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Men's Blue-Black Diagonal Suit, four-button sack coat, all sizes, a \$5.00 value for.....	2.50
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Men's Plow Shoes, sizes 6 to 11, per pr.....	50c
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Men's genuine custom made fine Shoes, all sizes, pr.....	\$1.25
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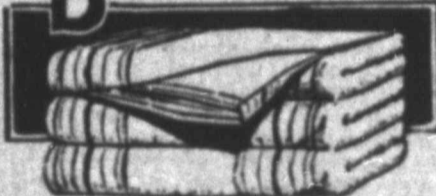
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ELECTION RETURNS.

Following is a complete tabulated statement of the election returns, with the exception of the justices of the peace and constables of the different precincts, all of whom received handsome majorities and were only left off as a matter of condensation. Some of the state officers, where there was practically no opposition, are also omitted. The total vote on the amendment is as follows: For, 1847; against, 821; majority for, 526.

	Crockett No. 1	Crockett No. 2	Jones School House	Augusta	Freeman	Lovelady	Antioch	Tadnor	Dodson	Warren	Grapsland	Creek	Shiloh	Pleasant Grove	Holly	Coltharp	Porter Springs	Daniel	Wendon	Kerrilla	Scottdew	Wobbes	Boggs	Daly
For Governor	254	200	33	102	21	109	61	40	23	9	211	62	31	49	20	99	61	47	55	63	27	97	41	84
Lanham	58	128	0	35	16	69	0	18	0	15	27	0	0	12	13	0	27	0	12	0	0	0	0	337
Burkitt	00	1	0	00	0	00	0	0	0	0	00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Carroll																								
For State Treasurer	244	191	33	104	21	106	58	40	23	8	212	62	28	49	19	85	50	47	50	53	17	97	23	77
Robbins	69	139		31	19	72	6	18	0	19	26	0	0	13	22	14	37	0	20	10	10	0	21	39
Nolte																								
For Congressman	244	191	34	104	21	106	58	41	23	7	211	62	28	49	15	85	50	47	49	53	17	96	23	75
Gregg																								
For State Senator	252	198	34	104	26	115	63	41	23	24	214	62	30	49	24	87	50	47	68	56	27	96	29	92
Perkins																								
For District Attorney	251	203	33	104	24	115	63	41	23	24	216	60	30	50	28	86	50	47	67	57	27	96	29	94
McDonald																								
County Officers																								
Stokes	253	203	34	104	26	115	62	41	23	24	217	60	30	50	29	86	50	45	68	56	27	96	29	91
Newman	250	202	32	103	19	115	62	41	23	24	215	60	30	50	28	86	49	47	67	55	27	96	29	93
Spence	250	202	33	104	26	115	63	41	23	24	216	60	30	50	29	86	50	47	67	57	27	96	28	94
Bayne	249	201	33	104	26	115	63	41	23	24	216	60	30	50	30	86	50	47	67	57	27	96	29	91
Stanton	250	199	33	104	26	115	62	41	23	24	217	60	26	50	28	86	50	47	67	57	27	96	29	90
Allbright	251	202	33	104	26	115	63	41	23	24	217	60	29	50	29	86	50	47	67	53	27	96	29	92
Hale	252	202	34	104	26	115	63	41	23	24	216	60	30	50	29	84	47	47	56	57	27	96	29	92
Gossett	251	202	34	105	19	114	62	41	23	24	214	60	29	50	28	86	47	47	67	57	27	93	25	90
Brightman	249	201	33	104	26	115	63	41	23	24	215	60	30	50	31	86	50	47	60	57	27	96	28	93
Bean	251	197	34	103	19	115	62	41	23	24	212	58	28	49	25	86	50	47	62	56	27	95	29	89
Commissioners																								
Aldman	99	00	34	105	0	00	0	0	0	0	107	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	0	8	0	0
Hill	99	00	0	00	0	00	0	0	0	0	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	0	0	27	0
Thomasson	00	63	0	00	16	103	62	0	24	00	58	24	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	0
McKelvey	00	85	0	00	5	09	039	23	0	00	0	0	0	0	41	0	47	0	0	0	0	78	0	0
Amendment																								
For	237	169	15	99	12	96	0	14	2	0	193	62	30	43	22	73	38	42	29	54	352	29	31	
Against	70	158	12	36	29	78	0	36	20	19	45	3	1	16	21	18	46	337	7	94	37	17	88	

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PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS,
CROCKETT, TEXAS.
Office in the rear of Chamberlain's Drugstore.

Last of Idealistic Coterie.
Rev. John S. Brown, who has just died in Lawrence, Kan., at the age of 57, was probably the last member of the idealistic coterie which many years ago established the famous colony known as Brook Farm. From an intellectual standpoint that socialistic experiment was on a higher plane than any other known to history. Among the noted persons connected with it were Nathaniel Hawthorne, Charles A. Dana, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Bronson Alcott, Horace Greeley, George William Curtis, Russell Lowell, John Greenleaf Whittier, Wentworth Higginson and many others. Not all of them lived at the farm, but they helped it with either pen, purse or visit.

Too Good for Congressmen.
Representative Landis of Indiana is one of the epicures of the House. Recently he thought he wanted an extra fine steak, and with Representative Littlefield dropped into Harvey's. When the waiter had come up Mr. Landis began giving him directions as to the kind of steak he wanted. "It must be at least two inches thick, juicy, tender, and cut from the inside of the meat," declared Mr. Landis. "I don't want any outside beef." "T-e-d, boss, day ain't no sich steak as dat in de house," answered frankly the dorky. "T day wus Mr. Harvey would eat it hissef."—Washington Post.

Work on Famous Painting Delayed.
The illness of his eldest son at St. Petersburg has caused Verestchagin, the artist, to suspend his work on the historical painting, "The Assault on San Juan Hill," until he can make the trip to Russia and back. It is not probable that the painting will be completed for a year to come.

Will Erect Building at Washington.
The Daughters of the American Revolution have chosen to sit at Washington, upon which they will erect a building for national headquarters. It will be called Continental Hall, and will have an auditorium with a seating capacity of 2,000.

The Chaplain's Fear.
In a storm at sea the chaplain asked one of the crew if he thought there was any danger. "Why," replied the sailor, "if this continues we shall all be in heaven before to-morrow morning." The chaplain, horrified, cried out: "The Lord forbid!"

Bacteria.
One of the most recent discoveries of Prof. Hensen, the German state marine biologist, is of bacteria which keep the sea fresh by attacking the surplus organic matter in it. Other researchers in Plankton show that in some places the sea is a mass of liquid food, which fish and birds inhale as it were. Even around the arctic and antarctic poles this minute life exists in such a quantity as to permeate and color the sea.—Nineteenth Century and After.

Iowa Farm Values.
Probably the largest real estate deal ever made in Tama county, Iowa, was consummated near Traer. E. S. Converse sold his two farms of 460 and 160 acres for the sum of \$53,000. Oscar Casey of Dyars purchased the home place of 460 acres at \$40,000. The other farm of 160 acres was bought by Joe Bell at \$5 an acre. Mr. Converse has accumulated a fortune on the farm, but feels that he is too old to continue.—Omaha Bee.

What Astonished Him.
Lord Avebury was showing the heavens through his telescope to some neighbors and servants, when one exclaimed: "I do not wonder, Sir John, that clever people find out the sizes and distances of the stars and how they move, but what beats me is how you ever could tell their names."

Too Much to Believe.
The story from Toledo to the effect that naval apprentices at Newport are treated like slaves, cuffed and beaten like dogs, and fed like hogs, is likely to prove about as true, when investigated, as some of the messages that people who think they are jokers set afloat in bottles.

An Electric Rat Trap.
Electric rat traps are in use in Amsterdam. They are connected by a wire with a supply of electricity. The place where the bait rests is the only part of the trap which is a conductor, and the moment Mr. Rat touches this a shock closes his career.

Was With Commodore Perry.
The sole survivor of Commodore Perry's expedition to Japan is Prof. John S. Sewall of Bangor theological seminary. Prof. Sewall is now engaged in writing a book, giving a complete history of the expedition and its results.

Women Need

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

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FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

LANDSEER'S LOVE OF ANIMALS.

Great Painter's Magnetism Drew Them to Him.

An intimate friend of Sir Edwin Landseer, the famous animal painter, gives an interesting account of Landseer's way with animals. "He had a strong feeling," she wrote, "against the way some dogs are tied up; only allowed their freedom now and then. He used to say a man would fare better tied up than a dog, because the former can take his coat off, but a dog lives in his forever. He declared a tied-up dog without daily exercise goes mad or dies in three years. His wonderful power over dogs is well known. Queen Victoria once asked him how it was that he gained this knowledge. 'By peeping into their hearts, ma'am,' was his answer. I remember once being wonderfully struck with the mesmeric attractions he possessed with them. A large party of his friends were with him at his house in St. John's Wood; his servant opened the door; three or four dogs rushed in, one a very fierce-looking mastiff. We ladies recoiled, but there was no fear; the creature bounded up to Landseer, treated him like an old friend, with most expansive demonstrations of delight. Some one remarking how fond the dog seemed of him, he said: 'I never saw it before in my life.'"

HER TRIBUTE TO LOVE.

Little Maid's Sweet Compliment to Her Mother.

They were three little maids from school riding out on a suburban car, and as they swung their school bags they discussed the relative accomplishments of their respective parents.
"My mamma has been abroad three times and can speak French just the same as American," boasted one, flipping back her curls.
"My mother can play everything on the piano—Sousa's marches and all," said the second.
The third looked dreamily across the fields. "I don't know that my mother can do anything," she said slowly, "but oh, she is an awfully good mother to me."—Baltimore Sun.

Gratification in London.
London, Nov. 5.—In banking and commercial circles here yesterday gratification was expressed at the election results in the United States. Prices on the stock exchange opened strong, Americans being \$1 above parity, but subsequently they eased. There was considerable buying for New York account.

Charged With Bribery.
Butte, Mont., Nov. 5.—General H. Casey, chairman of the democratic central committee, and C. E. Alsop, candidate for the legislature, have been arrested, charged with bribery. The two men have been placed on bonds of \$10,000 each.

Strawberry Shortcake—Before and After.

O pie, thou art a goodly thing.
In proper time and place,
But in these days of later spring,
Show not thy pasty face.
For what art thou, however filled
With apple, peach or mince,
However fanciful thy build,
Or rich thy many tints,
Compared with that ambrosial dish
Which gratifies the wildest wish
Of mortals here below?
Whose pastry strata drink up cream
Until they look like foam,
Whose bruised, delicious berries seem
To taste of youth and home,
Substantial with its biscuit base,
Delicious with its fruit,
No pie can such a dish replace,
With all the world to boot.

When Satan sought to torment man,
And spur him on to crimes,
He did not have to scheme and plan
A multitude of times.
For early sprang there in his mind
A recipe for pain,
Which was full cunningly designed
To drive a man insane.
He built a yellow biscuit dough,
Both sticky, hard and thick,
Put berries over and below,
And lo, he had the trick.
For let but sage or fool partake
Of that alluring food,
He'll fold himself up close and make
His peace for ever and good.
With such a mixture once within
The stomach of a man,
Let him renounce a life of sin
And evil if he can.
—Portland Oregonian.

Up to Date.

BY F. H. LANCASTER.
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His letter began abruptly:
"It's no use, mon ami, I love you. And when a man loves a woman, friendship is but as stones to a starving man. People prate of the possibilities of the platonic—and such things may be. Yes, if each party be as cold-blooded as a compressed air machine. You may smile at this, questioning: 'Are not all beings compressed air machines?' My mind does not run along scientific lines. I take little stock in the 'brazen Basals' and 'talking fetishes' with which you are wont to satisfy all deep emotions. And I love you. Let the saying stand even so long as I live."

"What then? And you would fain shrug your shoulders. But, think a moment, friend of mine. You may burn incense before many altars—yet what gift can the gods bestow that shall equal the love of man—strong, tender, unflinching? You will say that for praising my own wares I am close second to a Jew. True. But a modesty that stands between a man and his happiness is a foolish modesty."

"Do I not know whereof I speak? Seeing that it has forced me to risk my all upon a single throw? You smile—there in your pleasant sea-green serenity—saying: 'A man's love is not his all.' Many there be who will agree with you; yet what says the inspired Paul of Tarsus? 'If I have not love in my heart I become as a tin pan beaten by sticks—or something to that effect.'"

"Do not answer this for ten days, mon ami. Give the gods of chance an opportunity to throw their dice in my favor. Would to the Lord I could load the dice.
"Do not doubt my sincerity, for I tell you straightly that should you find it impossible to give me love for love my life will be worth no more to me than a bad egg—though the chances are that I shall go on living pretty much as the next man does. Custom and culture, like American manufacturers, strive steadily to reduce individuality to a fixed standard—that if one part be broken or mislaid its substitute may be readily supplied.
"But, dear, though this is true of the surface, there are myriads of men striving to content themselves with shadows instead of substances; and dear, dear, man of few fears that I am, my heart falls me at the thought of such a life—day after day without you."

"Mon ami, I know well that you laugh at love, yet I lay my love before you. Know, also, that you have bitter prejudices against matrimony, yet I ask you in all seriousness to become my wife. What reply can you give?"



His letter began abruptly.

make? A quotation from the prince of stoics? I fear so. And yet I am not so unlovable. Women have loved sorer specimens of manhood. Ah, but I know, you are not one of those women.

"O, woman, woman strong of heart and steady of nerve, why could I not be content with pleasant talks and easy relations? Why cannot a man live on stones that are plentiful rather than on loaves that are dear? Curse a pen for a soulless instrument! Why can I not take you in my arms and force you to feel the love in my heart-beats and on my lips? Why?—proprietory. You have burned such incense upon it. Did it ever occur to you that it came high?"

"Well, when all is said, I love you. What are you going to do about it?" He sealed the letter without pausing to read it over and shot it into the chute.
"What would she do about it? His cart answered him promptly enough. Yet he allowed hope to drag him through ten days of sickening uncertainty. Luring him on with the memory of those faded letters he had once pondered over, wondering how on earth a woman as wise as his mother could have allowed herself to slip over so in sentiment and bad spelling. This was before he began to crave such a letter. A letter that called his dearest on each third line and spoke much of undying devotion. For ten days. Hope held it tantalizingly before him—fine writing on tinted paper. Then her letter came. Perfectly correct; mortally cold. He shivered slightly as he ripped open the envelope and unfolded the crackling sheet. But he set his teeth and forced his attention through the formal opening.
"Anent your interjection touching stones and loaves, I would suggest that were paying stones eatable they



He drew forth again that thin, typewritten sheet.

would be no more plentiful than bread and would be quite as highly prized.

"And, my friend, do not let Kipling lead you astray as regards brazen Basals and greasy altars. They have their uses and so long as they be confined to their own sphere they stand for good. For you will admit the truth of this trite saying: 'There is no virtue that may not by exaggeration become vice.' To overdue is the crime for which humanity stands convicted. The dumb brute alone knows how to let well enough alone. An ox could give Plato or Aristotle lessons in philosophy. Still we have been bitten by the bad bug, Ambition, and the fever is in our veins. We must go on or go down. 'No backward path,' through the highways of the world. Only to keep the face steadily toward the goal and stamp on so stridly as we may—stamping alike over burrs and blossoms."

"Brutal, you will say. Yet it is the sesame of success. And, after all, while there are stars overhead why should be trouble ourselves about the silly snowdrops under foot? A misplaced tenderness is surely weakness even as misdirected strength becomes brutality. Well, as you perceive, I stand in need of beans and my thoughts do not come clearly.
"Concerning that other matter you mention: You have evidently examined the situation more carefully than I have yet been able to do, so I rest upon your judgment is the wisest course to be pursued.
"And this, I believe, answers yours of recent date. Nothing has happened since I saw you last, so I have no news save, that to judge from present appearances, I shall not be burning incense this afternoon upon that greatest of altars."

It was several hours from afternoon, but the man got up hurriedly and began looking around for his hat.
Out in the park by the fountain he drew forth again that thin, typewritten sheet. Crisp, correct and ever so cautious. Had he published it, she would have stood unconfessed. For a moment he thought of those letters of long ago, scented with violets and overflowing with sentiment. A letter that any careless eye might read with

one smile for he gush and the spelling. But this, this was for him alone. He alone could read the delicious meaning so cunningly hidden between those rigid lines.

Good heavens, how could he wait until the afternoon?
And then it occurred to him that he need not wait.

Infant Market in Hungary.

The orphanage at Temesvar, in Hungary, holds an "infant market" once a month, at which all the children at the orphanage will be on view, and at which persons desirous of adopting one or more of them can inspect them and take their choice. The first of these markets passed off very successfully. Thirty children were on view—boys and girls between the ages of 1 and 10 years. Nineteen of them were adopted, five boys and fourteen girls. Most of them were adopted by fairly well-to-do people, and one foster-mother went straight to a lawyer's office and made her newly-adopted child heiress to her fortune of £20,000.—Pearson's Weekly.

In Less Than Twenty Years.

It has been less than twenty years since we had not a single steel vessel in the navy and no means of constructing them. At the present time not only are our private yards prepared to undertake the construction of the greatest battleships, but one of the navy yards is being put in readiness to commence work on a 14,000-ton ship. What greater progress than this could be hoped for?—New Orleans Picayune.

A Hercules Found.

At Boscoreale, a small village near Pompeii, excavators have discovered a magnificent bronze statue of Hercules reclining, seated on a rock, with his club on his shoulder. The work is in a good state of preservation, and is similar in style to the famous Farnese Hercules in the Vatican in Rome. The director of the museum at Naples is superintending the transportation of the statue.

Explorers Handicapped.

It is about making a dash to that the explorer knows every step of his labors before he can be safe and find that he has sufficient push on to the pole by the time he must use the dog sled back to his nearest port.

Find Ancient Weapons.

While engaged in cutting peat on the Taliguan mountain, near Combes, Montgomeryshire, some farmers came across a store of ancient war weapons. These include twenty perfect bronze ax heads.

Group of British Statesmen.

One of the social groups in the British House of Commons is known as the Liberal Three Dozen. All of the members entered the house at about the same time, after the election of 1900.

Statue with Eyeglasses.

Only one marble statue of the human figure with eyeglasses is known. It is one of the gems of the Vatican, the Sleeping Ariadne, and was discovered in 1503.



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On the Right Track.

A self-conscious and egotistical young clergyman was 'supplying' the pulpit of a country church. After the service he asked one of the deacons, a grizzled, plain-spoken man, what he thought of "this morning's effort." "Waal," answered the old man, slowly, "I'll tell ye; I'll tell ye in a kind o' parable. It reminded me of Sim Peck's fust deerhunt, when he was green. He follered the deer's tracks all right, but he follered 'em all day in the wrong direction."

Tourists Going to South Africa.

One of the favorite recreations of English people next autumn is to be a flying visit to South Africa, when the tourists will inspect some of the more notable battlefields and scenes of interest connected with the war. Visits to South Africa for a short holiday had become increasingly popular for several years before the war, and now the circumstances of the time point to a very great extension of favor in this direction.

Success in Life.

Ordinary success depends on the slightest shade of character, some trick not worth an egg. Men are qualified for some things because they can do nothing else. Confidence gives the fool the advantage of the wise man. Fools rush in where angels fear to tread. Our doubts are traitors and make us lose the good we else might win by fearing to attempt. The desire for the end will point out the means.

Woman Who Saw Waterloo.

According to La Vie Illustrée the last surviving witness of the battle of Waterloo is Mme. Marie Therese Dupuis, now living at Chapellele-Herilment, near Charleroi. The old woman recently celebrated her one hundredth birthday. She lives with her two sons. The ages of the three of them total 254 years. Mme. Dupuis was the daughter of a small farmer named Roland.

Taking No Chances.

During the civil war orders had been issued to kill all bloodhounds, as these used to be kept for hunting slaves. One day a soldier, seizing a poodle, was carrying it off to execution in spite of the heartrending appeals of its mistress. "Madam," he said, "our orders are to kill every bloodhound." "But this is not a bloodhound." "Well, madam," said the soldier, as he went away with it, "we cannot tell what it will grow into if we leave it behind."

Weakness of the Czar.

In St. Petersburg an odd little story is told illustrating the czar's lack of self-confidence and decision. "Nicholas, you are a complete idiot," a near relative of his majesty's was heard to exclaim, one day, after a reception in the course of which the czar had assured at least a half dozen men, expressing widely opposed opinions, that he quite agreed with them. "You are perfectly right, my dear. I quite agree with you," the czar replied quietly.

More Journalistic Amcitties.

A Kansas newspaper contains the following fraternal greeting to his esteemed contemporary who has just commenced the publication of a rival newspaper: "A dreamy-eyed duck from the dark wilds of the way-back east has reached town with a hand press and a shirt-tail full of type and propose to start a rival paper. His hide will soon be added to those already hanging on our back fence."—Unidentified.

Sees Kill Pups.

Several hives of bees owned by Samuel D. Keyser, of Rockdale, were upset by four playful fine blooded pups. The bees pounced on the animals and stung them so badly that all died within an hour.

Monument to Castelar.

A committee of prominent Spaniards has been selected to raise a fund to erect a monument at Madrid to the late Emilio Castelar. The subscription has already reached 100,000 pesetas.

Boylsh Tricks of Army Officers.

Recently a London merchant received from a crack regiment an order for a peck of peas. The officers wanted the "varnints" to put in the bed of an unpopular subaltern.

Use for Coffee Grounds.

The grounds of coffee, after using the liquid, are excellent to mix with the earth used in flower beds. They keep the earth moist and facilitate blossoming.

Women Not Eligible.

The Royal Society of England has officially decided that women are not eligible for the degree of fellow of the Royal Society.

The Most American City.

Montgomery, Ala., claims to be the most American city. All its inhabitants except 2 per cent were born in this country.

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STRICT SABBATH IN ENGLAND.

Laws More Honored in the Breach
Than the Observance.
Few people are aware how strict a
Sabbath is still legally ordained in
England. The Lord's-day observance
act forbids not only Sunday trading,
but also every possible occupation—
walking, riding, rowing or any game—
and strictly enjoins upon all subjects
over nine years of age attendance at
church. At the opening of every as-
semble the king's proclamation for the
preservation of morality is read. Peo-
ple who are then present for the first
time are astonished to hear that the
king forbids and calls upon the mag-
istrates to punish absence from divine
service on Sundays, any playing of
cards or other games of chance, or
haunting of public houses on the
same day. Everybody found in an
inn during service hours is liable to
a fine of 50 cents, the landlord to a
penalty of \$2.40 and for a successful
prosecution church wardens are en-
titled to a reward of \$10. As recently
as 1864 Isaac Walton, a man ser-
vant, was fined \$2.30 for refusing to
attend church on Sunday when or-
dered there by his mistress. About
the same time a mother was prose-
cuted by her son and actually im-
prisoned for not attending church.

NO SYMPATHY WITH CLERKS.

Secretary Moody Does Not Believe
They Are Overworked.
Like Mr. Long, his immediate prede-
cessor, the new secretary of the navy,
Mr. Moody, is a great admirer of the
national game. Somebody took issue
with him regarding his opposition to
closing the executive departments at
3 p. m. on Saturdays, an hour earlier
than the regular time, during the hot
weather.
"Oh, yes," responded Mr. Moody,
with sarcastic intonation, "I know it's
an outrage to keep the clerks at work
until 4 o'clock, but it seems to me
that a man who can get away from
his duties every day in time to see
a baseball game hasn't any reason to
complain when there are thousands of
men in private business who have to
work so late every day that they
never get a chance to see a game."

Advancement in India.

One of the native rulers of India,
who was educated in England, has
issued a decree permitting the re-
marriage of widows. When it is
known that in India there are more
than 20,000,000 widows, many of them
children under 10 years of age, and
that the condition of widowhood is
virtual slavery, the significance of
this decree as an entering wedge in
removing one of the curses of India
—its child widows—is plainly appar-
ent.

Typewriter for Home.

Being demonstrated in a department
store is a small-sized typewriter that
can easily be carried around by hand.
It does all the work of a large type-
writer, is easy to work and is said to
keep in good order and be no trouble
to take care of. It's just the kind
of typewriter needed for the home, as
it occupies little space and can be
conveniently carried from room to
room. This useful little article can
be purchased for the sum of \$20.

Helps Make Criminals.

The species of hero-worship of
which the famous outlaw Tracy was
the object is a perverted moral sen-
timent which is largely responsible
for the existence of just such crim-
inals, and as long as it exists so long
will the hero-criminal flourish and
prey upon his fellow creatures, re-
garding even their lives as no more
than lawful tribute to his own might
and freedom.—Baltimore American.

TRIBUTE TO ANDREW CARNEGIE.

North American Review Accords Phil-
anthropist High Honor.
Unquestionably, the determination
to head the roll of the world's phil-
anthropists was prompted by a love
of fame. He is an illustrious victim
of "that last infirmity of noble minds."
He would doubtless himself acknowl-
edge that, "if it be a sin to covet hon-
or, he is the most offending soul
alive." Among the lovers of man-
kind his pre-eminence is undisputed.
We add that by the method no less
than by the volume of his giving, he
has earned the only reward that he
desires. As Mr. Carnegie has divined,
there is more than one way to foll-
ow. He has built himself a monu-
ment, broad-based, sky-pointed, like
the pyramids. For the thousands and
the tens of thousands who will profit
by his benevolence, year after year,
it will be at once a duty and a joy
to perpetuate his memory.

Mean Joke on a Brother.

Judge Pennypacker, republican can-
didate for governor of Pennsylvania,
was seated on the bench one day
when his brother Harry entered the
court, walked up to his honor and in
a whisper requested the loan of \$5.
The judge looked over his spectacles
and said in clear tones: "Put your
application in writing, Mr. Pennypack-
er, and present it in proper form."
Thinking the judge insisted on this
form out of regard for judicial dig-
nity, Harry did as he was bid and
handed up the slip of paper by way
of the clerk. His honor read it with
great gravity and said in a voice that
could be heard all over the court:
"Application for a loan of \$5 made to
this court is received—and refused."

Give Lives to Charitable Work.

Quite a number of titled ladies have
forsaken the luxuries of their home
life to devote themselves to charitable
works in nunneries. Two sisters of
the duke of Norfolk, Lady Frances
Bertie, Lady Edith Denbigh and many
others are thus living out their prin-
ciples. If report is to be believed,
Queen Margherita of Italy is contem-
plating the taking of the veil. Rumor
is also busy with the name of the ex-
Queen Natalie of Servia, who is de-
scribed as a likely candidate for the
religious life.

A Profitable Investment.

When the Chemical Manufacturing
company of New York was reorgan-
ized in 1884 as a "free bank" John
David Wolfe invested \$20,000 in 200
shares of the stock. When the es-
tate of the late Catherine Lorillard
Wolfe, his daughter, came to be set-
tled and the Chemical bank stock she
had inherited from her father was
sold it was figured that the estate
had received in dividends, increased
price of stock, etc., not less than
\$1,750,000 on the original investment
of \$20,000.

Naming Japanese Children.

Japanese parents have a curious
plan in the naming of their children.
Very frequently a girl receives the
name of a flower, but it is quite as
likely that she may receive the name
of some household utensil, such as
saucepan or a sieve. The explanation
of this is that it is usual to give the
child the name of the first object that
strikes the eye after its appearance
on the scenes.

Wisdom From Puck.

For every man who is his own worst
enemy there are a hundred who are
their own best friends.
Golf is not likely to take the place
of churchgoing altogether, owing par-
tly to our being naturally a religious
people and partly to it not being pos-
sible for a woman to golf creditably
in more than about \$100 worth of
clothes.—Puck.

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ELECTION MEANING

DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN GRIGGS THINKS OUTLOOK HOPEFUL.

HOPE STRONG FOR 1904.

Others Share in Belief That Result of Election is Promising for Democracy.

Washington, November 7.—Chairman Griggs of the democratic congressional committee conceded the loss of the house of representatives. While naturally disappointed by the failure to elect a majority of representatives, Mr. Griggs is entirely gratified with the gains made in various parts of the country and with the numerous evidences of democratic harmony and co-operation.

Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the National democratic committee, although he does not regard the results of Tuesday's election as a clean democratic victory, views the situation as promising from a democratic standpoint.

"I think the result presages democratic victory for 1904," he said. "Although it could not be called a democratic victory, it was certainly a republican defeat. There is now no doubt that there is a very decided leaning throughout the country against the general course of the republicans during the past year. It was the dissatisfaction with the republican party which created the hope that the democrats would carry the house and probably New York."

The fact that we have made material gains everywhere shows a popular dissatisfaction with republican policies and gives us good reasons to hope for democratic success two years hence. The magnificent vote cast in Greater New York is the strongest indication of this. The New York vote shows that without division we can fight."

Interest in Speakership Fight.

Now that there is no longer any doubt as to the complexion of the house, interest in the speakership fight is being revived. The general opinion seems to be that Cannon of Illinois is the strongest man now in the race. Others who will be candidates for the place are Littlefield of Maine, Daisell of Pennsylvania, Payne and Sherman of New York and Belmont of Wisconsin. Cannon is unpopular with the younger members of congress, most of whom he has treated with scant courtesy, irrespective of politics, and it is thought that the younger element among the republicans will not be disposed to support him. Littlefield is thought to be particularly strong with this element.

There is general rejoicing among the democrats here over the fact that Texas will send a solid delegation of sixteen democrats. There is gloom at the local headquarters of the Texas republican machine for the same reason, as the attaches of the office fully expected the election of both Burrow and Scott.

The Tragedy at Orange.

Orange, Texas, November 6.—Tony Jones, who was reported to have died from the effects of bullet wounds received yesterday, is still alive, but is in a critical condition.

Will and Durg Harris, who were arrested yesterday evening, were taken to Beaumont last night for safe keeping. Sheriff Robertson and posse slipping them out of jail and secreting them near the track and flagging the passenger train. A crowd of men gathered at the Orange and North-western crossing, two miles west of town expecting the prisoners to be put aboard there, but were foiled, the train not stopping.

City Marshall Jordan and Felix Chenault, who were killed yesterday, were buried this afternoon, all of the business houses in the city closing during the funeral.

Or thing that seems too much in some families is the busy tongue.

ACCIDENTS.

Bonham, Texas, November 7.—Wheeler Kincaid died at his home at LeDonia, fifteen miles southeast of here last night, from the effects of injuries he received Tuesday in a runaway.

Brownwood, Texas, November 7.—Jay Vestfart, the little boy who was hurt by the cars on the Santa Fe last Monday, died last night as a result of the injuries received at that time.

McKinney, Texas, November 7.—

While attempting to board a moving train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road near Princeton, a boy named Masie was struck by the railing on a cattle guard and his right leg was broken.

Tilden, Texas, November 7.—Albart, the 16-year-old son of County Treasurer W. P. Shannon, accidentally shot and instantly killed himself in the woods.

Welcome the ways of the way and the wife.

TITLE WAS SOON PROVEN.

Uncle Sam Buys Part of Land He Sold in 1840.

"You may go back home and prepare the papers for the transfer of your land to the government, making sure you have the deed set forth every transfer of the property, and, when this is completed, you can obtain the \$7,500, which has been accepted as the government price for your site for a postoffice."

"Well, if that's all you want, I can fix that up real quick. Just say that the property is transferred to the United States from John McCusick, to whom the land was deeded by the United States in the year 1840."

This is the conversation which took place in the treasury department of the United States Saturday between Supervising Architect Taylor and John McCusick of Stillwater, Minn., at the consummation of the bargain in which the government secures the title to a postoffice site in Stillwater.

McCusick bought the land from the government at \$1.25 per acre in 1840. He has held it ever since, and now he is selling 125x150 feet of it back to the government for the sum of \$7,500.

Not His Fish That Was Spoiled.

He dined wherever meal time found him, and in consequence in many different restaurants. It had become a habit to notice the dish which most of the other diners had and to order it. In this particular restaurant a fish dinner seemed to be the proper thing. An old man at the next table was particularly enjoying his fish. Presently the waiter brought the stranger his portion. He looked askance, sniffed freely and remarked to the waiter:

"I say, this fish does not seem to be quite fresh."

"Oh, yes, sir; yours is all right," said the waiter. "It's the other old gent's what's off color," and he motioned with his thumb to the ravenous one near by.

Paper Hunting.

One of the most exciting of all riding games is paper hunting, or following a trail made by dropping pieces of paper. It can be made as dangerous as steppichasing or no more so than an ordinary gallop over the fields. The danger is in the fences to be ridden over. There is no limit to the pace but the speed of the leading horse and the necessity of keeping the trail. The "hare," as the man ashoreback who lays the trail is called, is expected to foil his pursuers, the "beunds," as often as he can by the arts of the fox or by his own ingenuity, only restricted by certain rules of the game.—Country Life in America.

Distinguished Japanese Patriot.

Marquis Saigo Teiichi, the distinguished statesman who died of cancer recently in Yokohama, played such a prominent part in liberating Japan from the rule of Tycoon and in restoring the mikado, that he has been known as "the oriental Garibaldi." He it was who in 1862 drew up the Japanese declaration of independence, for doing which he was confined in a small cage for three years, until he could neither stand nor walk. He recovered in time to largely aid in the Tycoon's overthrow. The marquis was highly educated and held numerous government offices of high grade.

Bibliomaniac's Hard Luck.

The man who paid \$1,110 last March for the "unique" copy of Charles Lamb's bit of nursery verse, "The King and Queen of Hearts," must look upon his purchase now with some searchings of heart. For a second copy appeared, and now a third copy has turned up, and the price has come down to—\$25!

Orthographic Virtue.

It is no longer necessary that a gentleman should know how to handle a rapier or be learned in the "nice conduct of a clouded cane," but spell he must. Orthography has risen to the rank of a virtue, and to spell badly is wicked, or, at least, it is vulgar, which, as we know, is worse.—Longman's Magazine.

And Maybe Not.

The transformation of the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius into a meek dispatch boat records another abandonment of devices whose inventors expected them to revolutionize modern warfare. It begins to look as if the limit in destructive nautical mechanism had been reached.—Washington Star.

RESULTS IN TEXAS.

POLL TAX AMENDMENT CARRIED BY GOOD MAJORITY.

FEW COUNTIES OPPOSED.

Garner's Majority Estimated at More Than 8000, and Burgess Has Lead of About Seven Thousand.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 6.—The poll tax amendment to the constitution has carried by a large majority and seems to have been defeated in very few counties; though some of them only returned a small majority for it, in others there was hardly a dissenting vote cast.

Faubion has a good lead over Rountree in the Twentieth senatorial district.

McCoy's victory over Thurmond for Lower House is conceded by the latter.

In Montgomery county Rodde, independent, has defeated Nugent, nominee, by a good sized majority. There was considerable interest in this matter throughout the State.

A majority of the democratic nominees for county officers were elected in Galveston county, but the democratic managers are disappointed, inasmuch as they had every reason to believe that they would pull all of them through.

In the Ninth district Gearman Webster estimates that Burgess has a majority of at least 7000, he having carried nearly every county in the district. Mr. Garner has a lead in excess of 6000 and will probably add to it when the full count is in.

In Jefferson county District Judge Martin was defeated by W. H. Fapp after a hot contest.

Both Sides Claim Victory.

New York, Nov. 6.—Governor Odell in a dispatch to the Tribune from Albany, says that reports to him from every county in the state "show that I am elected by a plurality of between 12,000 and 13,000, and the final results will not vary from this estimate 1000 either way. These returns are almost entirely official."

Bird W. Coler, democratic candidate for governor, said tonight: "I do not concede the election of Mr. Odell. I will not concede it until every vote is counted and verified."

Mr. Coler would say nothing more about the election at this time but it is known the democratic leaders expect the official count to develop some startling facts.

Returns From Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 6.—Estimated pluralities by counties received at state headquarters last night indicated the election of the republicans state ticket by 23,000. The republicans in the legislature will have a plurality of sixty-four and possibly sixty-five. The senate will probably stand thirty-five republicans and twenty-eight democrats. The republicans have elected sixteen senators and the democrats nine who hold over two years and will be the nucleus of the legislature that will elect a successor to Beveridge.

Fatal Fight in Montana.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 6.—William Humphrey was killed, George Hunt crippled for life and D. J. Dore and David White received wounds in the feet and legs as the result of a shooting scrape in Grosventer Bros' saloon at Glasgow, yesterday. Humphrey and J. R. Stephens had some words over the result of the election.

Republicans Dominate Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 6.—Congress returns from enough dignities to accurately forecast the result of the election, republican has won election of Nebraska by not less than 3000 majority and probably by 6000 plurality. The rest of the state ticket is elected by increased plurality.

Penrose Will Be Senator.

Philadelphia, Nov. 6.—Practically complete returns from the state indicate a plurality for Samuel W. Pennypacker, republican, for governor, of about 135,000.

On joint ballot 128 votes are required to elect a United States senator and Boise Penrose claims to have elected more than enough members pledged to him to insure his reelection to the senate in January next.

Superfluity of Names.

Joseph Howard Wilson Jackson Milton Amos Ralph Renison Charles Frank Roverbrook Ashton Miles, a prominent resident of Charleston, S. C., is spending his summer vacation at Atlantic City.

STATE ELECTION.

GARNER ELECTED BY A BIG MAJORITY.

TEXAS DOES HER SHARE.

Faubleon Elected to the Senate Over Rountree—The Fight in Other States.

Returns from all of the states of Texas say this has been the quietest election ever known. In no case has interest been stirring enough to cause more than a two-thirds vote to be polled. A solid democratic congressional delegation, however, is assured, Mr. Garner having defeated Scott by a majority estimated at between 3000 to 4000. It is believed that Mr. Garner carried Nueces, Scott's home county, but if Scott has carried it the margin is so narrow that the victory really amounts to little.

A couple of the regulars for the house have probably been defeated. Mr. Thurmond having been defeated by York, independent, according to the best advices at hand, and Mr. Randolph of the Leon-Mason district being in doubt. Nicholson was elected over Atlee in the Ninety-sixth, but neither of them was in nomination.

In the Twentieth senatorial district Mr. Faubleon, the independent, has defeated Mr. Rountree, the democratic nominee, apparently.

THE STATE TICKET.

Following is the state ticket elected. The returns indicate that the vote has been light, but it is not probable that the majority will run under 100,000 for the lowest man on it.

Governor—S. W. T. Lanham, Weatherford, Parker county.

Lieutenant Governor—George D. Neal, Navasota, Grimes county.

Attorney General—Charles K. Bell, Fort Worth, Tarrant county.

Comptroller—R. M. Love, Groesbeck, Limestone county.

Treasurer—John W. Robbins, Vernon, Willbarger county.

Land Commissioner—J. J. Terrill, Wise county.

Superintendent Public Instruction—Arthur Lafevre, Victoria, Victoria county.

Railroad Commissioner—O. B. Colquitt, Terrell, Kaufman county.

APPELLATE COURTS.

First District—C. C. Garrett, Galveston.

Second District—Ocie Speer, Fort Worth.

Third District—W. M. Key (long term), S. B. Streetman (short term), Fort Worth.

Fourth District—W. S. Fly, Fort Worth.

Fifth District—Howard Teupleton, Fort Worth.

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION.

The democrats have elected a full delegation, so far as can be told from the returns in the Fifteenth district. In none of the other districts was there any doubt of the election of the democratic nominees. The list is as follows, the star indicating those re-elected. There are three additional congressmen in the list and exactly half the delegation will be composed of new men:

First District—Morris Sheppard, Texarkana.

Second District—S. B. Cooper, Beaumont.

Third District—J. G. Russell, Tyler.

Fourth District—C. B. Randall, Sherman.

Fifth District—J. A. Beall, Waxahatchie.

Sixth District—A. W. Gregg, Palestine.

Eighth District—T. H. Ball, Houston.

Ninth District—George F. Burgess, Gonzales.

Tenth District—A. S. Burleson, Austin.

Eleventh District—R. L. Henry, Waco.

Twelfth District—O. W. Gillespie, Fort Worth.

Thirteenth District—John H. Stephens, Vernon.

Fourteenth District—J. L. Slayden, San Antonio.

Fifteenth District—John N. Garner, Uvalde.

Sixteenth District—W. R. Smith, Colorado.

THE LEGISLATURE.

There is nothing but democrats in either the senate or the house. Because of the reapportionment, the entire senate was re-elected this year, though some of the members of the old senate had served only two years of the terms to which they were elect-

State Senate.

First district—J. R. Wilson, Texarkana.

Second—J. T. Patterson, Cooper.

Third—Travis Henderson, Paris.

Fourth—J. L. Harbison, Collinsville.

Fifth—T. M. Cain, Rains county.

Sixth—W. C. McKay, Dallas.

Seventh—R. N. Stafford, Mineola.

Eighth—Charles L. Brachfield, Longview.

Ninth—J. J. Faulk, Athens.

Tenth—A. M. Douglass, Covington.

Eleventh—Seth P. Mills, Waco.

Twelfth—A. J. Harper, Groesbeck.

Thirteenth—James I. Perkins, Rusk.

Fourteenth—J. T. Beatty, Jasper.

Fifteenth—A. W. Morris, Willis.

Sixteenth—A. G. Lipscomb, Hempstead.

Seventeenth—R. V. Davidson, Galveston.

Eighteenth—D. A. Paulus, Hallsville.

Nineteenth—J. M. Hale, Caldwell.

Twentieth—In doubt.

Twenty-first—Joseph Faust, New Braunfels.

Twenty-second—A. B. Davidson, Cuero.

Twenty-third—John Willacy, Portland.

Twenty-fourth—Marshall Hicks, San Antonio.

Twenty-fifth—J. W. Hill, San Angelo.

Twenty-sixth—Arch Grinnan, Brownwood.

Twenty-seventh—R. W. Martin, Gatesville.

Twenty-eighth—W. P. Sebastian, Breckinridge.

Twenty-ninth—D. E. Decker, Quanah.

Thirtieth—W. A. Hanger, Fort Worth.

Thirty-first—George A. Savage, Dye.

Representatives.

First District—W. C. Rochelle, Hooks.

Second—G. A. Trice, Detroit.

Third—J. W. Bolin, Daingerfield.

Fourth—E. A. Calvin, William Hodges, Paris.

Fifth—Aubrey Stell, Cooper.

Sixth—J. A. Worham, Sulphur Springs.

Seventh—J. W. Hurt, Bloomburg.

Eighth—Luis S. Schluter, Jefferson.

Ninth—W. M. Blalock, Marshall.

Tenth—E. A. Ragland, Gilmer.

Eleventh—T. H. Napier, Winnaboro.

Twelfth—W. H. Marsh, Tyler.

Thirteenth—W. T. Potter, Tyler.

Fourteenth—J. Ras Jones, Fairplay.

Fifteenth—S. J. Hendrick, Henderson.

Sixteenth—Frank B. Guinn, Rusk.

Seventeenth—V. E. Middlebrook, Nacogdoches.

Eighteenth—Sidney Ramsey, Center.

Nineteenth—W. B. O'Quinn, Lufkin; S. M. Davis, San Augustine.

Twentieth—J. S. Keoghney, Jasper.

Twenty-first—E. B. Pickett, Liberty.

Twenty-second—R. C. DuE, Beaumont.

Twenty-third—Edward F. Harris, John E. Linn, Galveston.

Twenty-fourth—G. B. Griggs, Roswell Hoskins, Pat Egan, Jr., Houston.

Twenty-fifth—Lon A. Hagan, Richmond.

Twenty-sixth—W. S. Adair, Huntsville; Hayne Neims, Groveton.

Twenty-seventh—C. C. Stokes, Crockett.

Twenty-eighth—G. R. Fowler, Palestine.

Twenty-ninth—H. T. Gilliam, Athol.

Thirtieth—M. G. Sanders, Canton.

Thirty-first—W. Dorsey Brown, Kaufman.

Thirty-second—D. J. Anthony, Terrell.

Thirty-third—O. C. Mulkey, Commerce; William Pierson, Greenville.

Thirty-fourth—J. Cunningham, Ravenna; A. P. Barrett, Bonham.

Thirty-fifth—J. D. Woods, Sherman; Ike M. Standifer, Denison; J. C. Witcher, Bells.

Thirty-sixth—J. N. Grisham, McKinney; J. D. Cottrell, Plano.

Thirty-seventh—Curtis Hancock, T. B. Love, Dallas; J. S. Strother, Garland.

Thirty-eighth—J. W. Reece, Royce.

Thirty-ninth—J. B. Hemphill, Avalon; J. M. Alderdice, Mount Peak.

Fortieth—Richard Mays, Corsicana; Walter Holsey, Powell.

Forty-first—R. M. Edwards, Fairfield.

Forty-second—W. J. Bryant, Mexia.

Forty-third—In doubt between Randolph, Dem., and Anderson, independent.

Forty-fourth—McDonald, Mescham, Navasota.

Forty-fifth—J. L. Fountain, Bryan.

Forty-sixth—T. A. Low, Brenham.

Forty-seventh—J. M. Johnson, Giddings.

Forty-eighth—A. C. Murray, Caldwell.

Forty-ninth—C. C. Glenn, Sealy.

Fiftieth—J. R. Wooten, Columbus.

Fifty-first—Ed Tarkington, Hallsville.

Fifty-second—T. J. Pouton, Lavaca county.

Fifty-third—E. L. Perry, Velasco.

Fifty-fourth—York, Victoria (probable).

Fifty-fifth—John M. Green, Yoakum.

Fifty-sixth—F. A. Schlick, Gonzales.

Fifty-seventh—Max Meitzen, Fayetteville.

Fifty-eighth—John S. Kubena, La Grange.

Fifty-ninth—S. J. Isaacs, Elgin.

Sixtieth—Lee Beatty, Lockhart.

Sixty-first—A. W. Terrell, John L. Peeler, Austin.

Sixty-second—W. F. Robertson, Taylor.

Sixty-third—C. C. Pearson, Burnet.

Sixty-fourth—G. S. Miller, Gause.

Sixty-fifth—John E. Crawford, Franklia.

Sixty-sixth—Ed F. English, Cameron.

Sixty-seventh—G. W. Brown, Eddy.

Sixty-eighth—Pat Neff, Waco; H. B. Tarrell, West.

Seventy-first—J. A. Tharp, Tecan Gap.

Seventy-second—S. R. Boyd, Hubbard; J. Webb Stellenwerck, Hillsboro.

Seventy-third—E. A. Rice, Cleburne.

Seventy-fourth—W. M. Knight, Meridian.

Seventy-fifth—J. J. Bennett, Stephenville.

Seventy-sixth—Phil Jackson, Granbury.

Seventy-seventh—H. S. Moran, Weatherford.

Seventy-eighth—Clarence Stewart, Grapevine; W. D. Williams, Fort Worth.

Seventy-ninth—Emory C. Smith, Denton.

Eightieth—Gayle Talbot, Slidell.

Eighty-first—J. C. Murrell, Gainesville.

Eighty-second—J. M. Rowland, Nocona.

Eighty-third—G. F. Daugherty, Jacksboro.

Eighty-fourth—W. F. Gibbs, Gordon.

Eighty-fifth—H. P. Breilford, Eastland.

Eighty-sixth—J. M. Reigor, Comanche.

Eighty-seventh—M. E. Chesley, Hamden.

Eighty-eighth—O. S. Gray, San Saba.

Eighty-ninth—J. W. Baines, Blanco.

Ninetieth—Ferg. Kyle, Kyle.

Ninety-first—E. C. Weltner, Seguin.

Ninety-second—John F. Olson, T. D. Cobbs, Chris Callan, San Antonio.

Ninety-third—W. O. Murray, Floresville.

Ninety-fourth—W. S. Timon, Nueces county.

Ninety-fifth—W. J. Russell, Brownsville; F. W. Seabury, Rio Grande city.

Ninety-sixth—J. O. Nicholson, Laredo.

Ninety-seventh—Hal Sevier, Uvalde.

Ninety-eighth—Charles Montague, Bandera.

Ninety-ninth—J. R. Sanford, Eagle Pass.

One Hundredth—W. W. Bridgers, El Paso.

One Hundred and First—W. J. Miller, Midland.

One Hundred and Second—Claud Hudspeth, Bunnels county.

One Hundred and Third—W. J. Bryson, Abilene.

One Hundred and Fourth—S. R. Crawford, Baylor county.

One Hundred and Fifth—J. C. Roberts, Crowell.

One Hundred and Sixth—W. J. Miller, Claremont.

One Hundred and Seventh—J. W. Davis, Blanket.

One Hundred and Eighth—L. L. Hudson, Fort Worth.

One Hundred and Ninth—John L. Browne, Karnes City.

POLL TAX AMENDMENT.

The returns as to the poll tax amendment are by no means complete, but from the figures which have been sent in it appears that the amendment has been carried. Most of the agricultural counties seem to have given a majority for it. However, it will take a fuller count to positively assure the success of the measure.

ELECTION IN OTHER STATES.

New York, Nov. 5.—In spite of a phenomenally large vote in New York and Kings county for Bird S. Coles, democratic candidate, the returns indicate the re-election of Benjamin B. Odell, republican, to the governorship of New York state by from 6000 to 8000. Coles' majority in Greater New York exceeded 118,000, a surplus of 6000 above the claim made by Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall.

ARKANSAS—All democratic nominees elected by from 3000 to 8000 majorities.

IOWA—Republicans elected state officers by from 3000 to 8000 majorities.

MINNESOTA—Republican tickets elected by plurality of possibly over 30,000.

OHIO—Republican success next to highest on record. Plurality will exceed 70,000.

MISSOURI—Democratic victory; large majority.

DELAWARE—Democratic state plurality will foot up from 3000 to 5000.

NORTH CAROLINA—Democratic apparently by 63,000 majority.

ALABAMA—Democratic by 25,000 majority; negroes stayed away.

GEORGIA—Solid delegation democratic congressmen elected.

MASSACHUSETTS—Republican plurality 37,479.

MICHIGAN—Overwhelmingly republican by 30,000 to 40,000 majority.

INDIANA—Gone republican by 25,000 to 40,000.

CONNECTICUT—Full republican ticket elected; 15,000 to the good.

NEBRASKA—Close; republican by possibly 10,000 votes.

PENNSYLVANIA—More than 1,000,000 votes polled. Estimated republican plurality more than 175,000.

WISCONSIN—Gone republican by at least 35,000.

TENNESSEE—Democratic by 37,500 votes.

KANSAS—Claimed by republicans.

COLORADO—Full republican ticket landed high and dry.

NORTH DAKOTA—Republican by 7000 majority.

CALIFORNIA—Lane, democrat, possibly elected governor; vote close.

MISSISSIPPI—Democratic by 63,000 or more.

SOUTH DAKOTA—Republicans carried the state by 15,000.

Congressional Returns.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Dispatches to the Associated Press up to 2:30 a. m. show that the republicans have elected 195 congressmen, the democrats 176 and the independents 3, with twelve districts to be heard from.

A Sensational Tragedy.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 5.—Clasped in each other's arms, lying on the floor of the pastor's study in the German Baptist church, Oscar Berndes, janitor of the church, early yesterday discovered the dead body of Rev. W. C. Raba, pastor, and Augusta Busch, a missionary and assistant to the pastor.

Death had been caused by asphyxiation. The room was filled with gas, a jet and burner of a small stove being partly turned on.

The man's head was on some cushions. They had evidently lain in that position for several hours. There seems to be little doubt that death was accidental.

It is believed that the pair had fallen asleep, the stove flame blew out and the gas escaped. The bodies were rigid and stiff, and death had evidently occurred during the early hours of the previous evening.

Cleveland Cast His Vote.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 4.—President Grover Cleveland cast his vote this morning. He was driven to the polling station on Chambers street at 10 o'clock, and after depositing his ballot drove back to "Westland." He did not remain up to receive the election returns tonight.

The Twentieth District.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 5.—Elections returns come in slowly. Based partly on estimates, Rountree has carried Williamson county for the state senate by a majority of 1100; Burnet 400; Lampasas 350. At 11 o'clock Faubleon's majority in Travis is estimated at 2700. Faubleon's majority in the district 350.

Texas in Commission.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 4.—For the first time since the Spanish war work was continued all of Sunday at Norfolk navy yard, in order to put the battleship Texas into commission immediately. The flag was raised over the vessel this afternoon and she is ready for sea. The Texas will sail for Southern waters.

Gives up arowsome task.

Mrs. Ella Hall, who had asked and received permission to spend the trap at the hanging of her father's colored murderer in Georgia, has decided that she does not care to perform the groomsome task. Her change of mind was brought about by newspaper comment and the advice of friends.

Mrs. Patti's Orchestron.

At Craigvno Mrs. Patti possesses the largest piano as well as the most expensive orchestron in the world. The latter wonderful instrument is equal to the combined efforts of sixty performers. It cost \$2,500, and has a repertoire of over eighty operatic selections and airs.

DRAMA OF THE JUNGLE.

Enacted by Tiger and Horse in Philadelphia Zoo.

The big tiger Rajah lay in the open air enclosure back of his cage at the zoo yesterday afternoon. Rajah's eyes were closed. Apparently he was dreaming of his native jungle.

Suddenly there was a click of hoofs and down the walk toward the cage came a horse drawing a cart loaded with rubbish gathered in the gardens.

At the first click the sleeping tiger pricked up his ears. His tail twitched nervously, his eyes opened with a snap and he sprang to his feet. The horse drew nearer.

Rajah crouched for a spring, growling angrily. His eyes gleamed and his tail swung from side to side. The horse was now within a few yards of the cage.

Rajah drew back on his haunches, but there for a moment and then launched himself at the horse. The tiger brought up with a crash against the iron bars that lay between him and his prey and measured his length on the floor of the cage.

An instant later a bewildered tiger picked himself up and slunk into his cage with his tail between its legs like a whipped dog. The horse, unconscious of the little drama of the jungle in which it had played a part, plodded on its way.—Philadelphia Press.

SMOKERS OF THE WORLD.

Enjoyment of the Weed is a Universal Weakness.

Smoking is universal in Polynesia, China, Japan and Siam. In Burma the mother takes the cheroot from her mouth and puts it to the lips of her nursing babe, while the child purses its tiny lips and puffs away with every indication of pleasure. Kafirs habitually smoke cigars with the lighted ends in their mouths and their tongues adroitly tucked out of harm's way. Even Stanley's Pigmies of Central Africa are inveterate smokers. The sun never sets on the smoking world, before the white man of the Occident puts down his pipe at night the yellow man of the Orient has lit his matutinal cheroot.

St. Louis Sundry Cases.

St. Louis, Mo., November 4.—The coroner's jury at the inquest held last night on the body of Olo Sothman, who was found dead in the city, returned a verdict that he died of apoplexy. He was the son of County Treasurer B. J. Beni. The coroner's jury also returned a verdict that he died of apoplexy. The coroner's jury also returned a verdict that he died of apoplexy.

Young Man Suicides.

Jefferson, Mo., Nov. 4.—Archie Benjamins, aged 18, committed suicide by shooting himself Sunday night. He was the son of County Treasurer B. J. Beni. The coroner's jury also returned a verdict that he died of apoplexy.

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Social Items.

Get Butterick Patterns at the "Big Store."

We want all your scrap iron.
2t WILSON ADAMS.

Subscribe for the Delineator at the "Big Store."

Lowney's candies at 50 cents per pound at B. F. Chamberlain's.

Saddles that are easy riding can be bought at the "Big Store."

Call at Ellison's Candy Kitchen when you have pecans for sale.

Barb wire at the "Big Store," car load, lowest prices in town.

Four dollars per ton for scrap iron.
WILSON ADAMS.

J. H. Painter of Corsicana was here on a business trip last week.

See those Children's Long Coats and Monte Carlos at the New York Store.

Buy the best Cooking Stove on earth, it's a Darling, at the "Big Store."

G. W. Broxson has had his address changed from Crockett back to Broxson.

J. R. McIver and L. D. Rogers were in town Monday from their river places.

T. J. Crofford of Creek was among those calling at the COURIER office Monday.

The engine for the new electric light plant has arrived and is being placed in position.

Gentry's dog and pony show last week was first-class in every respect and enjoyable.

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

Go to Ellison's Candy Kitchen for a nice hot lunch, served with French dripped coffee.

Remember the "Great Discount" sale at the "Big Store" closes 9 p. m. Saturday night, 15th inst.

Please remember, when you come to town, that Henry Bloch is selling out at and below cost.

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

The COURIER would like to have a newey letter every week from every community in the county.

See our fancy vests made to measure for \$2.50.
KING & MURCHISON.

When you come to Crockett empty, pitch in any kind of old iron.
WILSON ADAMS.

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

One Hundred One and 90-100 Dollars given away 1st three days this week in Cash Premiums at the "Big Store."

Wanted.

Fifty laborers at our new saw mill at Kennard. Best of wages.
L.A. & TEXAS LUMBER CO.

R. L. Hardman, a passenger conductor on the L. & G. N. between Longview and Galveston, was attending court here this week.

Miss Edith Radford, a most charming young lady who has been visiting at the home of Col. Adams, left Monday afternoon for Houston.

Miss Myrtle Murchison left last week for Corsicana where she attended the wedding of her brother, John Murchison, which occurred this week.

Misses Libbie and Shermie Sherman, daughters of Dr. T. M. Sherman of Coltharp, were visiting friends in Crockett this and last week.

Before

You go to see your best girl, get a box of fine

Lowney's Candy

from us at 50 cents per pound.

B. F. CHAMBERLAIN DRUGGIST.

Order a carpet, see samples at the "Big Store."

Help the "Big Store" to get bigger by trading there.

Ellison's Candy Kitchen will pay the best prices for pecans.

We want all kinds of old iron.
2t WILSON ADAMS.

If you wear dresses buy 'em at the "Big Store."

Bring in your old stoves, plows, points and sweeps.
2t WILSON ADAMS.

Henry Bloch says he has only a short time to dispose of his goods, and they must go, regardless of cost.

Young couples starting out on life's journey can be fitted up to travel in comfort at the "Big Store."

Judge G. H. Gould of Palestine was representing the L. & G. N. railroad in a suit in the district court here this week.

Pastor W. H. Sowell has returned from the convention, and will fill his regular appointment next Sunday at the Baptist church.

How to Economize.

Come to the New York Store, and we will give you a few lessons in economy. Yours for a few weeks only,
HENRY BLOCH.

Lost.

One black shepherd dog (a bitch), medium size. Will pay \$3.00 for its delivery to myself or J. D. John. H. F. CRADDOCK.

Commissioners' court is in session this week. The commissioners were counting the vote Tuesday preparatory to declaring the result of the general election.

A. MacTavish of Kennard was in Crockett Tuesday. He was accompanied on his return home by his daughter, Miss Margaret, who has been visiting relatives in Wisconsin for the past six weeks.

How Can You Resist?

Surely you can find something you need if you inspect our goods. They ought to be irresistible, when they are going at any price.
THE NEW YORK STORE.

Thanksgiving Suits

Are now in order. October will soon slip to November. Order your suit now and get it in time for Thanksgiving.

KING & MURCHISON, Merchant Tailors.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by Charley Johnson and estrayed before W. T. Harrison, justice of the peace, precinct No. 3, Houston county, Texas, one roan pony horse, about 10 years old, about 10 hands high, branded A on left hip and figure 2 on left shoulder. Appraised at twenty dollars.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 30th day of October, A. D. 1902.
N. E. ALLBRIGHT,
Co. Clerk, Houston Co., Tex.

City Collector's Notice.

City taxes are now due and should be paid at once. Save trouble and cost by paying now.
J. B. HARKINS,

City Collector.

H. F. Moore, cashier of the First National, and Arch Baker, cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank, are attending the meeting of the National Bankers' association at New Orleans this week.

The Misses Denny have had built a very pretty home in east Crockett. The residence of John Foster is nearing completion. The COURIER notes with pleasure any improvement in the town and especially so in regard to the homes.

What is the matter with our correspondents? Time was when we got interesting letters from Kennard, Coltharp, Ratcliff, and from other parts of the county as well, but they have ceased. We hope to see a renewal of these contributions.

At a business meeting of the Lotus club Monday night S. L. Murchison was elected president and D. M. Craddock treasurer, the members formerly filling these offices having resigned. J. G. Haring remains as vice-president and J. W. Young secretary.

See our latest designs in swaggar overcoats, business and semi-dress suits. Our tailoring is square tailoring. It makes friends. Give us your patronage and we will win your friendship. Pay less and dress better.

KING & MURCHISON, Merchant Tailors.

W. A. Norris has greatly improved the sidewalk in front of his residence property. If the spirit of improvement and better sidewalks could be caught by others living on that same street, it would not be necessary for people going to and from town to take to the middle of the street.

For Sale.

My entire crop of tobacco at ten cents a pound where a whole bale is taken. A bale weighs from 19 to 18 pounds. It is genuine Havana and there is nothing better for smoking. Call at COURIER office before it is all gone.
W. B. PAGE.

A man, two women and a boy, strangers, who had been begging on the streets for several days, were taken before the city court Friday morning on a charge of vagrancy and given to understand by Mayor Beasley that they would either have to get out of the county or go to jail. They left. It is not known where they were from or where they went.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Joplin left at the COURIER office Monday three Japanese persimmons that weighed nearly two pounds. They got the persimmons at Trinity. The three left at this office were in a cluster and Mr. and Mrs. Joplin had another cluster which contained five equally as large. They looked more like large oranges than persimmons.

Notice in Probate.

The undersigned whose postoffice address is Crockett, Texas, has this day been appointed administrator of the estate of Ed Kennedy, deceased. All persons having any claim against said estate are hereby notified to present the same for approval within the time prescribed by law. November 3d, 1902. J. W. HAIL, Administrator of Estate of Ed Kennedy, deceased.

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

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Then of course you want Lumber and other material, and we are the people you should interview, for we can furnish you anything you need. We have an unusually big supply of
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Houston Co. Lumber Co., T. R. DeaPrea, Mgr.

AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School Convention November 19 to 23.

These meetings are for benefit of every church in the Neches River Association. Let every pastor, superintendent, deacon, teacher and church worker attend. The conferences and addresses will be upon vital topics of greatest interest. Rev. E. A. Stone, D. D., Sunday School Missionary for Texas, will deliver special address at every session. President Maxwell of East Texas Institute will also be present, and other prominent divines and the meetings promise to be interesting and helpful. An attractive program has been prepared. Entertainment will be furnished for all who attend. Be prompt, come on time, praying for a blessing. W. H. SOWELL, For Committee.

District Court News.

Motions for new trial in the Norris McKinney and Felix Ray murder cases were both overruled. Sentence was passed on both of the defendants by the judge and notice of appeal was given by the attorneys in each case.

The bail of Armistead Stell, indicted for burglary, was placed by the judge at \$500, and that of Jim Warfield, charged with fraudulent disposition of mortgaged property, at \$300.

On habeas corpus proceedings of Daniel Jones, indicted for assault to murder, bail was allowed and amount fixed at \$500.

The case against Jim Barday for theft of horse was dismissed.

This is the last week of district court and the balance of the time is being taken up with civil business.

Birthday Celebration.

Last Friday was one of those sweet May days that by some happy blunder of nature occasionally blesses us in November, and the typical southern home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Nunn was made to smile as its doors stood open to welcome the terguests who were invited to celebrate Mrs. Nunn's birthday. Well, we will not tell how many candles she burned (!). Children celebrate their birthdays to welcome each year, young ladies do not have them, and some one has said that as we grow old, and the tooth of time has marked its furrow in the brow, and the "silvery threads among the gold" that the friends are called together to keep them from feeling sad on that particular day; but not so with our hostess for each one there remembered that "gray hairs is a crown of glory." Covers were laid for twelve and at each cover there was a hand painted card which was the work of Miss Annie Williams,

who has the finger and pencil of an artist. On the card was two autumn leaves with the name of each guest and the words: "We'll take a cup o' kindness yet, for old long zyne." The table looked beautiful under the artistic touch of Mrs. Corrie. There was a large mirror in the center outlined with ivy leaves and daisies. While the jasmine have died the sweetest of deaths, but in their place stands the rose and chrysanthemum, which were in profusion in the room. Each one did justice to the course dinner, and all regret that Mrs. Nunn's birthday does not come oftener than once a year. Those present were Mrs. Nunn, Mrs. Corrie, Miss Williams, Madams Moore, Douglass, Taylor, Lipscomb, Chamberlain, Spence, Self, W. Lipscomb and Miss Ida Cunyus. We watched the declining sun as a signal to return home; then good byes were said, and we all wished our hostess many pleasant returns of the day. Each one thought she had the pleasantest day, and we all had the pleasant event to relate at the supper table. I. C.

Some Eye-Opening Figures.

To the young man clerking in a store, driving a delivery wagon or "pulling a bell cord across old Pete" for a bare living; to the young lady fast wearing out her nervous system teaching school for \$200 a year; to the girl who sews, cooks, washes and irons, this paper ventures a few suggestions that may be the means of getting you out of the CROWD OF OVERWORKED AND UNDERPAID TOILERS.

You are worth to the business world simply what your education has prepared you to earn.

The boy whose education has fitted him for nothing better may expect to continue to use a spade and be bossed and sworn at. The same is true of the girl at the wash tub.

Hewers of wood and drawers of water for other people must work without thanks, labor without applause, grow old before their time, and go down to their graves unloved, unwept and unsung.

"Hands that the rod of empire might have swayed" are to-day immersed up to their elbows in dish water, and will stay there unless trained to do something of greater commercial value.

Any young person who will save up \$120 to \$135 can complete a full business, shorthand and typewriting course on this amount.

Let's see what income this \$135 will pay. The average farm hand, clerk, ditcher, dish-washer, etc., gets say \$25 a month, and this is a big estimate. The average business and shorthand graduate of Tyler College gets \$70 a month, i. e. \$840 a year or \$540 a year more than before taking the courses.

At 6 per cent it takes \$9000 to produce a yearly interest of \$540. In other words, \$135 and 5¢ to 5 months time invested in a business, shorthand and type writing course adds \$9000 to one's earning capacity or business capital.

This capital is always available. It constantly increases in value, is never lost in wild speculations or bank failures. It adds to one's social standing, happiness and usefulness to his dying day.

You will do well to write Tyler College at Tyler, Texas, for large illustrated catalogue, free. This is the largest commercial and shorthand school in the South, and is always glad to advise and aid young people who want an education.

It is the time of the year when we hope our friends will not forget the COURIER. It is easier to pay subscription arrears now than at any other time and it will be appreciated now as it can be at no other time.

THE COURIER.

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

The wicked boll weevil should be headed off by planting something that it can not eat it.

The truck business is going to be the salvation of East Texas. There will not be much doing for the cotton raiser unless some means is devised for heading off the boll weevil.

The potato crop of this county ought to be large next year. With the present low price of cotton and the ravage of the boll weevil, there is small inducement for the farmer to plant cotton.

It is to be hoped that a sufficiency of tomatoes, corn, beans, peas, okra, etc., will be planted next year to insure the operation of the cannery. There will not be much to expect from the cotton crop.

On account of the small vote in this county last week our representation drops down from eight to six votes. To the bad weather on election day is attributed largely the small attendance at the poles.

Some of the negroes who left central Texas for Oklahoma and the Indian Territory have returned. They didn't find things as roseate as had been pictured to them and land was so high they could not buy it.

A soap factory was burglarized at Pittsburg, Pa. It is needless to say the burglars were not tramps, and if they should have been, no greater punishment could have been inflicted than to have compelled them to use the stolen goods.

On account of the low price of cotton and in anticipation of boll weevil next year, news comes from central Texas that as much grain as possible will be planted this fall and next spring. The scarcity of feedstuff is an incentive to grain planting.

While the weather was balmy and sunny in East Texas Sunday, and it was pleasant with one's coat off, the thermometer was dropping forty degrees in four hours, ten degrees to the hour, in Nebraska. East Texas is a veritable garden spot and Houston county is its center.

President Roosevelt is having a bear hunt in the wilds of Mississippi with Governor Longino of that state, Governor Heard of Louisiana and Governor Davis of Arkansas. The latter will be remembered as the governor who distinguished himself by pardoning a negro convict on condition that he live the rest of his life in Massachusetts.

A party of Chicago merchants and business men have been touring the state during the past week, making all the principal towns from Denison to San Antonio and Galveston. They were delighted with what they saw and charmed with the reception tendered them at the different towns at which they stopped. They predicted a great future for Texas and left the state determined to make a strong pull for Texas trade. This visit was a big advertisement for Texas.

The names of Congressmen Ball and Cooper of Texas have been mentioned in the dispatches from Washington as candidates for democratic leadership of the house of representatives. Mr. Ball, representing our neighbor district on the south, is the man for the place.

He would not only reflect credit on his district, but on the whole state. He is fully capable of filling the position with honor to himself and to the party and its principles which he so ably represents.

OUR THANKSGIVING.

President Roosevelt Issues His Annual Proclamation, Enumerating Blessings Received.

Washington, Oct. 31.—President Roosevelt has issued the annual proclamation, naming Thursday, November 27, as Thanksgiving day.

The proclamation is as follows: "According to the yearly custom of our people, it falls upon the president at this season to appoint a day of festival and thanksgiving to God.

"Over a century and a quarter has passed since this country took its place among the nations of the earth, and during that time we have had, on the whole, more to be thankful for than has fallen to the lot of any other people. Generation after generation has grown to manhood and passed away. Each has had to bear its burdens, each to face its special crises, and has known years of grim trial when the country was menaced by malice, domestic or foreign levy; when the hand of the Lord was heavy upon it in drouth or flood or pestilence; when in bodily distress and anguish it paid the penalty of folly and a forward heart. Nevertheless, decade by decade, we have struggled onward and upward; we now abundantly enjoy material well-being, and, under the favor of the Most High, we are striving earnestly to achieve moral and spiritual uplifting. The year that has just closed has been one of peace and overflowing plenty. Rarely has any people enjoyed greater prosperity than we are now enjoying. For this we render heartfelt and solemn thanks to the Giver of good, and we seek to praise Him, not by words only, but by deeds, by the way in which we do our duty to ourselves and our fellowmen.

"Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, do hereby designate as a general thanksgiving, Thursday, the 27th of the coming November, and do recommend throughout the land the people cease from their ordinary occupations and, in their several homes and places of worship, render thanks unto Almighty God for the manifold blessings of the past year.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and twenty-seventh.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
By the president, John Hay, Secretary of State."

No-Tsu-Oh Carnival.

With the usual thoughtfulness of the powers that be for towns of their road the I. & G. N. has again risen to the occasion. The No-Tsu-Oh Carnival, Nov. 17-22 at Houston, is the most interesting topic of conversation just now. The men who have this great undertaking in hand have used every effort to have it out-strip all previous occasions of similar character. As an evidence that they have succeeded all roads leading into Houston have given cheap rates, but none have excelled the generosity of the I. & G. N., whose special rate for the street parade and cattle-roping contest Nov. 18 is within the reach of everybody who wants an outing. The decoration wagons for the parade have been months preparing, and will satisfy the eye of the most exacting beholder.

In fact, "Whatever critic could inquire for," will be shown in Houston during carnival week. A few of the attractions are, parade, roping contest, automobile race, King Nottoc's ball, and last and not least, but most patronized, with many new attractions is naughty, charming Midway.

Mad Dog.

Friday night a dog went into the yard of Mr. E. E. Hail and jumping onto a puppy, bit and chewed it to death. The dog made its escape, but returned Saturday night and killed another dog, this time in the yard of a neighbor. Wils Hail shot at it, but missed. This same dog was in another part of the town Sunday night, jumping on other dogs and fighting them to a finish. It was a regular dog-eater. Nothing was seen of it during the day, but when night came on, it went out "seeking whom or what it might devour." When darkness came it seemed to take a bee-line for Mr. Hail's. Perhaps Mr. Hail's dogs were better fed, better kept and more toothsome than others. But whether that be true or not, this roving, ferocious life-destroyer that had already lived too long returned to Mr. Hail's Monday night and attacked another one of his dogs. Wils Hail again shot at it and again missed. He followed it to a negro's house, where it developed the dog belonged, and killed it in the yard. It is generally believed the dog was mad and all dogs bitten by it should be killed. There are too many worthless curs anyway and a general thinning out wouldn't hurt.

Important Notice.

Any one desiring to assist in entertaining the guests in attendance on the conference on Dec. 3rd., and who has not already agreed to take some of the guests, will please notify me between now and next Sunday night. If any one has any request to make as to your guests, please also make same by Sunday, as I will publish a list of hosts and guests on next week, and that list must be completed by Monday the 17th inst., and I can not be making changes after the list is published.

Rev. C. M. Cagle of the St. Louis Conference will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church next Sunday, morning and evening. Brother Cagle is a fine preacher, and all the public are invited to hear him.

Ellis Smith.

Taken up by A. N. Cutter and estrayed before Jno. Kennedy, justice of the peace, precinct No. 2, Houston county, Texas, one black horse mule, 4 years old, about 14 hands high, no brand, had short rope on neck when taken up. Appraised at forty dollars.

Estrey Notice.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 25th day of October, A. D. 1902.
N. E. ALLBRIGHT,
Co. Clerk, Houston Co., Tex.

Best Liniment on Earth.

I. M. McHaney, Greenville, Tex., writes, Nov. 2d, 1900: "I had rheumatism last winter, was down in bed six weeks; tried everything, but got no relief, till a friend gave me a part of a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I used it, and got two more bottles. It cured me and I haven't felt any rheumatism since. I can recommend Snow Liniment to be the best liniment on earth for Rheumatism." For rheumatic, sciatic or neuralgic pains, rub in Ballard's Snow Liniment, you will not suffer long, but will be gratified with a speedy and effective cure. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 at J. G. Haring's.

IN THE CONTRIBUTION BOX.

Vestryman Tells of Queer Donations He Has Found.

"For twenty-one years," said a vestryman, "I have passed the collection plate on Sunday in our church. I have taken in that time coin of nearly every country in the world, as well as many counterfeits, suspender buttons and the like. Once, when I was wearing my hair on, some one put on the plate a quarter wrapped in a piece of paper, whereon was written: 'For a hair cut for the vestryman.' Another time I got a sealed envelope that contained no money but the words: 'Ella Blank, Aged 23. Weight 133 pounds. Good figure. Would like to make the acquaintance of elderly bachelor or widower of means. Address No. 272 South —, and the street name followed. I remember that there was once put on the plate a Chinese coin that I took to a numismatist, getting for it \$3.25. Some men lay on the collection plate \$5 and \$10 at a time, and there are a half-dozen millionaires at our church who think nothing of separating themselves from a \$20 bill when I appear."

The King of Abyssinia has ordered five electric motors in Switzerland for the railway that traverses his dominion from Djibouti to Harrar. The railway is owned by the government and the emperor is its de facto president and general manager.

Senator Hoar a Classical Scholar.
Senator George F. Hoar is one of the best classical scholars in New England. He devotes all his spare time to the study of works of mediæval writers and can quote from Caesar, Tacitus and others by the yard.

New Monument to Washington.
The people of Alexandria, Va., propose to erect a monument to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the death of George Washington. The first president, in his youth, was one of those who helped to survey the old city of Alexandria in 1749.

Woman Composer of High Rank.
It is said that Miss Ethel Smyth, composer of the recently produced opera "Der Wald," is the first composer of her sex to have a work produced at Covent Garden.

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"Admirers of Indian character as it is supposed to be," says the Ottawa Herald, "received a severe shock this morning to see Indian men walking away from the show cars under heavy burdens, while the squaws trotted cheerfully by their sides, not carrying anything. The fall of the noble redskin is complete."

Knew When to Say Yes.
A boy in Toledo, O., who declined to accept a drink of liquor, a chew of tobacco and a box of cigars offered him by a stranger was later on offered \$2,100 in banknotes by the same party and lost no time in accepting the same. All of which teaches that a boy should learn to say "no," and, likewise, "yes."

An Irish Centenarian.
In the village of Shragh, County Kildare, Ireland, there is living Anne Staunton, who has recently reached the age of 111 years. Considering her great age she is clear in her intellect, and can recall distinctly many events of historic interest. She enjoys the best of health.

Kansas Woman in Politics.
Miss Kate Beering has been nominated by the Republicans of Morris county, Kan., for treasurer. The young woman defeated three of the best known and wealthiest men of the county, who immediately offered to go on her bond of \$200,000.

Royalty's Unlucky Day.
Saturday is considered an unlucky day for the British Royal family. William III, Queen Anne, George I, George II, George III, George IV, the Duchess of Kent, the Prince Consort and the Princess Alice died on Saturdays.

Honor for Chicago Graduate.
Miss Josephine Burnham, head of the English department of Brownell hall, Omaha, Neb., has accepted the chair of a similar department of Wellesley college. She is a graduate of the University of Chicago.

Lawyers Poor Witnesses.
Lawyers are the most miserable of witnesses. Nothing is so delightful to the possible plaintiff or defendant in a suit as a poor, frightened, angry, crazy, rattled, rolled, indignant attorney being grilled.

Too Much Like North Pole.
It was so cold Sunday night, remarks the Wichita Eagle, that a man who tried to sit out on the front porch in his shirt sleeves had to quit with the remark, "Baffled, but not beaten."

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Beautiful Clear Skin.

Herbine exerts a direct influence on the bowels, liver and kidneys, purifying and strengthening these organs, and maintaining them in a normal condition of health; thus removing a common cause of yellow, mothy, greasy skin, and more or less of pimples, blotches and black heads. 50c at J. G. Haring's.