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Snaps and Bargains

ARE STILL BEING OFFERED BY THE ENTERPRISING FIRM OF
PARKER BROS.

They have moved the remainder of the Dean Bankrupt Stock of goods to their two big stores where they are still offering these goods, together with their already large and complete stocks, at "Irrisistible" prices. It is well known that they bought this large stock, formerly owned by W. R. Dean, at a great sacrifice and are saving their customers from 25 to 50 per cent on these goods.

They removed of the Dean Stock \$2,000.00 worth of Men's and Boys' Clothing which has been placed on sale at their Gents' Furnishings and Shoe Store. The remainder of said Dean goods are on sale at their Department Store. Among the largest item remaining of said stock being \$2,000.00 worth of Shoes, which will continue to go at Wholesale Cost. Note a few prices below.

Clothing.	Hats.	Groceries.	Shoes.
Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits, worth \$4, for.....\$2.90	Men's Hats, at 60c, 80c, 90c, \$1.10, \$1.65 and \$2.20. All worth 25c to \$1 each more than will cost you while these last.	25 lbs. Y. C. Sugar.....\$1	La. Dongola Patent Tip, button or lace, worth \$1.25.....90c
Men's All Wool Clay Worsted Suits, worth \$8, for.....\$5.50		18 lbs. Granulated Sugar....1	Button or lace, better quality, worth \$1.50.....\$1.10
Men's Odd Coats, worth \$3.00, for.....90c		12 lbs. Coffee.....1	La. Buff leather heavy everyday shoe, button or lace, worth \$1.25.....90c
		Best Patent Flour for, per sack.....1	Men's Satin Calif, lace or congress, worth \$1.50.....\$1.10
		Soda, per lb.....5c	Same kind, worth \$1.25.....90c



WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LOT OF
Sorghum and Ribbin Cane Mills and Evaporators
of the best makes and invite prospective purchasers to call and see them before buying elsewhere. Prices and terms to suit customers.
Agents for
Loudinghaus Farm Wagons.
Buck's Cooking Stoves.

Parker Brothers.

WEEK IN CONGRESS.

Senate Will Consider the Isthmian Canal Bill Until Thursday.

Washington, D. C., June 15.—The senate will meet at 11 o'clock each day during the present week up to and including Thursday, in order to permit ample opportunity for discussion of the isthmian canal bill prior to voting on the bill's amendments on Thursday. The four days preceding the vote will be crowded with speeches on the bill, the announcements made on intended remarks being unusually numerous. Senator Kittredge will speak Monday in support of the Nicaragua route, and will be followed Tuesday by Senators Cullom and Stewart and on Wednesday by Senator Hanna. During the week Senators Foster of Louisiana and Pettus of Alabama will make addresses in favor of the Nicaragua route, and on Thursday Senator

Morgan will close the debate in the interest of Nicaragua. The supporters of the Panama route express great confidence in the success of the Spooner bill. Other measures which may be considered during the week, if opportunity permits, are the London dock charges bill and the pure food bill. There will be a strong effort made to have the Cuban reciprocity bill in readiness to be made the unfinished business when the canal bill shall have been disposed of. It is expected that the Cuban committee will be prepared to report Wednesday or Thursday.

—FOR—
Staple and Fancy Groceries,
Fruits, Nuts, Soda Water,
Ice Cold from the Fountain, and all kinds of
Cold Drinks,
with flavors to suit everyone, and Home-made Candy, go to
Joseph & Mike.

ARNOLD'S LEAVE CUT OFF.

The Lieutenant May Be Court Martialed.

Washington, June 16.—Lieutenant F. T. Arnold, who was one of the men charged with cruelty toward Filipinos in the letter written by Private Weir and exploited in the senate by Senator Culberson a few days ago, has been ordered to return to his post at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., notwithstanding the fact that a leave of absence granted him some time ago has not expired. This is taken to mean that he will be court martialed. Action against him was recommended some months ago by Captain West, who investigated the charges, and General Miles also made such a recommendation. Since the papers in the case were secured by Senator Culberson and made public, the war department has ordered Lieutenant Colonel Crowder to make an-

other investigation and while no report from the latter officer has as yet been given out the department's action in ordering Arnold back to his post is thought to indicate that the last investigation, coupled with the fact that the public now knows all about the matter—thanks to Culberson—will result in a court martial.

Sunday's Wedding.

Miss Maggie Taylor, daughter of J. I. Taylor of Belott, was married Sunday evening at 6 o'clock to Mr. Y. O. Shook at the home of the bride's parents, thirteen miles east of Crockett. Rev. E. A. Lediker performed the ceremony. The happy couple came to Crockett and took the 11:20 night train for the south, going to Louisiana, where Mr. Shook has a position with a lumber company. The bride was considered one of Houston county's prettiest girls and is a sister of Mrs. J. W. Allbritain of Crockett. The Courier joins in congratulations and best wishes.

CASE OF MISS TAYLOR

Republicans Have Refused to Let it Be Heard.

Washington, June 16.—The republicans in the house today demonstrated the ineffectiveness of the laws governing employes in the classified civil service by voting practically as a unit to adopt a committee report recommending that Representative Shallenberger's resolutions bearing on the case of Miss Rebecca Taylor be laid on the table. The democrats voted solidly against the report and McCleary (Minn.) Bromwell (Ohio) and Miner (Wis.) voted with them.

Miss Taylor is the war department clerk who was summarily dismissed by order of the secretary of war because she wrote and published in a local paper an article criticising the administration's policy in the Philippines. In direct violation of rule 2, section 8, of the civil service regulations, no charge to which she could make a reply was lodged against her prior to her removal and Representative Shallenberger in his resolution requested the secretary of war to send to congress the "cause and reasons" for her dismissal. The only letter bearing on the case which has not been mentioned in these dispatches was written by Secretary Root to Chairman Gillette of the house committee on reform in the civil service last Saturday. It recited that, in the opinion of the writer, Miss Taylor had been given a sufficient opportunity to explain, and concluded as follows: "No head of a department can maintain effective administration if he is obliged to depend upon the services of clerks who are so violently opposed to the success of the work in which they are engaged that they are unable to refrain from public denunciation of the purposes of the work and public insult to the president."

Miss Taylor says that she will appeal to the courts and thus test the validity of the civil service law.

Being in the minority, the democrats can do but little toward seeing that justice is done and a great principle upheld, but they will do everything in their power to get the facts before the public and let it be known that the right of free speech is denied employes of the government and that civil service regulations are held as naught by the president and his followers. The democrats demanded an aye and no vote on the question today and the result showed 109 in favor of the report recommending the tabling of the resolution and 84 against it. Miss Taylor had another criticism of the republican policy in the Philippines in a morning paper today.

Texas Oil in the Navy.

Washington, June 16.—As a result of the experiments recently made with Texas oil as fuel, Admiral Melville, chief of the bureau of steam engineering of the navy department, announces that it has been shown conclusively that oil will make much better fuel for warships than coal, and it would appear that at no distant date it may be substituted for coal in the entire fleet. The success of the tests has astonished the expert engineers.

THE BIG STORE.

An Odd Sale of Odd Ends at Odd Prices.

An Investigation Means an Investment.

During the rest of June we are determined to dispose of all odds and ends of our mammoth spring stock, and all these goods will go at a great sacrifice. But we positively will not duplicate prices after June 30th. It is a conceded fact that we have the most select and most extensive line of goods this season of any store in the county. These goods have been popular, too, for the crowds of people who throng to the Big Store prove that. We have already sold a great many things, but we still have some very attractive goods, and perhaps among them you can find something you like. No harm to try, anyway, and we are always glad to have you come in and see our goods.



This brand of Men's Hats is by far the best on the market, and they are sold with a strict guarantee. If you once wear one of them, you'll never want any other. We have them in stock all the time, and we get all the new shapes as they come out.



It Will Make This Difference.

If you buy Clothing now, you get the greatest reductions you ever heard of for we must reduce our stock before July 1st, when we begin our inventory; while if you wait till this month is gone, you cannot get such low figures.

Besides Clothing, we have a very select assortment of Gents' Furnishings of all kinds—everything marked low for this month.

If you care for up-to-date styles and best quality, the Big Store is the best place to find them.



Buy Your Cotton Goods Now.

Because we are not going to sell things so cheap always—we can't afford to do so.

If you lay in a supply of cotton dress goods and staples now, you can go home and be as contented as the fellow above; for you will have to spend such a small amount to get a great many things, that it will make you feel at peace with all the world.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

FIGHT IN THE SEVENTH.

Entrance of Stephens Has Changed the Complexion of Affairs.

From the Houston Post.

Galveston, Texas, June 16.—C. F. Stephens of Liberty county and Colonel Nunn of Crockett arrived in the city this morning. Mr. Gregg of Palestine was already here and now all three of the candidates for the congressional nomination are doing Galveston. It seems that Galveston county may decide the race between Colonel Nunn and Mr. Gregg. Mr. Stephens could not get the nomination if he secured all the uninstructed counties in the district unless one of the others pulled out of the race. He informed the Post correspondent today that he had not asked the indorsement of the democrats of his county, but that his name had been acted upon without his solicitation. His purpose in Galveston, he said, was to explain his position. He says that he had no idea of making the race and was present when his name was first mentioned and that at first he thought his indorsement was simply a complimentary vote, but that he afterward found that his friends were very much in earnest and desired him to try for the nomination. He says he has the promise of Chambers county. Mr. Stephens denies that Mr. Gregg has carried Liberty county. He states that he himself has two boxes and that Mr. Gregg has but one as far as his information goes and that he is sure that the uninstructed boxes will support him in the convention. He denies being an interloper and says that he has entered the race in good faith.

Colonel Nunn was also seen by the Post correspondent this morn-

ing and he admitted that he was much disappointed at the result in Trinity county, but denied that Mr. Gregg had carried Liberty.

None of the precincts in Galveston county instructed their delegates and they are divided between Colonel Nunn and Mr. Gregg.

Liberty, Texas, June 16.—C. F. Stephens will carry this county for congress over both Gregg and Nunn. He has gone to Galveston county to see what his chances are there.

Notes From Manila.

Manila, June 15.—Friendly natives in Manila say that a report is current among their countrymen that the five soldiers of the Fifth Cavalry who were captured by the insurgents, May 30, have been boled to death, near Teresa, in Morong Province, Luzon. This report has not been confirmed by the American authorities of that district.

Twenty-five members of a band of insurgents who were captured while fighting with General Lukban, in Samar, took the oath of allegiance to the United States and were subsequently released. Four members of the band were killed in the engagement which resulted in the capture of their companions. The 25 who have sworn allegiance have seen General Chaffee, and have promised to give him all assistance in their power in the work of maintaining the present peace conditions in Samar.

A committee has been sent to Samar to appoint Senor Llorentes governor of the island and to establish civil government there.

It is expected a general amnesty will be declared July 1. This amnesty will result in the release of the Filipino prisoners now on the Island of Guam.

The prospects in the Island of Leyte for a speedy termination of the armed resistance there are bright. Since the ports of the islands were closed surrenders of insurgents to the native constabulary have occurred daily.

Reduced Rates to Tyler College.

The railroads leading into Tyler have made a reduced rate of one and one-third fare on the certificate plan to all students attending the summer term of Tyler College. The other roads will probably do the same. You pay full fare for your ticket coming to Tyler, and take a receipt from each agent that you buy a ticket from. This when signed by the secretary of Tyler College, showing that you have attended the summer term, will entitle you to buy your return ticket for one-third fare. The summer term begins June 23, and closes August 15th. Tyler College now has in daily attendance about 300 students from about 100 counties. When this is augmented by the big summer term, it will probably be the largest summer school in Texas.

Teachers get any grade certificate work, new or reviews in Tyler College. Any good student can learn the Byrne shorthand in this summer term.

This school, like "Tennyson's Brook," has no vacation. Students enter any time and get preparatory, literary, normal or commercial work. This is a golden opportunity for clerks and those preparing for business to come in and take a business course or shorthand at a small cost, and be ready for the busy fall season.

For full particulars write at once for large illustrated catalogue free, and state what course you want. TYLER COLLEGE, Tyler, Texas.

The Negro in Illinois.

Atlanta Constitution.

We have been commenting lately on the Chicago Tribune's idea that the Southern negroes should adopt the shot gun policy "to get what they want" in the way of political and social rights. We have shown that the Tribune is very careful not to recommend the same policy to the negroes who are mobbed at the mine shafts of Virden and Pana, in its own state, and that are beaten and shot in the streets of Chicago, where their only offense is doing honest work that white men have refused to perform.

And now we find in the Chicago Inter Ocean of Friday, and without a word of adverse comment, the following special telegram to that paper:

WAR WAGED ON NEGROES.

Whitecaps, at Eldorado, Ill., Close Industrial School.

Special Dispatch to the Inter Ocean.

Eldorado, Ill., June 5.—War is being waged by whitecaps on the colored residents of the city and a general exodus of colored people has begun. The Industrial college, founded by Prof. J. D. Alston, has been forced to close and all teachers and students compelled to leave the city.

A few nights ago a band of men bombarded the college with guns and stones and ordered Alston and the entire colored population to leave. This injunction was obeyed.

Each night since that time the houses of colored citizens have been attacked by mobs and stones and guns used freely. The authorities thus far have made no arrests and the few remaining colored people are in a state of terror.

Here is another magnificent chance for the negrophilist edi-

tors of both the Tribune and the Inter Ocean to work up a boom for the negro shotgun policy on the soil of the staunch republican State of Illinois. But neither of those journals will take the cue. They are the friends only of the Southern negro, who is in the South, and they are his friends only because it is their best way of giving vent to their enmity against the whole body of the Southern white people.

Neither of those journals, hot-footed to keep the white labor vote in line for the republican party, will dare to denounce the outrages of ostracism, mob law and murder done to the negroes who stray into Illinois and offer competition with white labor. They will be as ready to apply the John Riley Tanner method of wholesale killing as that bloody-handed governor of Illinois did and think it no evil to thus pander to and keep in hand the white labor vote. And all these are but samples of the hollow hypocrisy of the republicanism that hugs the negro at long distance and shoots him on the spot!

Died From Hydrophobia.

San Antonio, Texas, June 15.—Miss Irene Baker, aged 19 years, died from hydrophobia this morning, suffering horribly for twenty-four hours before death relieved her. She was bitten by a rabid dog three weeks ago, but as the wound was promptly cauterized and other usual remedies resorted to, it was thought no serious results would follow. Rabies, however, appeared Friday, and she continued to grow worse until she died this morning. Miss Baker had just graduated from the High School and was one of the most popular young ladies in the city.

This is the third death from hydrophobia here in four months.

Silhouettes of Yesterday.

BY JESSIE LEWELLIN.
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The room wore an air of faded ambition, like the woman.

Irma Hechel was a vivified prototype of the room. She was no longer young, but in manner and even in her appearance she suggested ideals grown dingy with much lugging about—perhaps with difficulty. As it was necessary for her to earn the little she ate or wore, she painted saints for a living and quietly laughed at all religion to her cat and dog friends. A sense of humor had kept her from becoming entirely bitter.

One evening when the saints were at rest on the work table and she sat staring idly and stroking a great cat in her lap her imagery took a backward leap into the past. She was young again, vivid, in earnest! Before the fire sat two children, the room had suddenly taken on the tone of a perky little parlor. The little girl wore black stockings and a very short frock; her hair was "taken up" with a blue ribbon. The boy had bright eyes and the dreamer noted his velvet suit and a page's badge pinned on his youthful chest, which was evidently his pride.

"My father is a senator," he was saying. "I'm going to be a senator, too, and then I'll marry you and we'll go to Europe."

"My father is dead," said the little girl in a matter of fact way which is the bravery of children. "So is my mother, but auntie is doing a lot for me, oh, an awful lot! She tells me so every day. Just as soon as she gets through doing things, and I am eight years, I am going to a big city. Bigger than Des Moines or Omaha. Maybe New York," she added with wide, excited eyes. "Then I'll do something great all by myself, and I won't marry even a senator."

"But you won't have anyone to kiss you good-night," he said.

"Who wants anyone to kiss her good-night when she is great?"

The fire was getting low. A chill crept over the room. Presently the boy arose and went over to her and took up her long red braid in a clumsy, boyish fashion.

"But you are not great yet, and I'm glad."

With a pretty smile she innocently put both arms around his neck, and he slid down in the big rocker beside her.

"What are you crying about?" he asked, much surprised.

She laughed. "I don't quite know. You see I am not great yet, maybe I still want some one to care."

An ash dropped from the fire. The little boy and girl and the perky parlor vanished. A youth and a maiden sat on a mohair sofa in the chilly "best room." They looked shy and constrained.

"I just thought I'd come and say good-bye," he said. "Mother said your Aunt Joe told her you were going to-morrow instead of Friday. Are you afraid?"

"Afraid!" she exclaimed, "to go out and seek my fortune like the knight in the fairy tales. To have a chance with all the world. I am afraid to stay out here, being passed around from one relation to another, like a croquet ball shoved through so many wires."

"As I was saying—I just come over—mother told me—say, Irma, please don't go. I'm half owner with father now—it's the biggest grocery store in town. New York is a terrible place. It isn't safe for a man to be out after ten o'clock there. And you, a girl, all alone. Stay here and go into the grocery business with me." He tried to laugh; she tried not to do so.

When he was gone the maiden sat on the mohair sofa a long time without changing her position and wondered why that old sob was in her throat when she was so happy.

A gust of wind bellowed down the



She painted saints for a living, chimney. She leaned forward to replenish the fire. When she settled back again the youth and the maiden had gone. The best room had widened and broadened into a spacious cafe.

past images of a young woman. The two were abstractedly over one another's shoulder. She spoke first, continuing her desultory observations.

"I do not believe you know what you are doing."

He moved impatiently.

"She will never make you happy." "Happiness isn't everything."

"I thought it was—to you."

"Comfort—peace, is all that's worth while. Happiness would get to be a bore like women who are too obviously pretty."

She winced, but the remark was naturally not one she might appropriate.

"It isn't jealousy that causes me to speak to you this way," she began.

"Of course not," without looking at her.

"I tell you it is not." It was futile to waste words, and yet she must show him how little she cared. "I will miss you—I can't help missing you—your friendship. Five years is a long time, you know. I have almost given you those five years. If it had not been for you I might have—well, amounted to something."

"It was always for you to say, you know." His tone was courteous, even kind. "I often asked you if you would be happier if I stayed away. You never seemed anxious to say the word." He opened and shut the lid of a stein thoughtfully, and then added



"I am sorry," he replied. "I don't see why I can't come."

With some abruptness: "I often wondered why you never married."

The woman gasped. "You—wondered—why—I—never—married!"

"To be sure, you always told me that you never meant to marry."

"I meant it, but—"

He seemed not to hear her. "Then you insisted on our never speaking of love or that sort of thing—"

"It was not necessary for you to speak things."

"And now that I am going to settle down into mediocre comfort you are the first one I come to—naturally. It's fair." He spoke in an even voice as though desiring to calm her.

The monotonous modulation had the opposite effect. She was the incarnation of repressed fury. Leaning across the table as she was, her words poured forth like a torrent. "It was for me to say during all those years whether we should separate. Mine was the responsibility. You had none. Your wealth, education, station, freed you. You were not to blame for the suffering you sowed. You were put in the world only to pray for your comfort, your peace. You came to me holding out bait for my ambition. You had inducement; I was talented. That talent tickled your thirst for something new in life, and so you proceeded to appropriate it as your own. You never spoke of love, oh, no. You only lived and breathed it in my presence—and I, poor fool, lived in paradise until—until—I tell you I forbid this marriage."

The words ended in a futile, foolish laugh. She put her hands to her face; touched her front hair, laughing more softly all the time until the mirthless tones seemed to trail themselves in her next words: "How perfectly frightened you look. Can't you take a joke—I'm joking—can't you see it was a joke? I am laughing—laughing because it is so very, very funny that you cannot take a joke."

The clock struck eight. Just then a tap came at the door. Hastily she lighted a gas jet and threw open the door.

"I told you I would come again, and here I am," said a cheery masculine voice at the threshold.

"And I told you not to come except on business, but I am glad to see you," she replied.

"Why shouldn't I come to see you?"

"Why should you?"

"Because I like you. I'm coming just as often as I can. Don't you want me to call often?" He spoke over his shoulder as he reached for a match to rekindle the fire. "I would rather talk to you than to a girl of my own age anyway, and then—well, why not—there isn't much in this old world at best." He had dropped the kindling and lay one hand on her shoulder. Their eyes met and she

turned hurriedly away from him.

"And if we drift on like this—you know I am very much alone—some day I might miss you, and then—," she finished abruptly with a laugh.

"Ah, wouldn't I be lucky if you missed me! It would be too good," he talked on, still standing directly under the gas jet. In the strong light she noticed the wave in his hair just where his hat came down, and that his mouth was particularly sensitive and boyish. His hand rested on her shoulder again.

"Why should I not call, dear?" he was whispering, with his lips upon hers.

Presently he was saying good-night. "Good-bye," she answered.

"You mean it?"

"Yes."

"I am sorry," he replied. "I don't see why I can't come."

As the door closed Irma stooped and tenderly gathered the old gray cat in her arms, murmuring, as she choked back the old unreasonable sob, "Just one more yesterday for us, my friend; that is all it means."

What He Wanted.

A man elected to a local school board in London has sent this letter to the press defining his policy: "The scientific men are gone. I hope we shall have no more dabbles with laboratories and that sort of thing. A good sound elementary education for our children is what we want; good reading, writing and good arithmetic."

The King's Horses.

The king of Italy possesses some of the most valuable horses in the world. In his stables are 200 horses, and the double row of stalls forms a regular street. Each animal has its name painted in large white letters above its manger. One of the most valued of all is the horse which was formerly ridden by the late King Humbert.

Supper Candles.

The candles most fashionable for suppers are the single glass candlesticks with the tall, twisted tapers. The shades should be of the same hue as the prevailing color of the decorations. Pink tissue paper shades, formed to resemble great pink roses, are easy made and are most effective for table decorations.

Pointer for Tree Planters.

American foresters are trying to give as wide publicity as possible to the fact that long-lived trees may be grown under protection of short-lived trees, to eventually take their places and form the permanent stand.

Talking Under Water.

Divers are able to converse under water by placing their helmets, which are invariably made of copper, together, and shouting to one another. The sound, they say is swiftly and distinctly conveyed.

Indian Art is Decaying.

Ivory carving in India, formerly an art encouraged by the native princes, has decayed, owing to the preference of the natives for cheap English chandeliers and Brummagen products.

Colonial Furniture Goes.

The colonial furniture of this country has been absorbed by buyers, and dealers in antiques, are now compelled to import their wares from England and the continent.

Too Many Public-Houses.

In Galway City, where there is one public house for every 100 inhabitants, a movement has been started to induce the magistrates to refuse new licenses.

Glacier Will Deluge the Earth.

Leon Lewis, of Winsted, Conn., author of "Telluria" and a writer of some considerable repute on scientific subjects, says a glacier at the South Pole three thousand miles in diameter and correspondingly thick, will some day break and melt, deluging the earth, beginning with South Africa.

The Thirty-two Caliber Revolver.

The revolver with which President McKinley was shot was a 32-caliber, and since that time dealers have noticed an increase in the number of calls for weapons of that caliber, and, it is said, of the particular make used by the assassin.

Relic of the Revolution.

John M. Buttrick, who recently died in Lowell, Mass., was a great grandson of Major John Buttrick, who began the fight at Concord bridge, and the gun which fired the first shot in the revolution is still preserved in the family.

John Wesley's Birthday.

The trustees of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., the oldest Methodist college in the country, have given their official sanction to a bicentennial celebration of the birth of John Wesley, to be held in June 1904.

Missolonghi.

BY WINGROVE BATHON.

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You have seen the engraving of the monument created by David D'Angers to the memory of Marcos Botzaris, and you know whether or not the great sculptor was successful in his determination that he who fell at Missolonghi should have a monument worthy of his heroism and patriotism.

The story of that monument, a sad and pretty tale, is little known—too little known. We forget too easily. There is no longer a Botzaris; there is no longer a Mavrocordato. Missolonghi itself is remembered but as the place where Byron died, and even then only when one says "Missolonghi—1824." And that is a long time ago.

The day David D'Angers found the inspiration he sought for his monument to Botzaris, he was walking among the tombs of Pere-la-Chaise. He saw a young girl lying on a gravestone, at full length, tracing with a colored chalk the name "Marcos Botzaris" on the headstone of the tomb. She had just finished the last one of the letters on the otherwise blank shaft of marble.

"My child," David called to her, as he approached, "why do you write that name upon that tomb? That tomb has nothing to do with Botzaris."

"I know it, Monsieur," she replied. "I simply came here for a walk, and I was thinking of Marcos Botzaris. Besides, the monument has nothing to do with him because it is not half good enough for him, beautiful as it is in its simplicity."

"Why do you think it is not good enough for him?" the sculptor asked.

"He was a Greek, Monsieur!" she said, simply.

She wept. David took note of her. She was about fourteen, just budding into womanhood, with the travail of the transition expressed in her every feature, every limb.

Here, he said to himself, was not only the subject for his composition, but the model for his art as well. His statue took shape in his mind. This girl, he thought to himself, would represent, copied in stone, to the most casual observer the struggle for freedom. She would bend for him over the tomb of Botzaris to drag the secret of that freedom from him and give to the world in effigied marble the story Botzaris fell too soon to finish. Dawning life, the reincarnation of liberty, would take up the work of the dead, in its ever continuing effort to fulfill its mission. It would be his masterpiece.

Questioning the girl, he learned—nothing. She had nothing to tell, she said. Her name? She would not give it. Her residence? She shook her head. She told him nothing beyond that she happened to be in Pere-la-Chaise for a walk.

David seated himself upon a nearby tomb and commenced to speak of his monument. He prefaced his remarks with the question:

"You are a Greek?"

"As Monsieur sees," she said, proudly raising her head.

At first she listened to him incredulously. When he spoke of her country's war for freedom, and his own ideal of independence, a fire kindled in her eyes, and she dried her tears, and listened, silently entranced, showing only by her heaving young breast and the flashing of her eyes, the emotion his words occasioned her.

At length he reached the point of his conversation. Would she pose for him?

"I, Monsieur! I!" she exclaimed, in a paroxysm of eagerness and joy as she sprang to her feet.

"Yes," she said. He began to speak of paying her for the sittings she should give him, but she would not listen.

"I want no pay," she said. "It is for him!"

"Come," she continued. "In the



He was walking among the tombs of Pere-la-Chaise.

studio of Monsieur near? Let us start."

He was puzzled. He did not know what to make of her. But to David D'Angers the words "patriot" and "patriotism" meant something almost sacred. She had in her, he saw, something of the spirit of Missolonghi.

was better so. "I don't see why I can't come," he said, at length.

"Come."

He led her home with him at once, and the first sitting was commenced. Silent, wrapped in her own thoughts, with the exact expression upon her face that he desired, he had no need to tell her a word of what he wanted. By intuition she seemed to know, and by the intuition of his genius he worked.

Day by day she returned at the appointed hour, but never a word did she vouchsafe as to herself or her antecedents, and David, engrossed with his composition, grew to think of her less and less, as his composition neared its completion and he grew to thinking of the statue more.

On the wall of his studio hung a very handsome brozhe crucifix, on a velvet panel. He often found her watching it. It seemed to have a fascination for her, and one day, when the child was dressing, after two or three hours of hard work, when he had spoken to her again of payment for her sittings and she had again declined the money, she exclaimed, with a glance at the crucifix:

"If you insist upon paying me, M. David, you may give me that!"

The crucifix was worth considerably more than the price of her sittings at two francs fifty centimes an hour, the usual price, and D'Angers hesitated.

"What do you want with it?" he asked.

"I would place it in my room, M. David," she said, "and pray to Christ for Greece."

He took down the image and handed it to her, and she left that day, the last day of the sittings, staggering under its weight.

The statue was finished and sent to Greece, and the thought of his model passed from his mind. She was a little of a mystery to him, but Paris



"I, Monsieur! I!" she exclaimed.

held many such mysteries, or what seemed to be mysteries, in those days, and models, to David D'Angers, were simply models.

That was the story of the Marcos Botzaris monument. David had been sufficiently young to be enthusiastic and sufficiently presumptuous to imagine he could do something which had never been done before. He had succeeded. With the aid of the spirit of Missolonghi, he had succeeded.

In after years, when he departed from France, exiled by Louis Napoleon, a wanderer on the face of the earth, the irresistible desire to behold once more his masterpiece finally drew him to Greece.

Long before the vessel anchored he caught a glimpse of the tumulus erected at the foot of the bastion in honor of Botzaris. It made a small, dark spot on the horizon, but above it was a speck, small and white, with another dark speck beside it. He knew the white speck was his statue of the young Greek girl, but it was not until he had landed that he knew what is now a matter of history—that his statue had been mutilated almost beyond repair.

As he reached the tomb, he wept like a child, for, lying across the marble figure was the unknown girl who had originated the masterpiece, and who, having journeyed to Missolonghi to behold the composition once more, and having found the right hand of the statue broken, the index finger of which pointed to the name, after trying to hide the cruel, vandal break with a bouquet of flowers, had died of a broken heart, and, with her still warm clay, for one brief hour was taking the place of the marble effigy she had inspired to the memory of Marcos Botzaris and his fall at Missolonghi.

The "Alice Roosevelt" Rose.

One of the popular roses of the season in Washington is the "Alice Roosevelt," a delicately tinted flower with heavy leaves, which was grown first in the White House conservatory, and named for the President's daughter.

Prehistoric Caves in France.

Two remarkable prehistoric caves have recently been discovered in France. Their walls are covered with well-executed drawings of mammoth, reindeer, and other animals.

THE SKY-SCRAPER QUESTION.

Part That is Played by Tall Buildings in the Beauty of a City.

Harper's Weekly.

There has been much talk of sky-lines and sky-scrapers again, and New York and Chicago have suffered some more, because some people who know have said the sky-lines of these two towns are ugly beyond all comparison. It would not do to contradict those who know, and there are certainly ugly places in New York, and even in Chicago, as well as there are in London and Paris and Rome and Bagdad. Perhaps New York's sky-line is more beautiful, perhaps not. It depends a good deal on what "beautiful" is. The perception of the beauty of a line as such is a physiological process, the curves we call flowing and graceful involving, as Mr. George Santayana puts it, "more rhythmical set of movements in the optic muscles and certain points in the various gyrations making rhymes and assonances, as it were, to the eye that reaches them."

The painful tension required by the long straight line was avoided by the Greeks, as investigation has shown, by the artifice of a slight curve; by the Northern builders by the introduction of interruptions. This much being admitted, it would seem that such formal beauty as the sky-lines of most cities, like the lines of Nature herself, depends upon no structural considerations. But except at such moments as dawn or at twilight, when almost any line is beautiful against the sky, we never abstract a sky-line for contemplation, and even then many other things combine to make the composition beautiful.

At all times the clouds, the sky, even the smoke issuing from the buildings; the massing of the buildings; the colors of the sky; the outlines, the colors, the movement of the others—are all elements in the picture, which rest upon the physiological processes for the primary pleasures they produce. And finally, the most important is the vast world of expression, of suggestion; and here the wealth in every man's mind has play, and the idiosyncrasy of his character or of his mood. It is difficult to resist the sense of cheerfulness and of power imparted by a view of lower New York from the water on a fine day. It is difficult for anyone to look even at the picture itself without absorbing some of the prodigious vitality, industry, vigor and power that such a view suggests.

What Shall It Profit a Man?

Kansas City Star.

To paraphrase a Scriptural quotation, what shall it profit a man if he gain control of billions and sacrifice his own health? J. Pierpont Morgan was in Venice yesterday, in the pursuit of rest. His representative said simply: "Mr. Morgan can see no one on business of any kind. He has been ordered to take complete rest from brain work." The correspondent who saw him board his yacht added: "Mr. Morgan looked ill. He wore an overcoat though the weather was hot." An official said: "Mr. Morgan's condition gives cause for anxiety. He is doing no business. All his letters are held for him until he returns from a two weeks' cruise."

In the mean time Wall street and Lombard street are taking steps to secure themselves against the contingency of the death or total disability of the greatest financier. Interests aggregating almost incalculable money are af-

fecting by the physical condition of one man. It may be a gratification to an invalid to know that he has made himself such a potential factor in the world's business energies, but even such a satisfaction would not be conducive to his health, but rather would be calculated to aggravate his nervous condition.

One of the strange weaknesses of human nature is the intoxication of wealth and power that overcomes nearly every man who attains a large degree of riches. Enthusiasm for a great reform in the social or business world can readily account for the overwork and strain that sponsors of such movements sometimes undergo; but that health should be deliberately sacrificed and life knowingly shortened for the mere ends of accumulation is inexplicable. J. Pierpont Morgan is probably the greatest financial organizer the world has ever known; but it can not be said that he has performed a salutary mission by virtue of his genius. The problem of centralization is not yet solved. At its present stage of development it looks like a menace rather than a blessing. The principal may be sound, but the practice is hazardous. Power begets power, and the ability to regulate great, centralized combinations decreases according to the scope and strength of consolidation. Mr. Morgan has been the greatest of all individual factors in the organization of trusts. He has assumed a tremendous responsibility, but it is hardly conceivable that he has worked himself to the point of collapse as a result of a missionary spirit. He has simply done what many other wealthy men have done—broken his health by selfish climbing.

Need a Party Issue.

The silver question is ended. Imperialism has never had importance enough to justify its being made a cause for political differences. With these out of the way, what are the democrats going to take up for an issue in the coming congressional campaign?

There is the tariff and the trust. The democrats are united on these questions; they are divided on the others. Republicans, especially in the West, are tiring of the exactions of the trusts bred and fostered by a protective tariff. A bold assertion of the rights of the people and an aggressive assault upon the protected industries that have entrenched themselves behind the trusts, will win favor among many voters who are indifferent toward the extension of our territories and care nothing about the independence of the Filipinos.

The Des Moines News, an independent newspaper that has its finger upon the public pulse of the Northwest, says, touching present political conditions: "The democracy has a great opportunity for a successful issue in the tariff. If, as seems likely from Washington reports, the republican leaders propose to minimize the tariff question during the congressional campaign, the democrats should push it to the front. In the West and Northwest especially there is a growing sentiment favorable to a more liberal tariff system. The Iowa state convention of a year ago emphasized this sentiment. Wisconsin republicans had already led the way. Minnesota is strong for revision. Kansas and even Ohio have spoken plainly. The number of republicans who agree with President Roosevelt, Senator Dolliver and Governor Cummins in demanding a removal of the tariff on trust products is steadily increasing." — Fort Worth Register.

PANAMAS AND OTHERS.

How the Straw Hat Question Appears to the New Yorker.

New York Sun.

Father Knickerbocker has donned his straw hat again. Up to yesterday only a few lone and forlorn specimens were to be observed skulking along beside the subways, but the honest summer weather has suddenly made the straw to blossom like the rose. The heads along the Bowery have suddenly taken to white headgear, as well as those along Fifth avenue. The first horse wearing a bonnet also put in an appearance yesterday. It was a lady horse attached to a dumpcart.

The big hat stores gave their orders last September for the summer's supply. The manager of one of them said that he ordered 1000 dozens of various shapes and sizes. The plain, smooth, split-straw hat has a large and steady following, and the hat man mentioned above said that one fifth of his early supply consisted of these. Fashions may come and fashions may go, but the split straw apparently goes on forever. About one-fifth of the supply in many stores this year consists of straw alpines.

The hats most worn, however, among the 700,000 odd men who don straws during the summer months in Greater New York is made of Senate braid, not so rough as to become easily caked with dirt, and not so smooth that it is easily nicked and torn by usage. About half of the present supply of the dealers consists of these hats.

Panamas, real and alleged, have attracted the public attention during the past few years. They are of all grades and prices now, and have become as common as Jersey corporations. "Panama" they are familiarly termed, and so great is the output this year that the "Panama" is worn by everyone, including the "haman" man behind the beanery counter. The market has been flooded with Peruvian panamas. These are woven in Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador, from the fibers of the palm, which are kneaded like flax before they are woven. Then the hats are shipped to Paris, where they go through a process that gives them stiffness and gloss. After journeying to Paris the hats are shipped here and sold for \$1.75. Some of them are rebleached and generally Americanized here, in which case they are sold for \$5, realizing a profit of \$1.50 per hat to the seller. The Porto Rico panama is for the most part woven by children on the island, who work for 10 cents a hat. The best weavers, however, can command the sum of 20 or 25 cents. The hats retail here for \$10.

A really good panama can be purchased in the shops this year for \$15, whereas one's pocket was made \$25 lighter by the same article last year. The modish persons are not purchasing the Panamas this year, however. The Panama is growing too cheap to be exclusive any longer, so the swagger set has dropped it.

One of the disappearances of the season is that of the very heavy fancy straw hat. These enjoyed a brief and cheap sort of popularity last season, but they were heavy and ugly, and have happily passed out of use this year. They may still be purchased, however, by those who affect sartorial discomforts of obscure hat stores for the modest sum of 25 cents.

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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 Totee 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.

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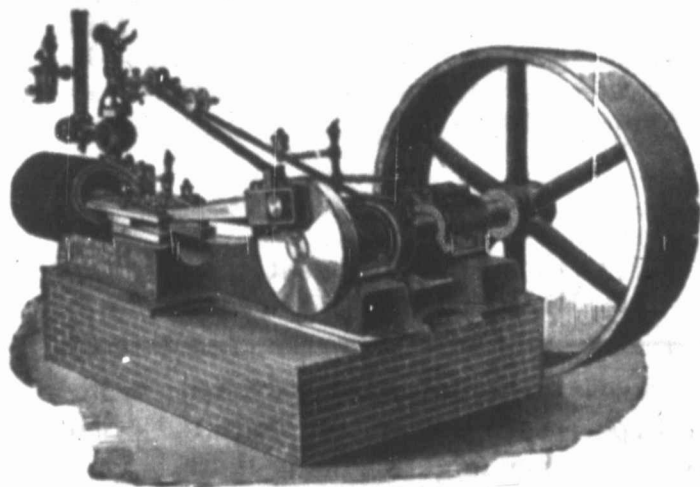
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PRACTICAL METHODS.

Some Business Principles Applied to the Advertising Department.

(Extract from paper read before Texas Press association at its annual meeting at Gainesville May 14-16 by R. F. Yantis, publisher of the Athens (Tex.) Review.)

First, what is it that the news paper man has for sale that is profitable to the advertiser? It is not simply space in the columns of his paper. While this is an important item, it is by no means the most important. If space were the only item, then one newspaper would be as good medium as another, and the quantity of space would be the measure of the value of the advertisement. We assert that an inch in one paper may be worth many times more than a whole page in another.

The second item for consideration is circulation, and here we wish to say that number also is not the measure of the value of that element, for a newspaper of a limited circulation may be a better advertising medium than one with a much greater.

The most important element to be considered in estimating the value of the circulation of a newspaper is the degree of estimation with which it is regarded by its subscribers. A newspaper whose readers eagerly await its appearance and peruse its columns with interest because of its news and other features is a much better advertising medium than one of an opposite character, although the latter may have a larger list of subscribers. A publication that is sent to nearly everybody and for which one pays or does not pay as one sees fit is a very poor means for an advertiser to reach the trade.

Two other important elements in the character of the circulation are the extent of its territory and the more nearly the paper reaches all within the territory. So, then, a publisher having clearly in view these points and knowing that his publication has all these elements is prepared to approach his customers in a way to enlist their interests and to secure their orders, and he must base his claims for advertising contracts on a proper presentation of these points. He must convince the advertiser that an advertisement in his columns will bring good results.

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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.

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STATE LAW IS PARAMOUNT.

Cities Cannot Authorize Sunday Liquor Selling.

Austin, Texas, June 12.—The court of criminal appeals today handed down a most important and far-reaching decision when it affirmed the case of Frank Arroyo, appeal from Dallas county. Arroyo was arrested for selling liquor on Sunday in violation of the state law. He was tried in the county court and found guilty and fined. He appealed the case to the court of criminal appeals, contending that he was operating under an ordinance in the Dallas city charter which provided that saloons may sell intoxicating liquors before 9 a. m., and after 4 p. m. on Sunday, provided that the front door is not opened; he was fined, however, for violating the state Sunday law and the case today was affirmed. The court held that the legislature did not have authority to grant any city the permission to suspend the state law, and therefore that part of the Dallas city charter which confers this right is invalid. The state law prohibits the selling of liquor from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. on Sunday. The result is that all saloons in cities in the state operating under a similar ordinance will have to obey the state law and thereby keep closed all day.

Bucket Shop Gambling.

Austin, Texas, June 12.—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the case of Harry Fullerton of Hunt county. The appellant is charged with conducting a "bucket shop" or brokerage office and dealing in futures. He was arrested and the county court of that county found him guilty of violating the statute prohibiting that species of gambling. He appealed the case to this court, contending that he was carrying on a legitimate business as a broker and contemplated actual delivery of produce bought and sold. The trial court held he did not contemplate actual delivery of produce bought and sold, and the higher court today sustained this contention, holding that it was only an evasion of the law.

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Louisiana Law to Keep Negroes and Whites Apart.

New Orleans.—The passage by the Louisiana house of the Wilson separate car bill, which requires separate cars for whites and negroes on all street car lines, makes it probable that the legislature will pass all the measures now before it aimed to carry out the Southern idea that the permanent settlement of the race question can be accomplished only by the complete and absolute separation of whites and negroes at all times and in all places.

The Wilson bill is the first State law passed on this point. Nearly all the Southern States have separated the whites and negroes on the railroads, and some of the smaller Southern cities have prohibited whites and negroes from using the same street cars, but there is no State law to that effect save the new Louisiana act.

There has been no protest from the colored people against this legislation. The legislature has of recent years passed a number of acts intended to carry this idea of separation—the Jim Crow car law, which separates the races in traveling; the law requiring the railroads to provide separate waiting rooms at all stations; the law prohibiting marriages between white persons and those with colored blood in the veins. The negro is already shut out of hotels, restaurants and all public places and out of the jury box by custom.

The Wilson bill is opposed by the street car companies, as it will increase their expenses greatly.

Too Poor to Eat Beefsteak.

Washington Times.
Representative Sulzer went down into the House restaurant the other day rather undecided as to what he should order for his lunch. He sat down at a table, picked up a menu card and glanced over it, looked on the back cover and then threw it down, much as a man would do whose appetite was on a strike and who was endeavoring to devise some plan of arbitration.

"I really don't exactly know what I do want," he said, rather indifferently, to the colored individual who stood at the back of his chair.

"Have one of them nice pootah house steaks, Mr. Sulzer," suggested the obsequious garcon.

"What?" exclaimed the New York Representative. "George, you must mistake me for J. Pierpont Morgan or a Standard oil magnate. I'm a poor man, only a member of Congress, and I can't afford to eat beefsteak. Besides, I've only \$64 with me to-day, and I would very much dislike to have part of the bill for my lunch charged. No, George; just bring me a ham sandwich."

In many instances attacks of cholera morbus terminate fatally before medicine can be procured or a physician summoned. The safe way is to keep at hand a reliable medicine for use in such cases. For this purpose there is nothing so sure as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. W. E. Bosworth, of La Fayette, Ala., says: "In June, 1900, I had a severe attack of cholera morbus and one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy gave me relief in fifteen minutes." For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Everything Comes

to those that wait, even now and then aches and pains, rheumatism, catarrh, neuralgia, and everything that hurts. Hunt's Lightning Oil keeps off everything except old age and death. Try it. 25 and 50 cts. Satisfaction or money refunded.

KING OF DAHOMEY.

Prisoner on Martinique Since 1898, He is Anxious to Get Away.

Fort de France, Island of Martinique, W. I., May 31, via the United States steamship Dixie to New York:

There has been no one on the Island of Martinique more anxious to leave than the King of Dahomey. A prisoner there since 1898, he had been living a more peaceful and contented life than he ever dreamed of in his African kingdom, until Pelee's eruption aroused him from his lethargy.

When I saw him a few days ago at his little house not far from Fort de France, on the road to Schoelcher, the first question he asked me, through his interpreter, was whether there was any way of his getting away from Martinique.

"I want them to send me back to Dahomey," he said. "They don't have such awful things there." The French officials, however, declare that the old King is merely making an excuse to get back to his kingdom, if he can, and appear to have little sympathy with his fears.

King Behanzen is not living in what could be called luxury, but he is probably more comfortable than he ever was in his life before he was transported to Martinique. He has three wives to look after his comfort, two daughters and a son, the latter of whom has been well educated in the Lycee of St. Pierre.

Quando, the son, is a good looking negro, about 25 years old, with a good presence, and apparently considerably above the remainder of his family in intelligence. The daughters are Potassy and Mecouyon, and when seen face to face they are quite prepossessing.

When the King and his family were first brought to Martinique they were confined in the Tetarson fort, but later were given the little place they now occupy. The old man used to talk a great deal about some day returning to his kingdom, but of late had said nothing about it until the eruptions threw him into a state of terror, as they did the other residents of the island.

What Dallas is Doing.

At this very time Dallas is raising a bonus of \$100,000 to secure two roads, the Cotton Belt and the International. There was no delay about the matter. It was announced that the roads were to be had under certain conditions, and the Commercial club of that city at once went to work to fulfill those conditions, and it is receiving the co-operation of the people of Dallas and the money is coming in. Fort Worth lay down on its natural advantages for a good many years and let Dallas do the hustling. Dallas hustled. The result is eloquently told in the last census report: Dallas 42,638. Fort Worth 26,688. There were a few men in Fort Worth who were hustlers and most of them went broke trying to keep their town ahead; the whole population of Dallas gets behind a project and it is accomplished, the people who do it have more money than they had before and they have more people to aid them in the next enterprise.—Houston Post.

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.

On the first indication of kidney trouble, stop it by taking Foley's Kidney Cure. J. G. Haring.

House Built of Buttons.
A house built of buttons is the latest thing in architecture, and a certain French musical celebrity is building it. The walls, the ceilings, the doors, exterior and the interior are all ornamented with buttons of every description. Every country has been ransacked and some very curious specimens are reported to have been brought to light.

Bible for the Coronation.
The king has already ordered the coronation Bible from the British and Foreign Bible Society, to be used in Westminster Abbey in June. It will be a large quarto volume, bound in red morocco, with gold clasps and stamped with the royal arms. It will become the property of the bishop who administers the oaths.

London's Catholic Cathedral.
The Roman Catholic cathedral in London, now in course of erection, is 360 feet long and 156 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, it is said, suggest a mosque rather than a cathedral.

Hemp Used as Anesthetic.
A simple decoction of hemp was used in China 1,700 years ago as an anesthetic in surgical operations, according to a newly discovered Chinese manuscript in a Paris library.

Professors in Paris Schools.
The University of Paris has 245 professors, seventy-six of whom belong to the medical faculty, while fifty-two teach literary branches, forty-nine natural science, etc.

New Building for Tuskegee.
A friend of the work in New York has lately given the money for an executive building at the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Tuskegee, Ala.

Raising Tobacco in Connecticut.
The new method of cultivating tobacco in Connecticut by inclosing the fields entirely within cheesecloth covering costs \$250 an acre; but the tobacco thus raised sells for more than twice as much per pound as that grown outside.

As to Secrets.
You should be careful not to intrust another unnecessarily with a secret which it may be hard matter for him to keep. There is as much responsibility in imparting your own secrets as in keeping those of your neighbor.

Honor for Conan Doyle.
Conan Doyle has been elected a life member of the Nova Scotia Historical society "in recognition of the service he has done the British army in writing 'The War in South Africa; Its Cause and Conduct.'"

Work of Joel Chandler Harris.
Joel Chandler Harris, the author, lives in a little frame cottage in Atlanta, Ga. He writes from six to seven hours a day, turning out from 1,500 to 2,000 words, using a typewriter.

Sullivan's Truthful Remark.
John L. Sullivan has been recognized as a truthful as well as a fighting man. "I've made a monkey of myself again," he said the other day.

My little son had an attack of whooping cough and was threatened with pneumonia; but for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy we would have had a serious time of it. It also saved him from several severe attacks of croup.—H. J. Strickfaden, editor World-Herald, Fair Haven, Wash. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Pretty Tough to Scratch
For a living and relief also. Hunt's Cure will cure you of itch, tetter, ringworm, itching piles, eczema. Guaranteed by all dealers.

Hope and Wisdom
Both are contained in Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets. Try them. 25 cts. No cure—no pay.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.
Laxative Bronzo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25 cents.

Chronic bronchial troubles and summer coughs can be quickly relieved and cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. J. G. Haring.

No good health unless the kidneys are sound. Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys right. J. G. Haring.

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

ON A WHEEL the rider frequently meets with disaster. A very handy and efficient doctor to have with you when an accident happens is a bottle of Mexican Mustang Liniment.



Ulcers or Running Sores

need not become a fixture upon your body. If they do it is your fault, for

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT

will thoroughly, quickly and permanently cure these afflictions. There is no guess work about it; if this liniment is used a cure will follow.

YOU DON'T KNOW how quickly a burn or scald can be cured until you have treated it with Mexican Mustang Liniment. As a flesh healer it stands at the very top.

HOLLOWAY & GREB, Meat Market.

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

The teacher goes, They go a hot
The preacher goes, And withered lot.
The "chilluns" they go, too; But come back
Families by dozens, "Good as new."
Fathers, mothers, cousins, But where do they go?
It is the thing to do, To Colorado

—BY— "THE DENVER"

Summer Rates will be on June 1st. We believe we can give you inside information regarding Kool Colorado, including the prices of living there (as low as \$4 a week) at hotels, ranches and boarding houses, which you will consider worth while. Get your name on our list (10c in unused stamps puts it there in ink). If you read LETTERS FROM O. B. COMFORTABLE you'll find some things you'd like to know. That's our book that gives the prices—not a picture in it—needed the space for real information. But we have some very select stuff, with handsome illustrations, which we have had printed just to give away to those who appreciate it and are interested in Kool Colorado, and ticket agents, all over the state, have supplies. They will be glad to give you these books, also to sell you your tickets; and, if you tell them you want to go so that "You Don't Have to Apologize," on the "Only One Road" with direct line and through trains (people enjoy our service after traveling in the ordinary way) they will recognize that you are wise and discerning. We'd be glad to hear from you, too.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT, The Denver Road FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

Between Texas and St. Louis .. THE .. Between Texas and Mexico
I. & G. N.
International and Great Northern Railroad Company
IS THE SHORT LINE Through Cars and Pullman Sleepers Daily
Superior Passenger Service.
Fast Trains and Modern Equipment.
IF YOU ARE GOING ANYWHERE, SEE
J. B. VALENTINE, Agent, CROCKETT. L. TRICK, 2nd Vice Pres. & Gen'l Supt. D. J. FRICK, Gen'l P. & T. A. VALENTINE, TEXAS.
Between Texas and Kansas City .. THE .. Between North Texas and Southwest TEXAS
I. & G. N.

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, communications, calls for meetings, proceedings, etc., on either side of the impending prohibition question, will be charged for.

Drink at Chamberlain's.
Fruit jars at Baker Bros'.
Take your beeswax to the Big Store.

28 pounds rice for \$1.00 at H. J. Phillips'.

A big lot of the best tea at Baker Bros'.

Davy Crockett knives at John Murchison's. 3t.

Corn, bran, chops and hay at Baker Bros'.

Schnapps' tobacco 40c a lb. at C. L. Shivers'.

35 degrees below zero—the keg beer at Hyman's.

20 yds. good gingham for \$1.00 at C. L. Shivers'.

Buy goods at the Big Store and you will be happy.

The Big Store is the bargain center of East Texas.

Cheese sandwiches and cheese straws at Baker Bros'.

Evaporated peaches 10 cts. per pound at H. J. Phillips'.

Miss Frances Wootters is visiting Miss Denman at Lufkin.

Summer dress goods reduced in prices at JIM BROWN'S.

Miss Jessie Jones left Tuesday evening for a visit to Jacksonville.

Buy your hats from JIM BROWN.

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

Buy one of those Davy Crockett knives of John Murchison.

Brown and Black—the Black Cat is still jumping at JIM BROWN'S.

Case whiskey 50c per pint, \$1 per quart at Lee Goolsby's saloon.

Smith & French Drug Co. serve "soda water" to white people only.

John Murchison has the best and cheapest line of knives in town. 3t.

Those Thoroughbred hats at the Big Store are the guaranteed goods.

Electric Light flour just received. \$1.00 per sack at Chas. L. Shivers'.

Go to headquarters for keg beer. There is no place like Hyman's.

You will find the coldest and best keg beer in town at Lee Goolsby's.

Don't forget that the Big Store offers great bargains in their inventory sale.

Will Wall of Lake Charles was visiting his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. M. M. Baker was called to Athens Sunday night by the death of Col. T. F. Murchison.

Peerless ice cream freezers that are guaranteed to freeze in 34 minutes at the Big Store.

Mr. Jas. Best came in Monday to bring the Dodson vote. He has just recovered from a spell of fever.

A Terrible Calamity
Is liable to befall the man that neglects to take advantage of the Big Store's mid-summer bargains.

Foley's Kidney Cure
makes kidneys and bladder right.
A. J. C. Higgins'.

Mary People

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

The Best

Attention, and our goods and prices are always right.

B. F. CHAMBERLAIN DRUGGIST.

Jelly glasses at Baker Bros'.

Extra tops and rubbers for fruit jars at Baker Bros'.

Remember that Holloway & Grebb keep fresh fish and the best beef in Crockett.

S. H. Gossett was tried in the county court Wednesday for lunacy and adjudged insane.

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

Don't forget that the Big Store is selling warm weather goods at a great reduction.

Cracker Jack whiskey at Lee Goolsby's at \$1 per qt.

Hamilton Carhart union made overalls and jumpers at Chas. L. Shivers', Coltharp, Texas.

Miss Jessie Turner of Lovelady has been the guest of Mrs. R. E. McConnell during the past week.

If you want a good pocket knife John Murchison has it and at the most reasonable price. 3t.

A cabin belonging to H. F. Moore and occupied by negroes burned Wednesday morning in the eastern part of town.

Miss Lizzie Howard entertained a few of her young friends Wednesday evening with a moonlight drive and luncheon.

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

The charter of the Crockett Canning Co. has been received and the factory will soon be in operation.

Mrs. W. W. Barbee of Lovelady is visiting her father, Mr. J. S. Fluker, of this city.

Mason's stone and glass fruit jars at lowest prices. C. L. SHIVERS.

Mr. H. A. Painter and daughter, Miss Laura, of Galveston are in Crockett, visiting Mr. Painter's son, J. H. Painter.

The city election last Thursday, to decide whether an election for school trustees should be held, resulted in only one opposing vote.

Beeswax.
The Big Store will pay you the highest market price for all the beeswax you bring them.

Frank Edmiston left last week for California. He will be gone several weeks and will return by way of Salt Lake City and Denver.

Rev. S. F. Tenney left Monday evening for a visit to Arkansas and Missouri. He will be gone about three weeks.

Horses and Mules.
A car load for sale or will trade for cattle. ENGLISH BROS.

You need not get hot about it! Try a real cold bottle of Budweiser or Blue Ribbon at Hyman's and keep cool.

Do you want a flour suitable to make your cakes and pastry? Phone us to send you a sack on trial. JIM BROWN.

Miss Gusta May Smith entertained some of her young friends with a moonlight picnic and drive Monday evening. The affair was complimentary to Miss Sims of Mineola.

Young Shook was here on a visit Saturday and Sunday. He is now living at Juanita, La., having found employment in a lumber company's commissary there.

Miss Ethel Wootters and J. W. Young, Miss Frances Wootters and Jim Howard, Miss Evie T. Hail, Miss Hortense LeGory and Bunk Barbee spent Sunday at Kennard.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. will give their clerks an outing on July 4. Consequently the Big Store will be closed from the evening of the 3rd until the morning of the 5th.

It is quite time the business men of Crockett were registering a protest against the inadequate and inferior station building maintained by the railroad company at Crockett.

TOOTH BRUSH

EXTRAVAGANCE

lies in buying the cheap brushes. In tooth brushes, economy comes in at least a medium quality. We can sell you a brush for ten cents that is an actual bargain. But it's wiser to pay more. Then you get reliable material and construction. You get brushes that will actually save dental bills. They are invariably worth all or more than we ask for them.

J. G. HARING, PHARMACIST.

Miss Jessie Turner left Monday evening for her home in Arkansas. After spending the summer she will return and resume her duties as teacher in the Lovelady public schools.

D. Hacker has resigned as postmaster at San Pedro and Z. D. Driskill has been appointed in his place. The postoffice has been moved from Mr. Hacker's to Mr. Driskill's house.

Prof. S. J. S. Wood has been elected principal of the Creek school and Mrs. Jennie Bennett assistant. Prof. Wood informs us that this school will number 120 pupils of school ages besides the overs and unders.

Mrs. George W. Crook and little Sarah Mae left Sunday night for Athens, where Mrs. Crook attended the funeral of Col. T. F. Murchison Monday afternoon. Col. Murchison died Saturday night. He had a large number of relatives and friends in this county.

New Candidates.
Sorry we can not come out to see you, so you must come in to see us. You'll find us at Hyman's saloon. MAJ. PAUL JONES, CAPT. JOEL B. FRAZIER, COL. K. Y. TAYLOR.

The north-bound fast-mail passenger train Sunday evening was delayed about six hours by the wreck of a freight train south of here. The wreck had to be cleared before trains could pass.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Wootters have gone to Burnett for the health of their baby. The doctor will leave his wife and baby there and return to Crockett to look after his practice.

The caboose of a freight train, passing the depot Monday night, did a remarkable feat by jumping the track and after running on the ends of the ties for some distance jumped back on the rails again and went on as if nothing had happened there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Q. King entertained a party of picnickers Monday evening. A feature of the entertainment was a moonlight drive, after which the party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. King and enjoyed refreshments.

Jerre M. Crook was defeated by McDonald in Anderson county in Saturday's primary. As there are only three counties in this judicial district and McDonald has two of them, he will be the next district judge. McDonald is of Henderson county.

Election Notice.

Crockett, Tex., June 18, 1902. An election is hereby ordered on Tuesday, July 1st, 1902, for seven trustees to govern the public schools of Crockett.

S. T. BEASLEY, Mayor.

CHAS. LONG, Secretary. 2t

Miss Lessie Gammage very pleasantly entertained a few of her young friends last Thursday evening. Those present were Misses Helen Woodson, Lizzie Howard, Ethel Word of Palestine and Lessie Gammage; Messrs. O. W. Goolsby, Fisher Arledge, Will Gammage and W. W. Aiken. The affair was complimentary to Miss Word. Refreshments were served.

At last Crockett is promised relief from the miserable ice which it has been putting up with. Mr. Cunningham of Huntsville, manager of the ice company, was here this week, and Mr. Lovell, the superintendent, laid the matter before him. Mr. Cunningham agreed to have a deep well dug so that pure water could be had for making ice. This will be most welcome news to the people of Crockett and it is to be hoped the well will be dug without delay.

W. J. Harrison.

It is not often that a town of Lexington's size has such rare entertainment as was given by Mr. W. J. Harrison at the courthouse last Monday night. His lecture (as such entertainment is now misnamed) abounding in deep thought beautifully expressed, noble sentiments, touching pathos and common sense, we can no more describe than we could report Bob Taylor's "Fiddle and the Bow," for such things lose, to some extent, their charm when put in cold type. To us the principal charm of the evening was Mr. Harrison's wonderful guitar music. The guitar we have always loved, but never before had we had the pleasure of hearing the instrument played by a master hand—for they are few indeed. Mr. Harrison renders with ease and accuracy, on the guitar, a class of music attempted by comparatively few pianists. In addition to Mr. Harrison being a musician of extraordinary genius and accomplishments we found him to be a genial gentleman and we shall treasure the hope of again hearing him when he visits Huntington next spring. At the opera house Friday night.

Fly Time

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

Screen Doors and Windows

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

Sash and Doors

at the lowest prices.

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

CROCKETT CANNING CO.

Holds Meeting, Elects Officers and Secures Charter.

The Crockett Canning Company held a stockholders' meeting at the court house Thursday of last week and the following proceedings are furnished us by the secretary, C. L. Shivers:

The stockholders of the canning factory met Thursday, June 12, at the court house at Crockett, Texas.

Meeting called to order and A. A. Aldrich elected chairman.

It was motioned, seconded and carried that the name of the organization shall be the Crockett Canning Company and it shall be capitalized for the amount of \$10,000; that it should be incorporated for a term of fifty years, and that the shares will number 900 and be of the value of \$50 each.

It was made a motion and carried that seven directors be elected and the following were placed in nomination: A. H. Wootters, D. A. Nunn, Sr., J. W. Hail, C. L. Shivers, F. H. Bayne, C. L. Edmiston, C. W. Sims, J. D. Hill, Dr. Thomas, W. B. Wall, Arch Baker, T. W. Thompson, I. A. Daniel. The following were elected as directors: C. L. Shivers, C. L. Edmiston, Dr. Thomas, D. A. Nunn, Arch Baker, C. W. Sims, I. A. Daniel.

A committee was appointed to secure a charter, composed of the following: C. L. Shivers, C. L. Edmiston and Arch Baker.

The following officers were elected: C. L. Edmiston, president; I. A. Daniel, vice president; C. L. Shivers, secretary; Arch Baker, treasurer.

To the Voters of Houston County.

I desire to express my sincere thanks to the voters of Houston county for the very flattering endorsement given me in the primary election on the 14th of June.

The result of the election was a pleasant surprise to me in that I received a much larger vote than I expected, having two honorable gentlemen as my opponents.

I have always done my best at all times to discharge the duties of the office efficiently and faithfully, and I again promise you that I will be faithful in the performance of my duty and treat every one right.

To those who saw proper to vote for my honorable opponents, I wish to say that I have no ill will toward you, but am still the friend of every one. We have always been friends and I hope that we will continue so.

Thanking you again for your most cordial support and tendering you my best wishes, I am,
Your obedient servant,
N. B. ALBRIGHT.

THE COURIER.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS:

Crockett Cousins:
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 as the democratic nominees of the county primary:

- For County Judge: Porter Newman.
- For County Clerk: Nat E. Allbright.
- For County Treasurer: Hardin Bayne.
- For Tax Collector: John W. Brightman.
- For Sheriff: E. B. Hale.
- For District Clerk: J. B. Stanton.
- For County Attorney: John Spence.
- For Tax Assessor: Tony Gossett.
- For Representative: Coll Stokes.
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4: H. W. McElvey.
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: H. P. Aldman.
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3: Abb Thomason.
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2: W. E. Hail.
- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1: John W. Saxon.
- For Constable, Prec. No. 1: A. W. Phillips.
- For Constable Precinct No. 3: Horace Rodgers.

People can not be too particular in regard to the cleanliness of their premises during this hot weather.

Feed stuff will be out of reach another year if a rain is not had soon. The drouth is general all over the state.

Judge Perkins defeated Mr. Clegg in Anderson county Saturday in the race for senator. Mr. Clegg carried both Houston and Trinity counties.

Officers are on the watch for a Chinaman leper at El Paso. A Chinaman terribly afflicted with leprosy is reported to have crossed the border from Mexico into El Paso.

The warmest congressional fight has been in the eleventh district and terminated Saturday by R. L. Henry of Waco defeating his opponent, Cullen F. Thomas, also of Waco.

Judge Gordon Russell of Tyler defeated the Hon. R. C. DeGraffenreid of Longview in the race for the nomination for congress in the third district. Thus he proved himself the "killdee."

A remedy for the boll weevil pest has been found in mineral paint or oxide of iron. It is estimated that it will cost about 25 cents an acre to use it, but it is said to be certain destruction to the boll weevil.

The Cuban reciprocity bill will be defeated in the senate by the beet sugar men. At least the reciprocity bill will not pass at this session of congress. The beet sugar men are firm and are making a successful fight on the measure, for the time being at least.

Secretary Root has assumed full responsibility for the payment of money to General Gomez by General Wood during the American occupation of Cuba, and if congress asks for an explanation of

the matter the dispatches say he stands prepared to furnish what he regards as the most convincing proofs that the "payments were dictated by the wisest statesmanship." General Wood and the national administration will figure themselves out all right if only given half a chance.

We repeat that more people get off and on the trains at the Crockett station than at any other station between Longview and Galveston, with the exception of Palestine and Houston, and we have a worse looking depot than many towns half the size of Crockett.

The New York Central's fast train service, the "Twentieth Century Limited," scheduled to make the run from New York to Chicago in twenty hours, has been inaugurated. The speed of the train at times is seventy-five miles an hour.

For the past two weeks hot winds have blown over Texas, scorching the prairies and withering corn. If rains do not come within a few days, the corn crop will be a failure. The prairies of West Texas seem to be suffering more than the timbered belt of East Texas.

President Roosevelt's secretary, Mr. Cortelyou, writes the president of the Fort Worth board of trade that "the president hopes to be able to visit Texas in October." The Dallas and San Antonio fairs will be on then and the president will have an opportunity of seeing Texas at its gayest.

Chicago was visited by an electrical storm Sunday that wrought death, caused a panic among 100 Sunday school children and damaged considerable property. Three churches were struck by electric bolts and one of them destroyed. Sunday school was being conducted in one of them at the time.

The people of Tyler are making it warm for the Cotton Belt railroad since it has made known its intention of moving its general offices from that city to Texarkana. They are now asking for a receiver for that part of the Cotton Belt known as the Tyler South-eastern, claiming that its charter will be forfeited by the removal of the offices.

The strength of the Panama canal advocates has grown and it is feared that the Nicaragua bill is doomed to defeat when the vote is taken in the senate. A canvass of the senate reveals 45 men who will practically favor the Spooner Panama proposition and 43 is the maximum strength that Mr. Morgan can expect for his Nicaragua bill. The friends of the Panama route are now in control of the situation. Votes for Panama have come from unexpected sources. Senator Tillman of South Carolina is expected to furnish one. He and his colleague, Senator McLaurin, will present the unusual spectacle of voting together on a great question. Senator Teller of Colorado will both speak and vote for Panama. He also refuses to be bound by the democratic platform which declared for the Nicaragua route. Senator Morgan of Alabama is an enthusiastic supporter of the Nicaragua route and has a strong following of Southern democratic senators.

Galveston for Gregg.

As we go to press (12 m) the report from the action of the Galveston convention which met last night was that the county had gone for Gregg for congress.

OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS.

NAME	OFFICE	Crockett	Lowelady	Graveland	Augusta	Coltsharp	Kennard	Waches	Percilla	Radnor	Dodson	Pleasant Grove	Daniel	Freeman	Holly	Antioch	Weldon	Warren	Sundowner	Boggs	Porter Springs	Creek	Shiloh	Grounds	Daly	Total
Lanham	Governor	784	267	372	176	178	162	85	67	80	62	78	93	22	35	125	68	17	48	48	78	100	40	64	66	3112
Clegg	Senator	415	122	210	61	103	47	21	14	43	51	69	70	2	8	69	68	2	19	34	40	76	24	13	17	1598
Perkins	"	352	118	155	111	73	105	72	51	29	14	17	26	20	23	53	9	15	19	10	35	17	17	52	45	1438
Crook	Dist. Att'y	633	228	182	139	134	137	80	31	54	36	77	69	21	31	88	50	40	40	64	90	39	55	51	2369	
McDonald	"	133	18	183	27	42	16	13	31	23	27	7	20	1	0	36	28	17	1	3	11	7	13	10	13	686
Barbee	Represent'v	115	42	16	26	1	2	3	4	4	1	2	5	0	3	17	23	0	4	9	5	17	19	10	4	332
Wall	"	143	34	75	27	66	24	31	19	13	36	19	53	15	6	34	32	2	15	18	34	21	31	22	772	
Isbell	"	56	9	27	18	64	13	0	8	19	26	58	12	4	0	6	11	0	0	1	6	6	2	1	347	
Stokes	"	481	188	272	106	50	117	66	36	43	6	9	32	4	26	86	15	43	26	54	48	13	23	39	1798	
Winfree	Co. Judge	282	45	30	27	20	90	25	6	6	16	13	27	2	2	21	19	1	22	17	22	25	11	26	4	759
Newman	"	513	223	356	152	155	65	76	61	73	50	71	77	21	13	123	62	16	26	32	55	79	48	39	62	2466
Adams	Co. Attorney	317	130	128	39	80	65	44	12	50	32	41	54	16	19	40	36	15	34	29	57	43	34	10	37	1363
Spence	"	478	141	261	138	100	91	57	55	30	38	47	52	7	15	107	45	2	15	21	22	63	26	56	29	1896
Baker	Co. Treasurer	487	86	154	93	38	97	10	29	33	10	37	42	0	5	17	12	14	10	37	59	70	22	24	39	1425
Bayne	"	309	185	232	83	141	57	91	39	45	59	49	64	23	30	126	70	3	40	12	19	83	37	42	27	1716
Allbright	County Clerk	535	160	135	81	72	130	73	67	36	23	16	57	16	23	69	76	17	31	36	56	82	52	37	30	1873
English	"	41	19	27	3	76	12	20	30	13	45	57	35	7	3	18	2	0	0	1	2	0	6	4	392	
Richards	"	221	93	229	93	32	15	9	37	31	2	15	10	0	8	5	4	0	16	14	19	22	7	22	990	
Hale	Sheriff	709	232	237	42	132	118	57	39	30	56	84	89	23	35	115	72	15	41	45	72	93	57	33	48	2466
Sheridan	"	88	41	149	137	47	36	46	29	48	13	4	16	0	0	28	8	2	6	3	3	13	1	13	16	746
Hatchell	Tax Assessor	275	32	170	111	78	13	40	36	28	22	37	38	2	7	9	23	0	12	25	24	20	3	17	2	1024
Sharp	"	135	4	47	11	14	33	3	9	8	7	18	27	12	1	7	2	0	4	1	1	2	0	11	25	382
McPhail	"	68	157	16	4	9	7	0	0	2	3	19	6	9	18	121	52	16	26	9	17	48	4	4	0	658
Gossett	"	311	76	153	50	66	94	55	19	28	36	12	33	0	9	5	1	8	14	33	34	11	33	33	1115	
Brightman	Tax Collector	554	69	329	147	139	84	69	59	63	57	65	85	18	22	96	18	0	18	23	32	23	32	32	56	3090
Worthington	"	250	200	61	30	40	72	29	8	16	13	22	20	5	12	50	63	17	31	26	47	82	27	34	10	1165
Total vote		810	276	391	178	181	175	102	68	80	70	88	105	23	35	141	83	17	50	50	79	106	63	66	66	3303

Stanton for district clerk got 3197; Bean for county surveyor got 3042; for commissioner precinct No. 1, Aldman 225; Jones 133; Hearn 136; Kennedy 141; Herod 65; for commissioner precinct No. 2, Hail 248; Hughes 132; Hancock 70; Hall 35; Lansford 158; for commissioner precinct No. 3, McCullar 267; Barbee 142; Thomason 378; for commissioner precinct No. 4, Smith 351; Douglas 226; McElvey 382; for justice peace precinct No. 1, Duren 336; Saxon 37; Sexton 100; Patterson 234; for constable precinct No. 1, Phillips 713; Satterwhite 334.

Crockett, June 18th, 1902.
We hereby certify that the following are the democratic nominees for Houston county to be voted for in the November election:
For representative, Coll Stokes.
For county judge, Porter Newman.
For county attorney, John Spence.

Notice.

All parties having tomatoes or peaches for canning factory call on or write undersigned immediately, stating how many acres planted, condition of crops, probable amount and when ready. It is contemplated starting up July 1st. Drouth has cut off supplies and must know what to depend upon. Reply must be in my hands Monday. It is important that everyone replies, otherwise directors may decide it unwise to attempt running this season. C. L. SHIVERS.

Hanna Not a Candidate.

Florence, Ala., June 16.—Senator M. A. Hanna of Ohio, in reply to a suggestion from Colonel Cutter Smith of this city, that he become a candidate for president in 1904, has written Colonel Smith as follows: "I appreciate sincerely the friendship which prompts the high compliment paid me in your suggestion. I am grateful for such confidence, but must insist that I am not to be considered in any sense a candidate for the nomination for president in 1904."

Injunction Against Steel Trust.

Newark, N. J., June 16.—Vice Chancellor Emery today gave an oral opinion making permanent a temporary injunction secured a week ago by Miriam Berger, of Sullivan county. The injunction restrains the United States Steel corporation from retiring \$200,000,000 of preferred stock and issuing \$250,000,000 in bonds in-

- For county treasurer, Hardin Bayne.
- For district clerk, J. B. Stanton.
- For county clerk, Nat Allbright.
- For sheriff, E. B. Hale.
- For assessor, Tony Gossett.
- For collector, John W. Brightman.
- For surveyor, J. E. Bean.
- For commissioner, precinct No. 1, H. P. Aldman.
- For commissioner, precinct No. 2, W. E. Hail.
- For commissioner, precinct No. 3, Abb Thomason.
- For commissioner, precinct No. 4, H. W. McElvey.
- For justice peace, precinct No. 1, J. W. Saxon.
- For justice peace, precinct No. 2, Jno. Kennedy.
- For justice peace, precinct No. 3, W. T. Harrison.
- For justice peace, precinct No. 4, R. T. Payne.
- For justice peace, precinct No. 5, J. A. Davis.

- For justice peace, precinct No. 6, T. R. Hester.
 - For justice peace, precinct No. 7, J. W. Shaw.
 - For justice peace, precinct No. 8, G. W. Furlow.
 - For constable, precinct No. 1, A. W. Phillips.
 - For constable, precinct No. 2, G. B. Cutler.
 - For constable, precinct No. 3, Horace Rodgers.
 - For constable, precinct No. 4, Jim Barbee.
 - For constable, precinct No. 5, Ross Marchison.
 - For constable, precinct No. 6, Will Bowdoin.
 - For constable, precinct No. 7, Z. R. Gorbet.
 - For constable, precinct No. 8, B. C. Denton.
- Official: By order of the democratic executive committee of Houston county.
J. E. DOWNES,
Chairman.

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A. H. WOOTTERS, } Directors.
T. P. SELF,

THOS. SELF, President,
D. M. CRADDOCK, Sec. and Treas.

stead. R. V. Lindabury, counsel for the United States steel corporation, gave notice of appeal.

According to the vice chancellor's decision, preferred stockholders have vested property rights which can not be impaired by a board of directors without the consent of the holders of preferred shares.

Sir Henry and the Pickaninnies.

New York Times.
During Sir Henry Irving's recent visit to New York, the distinguished actor had occasion to visit the Criterion theater during an afternoon performance of "Du Barry." Passing the stage door he noticed a couple of pickaninnies waiting there for admittance, and,

his curiosity being excited, he accosted them and inquired what they might be doing there.

"Please, boss," replied one of them, a coal black urchin of about 10, "we're actors."

"Indeed," said Sir Henry, his stern features relaxing into a smile, "and what part do you play?"

The little son of Ethop drew himself up proudly. "I've de foot-stool for Mrs. Leslie Carter," he announced gravely, "an' Andy, he pours de coffy."

Sir Henry, having bestowed a gratuity upon these youthful members of the profession, went on his way, musing deeply on the glories of the drama.