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COUNTY CONVENTION.

Adopts Resolutions Deploring and Condemning Conduct of U. S. Senators.

The democratic county convention of Houston county met at the court house in Crockett on the 10th day of July, 1902, at 2 p. m.

Hon. J. E. Downes called the convention to order.

J. W. Hail was placed in nomination for temporary chairman and Coll Stokes for temporary secretary, both of whom were elected without opposition.

D. A. Dunn, Jr., made a motion that the chair appoint one delegate from each voting precinct to constitute a committee on credentials, basis of representation and permanent organization.

J. E. Downes offered an amendment to this motion to permit each voting precinct to select its own delegate.

The original motion prevailed. The delegates appointed by the chair in accordance with this motion were as follows:

Crockett, Nos. 1 and 2, I. W. Murchison; Crockett, Nos. 3 and 4, D. A. Dunn, Jr.; Percilla, S. S. Elliott; Tadmor, J. H. Brent; Holly, J. J. Hammond; Freeman, H. M. Bradley; Daniel, E. E. Barlow; Dotson, T. D. Blakeway; Lovelady, J. H. Bussell; Pleasant Grove, D. C. Webb; Shiloh, E. A. Grove; Augusta, John Kennedy; Grapeland, B. R. Eaves; Sunflower, Lee Rodgers; Creek, Glover Worthington; Jones School House, T. P. Vaughn; Daily, H. L. Mobley; Coltharp and Kennard, J. A. Smith; Porter Springs, W. D. McCarty; Ash, Jim Ash.

The report of said committee is as follows:

Hon. J. W. Hail, chairman: We your committee on credentials, basis of representation and permanent organization, report the following: We find the following boxes represented and represented by the number of votes and delegates opposite each precinct.

Pleasant Grove represented by C. B. Isbell, Dave Webb and Jeff Smith and entitled to three votes, Augusta represented by Jno. Kennedy, S. H. Kyle, J. S. Newman, J. S. Long, W. L. Douglas, T. C. Lively, C. W. Kennedy, J. A. Richardson and C. W. Butler and entitled to 6 votes.

Grapeland represented by B. R. Eaves, H. C. Leaverton, Dr. Woodard, Jessie Eaves, W. G. Warner, Dave Leaverton and Doc Weisenger and entitled to 10 votes.

Coltharp and Kennard represented by Jim Asa Smith and entitled to 6 votes.

Dodson represented by T. D. Blakeway and entitled to 1 vote.

Freeman represented by H. M. Bradley and entitled to 1 vote.

Lovelady represented by J. H. Bussell and entitled to 6 votes.

Boggs represented by J. B. Ash and S. T. Allee and entitled to 1 vote.

Porter Springs represented by Dr. W. D. McCarty, J. M. Porter, J. G. Simmons, E. R. Cook and John Allee and entitled to 3 votes.

Daily represented by W. P.

Kyle, H. L. Mobley and B. M. Pridgen and entitled to 2 votes.

Shiloh represented by E. A. Williams and entitled to 1 vote.

Creek represented by Dr. Glover Worthington and S. M. Hallmark and entitled to 2 votes.

Holly represented by J. J. Hammond and entitled to 1 vote.

Daniel represented by E. E. Barlow and entitled to 2 votes.

Tadmor represented by J. H. Brent and entitled to 2 votes.

Percilla represented by J. C. Tipton and S. S. Elliott and entitled to 3 votes.

Sunflower represented by Lee Rogers, Kirby Smith and W. B. Matchett and entitled to 1 vote.

Crockett Nos. 1 and 2 represented by the following delegates and entitled to 15 votes: N. B. Barbee, Joe Long, W. W. Davis, J. E. Downes, Geo. Grounds, Jeff Hill, J. M. Crook, A. LeGory, I. A. Daniel, I. W. Murchison, J. T. Harrison, S. T. Beasley, C. C. Stokes, J. Z. Brister, Rev. J. M. Herd.

Crockett Nos. 3 and 4 represented by the following delegates and entitled to 13 votes: A. H. Wooters, W. B. Page, J. W. Hail, W. A. Norris, A. A. Aldrich, W. J. Mathews, D. A. Nunn, Jr., Joe Adams, D. A. Nunn, Sr., Dr. J. B. Smith, G. Q. King, Dan McLean, J. W. Young, Jno. E. Monk, C. H. Tabb, Mose Bromberg, J. L. Hazelett, Walter Richardson, Sid Smith, F. H. Bayne, J. G. Matlock, C. W. Newberry, George Albright, John F. Rains, W. A. Wooley.

Grounds represented by L. P. Vaughn and H. W. Allen and entitled to 1 vote.

And for permanent chairman we recommend Mr. J. W. Hail and C. C. Stokes for secretary, and Mr. John Kennedy as vice chairman and I. W. Murchison as assistant secretary.

JOHN KENNEDY,
I. W. MURCHISON, Chairman.
Secretary.

W. B. Page made a motion that the chair appoint ten men to select delegates to the various conventions hereafter to be held.

The chair appointed the following to make the aforesaid selection of delegates: W. W. Davis, Ike Daniel, Glover Worthington, Sam Kyle, Jim Ash, Jno. T. Simmons, J. L. Hall, Bill Douglass, Jeff Hill and Joe Long.

The men selected as delegates to the different conventions are named in the accompanying report:

Hon. J. W. Hail: We your committee appointed to select delegates to the different conventions submit the following as our report:

State Convention—J. W. Hail, Dr. W. D. McCarty, S. T. Allee, S. H. Kyle, S. M. Hallmark, T. H. Phipps, J. R. McClure, W. B. Page, M. D. Murchison, W. W. Davis, A. H. Wooters, Dr. W. B. Collins, F. H. Bayne, Col. D. A. Nunn, W. D. Gimond, Joe Long, A. LeGory, Dr. J. B. Smith, Dr. S. T. Beasley.

Congressional Convention—W. H. Holcomb, J. W. Hail, Gail King, Mose Bromberg, D. A. Nunn, Jr., J. T. Simmons, Howard Johnson, J. M. Worthington, Dr. W. B. Collins, I. A. Daniel, I. W. Murchison, A. P. Hester, C. W.

Kennedy, Jim Asa Smith, Dr. H. S. Robinson, Lee Rodgers.

Senatorial Convention—N. B. Barbee, Hayne Nelms, T. S. Cook, C. C. Stokes, S. S. Elliott, J. H. Jordan, Jeff D. Hill, J. B. Ash.

Judicial Convention—W. L. Douglas, J. S. Long, Dr. J. L. Hall, George Crook, F. H. Bayne, Walker King, D. A. Nunn, Jr., Dr. S. T. Beasley, Dr. Glover Worthington, Dr. H. S. Robinson.

This report was adopted with provision that chair may appoint whatever delegates he may see fit and proper.

The following were added as delegates to state convention: Arch Baker, Coll Stokes, John LeGory, V. M. Pridgen, C. B. Daily, H. W. Huff, Richard Pennington, J. J. Hammond, W. H. Denny, A. A. Aldrich.

The following resolutions with results as stated were offered for the consideration of the convention:

By W. B. Page: Resolved, that all delegates to the several conventions are hereby instructed to vote first, last and all the time for the nominees of the democratic primaries of this county and to vote as a unit on all questions before the several conventions. Carried.

By D. A. Nunn, Jr.: Resolved, that the Democratic party of Houston county in convention assembled at Crockett, Texas, July 10, 1902, favors the Chairman of the county giving reasonable notice of the call of any and all conventions, and especially do we recommend that at least 20 days notice be given through all newspapers published in Houston county, of the time and place of holding the precinct primary conventions. Carried.

By H. C. Leaverton: Resolved, that delegates to state convention are hereby instructed to vote for uniform primaries in all counties of the state. Carried.

By Dr. S. T. Beasley: Resolved, that delegates to the state convention be instructed to vote for Cockrell for state chairman. Carried.

By J. G. Matlock: Resolved, that the delegates selected to the Congressional convention to meet at Galveston on the 14th day of August, for this, the 7th, congressional district, be and they are hereby instructed to cast the vote of Houston county for Col. D. A. Nunn for congress, first, last and all the time, and we deplore and condemn the course of the United States Senators from Texas, namely, J. W. Bailey and C. A. Culberson, in their opposition and antagonism of the candidacy of Col. D. A. Nunn, our county nominee for congress. That we consider their course unwarranted and beneath the dignity of men in possession of such high offices of trust. Adopted.

By W. B. Page: Resolved, that it is the sense of the Democratic party of Houston county, that the representative to the legislature from this county, and the state senator from this district, be, and they are hereby instructed to use their best efforts, and all legitimate and honorable means to bring about the enactment of a law for the relief of Galveston Island. Adopted.

Motion to adjourn carried.
J. W. HAIL,
Chairman.
COLL STOKES,
Secretary.

Not the Music of Bullfrogs.

Recently a traveling man visited Clarksville for the first time, and while there remarked to the editor of the Record that while he had been in most of the towns of the United States and Canada he had never before heard such a loud and discordant croaking of bullfrogs. "Bullfrogs!" gasped the editor. "Great Scott, man! That is not bullfrogs. That's the Clarksville band!"

Sanitarium for Consumptives.

In memory of his mother Lawrence C. Phipps of Denver, Colo., will establish a sanitarium at Mont Clair, a suburb of Denver, for the treatment of tubercular disease. The Trudeau system is to be introduced for the first time in the west. The plans call for the expenditure in the near future of \$350,000. One hundred and sixty acres near Mont Clair have been purchased for the site.

Veneered Diamonds.

An enormous trade is now done in imitation jewels, which are made by many clever processes. "Veneered diamonds" are among the latest things of the sort. A paste is made of real diamond dust and acid. This is rolled out into very thin sheets, cut to the proper shape and cemented firmly upon a piece of clear glass of the requisite form.

Somewhat Mixed Metaphor.

A Sunday school teacher was giving an address to some young women, and said: "Why should you girls wear such ornamental hats? Depend on it, if it had been intended that you should have roses in your hats they would have been put there."

Wants to See King Edward.

The east end of London, disappointed at not being included in the royal procession, is organizing a monster petition to their majesties praying for a royal visit shortly after the coronation. The promoters anticipate 1,000,000 signatures.

"Who is Not of Us."

A Chicago murderer has refused the assistance of a lawyer and is defending himself. This satisfies the Chicago lawyers that he must be crazy.—Springfield Journal.

Composer's Slight Error.

Advocate Printer: "What's the matter now?" Ditto Editor: "Why, in my story I described the heroine as an 'artful miss' and the typesetter set it up 'awful mess.'"—Harvard Lampoon.

Wealth of New York State.

By census figures New York state has 226,500 farms, valued at \$885,000,000, and 78,658 manufacturing establishments, with a capital of \$1,651,000,000.

The Telephone in Corsica.

Ajaccio in Corsica, the birthplace of Napoleon, has a new telephone service. At present its subscribers are three in number.

Issues a Costly Catalogue.

A London firm has issued a catalogue of the goods it keeps for sale. It is an encyclopaedia work in two handsome volumes of 380 pages, 56 in colors, size 10x12 inches and two inches in thickness. Its publication cost \$100,000.

Miles of Corn Land.

If all the land planted in corn in the United States this year were massed, the area would exceed the British Isles, Holland and Belgium combined, or four-fifths of the area of France or Germany.

Will Come of Age in Prison.

Now a mere boy of seventeen years Cleveland Grover will attain his majority in state prison at Portland, Me., where he began last week a term of twelve years for incendiarism.

Reasons for Strikes.

A little more than 25 per cent of all the strikes are for higher wages, 11 per cent for higher wages and fewer hours, and 11 per cent for fewer hours alone.

Edinburgh Bars Spitting.

Two hundred and fifty notices boards are to be erected in the streets of Edinburgh, requesting citizens not to spit on the pavement.

The Salmon Trust.

All of the salmon canneries of British Columbia have been "morganned." In other words, there is a salmon trust. The capital, however, is small, only \$3,000,000. The idea is to save the by-products, which hitherto have been wasted. The canned product will be, as usual, a portion of fish chucked into a tin of grease. From the scales and bones will be manufactured guano and glue. The "by-product" is the salvation of many a business these days.

May Not See Their Brides.

Among certain African tribes husbands are not permitted to look upon their wives. They live in huts apart, and only during the night are they allowed to visit their wives. This custom, which prevails in the neighborhood of Timbuctoo, is equalled in singularity by that in vogue at Futa, where wives never permit their husbands to see them unveiled until three years has elapsed since their marriage.

Reindeer Flesh for Food.

It is stated that a strenuous attempt is being made by some enterprising Norwegians to popularize reindeer flesh as an article of diet in Europe. The experiment of raising the animals in large numbers for slaughtering purposes will be fairly tried. They expect to find profitable markets in France and Belgium, and will even endeavor to induce beef-eating Britons to purchase the article.

Cancer is Contagious.

Long and careful inquiries by German doctors indicate that cancer is not probably hereditary, but that it is perniciously contagious. In certain districts the number of sufferers in proportion to the population is much larger every year than in other areas. Dogs and cats in many instances became cancerous, but few horses and cattle are attacked. Men and women are stricken on the average earlier in life in this generation than in those which preceded it.

Clergyman Defends Gambling.

The Austral Light, a Roman Catholic magazine of Australia, recently published an elaborate defense of gambling written by a Jesuit priest under instructions from Cardinal Moran, the head of the church in Australia. The article expressly affirms that gambling in itself is right, even when gain (not entertainment) is the direct aim of the gambler, and that it is wrong only when carried to excess.—New York Tribune.

Keeps All His Letters.

Pension Commissioner Ware has made it a practice all his life to preserve his letters. In his office at Topeka he has a great letter file containing more than 25,000 letters of a private character and another file containing about as many of a business character. He has these letters indexed in such a manner that he can turn instantly to anyone of them by name, date or subject matter.

High Priced Art.

A few weeks ago at Christie's in London, a small bronze figure of a cupid with a bow upraised about to discharge an arrow, was sold for \$7,250. The figure is the work of an artist of the sixteenth century, and is about twelve inches high. The price paid is about equal to its weight in gold.

Keeps American Clippings.

Empereur William directed, before Prince Henry went to the United States, that a complete collection of newspaper clippings be preserved in the archives of the Hohenzollern family pertaining the trip. Huge volumes are now growing up under the hands of his secretaries.

Brain Bequests.

The Cornell Brain Association of which Professor Burt G. Wilder is president, has received more than 100 bequests of the brains of highly-educated people, as the result of the circulation of a unique form of "will and testament" which he drew up and asked them to sign.

Swedish Emigration.

The total emigration of Sweden to America during the last fifty years has exceeded 850,000, while about 150,000 Swedes have gone to other countries. Of the emigrants to the United States only 5 per cent have returned to their native country.

The Big Store.

You and Your Friends are Invited to Come to Our
Midsummer Clearance Sale of Dress Goods

Our Dress Goods must be cleared out, for we do not believe in carrying such goods over to another season. You get tired seeing the same old things and they do not look fresh and attractive the second season; so we prefer selling them at greatly reduced prices.

If you come soon you can get very choice selections, but at these prices the prettiest patterns will go like hot cakes.

OUR DOORS ARE ALWAYS OPEN TO SIGHTSEERS.

All our Mousseline de Soie, in all colors, plain and embroidered, that have been 50c, 60c and 75c will go at 40c, 50c and 60c.

We have just four pieces of the popular St. Gall embroidered muslin that has been selling all the season at 35c, but we have marked it 22½c.

We have still a few pieces of figured lawn in neat, durable designs that have been 5c but now only 3½c.

All our Dotted Swiss muslins, in various beautiful patterns, that were 12½c to 25c, are now 10c to 20c.

A fine line of embroidered swisses, all colors and designs, former price 50 to 75c, now 35 to 50c.

A few lawn wrappers, stylishly made, ruffles around shoulders and at bottom, trimmed with braid, colors blue, lavender and grey, were \$1.25 and \$1.50, now 75c and \$1.00.

See our display of embroidery, short lengths and remnants. Some in bolts of 6½ yards, at 30c to \$1.50 a bolt.

Premiums.

We have just opened a big lot of very attractive articles that we give as premiums. We give you a 5c coupon for every dollar you spend in our dry goods department.

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I have had occasion to use your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and am pleased to say that I never used anything for stock that gave half as good satisfaction. I heartily recommend it to all owners of stock.

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Repulsive Features.

Blackheads, pimples, greasy faces and muddy complexions, which are so common among women, especially girls at a certain age, destroying beauty, disfiguring and making repulsive, features which would otherwise appear attractive and refined, indicate that the liver is out of order. An occasional dose of Herbine will cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver and so establish a clear, healthy complexion. 50c at J. G. Haring's.

They Rocked the Boat.

New Orleans, July 13.—A Hot Springs, Ark., special says: The festivities at Riverside park picnic and barbecue, fifteen miles from this city, were interrupted to-day by an accident in which John A. Scoot of Kewanee, Ill., lost his life and three other parties narrowly escaped. The party of four, including Scott, Harry Moore and Miss Etta Beatty, the latter two of this city, and Miss Wilma Longbotham of Birmingham went boat riding in the Ouachita river. When in mid-stream they began to rock the boat, which capsized, throwing them all out. Harry Moore, by heroic efforts, saved both of the ladies. Scott's body was recovered a few minutes after the accident.

Blinded by July Snow Storm.

Telluride, Col., July 9.—E. Erickson was brought down from the Liberty Bell Mine last night insane from acute snow blindness. This is the first case of snow blindness in July. The snow covered the ground to the depth of eighteen inches yesterday morning. During the forenoon the sun was bright. Erickson's face was burned to a blister.

"What would you say?" began the voluble prophet of woe, "if I were to tell you that in a very short space of time all the rivers of this country would dry up?"

"I would say," replied the patient man, "Go thou and do likewise."

Smith: "See Jones over there laughing so heartily! Somebody must have told him a funny story."

Brown: "More likely Jones told it himself."

Perkins Nominated.

Lufkin, Texas, July 11.—The senatorial convention of the Thirteenth district met at the court house today pursuant to the call of the chairman, W. B. O'Quinn. Permanent organization was perfected by electing Hon. W. B. O'Quinn permanent chairman and J. J. Singleton secretary. The counties of Anderson, Houston, Trinity, Cherokee and Angelina, comprising said district, were each represented by delegates, and Hon. James L. Perkins of Rusk was nominated for senator for said district by acclamation.

Resolutions were introduced and adopted favoring the Galveston relief bill and uniform primary law.

Aunt Lucindy

Always carries Hunt's Lightning Oil around with her, says it's fine for swellings, tooth-ache, colic, weak back and back-ache, cuts, burns, neuralgia, catarrh. Aunt Lucindy has sixty-nine grandchildren and ought to know what she is talking about.

More Dangerous.

"What's the matter with your wife? I see she has her arm in a sling."

"Reckless driving."

"Horse!"

"No; nail."

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.

"So you think you need a wife?"

"Yes."

"Well, nothing but marriage will dispel that illusion."—Puck.

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

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a constant supply of blood-making material or their systems break down under the constant drain. The very moment there is lack of blood, or when the blood is impoverished, the signal appears upon the face in sallowness or pallor. The remedy needed is Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic. Nothing else meets this particular condition so well. Use of it has made hundreds of thousands of women look younger and made them feel even younger than they looked. It not only restores strength, energy and beauty, but it is a prompt and certain cure for all ailments peculiar to the sex. It cures because it removes the first cause. It supplies just what nature needs to bring health.

Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic

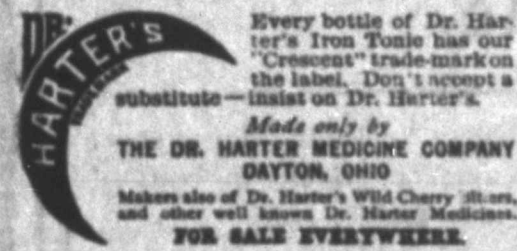
strengthens debilitated organs, gives tone and elasticity to muscles and ligaments, rounds out wasted tissues and renews the vigor of the nervous system. It helps quickly and just as surely and permanently.

Loss of appetite, of ambition, nervousness, pains in the head, back, kidneys, limbs, muscles, etc., are all cured by Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic.

The following is one of thousands of similar endorsements that we have received:

Houston, Texas, Dec. 4, 1901.
"My father has used your medicine since the War, and when I married in December, 1872, I commenced housekeeping with one bottle of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, one bottle of his Wild Cherry Bitters, and two boxes of his Little Liver Pills. I am now nearly sixty-two years of age. Looking backward I feel attached to the old medicines and would not change them for any of the new ones made."
Mrs. J. A. Pickett.

(\$5,000 guarantee that above testimonial is genuine.)



Every bottle of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has our "Green" trade-mark on the label. Don't accept a substitute—insist on Dr. Harter's.

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A Horrible Thought.
A Chicago lawyer recently delivered a 300,000 word speech, and it was not his longest at that. The Windy City is naturally proud of him, but let us hope that there will be no attempt made to match him against Congress in a public debate!

England Losing Art Treasures.
Complaints are made in British journals that the art treasures of England are being looted by American millionaires and directors of German and French museums just as Italy's treasures used to be carried off by the English.

American Invades Norway.
John Dunfee of Syracuse, N. Y., has been awarded the contract to build and equip a railroad among the fjords and hills of northern Norway. He will be the first American contractor to construct a railway in Norway.

A Valuable Book.
A very valuable book is a Hebrew Bible in the Vatican. In 1512 the Jews tried to buy it from Pope Julius II, for its weight in gold. It is so large and heavy that two men can hardly lift it.

Popularity of "Summer Camps."
Summer "camps" have become so much of an institution that the New York furnituremakers this season are taking notice of them and trying their trade.

Mole Catcher Discharged.
Keighley (England) authorities have discharged their mole catcher, no moles having been seen on the parish farm for the last eight years.

She'll Sing Hereafter.
A charming young lady, who glories in the possession of a wealth of bright auburn-colored hair, is the teacher of a Sunday school class. On a recent Sabbath the rector made the announcement of a hymn to be sung, and, rising, waved his hands, and the organ pealed forth.

"Now," said he, "ready—sing."
A small and precocious youth in the young woman's class said:

"Why don't you sing, Miss Frisbee?"
"Me? Oh, I never sing," replied the teacher, smiling her prettiest.

"But," exclaimed the boy, "the minister says you must. Didn't he just say, 'Now, Reddy, sing!'"
Smelling salts and numerous other restoratives had to be used to bring the teacher out of her faint.

Collects Philippine Orchids.
The finest collection of Philippine orchids in this country is owned by J. C. Siegfried of Alameda, Cal., and is kept in a private conservatory, which has but lately been opened to the public. In the various hot-houses of his botanical gardens Mr. Siegfried has collected 2,760 orchid plants, and their commercial value is approximately \$50,000. For upward of fifteen years he has been adding to the list, until now he has more than 166 varieties, imported from thirty-six different parts of the world.

LOST ARM, BUT SAVED HIS LIFE

Terrible Experience of Man Who Fell as He Left a Train.

Oscar Wensole, who was recently seriously injured by a Burlington train, is rapidly improving at St. Francis' hospital. The story of the accident, as told by the injured young man, is that he attempted to jump, intending to alight upon his left foot. He slipped, and was forced to extend his right foot, which when it struck the ground, threw him directly toward the train.

In attempting to catch at something his arm fell across the rail, and his position was such that it was impossible for him to move without incurring instant death. Thus, with full realization of what was happening, he was forced to lie perfectly still and endure having eight sets of wheels pass over and grind on his arm. Besides the first pinching sensation, there was no great pain, and he had attempted to move out of the way he would have been crushed under the head by the overhanging steps of the coaches as they rumbled over him, or, possibly, thrown under the train.

It was all done so quickly that there was but a fraction of a second to decide between the loss of an arm and the retention of life and an attempt to save the arm and probable death. He chose the former. In a dim way he saw a receding light and faintly realized what it all meant: that the train was gone and that he no longer possessed a right arm. He struggled upon the elbow of his remaining arm and managed to reach his home.—La Crosse Chronicle.

Brother Dickey on Adam

"I see," said Brother Dickey, "that one of de preachers is in trouble 'bout de serpent what tempted Eve. Now, dat's mighty fur back ter go huntin' fer trouble, but I reckon Adam mus' feel lak reachin' over en shakin' han's wid 'im. 'De preacher in talkin' 'bout don't b'leve in de snake story, but lay all de blame on de man. Adam can't he'p hisse'f now, en hit looks unfair ter be naggin' at 'im dataway. I feels so sorry fer 'im sometimes dat I almost wish I wuzn't related ter 'im! But I'll bet you on one proposition."
"What's that?"
"Ef Adam had ter be made over, en wuz livin' in dis day en time, he wuzdn't be so free wid sparrerib!"

A Simple Change

The little daughter of the house watched the minister who was making a visit very closely, and finally sat down beside him and began to draw on her slate.

"What are you doing?" asked the clergyman.

"I'm making your picture," said the child.

The minister sat very still, and the child worked away earnestly. Then she stopped and compared her work with the original, and shook her head.

"I don't like it much," she said.

"Tain't a great deal like you, I guess. I'll put a tail to it and call it a dog."

Longed for Company

The late William M. Everts was a great lawyer, but not too exalted to appreciate a joke at his own expense. While he was in the United States Senate his family, which included many daughters, spent the greater portion of the time on a farm near Windsor, Vermont, which its distinguished owner made pay "by crediting the farm with everything taken from it and charging nothing put on." One spring he received a letter from his youngest daughter, dated from Windsor, which so tickled his sense of humor that he passed it around for his colleagues to read. "Dear papa," it said, "do come home; my donkey is very lonesome without you."

Trees in Hawaiian Isles

About fifteen years ago the Hawaiian government undertook forest work, and very soon the hills back of Honolulu were clothed with a dense and luxuriant growth of eucalyptus of several varieties, the Australian wattle and other trees of that character. These trees have already exercised a noticeable influence in conserving rainfall and rendering the climate in the vicinity more agreeable.

An Omnivorous Reader

An American minister, whilst lecturing to an assembly of young men on "The Pleasures of Literature," stated that during his boyhood he had often perused in a single day a dozen sermons, half a dozen religious magazines, together with a philosophical work running into several hundred pages, and that, moreover, he had contrived to bear in mind the salient points of his vast reading.

King George Was Wise

King George II, once wished to add the Green park in London to his palace grounds whether the people liked it or not. He inquired of his minister as to the cost. His lordship, mindful of the general discontent then prevalent, answered, "The cost, sir? Oh, it would be a matter of three crowns!" The king took the hint. The people kept their park and the sovereign his triple throne.

THE WAY OF THE MODERN FATH

Strictly Business, Even on Occasion of His Daughter's Marriage.

"Did you call on her father this morning?"

"Yes, I did, and my head is whirling yet."

"Didn't use violence, did he?"

"Violence! I guess not. I got into his office all right. I had written asking for an appointment, and he at once pulled his watch on me and said: 'I can give you just seven minutes. Talk fast.' Well, say, that rattled me so that I could only stammer. 'You want to marry my daughter, don't you?' he abruptly asked. I said I did. 'Anything else?' he roared. 'That's all,' I hastily said. He made a hurried memorandum. 'Did you put your request in writing?' I told him I had not done so. 'How irregular,' he snarled, and made another memorandum. 'When?' he yelled. 'When Miss Amy is ready,' I replied. 'She says June,' he snorted, and made another memorandum. 'Where do you want to go on your wedding journey?' he cried. 'Wherever Amy wants to go,' I murmured. 'She's going abroad,' he said, and worked away at another memorandum. 'One first-class suite on steamship Adriatic June 25. I'll order it to-day. Anything else?' he growled. 'No, thank you, sir,' I said. Then he put out a clammy hand. 'Glad to know you,' he said. 'Come in again some time when I'm not so busy. That's all. See you in June, I suppose. Good-day.' And I found myself gasping outside the door."

Class Call for the Doctor.

A Brooklyn clergyman, whose name is withheld out of deference to his feelings, tells a story on himself. Recently he had occasion to drop into a kindergarten where he is well known and where the ladies in charge are always glad to see him. "Why, doctor," said the ladies, "we are so glad to see you. We would like to have you tell the children something about the difference between the Froebel and the Petisloski systems of kindergarten work." The doctor was expected to say something to the pupils. He had already mounted the platform and thought to himself: Petisloski? Who was he? What was his style? "I was stumped," said the doctor. "Now for a little bit of diplomacy." He began, and gave the youngsters a few glittering generalities; then pulling out his watch he said: "My gracious, I have used up all my time," and he left in a hurry without ever referring to the strange system of juvenile instruction. But he acquainted himself with this method very soon afterward, and the next time he visits the school he will be prepared to enlighten the children.

ECONOMY CARRIED TO EXTREMES

Why the servant girl left the household of the Gosses.

Hetty Green has achieved a reputation for parsimony, but her husband was not far behind her. At one time they were living in New Hampshire and were the talk of the town. The servant girl who lived with them had a great deal to contend with, and finally left when Mr. Green would not have the wood cut. She says that the pieces of wood were too long to put into the stove, and she objected. The wood came in four-foot sticks, and Mr. Green declared it was a waste of money to hire a man to chop it up. "Well, how can I use them when they won't go into the stove?" inquired the servant girl. "I'll show you," said Mr. Green. Then he showed a four-foot stick as far into the stove as it would go and rested the end on a chair-back. As the stick burned down he shoved it a little further into the stove, until it was small enough to go in entirely. The servant girl gave notice at once.—New York Press.

Senator Depew's Change of Heart

At the dinner given at the Montauk club, Brooklyn, to celebrate the 61st birthday of Senator Depew, the senator said: "When I was 21 I thought a man of 40 very old and that he ought to retire. When I was 40 I thought a man of 60 had grown senile and worthless. When I got to be 60 I reversed my opinion and thought that 50 and 40 and 30 and 20 knew little of the pleasures of existence and the utilization of cultivated power."

Urges Women to Propose

Rev. Thomas B. Hyde of Cincinnati urges women to take into their own hands the matter of proposing matrimony, holding that many more marriages would result from such a course. "Some men," says Mr. Hyde, "are too bashful to propose and would be grateful if women would help them out. Begin immediately, ladies. Marriage is a solemn matter, but single life is much more so."

Grandnephew of Savarin

Among the candidates for office in the coming French elections is a grand-nephew of that Brillat Savarin, the famous epicure, who wrote a classic on cookery. His relative is opposing the re-election of Baudin, the French minister of public works. Brillat-Savarin was a great lawyer as well as a past master in the culinary art, and all his family have been lawyers.

Man's Opportunities

If the average man were as prompt to seize his first opportunity to do good for himself as he is to take advantage of his best chance to make a fool of himself, the world would grow blase over brilliant successes.

Street Noises in London

The Betterment of London association has presented a petition to the county council requesting that it should deal with the question of street noises throughout the metropolis.

Soldiers May Wear Spectacles

Spectacles will be allowed henceforth in the British army, as the War office has issued orders permitting officers and soldiers to wear glasses on and off duty.

To Work Belgian Coal Mines

Many private companies are being formed for the purpose of working the enormous coal area newly discovered in the Campine district of Belgium.

CONDUCTOR DID ALL HE COULD

But Hat of Pedestrian Was Worthless When Restored to Him.

Bustly buzzing along in one direction came a Madison avenue car and when from another direction, borne on the breeze, came a soft black hat there was a collision.

"Hey, there!" yelled the owner of the hat. The conductor rang the bell and the car stopped.

After much backing and going forward, while the passengers alternately chafed and sympathized and a crowd gathered on the sidewalk the hat, now crushed, muddy and lacking all its pristine gayety, was rescued. The owner of it turned it around and around, and then solemnly handed it back to the conductor.

"Why don't you sue the company?" suggested a red-faced man on the platform.

"Dey wouldn't bay noddings," said a fat passenger.

"Well," said the conductor, and with the hat still in his hand he pulled the bell cord and the car went on. The owner of the hat said not a word, but stood by the side of the track says the New York Mail and Express, and blankly watched the car till it disappeared. Then he looked up at the windy sky and went away.

Close Call for the Doctor

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At the Table on an Incoming Liner

On a recent trip, one of the first-cabin passengers found in an oyster one of the tiny seed pearls which look almost exactly like bird shot. Apparently the formation of pearls was a mystery to him, for he examined the thing curiously, picked it up gingerly, and laid it on the tablecloth for further investigation. Now, it is a habit of cooks at sea to carry fish hooks in their pockets, and on this trip, by a curious coincidence, part of a small hook got caught in a piece of beefsteak that was served to this particular passenger. As soon as his knife encountered the hard object, he started, picked it out carefully and laid it beside his other find on the cloth. Then he beckoned to the waiter and confidentially whispered in his ear: "I don't want to be impertinent," he said, "but would you mind telling me where you shoot your oysters and why you catch your steaks with a hook and line?"—New York Post.

Chinaman Was There Too

"I have been making a tour of the south," remarked J. B. Joseph, as he finished writing his name across the register in the St. Charles hotel yesterday, a broad smile o'erspreading his face as he jabbed the pen into the potato. "I was greatly amused on alighting from the train on the Georgia Central railway in Savannah. The station is surrounded in all directions with a lot of saloons and cheap restaurants. In great illuminated letters over one of these saloons was the sign: 'Open all night.' 'Next to it was a restaurant bearing with equal prominence the legend, 'We never close.' 'Third in order was a Chinese laundry in a little tumble-down hovel and upon the front of this building was the sign in great, scrawling letters: 'Me wako, too.'—Milwaukee Chronicle.

Washington's Birthday

Washington's Birthday was made a legal holiday by vote of the Massachusetts legislature April 15, 1856; therefore February 22, 1857, was first a legal holiday. For many years previous Mrs. Harrison Gray Otis held a reception at her home on February 22, to which all the people of the city of Boston were invited; her house was open to the public on that day, and before and after the day became a legal holiday all the military companies of Boston would parade past her house on the 22d. Probably the first occasion of Washington's Birthday being recognized was February 12, 1781. That was by the French troops at Newport, R. I. At the 11th fell on Sunday, the celebration was held on the 12th. This was according to the old style of reckoning.

TOO READY WITH ITS ANSWER

Alister's Parrot Meant Well, but the Result Was Dire.

The Rev. Dr. McConnell, formerly of Philadelphia, and now of Brooklyn, had a sad experience with feathered pets. One of his wealthy parishoners is an old lady. She recently bought a parrot for company. But to her horror almost the first phrase it uttered was: "I wish the old woman was dead."

When Dr. McConnell called she told him about her new purchase.

"Why, Doctor," said she, "it keeps saying all day long: 'I wish the old woman was dead.' What shall I do?"

"I have it," replied the doctor. I have a parrot myself, and he only knows religious phrases. Let me send him around and keep him with yours awhile. Yours will learn his phrases and then all will go on beautifully."

The idea struck the spinster favorably and Dr. McConnell's parrot was sent round. That very day the two were put together and the old lady settled down in her rocker with a placid face. Suddenly her parrot cried out:

"I wish the old woman was dead."

In true Episcopalian form Dr. McConnell's bird answered:

"We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord!"

"Tis said the Doctor doesn't call as often as he did. His parrot is back home. The other is dead."

HONEST CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE

Unique Announcement Made by a Texas Editor.

Having examined a number of strong, well-bound law books and having talked to several strong, well-built lawyers, I find that there is no law against it, so I am going to run for the legislature, and I hope that everybody will vote for me.

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I am going in to win this race without spending any money. I have been in the newspaper business so long that the spending of money has become a lost art to me.

People who do not like me may now shoot off their heads ad libitum and say anything they want to. They may even lie about me, but it's all right. I expect it, and hereby promise not to be surprised nor in the least ruffled if I find myself affectionately referred to as an expert cow thief, but, nevertheless, I will run—because I want to, and it is not against the law.

If the other candidates have any issues to discuss, and want to meet me on the stump, all they have to do is to notify me. I can't talk much, but I will make lots of signs.

Hoping the best man will win, I am, respectfully,
JOHN M'LENDON.
—Shelby (Texas) Democrat.

DEAN HOLE ON WOMEN SMOKERS

Eminent Clergyman Expresses a Highly Sensible Opinion.

In discussing the interesting question "Should ladies smoke cigarettes?" the eminent Dean Hole says: "I am told that it is a silly and selfish prejudice which would deprive women from the harmless enjoyment of the cigarette. Having consumed and distributed (occasionally to poor old women) a large amount of tobacco in my time, I am not in a position to deny the assertion and am quite content to leave the limitations to the ladies themselves. At the same time I am in full sympathy with the country squire who placed a notice outside the door of his smoking-room, saying: 'For Men Only.' And I felt much more inclined to tip than to rebuke the schoolboy who, thinking it had form for his sister to smoke, disguised his feelings and presented her with a cigarette made by himself, into which he had introduced, with startling effects, a small pinch of gunpowder." The good dean gives it as his further opinion that women have no business to bet on horse races and warily commends a youth who, to cure his sister of the bad habit, gave her false tips and then rejoiced in the disastrous consequences.

The Czar Is Modest

Practically the czar has the power to convert to his own uses any portion of the state revenues that suits his fancy. But Russia has not in vain been called an "autocracy tempered by assassination." If the "little father" assumed too much, his assistants in the governing business might get jealous and batter his brains out, as they did with Paul, or poison or stab him to death, as they did with the various Peters, Alexanders, Annas and Catherines. Assuming that the Petersburg Statesman's Year Book can be relied upon, Nicholas takes 4 1/2 cents annually from each of his subjects—but though he has nearly 107,000,000 of them, the official excuse-maker figures his income from the empire at \$5,000,000 per annum only, while other sources state it to be twice as much.

It Should Be Added, though, that the state places 1,000,000 square miles of cultivated land at Nicholas' disposal, besides gold and silver mines yielding a fortune every day in the year.

A Horrid Man and a Mouse.

Bangor Commercial.
The true reason for the defeat of the young women's basketball team from the Bangor High School by a team composed of girls from the Coburn Classical Institute at Waterville, in the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium, by a score of 11 to 3, has at last been explained. It was the combination of a horrid man and a mouse.

Owing to the washout on the railroad, the visitors did not arrive in this city until 3 o'clock. During the interval the high school girls went to a restaurant in Main street, where they had luncheon served to them in the room just in the rear of the main dining hall.

It chanced that a certain Bangor man who fancied himself something of a practical joker was eating luncheon in the cafe at the same time. His table was but a few yards distant from the portieres which separated the feminine basketball aggregation from the rest of the establishment. The chatter and laughter from behind the curtains fell pleasantly on his ears, when suddenly he had an idea. Jumping from his seat, he rushed out on the sidewalk. In front of the Commercial office he met Gompers McGooley, the bootblack, who was puffing on a half consumed cigarette which he had just secured from a neighboring doorway.

"Do you know where you can get me a live mouse, my boy?" asked the man. "I'll pay you a half dollar for one."

"Why, sure," said Gompers. "I got one in a trap back here. I'll be back in a minute."

Gompers returned in a few seconds with the mouse imprisoned inside a paper bag. The man and the mouse then entered the restaurant.

"O, I'm just sure we shall win this afternoon," one of the girls was saying when the man let the mouse through the curtains into the young women's luncheon room. In an instant the basketball team was transformed into a mass of shrieking feminine humanity. Several of the girls at once took positions on their chairs, and it is rumored that one, at least, drew her skirts about her and sailed gracefully onto the table. Several waitresses, more daring than their athletic sisters, hurriedly armed themselves with brooms and other deadly weapons and in a few minutes the cause of the disturbance was lying limp and cold in death.

The shock had been too great, however, and the Waterville girls secured a comparatively easy victory.

The man escaped.

Had a Sermon to Suit.

Lewiston Journal.

Many Maine people who live in a certain part of Cumberland county will well remember Abner. Abner was the wit of the village and he was commonly selected to take charge of funerals, because he was about the only man in town who had time hanging on his hands.

A citizen died, a man who never amounted to much, who was never positively wicked, because that would have required more of an effort than he was willing to make. He was, however, far enough from being a good citizen, and Abner knew it as well as anybody else.

Abner was requested to ask a certain minister to conduct the services, and he hitched up his old horse and drove to his house. The minister said he would attend,

and then he tried to get a little information concerning the late lamented.

"What sort of a man was he?" he asked.

"Well, about the same as no sort of a man at all," replied Abner, frankly.

"I suppose his loss will be deeply felt in the community," said the minister.

"They're all bearing up well under it," said Abner, slowly.

"Was he a Christian?" asked the minister.

"If he had been accused of it, the verdict would have been 'not guilty,' and the jury wouldn't have left their seats," replied Abner cheerfully.

"Did he attend church?" asked the minister a bit anxiously.

"I never heard of his doing it," said Abner.

"How did he die?" continued the minister.

"Just the same as he lived—sort of naturally," said Abner.

"I don't see how I'm to preach much of a sermon under the circumstances," said the minister.

"The neighbors all said they didn't think they wanted much of a sermon, and so they sent me over to see you," said Abner.

The minister pocketed his wrath and a \$5 bill, and after the funeral the satisfied Abner said, "Well, we got just what we wanted, b'gosh."

Bootblack Again.

New York Herald.

Blue-eyed Herman, the "Mayor's bootblack," was back again shining shoes in front of the City Hall yesterday, after an absence of nearly a year, during which he won and lost a fortune. The story of his poverty, his rise and his tumble was told by him in a shower of tears.

Herman is married and lives somewhere in Brooklyn. He has never told anybody the rest of his name, and "I won't disgrace it now," he said yesterday. "In my hour of distress." Previous to last June he had been doing business in City Hall Park, and three or four Mayors, Van Wyck among them, were his steady patrons.

Craps was the foundation of his fortune and horse racing its brittle walls. With a capital of \$46 which he had laboriously accumulated he won \$900 in one day in an uptown gambling house and the next day he went to the race track.

"During the first week," he said yesterday, "I was \$8000 to the good, and when the season closed I had \$40,000 put away in old shoes, under the carpet and in the refrigerator at home. None of the money ever went into the bank, and my wife thought I was still at the old stand down here doing the old business. Sometimes with \$5000 in my pocket I went over the old route with the kit under my arm just to keep my pride in check, but all the time I was planning to build a big house up in millionaires' row alongside of Carnegie's."

"During the winter I made a few bets in the pool rooms and lost them. I opened the season with \$24,000 cash. My luck changed in April and the bank roll began to run down. April 16 I played Animosity 4 to 1, and the old cripple was beaten a block by Lucky Star. That race cost me \$12,000. From that on," added Herman, mournfully, "everything I touched went wrong. Last week I sold my kit for \$1 and put the dollar on a 20 to 1 shot, and that was the last of a big fortune. Shiao, sir!"

Herman dashed away his tears and made a dash at Mayor Low, who was just leaving the City

Hall, but the Mayor was in a hurry and did not stop. Herman's chief regret is that his wife had not acquired the habit of going through his pockets at night and appropriating the money her judgment told her he would not need next day.

A Summer Trip Unsurpassed.

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

Summer complaints are usually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which is always kept on hand at the house of ye scribe. This is not intended as a free puff for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy reach of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in summer time. —Lansing, Iowa, Journal. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

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GERMANY'S HUGE GAME RESERVES

Immense Tracts of Country Kept for Imperial Pleasure.

Something that illustrates strikingly how rich in game a crowded country like Germany is, owing to strict preservation and the great areas of forest and moor that are set aside for its protection, is shown in the list of big game killed in the Grunewald. The Grunewald is the great imperial reservation near Berlin, which has just been given as a free park to the citizens. It was decided to shoot off all the game in it, and in the first day's hunt, in which the Emperor participated, 700 deer were killed. When the shooting was ended it was found that 2,000 head of deer had been bagged.

The Emperor has had an opportunity to shoot rare big game lately. The Prince of Pless invited him to visit his reservation in Silesia and try a shot at the mighty Wisent bulls. The Wisent is a near relative of the huge Aurochs, which was hunted by the old Teutons and the size of which so appalled the Romans. The Czar of Russia has been trying to preserve the Wisent, and in 1863 the last remaining herd was penned in a mighty reservation in Western Russia. There were 700 specimens then. Now only 400 are left. They are dying out like the American bison. The Prince of Pless got a few pairs from the Czar, and has done so well in breeding them in Silesia that he was able to offer the Emperor the luxury of shooting two great bulls of a species that is all but extinct.

The Wisent is larger and more imposing in appearance than the bison, and far more dangerous to the hunter.

Penalty in Armenia.

In some of the remote villages of Armenia, when a girl reaches her 17th year without being betrothed she is made to undergo strange punishment. First of all she has to fast for three days, and during the following twenty-four hours she is allowed to eat only salt fish, without anything to drink.

Not a Modern Invention.

Another so-called modern invention—the water-tight bulkhead—is now attributed to Chinese experience. In a paper presented to the Institute of Marine Engineers the use of the bulkhead principle on Chinese junks from time immemorial was pointed out.

Cinematograph for the Blind.

A cinematograph for the blind has been invented by Dr. Dussand, a French physician. The successive stages of the picture are embossed on sheets of tin and made to revolve rapidly between the fingers of the blind person.

Naming the Child.

Now, necessarily, when the new girl baby arrived there was much discussion among the members of the family as to what her name should be.

"We will call her 'Geraldina,'" said the fond mother.

"Why not call her 'Esmeralda?'" asked the first grandmother. "I saw that name in a story once, and always wanted to try it on a baby."

"Oh," murmured the second grandmother, "that would never do. Let us call her 'Fanchon.'"

"But don't you think 'Elitessa' is a pretty name, and so odd, too?" put in one of the aunts.

"Excuse me, ladies," ventured the poor father, who sat near by, "but you seem to forget what we are trying to find a name for a human being, and not for a 5-cent cigar."

Another Octopus.

Here is another octopus. The Omahas and Winnebagoes, Indian tribes of Nebraska, held a meeting on their reservation last week and formed a souvenir trust. Great Thunder, a specialist in bows and arrows and the leading financier of the Winnebagoes, was elected president. Green Rainbow and Prairie Chicken and John A. Logan were elected directors. The trust proposes to advance prices for Indian souvenirs.

War and Matrimony.

The South African war has occasioned an enormous number of marriages. Officers married hurriedly before they went out; some have espoused the fair enemy out there; many have succumbed to the charms of the plucky young military nurses; great numbers invalided home have been promptly wedded by their patriotic and grateful feminine contemporaries, says the Ladies' Field.

Success of the Sparrow.

The much-hated and sometimes maligned English sparrow is gradually making its way all through the western part of the country. It has been seen for some time past in the north-eastern part of New Mexico, and has recently been noticed at Albuquerque. Thus it seems to be spreading south and southwest, and may be expected all over the more temperate part of the western region.

mad Two to Support.

Office Boy—Will you please raise my salary? Employer—Why, I gave you a raise only last week because you told me that you had your mother to support. Office Boy—I know, but my mother got married, and now I have two to support.—Ohio State Journal.

New York's Street Railways.

The mileage of street railways in New York city has increased from 132 in 1864 to 1,142 miles in 1901. The total of passengers in the former year was only 50,830,173, against the enormous total of 1,124,432,660 for last year.

Dr. English's Versatility.

The late Dr. Thomas Dunn English was a man of very considerable versatility. One of his chief hobbies was mineralogy. He left a cabinet of specimens of great value and his opinions on the subject carried much weight.

Writer on Military Affairs Dead.

Capt. Fritz Honig, the noted German writer on military affairs, is dead. His three best known books are "History of Oliver Cromwell," "Two Brigades" and "War of Nations on the Loire."

Foot's Love for Children.

Joaquin Miller, known far and wide as "the poet of the Sierras," is building in California a park designed exclusively for the use of little children.

Games for Boer Prisoners.

Fifty pounds' worth of games, including football, cricket and ping-pong sets, have been dispatched to Ceylon from London, for the Boer prisoners.

Even Spain a Purchaser.

Spanish capitalists have formed a company to utilize the waterfall of the Jarama river eleven miles from Madrid. Three thousand horse power will be developed. The street cars and lighting of the capital will be served by this enterprise. Americans are chiefly interested because the company intends to purchase nearly all of the material from the United States.

Duke as a Bear Tamer.

The Duke of Gallarati, Prince of Molitella, recently entered a cage containing four Polar bears belonging to the Bernard menagerie, which is at present staying at Milan. "He provoked the animals, which roared furiously, but they were soon mastered, and he then put them through several exercises. On coming out of the cage the Prince was heartily cheered.

No Hurry in Turkey.

As an instance of the leisurely manner in which the military authorities of Turkey move in time of peace it is said that a committee appointed in 1890 to prepare plans for the construction of fortifications for the defense of the strategically most important points on the Turkish shores of the Persian Gulf has just completed its labors.

Censorship of Comic Papers.

Foreign comic papers are being subjected to a strict censorship in Germany just now. A special lookout is being kept for those published in America which contain pictures considered disrespectful to the kaiser.

Must Wait Till the Car Stops.

Berlin residents have been warned by the police president that he will, if the practice is persisted in, make it a punishable offense to alight from electric cars while they are in motion.

Valuable Dinner Set.

Senator Hanna has a dinner set of twelve plates, originally made for the Austrian Emperor. The decoration of each plate is a fac-simile of some famous painting.

Sacred River of India.

The Indus, the second sacred river of India, is 1,700 miles long. Its waters have always been considered almost as holy as those of the Ganges.

German Crown Prince Popular.

While visiting Goslar, in the Harz mountains, recently the crown prince of Germany was mobbed with snow drops by a band of women and practically mobbed by school children. Before leaving the town the prince scattered a plentiful largess of sweets among his small admirers.

Thirteen Times Elected Mayor.

Mayor Glover of Bluff City, Kan., has just been elected to his thirteenth consecutive term as mayor. His honor says he found it rough sledding for a couple of terms, but now has his job so well in hand that everything runs very smoothly.

Victor Hugo's Great Novel.

When Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables" was completed he sold eight years' copyright privileges to a Paris publisher, M. Lacroix, for \$50,000, reserving the right of translation. The bargain proved highly profitable to the publisher.

To Save Tempers and Collars.

"You button your collar the wrong way," said the salesman as he was selling neckwear to a customer.

"How is that?"

"You have buttoned the right side last. Now, when you go to take it off you will have to tug at the end of the collar and crumple it, because you can't get proper hold of it, but if you had the left end on top you could get it off easily, then loosen the collar behind and the right end could be easily detached. That's why men have so much trouble taking off well-laundered collars. Remember to fasten the right side first, and then the left, and you will save your collars and your temper."

"I never supposed there was a right and a wrong way of putting on collars."

"Try both ways, and you will see."

An Heirloom in the Family.

The person who is inclined to boast of his valuable possessions is likely to have the laugh turned upon him on occasions. A wealthy man was once proudly exhibiting to some acquaintances a table which he had bought, and which he said was 500 years old.

"That is nothing," said one of the company. "I have in my possession a table which is more than 3,000 years old."

"Three thousand years old!" said his host. "That is impossible! Where was it made?"

"Probably in India."

"In India! What kind of a table is it?"

"The multiplication table."

They Threw Him Out.

This is Private John Allen's latest one: At a campfire a stranger arose and told of his prowess in two great battles. Whereupon a little man arose and called attention to the fact that the two battles were fought on the same day 1,500 miles apart. "Comrades," shouted the stranger, "there is a traitor in our midst. Throw him out!" And they did.

Construction of Pencils.

Pencils are very skillfully constructed. When the column of graphite has been prepared for use in the pencil it is laid in a slit cut for it, covered with another piece of wood, which is glued on; then, by means of ingenious machinery, the wooden covers are reduced to the proper size for pencils, and painted or varnished and set aside to dry.

The Towers of Silence.

The Towers of Silence are two tall towers used by the Parsees as cemeteries. They never bury their dead, but leave the body exposed on the top of one of these towers until the sun and the rain and the fowls of the air have cleaned the bones of all flesh. Then the bones are collected and placed in the other tower.

McJigger—Conscientious, is he? Thingumbob—Terribly so. He went out the other day and left a sign on his office door that he'd be back in half an hour, and hang me if he didn't keep his word.—Philadelphia Press.

Exhibition of Flemish Paintings.

Travelers in Belgium this summer will find at Bruges a big exhibition of early Flemish painters. The pictures have been brought together from collections throughout the country.

Socialists in Germany.

It is expected that the socialists will carry 100 seats at the German elections, polling over 1,000,000 votes and securing the strongest position in the reichstag.

Profitable Liquor Dispensary.

Blocton, Ala., is able some months to pay all the town expenses from the profits of the local liquor dispensary, which profits it shares with the county.

Honors to a Hen.

Gandersheim, a German village, has recently been en fete. The occasion was the honoring of a hen which has laid its thousandth egg. Many of the houses were decorated with flags, while in the evening the proprietor of the hen entertained his friends at a supper at which the principal dish was a gigantic omelet. The function was a splendid success, and the health of the hen was drunk with great enthusiasm. The Gandersheim hen, not satisfied with the unique distinction, at once proceeded to set up a new record. But should the Gandersheim hen not have been a goose?

Emperor William's Mind.

Speaking of errors in printing, the following from a London Telegraph letter, copied into an evening paper and referring to Emperor William, is one of the most ludicrous seen recently:

"It is at dinner and supper that the varied play of a many-sided mind scintillates from every facet."

One hears of a "torrent of eloquence flowing from a speaker's mouth" and similar expressions, but a "mind scintillating from facets" is something new and startling. But then—the Emperor is nothing if not original.

WHY VACCINATION PARTY FAILED

Office Boy "Swiped" Doctor's Points for Toothpicks.

It all happened through a fatal error of the health officer leaving unguarded for the brief period of three minutes a bundle of toothpicks, such as are used by practitioners in rubbing the vaccine virus in the arm after it has been applied, and as a consequence one of the largest of the numerous vaccination parties now being held in the business district had to be called off.

The employees of a large wholesale establishment had been summoned, and with arms bared and sacrificed expression on their faces awaited the ordeal, when the affable but unpopular member of Dr. Lederer's vaccine corps stepped into an inner office to speak with the proprietor, leaving his implements behind.

This was too great a chance for Tommy, the office boy, says the New York Mail and Express, who began to investigate, and who, possessed of a sense of the eternal fitness of things, thought his mouth for one and his pockets for the other a better resting place for the toothpicks than an atmosphere of virus and cuticle knives.

"Say," he explained confidentially to a bosom friend after the health officer in calling the party "off" had passed some rather personal remarks on the full duties of an office boy, "if dey use toothpicks fer vaccinating, do yer suppose dey'd use a coal shovel fer de measles?"

Male Tastes as to Women.

Maidens who have passed their thirtieth year may now claim that they represent the most perfect and advanced type of maidenhood, and look down upon girls who marry before 25 as very much akin to savages, for it is a well known fact that the age of marriage advances with civilization. Everywhere the more mature woman is to the fore. The tastes of men in this regard seem to have undergone a complete revolution, and instead of fluttering about the inexperienced girl, talking pretty nothings, they are matching their experience, broadening their horizon, sharpening their wits, in clever conversation with some brilliant and beautiful woman.—Health.

Believed in "Turn About."

One day mamma told Milton that he was older than the baby and must let the baby have his toys if he wanted them, because the baby was the littiest. Milton was very good and went in search of other amusements all day. The next morning we heard a cry from the child, and, going to find the cause, Milton was found endeavoring to collect all the toys in the room and at the same time keep the baby away from them. Upon inquiring the trouble, Milton said:

"I let him have my toys and be the littiest yesterday, and now I'm going to be littiest to-day."

Abandoned Churches.

The Brooklyn Eagle says that within a radius of ten blocks of the Eagle office there are twelve abandoned churches. In some instances the buildings are still standing, but are given over to other purposes. In one case, what was a "sacred edifice" is an auction store; in another, a bicycle rink; in another, a stable; in another, a tenement house, and so on. In half a dozen cases the buildings are standing idle, dilapidated, forlorn, neglected, with signs of "For Sale" upon them. The population in the same area is greater than it has been at any time in the history of the city.

Writing His Last Words.

Albert Bigelow Paine, the poet, who wrote "You Ought to Be in Kansas When the Sunflower Blow," has been called the champion long-distance stammerer of the earth. One day, when he had spent the greater part of a minute in asking a friend what time it was, the friend, after telling him, remarked:

"If you ever intend to become famous by your last words you would better write them out."

"W-w-w-w-h-h-h-h-y?" asked Paine.

"Because," replied his friend, "if you were to attempt to say them you'd never live long enough to finish the sentence."

How Bishop Whipple Reached Men.

When called to take up the new mission of the holy communion, Chicago, he found busy railway yards close to his chapel. He asked the chief engineer how to reach railway operatives. "Read Lardner's 'Railway Economy' until you are able to ask a question of an engineer and he not think you a fool." So instructed, he dropped in one day on a group cleaning an engine and ventured a question: "Which do you like the better, inside or outside connections?" A torrent of discussion followed on connections, steam hesters, exhausts; and at the end of a half hour he remarked, in leaving: "Boys, I have a free church in Metropolitan hall, where I should be glad to see you." The next Sunday every man was there.—The Century.

SEES GREAT STATE IN FUTURE

Vast Possibilities of Land Now Occupied by Indians.

The acting chairman of the Dawes Indian commission, Hon. Tams Bixby, is an enthusiast regarding the country occupied by the Five Civilized Tribes, the "B. I. T.," as it is called in the southwest, the initials standing for beautiful Indian territory.

"It will make a splendid state ultimately," said Mr. Bixby. "In an area about the size of Indiana not only are the lands of extraordinary fertility, but they are underlaid with valuable minerals. There are vast fields of the best soft coal in the country, quarries of the finest marble and granite, and manganese and asphalt in abundance.

"The Indians, where they have a large admixture of white blood, are a bright people, with ambition and progressive ideals. The full-bloods may wear the costume of civilization, but they are mightily like their ancestors who held this country prior to the advent of the white man.

"A great many white men used to acquire property rights in the territory, or at least in some of the tribes, by marrying Indian women. The Chickasaws have of late discouraged this practice by importing a fee of \$1,000 on marriage licenses where one of the principals was not of Indian blood."

Could Not Read Bangs.

John Kendrick Bangs tells a rather good story on himself. Stopping one day for some light reading for summer vacation at one of New York's largest book stores, he was offered by the unsuspecting clerk one of his own books. "Oh, I don't want that," said Mr. Bangs. "I can't read Bangs." "Well, do you know," responded the clerk, "neither can I." When Mr. Bangs gave his name and address there were words.

Many Senators to Be Elected.

Senatorial elections will be held in a number of states this year and next, the terms expiring in March, 1903, including those of "Billy" Mason, Senators Platt of New York, Jones of Arkansas, Teller of Colorado, Orville H. Platt of Connecticut, Fairbanks of Indiana, Allison of Iowa, Gallinger of New Hampshire, Penrose of Pennsylvania, McLaurin of South Carolina, Spooner of Wisconsin.

Forest of California.

In the northern part of San Jose county, California, and lapping over into San Mateo county, lies the so-called Big Basin, a bit of the primitive forest. The exact area of the tract is about 2,500 acres. It contains one of the finest stretches of woodland which remains in the state. The characteristic tree is the giant redwood. It has been proposed to convert the basin into

General Grant's Namesake.

A number of years ago a son was born to a colored woman in the South, and, as he was her first, she looked upon him with pride, and was much at a loss to find a name for him. Relatives and friends, including her mistress, were appealed to, but although many names were suggested, all were discarded.

After many days of deliberation she said one morning to her mistress: "Miss Mary, I've found a name for my boy; I'm going to name him Delicious." "Why," said the lady, "where did you get that name?"

"Oh," she replied, "I'm going to call him that 'cause I want to name him for Mr. Grant."

When it was explained to her that the great hero was named Ulysses, and not Delicious, she was somewhat disturbed in mind, but Ulysses did not please her, so the boy had to begin life burdened with the name, Egbert Eugene.—Detroit Free Press.

Characteristics of Gold.

Many people suppose that all gold is alike when refined, but this is not so. An experienced man can tell at a glance from what part of the world a gold piece comes, and in some cases from what particular gold district the metal has been obtained. Australian gold, for instance, is distinctly redder than that from California. The Ural gold is the reddest found anywhere.

Their Little Game.

Sir Herbert Maxwell at a recent public dinner told a story illustrative of the instinctive propensity of British nature to have a little gamble on something. Three officers in the Transvaal were down with fever, and just before the doctor went his rounds in the morning each patient put a half-crown in a basin, and the one whose temperature was highest took the pool.

George Washington's Map.

The original map made by George Washington in 1775 of the lands on the Great Kanawha river, West Virginia, granted to him by the British government in 1763, for his services in the Braddock expedition, is now in the possession of the Library of Congress. The map is about two by five feet, and is entirely in the handwriting of Washington.

DIDN'T RECOGNIZE THE QUOTATION

Bible Phrase Strange in the Ears of a Harvard Student.

In spite of the strenuous efforts of Prof. Kittridge, it would seem that Harvard under-graduates still remain ignorant of the Scriptures. Some one said, "A Harvard man knows all literature but the Bible,"—a startlingly sweeping generality, but not without truth so far as the Bible is concerned. A case in point came to light the other day. Two Harvard men were reading together some famous modern orations, one of them a eulogy. The eulogy closed with the words, "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?"

"What a beautiful close!" exclaimed one of the students, enthusiastically. "The man who wrote such a sentence as that proves that the grand style prose did not die with the eighteenth century."

It should be added in fairness, that the other student was a churchman, and said nothing.

Zest for Sewing.

Englishwomen have taken up the "charity sewing clubs" with renewed zest since the return of the Duchess of York from her tour of the British colonial possessions. The Ohp brought home an astonishing number of locks, flannel petticoats and wraps that the future queen had taken the time to cut and make during her trip, assisted by her ladies in waiting.

Study South African Language.

King's College has in the present session started special classes for South African languages. The program mentions Dutch and Zulu, but any of the dialects in use in the great South African dominions can be studied by those who wish to fit themselves for a career in that part of the world.—London Chronicle.

Fecundity of a Family.

Mrs. Susan Holloway, a resident of Cincinnati, has three brothers and two sisters, and all of them have six fingers on each hand. Mrs. Holloway has just given birth to a baby girl who has a similar redundancy. Mrs. Holloway's mother and grandmother were also decorated in the same way, as is her brother's infant son.

Ping-Pong in Paris.

Ping-pong has arrived in Paris, and society men cannot go anywhere without being lassoed into a game of ping-pong, so they have formed an anti-ping-pong league. The members wear a distinctive button, so that the ladies cannot feel offended when members refuse to play, since they have sworn never to participate in "this foolish, unmanly English pastime."

Highest Point of the World.

The highest point in the world—that is to say, the highest mountain top ever reached by a human being—rests now upon the writing desk of the king of England. It is a letter weight, made of a piece of stone taken from the summit of Mt. Gaurisankar, the highest mountain on the globe. It was presented to his majesty by a British officer.

Only the Mind Lacking.

A society bore once told Charles Lamb that he considered Shakespeare unworthy of the universal commendation bestowed upon him. "Had I the mind to do it," said the fop, "I could produce plays quite equal to those of Shakespeare." "Just so," responded Lamb, "of course it is only the mind that is lacking."

Left Many Descendants.

The oldest woman in Scotland, in the person of Mrs. John Roe, better known as Jean Sharpe, has just passed away. Jean, who lived in Kirkpatrick, Durham, Kirkcubrightshire, was in her 105th year, and she had a daughter in New York 85 years old. She had forty-two grandchildren, nearly 100 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren. She lived all her days in the Steuarty, and retained her faculties to the end.

Forestalled by Nature.

The following racy retort made by a brilliant woman at a recent dinner party was as smart as it was well deserved. An indiscreet guest of the male persuasion ventured to remark that "woman's chief mission in life was to make fools of men." "Admitting the statement," responded the lady in question, "how tantalizing it is to discover that in many cases nature has forestalled us."

Where Minerals Are Plenty.

Tierra del Fuego is full of minerals, among which is no small proportion of gold. That there is to be a boom in mining down in that part of the world there is no doubt. When the discoveries shall be made which will accomplish this result no one can predict, but there are in movement operations which at any time may result in such discoveries as will attract attention.

First Harvard Degree.

Henry H. Edes, at a recent meeting of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, read a paper in which he said that Prof. John Winthrop, and not George Washington, was the first person to receive from Harvard college the degree of doctor of laws.

English in Japan.

In the public schools of Japan the English language is required to be taught by law. The Japanese youth in the open ports and commercial cities are all eager to learn English as a passport to wealth, position and employment.

The Stealing of Seals.

A prolific source of litigation and perjury is the practice among the crews of the sealing ships of stealing seals from one another, says Patrick McGrath, in an article on sealing in Leslie's Monthly for May.

Couldn't Enjoy Visit.

"I'm so glad to see you! And how did you enjoy your visit to the South?" "Oh, not very much! There wasn't a soul where I was staying except intimate friends."—Brooklyn Life.

Introduced Perfumes into France.

When Catharine de Medici went to France to marry Henry II, she took with her a noted perfumer, who introduced many varieties of Italian perfumes.

Telephone at Long Distances.

Successful experiments have just been made with the long-distance telephone between Marseilles and Lyons, which are 700 miles apart.

World's Largest Grapevine.

The largest grapevine in the world is growing in a secluded spot of the Carpinteria valley, Santa Barbara county, California. Its trunk measures eight feet three inches in circumference, and some of its branches three feet in circumference. Its branches cover nearly a half acre and require a frame having sixty stout posts to support it. It is kept cut back every year or it would cover a much larger area.

Royalties Use Typewriters.

The typewriter seems to have made more progress with European royalties than with European statesmen. Neither Lord Salisbury nor Mr. Balfour approves of it, and even Mr. Chamberlain seldom uses it. On the other hand, the Czar and Czarina are experts in its use, the Kaiser is its advocate and the King of the Belgians and the Sultan use it extensively for their personal correspondence.

Beginning and End.

A certain gilded youth, seriously smitten by the charm and grace of a demure-looking country damsel, ventured to remark: "How I wish you would give me that ring upon your finger. It exactly resembles my love for you—it has no end." "Excuse me, sir," replied the fair one, "I think I will keep it, for it is also emblematic of my love for you—it has no beginning."

Some Eskimos Are Artists.

Some of the Eskimos possess truly wonderful drawing and carving ability, their pictured representations of arctic hunting and fishing scenes, etc., carried or drawn on ivory with the crudeness of instruments, revealing the marvelous artistic bent of these untutored children of the great polar wastes.

Evolutionary Edicts for Sale.

Major General Henry D'Arbourn's sword, used by him in the battle of Bunker hill, is for sale in New York; also the gold-laced dress coat which he wore when in 1822 he was presented at the court of Lisbon at the first American minister to Portugal.

To Hold Convention on Lake.

President Shaw, Secretary Farnsworth and other members of the Michigan Bankers' association are arranging to hold this year's convention of that body on a lake steamer, with which is proposed to visit Mackinac and the Soo.

Little Countries in Danger.

They are already talking in Europe of the possibility of Belgium being absorbed by France as the outcome of the socialistic troubles in the former country, and of the temptation that this would be to Germany to annex the Netherlands. In this era of merger it is just as difficult for the small countries to maintain themselves as it is for the small business concerns.

Coincidence in Hampton's Death.

When President Hayes withdrew federal troops from support of the provisional government of South Carolina in reconstruction times the direction of affairs in that commonwealth was turned over to Gen. Wade Hampton as governor. It is a curious coincidence that Mr. Hampton died on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the day when he thus assumed control.

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Malaria was conquered by Simmons' Liver purifier (tin box). Protected from moisture dust and insects. Clears the complexion, cures constipation, aids and corrects action of the liver.

Heaven Help Us

In our troubles, but use Hunt's Cure for itch, tetter, ringworm, itching piles and eczema. Guaranteed.

Social 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, other than the editorial views of the paper, will be charged for.

Drink at Chamberlain's.

Fruit jars at Baker Bros'.

Buy your shoes from the Big Store.

Roland Shaw visited Lovelady Sunday.

A fine rain fell east of town Sunday.

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

Prospects are fine for a large cotton crop.

Cheese sandwiches and cheese straws at Baker Bros'.

Buy your cartridges and loaded shells from Jim Brown.

Mrs. J. T. Dawes will spend several weeks at Lampasas.

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

Hon. J. H. Bowman of Bell county was in the city Tuesday.

Remember we have the flour that will suit you. JIM BROWN.

Dr. W. C. Lipscomb is having an addition made to his residence.

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

See Stanton, the barber, for shaving, hair cutting and shampooing.

Pritchard Miller is here from San Saba county visiting his mother.

Miss Etta Deupree of Oakhurst is visiting Miss Fannie Goolsby.

Miss Ollie Nichols was at home for a few days this week from Houston.

Lawrence Jordan and family have returned from a visit to Cleburne.

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

Miss Ernest Freeman of Lovelady was visiting Mrs. W. A. Norris this week.

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

Miss Denny Adams has returned from quite an extended visit to Temple and Palestine.

A fine line of cakes, ginger snaps and other dainties just received at the Big Store.

Bob Janes will leave this week for points in Colorado. He will be gone about six weeks.

Call For

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

Peerless ice cream freezers that are guaranteed to freeze in 3 1/2 minutes at the Big Store.

Miss Kathleen Love of Kennard was the guest of Miss Frances Wootters Friday and Saturday.

Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

We are pushing batiste, lawn and prints. See them.

JIM BROWN.

Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

Others sell 18 and 20 lbs. of sugar for one dollar, but if you go to the Big Store you get 20 and 25 lbs. for your dollar.

Soda Water

Is the national beverage. When properly made there is no drink so healthful and refreshing. The making of it is an art. There must be attention to details, experience, knowledge, skill and conscience exercised in its handling.

We make it as it should be made. Pure carbonated water, genuine fruit syrups and abundant ice are the essential materials, and absolute cleanliness is our hobby.

B. F. CHAMBERLAIN DRUGGIST.

Jelly glasses at Baker Bros'.

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

For Sale.

Good milk cow. Apply to Smith & French Drug Co. 3t.

Increase your library by buying 6 volumes of Colt's revolutionary treatise on death. Call at Jim Brown's.

You get your money back if you buy a Thoroughbred hat from the Big Store and it fails to give satisfaction.

Beeswax.

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

Several of those beautiful embroidered swiss dress patterns that were \$3.00 a pattern now go for \$2.25 at the Big Store.

Rev. W. C. Tenney of Ladonia filled the pulpit at the the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. He is visiting his parents in this city.

Every pair of Maloney's celebrated shoes in misses', boys' and children's sizes are guaranteed. See the line on display at the Big Store.

If you need any letter heads, note heads, bill heads, envelopes, circular letters, statements, blanks, or printing of any kind, telephone No. 22, the COURIER office.

The following delegates to the state convention at Galveston left Monday evening: F. H. Bayne, J. W. Hail, Coll Stokes, John LeGory and J. M. Crook.

Shingle Mill for Sale.

We have for sale a shingle mill outfit situated near Creek. For terms apply to

ALDRICH & CROOK.

Marriage Licenses.

Tony Allen and Rena Curtis.

Sidney Rosser and Rebecca Taylor.

Green Thomas and Margaret Whitaker.

Oscar Anderson and Lucy Lee.

Rev. S. F. Tenney returned last week from a four week's sojourn in the North and West. While gone he visited points of interest in Missouri, Illinois and Colorado. He delivered an interesting lecture on the lessons learned from his travels Sunday night at the Presbyterian church.

Major J. C. Wootters, who went to Manitou, Colo., to spend the summer, was forced to return on account of ill health. Although having spent several summers there before, the high altitude proved too much for him this last trip. Since reaching a lower altitude he is rapidly improving and will soon be out again.

Stray Mule.

All persons are hereby notified to take up and hold for me a mouse-colored mare mule 13 1/2 hands high, branded on left shoulder thus:—I. Will pay \$5 for recovery of this mule.

JESSE NELMS,
St. Belott, Texas.

M. C. DuPuy and family of Coltharp and Mrs. J. R. Sheridan and Mrs. J. B. Harkins of Crockett attended a reunion of the Dupuy family at Quanah last week, reaching Crockett on their return Sunday afternoon. Miss Stella Sheridan, who has been teaching in the Quanah schools, accompanied the party home.

Strayed or Stolen.

A brown horse mule two years old with white nose. Had on a small bell tied with piece of twisted domestic. This mule has a double H crossed with three bars and connected clipped in the hair on both sides with scissors which is now almost indistinct. Any information will be thankfully received. Address S. H. Higginbotham, Lovelady, Texas. 3t

A Shooting.

The Coltharp road, nine miles east of Crockett, where another road branches off to the south-east and where there is a little shanty somewhat resembling a cross-roads store, was the scene of a shooting scrape Wednesday afternoon of last week. A man named Kincaid was the party shot at and another, named Oliver Gullede, was the one doing the shooting. Gullede fired five shots at Kincaid from a revolver and Kincaid was hit twice, once in the shoulder and once in the arm, but was not dangerously wounded. Gullede left immediately after doing the shooting, coming to Crockett and taking the 7:30 train for the north. The officers here were advised by telephone, but not until after the departure of the evening train. It was found on investigation that Gullede bought a ticket to Grape-land, but as he came from Missouri it is thought he has gone back there. He walked to Crockett from the scene of the shooting. We were unable to learn what the provocation was.

Notice.

Orange, Texas, July 1, 1902. We, the undersigned owners of more than one-fourth of all the stock of the Orange & Northwestern railroad company, hereby call a special meeting of the stockholders of said company, to meet at the general office of said company at the city of Orange, in Orange county, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 8th day of September, 1902, for the purpose of authorizing the Board of Directors to apply to the railroad commission of Texas for authority to register bonds of the company, and to issue such bonds as said railroad commission may authorize, and to authorize the Board of Directors to execute a mortgage on the properties of said Orange & Northwestern railroad company, including its road bed, equipments, depots and other property, limiting said mortgage, however, on its right of way and road bed to that part of said line included between the city of Orange, in Orange county, Texas, and Center, in Shelby county, Texas.

W. W. REID,
W. H. STARK,
H. J. LUTCHER,
E. W. BROWN.

Grove's Black Root Liver Pills Made from an active principle obtained from Black Root. They act on the liver equal to calomel and leave no bad after effects. No griping, no sick stomach. Will cure chronic constipation. Price 25 cents.

To Invest in This County.

The Houston Home Builders' Co., Inc., desires to loan all the money they can in this and adjoining counties to people of moderate means without homes. You select the house and lot or the farm you want, and they furnish the money. They have one of the best plans yet offered, easy, safe and reliable. Reliable county representatives wanted. Full information cheerfully furnished on application to

KNEALE & WATKINS, Gen'l Agts.
Box 48. Corsicana, Texas.

Society News.

The O. F. B. club was right royally entertained on last Friday evening by the Misses Wootters, complimentary to their guests, Miss Archie Denman of Lufkin and Miss Kathleen Love of Kennard. The entertainment was rather artistic in more than one sense. A black-board was arranged across one end of the parlor and each guest asked to draw something representing a song. The prize was awarded to Miss Denman. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Jeff Sims entertained Monday evening in honor of Miss Archie Denman of Lufkin with a moonlight drive. After the drive all met at the house of Mrs. Sims where refreshments were served.

On Tuesday evening Miss Etta Adams gave a moonlight picnic at the two-mile bayou in honor of Miss Denman. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McConnell and was the occasion of much merriment among the young people who attended. The ideal weather afforded them a splendid drive home.

An enjoyable house party was given at the country home of Mr. J. G. Matlock Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Those comprising the party were Mrs. J. H. Wootters, Miss Ethel Wootters, Miss Frances Wootters and Miss Archie Denman. The house party terminated with a moonlight picnic Thursday night which was attended by a number from town.

Miss Annie Stokes will entertain the O. F. B. club Friday evening.

Porter Springs.

Editor COURIER:
I see in the Creek dots of June 26th that the Creek class is preparing for a close contest and wish to state that the convention instead of being at Porter Springs will meet at Creek. The time of meeting is 9 a. m. Friday before the fourth Sunday in July. Now, singers, let's go to the convention with more enthusiasm than ever before. Let's meet, say by 2 o'clock anyway, Friday; there will be a committee to meet us and we will have one more enjoyable meeting. The convention for several years has been almost a failure, only Creek and Porter Springs classes being represented. I will suggest that each leader who contemplates bringing a class will write our secretary, G. W. Furlow, Creek, Texas, at once that they may know how to proceed. My class will be there and in better practice than ever before. I will ask the pardon of all the officers of the convention for assuming the responsibility of writing this letter.

Hoping we will have a full attendance Friday evening,
W. D. McCARTY, Vice Pres.

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the most healing salve in the world.
At J. G. Haring's.

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.

Commissioners' Court Proceedings.

The court ordered that the district clerk be authorized to issue execution against all parties on unpaid convict bonds and to deliver the same to the sheriff, who was directed to levy on property belonging to sureties or principal and sell same as in other judgments to satisfy principal and all costs of said suits.

A special three days' session of the court was held last week, beginning Monday. W. E. Hail, commissioner of precinct No. 2, presided, with the following commissioners present: T. C. Lively, J. E. Smith and E. H. Calloway. Of their work they make the following report: "After having examined the financial records of Houston county according to the report of the finance committee as furnished up to the March term of the district court, 1902, we find E. Winfree, county judge, due said county twenty-four dollars and sixty-eight cents." Then follows: "The above \$24.68 referred to was the \$32 collected from J. S. Newman as part payment made by him on the Sep Calhoun fine of \$100, and the court recommends that he, E. Winfree, pay into the treasury said amount, after deducting his fee and commission, and take the treasurer's receipt therefor." A copy of the treasurer's receipt for the amount follows.

The court allowed L. M. Matthews \$9 for services as special accountant for three days in checking up the account of E. Winfree.

Commissioners allowed themselves pay for three days each.

An order permitting Pleasant Grove precinct elections to be held hereafter in the Arbor church house was passed.

Another day's special session was held on Thursday, at which E. Winfree presided, with the following commissioners present: T. C. Lively and W. E. Hail.

The court then adjourned.

Call for Judicial Convention.

I hereby call a convention of the democrats of the 3rd judicial district, comprising the counties of Anderson, Henderson and Houston, to meet at Palestine in the court house at 10 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, July 24, 1902, for the purpose of nominating a democratic candidate for district attorney and to transact such further business as may come before said convention. W. T. EUSTACE,
Chairman 3rd Judicial Dist.

We Can't Tell a Lie

When we say there is no shaking of bottles, no licking of spoons, no wry faces when Chestnut's Laxative Chill Tablets are used. 25 cts. No cure—no pay.

THE COURIER.

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

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

- 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.

When a pro makes fun of an argument used by an anti you can set it down that the aforesaid argument went to the bull's eye.

Go to the files of the COURIER during October, November and December of 1890 and see how it opposed putting the hog-law on all those sections which did not want it.

The prohibitionists attempt to ridicule the COURIER's use of the hog-law argument. Whenever a pro ridicules an argument you can set it down that the argument has gone to the mark.

Yes, the writer lives in a district that has the hog-law but it was adopted by a majority of the district and the rest of the county was not called in to help force it on that district. The district did it and without outside help.

The pros tell us all that prohibition is not a political question but a moral one. And yet they have nominated a state ticket. They did it a few days ago. Who ever heard of a ticket for governor being nominated on a moral issue?

These prohibition agitators care nothing for precinct lines or other lines or limits if they are in the way of what they want. They would cheerfully call in Anderson and adjoining counties to help them carry their point if they could.

The prohibition agitators are responsible for the strife and bitterness which are born of these elections. They have nothing to lose by it. Agitation is their element; it is bread, meat and drink to them. But for their agitation the county would never know they were in it.

Lovelady, Grapeland, Coltharp and other sections of the county have prohibition. The pros claim that the law is enforced. If prohibition is defeated in the county on the 29th, they will still have prohibition. But how will it be if the county goes for prohibition and it is forcibly put on precinct 1 against its expressed will and wishes. The county may put it on precinct 1, but the sentiment of precinct 1 will not thereby be changed. It will be an outrage

on the precinct's right of local self-government. It will never be enforced in the precinct. The law will be a farce in all probability. What will then follow? The failure to enforce the law in precinct 1 will lead to open violations of the prohibition law in the precincts which now have the law and which they claim is enforced. How much then have the pros in these outside precincts gained by forcing the law on precinct 1.

The pros tell you that the issue is a moral one when they want to discuss it in a church. But if an anti wants to reply to him in the church they straight way hold up their hands and say: "This church has been dedicated and we can't allow the discussion of political questions in it."

The COURIER has asked several of the leading prohibitionists if they were not in favor of a county hog-law. They answered that they were. They couldn't answer otherwise because in voting to force prohibition on precinct 1 they are logically committed to voting the hog-law all over the county.

The pros are coddling the colored people and are trying to get their votes. And yet some of these same pros were opposed to having the prohibition election just now giving as their reason that they preferred to wait until the negro was disfranchised by the adoption of the poll-tax amendment next fall.

Didn't the Antioch and Weldon sections vote against the hog-law a short time ago? How would those same sections like to have it forced on them now by outside precincts or by a vote of the county? If you say "no," then remember that the prohibitionists are trying to fasten on precinct 1 the prohibition law in the same way.

When the election for a hog-law all over the county comes off, those sections of the county which do not want it will look to the Crockett precinct and the COURIER for help to defeat such a law. If you expect the Crockett precinct to help you in the hog-law election you should help the Crockett precinct in the prohibition election.

Antioch and Weldon and Liberty Hill and Dodson and Coltharp and Tadmor and other parts of the county are opposed to the hog-law and have said so. Now on the 29th say by your votes that you do not want the county to force the hog-law on you by saying the county shall not force the prohibition law on Crockett precinct.

Every precinct which wants the hog-law or prohibition can have it or not as suits them. Those which do not want either should have the right to reject it. A large number of precincts and sections have rejected the hog-law. The Crockett precinct has rejected the prohibition law. Why shouldn't the wishes of the Crockett precinct be respected?

You are squarely up against the issue, boys, and you might as well be honest. Are not you prohibitionists in favor of an election to force the hog-law on those parts of the county which do not want it? It is an exactly parallel case. The voter who advocates forcing prohibition on precinct 1, which has rejected it, by the votes of those precincts which have prohibition, to be consistent is bound to favor forcing the hog-law on those precincts which have no hog-law.

The issue before the people is not one of statistics as to whether prohibition prohibits or not, but the injustice done to precinct 1 in calling in the precincts which have prohibition to help put the irons on precinct 1. Let the majority against prohibition be so large and overwhelming that it will put a quietus on these chronic and professional agitators for all time. Say to them that the country is tired of them and their agitation.

It is only a question of time and a short time at that when some of these extreme hog-law advocates like some of these extreme prohibition advocates will have an election all over the county on the hog-law as they are doing now on prohibition. When that time comes the outside precincts will think it very unjust for other precincts to force such a law on them against their wishes. If you think it unjust to force such a law on you then it is equally unjust to force the prohibition law on the Crockett precinct now.

On the 20th of December 1890 there was an election all over the county for the purpose of forcing the hog-law on those sections which did not want it. The COURIER fought such a law earnestly because it was unjust to certain sections and precincts. The Crockett precinct gave a decided majority against the proposed county hog-law. The reason of it was that the hog-law was and is a local-option law as the prohibition law is and that it was unjust to force it by a vote of the county on those precincts which did not want it.

The Following Article is Taken From the "Chicago 400," May, 1902.

"As for the International & Great Northern of Texas, it surprises every one visiting the state with its splendid physical condition and the exceptional excellence of its train service—the finest, not only in Texas, but surpassing that of many of the most pretentious Northern roads. I do not recall another railroad in the United States whose day coaches equal those of the I. & G. N., not even the Chicago-New York lines. They are high, spacious, rich, light and beautifully equipped, including toilet and lavatory service that one might expect to find only in parlor cars, where seat fare is charged. The I. & G. N. builds its own coaches at the Palestine shops, and in so far as possible, uses only Texas materials. The day coaches of which I speak are chair cars, elegant and comfortable, steam-heated, electric lighted, with flush vestibules, wide plate-glass windows and carpeted aisles. On many of the Northern roads they would be satisfactory as extra fare parlor cars. The I. & G. N. has set the highest American standard of service in their adoption. The International & Great Northern advertises 'The Fastest Trains in the South' and verifies the assertion with the largest and fleetest twentieth century type of locomotives in the State."

The Democrats of Houston county adopted resolutions condemning Senators Bailey and Culberson for interfering in the contest for congress in that district. The Houston county democrats seem to think that a senator ought to be attending to his duties at Washington instead of trying to run the politics of his state. It's an old-fashioned notion, entirely out of date.—Ft. Worth Register.

Swapping Lies
Is practiced, but don't swap off Hunt's Lightning Oil for a worthless article. Ask your druggist or merchant for a free sample bottle.

GO BY AN ARROW.

W. H. CROMIN.

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Lieut. Ewing had a secret service to perform near his station. The job would require two weeks of his time; but inasmuch as the town was something of a watering place and, as he knew, fairly filled with guests, he had no fear of dying from ennuui. Girls were sure to be there and with the gentler sex Ewing generally held his own and sometimes a part belonging to someone else.

He was a dashing fellow. He had the true military bearing, the soldiers' walk, the athlete's carriage, eyes as blue as the emerald sky, a face that denied he was of plebeian birth, and a forehead that denoted intelligence. He needed no one to tell him that he was good looking. At Attica, his point of destination, he registered as Giovan Colbert. There wasn't much of a purpose in concealing his identity. Still his home village was not so very far away and at certain times in his life he had said things to young women of his community that led them to believe he was very much in love with them and really wanted to marry when such a thing was not true at all. Perhaps some of his escapades were still fresh in the minds of those about him. News travels fast and bad reports linger painfully long. Perhaps some of his flirtations were known to the guests of this resort. Therefore to be on the safe side, he would conceal his identity for the time being.

He had not been in the village more than two days before he saw a dream of a woman. She possessed all the graces which belong to her sex. Certainly she was beautiful of face and figure. She dressed differently from the other women; her laugh had mirth to it, her eyes had the light of a June morning. Try as he might, Ewing could not get an introduction to her. She seemed to have few acquaintances. Her walks were made alone, and when she rowed on the little lake that fronted the hotel there was no one else in the boat with her. Her greatest delight seemed to be in the practice with bow and arrow and in this she was quite an expert.

Five days after Ewing's arrival one of her arrows pierced his coat, as he lay hidden behind a foliage of honeysuckles. Instantly he was on his feet and she, seeing what had happened, seemed for the moment quite dismayed.

But the accident gave the soldier the chance he had been looking, longing for. She hastened an apology and he in turn made little of the incident. Indeed, the arrow had done no further harm than to make a hole in his coat. Ewing would have been willing for it to have penetrated his skin—aye, to have taken off a piece of flesh. From that morning their courses took shape rapidly enough. He lost no time in placing his devotions at her feet. He sang for her in a glorious tenor; he played the guitar for her at the window in the evenings when the other boarders wished him sick or dead, or something of that sort; he sent her costly flowers and he forgot his business entirely, which is sometimes the way of men in love.

But Miss Agnes Dickinson, which was the name of the young lady, seemed unresponsive to his appeals. Indeed, she did not hesitate to inform the dashing young lieutenant that she had precious little confidence in what unmarried army officers, who had been educated at West Point, had to say about love. She had known too many of them. She had seen a half dozen of her young female friends heartbroken because they had listened to what some of them had had to say when the moon was soft and the chickens had been to roost a very long time.

One day she went into more specific

know him quite well."

"They say he is handsome; that he is bright, and that he made a gallant officer in Cuba," was her reply.

To acknowledge possessing these gifts and that afterwards he should tell her he was Ewing would be an act of vaingloriousness that might operate against him.

"Well, I don't know so much about his brightness. Neither would I swear that he is handsome; and for his deportment in Cuba I think he did no more than the other members of his regiment. Still, he is not a bad fellow." Having delivered himself of this speech he felt easier. But he was treading on dangerous ground and he knew it. He wished the conversation might change.

"Ah, but what a flirt he is," was Miss Dickinson's rejoinder. "I think him little better than a cad. Two years ago he paid the most devoted attention to Mollie Sherman. The neighbors, her friends, all those who knew them both were sure they were engaged, and that their marriage was but a little ways off. I have never seen the beast, but that is what I hear. I am told that Mollie has simply wept over his perfidy until her reason is well nigh dethroned. I wish—"

"Perfidy!" the man exclaimed. "You don't know what you are talking about. I happen to know something about that case. I know of a certainty that they were never engaged; that he never asked her to marry him. I know moreover—"

"Ah, you seem to be one of his friends truly enough."

"Well, I have a right to be—I ought to be, and I am. Listen: I happen to know that all this talk about his failure to escort her everywhere, to be constantly at her side since his return from Cuba is because she had, in a measure, tired of him, and he in a measure had tired of her. Where



Her walks were made alone.

did you get all this wild information about his 'laying dog in the manger act. Somebody's been playing with you. She never told you anything of the sort."

"No, but some of her friends have been more communicative. By the way I am expecting her here to-morrow."

Now, that was something that set Ewing's mind thinking rapidly enough. Sure enough he had never been engaged to Miss Sherman, but it was tacitly understood that he wanted to be and could be if he were to say the right thing. And she coming where he was and finding that he was misrepresenting his name. Whew! There was a dilemma.

If he was going to say anything to Miss Dickinson, with whom he was now really in love, now was the time; and so he told her of the entire affair; of how in a spirit of fun he had registered under an assumed name; of his love for her from the moment he first saw her, and of his earnest desire to make her his wife.

"Well, I patched the coat I tore with my arrow. See there," as she pointed to the place, "one can scarcely perceive that it ever needed a darning. Maybe I can heal the broken heart you have been talking about. At all events I am willing to try. I have known by that intuition peculiarly the gift of woman that you were in love with me from the first time we met, and it was a good arrow that has given light and love to both our hearts, wasn't it, dear?"

And the next day, hand in hand, they went to the train to welcome Miss Sherman.

speed of Earthquakes.
The severe earthquake which recently occurred at Shemakha on the Caspian Sea was felt at Moscow. The vibration of the earth's crust traveled over the 1,400 miles separating the two points at a velocity of forty miles a minute.

Slavery Under Protest.
Just before Miss Alice Fiddala Tower of Buffalo was pronounced the wife of poor John Henry Waggoner she read to the 'bride' guests a typewritten treatise protesting against the slavery of women. How inconsistent women are!



He registered as Giovan Colbert.

details. She asked him if he had ever known Lieut. Ewing. Did he know Ewing? The question fairly took his breath away. Was it possible that she really knew who he was—that he was sailing under a false name. But he did not permit his mental perturbation to betray him.

"Why, certainly," he replied. "I