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After June 1st... The Dean Bankrupt Stock Will Be on Display at PARKER BROS'. TWO BIG STORES.

It Pays to Read Our Advertisements

It costs money to advertise like we do, but we spend cheerfully in order to let everybody know about the unusual values we have to offer.

Our bankrupt sale has attracted crowds, but we still have \$2500.00 or \$3000.00 worth of goods on hand.

We are unable to keep the Dean stand after June 1st, consequently we must crowd the stock into our two stores.

These stores are well stocked already, so we will be compelled to dispose of the bankrupt goods as soon as possible. Many of them will be sold way below cost. Now is your chance to get things at your own prices.

How are these for bargains?

Need This Suit? Men's Suit, all wool Cassmere, in neat checks, made in latest style, nicely finished, nearly all sizes, would be cheap at \$5, but our price is only..... \$3	Men's Shoes. Satin Calf Balmorals, solid leather through-out, in lace only, per pr 85c Oil Grain Creedmore, a regular \$1.50 shoe for only..... \$1.10	Ladies' Shoes. Patent Tip Button, solid leather, well made, and durable, extra good value for. 90c "Esther," Dongola, Common Sense, button, a very serviceable, neat shoe. \$1.10
Other Suits. Splendid Suits, well made, good substantial goods, only..... \$2.20 All Wool Cheviot Suits, worth from \$8 to \$10, to be sold at..... \$5.50	Coats and Shirts. Men's Odd Coats, any kind you want, from..... 90c up A very attractive lot of Shirts, all laundered, percale, madras, gingham..... 25c up	Mexican Hats. A big lot of these useful hats, made of splendid straw, in all colors, cost from 50c to 60c each; your choice of the lot for..... 25c

Besides this lot of goods, we have the only exclusive Shoe Store in town, and a General Store—both stocked with up-to-date goods at reasonable prices. Call at the Shoe Store when your feet need fitting, and we are sure you'll find just what you want. The other store has a varied assortment of everything. From all these stocks of goods, don't you think we can supply your wants?

Parker Bros.,

Crockett, Texas.

TEXAS POTATOES.

Estimated That North Texas Alone Will Produce Forty Million Bushels.

Sherman, Tex., June 1.—The skies that were so lately roseate for the potato growers of this section seem slightly overcast just now. The explanation of Henry Strong, a well known buyer representing extensive dealers and buyers out of the State, is to the following effect:

The best offer heard of yesterday was 45c. This I deem much less than the crop should be bringing. I have within the last few days received many letters from the wholesale dealers whose places of business extend east to Pittsburg, Pa., west to Denver, Col., and north to Minneapolis, Minn. All these letters too clearly indicate to my mind the cause of the depression in prices to attribute it to any other cause. Through

these letters I have had access to estimates made all over the potato fields of North Texas, which estimates, conservatively viewed, have created the impression that North Texas will alone produce 40,000,000 bushels or, calculating five persons to the family, nearly three bushels to every family in the United States. These estimates, it is true, were principally made a month ago, when enthusiasm was at its highest pitch, but the actual status of the production since then, no matter how fully and carefully made, has been unable to disabuse the buyers North and East, and now, so far as my observation goes, the Texas crop is being sought only upon consignment.

Don't Become Discouraged.

But use Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin box) Many imitations of the original, so be careful and see that it's "Purifier" and manufactured by the A. C. Simmons Jr. Medicine Co.

THE BOLL WEEVIL.

Uncle Sam Has Opened Active Operations Against the Pest.

Washington, D. C., June 2.—Chief L. O. Howard of the entomological division of the Agricultural Department, says that preparations are going forward satisfactorily to begin the experimental work in Texas of the extermination of the cotton boll weevil. Victoria, in charge of W. D. Hunter, expert entomologist, with two assistants, will be the headquarters. Other points of operation will be at Calvert and in Washington county. W. H. Harris will superintend the field work. Near Calvert and Victoria two fields of 150 and 200 acres respectively will be used on a contract with the owners to reimburse them for any shortage below the general crop average for the state. Agents for the department

will conduct all remedial experiments with expectation of entire success and without loss to the landlords.

In the fall L. H. Schwary, the oldest entomologist in the department, and another expert will go into Vera Cruz and Laguna, Mexico, to study the insect in its original habits and to ascertain why the pest has been more destructive in Texas than in Mexico, and from these observations to glean a remedy for the arrest of its ravages in the former region. Expert Hunter has prepared an instructive treatise on the weevil just published in advance of the Year Book, in which he says unless promptly arrested this plague of the cotton plant is bound to spread beyond Texas, but that the success of experiments thus far used warrants the belief that the damage can be materially minimized.

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

Senator Morgan on the Philippine Bill.

We take the following from the Associated Press report of the proceedings in the senate last week when the Philippine bill was up for discussion:

Mr. Morgan of Alabama then addressed the senate on the bill. He cordially approved the general purposes of the measures, which, he said, were a decided improvement upon the law now in force in the Philippines. Certain changes, which he did not indicate, ought to be made in the bill, but in a general way it looked toward peace. He read an editorial from an Alabama newspaper, which he adopted as his own sentiments. That editorial held that, as the United States had put its hand to the plow in the Philippines it could not turn back. The insurrection in the islands, Mr. Morgan said, was broken and the duty was left to this government to provide a just and equitable government for the people. Division in the councils in this country, he believed, kept the bolomen and ladrones in the field. When that division was settled, peace in the islands, in a practical way, would be assured.

There never had been, said Mr. Morgan, a pretense of organized government in the Philippines. It was unjust to criticize Dewey for refusing to recognize Aguinaldo as president of the Philippine government.

"Had he done so," said he, "he would have given aid and comfort to the declared enemies of the United States."

This was the legal attitude of Aguinaldo and every other Filipino, because Dewey had no power to change a declaration of war by congress.

"The Filipinos are not fighting for liberty," Mr. Morgan continued, "but simply as the savage tools of the junta at Hong Kong."

He spoke of the religious freedom given to the Philippines by the United States, and said it was for this he pleaded his excuse to his democratic brethren for insisting that this cardinal principle must be permanent in the Philippines. It was our arms that divorced church and state in the Philippines, which result Aguinaldo could not have accomplished had he ever attempted it.

"We have dedicated those islands," he said, "to the freedom of religion; we have unshackled them from the dominion of an established church, and no power will ever exist that can undo our work through military, civil or other agencies."

Hot Weather Weakness.

If you feel fagged out, listless and lacking in energy, you are perhaps suffering from the debilitating effects of summer weather. These symptoms indicate that a tonic is needed that will create a healthy appetite, make digestion perfect, regulate the bowels and impart natural activity to the liver. This, **Herbine** will do; it is a tonic, laxative and restorative. H. J. Freegard, Propr. Grand View Hotel, Cheney, Kan., writes: "I have used **Herbine** for the last twelve years, and nothing on earth can beat it. It was recommended to me by Dr. Newton, Newton, Kan." 50c at J. G. Haring's.

THE BIG STORE.

A Great Pre-Inventory Sale

That Will Last Throughout the Month of June

TRADE WITH US AND COUNT THE DOLLARS YOU SAVE

July 1st we begin making an inventory of our stock, and before that time we are going to reduce the stock by offering goods at such interesting prices that people cannot resist them.

Our large capital and extensive trade make it possible for us to buy cheaper than any one else in town, and it stands to reason we can sell cheaper.

We carry a complete assortment of everything you need—we believe we have neglected nothing in selecting our stock.

Now that we offer you special inducements, you will surely come and look at our goods, will you not? Notice below a few indications of what we offer.

Dress Goods and

Trimmings.

We have used the chopper on the prices in this department, and it's not only on a few things—it's on everything. We don't believe in carrying such goods over to another season—sell them out at a sacrifice rather than keep them, is our policy. Any day we'll be glad to show you through the department. We are showing some very exclusive styles, and we have never had a greater variety of beautiful goods—indeed we have never bought so heavily as we did this season.

Cheap and Good.

1 Lot fine Lawns and Muslins, stripes and figures, worth from 8 to 10c per yd., now only..... 5c

Lawn and Calico Wrappers, made in latest styles, neatly finished, were \$1.25, special sale price..... 85c

1 Lot Percalé Shirt Waists, all colors and sizes, from 35c to..... 75c
Fancy White Waists, from 45c to..... \$1.50

1 Lot Ladies' Belts, a collection of all styles, cost from 17c to 52c, your choice of the lot for..... 10c

Among the Shoes.

1 Lot Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, various styles and sizes, but all good shoes. Perhaps you can find your size among them. They were \$1, \$1.25 to \$2.50, but the price now is..... 74c

1 Lot Men's Shoes, Stacey-Adams make, and everyone knows the good qualities these shoes possess. Never sold for less than \$5, but we've marked them..... \$3.98

A few pairs of Florsheim & Co.'s Shoes, regular price \$5, but during this sale they are..... \$3.69

Household Linens.

Red and Blue Table Damask, 20, 22½, 25 to..... 65c
Half-bleach Damask, the most durable kind, from 25 to..... 75c
Bleached Damask, in beautiful designs, yd. 25, 30, 35c to..... \$1

Pure Linen Fringed Napkins, size 14x14 ins., per doz... 75c
Pure Linen Napkins, in bolt, from 65c per doz. to..... \$2

Hemmed Linen Towels, pr... 12½c
Others at 15, 20, 25c to..... \$1.50
Fringed Towels, 20c to..... \$2.00

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

COLONEL D. A. NUNN.

What the Gentleman From Crockett Has to Say of the Contest in the Seventh District.

Galveston News.

Colonel D. A. Nunn of Crockett was at the Tremont yesterday. When asked for his views regarding the chances of his nomination for Congress in the Seventh Congressional District, he said:

"I notice in your paper of the 2nd instant that Mr. Gregg seems to claim, in addition to the three counties he has carried, to-wit—Anderson, Polk and San Jacinto—also the counties of Liberty and Trinity, thereby seeming to seek to convey the impression that he would get the nomination without the aid of Galveston county. In regard to Polk and San Jacinto counties, I desire to state that I had been informed, and was under the impression, that their primaries would be held on the 14th day of June, and such seemed to be the impression of my friends in those two counties until about Wednesday prior to the primaries on Saturday, when I received a telegram from my friend Mr. W. T. Carter of Camden, I being at the Tremont Hotel, Galveston, between five and six o'clock p. m. of that day. I immediately went to Polk county, reaching there the next day at 12:30 p. m., thus giving me a day and a half only prior to the primary meeting, which of course was entirely inadequate.

"I did not receive any information that the primaries were being held in San Jacinto county until late in the evening of the day on which they transpired. My son, however, received a message from Mr. E. J. Dupree of Oakhurst,

San Jacinto county, about the same time I received a message from Mr. Carter, informing him that the primaries would be held the following Saturday in San Jacinto county. I had not had the time to get into those counties prior to that date. I know of no grounds that Mr. Gregg has to justify his claim that he will carry Trinity county. I was in that county the past week and I had every assurance that could be given me that the people of that county are practically unanimous for me, and I have in my possession now at this place an address to citizens of Galveston county signed by several hundred citizens of Trinity county, contradicting the report put in circulation by Mr. Gregg and his friends that he will carry Trinity county. Those evidences were forwarded to Mr. H. M. Knight, and they would be convincing to anyone who examined them. I am ready to exhibit them to any one who wishes to examine them. I have not been able to canvass Liberty county, and therefore I am not able to speak as to what will be the result in that county, but I am safe in saying that I will come to the convention with seven votes from Houston and four votes from Trinity county, and if I carry Galveston county I will have more votes that necessary to secure my nomination."

Was Wasting Away.

The following letter from Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo., is instructive. "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years. I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." J. G. Haring.

For Young Men and Boys.

"There is no better stepping stone to splendid success known to the world to-day than stenography and typewriting in the hands of a bright boy.

When a boy who is not a stenographer enters a business place, no matter how bright he is, or how good his preparation, he must enter at the bottom on about \$5 a week, and it is years before he gains a foothold. When a boy who understands shorthand goes into an office he gets at least \$10 a week from the outset. Furthermore, he works for the head of the firm or at least for the head of a department, and the brains of that business flow through his fingers every day.

Let me tell you the story of one stenographer. A boy fresh from his shorthand class is sent to a concern that has expressed a desire for such help. He is engaged and performs his duties with fidelity and dispatch. The brains of his superior flow through his fingers so long that he gets permeated with them. The man he is working for is advanced. They figure out who is to take his place and hit upon the stenographer, because he is accustomed to the work and methods. The next move and the stenographer goes up again. The concern is among the biggest in the world, but the top of it is in his reach and in time he reaches it. He becomes the head of the company. The case is typical. I could name United States senators, governors, railroad presidents, heads of banks and business concerns galore who began their career as stenographers.

If the number of girl stenographers were twice what it is, the demand for boys would still be as

strong as ever. They are wanted for a different class of work.

In the face of these facts—in the face of the fact that the United States government pays \$1200 a year for stenographers to begin with, and increases this to \$1400 in six months where competency is shown, and then is unable to secure the necessary help—young men continue to spend from four to six years and thousands of dollars preparing for law, medicine, etc., well knowing the crowded condition of these professions and the period of starvation that awaits them."

TYLER COLLEGE is headquarters for the preparation of stenographers. It is the largest shorthand school in the South and the only school in the United States that requires its shorthand graduates to write 150 words to the minute—the speed required of U. S. court reporters.

This speed is attained by students in Tyler College in 7 to 10 weeks—less than half the time that other schools take to give a speed of 100 words to the minute. Teachers in this school have devised and teach the most up-to-date shorthand ever invented.

Write for 133 page catalogue free and state what course you want. TYLER COLLEGE, Tyler, Texas.

The men who are doing the loudest protesting against the water cure in the Philippines are the ones to do the most to swell that old familiar cry, "K—ll th—mp—re!"—Denver Republican.

Laugh and the World

Laughs with you, have chills and you chill alone. Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets cure, give an appetite and strength. Most convenient chill tonic on earth. Can carry in the vest pocket.

Bank Organized at Madisonville.

Madisonville, Tex., May 31.—The First National Bank of Madisonville, with a capital of \$25,000, completed its organization yesterday and will be ready for business about July 15. The stockholders are H. F. Moore, Dan McLean, A. H. Wootters and T. W. Oliphant of Crockett, E. B. Seay, J. Shapira, M. Y. Randolph, Dave H. Shapira, J. R. McIver and J. Rasco of Madisonville. The directors are H. F. Moore, Dan McLean, A. H. Wootters, T. W. Oliphant, M. Y. Randolph, J. R. McIver and E. B. Seay. The officers are H. F. Moore, president; E. B. Seay, vice president; Dave H. Shapira, cashier.

"Two men went up in the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, the other a publican. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself: God, I thank thee that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican; I fast twice in the week; I give tithes of all I possess. And the publican, afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying: Lord, be merciful unto me, a sinner. I tell you this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased, and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted."

A Rhode Island man is accused of stealing a stone wall. Probably he knocked it down and it fell over into an adjoining state.

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. J. G. Haring.

Select Goods Await Your Selection.

Our stock of Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Bric-a-brac, Clocks, etc., is very attractive now since we are getting things in shape and adding new goods to the stock purchased from Mr. Stokes. You will not be wasting your time if you come in and see what we have; and we are always glad of an opportunity to display our goods, because we are determined to make a success of this business.

Five Things to Remember.

- 1st. That any goods we sell you will prove to be exactly as we represent them; and if you are not satisfied with your purchase, bring it back and get your money
- 2nd. That when you want something suitable for a wedding present or gifts for other occasions, come to us and see what we have—if we haven't what you like, we'll get it for you.
- 3rd. That we are bent on making this THE LEADING JEWELRY STORE of the town, and we are going to do everything we can to please you and keep you as customers.
- 4th. That Mr. Regenbrecht will repair your Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc., at the most reasonable prices, and we guarantee his work to give perfect satisfaction.
We can furnish you Spectacles to suit your eyes. Our stock is composed of some of the best grades of glasses, and quite a variety from which you can make your selection.
- 5th. That if you cannot come to the store to make your selections, just write us what you want, and we promise to give your orders prompt and careful attention.
If the articles do not suit you, return them and your money will be refunded. Can any proposition be fairer than this?
If you have repairing to be done, you can send that to us, with the satisfaction of knowing it will be properly attended to.
We sell Musical Instruments and Sewing Machines.

We Will Greatly Appreciate Your Patronage.

The Castleberg Jewelry Co.,

H. J. CASTLEBERG, Manager

Crockett

Texas.

Petition and Announcement for Tax Collector.

LOVELADY, TEXAS,
May 22, 1902.

We, the undersigned citizens of Lovelady, hereby earnestly petition J. M. Worthington of said beat to become a candidate for the nomination of county tax collector for Houston county, at the primary election to be held on Saturday, June 14, next. Respectfully,

J. O. Monday, H. M. Barbee, Lang Smith, W. W. Clark, W. W. Clark, Jr., J. P. O'Keefe, B. F. Traynham, W. D. Traynham, C. A. Beeson, O. L. Darden, W. B. Collins, J. W. Adams, A. T. McManners, W. H. Hyde, J. C. Atkinson, S. J. Collins, W. N. Stanley, W. N. Manning, J. H. Tommie, J. R. Elliott, C. A. Shaw, C. B. Moore, W. J. Rhodes, W. T. Lewis, J. G. Hartt, A. B. H. Shaw, H. Speer, M. D., A. P. Montzingo, W. A. Hooper, J. H. Wills, C. E. Allen, J. B. Allen, H. G. Pollard, E. R. Yeager, Sam Harrison, F. D. Thomas, W. L. Sanders, G. W. Holliday, H. W. Beeson, W. H. Brown, C. F. Culbertson, J. H. McPhail, A. W. Sayder, R. H. Nixon, Thos. Leonard, Sr., Thos. Leonard, Jr., L. P. Thompson, R. H. Jones, H. W. Simms, W. A. Allen, M. E. Allen, W. M. Osborne, J. R. McIver, L. D. Rodgers, Will M. Carson, G. B. Carson, G. W. Allbright, F. M. Martin, Robt. W. Skipper, M. D., J. W. Skipper, Bob Waddell, W.

E. Wilcox, W. L. Pettitt, J. A. Lafton, Hoyt James, J. I. Atkinson, M. B. Newton, J. T. Hartt, A. J. Griner, W. L. Haden, N. Lockett, Jas. R. Barbee, J. G. Pettitt, Jack Pettitt, Wm. Pegoda, Cater Goodwin, J. A. Hutchings, J. D. Driskell, T. W. Crowson, D. H. Bayne, F. H. Thompson, W. A. Ford, W. H. Smith, G. M. T. Caton, Chas. Dent, Wert Sharp, W. C. Driskell, H. C. Jones, B. F. Dent, H. D. McKennon, W. F. Dent, D. S. Williams, C. M. Mainer, J. R. Mainer, J. H. Johnson, G. L. Murray, J. P. O'Keefe, Hill Horn, Oscar Rains, J. H. Wakefield, K. D. Lawrence, R. S. Rains, F. W. Rains, C. H. Withers, J. E. Pipes, R. P. Manson, J. C. Manson, Sr., J. H. Wheeler, W. H. Barclay, H. L. Barthol, D. O. Hyde, W. C. Lane, Tom Broxson, G. W. Hodge, G. M. Bass, D. M. Gantt, M. W. Young, C. R. Rich, J. P. Peacock, W. T. Rayburn, W. O. Phipps, W. M. Hartt, Will Parker, O. E. Parten, J. L. McKee, Chas. Parker, R. T. Payne, T. H. Phipps, R. M. Stevens, G. W. Nobles, J. S. Brunson, J. W. Driskell, Frank Denton, L. M. Jackson, Z. A. Sisson, E. F. Shephard, J. D. Baker, W. H. Driskell, A. J. King, T. S. Smith, John Skipper, W. W. Lane, C. C. Allen, E. R. Young, A. J. Lucas, Ed Lucas, H. L. Brannen, Gatt Lucas, J. F. Hammond, J. J. Hammond, Wm. Hammond, W. A. Woolley, John Saxon, Hy

Turner, W. J. Driskell, J. L. Driskell, J. N. Click, N. T. Green, Frank Adams, R. L. Clark, W. B. Cochran, John Ham, S. B. Summers, D. E. Price, J. J. Taylor, E. F. Howell, W. C. Roberts, J. M. Smith, J. O. Smith, J. M. Thornton, J. H. Jones, D. D. Montgomery, C. B. Haddox, R. B. Hartt, J. H. Haddox, J. S. Burton, J. A. Richardson, W. W. Wills, J. R. Hairston, O. E. Hairston, J. F. Allbright, J. L. Allbright, T. J. Hartt, T. W. Shores, Rich Arnold, Ed Arnold, W. R. Neely, John Lisenby, M. M. Brasher, J. A. Brasher, D. C. F. Snell, Green Hartt, J. C. Ellis, John Killinsworth, J. J. Hartt, H. B. Monday, J. J. Tommie, O. M. Robinson, H. L. McPhail, Rank Arnold, W. T. Bruton, T. V. Goodrum, H. A. Yeager, C. F. Shaw, W. E. Evans, T. F. Evans, M. P. White, W. C. Allen, H. C. Sessions, E. J. Baker, H. W. Thornton, Nolan Thornton, J. G. Nicks, J. G. Thompson, B. H. Gardner, B. F. Gardner, J. H. Westmoreland, L. S. Long, C. B. Long, C. M. McMichael, I. M. Thompson, J. L. Thompson, E. C. Thompson, F. N. Lewis, J. E. Farrier, J. E. Robinson, W. C. Carrell, E. D. Carrell, B. Reynolds, C. S. Hallmark, W. A. Pitchfong, G. G. Crowson, W. H. Atkinson, A. L. Crowson, W. L. Crowson, D. C. Appleton, John Read, T. A. Adams, G. T. Lundy, John Rosamond, J. K. Peters, C.

L. Scott, T. J. Clark, A. R. Carr, H. A. Wigley, W. J. Beard, E. G. Mayben, Chas. Baker, H. J. Hall, W. C. McVay, L. Linder, J. E. Douglass, W. A. Douglass, D. D. Stanley, T. O. Cherry, J. F. Shaw, Claude Hallmark, G. W. Gale, R. W. Goodrum, H. V. Nicks, R. C. Cook, M. A. Blair, W. F. Adams, C. A. James, T. D. Downes, F. P. Knox, Arthur Thomasson, Archie Adams, Will Dunahoo, W. A. Arnold, J. A. McKim, B. A. Hickman, H. K. Hickman, A. R. Black, J. P. Black, T. J. Gains, F. M. Waits, R. B. Douglass, A. L. Adams, O. M. Scott, S. H. Knox, G. A. Harper, A. J. Crowson, J. T. Ethridge, J. W. Janes, L. O. Goodrum, G. W. Hackney, M. D., J. L. Rosamond, J. E. Rosamond, R. B. Moore, F. B. King, M. D., B. H. Rosamond, J. F. Rosamond, W. E. Rosamond, W. D. Gimon, L. Atkinson, Ed Gimon, W. M. Clark, T. R. Townsend, C. M. Moore, Geo. Townsend, J. N. Dean, J. T. Young, R. T. Jones, S. E. Hall, R. L. Frazier.

In response to above, J. M. Worthington has announced for tax collector.

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.

BANNER SALVE
The most healing salve in the world.
At J. O. Harting's.

I. & G. N. Excursion Rates and Arrangements.

Nashville, Tenn.—Peabody Summer School. One fare round trip. Sell tickets June 12, 13, 14, 27, 28 and 29, and July 3, 4, 5. Limit August 2, with extension privileges September 30th.

Chicago, Ill.—Summer Institute Meeting. One fare plus \$2 round trip. From north Texas sell tickets June 13, 14, 15, 16, 20 and 23. Limit September 15th.

St. Louis—Summer Schools. One fare plus \$2 round trip. Sell tickets from Palestine and points south and west thereof, except Waco, June 15, 16, 20 and 23. From Waco and points north of Palestine, sell tickets June 16, 17, 21 and 24. Limit September 15.

Knoxville, Tennessee—Summer Schools. One fare round trip. Sell tickets June 15, 16, 17, 27, 28, 29 and July 10, 11 and 12. Limit August 15.

Austin, Texas—Colored State Teachers' Association. Convention rates. Sell tickets June 16th and for trains arriving Austin morning June 17. Limit June 21.

Bryan, Texas—Reunion Hood's Texas Brigade. Convention rates. Sell tickets June 26 and for trains arriving Bryan morning June 27. Limit June 29.

Ashville, N. C.—Students' Conference Y. M. C. A., Annual Conference Y. M. C. A. One fare round trip. Sell tickets June 12 and 15. Limit June 29.

Huntsville, Tex.—Summer Normal School. Convention rates. Sell tickets for trains reaching Huntsville June 21 and 22. Limit August 1.

Denver—International Sunday School Association. One fare plus \$2 round trip to Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs. Sell tickets from points south and west of Palestine June 22 and 23. From points north of and including Palestine June 23 and 24. Limit August 2, with extension privilege August 31.

Austin, Texas—University Commencement Exercises, University Summer School. Convention rates. Sell tickets for all trains arriving Austin June 7, 9 and 12. Limit July 26.

Waco, Texas—Grand Lodge K. of P. Colored. Convention rates. Sell tickets June 8 and 9. Limit June 15.

Bryan, Texas—Commencement Exercises A. & M. College. Convention rates. Sell tickets June 7 and 8. Limit June 12.

Dallas, Texas—Texas Christian Convention, Retail Grocers' and Butchers' Association. Convention rates. Sell tickets June 8 and 9 and for trains arriving Dallas morning June 10. Limit June 13.

Palestine, Texas—State Christian Endeavor Convention. Convention rates. Sell tickets June 16 and for all trains arriving Palestine morning June 17. Limit June 20.

Marlin, Tex.—The Great Health Resort. Low excursion rates. Tickets on sale every day in the year. Limit 60 days from date of sale.

Monteagle, Tennessee—Assembly Bible School. One fare round trip. Sell tickets June 30, July 1, 2, 23, 23 and 26. Limit August 30.

Birmingham, Alabama—National Convention Colored Baptists. One fare round trip. Sell tickets September 14 and 15. Limit September 27.

For complete information call on I. & G. N. ticket agents, or address,

D. J. PRICE, G. P. & T. A.,
Palestine, Texas.

You Know What You Are Taking
When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

Asked Him Was He Hawthorne.

Rev. A. W. Jackson, of Concord, Mass., a retired Unitarian minister, became known a little over a year ago as the author of the biography of James Martineau. He did not mind that sort of publicity, however. It is his striking likeness to a famous townsman of his that causes him annoyance, for he is frequently told that he is the image of Nathaniel Hawthorne. Not long ago the climax of his vexation was reached. He was standing on the platform of the Concord station, waiting for a train, when he noticed two women, evidently visitors to the historic town, and evidently from the country, gazing at him as hard as they could. He started to walk to the other end of the platform, when one of them exclaimed in a penetrating stage whisper, "I don't care I'm going to ask him." So up she came, grasped the retreating clergyman by the coat tail, and almost demanded in her eagerness, "Be you Hawthorne?"

Mr. Jackson looked at her a moment in silence. Then, it is reported, he answered solemnly: "No, madam, I be not."—New York Tribune.

A Fellow Feeling.

From the New York Times.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew was visited in his committee room at the capitol recently by a New York farmer whom he had met on one of his campaigning tours through the western counties of the state.

The senator, as is his wont, exhibited a lively interest in his constituent's health, and, thus encouraged, the visitor began to unburden himself as to his family troubles, and the warm-hearted senator showed much sympathy when the man related how his wife drove him out of the house in her temper.

"I feel deeply for you," said the senator, in his most sympathetic voice, and he grew eloquent in his efforts to comfort the disconsolate farmer.

"Why," said the senator's visitor, astonished at this outburst of feeling, "are you married, too?"

The senator's mirth pretty nearly overcame his sympathy for his unhappy constituent.

Read It in His Newspaper.

George Schaub, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of the Dayton Volkszeitung. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns, and where he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using the pain balm for a few days my wife said to me, 'I feel as though born anew,' and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties." He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will hear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Constipated Bowels.

To have good health, the body should be kept in a laxative condition, and the bowels moved at least once a day, so that all the poisonous wastes are expelled daily. Mr. G. L. Edwards, 142 N. Main St., Wichita, Kansas, writes: "I have used Herbine to regulate the liver and bowels for the past ten years, and found it a reliable remedy." 50c at J. G. Haring's.

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Result of His Curiosity.

Leadville, Colo.—A Denver jury has just awarded a \$5000 verdict against Ralph Lawrence, of Leadville, charged with injuring Miss Eva Osborn, of Denver, while trying to find out if she had false hair. Miss Laura Ives, of this city, and Miss Osborn had Lawrence as a caller in Denver. He remarked that Miss Osborn had beautiful hair. Miss Ives replied that it was false hair. Lawrence declared that he would find out, and as Miss Osborn refused to allow him to take her hair down, she alleges that he twisted her arm behind her and forcibly pulled her hair down and proved that it was not false. She further alleges that he dislocated her arm in the performance and that she is permanently injured, and asked for \$10,000 damages.

Lawrence did not appear at the trial and the jury gave Miss Osborn a judgment for \$5000. Lawrence declared that he thought the whole affair a joke and further that he did not bond the young lady's arm. He further alleges that the affair has developed into a case of blackmailing.

The building of packeries in Texas is going to make hog raising one of the biggest things in this country. In speaking of the hog some one has said: "The American hog is a machine that oils himself, puts ten bushels of grain into less space than a bushel measure, and in so doing doubles its value; then carries it to market on its back. Corn loaned to a well-bred hog is money at big interest. It is like a mint, while the American staple, corn, is the bullion, which, put into the hog, is transmuted into coin. It is an honest mint, and gives sixteen ounces avoirdupois of edible material. Properly bred, fed and intelligently handled, this autocratic porker will pay off our debts, place a piano in the home, a surrey at the door for yourself and family to ride to town in, educate your boys at the agricultural college, and leave a balance in the bank for a rainy day."—Greenville Banner.

"The Bubble Reputation."

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"Reputations," replied the Owl, "are of two kinds. The less valuable Variety is obtained by doing some Work of your Own; but that Reputation which is far better is got by Hooting at the Work which Others do. If you do but croak as incessantly as I Hoot, your Reputation for Wisdom will grow until it is the Best."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Interesting to Asthma Sufferers

Daniel Bante of Otterville, Iowa, writes, "I have had asthma for three or four years and have tried about all the cough and asthma cures in the market and have received treatment from physicians in New York and other cities, but got very little benefit until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave me immediate relief and I will never be without it in my house. I sincerely recommend it to all." J. G. Haring.

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Famine in Corea.

Honolulu, May 24, via San Francisco, Cal., May 30.—News comes from Corea by steamer that famine in several districts is causing great misery and many deaths. In Kyoha the people were driven to stripping the bark from the trees and eating it. The trees around the royal tomb were thus treated, though the keeper warned the starving people that they were committing a sacrilege.

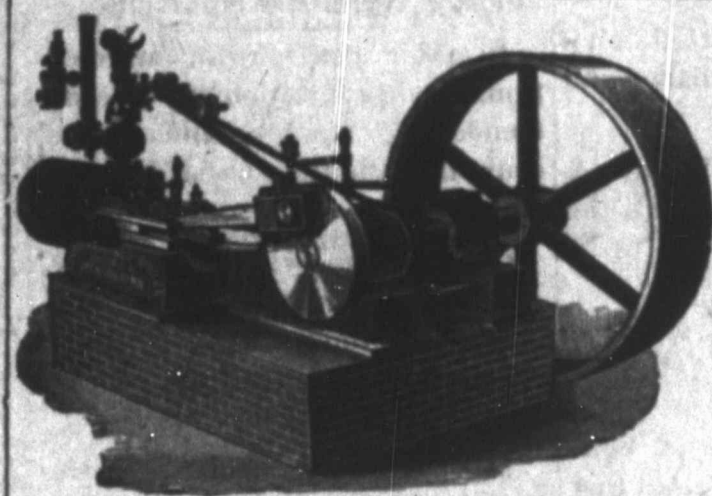
Under one tree five bodies were found of people who had died of hunger. The governor of North Abulla province reports that in eighteen districts 41,358 persons are on the verge of starvation. In one province a family was driven to kill and eat two of their youngest children.

A Difference of Opinion.

"Whose little boy are you?" "Well, grandma, Aunt Louise and mamma all claim me; but Farmer Jones says I'm a child of the devil, 'cause I crooned some of his apples."—Detroit Free Press.

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No, we haven't scuttled out of Cuba. Cuba wasn't ours. We took it in trust, until the Cubans established a stable government there. Then we retired in good order, as we agreed to do.—Boston Herald.

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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 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.
J. M. Worthington.

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. McElvey.
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. Hall.
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. (Bony) Satterwhite.

For Justice Peace Prec. No. 3:

R. B. English.
J. H. Childress.

For Constable Precinct No. 3:

Horace Rodgers.

Col. Nunn asked Mr. Gregg to meet him in a joint discussion of the issues before them Saturday at Trinity. Mr. Gregg declined, saying he had important business to attend to. The letter declining was written from the lower end of the district.

We would like to ask the Palestine Advocate if it did not, in the beginning of the congressional campaign, say that Col. D. A. Nunn of Crockett was its preference for congress over any other man in the district, provided Anderson county did not have a candidate?

The Anderson County Herald seems to have great assurance that Mr. Gregg will carry Trinity county. From what source does it get its assurance? Certainly not from the voters of that county, for they have assured Col. Nunn that they would support him and his friends have every reason to believe that they will.

A town the size of Crockett, and doing the business with the railroad company which Crockett does, deserves and is entitled to a larger, neater, and more

commodious passenger depot building. The present one is small, very unattractive and not at all representative in appearance, convenience and appointments of a town and a section of country which does the business that Crockett does. A passenger station should be erected responsive in some degree in point of neatness and attractiveness to the size of the town and the large and liberal patronage which the railroad receives from the town and surrounding country.

We notice the primary conventions in Polk and San Jacinto counties have been held, and we understand from good authority that it was done in a very quiet way. Some of the leading citizens did not know it was coming off. W. T. Carter, who is a well informed man in Polk county, did not know of it until a very few days before the convention met. The same is true of San Jacinto. This is unfair and somebody is responsible for such trickery. What cannot be gotten by fair means ought not to be gotten at all.—Trinity County Press.

Snap judgment was taken on Col. Nunn and his friends in Polk and San Jacinto counties. They were under the impression that the primaries in those counties would be held on June 14 and had not inaugurated a vigorous campaign. A primary convention was quietly ordered during the week, on Wednesday we are informed, for Saturday, and on that day Mr. Gregg's friends met and instructed for him. Only giving a few days' notice, Mr. Gregg's friends easily had things their own way, and Col. Nunn and his friends did not awake to this unusual proceeding until too late. Other counties should be informed of this piece of trickery.

"ME TOO, PETE."

We are inclined to the idea that Galveston county will go for Hon. A. W. Gregg for congress. There is every reason why this county should support him. In the first place, he is in favor of everything favorable to Galveston that Col. Nunn has ever expressed. He is the laboring man's friend and Col. Nunn is not, and he is a democrat and Nunn voted to sustain the republicans in the national election and has never lost an opportunity to jump the democratic platform of Texas democracy.—Palestine Advocate.

The Advocate has let its inclinations run away with it. In giving its reason why Galveston should support Mr. Gregg, the Advocate says: "In the first place, he is in favor of everything favorable to Galveston that Col. Nunn has ever expressed," which is clearly a case of "Me too, Pete," and is an open admission that Col. Nunn has taken the lead in all expressions favorable to Galveston, which he has, expressing himself in unmeasured terms, before the district was formed, in a letter to Senator Floyd at Austin asking support for the Galveston bill and in letters to other parties. It is easy enough to say, "I will do everything for you that the other man has promised," but Col. Nunn so expressed himself before the district was formed and Mr. Gregg is only falling in line. Col. Nunn took the initiative, which is a point Galveston will consider.

The Advocate says that Col. Nunn is not the laboring man's friend. How does it know that he is not? The people of Houston county are a laboring people and they have said by their vote that he is their friend. The labor element of Crockett, including brick masons, carpenters, blacksmiths, mechanics and other trades, voted almost solidly for him. At the big saw mill in this county, at Kennard, where there are many skilled laborers and who compose the majority of the voters at that

box, Col. Nunn drew his strongest support. Will the people of Galveston take the word of the Advocate or the ballot of Houston county as to whether Col. Nunn is a friend of the laborer? The laborers of Houston county have said by their ballot that he is.

The Advocate says further that "Col. Nunn voted to sustain the republicans in the national election and has never lost an opportunity to jump the democratic platform of Texas democracy." This is a misstatement of the facts. Col. Nunn is a life-long democrat and has never voted any other than the democratic ticket. He shouldered his musket and helped to organize the democratic party during the E. J. Davis administration and has been a democrat ever since. He did withhold his vote for Bryan and free silver in the last presidential election, voting for no president at all, but voted the democratic state ticket. It seems that the editor of the Advocate is not very well informed in regard to Col. Nunn's democracy. The democrats of Houston county have said by their ballot that his democracy is all right, which should go further with the democrats of Galveston county than anything the opposition could say.

Proclamation.

Crockett, Texas, June 2, 1902. As Crockett school affairs had been under public discussion for several days, I addressed a letter to State Superintendent of Education, Hon. A. Lefevre.

In a lengthy reply he gave the following information and advice. I quote his words, (the whole letter is too long for publication; any one desiring to read it can do so by calling at Mayor's office): "If my inference from your letter to the effect that the City Council of Crockett had appointed members of their own body as school trustees be correct, the alleged board of trustees in Crockett is a wholly illegal body." After giving synopsis of school laws governing cities and towns he closes with the following: "My advice is that Crockett instantly avail itself of the provision of law last quoted that is to say that a petition be presented to you as mayor of the city, signed by 25 per cent of the voters, so that an election would have to be ordered at once to determine whether school affairs should be directed by elected trustees, and upon an affirmative vote on that proposition, the law is again mandatory that an election shall at once be ordered by the said mayor for the purpose of electing trustees." In accordance with the above letter of instruction, I, having received petition signed by 25 per cent of qualified voters, do hereby order an election to be held at court house in City of Crockett, Tex., on Thursday, June 11, 1902, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the school affairs of said city be directed by trustees to be elected by the people. Tickets to read for or against election of school trustees. I appoint Jno. Lacy manager of said election. S. T. BEASLEY, Mayor.

CHAS. LONG, City Sec'y.

In an address to the students of a Western college last week, Edward Everett Hale gave what he terms three practical working rules: "Keep out in the open air as much as possible. Have faith in your neighbor. Make a practice of engaging in conversation each day some one whom you know to be your superior."

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Colonel Nunn is Campaigning.

Trinity, Texas, May 29.—Colonel D. A. Nunn of Crockett, candidate for congress from the Seventh district, was here today mingling with old friends and making new acquaintances, but will continue to make a vigorous canvass until the primaries are held June 14. He has announced that he would speak here next Saturday, May 31, and has notified his opponent that he would divide time with him on that occasion. Colonel Nunn was under the impression that the primaries in Polk and San Jacinto counties were to be held June 14 and did not learn of an earlier date being set until a few days before the primaries were held, and he was not therefore able to make a thorough canvass of those counties, and on that account was not disappointed at the results.

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