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## JEFF DAVIS DAY CELEBRATION

By the U. D. C.'s. of D. A. Nunn Chapter at the Home of Dr. W. C. Lipscomb.

On entering the hospitably-open gates of the lovely residence of Dr. Lipscomb, last Saturday, one was impelled to pause for a moment for the involuntary expression of delight at the charming picture presented to view.

On closer analysis we found the elements of this fair toute ensemble to be a delicious, blue June sky overhead; a glimmering of "summer-green and golden" all around—the "green silence" broken by the babbling of the sycamore leaves above as they looked down and wondered who the invaders might be; and the musical murmur of the voices of the lovely ladies as they sat, clad in their best "glad rags," on the green lawn, facing the shaded veranda of the house.

This balcony had been fitted up in gala style for the occupancy of the officers of the U. D. C.'s., who then, if never before or nevermore hereafter, were justified in "looking down" upon their neighbors.

Over the head of the president was hung a fine, large picture of Jefferson Davis. Draping the portrait were Confederate flags. Bunting in red and white decorated the balcony, extending thence, in graceful festoons, to the neighboring trees, where the bright red contrasted beautifully with the pale green leaves and mastic-colored stems of the sycamores. On the right of the entrance, and under a lovely natural bower formed by one of these trees, was a table bearing sparkling cut-glass punch bowls and cups, embedded in red and white roses. The contents of this huge bowl, ruby red, with the red cherries bobbing up and down, seemed too entirely in harmony with the whole color scheme to be permitted to disappear in the way in which all good punches go.

However, under the watchful ministrations of two winsome maidens—Misses Etta Hail and Bella Lipscomb, clad in virginal white with red ribbons—assisted by Messrs. Will Nunn and Jim Lipscomb, the bowl seemed to have caught a trick from the widow's famous cruse of oil, for when we left and every one had paid her devoirs more than once at the shrine of the red nectar, the "ruby was still in the cup."

The meeting was called to order by the president; prayers were said by chaplain and chapter, and the main business of the occasion, the honoring of our dead president, was entered upon.

When the roll was called, each member responded or should have done so, by a quotation from, or relating to Jefferson Davis. As the name of Miss Ethel Wootters was called, she arose and in her graceful manner presented to the chapter the handsome, engraved picture of Mr. Davis. This was enthusiastically received and will be always lovingly treasured by the members of D. A. Nunn Chapter.

The gem of the afternoon was the biographical sketch of our

peerless president, by Mrs. D. A. Nunn. As in clear, glowing numbers, she told us of the principal events in the life of this man, sans peur et sans reproche, we all felt that the world would "never see his like again." A resolution was passed by the delighted hearers that Mrs. Nunn be requested to furnish them a copy of the article for publication.

The next meeting was appointed for July 25, with Mrs. Van Clark.

As in all delightful times and places, the sunny-footed hours sped all too quickly away, and the lengthening shadows warned us that we had trespassed already on the hospitality of our charming hostess, who, incarnated sunshine herself, never seems brighter or happier than when beholding others happy, through her instrumentality.

Query: Why, during the long, hot, sleepy, dull, interminable summer afternoons, why cannot we "stay-at-homes" enjoy these al-fresco gatherings oftener?

A MEMBER OF THE CHAPTER.

## BELOTT CORRESPONDENCE.

**W. O. L. Writes Interestingly of the Boll Weevil Situation.**

ED. COURIER:

We are still having plenty of rain and grass is fine.

Our school began to-day and will continue two months. Miss Mary Belle Miller will teach our fall school.

The corn crop is fine and cotton looks much better than it did some time back. I guess it's not so buggy as is feared. Some farmers are picking up the squares that have fallen off and burning them. I hope every one will think this over and follow suit. I have watched closely all this spring after the boll weevil and I have decided that picking up and burning the squares will be the best thing that we can do. To pick up the squares means cotton, but to not pick them up, according to the experience of others, means nothing. We cannot afford to wait to see how things are going to work out. If we do some of us will not be able to stand it. But let us do all in our power to save some of this year's cotton crop and now is the time to work. I have fifty acres in cotton and it is growing and blooming nicely. The little boys are picking up the fallen squares and burning them and I think this is the best thing that can be done. We must have some cotton. Will other farmers write short articles on this line? Some of them might advance some new ideas. We hope to hear from some one.

Good luck to the COURIER and the cotton crop. W. O. L.

## Repulsive Features.

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

Sound kidneys are safeguards of life. Make the kidneys healthy with Foley's Kidney Cure.

## COMPOSITION.

**How Crockett May be Made a Cleaner, Prettier Town.**

In order to make Crockett pretty and attractive, every person should have to do his part.

After leaving the train and entering the "bus" the observer might ask the driver where the town-pen is located, or if Crockett has no waterworks? After going about one hundred yards from the depot, which could be improved upon, he strikes what is termed the "negro dens," consisting of almost numberless smoke-stained, weather-beaten, chunked-up, dilapidated cabins, with about, on an average, twelve occupants to each two-roomed cabin. These extend all the way from Glenwood cemetery to the depot. These cabins should be completely destroyed and be replaced by cleaner, larger buildings, thereby keeping small-pox and other contagious diseases from free circulation.

On entering the square the visitor's attention is attracted by broken-down wagons and buggies with teams to match hitched to the court house fence. If, after the people destroy their old fences and set their new ones farther back (thereby increasing the size of roads and sidewalks), hitching posts should be erected outside the square, the people would not be so annoyed.

A fine should be imposed upon every person that throws paper, fruit peelings and like trash upon the streets; also upon men and boys that spit tobacco or throw cigar stubs upon the sidewalks, at least inside the square.

Merchants should be compelled to take all their farming implements, groceries and dry goods from the pavements as soon as delivered, and thus keep many people from having to go through the streets because of obstructed passages. People should neither be allowed to stop and hold a conversation over five minutes, nor should men be allowed to form in circles in front of hotels or stores, chew "Old Navy," make slighting remarks and express their political opinions. If they wish to do this they could go inside; for though they are men and not wood, some of them are just as immovable, and nine times out of ten you have to go around them.

As far as the corporation extends, good roads and sidewalks should be made. Old out-houses should be destroyed, but good ones painted. Shade trees, flowers and vines should be planted. If the people do this the next course will be to make the churches, school houses and court house attractive.

Some may think that it doesn't make any difference if the town isn't pretty or streets clean, but whether it makes a difference or not, it is generally noticed that where the town is attractive and clean, business prospers, schools thrive, land is valuable, wages high and the people happy.

HENRIETTA HALL,  
9th Grade.

**Foley's Honey and Tar**  
for children, safe, sure. No opiates.



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## Big Sale of Summer Shirts

Big Sale of  
Summer  
SHIRTS

... A sale of shirts that will astonish the natives, just because nobody ever saw as good shirts as these for so little money. One reason we're selling them this way is because we bought a bigger stock than usual, and the people have been slower than usual about buying. You understand the situation of course

Big Sale of  
Summer  
SHIRTS

Summer is More a Pleasure Because of These:

ONE LOT MEN'S PERCALE SHIRTS, collars and cuffs attached, striped effects in all colors, sizes 14½ to 16½, were 50c, now... **25c**

ONE LOT MEN'S PERCALE SHIRTS, attached or detached collars and cuffs, soft or stiff bosoms, all colors, sizes 14½ to 17, were 65c and 75c, now... **40c**

ONE LOT MEN'S CHECKED FRENCH GINGHAM SHIRTS, attached or detached collars and cuffs, all colors, sizes 14½ to 16½, were 75c, now... **59c**

ONE LOT MEN'S PERCALE SHIRTS, detached collars and cuffs, soft or stiff bosoms, all colors, sizes 14½ to 17, were 60c and 75c, now... **49c**

ONE LOT FINE MADRAS SHIRTS, detached cuffs, stripes or figures, in all colors, sizes 14 to 17½, were 85c and \$1.00, now... **74c**

ONE LOT FRENCH MADRAS SHIRTS, detachable cuffs, pockets, stripes in all colors, sizes 14 to 17, were \$1.25, now... **99c**

ONE LOT SOFT PLEATED FRONT WHITE SHIRTS, sizes 14½ to 17, just right for hot weather, were \$1.00, now... **85c**

MEN'S WHITE DRESS SHIRTS, stiff fronts, plain or pleated bosoms, all sizes, going at 50c to... **\$1.50**

BOYS' FINE NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, made of madras, all colors, attached cuffs, sizes 12 to 14, were 65c, now... **49c**

BOYS' WHITE SHIRTS, stiff bosoms, attached cuffs, sizes 12 to 14, were 75c, now... **49c**

ONE LOT MEN'S WORK SHIRTS, made of flannelette, neat stripes in all colors, all sizes, were 35c, now... **15c**

ONE LOT BOYS' PERCALE "TRIUMPH" SHIRTS, all colors, all sizes, nothing better for the money, were 50c, now... **35c**

MEN'S "BUCKSKIN" SHIRTS, extra long, perfect fitting, stripes in all colors, sizes 14½ to 17, were 50c, now... **35c**

ONE LOT MEN'S BLUE LINEN SHIRTS, neatly made, perfect fitting, sizes 14½ to 17, were 50c, now... **35c**

ONE LOT EXTRA HEAVY BLUE LINEN SHIRTS, corded and stitched bosoms, sizes 14½ to 17, were \$1.00, now... **74c**

# JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Store closes at 6:30 every evening except Saturday, when it is open until 9.



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President Country Club, Benton Harbor, Mich.

"After my first baby was born I did not seem to regain my strength although the doctor gave me a tonic which he considered very superior, but instead of getting better I grew weaker every day. My husband insisted that I take Wine of Cardui for a week and see what it would do for me. I did take the medicine and was very grateful to find my strength and health slowly returning. In two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was able to take up my usual duties. I am very enthusiastic in its praise."

Wine of Cardui reinforces the organs of generation for the ordeal of pregnancy and childbirth. It prevents miscarriage. No woman who takes Wine of Cardui need fear the coming of her child. If Mrs. Unrath had taken Wine of Cardui before her baby came she would not have been weakened as she was. Her rapid recovery should commend this great remedy to every expectant mother. Wine of Cardui regulates the menstrual flow.

**WINE OF CARDUI**

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### Bronchitis for Twenty Years.

Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

### NEW GAME LAW

#### Now in Force to Protect Birds—Outline of its Provisions.

Austin, Tex., July 1.—The new bird or game law passed by the last legislature became effective to-day and the hunters, not only in Austin but throughout the state, are going to see to it that the law is strictly observed.

The law in brief follows:

Section 1. Unlawful to kill, catch, ensnare or have in possession for five years, living or dead, any wild bird other than game birds.

Sec. 2. Unlawful to purchase, offer for purchase, transport with or without the state for purchase, wild turkeys, ducks, geese, grouse, prairie chickens, pheasants, partridges, jacksnipe or curlews.

Sec. 3. Unlawful to destroy nests or take eggs of any wild bird.

Sec. 4. Fine not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, or imprisonment not less than five nor more than thirty days, or both, for violation. Every bird a separate offense.

Sec. 5. Unlawful to sell, offer for purchase, deer, antelope, Rocky Mountain sheep, or antlers.

Sec. 6. Netting or trapping of wild birds prohibited.

Sec. 7. Unlawful to shoot wild fowl other than by ordinary shotgun placed to shoulder.

Sec. 8. Unlawful to kill, catch or ensnare Mongolian pheasants, antelope or Rocky Mountain sheep for five years from passage of this act.

Sec. 9. Open seasons: Deer, November 1 to January 1; turkeys, prairie chicken, partridges and quail, November 1 to February 1; doves, September 1 to February 1.

Unlawful to kill more than twenty-five birds per day.

Fire hunting of night prohibited.

Sec. 10. Unlawful for common carrier to transport game without affidavit made by party killing and shipping same. Parties killing game can only transport same by making affidavit that game is for personal use and not for sale.

Sec. 11. English or European house sparrows, hawks, crows, buzzards, blackbirds, rice birds and owls can be killed at any time.

Possession of game out of season is prima facie evidence of guilt and in every instance of violation every bird or animal constitutes a separate offense.

#### Checks Stolen from Letter Box.

Nacogdoches, Tex., July 4.—Sixty-nine checks for \$15,000 were stolen from the letter box of Blount & Garrison and no trace of them has been found. They were in payment of dividends on the estate of the defunct Wettermark & Son bank, and it is feared that they will be put in circulation some distance from Texas, and that innocent parties will get stuck on them. They were signed by G. W. Eason, the receiver, and had been mailed to the attorneys representing various claimants.

#### Treat Your Kidneys for Rheumatism.

When you are suffering from rheumatism, the kidneys must be attended to at once so that they will eliminate the uric acid from the blood. Foley's Kidney Cure is the most effective remedy for this purpose. R. T. Hopkins, of Pinar, Wis., says: "After unsuccessful doctoring three years for rheumatism with the best doctors I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and it cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this great medicine." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

**Foley's Kidney Cure**  
makes kidneys and bladder right.

#### American Hogs Barred from England

Washington, July 4.—The officials of the department of agriculture are somewhat puzzled over the reports from London stating that American hogs will be barred from English ports after August 1. Such regulations now exist. England placed a ban on American hogs several months ago, and like action was taken by that country against cattle from New England states about January 1, as a result of rapid spread of foot and mouth disease in that section. It appears that snap judgement was taken by Great Britain against American cattle. Two bulls shipped from Indiana were found, on their arrival in London, to be suffering with the foot and mouth disease. They had been exported to Argentine and reshipped to London. It was represented to the British authorities that the cattle had contracted the disease in South America, notwithstanding stringent regulations were adopted prohibiting the importation of cattle raised in the infected districts of the New England states.

The officials here cannot explain to-day's reports from England relative to American hogs. The present regulations in England prohibiting their importation are very stringent, and under them the trade with Great Britain in hogs has been effectively checked. It may be possible, according to the department officials, that supplemental regulations have been promulgated by Great Britain, but if so the authorities are unable to indicate along what lines they may have been framed.

#### When Other Medicines Have Failed.

Take Foley's Kidney Cure. It has cured when everything else has disappointed. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

## Good Health

and pure blood are inseparable. If your blood is bad, your health must suffer. Poor blood allows the body to lose vitality just as a poor fire under the boiler allows the steam to run down. From poor blood to impure blood is but a step, and impure blood is mother to a large percentage of human ills. Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is an antidote for both poor and impure blood, for it is both a builder and purifier—a food and a medicine. It is the best combination of the kind known to medical science, and its success for nearly half a century has led to its endorsement by thousands of medical men who have been unable to find a substitute.

## Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic

will insure you against the many evils resulting from impure blood. Scrofula, pimples, blotches, kidney disorders, rheumatism, gout, dyspepsia, female weakness, anaemia, chlorosis, etc., are a few of them; but the greatest evil, the greatest danger, is the general weakening of the whole system, which affords an opening for every passing disease.

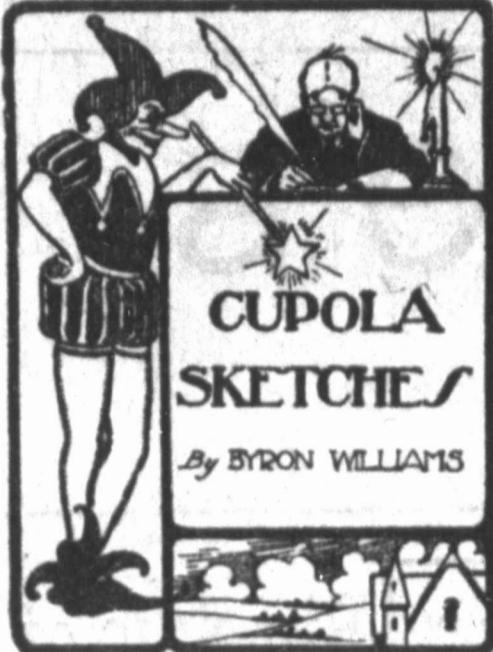
The following is only one of the thousands of testimonials we have received:

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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 impoverished blood."  
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Every bottle of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has our "Crescent" trade-mark on the label. Don't accept a substitute—insist on Dr. Harter's.  
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**THE DR. HARTER MEDICINE COMPANY**  
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Sore, Prompt, Positive Cure for Impotence, Loss of Manhood, Seminal Emissions, Spermatocystitis, Prostatitis, Gleet, Stricture, Loss of Memory, etc. Will make you a STRONG, Vigorous Man. Price \$1.00, 6 BOTTLES \$5.00.  
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By BYRON WILLIAMS

**I Know a Niche.**  
I know a niche where the blown lake laps  
Upon a rock-strewn shore,  
Where the killdeer pipes on his mournful lute  
And the woods are rich in lore!

I know a bay near the fragrant wood,  
Along the water's rim,  
Where the jack-snipe skip on the shelving sand  
And the juncus curls its skims!

I know a spot on the pulsing wave,  
Beside the moss-green weeds,  
Where the hooked batrachian fears to swim  
And the leaden stinker leads!

I know a hole where the pick'rel lies,  
Down in the neared deep,  
Where the bar slopes sheer from a shallow shore  
And the minnows dart and leap!

I know a place where the sunrise lights  
Are yellow spans of gold,  
Where the sunset tints are of heaven's blend  
From a godly artist's mold!

I know where days, replete with joys,  
Are sweet as a babe's caress;  
Where the heart buoys free on elated bliss  
And it sings in gladness!

I know a place where the red bird calls  
To her oriole mate so gay,  
Where the blue-jay shrieks and the thrush throats thrubs  
With a matin roundelay!

I know a nest in the snarly brush,  
Snug in a tuft of green,  
Where the blue-bird mother feeds her young  
Near the glittering water's sheen!

I know where cares of a yesteryear  
Dash 'gainst the Wall of Peace,  
While the soul of man, awakening, lives  
In a carol of surcease!

I dream a scene in the office heat,  
Behind a dusky desk,  
Of the clover red and the forage blue  
And the landscapes picturesque!

I see the shore of the chortling lake,  
Within the Vale of Rest,  
Where a man may lie and sleep for aye  
The slumber of the best!

I know a niche where the blown lake laps  
Upon a rock-strewn shore,  
Where the killdeer pipes on his mournful lute  
And the woods are rich in lore!



According to Whitelaw Reid, the girl graduate of to-day would better learn how to hit divorce in the solar plexus than find Italy lying beyond the Alps. Oracle Reid admits with entire abandon that the rapids are below us and below the rapids is a barbed wire fence loaded with javelins.

Real refinement, says Mr. Reid, is what the young women of this land should sow in the hot-beds of their characters, rather than seeds to the whirlwind of empty vanity and a desire to get their busts portrayed in a society newspaper of a Sunday morning. Whitelaw comes down on the "vain, pomp and glory of this world" like a hired man slapping a holstein heifer on the back with a wet board. Much work must be done, he avows, to rescue us from the eddying whirlpools of false gods and fluctuating femininity. The girl graduate, with woman's white hand, must awake and pluck us from the maelstrom of national error and boarding house hash. We need higher ideals, and incidentally, a few more buttons on the back band of our pantaloons seats; fewer divorces, fewer shingle nails and firmer allegiance to the old truisms "the foot that rocks the cradle rules the world!" With 654,000 persons divorced in this country in the last twenty years, and more bills for abolition of the marriage ties pending, the domestic statistics are getting so muddled that no child, however wise, can tell its own father. Mr. Reid is entirely right. The sweet girl graduate in her curl paper frizzes and taffeta gown should desist in hitching her automobile to the stars. The boulevards to the ethereal skies are already too crowded. What we need in this country is a woman who will guarantee chastity, forbearance and clean laundry Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays, home-made biscuits four times a week and a cooling disposition that will take the kinks out of dyspepsia and make this world happy though married. Until then we are sadly and irretrievably lost! Let us hear from the ladies. Are they for us or against us?



A Wisconsin paper tells about the birth of a young son. They most always come young "that 'ar way."

Do not be impatient! One cannot expect a sea serpent story this early in the summer resort game.

Almost time to cut a watermelon!

"Is this Pot enough for you?"

The United States uses nearly a third more coffee than the rest of the world put together.

Pico's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs—Wm. C. HEDDLEY, Yankton, Ind., Feb. 14, 1904.

Wireless telegraphy has already been made the subject of a book of 525 pages, with 25 wood cuts, by two Italians named Righi and Dessau.

CORPORATIONS and individuals who need reliable Detective Service Employ McCane's Detective Agency, Houston, Texas.

Every action of human free will is a miracle to physical and chemical and mathematical science, says Lord Kelvin in the London Times.

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others.

There are few women missionaries in Africa because of the deadly nature of the climate and the social conditions of vast territories there.

Courses in Kindergarten, Mason's Touch and Technic, best European methods, phrasing, etc., for Music Teachers, at Landon Conservatory, Summer Session. Box 491, Dallas, Texas.

The first life insurance society was started in London in 1698 and another in 1700. Neither was successful.

**Today is the Day**  
to see about painting and papering your house. We do first-class work in the country as well as in the city—if you don't believe it try us and see! Lowest figures. W. T. CAMP & SON, 512 Fanna street, Houston, Texas.

Speaking terms are to be found on a card in the telephone booth.

Collectors of Indian baskets agree in conceding the greatest beauty of form and design to the products of certain parts of California.

There are 30,000 negro voters in New York, 21,000 in New Jersey, 3,000 in Rhode Island, 8,000 in Delaware, 60,000 in Maryland, 15,000 in West Virginia, 18,000 in Indiana and 14,000 in Kansas.

The cost of railways has been calculated at about \$3 per inch and \$195,000 every mile. It is said that British railways are three times as costly as those of America.

The honor of possessing the largest membership of any automobile club in the world rests with the Automobile club of Great Britain and Ireland, which now has 2,180 members.

Johnny—Ma, aren't you using Kerosene oil to get rid of the mosquitoes? Mamma—Yes, I believe so. Johnny—I wonder why they don't give them castor oil?—Puck.

No chromos or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

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**Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold**  
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FIT'S Permanently Cured. We file or re-examine after ten day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 501 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

It is said that more than 15,000 women are employed on the six principal French railways.

The word cyclone dates from the year 1848. Until nearly the middle of the nineteenth century the circular shape of hurricanes was not even suspected.

**Let this Coupon be your Messenger of Deliverance from Kidney, Bladder, and Urinary Troubles.**

It's the people who doubt and become cured while they doubt who praise Doan's Pills the highest.

Aching backs are eased. Hip, back, and loins pains overcome. Swelling of the limbs and dropsy signs vanish.

They correct urine with brick dust sediment, high colored, pain in passing, dribbling, frequency, bed wetting. Doan's Kidney Pills remove calcium and gravel. Relieve heart palpitation, sleeplessness, headache, nervousness, dizziness.

TAYLORVILLE, Miss.—"I tried everything for a weak back and got no relief until I used Doan's Pills."  
J. N. Lewis.

**Doan's Kidney Pills.**  
PRICE 50 CENTS. A SPECIFIC FOR KIDNEY COMPLAINTS.

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For free trial box, mail this coupon to Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. If above space is insufficient, write address on separate slip.

The reason you can get this trial free is because they cure Kidney Pills and will prove it to you.

WEST BRANFORD, Mich.—Doan's Kidney Pills hit the case, which was an unusual desire to urinate—had to get up five or six times a night. I think diabetes was well under way, the feet and ankles swelled. There was an intense pain in the back, the heat of which would feel like putting one's head up to a lamp chimney. I have used the free trial and two full boxes of Doan's Pills with the satisfaction of feeling that I am cured. They are the remedy par excellence."  
R. F. BALLARD.

What a relief from the pain and inconvenience of diseases of the eye when

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has been properly applied! To experience such relief sufferers have found it worth a hundred times its slight cost.

**CURES ALL EYE AFFECTIONS.**

**Has Cured Thousands, Will Cure You.**

If you are troubled with Kidney or Bladder troubles, such as Dropsy, Bright's Disease, Catarrh, Gravel of the Bladder, Albumen in Urine and unhealthy deposits, or too frequent discharge of the urine, pain in the back and bladder, dropsical swelling of the feet and legs, etc., etc., we guarantee that by using Smith's Sure Kidney Cure, a complete cure will be effected.

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The scientists are right. This is the time of year to be specially careful what the children have to eat and drink.

Announcement is made that Olga Nethersole will star as an "Independent" actress next season.

Now a French theologian tells us that old-fashioned truthfulness is out of date.

Once more we have an opportunity to refresh our memories by running over the list of assassinations of rulers.

Perhaps Joseph Chamberlain would see things more clearly if he would exchange his single eyeglass for a pair of gold-bowed spectacles.

King Peter of Serbia will no doubt be harassed by many troubles and anxieties, but he will be free from at least one annoyance.

If the average man had the same success with his business as with his summer garden, his permanent address would be the poorhouse.

Another fond illusion banished. The Fall Mall Gazette says that the dog-skin glove is made of nothing but the skin of the Cape goat.

A record in Nursing. At the village of Montroix, Puy-de-Dome, France, live two old women, mother and daughter, who have nursed 140 babies without losing a single one.

Nursing Them Sick.

"I need a vacation badly, but I can't take it now," said Dr. Price-Price. "Many of my patients are in such condition that I can't afford to leave them."

Chinese Paper Centuries Old.

It has long been known that paper was first made in China, and was introduced in Europe (Germany) in 1190.

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Some workmen, while digging gravel at Wenden, Saffron-Walden, England, unearthed a very rudely decorated earthen urn, containing a quantity of dark earth mixed apparently with the cremated remains of a human being.

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BATTLED WITH A MOB.

Militia and Officers Have Fearful Conflict With the Evansville Rioters--Six Killed.

Evansville, Ind., July 7.—Following four days of rioting and general lawlessness, this city last night saw the most terrible of its experiences with rioters.

Four members of Company A, First regiment, were injured by bullet and light shot wounds on the body. One of them was shot through the shoulder and through the ankle and another received scratches.

Two deputy sheriffs were slightly wounded.

At 10:30 o'clock last night, while the members of Company A, First regiment Indiana National Guard, were vigilantly guarding the county jail, 100 deputy sheriffs under Sheriff

attempted to storm the entrance to the jail. Captain Blum of the National Guard ordered a charge on the rioters.

The troops fired, and there was a scattered return from the rioters. Several hundred shots were fired from the court house steps and windows immediately opposite the soldiers in

THE FOURTH IS OVER.



And You Bet He Had a Good Time.

Chris Kratz fired point blank into a mob of 1000 men.

One thousand men gathered on Fourth, Division and Vine streets, surrounding the Vanderburg county jail, and attempted its capture.

At 10:30 o'clock the rioters progressed slowly forward, and innocent onlookers and the curious followed. Slowly they forced the militiamen backward upon the jail until the alley way between Division street and the stone building was reached.

Confession of Negro.

Seguin, Texas, July 7.—The all-absorbing topic in this section is the arrest and alleged confession of the negro who was arrested Sunday and spirited to the San Antonio jail, charged with the murder of Mrs. Kronke.

Many are of the opinion that his confession, which was shortly after denied, was made under duress and that he is not the right party, while others are just as firm in their conviction to the contrary.

A large number of officers went to the scene yesterday where he is alleged to have thrown his knife which inflicted the fatal wound, but it has not been found.

Two Men and Young Lady Drowned. Denison, Texas, July 7.—E. Bennett, G. Bennett and Miss Davis were drowned Sunday east of Sterret, I. T., while attempting to cross a creek in a carriage.

FARMERS' CONGRESS.

Everything in Readiness—Splendid Program Has Been Arranged.

College Station, Texas, July 7.—Everything is being put in readiness for the Farmers' Congress, which meets at this place, session beginning today and ending Friday.

The rooms in the college barracks have been thoroughly cleaned and fixed up for the visitors. An extended and splendid program has been arranged for the meeting.

TWENTY LIVES LOST.

Thirty-Six Were Injured in the Pennsylvania Floods.

Jeanette, Pa., July 7.—In the serious breaking of the Oak Park dam Sunday twenty persons are known to have been killed and thirty-six injured.

All during last night and yesterday the rescuers searched along the path of the torrent. While many men searched among the debris for the dead, others called the citizens of Jeanette together to provide means of relief for the suffering residents in the valley.

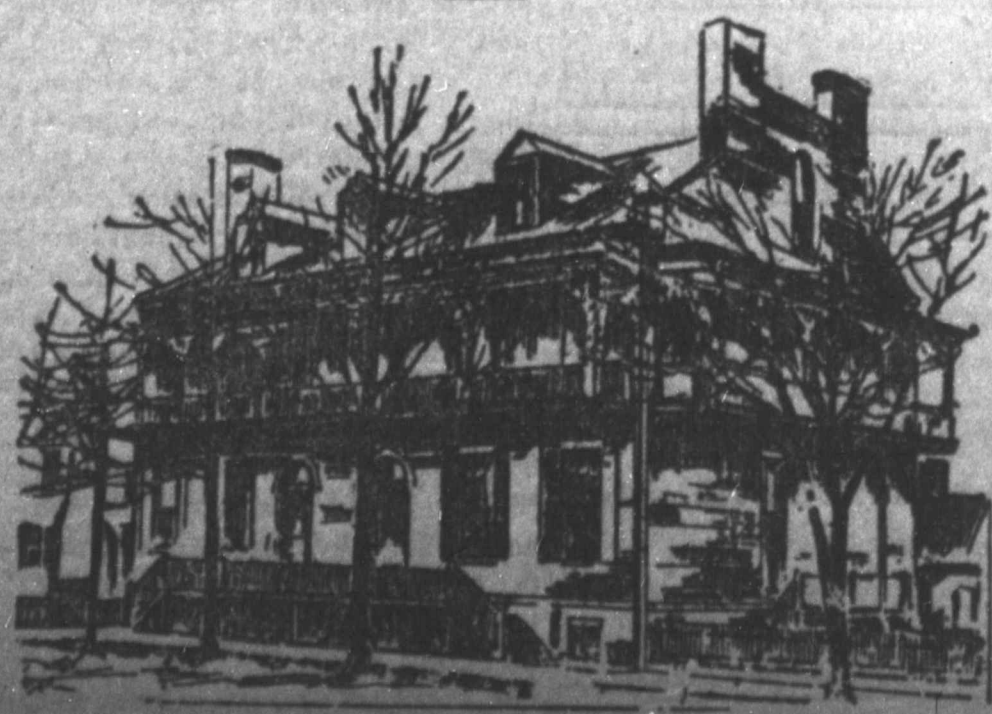
MR. HAY WILL STEP OUT.

Incensed Because Ignored by President Roosevelt.

Washington, July 7.—As a result of the statements given out by the Russian minister and by the state department of this country regarding the treatment of Hebrews under the dominion of the czar, Secretary of State Hay will soon resign from President Roosevelt's cabinet.

McLennan county pros and antis organized for a spirited battle.

HISTORIC STRUCTURE TO BE TORN DOWN.



Old State Bank at Washington, Ga., Where the Confederate Cabinet Held Its Last Meeting.

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.

Who says there is no longer a reward for valor? A New Jersey boy rescued two maidens from drowning and got a kiss for his trouble.

Why should woman suffer untold agony from female diseases, when they can be cured at home, by using Dr. Lunn's Home Treatment for Women?

Richard A. Canfield, richest gambler in the United States, after returning from England to New York to answer a charge of keeping a gambling house, is preparing to open his gambling rooms at Saratoga for the season.

Two submarines made a sham attack on the French squadron at La Rochelle recently in the evening, and so smartly were they handled that it is said in actual warfare the whole division would have been annihilated.

If you desire information about Mineral Wells, Texas, address THE GIBSON WELL CO., Mineral Wells, Tex.

Why do mosquitoes bite human beings? According to Dr. Santos Fernandez of Cuba it is because the females cannot form their eggs without sucking some warm blood.



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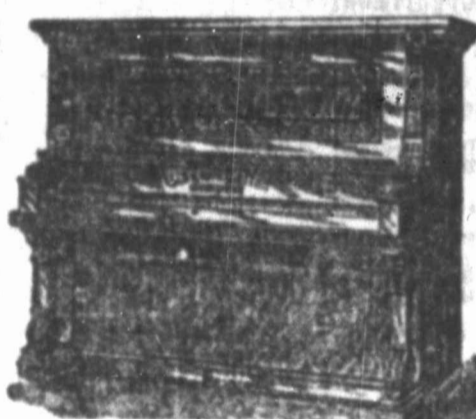
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## THE POPE IS PASSING AWAY.

Long, Notable Career of Venerable Pontiff Drawing  
to Its Close--Last Sacrament.

Rome, July 5, 3 a. m.—"God's will be done." Who would have believed it, when, ten days ago, I was presiding over a public consistory?" feebly murmured Pope Leo as he felt himself last night sinking into a sleep which lasted about three hours until excruciating pains brought the dying pontiff back to consciousness. He groaned and complained of pains on both sides of the thorax. Tenderly Dr. Lappont, assisted by Pope Leo's second assistant, De Castro, lifted the frail form and, changing the position, succeeded in giving the patient some relief.

Though hovering on the brink of death, the life of the pontiff is still prolonged by means of strong stimulants and concentrated nourishment and, while he is barely alive, his wonderful vitality may again resist and conquer the attack of this illness. Late last evening, after the excitement of the ceremony of the last sacraments were over, the pope seemed less restless, partly soothed by the religious service and partly by a dose of chloral which was given in considerable quantity. The pontiff is lying on a small bed drawn up to a window overlooking the plaza of St. Peter's. The only picture in the room is an antique Madonna, and the sole ornament

is a great ivory crucifix. The interior of the vatican during the early hours of this morning testifies to the conviction that the passing of Pope Leo is very near. The court yard of St. Damasco is filled with carriages.

### Death Agony Begun.

Brussels, July 5.—The Catholic organ, Le Ving Tiem Siecle, has received the following telegram from Rome:

"The death agony of Pope Leo has commenced. His demise may be expected at any moment. The last sacraments have been administered."

### Pontiff Sinking Fast.

London, July 5.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Rome, sent at 7:45 p. m., says the pope is sinking fast. It has been decided to administer the last communion at 8 o'clock tonight. It is feared his holiness will not survive the night.

### Weakness Increased.

Rome, July 5, 8:45 p. m.—The following bulletin was issued at 8:40 p. m.

"Since morning the pope's weakness has increased slightly, his pulmonary condition is unchanged, his breathing is somewhat rapid and his pulse, which is weaker, is irregular. The temperature is less than normal. His holiness is perfectly conscious."  
"Lappont and Mazzoni."

### Race War at Evansville, Ind.

Evansville, Ind., July 6.—At 1 o'clock this morning the whole city was in the hands of a howling mob. Troops were ordered out by the governor to protect the jail, which is surrounded by 2000 men. Two negroes have been killed in the race riot which is rampant.

The crowd around the jail, incensed at the murder of a patrolman by a negro, is shouting death to all negroes. The negro has been secretly removed to Vincennes, but the mob refuses to believe it, and is trying to tear down the jail. Stone masons in the mob are chiseling out the bars of the windows and a battering ram is being used. A boy, white, named Logan, has been shot by a negro. A young negro woman has been killed and several negroes have been seriously injured. A company of negroes, armed with Winchesters, is marching through the streets threatening to kill all white people. They have just broken into a hardware store and secured all the arms and ammunition. Three business men have just been fired on and are now organizing and arming a party to exterminate the negroes.

### FATALITIES IN BIG BLAZE.

Main Buildings of Hammond Packing Plant.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 6.—The main buildings of the Hammond packing plant were destroyed this afternoon. The loss is estimated at \$1,500,000. It is entirely covered by insurance. Two men lost their lives in the flames. One of them is reported to be Charles Miller, a fireman at the plant. This could not be verified.

Three men were injured, one of them seriously.

For a time the entire stock yards district was threatened. By hard work the Nelson Morris plant, 300 feet north of the Hammond plant, was saved and this saved the Swift plant, which is on the north of the Nelson Morris building.

The fire started at 3 o'clock. By 9 o'clock most of the building was gone. The greatest danger was at 6 o'clock, when the walls fell and the fierce flames burst from the Nelson Morris building.

### Scarcity of Farm Laborers.

Vicksburg, Miss., July 6.—Numerous complaints are being received from the Mississippi valley about the scarcity of farm laborers. Hundreds of negroes are deserting the farms to accept work on railroads, and farmers find it impossible to secure labor to work their crops. As a result of this state of affairs, the cotton acreage is certain to be materially reduced. This is the critical period with the cotton planters, and scores of plantations are "in the grass" with little prospect of securing the labor needed to clean the crops. There is a large amount of railroad construction work going on in the state, and the high wages offered by the contractors is rapidly depopulating the farms.

### Killed His Father.

Dallas, Texas, July 6.—Intense excitement and much confusion was caused in city hall circles last night by a startling tragedy in which one of the best known municipal officials lost his life. City Secretary I. A. Moore was shot through the heart and killed almost instantly by his son, Earnest Moore, who, until recently, was an assistant to his father at the latter's office in the city hall.

The tragedy took place in the family home at 251 North Annex avenue. For several days Secretary Moore has been under the influence of liquor. Generally he was a quiet, soft man, but something started him on a protracted indulgence in intoxicants. Last night Secretary Moore became violent toward his family, and threatened to kill one of his sons, who is about 19 years old. Moore was a powerfully built man, and as he seized the child, Earnest, who is about 22 years old, fearing his brother would be killed, fired on his father with a pistol, sending one bullet through his heart, and hitting him with one or more others. These facts are learned from the police department, and others who were near the scene. Earnest Moore is under nominal arrest, but not locked up, pending the coroner's investigation.

### Fifty Perished.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 6.—A telephone message from Jeanette received at midnight says from fifty to seventy-five men, women and children perished by the cloudburst at Oakford park yesterday. The majority were drowned or their lives were beaten out against the rocks in Brush creek and some were electrocuted.

Yesterday at least 800 persons were at the park seeking relief from the heat. When the storm burst the greater number sought the hillside, preferring the shelter of the forest trees to the park buildings, because they did not care to be below the level of the dam, and but little above the level of the creek. When the dam broke a solid wall of water twenty feet high rushed down and completely filled narrow ravines with its car tracks, car barn and restaurant. In front of the car barn stood a car containing from fifty to seventy-five passengers, many of them seeking to return to Jeanette, others using it as a temporary shelter. With the immense body of water behind it, the crest of the flood bore down with irresistible force. It swept down the narrow ravine, carried with it in its embrace the loaded street car and the crowded restaurant.

The flood was filled with men, women and children, fighting for their lives. The poles carrying the heavily charged trolley wires were uprooted and strewn along the ground, and in a number of instances—how many is not yet known—victims of the flood grasped at anything that might save them from the fury of the water, seized the trolley wires and met death by being electrocuted instead of being drowned.

### LITERARY NOTES.

The cruelest moment in stage life is when the gallery takes a hand in the performance. This is sometimes done in good faith. In the marriage scene of Grace George's play "Southern Skies," the heroine was about to plight her vows to the villain one night when an earnest voice called down, "Say no, say no!" a somewhat embarrassing tribute to the realism of the scene.—Everybody's Magazine.

### Some Flag Questions.

How many persons know that the number of stripes on our flag is fixed, and why? How many know from what flags of Great Britain our Stars and Stripes are an evolution? Who knows how the flag adopted in 1777 and the flag carried in the Mexican War differed? Who knows in what year congress passed the law which governs the flag honored and loved today around the world? All these facts and many other interesting details will be told in the July St. Nicholas by Parmalee McFadden.

### Recent Antarctic Discoveries.

Summing up the results of the recent work, it has been discovered that Victoria Land extends far toward the South Pole, and is one of the large islands of the world; a new land has been discovered near Wilkes Land, a suppositious land has been wiped out, and the magnetic and meteorological investigations, for which all the expeditions were splendidly equipped, promise largely to enrich these sciences. It might be wished that the purely geographical results had been greater, but much has been achieved. The field, in all its aspects, is far more difficult than the Arctic regions, and on the whole, the amount of achievement reported in a short space of time has seldom been exceeded in any field of polar work.—From "Latest Explorations in the Antarctic," by Cyrus C. Adams in the American Monthly Review for July.

Suspected persons, as they stand at the paying teller's window in the Bank of France, are instantaneously photographed. A camera is always in position, and is operated upon a signal from the teller.

Chinese firemen seem to be immune to the fierce heat of the fire room on ocean steamers, and stand up to temperature that would prostrate white men.

The normal human eye can read letters seven-twentieths of an inch high at a distance of twenty feet.

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Conscience has been defined as a still small voice that disturbs a man when his liver is out of order.

If a girl has rocks it takes a man with sand to win her.

Those who work for the wages of sin try to postpone the day of reckoning.

Respectability may be contagious, but some people fail to catch it at the right time.

No woman should laugh at a "joke" on her husband.

There are plenty to furnish matches to the man who has money to burn.

It's a poor statistician who can't make figures lie.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.  
For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, always pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

King Alfonso XIII. of Spain has many titles, among them being King of Jerusalem, which is also borne by the Austrian Emperor.

Industry without knowledge is better than knowledge without industry.

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Houston, Texas, for trained and reliable detective service.

When a man gets full it is a good time to take his bust measure.

GIBSON WELL WATER cures stomach, liver and kidney trouble, rheumatism and constipation.

Women are forbidden to be employed as barmaids or in liquor shops in any capacity by the Bengal legislative council.

The death rate of the globe is estimated at sixty-eight a minute, 97,320 a day, or 35,740,800 a year, reckoning the year to be 365 days in length.

Reginald—Did you ever see the sun rise? Algernon—No, I'm always in bed before then.

When a British ambassador is appointed to France he is allowed \$20,000 for outfit.

If the girl is really pretty, stealing a kiss is grand larceny.



Afterward,  
 There's never a storm so wild  
 But after it follows a calm;  
 There's never a hurt so great  
 But somewhere's provided a balm.  
 There's never a night so dark  
 But after it follows the dawn.  
 There's never a shadow falls  
 But after it follows the light;  
 There's never a sorrow comes  
 But after it comes delight.  
 There's never a day so grey  
 But after it follows the blue;  
 There's never a false friend found  
 But later you'll find a true.  
 There's never a heart that breaks  
 But after a while 'twill heal;  
 There's never a moan of pain  
 But after a laughter peal.  
 There's never a sin so black  
 But forgiveness is found at last;  
 There's never a weary day  
 But sometime 'twill be past;  
 There's never a night so dark  
 But after it follows the dawn.  
 —Woman's Life.

## The Deacon's Vindication

For two or three weeks a good part of Horton county had been holding its breath and waiting for the thunderbolt to fall. It had been whispered about that Deacon Spooner, widower, was about to be sued for breach of promise by Nancy Skinner, spinster.

No one could speak with authority, but all gossiped and hoped that the suit would materialize. It was known in a general way that Deacon Spooner had been paying Nancy Skinner attentions. There were vague rumors that she once rode home with him from the village; that he had recommended a cure for toothache; that she had knit and presented him a pair of blue mittens; that he had helped her out of a mud-hole in front of her own gate; that she had said he was the best singer in the church; that he had praised the color of her hair.

All these things were talked over and magnified, and a hundred people were ready to take their dying oath that there would be a marriage.

As a matter of fact, the deacon didn't want to marry. He was just "being good" to a lone woman. As a matter of fact, also, the old maid had no hopes of catching him, but she didn't propose to have her heart broken without holding somebody responsible for damages.

Likewise she had been told over and over again that she was too old for romance and that she couldn't look for love, and such things were calculated to put her on her mettle.

Gossip was right for once. Nancy Skinner sued Deacon Spooner for breach of promise and laid her damages at \$20,000. That suit was a bigger thing than all the Fourth of July for twenty years past. A circus came along in the midst of the excitement and attempted to compete with it with disastrous results.

The county at once divided itself into two factions, and whenever a Nancy adherent met a deacon adherent there was no oorn hood during the rest of the day.

Deacon Skinner had to answer to more than the law. There was his church, his children, and his fellow-townsmen. They demanded to know by what moral or legal right he toyed with an old maid's heart, and his answers didn't satisfy them.

He denied in the most solemn manner that he had toyed. They had never sat in the moonlight—never listened



Nancy Skinner, spinster, sat on the whippoorwill. Their talk had never gone beyond windmills, lightning rods and carpet bags, and in shak-

ing hands with her he had always been careful not to squeeze any harder than he would in handling a ripe peach.

The deacon made these assertions and denials to his friends and his lawyer, while Nancy simply set her jaw and said she would prove her case at the proper time.

The case came on at last. It was just as the potato planting season had



The Deacon.

arrived, but not a farmer for ten miles around minded that. He was bound to be present at that trial if potatoes went up to \$3 per bushel in the fall.

Nancy's lawyer looked like a man who had confidence in his case. In his opening address he talked of wolves in sheep's clothing, hypocrites, liars, broken-hearted women and many other things to sway the spectators, and his listeners decided that the deacon was a pirate in disguise.

Nancy had only one living witness to bring forward. He was her hired man, and he swore that he once heard Deacon Spooner tell her that she ought to kill the worms in her plum trees with kerosene oil.

She didn't depend on living witnesses, however. She brought forward written and printed proofs of the deacon's perfidy. She had kept a diary for several years, and it was full of such extracts as:

"The deacon called again this afternoon. He said one of his cows seemed to be sick. Asked me if I wasn't afraid of tramps. I think I saw love in his eyes as he said 'Good night, Nancy.'"

After about fifty extracts had been read, each and every one of which seemed to be a nail in the deacon's coffin and caused the spectators to suck in their breath with a gasp, the court excluded the diary.

Then Nancy played her trump card. She produced from a paper box, where in it had reposed for long weeks, a slip of paper on which was printed in good fair type:

If you loved me  
 As I love you  
 No knife could cut  
 Our love in two.

What did the verse mean? She had read it over a thousand times. She had repeated the lines to herself by day and dreamed of them by night. They had told her that while butter and eggs were not fetching the price they ought to, she was beloved.

It was, or appeared to be, a sock-dologer on the deacon. It had come from his own hands. On an occasion he had brought her from the village half a pound of broken candy. There

were peppermint, wintergreen and cinnamon pieces among the lot. There were chunks and hunks and cubes. Wrapped in a tissue paper was a hunk bearing the above motto. It was the deacon's way of declaring his love.

It had been accepted as such, but he had refused to follow up his good luck and ask Nancy to name the day. Every time he had departed she had burst into tears of disappointment.

Her wandering thoughts had made her mix up the sour with the sweet milk half a dozen times over and when she sought her couch it was to toss about and sigh and groan and suspect that the deacon was a heartless villain.

When her tale had been concluded everyone in the courtroom rose to his feet to mob the deacon, but before a hand was laid upon him the court dismissed the case and assessed the costs on the plaintiff.

In legal lore he explained that the poetry signified nothing, and that by no possibility could Nancy's heart have been broken in consequence of it. The candy might have given her indigestion, but the poetry could not have given her a hold on the deacon.

Deacon Skinner stood forth triumphant, but his church had to take up the matter. He passed another bad three days, for there were those who were inclined to think love and broken candy went together. But when the affair had been concluded the verdict was:

"We can't say that the deacon is guilty as charged, but after this we hope he won't leave any poetry with his packages."—Amanda Clarkson in Boston Globe.

### GARMENTS OF BOSTON WOMEN.

Chicago Humorist Thinks We May Look for Startling Changes.

Simeon Ford, who is rated as a humorist of standing, relates that as he was riding in a Boston trolley car, the only male passenger in a crowd of women, his eye was attracted by a sign which read: "Half the people on this car are wearing Bunker Hill pants." To this assertion Mr. Ford takes modest exception, but we are inclined to believe he is wrong. Nobody will pretend to affirm that Mr. Ford's companions wore trousers, which, in so elegant a community as Boston, are the recognized garb of gentlemen, but neither Mr. Ford nor any other man is prepared to assert with confidence that they did not wear pants, either of the Plymouth Rock, the Bunker Hill or the Washington Elm variety. The women of Boston are distinguished for their progressiveness and their independence, and it is wholly conceivable that they have been quietly experimenting, unknown to the general public, but detected by the advertiser, who could not repress his eagerness to spread the glad tidings. Perhaps at a given signal, not long distant, the outer habiliments of the masquerade will be thrown off, and true Boston womanhood will stand revealed in her emancipated gladness. A "well-fitting pant," in our clothing store friends term it, is much more asymmetrical than the short skirt, and far more symbolic of the strides which woman confidently expects to make in the coming years.—Roswell Field in Chicago Evening Post.

### A Song of Duty.

Sorrow comes and sorrow goes,  
 Life is flecked with shine and shower,  
 Now the tear of grieving flows,  
 Now we smile in happy hour.  
 Death awaits us, every one—  
 Toller, dreamer, preacher, writer—  
 Let us, then, ere life be done,  
 Make the world a little brighter!

Burdens that our neighbors bear,  
 Easier let us try to make them;  
 Chains, perhaps, our neighbors wear,  
 Let us do our best to break them.  
 From the straitened brain and mind  
 Let us loose the binding fetter.  
 Let us, as the Lord designed,  
 Make the world a little better!

Selfish brooding sears the soul,  
 Makes the heart a nest of sorrows,  
 Darkening the shining goal  
 Of the sun-illumined morrows:  
 Wherefore should our lives be spent  
 Daily growing blind and blinder?  
 Let us as the Master meant  
 Make the world a little kinder!  
 —Denis A. McCarthy, in Good Counsel Magazine.

"Mexican" and "Gold."  
 The American who has lived long in Mexico and come to New York is queer on money. "How much did you say you made last year?" you ask, and his reply will be "A hundred thousand Mexican, or \$45,000 gold." "What is your regular salary as president?" "Twenty-five thousand gold." He buys a hat. "The price?" "Five dollars." "Mexican or gold?" "Gold, treasury certificates or silver dollars." "Here's an old hat that cost me \$43 in the City of Mexico." "That's a fine Panama. We will sell you one like it for \$25." "Mexican or gold?" "United States currency." "Mine cost \$43 Mexican, so I beat you \$6.65 bold." It takes the clerk all the rest of the day to figure it out.

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## Local Items.

John I. Moore is in Houston.  
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Chas. Newton is at Fort Worth.  
Mrs. A. R. Spence is at Dansville, N. Y.

Outing suits \$8.98.  
2t KING, MURCHISON & Co.  
Summer dress goods are very low at the Big Store.

The canning factory is in full operation, canning tomatoes.

See outing suits in King, Murchison & Co's. window at \$8.98. 2t

Keep your milk cool. Try one of those coolers at the Big Store.

Dr. Cunyus and family will leave in a few days for west Texas.

Miss Hattie Belle Wakefield of Midway was in the city Wednesday.

A much needed hitching rack has been put up at the Methodist church.

### Fruit Jars.

Pints, quarts and half gallons at the Big Store.

Miss Lottie Lamkin of Caldwell is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Wellburn.

E. R. Smith, representing the Houston Chronicle, was in the city Monday.

The revival services at the Methodist church came to a close Sunday night.

Buy yourself a W. B. Batiste corset and keep cool. For sale at the Big Store.

Miss Denny Adams went to Palestine Friday to attend a morning german Saturday.

Groceries delivered to any part of the city from the grocery department of the Big Store.

Midsummer suits, variety of patterns, \$8.98.  
2t KING, MURCHISON & Co.

Take your beeswax to the Big Store. They will give you the highest market price for same.

Take your prescriptions to the New Drug Store. We make a specialty of this feature of our business.

G. M. Waller carries a complete stock of coffins, from something cheap to a cloth casket. His prices are right.

T. W. Olliphant has resigned as assistant cashier of the First National bank, resignation to take effect the 15th inst.

The Crockett K. of Ps. went to Kennard Tuesday evening to organize a lodge there. Quite a number went down.

Hyman Harrison has gone to Palestine to engage in the commission business with Lewenthal. His friends here wish him success.

Dr. Jones, Dentist, Crockett, saves teeth—others extract, makes teeth without plates, and will take your approved note for work.

A postoffice has been established at Paso switch and named Cut. It wouldn't have made the name much longer to have added an e.

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Misses Jessie Sheridan and Hortense LeGory are visiting at Kennard.

Visiting cards printed at the COURIER office in Gothic, Text or Script.

Miss Grace Gould of Palestine is being entertained by Miss Denny Adams.

Sleep cool—use a cot. Get them from the Big Store.

E. B. Hale will attend the state sheriff's convention at San Antonio next week.

Embroidery hoops in all sizes at 5c a set at the Big Store.

Go to the New Drug Store for your drugs. Everything new and up-to-date.

Miss Stella Sheridan has returned home after several weeks absence at Groveton.

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Corn, chops, meal and flour in large quantities at the Big Store.

Misses Hal Marbury and Jessie Jones and Messrs. J. H. Bester, H. L. Morrison and Fount Kelley of Kennard spent Sunday in Crockett.

Everything you need for art needle work you can find at the Big Store.

A. B. Burton and family left Wednesday for Hot Springs, where they will stay a while, and then go to the mountains of New Mexico for the rest of the heated term.

Misses Viola and Mary Valentine have gone on a visit to Okalona, Miss. They returned with Miss Bettie Marable, who has been visiting them here.

Sheriff Hale received by express Monday a beautiful walking-stick made by the same man in the Montana prison who made the bride won by R. E. McConnell. The stick was a present.

Quiet simplicity has largely replaced glaring ornamentation in printing—a change decidedly for the better. Have your printing done at the COURIER office and it will be done with style and accuracy.

A stock company has been organized for the purpose and the Lovelady News incorporated with a capital of \$1000, the citizens of Lovelady taking the stock. W. C. Janes will be retained as editor.

The last one of the school compositions is published this week. If this is not the best one of the lot, it isn't far from it. It contains some very interesting reading, to say the least.

Mrs. Ab. Keene, who went to Del Rio some time ago for her health, will be brought back this week. Her friends will be sorry to note that there is no improvement in her condition.

One of the several delightful affairs that were given to the Misses Storey while here was an afternoon luncheon by Miss Denny Adams, which escaped previous notice in the COURIER by oversight.

M. Bromberg's store was burglarized Monday night by a young negro named Walter Majors, who was caught in the act by the night watchman and arrested. The culprit admitted to having stole goods out of the store before.

The COURIER job department does not do engraving, but it has the Plate Gothic, Plate Text, and Plate Script types, which are types of rare beauty, possessing faces which give to printing the appearance of copper-plate work. We will appreciate your order.

I. W. Murchison informs us that he and others have organized a fruit and vegetable growers' association at Stark. Jim Heard was elected president, I. W. Murchison secretary and J. W. Jones treasurer. The association will get ready for the cultivation of fruit and vegetables on a large scale next season.

Mrs. C. C. Stokes gave a reception for Mrs. R. H. Wootters Tuesday afternoon. The affair was pronounced by those who attended to be a most brilliant one, much comment being heard on the richness and elegance of the gowns worn by the ladies in attendance. The event marked an epoch in the town's social history.

The New York Sun says that at the recent Tammany Fourth of July celebration, Senator Bailey of Texas, who was one of the speakers for the occasion, appeared in silk stockings of a heliotrope shade of color. The Sun also says that the Senator wouldn't dare to show himself before a Texas audience in "sockings" of such quality and color.

The outlook for a corn crop is fine, but for cotton it is not so bright. To begin with cotton was planted late on account of the late season, and the heavy and continuous rains since have greatly retarded work. As a result crops are grassy and an easy prey for the boll weevil, which has made its appearance in many places in the county.

Crockett people celebrated the glorious fourth at Grapeland and Trinity, a majority going to Grapeland. A game of baseball between Lovelady and Huntsville, tournament races and a speech by Hon. A. W. Gregg were some of the attractions at Trinity. Lovelady won in the ball game. A dance was had at night, which was largely attended from Huntsville, Groveton and Lufkin. The music was by the Groveton orchestra.

We have an interesting write-up of the meeting of the board of regents of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which meeting was in the capitol at Austin on June 30, which will be published in our next issue. Mrs. Corinne Corry of our city is a member of the board and was in attendance at the meeting. She very kindly consented to furnish the COURIER with the proceedings which, as above stated, will appear in our next issue.

Miss Maggie Foster entertained the Calendar Club girls Friday afternoon with an enjoyable picnic and hay ride.

R. E. McConnell is the luckiest man in town when it comes to raffles. Last week he took a chance at a fine hand-made hair bridle, made in the Montana state prison and being raffled off by Deputy Sheriff Deb Hale, and won it. He sold the bridle back to the deputy and took another chance, winning the second time. The bridle is valued at \$45.

### Scholarship for Sale.

The COURIER has a scholarship in the Tyler Business College which it will sell. The scholarship is good for a course in book-keeping, shorthand or eight months tuition in the literary department. If you intend taking a business course we can make it to your advantage to use this scholarship.

### Held for Murder.

Archie Smith, colored, was re-arrested Saturday and put under a \$750 bond for the murder of a negro named Cummings. He struck Cummings across the head a week ago Sunday and was under a \$500 bond for assault. Friday Cummings died. Smith was re-arrested and placed under the bond above stated, which he made.

### Family Reunion.

A reunion of the Dupuy family was held Wednesday at the elegant new home of M. C. Dupuy at Kennard. Those in attendance were: Mrs. Marsh Glenn of Palestine; Dr. A. G. Dupuy and family of Tennessee Colony; Hugh Dupuy and wife, J. D. Dupuy and Dr. Alton Dupuy and wife, all of San Antonio, and Mrs. J. E. Ledbetter of Quanah. After the reunion at Kennard, the party returned to Crockett and were the guests of Mrs. J. B. Harkins and Mrs. J. R. Sheridan, who are also members of the Dupuy family.

### Another Killing.

Early Tuesday morning Sheriff Hale received word that John Terry, a negro, had killed another negro, named Will Smith, about seven miles south of town. John Terry had taken a woman to a meeting and claims that he had an engagement to take her home. Will Smith tried to go home with the woman, which enraged Terry to such a pitch that he drew a 38-caliber revolver and shot at Smith three times, two of the bullets taking effect, one in the stomach and one in the face, producing death. An inquest was held over the dead negro and the sheriff brought Terry to Crockett and placed him in jail. The killing occurred between 1 and 2 o'clock Tuesday morning.

### Texas Teachers at Knoxville.

The following item is taken from a Knoxville, Tenn., paper:

The Texas teachers about fifty strong met in the mathematics room and elected the following officers:

President—Prof. F. M. Martin, of Lovelady.

Vice-President—Prof. Walter Coleman, of Sam Houston normal, Huntsville, Texas.

Secretary—Miss Burford, Belton, Texas.

The committees will be appointed by the president and announced later. The association adjourned to meet at call of the president.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night, and had a severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

**Foley's Honey and Tar** cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

At a regular meeting of the directors of the Citizens Light Co., the following resolution was passed: Resolved that all lights shall hereafter be cut out when not paid for by the 15th of each month or after account has been presented, unless special arrangements have otherwise been made with the board.

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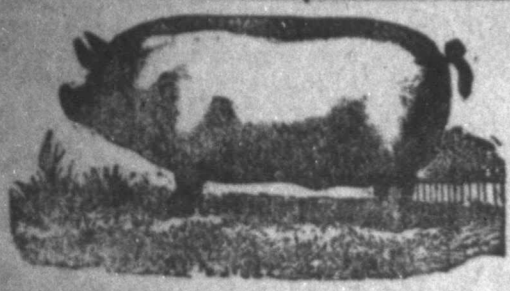
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**THE COURIER.**

W. W. AIXEN, Editor and Publisher



THE COURIER'S remedy for the Boll Weevil.

Politeness pays even in a burglar. A Brooklyn judge in dealing with an insolent prisoner increased his sentence from four years to six, and finally to nine, at which point the glib young convict subsided.

Leadville, Colo., had its usual fourth of July snow storm. A telegram states that a mantle of white covered that city and the mountains thereabouts to a depth of three inches. During the night the temperature dropped 40 degrees and almost touched the freezing point.

From the press dispatches we learn that Colonels Jett and White of Kentucky have been limited to a pint of whisky a day. Their friends will doubtless protest and appeal to the organic law which interdicts cruel and unusual punishment. The idea of limiting a Kentucky colonel to a pint of Bourbon a day! Perish the thought.—Panola Watchman.

An ad. placed in the COURIER now will bring telling results in the fall. Now is the season of the year when people have time to read. The business man who runs his ad. through the summer months will catch the trade in the fall and he is shrewd enough to know it. The man who waits until business opens up to do his advertising waits until it is too late and then says that advertising does not pay when he fails to get the results expected. Now is the time to go after fall business.

A taste for poetry operates in many ways, but seldom takes such a practical form as in the case of a Missouri girl who, when her father opened her letter containing a poem contributed to one of the periodicals of the day, disappeared from home and was discovered several days later in a harvest field three miles distant. The Globe-Democrat reports her as dressed in men's clothes, consisting of blue bib overalls, a jumper, soft shirt and 10-cent hickory hat. Representing herself to be an average farmhand, she was put to work pitching hay and kept at it in spite of black and blistered hands. She is reported to be a slight, delicate girl who, when at home, wears gloves in feeding the chickens. The earlier Maud Muller was a tame personage compared with this poetic young lady of Missouri.

Many mistaken ideas prevail concerning the new national irrigation law, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It is, in fact, one of the most carefully guarded acts ever passed by Congress and it is entirely in the interest of home-makers. Under its provisions no man can get water for more than 160 acres, and none can assign his water right to any other person or corporation. A settler must use the water as a condition of obtaining it, and no one else can use it in his stead. Government irrigation fixes the cost of putting the water on the arid lands. It may vary from \$5 to \$30 an acre. Eventually, the settler pays back the cost. A state can get no national money for irrigation except from sales of its own public lands. The new irrigation law is a stringent measure in its protection of

the government. Its object is to redeem lands not now available for agriculture, and to help actual settlers who display energy and industry in helping themselves.

The negroes who read the papers will without doubt keep away from Indiana. Such scenes as are now being enacted in Evansville, Ind., would put to blush anything of a like nature that has appeared in the South since the time when the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. The Northern papers have been so prolific of suggestions to the South as to how to handle the race problem, when they knew not the least thing in the world of what they were talking about, it is to be hoped that now, when they are getting to know something about it, they will speak right up before folks and tell the world what they themselves are going to do about it.—Houston Post.

**The Evansville Race Riot.**

Evansville, Ind., July 7.—Six shot dead and twenty-five injured, four fatally, is the outcome of the race riots that have caused a reign of terror in this city during the past four days.

At 10:30 last night the Evansville company of Indiana National Guard, assisted by 200 special deputy sheriffs sworn in during the day, while guarding the jail in which sixteen negro prisoners are confined, poured a deadly volley of buckshot and bullets into a crowd of several thousand people, led by a hundred rioters, armed and desperate, which was pressing them back, amid jeers, threats and foul mouthings, accompanied by stones and missiles, and when the volley of smoke lifted thirty-one wounded and dead bodies lay on the pavement.

The contention is as to who fired the first shot, soldiers or rioters. That the troops were fired on is proved by the fact that of the fallen, four were members of the company. Their wounds are slight.

The crowd, irritated by the presence of the soldiers guarding the prisoners, were shouting their determination of again breaking open the jail and getting the negroes. For half an hour or more the crush of the mob against the line of soldiers had grown worse. The soldiers warned prominent citizens and begged the crowd to disperse, and city officials back of the line of soldiers consulted with the company Captains. There were many personal encounters as the rioters pressed the line. A stone was thrown and a soldier fell. A bayonet was thrust into a rioter and an order to fire given.

It was all over in a minute. The mob scattered and disappeared. The dead and wounded were taken to their homes and to hospitals and the line of soldiers reformed. All night the troops stood with ready weapons around the jail, while inside the negro prisoners prayed for mercy and protection.

The negroes are leaving the city in large numbers, many vowing they will never return. Dozens of negro families are camped in the country.

**The Boss Worm Medicine.**

H. P. Kumpe, Druggist, Leighton, Ala., writes: "One of my customers had a child, which was sick, and threw up all food, could retain nothing on its stomach. He bought one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and it brought up 119 worms from the child. It's the boss worm medicine in the world." White's Cream Vermifuge is also the children's tonic. It improves their digestion and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity spirits natural to childhood. 25c at Smith & French Drug Co.

**A Plea to all Texans for the Alamo.**

The Daughters of the Republic of Texas is a chartered society composed of the descendants of the early pioneers and heroes of the Republic of Texas. The society has among its objects the fostering of the study of Texas history, the erection of monuments to the memory of the early fathers and statesmen, and the preservation of relics and landmarks relating to the early days.

De Zavala Chapter is trying to save the old Mission del Alamo. The State already owns a small part, but the value of what it owns will be impaired if the plan contemplated by Eastern capitalists be carried out—that of purchasing the remainder of the old Mission, buying the surrounding property and inclosing the Alamo as it were; using the sacred spot where the blood of our Texas heroes was shed as an advertisement of a commercial scheme. The Daughters of the Republic of Texas need the co-operation of every true Texan and lover of liberty in the effort to save this sacred antiquity—the Alamo.

It is the desire of the Daughters to buy the remainder of this building and its surroundings—sacred to the hearts of all Texans, restore it and make it a worthy and artistic monument to the memory of those dauntless hero martyrs who fell inside its walls.

They propose to convert this Thermopylae of the New World into a Texas Hall of Fame—where every hero and all great Texans shall be remembered—to make of it a museum of Texas history, art, literature and relics—where shall be gathered all matter interesting and instructive pertaining to Texas or her people—a noble monument of which all Texans shall be proud and to which they may point in refutation of the old adage—"Republics are ungrateful." Let each Texan or citizen, "Remember the Alamo" and enter his name on the lists to be kept as a perpetual record of "Those who saved the Alamo!"

One Dollar only, is asked from every loyal Texan or citizen of the State to accomplish this end so that each may have his name inscribed on the roll of those seeking to perpetuate the Spartan deeds of the early Texans.

All contributions are to be sent to Miss Clara Driscoll, Chairman Alamo Mission Fund, De Zavala Chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, P. O. Box 1021, San Antonio, Texas.

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