.

Elias Lansford.

For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1:

J. F. Duren.

John W. Saxon.

Watson Patterson.

For Constable Prec. No. 1:

A. W. Phillips.

T. B. (Booy) Satterwhite.

For Justice Peace Prec. No. 3:

J. H. Childress.

For Constable Precinct No. 3:

Horace Rodgers.

The Rusk County News is making a "personal matter" of all visitors in and out of its town. Now, we hope the News will stop this, for we are thinking of visiting up there soon, and if there is anything we don't like, it is for some one to make a "personal matter" of something we do.

That most welcome and copious rain which fell Tuesday morning was the best thing that could have happened for the county. Corn was beginning to need it, the ground was getting dry and dusty, and the vegetable growers were beginning to need it. If the precipitation had been made to order it could not have suited better or come at a more propitious time.

The report that the I. & G. N. will build a line from Neches, where that road crosses the Neches river in the northern part of Anderson county, to Coltharp in this county is not given much credence, if any. It is forty-eight miles from Neches to Coltharp and the road would run most of the way down the west side of the river by that name and through a section thinly populated. If the I. & G.

N. wanted to make some one believe they were going to build to Coltharp they should have said that they would build from Elkhart and then their intentions would have seemed more feasible. It is just about half the distance from Elkhart to Coltharp that it is from Neches. By a glance at the map it will be readily seen that the railroad makes a curve at Elkhart in such a way as to give an almost direct route from Palestine to Coltharp. Now if they really intended building to Coltharp, why did they not take this route and save half the distance, which is quite an item? The truth of the matter is, the I. & G. N. has been trying to buy the road under construction from Lufkin to Crockett, and failing in this, they have threatened to build their own line to Coltharp and thus make the Eastern Texas come to terms. But the Eastern Texas is not to be bluffed in any such way and will build on to Crockett and Waco undisturbed by any contemplated plans of the I. & G. N.

Madisonville is receiving the attention of those seeking a place to invest their capital. This knocks all the substance out of the argument of those who contend that another road would not help Crockett—that another road would build up towns around Crockett and take our trade away. If two roads will build up Madisonville, why will not two roads be a good thing for Crockett? If another road would build up towns and take our trade away, would it not be best for Madisonville to have no road at all, for fear of other towns springing up around her? If one road is good for a town why are not competitive lines better?

As is known to readers of the COURIER, this paper has taken no part in the present congressional controversy whatever. In the beginning we published a few complimentary notices, principally from exchanges, on both sides, and published a communication from each, Col. Nunn and Judge Aldrich, in regard to their candidacy. Aside from the fact that it is not considered the right thing for a newspaper to take issue between local candidates in a primary election, the COURIER preferred that these candidates should go before the people and discuss the issues and differences between them in a campaign untarnished by entangling and prolonged newspaper controversies. We believe they have thoroughly covered the field in a campaign over the county lasting ten days, and if the people are not thoroughly informed in regard to the issues and fully equipped to cast an intelligent vote it is their fault. The voters of the county have all had opportunity of hearing these discussions and it is presumed they have availed themselves, and as to who shall be Houston county's candidate for congress is now in their hands. Decision will be made at Saturday's primary and it is the duty of every democratic white voter in the county to attend and cast his vote honestly and intelligently as his conscience dictates.

A petition is again being circulated asking the Western Union Telegraph company to establish an office in the business center of the town. The petition cites the defunct cotton exchange room as the most available place for the office, inasmuch as there is already a wire there and the other necessary facilities for handling the business. The petition is being extensively signed. It is to be hoped the company will not move its offices any further out, as they did once before on being petitioned to move in closer.

At Lovelady.

A larger crowd was on hand to hear the speaking at Lovelady than at Grapeland and those who till the soil were more in evidence. Possibly it was because the day was Saturday, but there seemed to be more interest manifested. The speaking between the two candidates for congress was in a vacant store house between the two brick buildings on the west side of the depot. The house was filled and as many more were on the outside. Judge Aldrich opened the discussion with an hour, Col. Nunn followed with an hour and a half and Judge Aldrich had half an hour to close in. The speaking was spirited and warm. The issues between the speakers were clearly defined and by this time we suppose every democratic voter in the county knows what they are. We could not, in justice to the candidates, publish part of either speech without publishing all, and it would be impossible to publish all—first, because we have not the speeches, and second, because we have not the space if we had them.

Lovelady continues to grow, as is evidenced by the new brick buildings, the elegant new residences and the fine school building now going up. Dick Cassidy has the contract for the school building and Prof. Martin says it will be the finest in the county. It is a building of which Lovelady can well feel proud.

J. O. Monday is in his new brick building and seems to be doing a nice business. Howard Johnson is still with him as bookkeeper. Mr. Monday has also recently built a handsome residence and says he is now through building for a while.

The other brick house is occupied by Smith & Dean, with Lang Smith in charge.

George Caton has completed a magnificent new home.

Lovelady is a town of pretty homes, which attest the industry and pride of its citizens.

Election Managers.

The COURIER made an effort Tuesday to obtain the names of the election managers for both primaries, but only partially succeeded. We publish below those ascertained together with the voting box of which each is manager. Managers have been selected for every voting box in the county, but the names of all of them were not obtained. In the event any election manager fails to qualify and serve, the voters have a right to meet, select a manager and proceed with the election. Or if there is any box without a manager, the voters have a right to proceed in the same manner as where the regularly appointed manager fails to serve.

Crockett box No. 1—

Crockett box No. 2—Sain Platt.

Lovelady—H. M. Barbee.

Augusta—W. H. Lively.

Daly—W. B. Smith.

Percilla—J. C. Tipton.

Weches—J. B. Alexander.

Coltharp—Dick Johns.

Dodson—Jas. Best.

Pleasant Grove—Silas Douglas.

Holly—J. J. Hammond.

Shiloh—W. F. Allbright.

Daniel—Frank Daniel.

Grounds—J. L. Allen.

Kennard Mill—R. C. McDowell.

Boggs—J. B. Ash.

Freeman—Geo. Whitehead.

Creek—A. P. Hester.

Sunflower—W. B. Matchett.

After the Ale Men.

Austin, Tex., May 5.—State Revenue Agent Cunningham states that he has received several responses to letters addressed to County Tax Collectors in prohibition counties notifying them to collect liquor dealers' tax from

dealers in malt tonic, hop ale and other alcoholic concoctions. The collectors advise that they will proceed to collect the tax, and if resisted will institute proceedings for violation of the prohibition law. There are now 65 counties in Texas wholly prohibition.

BIG SUIT PENDING.

The State Plaintiff to Recover 170,000 Acres of Land From Central Railroad.

Austin, Texas, April 29.—There is pending in the Supreme Court and has been there since December, 1900, the case of the State of Texas against the Houston and Texas Central railroad and F. P. Oicott to recover 170,000 acres of land granted said road. This is a most important case and has been in the courts for years. It was filed in 1893, and after going through the lower and Appellate Courts, both parties applied for a writ of error from the Court of Civil Appeals to the Supreme Court, the application having been filed in the spring of 1897 and the court held it under advisement three years, or until March, 1900, when it was granted. The case was argued and submitted the following December, and has now been under advisement one year and four months.

There are several important points involved. The State seeks to recover the land on the ground that the railroad company did not alienate or sell the land within the time prescribed by law, part of which was 19 and the other 21 years after certificates were issued. Also that the railroad company was not entitled to land for miles of road built in switches and side traks, both of which are vital contentions.

The railroad company contends that even if possession of the land did not pass or it was not alienated within the time limit that it was sold before the state instituted proceedings to recover, and therefore the state is not entitled to recover by reason of alienation. The company also insists that it is entitled to land for miles of switches and side tracks and is not confined exclusively to "main line."

Should the State be successful as to its contention on the alienation question, title to nearly one million acres would be involved and disastrously so.

ROOSEVELT'S VACILLATION

Will Be Exposed By Senator Burton of Kansas.

Washington, May 5.—Senator Burton of Kansas has intimated to President Roosevelt that he will oppose the confirmation of H. Clay Evans to be consul general to London.

Over this the nomination of Eugene F. Ware of Kansas, to be commissioner of pensions, will not be sent until Evans' nomination is disposed of.

Senator Burton was the leader of the movement against Evans in behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic, that resulted in the commissioner's resignation and the Kansas delegation had a candidate of their own for the place. They acquiesced, however, in the agreement by which Ware was appointed, but were offended at the president's subsequent statement that Evans should receive a diplomatic post in the nature of a promotion, and that his pension policy should be followed by the new commissioner. It is the general opinion that Burton will not make a serious fight against Evans, and that the nomination will eventually be confirmed.

THE MODERNIZED MIKADO.

He Has Abandoned the Ultra Exclusiveness of His Ancestors.

The Mikado is the first Japanese sovereign to emerge from the dignified retirement in which his predecessors lived. This step has only increased the passionate loyalty of his subjects toward him, and people are already comparing him with the kaiser as regards the prominent public role he seems disposed to play.

During the army maneuvers his majesty, who followed events with the greatest interest and enthusiasm, ordered two privates to be brought before him, and questioned them through the medium of his chief-aide-de-camp. His questions were of the parental kind, such as the following:

How did they get on with the hardships of barracks life? Did they long to go home whenever they thought of their nearest relatives? Did they not think their lot a hard one each time their thoughts wandered back to the ease and joys of their home? Were they not feeling the effects of their daily exertions in the maneuvers? Did not the exactions of the military service some times make them cry in secret?

The young soldiers answered that they were quite happy in the army, and that their only desire was to do their duty toward their beloved sovereign.

A few days before the mikado, while traveling by rail, was cheered by a number of very old people at Shirahashi station. He sent them all presents through the local government, an act of kindness which moved the old people to tears of gratitude.

Lawsuit of Importance.

A lawsuit of much interest, more because of the point involved than because of the prominence of the parties to it, is that brought by Atwood Violette for \$40,000, damages against E. C. Benedict. Mr. Violette's wife and daughter fell ill in a house in Greenwich, Conn., rented from Mr. Benedict, and subsequent investigation showed imperfect plumbing. The plaintiff alleges the illness was caused by the unsanitary conditions and sued on that ground.

Kenmore Hotel Closed.

Ever since Mrs. Bonine shot James Seymour in the Kenmore Hotel, Washington, the house has been losing caste, until now it is entirely empty, with "To Rent" signs all over its front. All sorts of ghosts are said to prowl about the place and hardly a Washington family would go there to live rent free. The building was erected by George Washington and others as an investment shortly after the city was laid out.

Ray Carnegie Flagrantly.

It now appears that Carnegie plagiarized in choosing for his epithet the words: "Here lies a man who knew enough to surround himself with men wiser than he." The late Emperor Frederick of Germany made a speech shortly after his father's death in which he said: "He was a great man—especially because he knew how to surround himself with men greater than he was."

Ventilating Rooms.

"Every sleeping room," says a lecturer on house building, "should have a fireplace or a ventilating flue of 50 square inches area. The smaller the room the more important this becomes. The neglect of this precaution, which is common in apartment houses, is a serious matter, and will not be without an injurious effect upon the health of the community."

New York Dudes Wear Monocles.

Some of the out-and-out New York chappies have taken to wearing the monocle, which at present is in greater favor than ever among London dandies. Eastern opticians notice an appreciable increase in the demand for single glasses.

Has Large Congregation.

Rev. Henry A. Sullivan, rector of the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston, administers to the spiritual wants of the biggest congregation in New England, his parishioners numbering between 5,000 and 6,000.

Object to Booker Washington.

Five seniors of Nebraska State university have notified President Andrews that Booker T. Washington must not be the commencement day orator at that institution, although already invited.

How London Grows.

Last year 26,000 new houses were built in London. Probably they are now filled by 130,000 people, the population of a large borough. This is the way London grows every year.

Can Give Courtesy Whiteside.

J. Edward Addicks has purchased a railroad in Delaware. People who vote for him for the United States Senate will receive every courtesy.