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UPHOLDS THE LAW.

Prohibition is Now Entitled to a Fair Trial—It Represents the Sentiment of the County.

Crockett, Texas, Aug. 1, 1902.
To the People of Houston County:

We have just passed through an exciting and heated contest over the question of prohibition or local option. The decision has been decisive in favor of the proposition, and, from what I can see in the report of the vote, I conclude that it fairly represents the present sentiment of Houston county, of all classes of our citizens. I have not believed that it was the remedy for the evils complained of; I have not believed that it was the best method of handling this subject. Fully recognizing the evil effects from the abuse of alcoholic stimulants, and favoring all legislation that had the tendency to lessen these evils, I have not been able to satisfy my mind that the method now adopted for this county is the most appropriate, or will result to best advantage; but that is no longer a question for debate. It is the duty of every good citizen to bow to the decision of the majority, and to make the most of the situation for the good of the country.

As a member of the Constitutional convention of 1875, I remember to have then advocated and voted for the settlement of this question by reference to the people of the several communities of the state, believing that that was the only mode of eliminating it from party politics, and the only mode of handling the subject in a way at all satisfactory to the people of this state. I also remember that in the Democratic Convention of 1886, at Galveston, an attempt was made to commit the Democratic party against the doctrine of local option, or prohibition, thus making it a party and political question. As a member of the platform committee I opposed it, contending that it was eliminated from party politics by the Constitution itself, and that it was purely a question to be dealt with socially by the people of each community as provided in the Constitution. My recollection is there was a close vote in that committee.

I recognize the fact that honest men may differ upon this question. And while our experience here in 1877, when local option was voted in this county, seemed to demonstrate the folly of attempting to prohibit the use of whiskey, and the total inefficacy of such methods as a cure for the evils complained of, in fact bringing upon the community a most disgraceful state of affairs, worse than we had ever had, so that, at the end of 12 months, when the opportunity was presented for voting again, it was voted out by common consent, perhaps not a man in the community raising his voice for it. This however, was 25 years ago, and many who were here then have passed away. Others say conditions have changed, and they think that the result will be different. We will

only know about this after a fair trial. Instead of 12 months for a trial as we then had, we now have two years, and I think it the duty of every citizen to give the subject a fair trial, see that the law is enforced. The majority is large enough in Houston county to insure a faithful execution of the law, if it is capable of being enforced.

Now let those whose zeal has prompted them to urge this method of reform, make it their duty, as private citizens to take some of the responsibility of seeing that the law is enforced, and let those who did not agree with them in this method, also, lend a helping hand, to the end that there shall be a fair trial, and after two years then let us judge of the result. If it proves a blessing to the community, by lessening the evil effects of whiskey, and not producing another crop of evils of far greater and more demoralizing effect, then we should all rejoice in the change that has been made. No community can prosper that encourages or connives at the violation of law. Our county is already in a deplorable condition with reference to its criminal law. The number of homicides committed in Houston county in the last year or two is appalling; the number of convictions is most discouraging and disheartening. Let us not add to its record an evasion of the local option law now adopted for our county, for in its train will follow other evils, and we will surely not be relieved, in this way, of the odium that now rests upon us for numerous crimes unpunished in our county.

It is said that there is an open and flagrant violation of local option in the precinct about Coltharp. We inquire if that is a fact. If so, it behooves every good citizen to see that those who are charged with the duty of enforcing the law has done his duty. If such a condition of things exists in the eastern part of the county, as has been represented, in violation of the local option adopted for that precinct, and if it is not speedily checked and suppressed, it will result in some disaster to that community, which will involve the good name of Houston county, and bring with it a train of horrors that we will all deplore. Let us remember, and let our prohibition friends not forget, that, simply to vote prohibition means nothing, unless prohibition is enforced, and, if they stop there, they have simply made a mockery of a most serious subject.

I do not question that the great mass of men who voted for prohibition did it from the best of motives, but they should not forget that it imposes a duty upon them as well as the balance of society to aid and support the officers in the discharge of their duties, and to see that those officers perform their duties in accordance with the law. If this is not done the results will be unsatisfactory. It is a question whether the remedy adopted can be made satisfactory, for it deals with a subject that will be found most difficult to control, but it is entitled to a fair trial, and I trust that all good citizens will unite in the effort to have the law ob-

served. Without this it will doubtless result as in 1877. I have lived in this community since 1858. I have been identified with it in all of its struggles since that time. I think no man would say that I have not always been on the side of law and order, and I write this communication today, trusting that it will be accepted by the people of the county in the spirit in which it is written, with a view of promoting our common interest, and not in the spirit of fault finding toward anybody. If we mean reform and improvement for our community, then lets take up the whole subject of crime in this county, and see that the criminal laws of this State are enforced in this county; lets see that not only local option is enforced, but that homicides and other flagrant violations of law shall cease; and the way to do this is that the jurors of the county shall do their duty as well as the officers. And that public sentiment not only back up those charged with official duties, but exact of all charged with such duties a faithful performance thereof; and in case of failure let the private citizens assume the responsibility and perform the duty of initiating methods of correction.

D. A. NUNN.

The Sand Paths.

New York Tribune.

At a little village near Huy, Belgium, in the night of April 30, there exists the custom known as the "Chemins de Sables," or sand paths. On the morning of May 1 the village lanes are found covered with narrow tracks of white sand running side by side, and by following them one will be led at one end to the house of some winsome country lass, and at the other end to the home of her village lover. Sometimes these sand paths are miles in length, and will take those who follow them to all the most frequented haunts of the lovers. However, to know these secrets and intrigues the curious must rise with the early bird, for the maidens spy out from their windows, and when they see a streak of white sand leading up to their doors, hasten to sweep away the telltale track. Sometimes several sand streaks lead to the door of the same lass, a sign that she is a decided favorite.

Texas is getting more rain than it wants, whereas a few weeks ago it thought none would come. Some Texans started then to pray for rain and others fired cannons into the clouds, or where the clouds ought to be, for it. When the rain came each of these elements claimed the credit for it. But when the downpour began to cause floods and to wash away the crops each side suddenly subsided. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Worm Killer.

J. A. J. Montgomery, Puxico, Wayne Co., writes: "I have little twin girls, who have been bothered with worms all their lives. I tried everything to relieve them which failed until I used White's Cream Vermifuge; the first two doses brought four worms from one of them, the next two doses, twelve, one of them measuring twelve inches; the other child was only relieved of four worms. It is a most excellent medicine." White's Cream Vermifuge is good for children. It not only destroys worms, it helps the child to perfect growth, wards off sickness. 25c at J. G. Haring's.

TRAIN ROBBERS CAPTURED.

Last of the Bermejillo Gang Taken at Gomez.

El Paso, Texas, July 23.—A dispatch received here this evening from the city of Chihuahua states that Lee Smith and Jim Parish, the other two train robbers implicated with West in holding up the Wells-Fargo Express company for \$53,000, were captured today at Gomez, Palacio, Mexico, by rurales.

Superintendent M. B. Davis of the Wells-Fargo company returned from Chihuahua today. He says the man arrested at Mapimi is not "Bill" Taylor of Texas, but that his real name is W. H. Ingram, who was born and raised at Hillsboro, Texas, and served in the Rangers, then went to Mexico under the name of West.

HUGHES SAYS IT'S TAYLOR.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 31.—Superintendent Taft of the Wells-Fargo Express company said today that Special Officer Hughes of the company had identified "Bill" Ingram, alias "Bill" West, under arrest in Mexico for robbing the Wells-Fargo Express company of \$53,000, as being none other than "Bill" Taylor of the Black Jack gang, which has for many years terrorized the people of West Texas. Taylor, it will be recalled, escaped from the Brownwood jail July 10, 1900, along with several other prisoners. He was to be tried for the murder of a trainman who was killed when the Black Jack gang held up a Santa Fe train at Coleman Junction some years ago, at which time "Bob" Buchanan of this city, a Santa Fe claim agent, single-handed, stood the robbers off with his Winchester and succeeded in wounding Taylor and two others of the gang.

Taylor was subsequently arrested during a running fight with a State Ranger posse near Laredo, tried and convicted of participation in the robbery, and sent to the penitentiary. Another of the gang, named Ketcham, was captured and tried, convicted and hanged at Roswell, N. M. It is believed that Taylor is the only surviving member of the once noted robber gang.

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

Washington, D. C.—National Encampment, G. A. R.—Very low rates. Sell tickets Oct. 2, 3 and 4. Limit Oct. 17th. Privilege extension to Nov. 3rd.

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Holmes and the Sophomore.

Buffalo Commercial.

When Dr. Holmes published his humorous Yankee poem called "The One-Hoss Shay," a certain sophomore in Harvard College fancied he detected a flaw in the logic of the deacon's plan and wrote to the doctor, kindly pointing out the defect. The wonderful story, it will be remembered, was constructed on the physical principle of universal and equal integrity:

"Far," said the deacon, "'tis mighty plain That the weakes' place mus' stan' the strain; 'N' the way t' fix it, uz I maintain, Is only jest T' make that place uz strong uz the rest."

"If built on these principles of construction, it seemed to me," the youthful critic wrote many years later, "that the wonderful shay ought to be running yet, for I argued thus: (1) If sufficient strain is put on anything it will break at the weakest point. (2) If a thing is made equally strong in every part it can not break, for it has no weakest point at which to begin breaking. The substance of this reasoning I embodied in a letter to Dr. Holmes. In due time I received the following delightful letter from the witty poet:

"Boston, June 12, 18—Dear Sir: Your criticism does not offend or worry me in the least. You seem to forget that if each point is as strong as any of the others, it is also as weak as any of the others. Therefore, the disintegration may begin at any part, as in the case of a soap bubble. Some accidental cause may have imparted the first impulse to the old, wornout vehicle. Being all ready to drop to pieces, it went practically 'all at once,' as much all at once as a bubble does when you touch it. Solvitus tangendo. Yours truly,

"O. W. HOLMES."

With this unanswerable argument from the genial philosopher even a sophomore subsided.

A YOUNG LADY'S LIFE SAVED.

At Panama, Colombia, by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Dr. Chas. H. Utter, a prominent physician of Panama, Colombia, in a recent letter states: "Last March I had as a patient a young lady sixteen years of age, who had a very bad attack of dysentery. Everything I prescribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing worse every hour. Her parents were sure she would die. She had become so weak that she could not turn over in bed. What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and as a last resort prescribed it. The most wonderful result was effected. Within eight hours she was feeling much better; inside of three days she was upon her feet and at the end of one week was entirely well." This remedy is for sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Watch for a Chill.

However slight at this time of year and in this climate, it is the forerunner of malaria. A disposition to yawn, and an all tired out feeling even comes before the chill. Herbine, by its prompt stimulative action on the liver, drives the malarial germs out of the system, purifies the blood, tones up the system and restores health. 50c at J. G. Haring's.

Good Health

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The following is only one of the thousands of testimonials we have received:

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"I commenced using Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic when prostrate from a severe attack of rheumatism. After using three bottles all traces of this disease were completely eradicated from my system, and my general health was restored. As a blood purifier Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has no equal, and I most sincerely recommend it to all persons suffering from indigestion, fatigue, rheumatism, and the many weakened conditions of the system produced by impure blood."
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

To the Constitution, to be Submitted to Vote of the People on Tuesday, November 4, 1902.

JOINT RESOLUTION.
(S. J. R. No. 3.)

Amending Article 6, Section 2, of the Constitution of the State of Texas requiring all persons subject to a poll tax to have paid a poll tax and to hold a receipt for same before they offer to vote at any election in this State, and fixing the time of payment of said tax.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 6, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 2. Every male person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector and every male person of foreign birth subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who not less than six months before any election at which he offers to vote, shall have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States in accordance with the Federal Naturalization Laws, and shall have resided in this State one year next preceding such election and the last six months in the county in which he offers to vote, shall also be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he offers to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing his poll

tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election, and this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election.

Citation.

The State of Texas:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of James McDaniel, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Isaac Parker, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in the CROCKETT COURIER, a newspaper published in Houston county, Texas, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Houston county, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Crockett, on the fourth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1902, the same being the 29th day of September, 1902, then and there to answer the Plaintiff's petition, filed in a suit in said Court on the 30th day of July, 1902, wherein E. L. Angier, W. H. Nichols, E. K. Nichols, P. G. Nichols, F. Mc C. Nichols, T. P. Nichols, George B. Nichols, F. Nichols Stewart, John T. Dickenson, Ella D. Scott, G. R. Scott, Geo. A. Clark, Bessie T. Clark, Nannie Clark, and James A. Baker, Administrator, are Plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of James McDaniel, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Isaac Parker, deceased, are Defendants. File number of said suit being No. 4720.

The nature of the Plaintiff's demand is as follows, to-wit:

1. That plaintiffs are the lawful owners in fee simple and in right and lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land situated in Houston county, Texas, being the tract of land originally granted to James McDaniel, by the State of Coahuila and Texas, by title dated Oct. 6, 1835, and commonly known as the James McDaniel one-fourth league grant in Houston county, Texas.

2. That the said James McDaniel, the original grantee of said land, is dead and his heirs are unknown to plaintiffs.

3. That during the lifetime of said James McDaniel, the title to said land was divested out of him and vested in Isaac Parker by a decree of the District Court of Houston county, Texas; that the records of the said District Court of Houston county have been burned and said decree in said case of Parker vs. McDaniel has been destroyed and no authenticated copy thereof is in existence.

4. That the said Isaac Parker is dead and his heirs are unknown to plaintiffs.

5. That during his lifetime, to-wit: About Jan. 1, 1850, the said Isaac Parker, for a valuable consideration, conveyed said land to his daughter, Lucy Ann Hale, wife of Sam C. Hale; that the said conveyance has been lost and destroyed and no authenticated copy is in existence.

6. That the title to said land passed out of the said Lucy Ann

Hale, and by mesne conveyance, became vested in plaintiffs, and is now vested in plaintiffs.

7. That the loss and destruction of said decree of the District Court of Houston county, and said conveyance from Isaac Parker to Lucy Ann Hale, renders plaintiffs' title to said land defective and imperfect and constitutes a cloud upon plaintiffs' title; that the said unknown heirs of James McDaniel and Isaac Parker are setting up some pretended claim or title to said land which casts a cloud upon plaintiffs' title.

Premises considered, plaintiffs pray that the said unknown heirs of James McDaniel and Isaac Parker, deceased, be cited by publication to answer this petition; that upon a hearing hereof they have judgment against said defendants for the title to said land; that the said clouds be removed from plaintiffs' title and that they be quieted in the possession of said land and for costs of suit and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Citation, with your return, showing how you have executed the same.

Attest: J. B. STANTON,
Clerk of the District Court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, in the county of Houston, in the State of Texas, this 30th day of July, 1902.

J. B. STANTON,
Clerk District Court, Houston county, Texas.

Physicians and Druggists.

Ford & Sturgeon, a prominent drug firm at Rocky Hill Station, Ky., write: "We were requested by Dr. G. B. Snigley to send for Herbine for the benefit of our customers. We ordered three dozen in December, and we are glad to say, Herbine has given such great satisfaction that we have duplicated this order three times, and today we gave your salesman another order. We beg to say Dr. G. B. Snigley takes pleasure in recommending Herbine." 50c bottle at J. G. Haring's.

Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Bailey, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites, and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at J. G. Haring's.



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Drinks of the English.

London Telegraph.

There comes a time in the lives of convivial men when their habits have to be reconsidered. The social custom can not be indefinitely prolonged. There is a time limit to the "long pull." Is it so with nations? There are a good many indications that the Chancellor of the Exchequer was quite right when he said that the people of this country had nearly gone to the verge of their possible expenditures on stimulants. It is undoubtedly true that there has been a general depression throughout the wine and spirit trade. The failures recorded last year are more numerous than for any previous year for a good while. Many establishments are turning over much less than they did three years ago. True, there has been an absolute increase in the quantity of drink consumed, but not in proportion to the growth of the population.

The fact is that the war has obliged a good many people to limit their outlay. The loss of friends and relatives who have served in the field, the increased duty on spirits, the advance on the income tax and some change in the volume of business—all these have had their influence in lessening the amount of money which people had available for stimulants. Fashion, it appears, rules in drinking as well as individual taste. When Queen Victoria's sherry was put on the market everybody drank sherry. First it was the Queen's sherry that was asked for, and then sherry generally, so that this wine seems in fair way to again becoming popular.

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.

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A Grecian Legend.

When the Greeks undertook Trojan war, Ulysses, one of the most renowned of the Greek heroes, the king of Ithica (one of the small Ionian isles) and the husband of the exemplary Penelope, after long declining to join the alliance, at last consented, and embarking his small, but picked band, set sail for the Phrygian shores. During the war he acted a prominent part, and after the fall of the City of Troy, he embarked on board his small fleet with his followers to return to his wife and kingdom. But adverse winds and fearful storms made him the sport of winds and waves, and his efforts were fruitless for a long period. After an absence, however, of thirty years, he regained his land home and found his faithful and still beautiful

PENELOPE.

This name has been given a townsite in Hill county, 25 miles north of Waco, on the Fort Worth Division of the International & Great Northern Railroad, in the famous black land country on the rolling prairie, and as CONSTANCY was the charm of its namesake, there is little speculation that the growth of the new I. & G. N. town will be constant and that it will soon become a beautiful little city.

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—AT—
PENELOPE,
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The Smith Land & Improvement Co.

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PALESTINE, TEXAS.

The Crockett Courier.

W. B. FAHR, Editor and Proprietor
W. W. AIKEN, Publisher and Local Editor
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

GLOBE GLEANINGS.

Mexico wants Austrian farmers.
Fire at Havana, Cuba, did \$168,000 worth of damage.

Alfred S. Cunningham, alleged king of counterfeiters was jailed at Chicago.

Col Jacob B. Maynard, one of the best known newspaper men in Indiana, is dead.

A train between Syracuse and Albany, N. Y., ran a mile in forty-seven seconds.

The long-pending suits between antiquity dealers and Count Castellaine have been settled.

British government has expended over \$14,000,000 for mules in this country.

Citizens of Jamaica favor annexation to the United States, says a cablegram.

Yip Hoy, a Chinaman, charged with murder, strangled himself in jail at Port Townsend, Wash., with a shoestring.

Chinese rebels are gaining strength. During a storm at Pittsburg, Pa., three persons were killed by lightning.

Dr. Eugene Grissom, a prominent physician and Mason, suicided at Washington by shooting himself in the head.

Anna and Rose Glaw, 6 and 7 years of age, sisters, were drowned by a boat overturning during a squall on Lake Erie near Cleveland, O.

After being out thirteen weeks 3000 striking tapestry weavers at Philadelphia have compromised and gone to work at an increase of 10 per cent.

A prize schooner loaded with six Chinamen, piloted into this country from Mexico, by an American, was captured near Douglas, Ariz., by custom guards.

While mowing his lawn, Walter Kliner, a wealthy retired business man of Mattoon, Ill., cut a finger with a blade of grass. Blood poisoning set in and he died in agony.

John L. Sullivan swooped down on McGovern's training quarters, near New Haven, Conn., and made things lively. He and a wild cat met and John had a limb badly chewed.

The Evangelical Lutheran Synodical convention was held at Milwaukee. It was decided to establish one or two preparatory schools in the south for the benefit of negroes.

Dr. Russell Wilson of Ohio, who was captured with a revolutionist party in Nicaragua and sentenced to be executed, has had the penalty commuted to imprisonment.

In a collision off Malacca Straits Settlement between the British schooner Prince Alexander and the Ban-Hin-Guan the former vessel was sunk and forty lives lost.

Robert A. Braton, clerk of the Indiana supreme court, has been appointed recorder for the supreme tribunal of the Knights of Pythias, the highest judiciary of the order. He succeeds W. W. Kennedy of Illinois.

A panther that had just arrived in a box from Mexico made his escape in Bronx park, a New York pleasure resort. The park was well filled with sightseers and they allowed the animal from the land of the Montezumas to do as he deemed best.

Mrs. William Gebauer, wife of a shoe merchant of Springfield, O., was shot and died within an hour. The bullet was fired by Homer Seekford, who intended it for Mrs. Fleck, and shooting wild caused the first named lady's death.

The United States battleship Illinois, which struck an obstruction in the harbor of Christians, Norway, July 14, was safely placed in dry dock at Chatham, England. It will require nearly a month to repair her.

Six masked men entered the railroad station at Dublin, Mich., and assaulted and bound the two telegraph operators. After the assault the men left. The supposition they intended to hold up a train.

The settlement of the Transvaal country, according to advices received at New York from Johannesburg, is being taken in hand with all possible dispatch. The amount of work that has to be done is said to be something enormous.

KING DETERMINED

THAT CORONATION SHALL TAKE PLACE SATURDAY.

KING IS MUCH DEPRESSED.

Gave instructions that Date Should Be Inserted and Preparations Completed.

London, Aug. 5.—King Edward is firmly resolved to be crowned next Saturday, even if he has to be borne up Westminster abbey in a litter.

When he heard that the Duke of Norfolk has issued new invitations to the abbey undated, the king was extremely annoyed and sent a message to the duke directing that all preparations be completed immediately, as the ceremonial certainly would take place this time.

The Duke of Norfolk has been in constant direct communication with the queen and the officials of the royal yacht, and if he thought it desirable to omit the date from the invitation cards it can be realized how well founded is the public uncertainty.

The desire to get the coronation over with has grown to be a perfect monomania with the royal invalid. It is related that the other day his friend, the Marquis de Soveral, let fall an expression which seemed to imply that the coronation date is not absolutely certain, whereupon the king burst into a rage that caused the doctors no little anxiety.

Every one aboard the yacht humors him as if he were a child, and always assumes that the coronation on Aug. 9 is as good as accomplished.

The king is making good progress, but his attempts to walk at this stage of convalescence undoubtedly are risky. It is not believed that in any case he can walk up the abbey with his heavy robes. An invalid chair will certainly be requisite for that purpose. Undoubtedly the king's anxiety to be crowned is largely due to superstition. He seems to have been beset with evil omens before his breakdown.

It is learned that when the king arrived from Aldershot at Windsor castle the royal standard could not be got above half mast. It stuck there and could not be hoisted. Finally the union jack was hoisted in its stead, and it went up quite easily, because the halyards exactly fitted the blocks.

This incident has been oppressing the king's mind ever since, and his doctors says no treatment can do him any lasting good until he gets the coronation off his mind. They proposed that he should be crowned privately, but the lord chancellor, the archbishop of Canterbury and the law officers agreed after consultation that a private coronation would have no legal effect.

Rising at Herman's Switch.

Brenham, Texas, Aug. 5.—The Brazos continued to rise at Herman's Switch all Saturday night and reports from there Sunday morning were to the effect that water had covered the bottom on the east side of the river and was running over the railroad embankment on the Houston and Texas Central.

The 225-acre farm of W. R. Ewing in the Brazos bottom is entirely under water.

The flood of the Brazos has reached its height north of here and is now receding, but so slowly that the crops which were inundated will be entirely ruined.

The last of the levees on the plantation of Mr. Stone went down Sunday and his farm is inundated.

Tom Pointer, who has a farm just below Mr. Stone, writes a friend here that the water is now all over his place and that the river at that point is still rising.

Negro Shot to Death.

Marquez, Texas, Aug. 5.—Floyd Chatham, a colored youth, shot and killed Pearl Calloway, also colored, at the home of the latter about four miles south of town. The weapon was a shotgun. The entire load of shot entered the victim's head, literally blowing it to pieces and scattering blood and brain in all directions. Death resulted instantly. The girl was nursing an infant at the time, its head resting against her neck; strange to say, it was uninjured. The slayer claims that the shooting was accidental. He was refused bond and jailed.

Groveton.—In the local option election for Trinity county Saturday the groes won by 197 majority.

NAVY IS SHORT OF MEN.

Stations Are to Be Opened in South and West.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The navy department will send recruiting officers through the South and West at once for the purpose of securing men for the naval service. Recruiting stations will be opened in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Texas, and probably in Arkansas and Missouri, at points to be selected by department officials. While the next session of congress will be asked to have the number of enlisted men in the navy increased from 25,500 to 40,000, the need of men for the service as already constituted is pressing. It is estimated that fully 4,000 men are needed to complete the equipment on the different war vessels of the navy. Recruiting officers have been trying to secure men in the anthracite regions, where the coal strike has thrown thousands out of employment. They have been unsuccessful, however, and are now going to look for men in the South and West. Naval officials are at a loss to understand the difficulty in securing enlistments, as in former years there has been no difficulty in securing all the recruits needed for the service.

Warning to Packers.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 5.—John W. Springer, president of the National Live Stock Association, in answer to a question concerning the formation of a beef combine, answered: "Our organization is watching every move of the big packers, fully realizing the ruin which would ensue if the contemplated combine is effected. The packers have individually denied any intention of combining into a merger of packing interests. If they are attempting to deceive the stockmen and the country they will incur the opposition of every live stock producer in the Union. Such a combine would be more disastrous than any other that could be formed. For then one man would arbitrarily fix the price to the consumer of meats. It would be against public policy and would result in the greatest commercial warfare ever waged on this continent, and in the end the packers' combine would go to the wall. If the packers are wise, as I give them credit with being, they will let well enough alone; if they deceive us as to their intentions, then I give notice now that it will be a fight of every producer of live stock aided by the consumers of this country, against the most uncalculated combine or 'trust' ever organized. Let the packing interests beware—they may as well understand—the limit has been reached in their grasping strenuousness."

More Injunctions Issued.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Judge Chetlain yesterday issued twenty-nine more injunctions as a result of the legal battle being waged over the recent corner in July oats. At the request of Waite, Thorburn & Co., the complainants in the former injunction suit, nineteen bills were issued against the bank of Montreal retaining its officers from paying over margins to as many board of trade firms to whom the complainants had made short sales of July oats. There is a remarkable difference in the nature of the petition on these bills, however, from those first granted. The petitions this time, instead of alleging conspiracy to corner July oats, state that the margins can be paid only by the illegal use of an authority inequitable and unjust. Ten of the injunctions issued yesterday were at the complaint of Pratt & Buckley and other boards firms. These latter injunctions are against individual board firms to prevent them from collecting margins. The amount of money involved in the Waite and Thorburn cases is about \$40,000; in the others about twice that sum.

The First Freight.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 5.—The first freight for shipment from Galveston to New York by the new service established by the Southern Pacific company is due to arrive here today. Everything is in readiness at the pier for the reception and expeditious handling of freight from ships other than those of the Southern Pacific company. The force expected from Algiers, however, has not yet arrived. It is expected soon, and the work of organizing and arranging the minute details will be easy, as most of the men will be already familiar with the duties to be performed.

Mason.—The son of C. L. Martin of Hedgewhili broke his leg by falling from a moving wagon and is in a bad way.

TEXAS CROPS FINE

WEATHER IS FINE FOR COTTON IN THE DENISON COUNTRY.

LOSS ON ACCOUNT FLOOD.

Estimated That Crop Has Been Cut Short From 30 to 40 Per Cent by the Recent Flood.

Taylor, Williamson County, Texas, Aug. 4.—The crop prospects in Williamson county, while they are very discouraging in some sections of the county, yet at the same time it is believed that a fair average crop will be made in the county. The cotton is very small in some localities, but again in other places it is considered very fine and it is estimated that the crop will be 5,000 bales short from that of last year. The recent heavy rains have insured a good forage crop, and it is believed that very little corn will have to be bought on this account. The rainfall during the month of July amounted to eight inches, four inches of which fell last week within twenty-four hours. The rain has been general over the county and nearly every section has received this amount.

Hearne, Robertson County, Aug. 4.—Your correspondent has been informed by quite a number of the planters of the Brazos bottoms adjacent to this place that the damage done to cotton alone by the recent high waters would be between 30 and 40 per cent, and as yet the damage done to the corn crop cannot be estimated, for on most of the plantations the corn is a complete loss.

Denison, Grayson County, Texas, Aug. 4.—Yesterday was the hottest day of the season. Everything is sizzling. It is just what is wanted for the cotton crop, and will kill out the few worms that have appeared. The outlook for the cotton crop has not been more favorable in years. To quote hundreds of farmers: "It is just splendid." Three days of intense heat and all indications of clear weather.

Pelican, Liberty County, Texas, Aug. 4.—Crop conditions are generally favorable. New corn is in evidence at the grist mill here and the crop will be much better than was expected some weeks ago. The rainy, cloudy weather has favored the boll weevil.

Sheridan, Bee County, Texas, Aug. 4.—The gin here has turned out almost 100 bales of cotton of the new crop. There have been good rains in the northern and eastern portions of this county and in this immediate vicinity, but some portions are still dry.

Calvert, Robertson County, Texas, Aug. 4.—The farmers here are very apprehensive of danger to cotton crop caused by the boll weevil, as they have made their appearance in large numbers since the recent rains.

Marquez, Leon County, Texas, Aug. 4.—The recent heavy rains have damaged the crops very much. Cotton is beginning to scald and throw off, and the yield will be materially decreased in consequence.

Denton, Denton County, Texas, Aug. 4.—The cotton is opening up very rapidly and the season is expected to begin about the 15th to 20th instant. The prospect for a fair yield is good.

Cuero, De Witt County, Texas, Aug. 4.—About 125 bales of cotton came in yesterday, the price being \$2.55 per hundred weight in seed. The compress has started for the season.

Evidence of Foul Play.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Aug. 4.—The body of Mrs. George Wolf, who has been missing since June 27, was found yesterday buried in the sand four miles south of this city. The last seen of Mrs. Wolf was when she was driving on the night of June 27 with her husband, who has since left and whose whereabouts are unknown. Suspicion was aroused by the disappearance of the woman and the authorities have been conducted a search for several weeks. Yesterday George Bollinger, while prodding the earth with a wire, discovered the body. The face shows marks that indicate that death was inflicted with a heavy piece of iron or stone.

Dead Baby Found in a Valise.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 4.—This morning a valise was fished out of the Trinity river. When it was opened a dead baby about a week old was discovered. This makes the third find of the kind in the same neighborhood within the past three weeks. The police have been endeavoring to locate the guilty parties, but thus far have been unable to do so.

ATTACKS ON SOLDIERS.

Armed Men Aroused Sleeping Regiment at Shenandoah.

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 4.—The entire Eighth regiment was called to arms Saturday night as a result of attacks of armed men in ambush on pickets of the troops now in camp. These attacks are becoming so frequent that Brigadier General Gobin has decided to adopt stern measures to end them. Last night a double guard, supplied with ball cartridges, surrounded the camp and the sentries have been instructed that if Saturday night's stone throwing is repeated they shoot to kill and investigate afterwards. One of the attacking party, a Lithuanian named William Stopponitz, is under arrest and is confined in the guard tent and the provost marshal is on the trail of others. It is not known how many were in the crowd, but the officers of the Eighth regiment believe the number to have been more than a dozen.

Colonel Hoffman made a full report to General Gobin, who came to camp during the day to make a full investigation. He put Stopponitz through a searching examination. The prisoner said there were only four men in the body. He gave the name of one of them as Michael Lavotiz and said he did not know who the others were. While under examination he made several contradictory statements.

General Gobin says that he will turn Stopponitz over to the civil authorities today. He will be placed in Pottsville jail. The brigadier general said he had issued orders that stringent measures be taken with all such offenders.

Young Couple's Long Walk.

Baltimore, Aug. 4.—To walk from Richmond, Va., to Dayton, Ohio, is the task set by a young couple who left here yesterday. They stated at the office of the superintendent of charities that they had eloped from Dayton four months ago and had gone to Washington where they were married. This part of the story was substantiated by the marriage certificate which they exhibited. From Washington they said they had gone to Richmond, where the young man had secured employment as a conductor on a trolley car, but lost his position owing to a strike. He is confident of securing employment in Dayton.

They had very little money and decided to walk, heading for Baltimore. It has taken them four weeks to get here.

The officials refuse to give the name of the couple, but said the man was 27 years old and his wife 17.

They declined to accept transportation to Dayton, but were provided with shoes.

Losses at Big Springs.

Big Springs, Texas, Aug. 4.—Through trains now pass through Big Springs from El Paso to Fort Worth, after a total suspension of the service for ten days. There can be no accurate estimate of the damage done, but it may be generally placed at somewhere between \$100,000 and \$200,000. The Texas and Pacific Railway company was the greatest loser, several miles of its track having been either washed away or rendered so useless as to practically require rebuilding. For several days the division shops and roundhouse were under from four to ten feet of water, doing much damage not only to the buildings and works, but to the rolling stock then in the yards.

Cholera in Manila.

Manila, Aug. 4.—While cholera is decreasing in Manila, the reports received from the provinces show a large number of cases and deaths. Last Saturday there were 665 cases and 525 deaths from cholera in the provinces. Since the outbreak of the epidemic, there have been throughout the archipelago a total of 21,408 cases of cholera and 16,196 deaths. It is believed that many cases were not reported and the total number of cases is estimated at 28,000. Forty-eight Americans and eighteen Europeans have died in Manila since the outbreak.

A Bad Wreck Reported.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 4.—A bad freight wreck is reported on the Texas and Pacific railroad east of Big Sandy, in the neighborhood of the heaviest of the East Texas floods. Details are lacking, but no Texas and Pacific trains have reached Dallas from the east since early yesterday morning, and none are expected before today. The "Cannon Ball" from St. Louis to San Francisco, due at Dallas at 6:55 p. m. yesterday, could not get through on account of the wreck.

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SEVEN THOUSAND MINERS LISTEN TO MITCHELL'S SPEECH.

LIVE ISSUES TALKED OF.

President Mitchell Spoke Hopefully of Winning the Fight—There Are No Signs of Weakening.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 2.—The first of the strikers' mass meetings planned to take place at the various centers was held in the Round Woods. There were 7,000 strikers present from all parts of the city and the adjoining towns. National President John Mitchell, District President T. D. Nichol, District Vice President Adam R. Ryscavage, District secretary John Dempsey, Organizer Mortini, memolo and Subdistrict President T. B. Phillips delivered addresses. The crowd enthusiastically cheered all the speakers and fairly went wild over Mitchell when he was introduced to speak some one shouted "hats off," and although the sun's rays beamed down so intensely that many were carried from the crowd exhausted, every man in the vast assemblage bared his head and remained uncovered until his speech was concluded. Then the crowd surged about the platform and shook his hands until he himself was almost exhausted.

Mr. Mitchell's speech was brief and dealt only with the live issues of the fight. He said in part: "It has been said by some who are not your friends that the miners of the Scranton region are getting tired of the strike and are about to return to work. I come to find out if this is so. I want to know if you are going to work, dishonoring your organization and dishonoring yourselves."

Cries of "Never, never;" "No, no;" "Don't you believe it," and the like.

"If the strike is lost may God Almighty help the men, women and children that depend for their subsistence upon the mining of anthracite coal."

"I want to say that the anthracite miners went on strike themselves. It will never end until you vote it ended. From the offices of the coal operators in New York comes the declaration that the strike will be settled in their own way of settling it. I would direct your attention to similar declarations made in the 1900 strike. The coal trust may be powerful and strong, but the American people whose hearts taro in sympathy with the miners' cause are stronger than the coal trust. We have enough to see to it that no miner will starve during the continuance of the strike. (Loud cheers.) I want to appeal to men with means to refrain from applying for relief. Let the fund be used by those who are in absolute want of help. Do your share of the work. If we are to win, we must all help. The one among you who violates the law is the worst enemy you have."

Tracy Again Bobs Up.
Spokane, Wash., Aug. 2.—Harry Tracy, the fugitive desperado, is now in Eastern Washington unwounded, in good health, armed with four guns and 200 rounds of ammunition, provisioned for five days and equipped with two horses. Tracy crossed the Columbia river at 5 o'clock Thursday morning and is now supposed to be headed toward the Idaho line. He says he has promised to give the sum of \$5,000 within one year to the parties who helped him escape from the Oregon penitentiary.

Hotema Will Not Hang.
Paris, Texas, Aug. 2.—Notification has been received at the United States district attorney's office here that the president has commuted the sentence of Solomon Hotema from death to imprisonment for life. Hotema is the Indian who was tried and convicted for murder at the spring term of the Federal court here. He imagined himself a witch killer and several women and children were his victims. During the trial he pleaded insanity, but was convicted. He will be resentenced at the fall term of court, the writ of error having made it non-effective till then.

Trying to Save Rapist's Neck.
San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 2.—Another effort is being made to save Vincente Sancedo, who is under sentence to be hung September 5 for outraging his 10-year old stepdaughter. Yesterday an affidavit was filed with Judge Brooks setting forth that the prisoner is insane, and asking that he be tried for insanity. A special venire has been ordered and the matter will be heard on Aug. 6.

SABINE IS ON A BOOM.

River is Higher Than Ever Before Known.

Tyler, Texas, Aug. 2.—News reached here yesterday afternoon that a tidal wave had occurred in the Sabine river and that the river is higher than ever before known by the oldest inhabitants. The heavy downpour of rain in Hunt and Rockwall counties is the cause of this unprecedented rise. Between here and Mineola the river is four miles wide and nearly two miles of the International and Great Northern track is under water. The train for the north, which left here at 2 o'clock, was unable to cross the Sabine bridge and had to return to Troupe.

The wagon bridge over the river is gone and entails a loss of many thousand dollars. The bridge was built by Wood county citizens to secure trade from the northern portion of Smith county.

The river on the Cotton Belt, near Big Sandy, is two miles wide and the officials of the system fear that their track is gone. The heavy rise has occurred since the middle of the afternoon.

Many valuable farms are inundated and the loss is hard to estimate, but will be many thousands of dollars.

Queen Leaves Madrid.

Madrid, Aug. 2.—Queen Maria Christina, mother of King Alfonso, accompanied by the infant Maria, has left here for Vienna. Ever since the young king ascended the throne there has been discord between the king and his mother. His conduct toward her of late has been so disrespectful, not to say brutal, that it has given rise to stories of mental aberration as the only explanation. It has been reported that he has utterly lost his respect for his mother and curses her if she tries to cross him in any way. He once went so far as to ring for an officer of the guards to eject his mother from his presence, when his confessor, who had been called, entered and succeeded in subduing him. Since then the queen mother has refused to see him except in public and has passed most of her time in prayer.

Confessed to Arson.

Gonzales, Texas, Aug. 2.—Ever since the fire last Sunday night, which destroyed the F. O. Smith & Co. wholesale grocery warehouse and contents, the officers have been at work, believing that the building was set on fire. Thursday evening Marshal W. W. Johnson arrested a negro man and after being jailed he told the officers that he broke into the building and stole a ham, one small sack of flour and a gallon of lard and then fired the building. Other evidence corroborates what the prisoner says. The loss was fully \$10,000, with insurance to the amount of \$8,000.

G. D. Lincecum's store was broken open and robbed twice during July.

A Farmer Assassinated.

Karnes City, Texas, Aug. 2.—Last Wednesday morning about two miles and a half from this place, Willis Wilson, a white man about 30 years old, was shot and killed. The parties who did the shooting were concealed behind some cord wood and as Willis came out of the house and walked to within about forty yards of the woodpile a shot was fired and Wilson fell dead. John Elder and Will Elder of this county are in jail charged with the killing. They were admitted to bail Thursday in the sum of \$500 each.

Richmond, Va.—At Wise courthouse in the presence of 1,000 people, George Robinson, colored, was hanged for the murder of another negro.

Little Boy Killed.

Orange, Texas, Aug. 2.—Sonny Cox, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox, was run over by a freight train and crushed to death in the Southern Pacific yards at this place at 12:30 yesterday afternoon. While playing with some companions the little fellow attempted to jump on a passing freight train, missed his footing and fell under the wheels, one leg being completely amputated and his body horribly crushed and mutilated. Physicians were immediately summoned and the little fellow taken to his home, but died forty-five minutes after the accident occurred.

Fine Oyster Season in Louisiana.

Morgan City, La., Aug. 2.—The coming oyster season promises to be the most prosperous in the history of the Louisiana coast. The past season has been unusually favorable for the growth and development of the bivalves, and oyster fishermen and the canning factories anticipate a harvest of shekels. The new oyster law will have a good effect in this section.

TEXANETTES.

Pros carried Limestone county.

Last week was truly a rainy one.

Texas has peaches in abundance.

Houston county went prohibition.

Horace Randall camp United Confederate veterans was organized at Brandon.

Three thousand acres were submerged near Hearne.

Great quantities of drift wood floated down the Brazos river.

Sealy National bank at Sealy, capital stock \$25,000, has been authorized to do business.

Material for the construction of the Acme Northern and Red River railway is on hand at Acme.

The 12-year-old son of Charles J. Marlott was drowned in Pilot Grove creek, Collin county.

Claude Moye, 11 years old, while in bathing in the Trinity river just above Dallas, was drowned.

Commissioners' court of Harrison county has ordered a local option election for the 20th inst.

The attorney general's department approved an issue of \$12,000 city of McKinney waterworks bonds.

The First National bank of Madisonville, capital stock \$25,000, has been authorized to begin business.

During the recent heavy rains eight steel bridges in Hill county were swept away or badly damaged.

The Central Texas Negro Fair association will hold its annual exposition at Corsicana Aug. 20 to 24.

J. S. Dodson, a well known young Grayson county farmer, died at his home, a few miles west of McKinney.

The Hill county ex-Confederates and old settlers held their annual reunion at Hillsboro on the 13th, 14th and 15th.

The Woodmen of the World log-rolling which was to have been held at Hillsboro July 29 was postponed until Aug. 12.

The two-day barbecue which was to have been held at Carbon Friday and Saturday was called off owing to the heavy rains.

Ex-Confederates around Dickens met and organized with thirty-five members Camp John A. Green, United Confederate Veterans.

Tom Pete Jones was shot and killed at Dalingerfield. His father-in-law, A. R. Mars, and brother-in-law, D. B. Mars, have been arrested.

Lieut. E. Gee Abbott, son of ex-Congressman Abbott of Hillsboro, has been promoted to first lieutenant. He is stationed at Fort Henry.

At Fort Worth on the 26th inst. there will be an examination held in the government building for the position of engineer in the Philippines.

A. W. Orr of Omen, a member of the summer normal board of examiners, has resigned. J. L. Henderson of Tyler has been appointed his successor.

J. H. Williams, an old settler, was drowned in the North Gabriel river near Liberty Hill while returning from his farm in a buggy to that place.

During the rain last week in Rockwall county a fuel oil tank at Royce City weighing 10,000 pounds was lifted out of the ground and carried a mile.

At Tammany, Montgomery county, Amos Rankin was killed by being hit on the head with a club. Jim Brooks, colored, was arrested charged with murder.

The annual camp meeting of the Dublin district Holiness association was held at Dublin. The attendance was large, considering the muddy condition of the roads.

R. Morgan of Orange received a telegram advising him that the Norwegian bark Telefor, which cleared some weeks ago from Port Arthur with a cargo of sawed lumber, put in at Key West, Fla., in a distressed condition.

One Mexican was killed and another badly injured by a Santa Fe railway train near El Paso. The two men were in an intoxicated condition at the time and were walking arm in arm when they were struck.

B. W. Johnson, a merchant of Clarendon, was arrested at that city and taken to Haskell. Mr. Johnson is alleged to have killed during a quarrel Arch Brogden in Haskell county in 1880, before there was any settlement in that county.

I. M. Corn, who lived eight miles southwest of Dublin, shot himself fatally in the head with a shotgun. He was about 60 years of age and leaves a widow and several children. The reasons for Mr. Corn's rash act are not known.

LET FARMERS GET THE PROFIT.

Private prognosticators have estimated the current cotton crop at from 10,000,000 to 10,300,000 bales. The June government report puts the crop at 9,541,945 bales. That the government reports are recognized as the most reliable approximations is proven by the fact that the alleged experts themselves measure their financial cotton transactions by the government reports. According to the most reliable authorities, the world's visible supply on June 7th was 3,353,031 bales. The average monthly consumption to September 1st would be 3,375,000—a deficiency of 22,000 bales six weeks before new cotton will begin to come in. During twelve months from September 1st, the world will require 13,805,000 bales. If other countries furnish their maximum of 2,000,000 bales this country will have to produce 11,805,000 bales. The world will require 13,805,000 not be done with anything like 9,541,945 bales. Hence the demand will exceed the supply, and prices must go higher. Let farmers realize the value of the figures and realize a share of the advance.—Farm and Ranch.

While in New York Prince Henry saw and admired a keyless clock that was in course of manufacture. It was the first timepiece of its kind. The prince ordered one which he will present to his brother, the kaiser. It will run continuously for a year without change of battery.

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Ralph Voorhees, the blind philanthropist of Clinton, N. J., has notified Coe College, a Presbyterian institution at Cedar Rapids, Mich., that he has \$25,000 for it. He has also just closed a deal for 300 acres of land in South Carolina, on which he will establish an industrial school for boys.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market, and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 oz., while all the other kinds contain but 12 oz. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

Lumar H. Holmes of Springfield, Mo., has refused to adopt the name of Friable, though for doing so he would have received \$12,000. Louise Friable, his aunt, left him that sum, on condition that he make the change, but he refuses to do so. He had a year to consider the matter.

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Shawn's Pick Coat is curing people every day. Will cure you or no pay; all druggists, sample free by Home Remedy Co., Houston.

State Senator J. Henry Cochran of Williamsport, Pa., has achieved a unique distinction. He has proposed to the council of that city to pave one of the streets at his own expense and he has no personal or pecuniary interests in the particular pavement to be laid.

McC's Window's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

A London paper tells of an incident in an alleged literary club meeting, which nearly broke up the assemblage. In the course of a discussion on poetry some one let fall the name of Keats. One of the members promptly demanded enlightenment. "What are Keats?" he asked.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

According to the Vienna Arbeiter-Zeitung, the biggest trial on record will shortly take place at Kieff, Russia, where six thousand persons, of both sexes and all ages, who were arrested for participation in the Peltava and Kharkoff risings, will be brought before a military tribunal.

McKANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY. Houston, Texas, for trained and reliable detective service.

Japan has an avenue of trees fifty miles in length. The trees are the cryptomeria, and every one is a perfect specimen, quite straight, from 130 feet to 150 feet in height and 12 to 15 feet in circumference. The avenue extends from the town of Naniwa to Nikko.

The busy bees have to visit 3,000,000 blossoms in order to gather a pound of honey, and do not get it themselves at that.

He who fights and runs away may live to get kicked another day.

JEST and JOHNTY

Mollifying.
"I am afraid, Bobby," said his mother, "that when I tell your father what a naughty boy you've been he will punish you severely."
"Have you got to tell him?" asked Bobby, earnestly.
"Oh, yes, I shall tell him immediately after dinner."
The look of concern on Bobby's face deepened.
"Well, mother," said he, "give him a better dinner than usual; you might do that much for me."

Wasted Energy.
Professor Bung—"A beauty? Well perhaps she is."
Mr. Rattles—"Why, man, haven't you noticed the divine way she smiles?"
"Oh, I'm not altogether unobservant. I have made a calculation, in fact, that the energy expended on her smiles, if scientifically applied, would run an automobile.—Life.



Little Beasie—Mother, Minnie has been in to see me to-day, and she behaved like a lady.
Mother (smiling)—And I hope you did, too, Ethel.
Ethel—Yes, indeed I did; I turned somersaults for her on the bed.



Maisie—Carrey accepted old Billim's hand in marriage yesterday.
Marton—The hand he signs his checks with, I guess.

There Are Others.
"Was Ananias a great liar, pa?" asked Willie Writemup.
"Yes, for his time, my son; of course there has been a great deal of improvement in that line since."
And with this the senior Writemup proceeded to put the finishing touches upon the Motor Manufacturing's catalogue, at the compiling of which kind of literature Mr. Writemup is justly deemed an expert.—The Automobile Magazine.

He Aroused Discussion.
Lucille—Cholly is such an uninteresting person.
Helen—Oh, I don't know. He gave rise to an animated discussion last night as to whether a person can be considered absent-minded when his mind is neither here nor elsewhere.

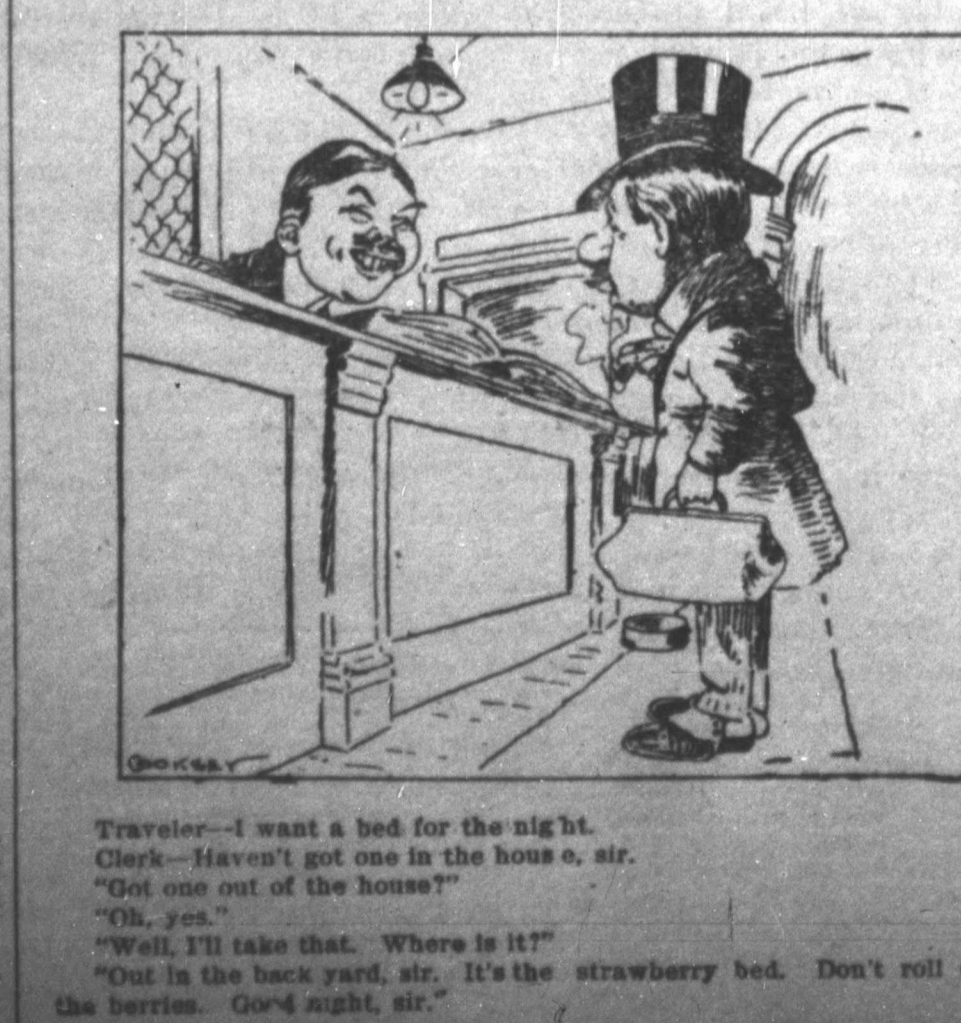
Knew the Sex.
Mr. Fargone: "My dear fellow, I am in despair. That girl's heart is as hard as steel. I can make no impression on it."
Friend: "You don't go at it in the right way. Try diamonds—they are harder than steel."

THE HANDS HE WANTED.

The Poor Young Man.
"Mr. Awkash" said the trembling young man in the threadbare suit of clothes, "I have come to ask you for the hand of your daughter."
The rich banker wheeled around in his chair and looked at the presumptuous youth.
"Henry," he said kindly, "you can have her, and I will see that she supports you in better style than you have been accustomed to."
Before She Died.
"Before I die I'm going to have a new dress!" emphatically declared Mrs. Bizby.
"What do you want of a new dress, anyway?"
"Do you think, John Bizby, that I'm going to be buried and spend all eternity in the old thing I've been wearing these last thirteen years?"
Proof Positive.
He (on his knees)—Darling, I love you with all my heart, with all my soul, and with all the strength of my being.
She—Are you in earnest, Clarence?
He (reproachfully)—In earnest? Do you think I am bagging my trousers in this way for fun?



Sunday School Teacher—What did Noah live on when the flood had subsided and the provisions in the Ark were exhausted?
Little Ethel—I know.
Teacher—Well, go ahead and tell me.
Little Ethel—Dry land.



Traveler—I want a bed for the night.
Clerk—Haven't got one in the house, sir.
"Got one out of the house?"
"Oh, yes."
"Well, I'll take that. Where is it?"
"Out in the back yard, sir. It's the strawberry bed. Don't roll over on the berries. Go to night, sir."

VERY LADY-LIKE.

WHAT ELSE?

Not a Real Indian.
"Do you remember that dark complexioned girl who was visiting the Pringles last summer?"
"Yes."
"They said she had Indian blood in her veins. But I don't believe it."
"Why not?"
"If she had been anything of an Indian she wouldn't have married a bald-headed man."

Went the Limit.
"And so you were victimized by the sharpers while you were in the city?" asked the pastor of the traveled member of his flock.
"Victimized?" said the member.
"Why, parson, I was skinned so good and clean that what was left on me would discourage a chiropodist."

Princess Charming.
"I am sorry, George, you don't admire my new dress," said the young wife. "Everybody says it is charming."
"Your friends, my dear, pay you compliments; I pay your bills," replied her husband.

Alters at the Altar.
Bones—My wife has a disagreeable voice.
Jones—Any woman's voice is disagreeable after she is your wife.

GROWERS WILL BENEFIT.

The Southern Pacific and Houston and Texas Central Freight Department will shortly inaugurate a very radical improvement in the matter of handling perishable commodities and products raised along the several lines of the companies in question. The improvement is in the matter of a first-class refrigerator car line, which will be put into effect July 22d. These refrigerator cars will belong solely to the companies in question and will be operated on a weekly schedule between all main line points and Fort Worth, Denison, Sherman, Ennis, Hearn and Houston, leaving Fort Worth every Tuesday at 1:30 p. m., south-bound, Denison every Tuesday at 7:00 a. m., south bound, Sherman every Tuesday at 8:00 a. m., south bound, Ennis every Wednesday at 7:25 a. m., south bound, Hearn every Thursday at 6:00 a. m., south bound and Houston every Friday at 8:55 a. m., east bound.

This new freight service will be of great convenience to the patrons of the Southern Pacific and Houston and Texas Central, inasmuch as it will permit less than carload lots to secure the benefit of a first-class refrigeration, and enable the small shipper to deliver his perishable products to all towns located along the Sunset-Central lines.

It is the determination of the freight officials to increase the service to semi or tri-weekly as the business may warrant.—Houston Post.

Rain falls alike upon the just and the umbrella thief.

WARNING!
Tenderness, aching in the small of the back is a serious symptom. The kidneys are suffering. Take Smith's Sure Kidney Cure at once. It is a reliable kidney remedy and system regulator, and will cure the trouble before it develops its dangerous stage. Price 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

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Boys have eyes like hawks for hypocrites.

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If ignorance is bliss, of what use are Colleges?

Men are either moulders or are moulded.

People in glass houses shouldn't play ping-pong.

Pico's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samsel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1902.

A liberal soul is the best sermon on liberality.

DREIN'S SPECIFIC HEADACHE POWDERS—the only harmless and sure cure for all Headaches. Price 10 and 25c. Sent by mail upon receipt of price. Adolph Drein, 133 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, Tex.

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Social Stems.

Drink at Chamberlain's.
W. J. Chaffin of Grapeland was here Sunday.
Miss Lucy Miller is spending a few weeks at Marlin.
E. J. Deupree of Oakhurst was a visitor here Sunday.
Buy your cartridges and loaded shells from Jim Brown.
Miss Lillie Webb has returned from a visit at Lampasas.
Cleanliness is the leading feature at Chamberlain's soda fountain.
Remember we have the flour that will suit you. JIM BROWN.
Case whiskey 50c per pint, \$1 per quart at Lee Goolsby's saloon.
See Stanton, the barber, for shaving, hair cutting and shampooing. tf.
Trinity county went for prohibition by a majority between 150 and 200.
Miss Ina McKinnon of Lovelady was visiting Miss Jessie Jones this week.
You will find the coldest and best keg beer in town at Lee Goolsby's.
The trial of the Nelson cases at Groveton is set for the 18th of this month.
Cotton is opening rapidly and picking on some plantations south of us has begun.
Remember that Holloway & Grebb keep fresh fish and the best beef in Crockett.
Mr. J. D. Sims has gone to the New York market to purchase the Big Store's fall stock.
Call For
Cracker Jack whiskey at Lee Goolsby's at \$1 per qt.
Mrs. J. T. Dawes and little daughter, Gladys, have returned from a visit to Lampasas.
The Big Store offers some great bargains for the month of August. Take advantage of some of them.
Increase your library by buying 6 volumes of Colt's revolutionary treatise on death. Call at Jim Brown's.
John Lacy, formerly marshal of Crockett, has accepted employment on the police force at Kennard.
Some sections report an entire loss of corn crop from recent floods—the grain souring and sprouting.
Those sandals and oxfords at the Big Store are very "swell" and they are being sold at prices that can't be beat.
Peaches enough have rotted and otherwise gone to waste in this county this year to have run the canning factory a month.
Mrs. F. A. St. Amant of Baton Rouge, La., is visiting relatives in Crockett and will be here for the remainder of the summer.
Miss Lena Kelley returned Sunday evening from Huntsville where she has been attending the summer normal for teachers.
Every summer sees the rush to the Colorado mountain resorts from this section increase. There are thousands there from Texas now.
During the eight days of rain there must have been a fall of 15 inches in this section. In one place in the State 14 inches fell in one hour.
To Ginners
Now is the time to save money on bagging and ties. Make contract with Jas. S. Shivers & Co. at the Big Store.

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.
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Prof. C. N. Phillips of Ben Arnold, Milam county, has been employed as assistant principal of the Crockett public schools. Prof. Phillips arrived in Crockett last Thursday.
Crockett's ginning capacity this season will be large. The square bale company will have eight stands, the round bale four and there will be still another gin plant with two stands.
The round-bale cotton gin people have begun the erection of their building. It will be a frame structure with brick foundation. The foundation has been completed and the woodwork started.
Judge Nat Cooper of Cooper, Texas, is on a visit to his mother, Mrs. L. W. Cooper. He was on the Texas & Pacific cannon ball when it was wrecked near Mineola and was considerably bruised.
The Big Store will discontinue giving premiums after Sept 1st. Every one holding tickets will find it to their advantage to bring them in before that date.
JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.
The old Self & Wootters' gin near the passenger depot is being torn down and the erection of the new brick building upon the hill near the same place is about completed and ready for the machinery.
Notice to Public.
We have this day by mutual consent dissolved the law firm of Moore & Newman, except as to such cases as we now have on hand. July 28th, A. D. 1902.
JNO. I. MOORE,
PORTER NEWMAN.
Mr. J. R. Sheridan has had a very sick little boy and the little fellow was taken to Palestine Monday to be operated on for the removal of a tumor. Dr. Dupuy of San Antonio, brother of Mrs. Sheridan, came up and accompanied the little boy to Palestine.
The local editor of the COURIER wrote the local about his trip to Colorado before he left. He seemed to be afraid to leave that task to his successor. We agree to give him a write-up on his return. He turned the scale at 85 pounds before he left and we are figuring on slipping the "P" out to the 150 notch on his return.

Some of the streets of the town are again being put in first-class condition. They were greatly damaged by the recent heavy rains, gulleys being washed out in many places. The street from town to the depot was first worked on and now others are receiving much needed attention.

Society News.

Miss Etta Adams entertained the young ladies' club and a few young men friends last Friday afternoon at the Lotus Club rooms. A lunch of sandwiches, olives and other delicacies was served, much to the enjoyment of those in attendance. The affair was complimentary to Miss Addie Handley of Lufkin, who is the guest of Mrs. Earle Adams, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McConnell, their mother, Mrs. John McConnell, Mrs. J. H. Wootters, Miss Ethel Wootters, Miss Amelia Miller and W. W. Aiken left Monday evening for Colorado. They will include Boulder, Denver, points of interest in Clear Creek and Platte canyons, Palmer Lake, Colorado Springs, Manitou and Cripple Creek in their itinerary and will be gone about three or four weeks.

Cutting Scrap.

Dave Adair and Harry Reynolds, both living east of Crockett, had a personal difficulty one day last week. Dave was hurt on the head while Harry received two knife wounds, one on the arm and the other in the breast, the latter going to the hollow. The breast wound while serious is not thought to be dangerous. Young Reynolds is improving at last accounts.

One night last week they had at Grapeland quite a time of it over the burial of several of the ants, among them the writer. As these same ants had furnished these same pros with so much worry and trouble during the campaign, they don't object to furnishing them means of amusement after it is all over. But, say, how about those funeral ceremonies over at Daly and that happy cartoon and letter from Paul Jones *et al.* The letter and the cartoon are before us and if we could only reproduce the whole thing, (the picture is the best part of it,) we would do it gladly. There is a world of truth in it.

Notices.

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.

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M. J. Summers and Eddie Yates.
T. B. Varnon and Ludie Sharp.
Isham Atkinson and Jennie Cox.
Hezekiah Lacy and Letha Porter.
Henry Williams and Barbara Brown.

Resolutions.

CROCKETT, TEXAS,
JULY 23, 1902.

At a meeting of the physicians of Crockett the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Whereas, our entire community has been recently shocked by the untimely death of our friend and associate, Dr. Jno. M. Gary, who fell in Groveton, Texas, on the night of July 16th by the hands of assassins;

Resolved, That we find mere words inadequate to express our utter abhorrence and detestation of such atrocious deeds. We stand ready to lend any aid in our power in the apprehension and punishment of the miscreants who willfully robbed us of a kind friend, a Christian gentleman, a noble and conscientious physician; one who was born and grew to manhood in our county and in whom we all felt a just and honorable pride;

Resolved, As his friends and brother physicians, we tender his relatives our heartfelt sympathy in this terrible bereavement, and beg to console with the thought that he died on the field of duty—while nobly trying to relieve the afflicted;

Resolved, We request the Groveton paper, Galveston News, Houston Post and our county papers to publish the above resolutions.

S. T. BEASLEY, M. D.,
JOHN B. SMITH, M. D.,
J. L. HALL, M. D.,
W. C. LIPSCOMB, M. D.,
E. B. STOKES, M. D.,
J. S. WOOTTERS, M. D.,
B. F. BROWN, M. D.

Walnut Creek Locals.

Editor COURIER:
It has quit raining out here for the present at least, and we are having some nice weather.

We are having a protracted meeting at this place held by Dr. T. F. Driskill of Corsicana, and considerable interest is being manifested. Hope that much good will be done. Service will continue through the week. Preaching at eleven a. m. and eight p. m. Can't the editor of the COURIER come out and hear the word of the Lord which endureth forever and is sharper than any two edged sword.

Everything is quiet out here, and all seem to be looking forward to a better day, good thing to be hopeful.

Cotton is coming open. Corn crop short. We will make some potatoes, that is if water will make them grow. Our doctor out here does not complain of a great deal of sickness, and we hope that Crockett is enjoying the same blessing. The Lord sends blessings on all the just and hoping the printer will put this as it comes will hold on to the end.

Respectfully,
Z. D. DRISKILL.

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

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Music Teaching by Improved Methods.

Mrs. Corrie Nunn Corry has returned from attending a special session at the Landon Conservatory, Dallas, Texas, where she has been taking a thorough course in the famous Mason System of Touch Technic, including several new and valuable touches not yet published. She also took a course in the new touches used by the great pianists in chord, octave and melody playing with their artistic application for the charming effects heard upon the concert stage, and a complete course in phrasing and expression.

Her patrons will now have the advantage of the best late ideas in the fast advancing art of music teaching, and of the far more rapid learning and superior results coming through these improved methods. She has also an extensive list of the best music, each piece with a delightful story and description. This greatly increases the pupil's interest in music study and makes the pieces far more enjoyable to all. Not the least value to her patrons will be the satisfaction of knowing that their children are enjoying the best new ideas and helps in the art of music teaching and study. We congratulate our musical public upon having a teacher who is progressive enough to prepare herself for this improved and advanced work, and who is thoroughly up-to-date and to the demands of the times.

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THE COURIER.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

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- 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 Thomson.
- 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.

LAW-ENFORCEMENT.

It is interesting to note that there are now coming to the front from the prohibition ranks outspoken advocates of law-enforcement. It is to be hoped that they will not confine themselves strictly and alone to the matter of enforcing that law. There are others on the statute-books which call for attention and which have been grossly neglected for years. Where were these champions of law and order when the COURIER was making the fight single-handed in this county against crime? Where were they when the COURIER was denouncing mob-law, severely arraigning its acts in its editorial columns? Not a line of comment in the editorial columns nor in the news columns of any paper in the county except the COURIER touching these acts. Nor did one dare to publicly condemn such acts.

Where were they when the COURIER was criticising judges and juries and the officers of the law and charging home to them responsibility in some degree for the black criminal record in this county? Did any paper but the COURIER, did any individual outside of the COURIER force publicly denounce the lawless condition of affairs in this county and the solemn farce of a trial by jury for the gravest offense known to the law, human and divine.

When the COURIER was making the fight for a clean, efficient and economical county government, against extravagance, against incompetent administration of county finances, against an increase of the tax rate, where were these zealous champions of law and order then? Not a line from one of them. Not a publicly expressed utterance from one of them.

So then, if we are to have an organized effort for law-enforcement, let it be broad and comprehensive enough to include all laws bearing on the public welfare—not single out this or that law, the prohibition law, the gambling law or any other one law but all alike.

Oh! those creeks, those creeks and that rainfall! Was there ever such a rainfall? Were the creeks ever so high or as many of them as on the 29th? Did you ever hear of as many men of one persuasion being caught on the wrong side of

a creek? When the ants wanted to cross these creeks they swelled into raging torrents; whenever a pro presented himself these same raging torrents lapsed into lamb-like placidity, parted and the pro hopped across dry-shod. It was a modern Exodus for the pros. The ants were like the rustic of whom Horace speaks as coming to a river and sitting down and waiting for the water to run by in order to pass on. *Rusticus expectat dum fluvius, etc.*

About ten months since the grand jury found a score or more of indictments against parties in this county who were selling intoxicating bitters. County Attorney Adams made an earnest effort to convict the parties indicted but every case was thrown out of court on some form of pleading or under some rule of evidence. From the following it will be seen that it is a violation of law to sell such medicated stuff as Peruna:

A case was recently affirmed by our court of Criminal Appeals, where a party had been convicted for selling Peruna in a local option district. From Friday night, August 1st, I shall prosecute for every sale in Hunt county, if this preparation or any other stuff by whatever name it may be known, which can be drunk in sufficient quantities to produce intoxication. Our courts hold that it is not a question of intent and that one who sells intoxicating liquor in prohibited territory does so at his peril and can not be heard to say he did not know the beverage was intoxicating.

I hope all parties handling any of this medicated whisky will take notice. Respectfully,
C. E. MEAD,
Co. Attorney, Hunt Co.

The COURIER is a veteran campaigner. It bears and wears the scars of many a scrap of one kind or another and is here yet. It is doing business at the old stand, as the saying is, in spite of the efforts of a few pros to cripple it. It stands to-day as it has always stood for what it conceives to be best for Houston county in government, in politics and socially, and will be just as prompt and ready in the future as in the past to denounce humbug and expose hypocrisy in all things affecting the welfare of those among whom it circulates.

There is as much difference in religion as there is in other spiritual qualities, or rather the difference is in these who have it. And that difference is this: Some have all the religion which they profess or pretend to have, no more, no less. Then there are others that haven't got one per cent of what they profess or pretend to have. These fellows with one per cent religion and ninety-nine per cent pretension are the ones to keep your eye on. "I am well aware that I am the humblest person going" said Uriah Heep.

In the recent election in this county the pros all had a vision the day before and were told in that vision to get on the election box side of the creeks at once. And forthwith they obeyed. After the elect were all over the rains began to descend, the creeks got swimming and the ants all got caught on the other side. And "nary" one of them could swim. That explains it all.

We are very glad to know that we are to have help in our advocacy of law-enforcement. We have been going it alone for a long time. Not one law, but all. Not the prohibition law by itself but all the laws against all the crimes.

Keep your eye on the political situation about eighteen months hence and we will all be able to see the process of milk-making on the inside of the cocoon.

There is something sadly wanting in the system by which the fruit of this county is handled. Just what and where it is we are not able to say. We note however that other towns seem to find a profitable market for all the fruit they have. Buyers from Northern cities were on hand at Tyler and other places and bought the fruit on the trees.

Muzzle day is coming, boys, and you might as well be getting ready for it. Put in your order for the kind of muzzle you want and the lock and key. It is to be hoped that the muzzles ordered for certain pros will be of such fine texture that a straw cant get through the meshes.

Whatever may be our ideas of the fairness or unfairness, justice or injustice of the recent prohibition election in this county, it went against our side of the question and we accept the result as expressing the popular will. The COURIER favors giving the law a fair trial.

The recent rains have no doubt seriously damaged many individuals and localities more than it has benefited them. But taking the county or the state as a whole and the benefits from such an excessive fall will far outweigh any measure of damage.

We would rather go it alone in the right than to be with a multitude in the wrong. Marcellus in exile more true honor feels Than Caesar with a senate howling at his heels.

Crockett needs two grammar school buildings and besides, a high school building.

Several thousand dollars worth of fruit have gone to rot in this county this season.

From reports at least a third of the cotton on the Brazos bottoms is a total loss.

Funeral Notice.

I'm invited a funeral to attend,
In the streets of a town called Grapeland,
Whence the spirit of ignorance wend
And with Bacchus walk hand in hand.
I've no time with such revelries to trife,
Nor to mix with Bacchus' crowd,
The stench of such company would stifle
The sense of a gentleman proud.
Who said that Grapeland had streets?
A place, just a spot in the road,
A place where cranks can defeat
The virtue and power of the sword.
A street, I presume it must be,
A "460 mile street of hell"
Where sobriety, morality and liberty
In Grapeland, sand Grapeland, can't dwell.

Excuse me this once brother pro,
For my anti proclivities are too fine,
Nay, would I your passions o'er throw
For Tom'n-Jerry, for gin and for wine.
But tell me the truth br'er pro,
What's a lining your stomachs within?
It seemed to revolt 'year ago
At the company of Gen. Green Wynn.
Ha! ha! what a time 'twill be,
For the pros will good liquor produce,
But O! Mr. Nigger where's he?
His Saturday's joy's been reduced.

The men you've deceived with your cunning
Certain folks and the niggers you've bought,
Will turn on you with vengeance a burning
For'n two years, your work will be naught.
Hence good by brother pro, yes good by.
And sit down in that road by your town,
Call around you your comrades and sigh
For the "Goddess of Liberty" for you has a frown.

A Perilous Leap

From Pike's Peak, 14,134 feet, will not cure softening of the brain, but a 25 cent box of Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets will cure chills. No cure—no pay.

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.

EAST TEXAS GINNING AND MILLING CO.,

CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Incorporated under the laws of Texas with paid
CAPITAL OF \$25,000.00.

We are prepared to gin 200 bales of cotton per day. No waiting. No stopping over night. We gin a bale in every eight minutes, and have ample storage with suction unloading apparatus. We guarantee to take out the sand and dust and pack your cotton in the standard uniform square bale. Have bought the latest improved huller gins which take out the sticks, trash and dirt, thereby making a high-grade sample which is sought by spinner buyers. We have the latest and best equipped gin outfit in East Texas and solicit patronage of the farmers, guaranteeing moderate charges. Courteous business-like fair treatment to all. Your cotton will bring from one-fourth to one-half cent per pound more if you will let us gin it.

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

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

Prohibition Election.
CORRECTED RETURNS.

	PRO	ANTI
Crockett,	522	452
Grapeland,	276	63
Pleasant Grove,	76	22
Augusta,	99	59
Dodson,	16	25
Freeman,	51	13
Lovelady,	228	73
Weldon,	61	22
Boggs,	41	18
Porter Springs,	66	44
Daly,	38	132
Shiloh,	42	18
Weches,	50	41
Creek,	67	28
Holly,	12	67
Daniel,	63	16
Tadmor,	57	41
Percilla,	57	10
Antioch,	106	29
Sunflower,	7	49
Warren,	1	59
Grounds,	43	8
Coltharp,	106	108
	2085	1399

Commissioners' court meets Saturday to count the vote.

At the Tomb of Adam.

Innocents Abroad.
The tomb of Adam! How touching it was, here in a land of strangers, far away from home and friends and all who cared for me, thus to discover the grave of a blood relation, true a distant one, but still a relation. The unerring instinct of nature thrilled its recognition. The fountain of filial affection was stirred to its profoundest depths, and I gave way to tumultuous emotion.
I leaned upon a pillar and burst into tears. I deem it no shame to have wept over the grave of my poor dear relative. Let him who would sneer at my emotion close this volume here, for he would find little to his taste in my journeying through the Holy Land. Noble old man—he did not live to see me—he did not live to see his child. And I—I—alas, did not live to see him. Weighed down by sorrow and disappointment, he died before I was born—six thousand brief summers before I was born. But let us try to bear it with fortitude. Let us trust that he is better off where he is. Let us take comfort in the thought that his loss is our eternal gain.

A. J. Cottingham went to Washington county, Ark., to see his sister and while there was taken with flux (dysentery) and was very bad off. He decided to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy and was so much pleased with the prompt cure which it effected, that he wrote the manufacturers a letter in praise of their medicine. Mr. Cottingham resides at Lockland, Ark. This remedy is for sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Repent of Your Sins

And use Hunt's Lightning Oil for all pains, catarrh, neuralgia, rheumatism, cuts, burns, colic and diarrhoea. Satisfactorily guaranteed or money refunded. 25 and 50 cts.

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

Petition for Discharge.

United States of America, Eastern District of Texas, ss. Tyler Division. In the United States District Court in and for said District.

In the matter of W. R. Dean, Bankrupt, No. 1346, in Bankruptcy. Petition for Discharge.

To the Honorable David E. Bryant, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas.

W. R. Dean of Crockett in the county of Houston and State of Texas, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 8th day of February, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by our law from such discharge.

Dated this 12th day of July, A. D. 1902. W. R. DEAN, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of Texas, ss. On this 24th day of July, A. D. 1902, on reading the foregoing petition it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 16th day of August A. D. 1902, before said court, at Tyler, Texas, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Crockett COURIER, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable David E. Bryant, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Tyler, Texas, in said district, on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1902.

[SEAL OF THE COURT.]

Attest: D. W. PARISH, Clerk.

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

Open Your Mouth

And swallow one Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets combine all the qualities of the best liquid chill tonics. Dose always ready. Dose always the same. No cure—no pay.