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## Dan J. Kennedy Says:

LAST Saturday night closed our GREAT LOOM END SALE, and as stated last week it was in every way a success. We still have some Loom Ends left, and they will still go at the same price as during the sale.

We have not removed the RED TICKETS from what is left of DRESS GOODS, SHOES, EMBROIDERIES, and in fact all the goods that were TICKETED to close out at a reduced price, and will not remove them till the Goods are all sold. So we still have bargains for you in many lines yet, such as the Sample Hats and Shoes, etc., besides all our New Goods that are coming in all the time that will be sold as low as the lowest. Watch this space and keep posted and you will be in a position to save about 25 per cent on all purchases this year in Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishings, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, etc.

We defy competition in anything carried by yours truly,

**YELLOW FRONT AND RACKET STORES,**

**DAN J. KENNEDY, Proprietor.**

## NEW YORK FOR PARKER.

### IRONCLAD INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTE FOR THE CHIEF JUDGE.

**William R. Hearst Not Even Referred to in the New York Democratic State Convention.**

Albany, N. Y., April 18.—The democrats of the New York State convention assembled made a presidential candidate and a probable president tonight. They selected a delegation to the National convention at St. Louis and, applying the unit rule to it, gave it ironclad instructions to vote for Chief Judge Alton Brooks Parker of the New York court of appeals.

Of the 450 members of the convention 301 were in favor of instructions and 149 were opposed.

Tammany, despite the fact that it was given representation on the "Big Four," as the delegates at large are known, made a perfunctory fight against instructions and was ingloriously beaten, as the figures just quoted show.

William R. Hearst was not even remotely referred to.

This, in brief, is a resume of the work of a State convention which, perhaps, has been watched with more intense interest in all parts of the country than any other similar meeting ever held. The democracy of the nation has for weeks been waiting on Judge Parker's State to bring him out formally as a candidate for the presidential nomination, and that she did tonight in no uncertain way.

### NATIONAL COMMITTEEMEN

**Of Democratic Party Express Their Preference for Candidate for President.**

Chicago, Ill., April 17.—Preferences of National committeemen: For Parker—Indiana, Illinois, New York, Texas, Minnesota, Georgia, Louisiana, Nebraska, North Carolina.

For Hearst—Massachusetts, California, North Dakota, South Da-

kota, Kansas, Nebraska, North Carolina.

For Gorman—Delaware, Pennsylvania, non-committal (Parker).

Wisconsin, E. C. Wall (Parker). Parker against Hearst. Members of the Democratic National committee, who feel free to express their opinion at this time on the situation regarding the nomination of a candidate for President by the St. Louis convention, believe the contest will be between these two residents of New York.

Many of the committeemen decline to express any preference or opinion at present. Enough have responded to a query sent out, however, to indicate the general feeling among the leaders of the Democratic party.

"Do you favor as the Democratic nominee for the Presidency Parker, Hearst, Gray or Gorman?" was the question transmitted to the members of the National committee in the several States and Territories. Of the replies received six are unqualifiedly in favor of the nomination of Judge Alton B. Parker, either from personal choice or on grounds of political availability. Four National committeemen are uncompromising Hearst men. Two favor the nomination of Arthur Pue Gorman, although one of the two—Daniels of North Carolina—says his State will be for Parker if the contest lies between the latter and Hearst. One—Ryan of Wisconsin—favors the nomination of E. C. Wall of the Badger State. These replied to the telegram of inquiry without stating any preference.

The answers to the question show some significant crystallizing of sentiment that has followed the inauguration of the Parker movement in New York State. Clark Howell of Georgia, who some time ago was credited with a leaning toward the Hearst candidacy, now declares that if New York instructs for Parker the question practically will be settled, and no name other than Parker will be presented to the St. Louis convention. It is also worthy of note that wherever there is a Hearst man on the National committee, he shows an unhesitating willingness to advance a line of argument in favor of his candidate.

## GEORGIA FEELING.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARKER DESIRED.

**Rooseveltism Should be Rebuked by the Election of a Democrat, and Parker Is the Man.**

Atlanta, Ga., April 15.—In a discussion of democratic National politics at the Parker club there were many expressions of opinion favorable to the New Yorker.

"I regard the nomination of Parker as already assured," said Judge Miller. "What other man looms up as a possibility? Name them over. You may go through the whole list of prominent democrats and you will come back to the conclusion that Parker is the man who is sure to be nominated. And if he is nominated I believe he will be elected. The country is afraid of Roosevelt and I do not believe he will be trusted with power for the next four years."

A well known South Georgian said: "I am for an instructed delegation whether New York instructs or not. I think it is time for the South to assert itself. We furnish the votes and our section comes up solid, fodder or no fodder. I think we should take the position that it is our right to exercise our own preferences in these matters. It is time to quit letting the tail wag the dog. The South is for Parker and Georgia ought to instruct for him."

### Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldrom, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

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## NEW RULES WERE ADOPTED.

### State Committee Framed Regulations, Set Dates for Primaries and Selected Places for Holding the Conventions.

Austin, Texas, April 18.—The State Democratic executive committee convened here today in the parlors of the Driskill hotel. Twenty-four of the thirty-one members were present and the absentees were all accounted for. There was a large attendance of loyal democrats present who took quite an interest in the proceedings. Houston and San Antonio were selected as the meeting places for the two conventions. The nominating convention will be held in Houston on August 2 and the convention to select delegates to the National convention in San Antonio on June 21. By a decisive vote the committee refused to allow proxies.

The feature of the meeting was the adoption of rules and regulations to govern the holding of primary elections and conventions this year.

The rules were prepared by a subcommittee and appear to cover every detail. Of course the promulgation of the several sections is something new entirely for the government of the party organization in the State. It must be borne in mind that a new era has dawned in Texas, caused by the Terrell election law. The subcommittee had this fact constantly before it in the preparation of the regulations, and to some extent they are in a degree an experiment. However, the party must have some basis on which to operate, and it will be an easy matter to correct any mistakes, errors or confusion that might arise under the new instrument.

The subcommittee did its work well and its report was adopted and is now the party law for this year's preliminary campaign for State affairs.

The last section of the rules provide for a new departure in Texas politics. It provides for the selection of United States senators by a direct vote of the people, and candidates for this high office must hereafter be nominated by State conventions the same as candidates for other State offices. The committee also adopted a resolution to recommend as a platform demand the preservation of the Alamo, San Jacinto battle grounds and other historic spots.

The State executive committee fixed June 4 as the date for county primaries to elect delegates to the State delegate convention, which is to be held at San Antonio June 21.

Primaries for State offices are to be held July 9, and the nominating convention is to be held at Houston August 2.

Candidates for the United States senate must submit their names to the primaries.

Where a candidate for a State office fails to get a majority in any county, the delegated votes of that county are to be prorated according to the votes cast in the primary in that county.

District committees are given authority to apply the blanket

primary system and to decide whether majority or plurality shall control.

It is recommended that all white democrats (the term including all races except negroes) be permitted to participate in the primaries if they will give a pledge to vote for the nominees of the democracy, from constable to presidential electors.

Counties failing to observe rules and dates to have no representation in the temporary organization of the conventions; and recommended that they be given no representation after permanent organization.

### Notice in Probate.

The State of Texas, County of Houston, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded that by causing to be published in some newspaper published in the County of Houston for three successive weeks, you will summons all persons interested in the matter of the guardianship of the estate of Nannie Bentley, a minor and resident in the State of Virginia, to answer an application for approval of the final account and exhibit of W. B. Page, guardian of said estate, and to be discharged from such trust filed in the County Court of Houston County, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1904, which will be heard by said Court on May 2nd, 1904, at the court house of said County, in Crockett, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

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

Witness my hand and official seal at Crockett, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1904. N. E. ALBRIGHT, County Clerk, Houston Co., Texas. By J. L. JORDAN, Deputy.

### Nothing Equal

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### A Dandy for Burns.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ills., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. 'It is a dandy for burns.' Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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We've outdone ourselves, this time, in selecting attractive goods, and there's such a variety that everybody can be pleased. Don't take our word for it, but come and see the goods.

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Your Patronage Will be Appreciated by **Henry Bloch.**

### Children's Service.

A service of unusual interest to all lovers of young life is to be held at the Methodist church Sunday night, May 1st, 1904.

The program below furnishes tempting suggestions for an hour's profitable and pleasant improvement in the Lord's house.

The kingdom and service of God have always had an un concealed partiality for the young. This fact is to be in evidence Sunday night. It is to be hoped that the mature as well as the young may cooperate in the effort to give this service the success it deserves. Then let every one come and the children will feel that they have the love and sympathy of their friends in their efforts to honor the Lord and His house. It will make the children happy to see a large attendance at their service, and who knows how much it might contribute to their permanent love for, and usefulness in, the church.

Program for the children's service to be held at the Methodist church at 8:30 Sunday evening, May 1st, 1904.

Opening song by the league.  
Prayer by the pastor.  
Invocation by Emma Augusta Adams.  
Welcome address by Willie May Clark.

The Lord's Prayer.  
Song, "Jesus bids us Shine."  
Wishes.  
Song, "Let the Children Come."  
Exercise, "God is love."  
Exercise, "Sowing and reaping."  
Song, "Oh we are the Reapers."  
Dialogue on giving.  
Collection speech.  
Collection.  
Report of quilt squares, talent money, and awarding of booklets.  
Presentation of prizes.

Song, "Golden Pennies" and offerings by the league.  
Announcement of collection.  
Benediction.

### Petition for Discharge.

United States of America, Eastern District of Texas, ss., Tyler Division. In the United States Court in and for said District, in the matter of James Owens & Co., Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. Petition for discharge.

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

John A. Davis, a member of the firm of James Owens & Co., of Grapeland, in the County of Houston and State of Texas, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 19th day of January, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt, under the Act of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

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

Dated this 11th day of April, A. D. 1904.

JNO. A. DAVIS,  
Bankrupt.

### ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of Texas, ss. On this 20th day of April, A. D. 1904, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1904, at the office of Hon. C. G. White, Referee in Bankruptcy, at Tyler, Texas, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the CROCKETT COURIER, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show

cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

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

Witness the Honorable David E. Bryant, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Tyler, Texas, in said district on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1904.

[Seal] Attest: A. O. BRACKETT,  
Clerk.  
By J. W. BUTLER, Deputy.

### Notice in Probate.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded, that by publishing this notice for at least twenty days, in a newspaper printed in said Houston County, if there be one published therein, but if not, then by posting copies of this notice at the court house door of said County, in Crockett, and at two other public places in said County, no two of which shall be posted in the same town or city, for at least twenty days, you summon all persons interested in the estate of J. M. Porter, deceased, to answer an account for final settlement of said estate, filed by Karl Porter, administrator of said estate, in the County Court of said Houston County, on the 1st day of April, 1904, which will be heard by said Court on the 2nd day of May, 1904, at the court house of said County, in Crockett, at which time all persons interested in estate may appear and contest said account for final settlement of said estate if they see proper.

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

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, at Crockett, Texas, this 1st day of April, 1904.  
N. E. ALLRIGHT,  
Clerk Co. Court, Houston Co., Tex.  
By J. L. JORDAN, Deputy.

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Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kansas, says: "Of all cough remedies Ballard's Horehound Syrup is my favorite; it has done and will do all that is claimed for it—to speedily cure all coughs and colds—and it is so sweet and pleasant to the taste." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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Mr. Geo. Moss of Ranger, Texas, was blind in his left eye 8 years. Dr. Adams restored his vision by an operation. He now sees to read. Mrs. Auntie Rhodes of same place was led to Dr. Adams, and she had been led for 20 years. She regained her vision under Dr. Adams' skillful surgery and now goes where she pleases without a guide. He cut her a new pupil. Those doubting this write to any business man of Ranger.—Stamford News.

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World's Fair 1904.

The "True St. Louis World's Fair Line" Miles, minutes, money saved via the I & G N.: 100 to 200 miles shortest, 4 to 8 hours quickest from Texas. Watch for our announcement extraordinary. D. J. Price, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, L. Trice, 2d Vice-Pres. and Gen'l Mng. "The Texas Road," Palestine, Texas.

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Be noble, and the nobleness that lies in other men, sleeping but never dead, will rise in majesty to meet thine own.

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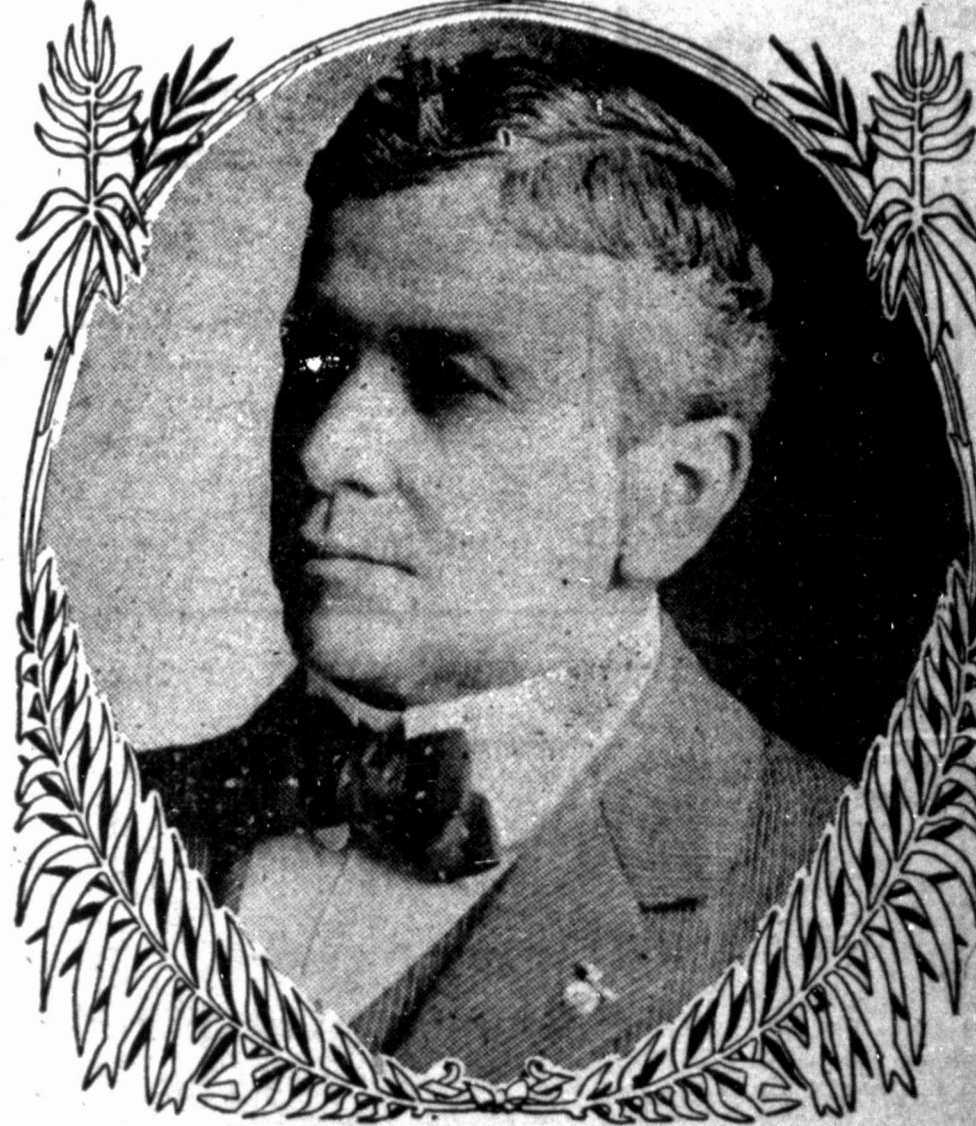
What has become of the boy who was as slow in his movements as the seven year itch?

**Christian Endeavor Hotel.**  
At St. Louis, Mo., is the place to stop when visiting the World's fair. Write them for terms.

Hindoo school boys who do not know their lessons have to stand on one leg and hold an ear in each hand.

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Nay, these not only, but also the admirable qualities of the other people who have qualities the precise opposite of these.

In the characters of each and all of these people are charms to delight our souls and to transport us to elysium.

The only trick is in seeing the charms.—Chicago Tribune.

**STRAWS IN THE STREAM.**

Make love, but do not manufacture it.

A spent dime looks like half a dollar.

The heart's holidays occur when it is most busy.

A sweetheart with a sweet heart—that's the kind to have.

Fortune may know favorites, but they have usually had to show cause.

Old age prefers the sunlight—but youth chooses a pretty woman's smile.

That ancient feud between sense and sentiment will never be decided.

Lots of people would rather brag about the weeds in their front yard than remove them.

A man should be loaded with opinions as a sixshooter with bullets. Yet neither should be discharged without good and sufficient reason.

Frogs, brought into the open air after an hundred years' confinement in a cell of rock, will die immediately. Likewise, there are frog-men who can not bear the air of freedom.—Chicago American.

**SOME SEVERE REFLECTIONS.**

Some men talk and talk, and never seem to get relief.

Self-made men generally act as though they were proud of their job.

To be well preserved a woman, like fruit, needs a good deal of sugar in her composition.

The hard luck man wouldn't trouble us at all if he wouldn't insist on telling us about it.

It is always a sad moment when Tania rubs the lotion off her eyes and notices Bottom's eyes for the first time.—New York Times.

**BRIEF TRAILERS.**

Women can invent excuses with a pretty candor.

How many things one could do if conditions were different!

There is such a thing as too close harboring of useful resources.

Frequent rest in the rush of life gives time for the wits to work.

Waiting for chances is apt to produce indifference to opportunity.

The man who is vain takes pride in showing it on the smallest provocation.

When a woman declines to discuss her work she puts it on the ground of modesty.

Most men like to give out the impression of knowing more than they care to tell.

The notorious Chicago "car barn bandits" have paid the penalty the law exacted for their numerous crimes.

At 7:30 a. m. on the morning of April 22 they were awakened and told to prepare themselves.

At 8:30 breakfast was served. The condemned men were furnished with whatever they cared to eat.

At 9:00 Father O'Brien heard the confessions of Marx and Van Dine. Niedermeier was contemptuous to the end.

At 9:30 the sheriff appeared at each death chamber and read the death warrants.

At 10 the march to the gallows began.

By 11 the execution was over, and the bodies of the desperadoes were in their coffins.

Peter Niedermeier, the leader of the bandits, made two desperate attempts at suicide early on the morning of

So the bandit rolled his sleeve a bit higher and began on the radial vein, just below the elbow. And this time he was more careful. He scraped patiently until the skin had been removed. And all this time the guard stood at the door.

Niedermeier pushed aside the flesh, and it was torn and ragged. Then he felt the vein with the point of the pencil. He felt the blood rushing through as he bared it. Then came the supreme test. The lead was placed against the tender vein. The bandit gave it a quick jerk. The blood spurted in his face.

And all the while the guard stood at the door and wondered how a man who was to die so soon could sleep so peacefully.

But the mind of Niedermeier was working rapidly now. Although the blood was running from his arm it did not reach the floor. He wrapped a blanket about the wound; not tight enough to stop the flow, but tight

ing ceased. Then came the sound as if some one was choking. The guard leaped to his feet.

"Niedermeier!" he shouted. But Niedermeier did not answer.

"Niedermeier!" he shouted again. This time Niedermeier groaned.

The door of the bandit's cell was thrown open. Then the guard saw the blood. He saw the great wound on the forearm. He knew in an instant what had happened.

The bandit was quickly taken to the hospital ward. An intravenous injection of salt solution followed. It was all that kept the bandit from dying. Then three pints of saline solution were injected and the physician says that it was heroic measure.

The bandit was unconscious all the while. It was an hour before he showed the first return of consciousness. He was lying upon a cot. There was a bandage upon his wrist and forearm. The brain of the bandit was scheming again. He felt the covers in a casual sort of a way and said nothing. A moment later he did the same. The guards were watching him all the while.

When he repeated the operation and made no attempt to molest the bandage, they turned their heads. In a flash he was at the cloth. He was tearing it away and attempting to open the wound when he was overpowered.

**Leaves a Boastful Letter.**

In searching Niedermeier's cell this letter was found:

"April 16, 1904.—It is pleasant for me to think of death. I will certainly be relieved of my sorrows and cares; hopes and fears I have none. Many battles have I fought and always won. Quite often I have thought of suicide. It is because I never cared to live or was it through my courage and marksmanship that I should have to disgrace my folks, and through a cowardly traitor like Marx? I may be a most desperate criminal, dangerous and defying to society, but I am loyal to my own kind, though all the shrewd and restless police force were trying every method known to science to make me reveal an associate.

"No pain or torture or money could buy me. Many confessions I could have made. Many mysteries I could have explained. During my entire career I have been hit with one thirty caliber rifle ball, one thirty-eight caliber rifle bullet, one thirty-two caliber revolver bullet, and thirty-three buck and bird shot.

"Every shot I received was while facing the enemy. Twenty-five shot and a thirty-two caliber bullet I have in my head at the present time. There are four reasons why I should take my own life.

"1. Because of the public boast that I cannot commit suicide while I am so closely guarded.

"2. And that I cannot cheat the scaffold.

"3. That they cannot say they executed me and made me pay for a crime.

"4. To have another mystery for the ignorant police to solve. I repent of my career. I leave with regret and love for those few who have loved me. Life is nothing but a passing sorrow, with short moments of enjoyment. Why should I dread to die? Death is welcome, with future thoughts of peace. It seems very pleasant to have this everlasting enjoyment of rest. I am an atheist, and do not believe in any religion.

(Signed)  
"PETER NIEDERMEIER."



April 18. He had planned his attempted suicide carefully. First he masticated and swallowed the heads of seventy-five or 100 sulphur matches.

While the phosphorus was burning his stomach, he sawed at the radial artery of his left wrist with a sharp-pointed lead pencil. Striking a bone in the wrist, he gave up trying to sever the artery and turned his weapon to the large vein on the outer side of the left forearm and with jabs and a saw motion he lacerated the flesh and muscles of the arm and tore open the veins, leaving a large jagged wound exposed, through which the blood gushed in streams, dyeing his bed clothing and running down over the cell floor in pools.

Niedermeier gave no signs Sunday afternoon or evening of the desperate resolve he had formed. He wrote a chapter of his book during the afternoon. As he wrote he could hear the singing of the prisoners at the chapel exercises.

The head jailer left him at 12 o'clock. Roeder, one of the death watch, took his place. He stood at the cell door for half an hour, and it seemed to him that the bandit was sleeping. Another fifteen minutes passed and Niedermeier rolled over. Then his breathing became regular and the guard thought that he was asleep again.

But the bandit's eyes had not been closed. He held a sharpened pencil in his right hand. It had been sharpened for the occasion and had a point like a pin.

Somewhere he had read of a man who opened the arteries in his wrists and had let the blood flow until he was dead. Niedermeier was trying it. He shoved the point of the pencil beneath the skin at the radial artery of his left wrist. The man that committed suicide had done the same.

It was painful, this passage of sharpened lead through the flesh. The blood came, but there was no spurt, as the bandit had hoped. Instead he struck something solid, and that hurt until he ceased. The bandit had struck a bone. He was afraid to try again. This time the point of the weapon might break. If it did his only weapon was gone.

enough to keep the drip from warning the guard. And then he made his next attempt. He thought of the matches which he had saved and took them from beneath his pillow.

He had planned that part of it for a long time. Sometimes he did not receive more than one or two matches a day. It was supposed that he smoked a pipe, and if he did not burn any of the matches he would be suspected. So he cut the matches with his finger nails and used one half for his pipe and saved the other for the fight with the gallows.

He swallowed one match after another until the carefully hoarded supply had been exhausted and then Peter Niedermeier thought that he had certainly cheated the gallows.

How long he was in a stupor no one will ever know. The deep breath-



**HOW BANDIT NIEDERMEIER ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.**  
These drawings explain how Niedermeier tried to kill himself. He took a pencil and probed holes in his arm at the points indicated by the arrows in the diagram of the blood vessels. Both perforations were great enough to have caused death quickly if the flow of blood had not been stopped.

**Barnacles as a Food.**  
The best-known and most useful of starvation diets for wrecked or cast-away people is that of barnacles, and if anything of the kind happens to you, they will probably be your staple food. Barnacles are long, tough, half shellfish, half vegetable, creatures that grow on the under sides of vessels. Three Englishmen and a crew of Lascars, who had been forced to abandon the sailing vessel North Star, kept themselves going for over a week on barnacles, and only two of the crew died. The worst of them is that they give one internal cramps and cause an insufferable thirst, but they do nourish the frame.

The Americans are, as a nation, the best penmen of the world, with the British following a close second.

**Korean Mourning.**

When Koreans don mourning the first stage demands a hat as large as a diminutive open clothes basket. It is four feet in circumference and completely conceals the face, which is hidden further by a piece of coarse lawn stretched upon two sticks, and held just below the eyes. In this stage nothing whatever of the face may be seen. The second stage is denoted by the removal of the screen. The third period is manifested through the replacement of the inverted basket by the customary headgear, made in straw color. The ordinary head covering takes the shape of the high-crowned hat worn by Welsh women, with a broad brim, made in black gauze upon a bamboo frame.

**A PECULIAR CASE.**

Bridgeport, Ala., April 25th.—A remarkable case and one which has puzzled a great many people is reported here. It is the case of a lady who evidently came very nearly having paralysis. Her name is Mrs. Martha Glascock, and she tells the following interesting story:

"I was afflicted with a tingling sensation in my flesh and burning in the soles of my feet and at times I would feel chilly and my feet and legs would feel as if they had gone to sleep. I suffered in this way for over six years. I was very much run down, and did not seem able to get anything that would do me good, until I commenced a treatment of a new remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"In a short time every symptom of my old trouble was gone and I was feeling better and stronger than I had for years. I gained ten pounds in weight in three months. I can eat heartily and I don't look like the same person. I feel that I owe my life to Dodd's Kidney Pills. I wish I could tell every sick woman what they have done for me."

The family of a dead Japanese soldier gets, roughly speaking, one-third of the pay of his rank. This would give the widow of a private \$125 per month; of a first lieutenant, \$625; of a captain, \$833, and to the widow of a colonel, \$29 a month.

The Southern Pacific announces that from March 1 to April 30 inclusive, there will be on sale daily low cabinet one-way tickets from all points in Louisiana and Texas to points in California, affording an opportunity for men of limited means to travel to the Pacific coast at a very small cost. These periodical low rates have proven very popular, and it is quite likely that many will take advantage of them during the period indicated. The Southern Pacific operate free reclining chairs and Pullman tourist sleepers all the way through, which, with the use of cinderless, oil-burning locomotives, make travel far more comfortable than ever before. Those desiring information can obtain same by applying to nearest agent or writing T. J. Anderson, G. P. A., at Houston, or F. E. Hart, G. P. A., at New Orleans.

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**SLAYER OF MISS SANBERG JAILED.**

**Behind Prison Bars at Austin Guarded by Soldiers.  
Discovered in a Barn Near Police Station.**

Austin, Texas, April 26.—Henry Williams, alias Henry Simmons, charged with being the slayer of Lula Sanberg, near Manor, is in the Travis county jail guarded by over two hundred soldiers.

At 8:25 yesterday morning Williams was captured in the loft of a barn on the Oliver Brush place, 710 Colorado street, within a few hundred feet of the central police station. A negro boy reported seeing a man asleep at this place, and Officers O. H. Gibson and John Bracken hurriedly responded.

Williams was awake when the minions of the law arrived, who exclaimed, "We want you."

Williams replied: "No you don't. I see not your man."

However, the officers insisted, and Williams resisted, which resulted in his being knocked down before being subdued. He was then taken on the short journey to the police station. He presented a dejected sight; all torn and limp, shoeless, but not wounded. He showed the scratches and effect of being bunted two days in the Onion creek thickets, and was well nigh exhausted. He was shortly taken to the county jail.

Officer Gibson made one statement that the negro admitted his identity and guilt while en route to the city basile. He also said that he came to the city early last night to escape the mob, and begged not to be surrendered to those who were hunting him.

as he was afraid that he would be burned.

Three negroes who knew Williams were taken to the jail and identified the prisoner. He accepted this without a word, apparently frightened or sulking. After that no one was admitted to the jail to see the man.

Soon after the capture became generally known there was some excitement, and men began congregating at the jail. By noon about 300 were in the court house yard leading to the jail. There was talk of lynching, open and secret. Finally the yard was cleared by the deputies and police and the crowd assembled on the broad sidewalk in front of the court house and in the alley running alongside the court house and jail. There were no demonstrations, but rumors of 800 armed men riding from Manor and neighboring towns to take the negro from the jail and lynch him. Sheriff Matthews was not here, he having ridden out early to the Del Valley vicinity to renew the search, but returned by 1 p. m.

The scenes in the vicinity of the court house were equally at times, for the negroes who had foolishly collected there at such a time. One made a talk about the law taking its course, and was being handled roughly, when the police interfering found a big six-shooter on him, whereupon he was rushed to jail.

Two other negroes were indiscreet with their mouths and had to be rescued by the officers. After that the other fifteen or twenty disappeared.

**Stepped into a Mine.**  
Seoul: A mine laid by the retreating Russians in a mountain pass south of Wiju exploded while Japanese infantry were passing over the pass. Many Japanese soldiers were killed and wounded, but details are unobtainable.

The second Japanese army corps landed at Chusan consists of three divisions, which are proceeding immediately to Wiju. No attempt has yet been made by the Japanese to cross the Yalu. They are awaiting the concentration of a strong force.

The Russians are actively engaged in constructing fortifications in the mountain passes north of the Yalu.

**Sully Case Adjourned.**  
New York: In the case of D. J. Sully & Co., argument on motion of counsel for Messrs. Hawley and Ray, requiring plaintiffs to show cause why they should be released from further examination as to their connection with the suspended firm, which is scheduled for hearing before United States District Judge Holt today, was adjourned until next Monday.

**Killed by a Hidden Gun.**  
Guthrie, Ok.: A shotgun was placed behind the barn door on George Patterson's farm, near Weatherford, and so arranged that it would discharge when the door opened. Not knowing this, Lewis Patterson, a son, opened the door and was killed.

**Confederate Graves Decorated.**  
Caldwell, Texas: Sunday being Decoration day, the Daughters of the Confederacy here met in the evening at the Masonic building and marched to both cemeteries and decorated all the graves of Confederate Veterans.

**Rain and Hail Storm.**  
Palestine, Texas: This place was visited Sunday night by a terrific wind, rain and hail storm, which came on about 6 o'clock, and lasted about two hours. The rain came in sheets and the water flooded the streets to overflowing. It swept over the sidewalks, the culverts being unable to carry it off fast enough. What damage was done to the crops and fruit cannot at this time be learned.

**Killed in Collision.**  
El Paso, Texas: Two people were killed and one badly injured as the result of a collision between an Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe switch engine and a loaded street car returning from Juarez. The accident occurred at a crossing.

**Heavy Rain at Wortham.**  
Wortham, Texas: The hardest rain of the season fell here Sunday evening, accompanied by wind, but no damage was done in this immediate neighborhood.

**ALL OVER TEXAS.**

Deputy Great Sachem Ed Sedgwick of the Improved Order of Red Men Saturday night instituted a lodge of Red Men at Itasca.

Frank Winston, aged six years, son of W. Winston of Groesbeck, while playing with a 22-target rifle was shot and seriously wounded.

The postmasters' convention re-elected the old officers by acclamation at the close of the meeting at San Antonio. Austin is the next meeting place.

A box and crate factory has been started at Blossom and has received an order from the Truck Growers' Association of Blossom for 7500 cantaloupe crates.

Dr. H. C. Whitehead, former City Physician of Fort Worth, died after a lingering illness of several months. He was a prominent member of the Fraternity of Eagles.

While C. B. Gooch, a brakie, was running on top of a swiftly moving and he fell to the ground, but escaped further injury than a shaking up and some bruises.

The Pioneers of Texas held a meeting at Fort Worth Thursday.

Ottis Hughes of Indianapolis killed himself at El Paso with a shotgun. His brains were blown out.

Citizens of Cleburne have been notified by proclamation to clean up all filth and to store no wagons or machinery on the streets. The sanitary laws will be rigidly enforced.

Mr. Wilkerson, a blacksmith at Fort Worth, fell while attempting to get off a moving street car, fracturing his skull, from which he died in a few hours. He was sixty years old.

At the meeting of the Board of City Commissioners of Galveston, the contract for repairing the waterworks standpipe here was let to the Dallas Boiler Works upon its bid of \$2850.

By freight trains colliding in the Santa Fe yards at Guthrie, Ok., a cab was torn from an engine and Engineer Downey of Arkansas City was pinioned underneath, with both legs crushed and broken and escaping steam cooking the lower part of the body.

The line of telegraph between Cleburne and Mexia, a distance of seventy-seven miles, is completed. This line connects Cleburne, Covington, Osceola, Hillsboro, Malone, Hubbard City, Coolidge and Mexia, all towns along the Texas and Brazos Valley railway.

A southbound Katy train ran into the wagon and team of Dave Hudson, a farmer five miles east of Waco. The team was instantly killed, the wagon smashed to pieces and Hudson only saved his life by jumping from the vehicle.

The Odd Fellows of Cleburne have purchased the lot and will soon begin the erection of an Odd Fellows hall. There are two Odd Fellow lodges in the city and both have a large and growing membership and have now decided to have a home of their own.

A large number of Masons are making arrangements to attend the laying of the corner stone of the Masonic grand lodge building at Waco, May 11. The exercise will be most impressive and prominent members from all parts of the State will be present.

The first solid car of the new crop of potatoes was shipped from Brenham Friday. The movement of all truck crops by car load lots will commence to pour in from different points in a few days.

R. L. McMillan, Dallas, bitten by a small dog Wednesday night, has gone to St. Louis where he will receive medical attention in the Pasteur institute. Mr. McMillan was bitten on the hand while trying to prevent his dog and another from fighting.

John Murrah, the expert roper, has gone to St. Louis, where he is employed in the Indian Congress and Wild West Show to rope two steers daily for a salary of \$100 a month and expenses.

Since the securing of the big cotton mill and a new railroad for Mahank new enterprises are being promoted almost weekly. The latest important enterprise is another independent telephone company, capitalized by home people.

The Two Republics Reduction Company, with headquarters at Dallas, has been chartered with a capital of \$550,000, for the business of mining. The incorporators are B. D. Harris, W. E. Knight and F. G. Moore.

**Tammany Rumors.**  
New York: Many Tammany politicians said Monday they had a tip that the delegates to the democratic national convention from New Jersey will present the name of Grover Cleveland for the nomination for president. Tammany also has information that there may soon be a break in the political relations of David B. Hill and former Senator Edward Murphy of Troy, and that former Lieutenant Governor William F. Sheehan is to appear as manager of the campaign for the nomination of Judge Parker and is to be recognized as the personal representative of the judge.

**Six Broke Jail.**  
Amarillo, Texas: Early Sunday morning the county jail was broken open by the prisoners and six prisoners accused of felony made their escape. Four of them had been indicted by the last grand jury. None of them have been apprehended. They made their escape by sawing their way out of the cells, and then digging under the walls of the jail.

**New Orleans Sugar Firm.**  
New Orleans, La.: The sugar firm of Drewer & Harvey Monday filed a petition in bankruptcy in the Federal court, with liabilities of \$69,990 and assets of \$51,993. The Morgan State Bank, the largest creditor, to whom the firm owes \$26,000, has sugar attached in New Orleans and Chicago to the extent of \$29,770.

**Got a Half Century.**  
Hallettsville, Texas: The trial of Will Barnes for the killing of Simon Mitchell resulted in a verdict of fifty years in the penitentiary. His attorney will ask for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence.

**Miss Galey Has Typhoid.**  
Laredo, Texas: Miss Mary Galey, daughter of the vice president of the steel trust, passed through Monday morning en route to her home in New Jersey, under charge of Dr. Goodman, suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

**Drowned While Fishing.**  
Bonham, Texas: Late Sunday evening Earl Sweeney, a young man, was drowned in Blum Lake, near Red river, north of Bonham. He was out on the lake in a boat fishing, and while in the throes of an epileptic fit fell into the water and sank. At last accounts the body had not been recovered.

**Assault to Kill Charged.**  
Lake Charles, La.: A warrant was sworn out by R. J. Richardson Monday charging Claude Charmonot with an assault with intent to kill. In a difficulty with Charmonot Richardson's arm was broken and he was otherwise maltreated.



# SNAP SHOTS OF THE

Some of the Interesting Features Briefly Described

# WORLD'S FAIR

A Visit to the Exposition is Equivalent to a Tour of the Globe

Any effort at exaggeration, in attempting to describe the World's Fair at St. Louis would more than likely result in failure. One's imagination would indeed be abnormally developed if he were to conceive more glories, more beauty, more majestic splendor, and a more comprehensive gathering of men and the works of men, than has been assembled on two square miles comprising the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

More than a thousand native Filipinos are living in the 40-acre Philippine tract at the World's Fair. Their homes have been reproduced in St. Louis and they are counterparts of those left behind in the Pacific archipelago. The Filipino colony embraces representatives from many tribes, and Americans and Europeans will be interested in seeing the subjects that Uncle Sam acquired with the Philippine islands, and in learning of their lives and habits.

Besides the native villages, the Philippine commission, which has expended nearly \$1,000,000 on the exhibit, has erected replicas of many of the most famous buildings on the islands. Several bits of old Spanish architecture are sure to delight all visitors.

Patagonian giants are even less known than Filipinos. And there are a number of these strange people domiciled nearby, while a little further on may be found another strange race—pygmies from darkest Africa, whose very existence, until recent years, was doubted. The Ainus, the aborigines of northern Japan, are another strange race that may be seen

Never was the United States government so deeply interested in an exposition as it is in this 1904 World's Fair. Already the government's investment has reached the \$11,000,000 mark, and this does not include the Philippine expenditures, which were paid out of the insular treasury. The result is the greatest exhibit ever made by Uncle Sam.

One of the interesting government exhibits is the great map of the United States, worked out in growing crops, each state being represented by crops chiefly grown in that state. This map covers six acres of ground. One who has not seen the map may have an idea of its immense size when he is told that Illinois on this crop map is 75 feet long. The boundary lines between the states are gravel walks and the World's Fair visitors stroll at will through the states, and receive simultaneously a lesson in geography and agriculture.

The largest timepiece in the world is at the World's Fair, and may be seen on a slope on the north side of Agriculture Hall. The dial of this great clock is 112 feet in diameter. The frame work is steel, of course, but it is so covered with flowers that it appears to have been built entirely of flowers, and for that reason it is popularly known as the "floral clock."

Germany's participation in this World's Fair surpasses anything that that great nation has ever done at any other international exposition. The National pavilion, on a high hill overlooking the Cascades, is a faithful reproduction of the ancient castle Charlottenburg, and the gardens sur-

Hank Monk drove Horace Greeley into Placerville "on time" is seen daily in the Gulch. Mark Twain and Artemus Ward, in the early days, made Hank Monk and the old coach famous by their vivid descriptions of the celebrated ride.

The landscape of the World's Fair is a feature of diversified beauty. It embraces hill and valley, plateau and lowland. In the Cascade region alone more than 4,000,000 brilliantly colored flowering and foliage plants are used in the creation of the Rainbow Gardens. More than 30,000,000 plants are used in beautifying other sections of the grounds. All of the main avenues are delightfully shaded with rows of silver maples, and in several sections there are great groups of forest trees that ever afford a delightful shade.

The largest engine in the world is an exhibit in the Palace of Machinery. This monster with a power equal to that of 5,000 horses, occupies a space in the center of the great structure, and towers 35 feet in the air. It is as large as an ordinary three-story house. Altogether the engines develop a power of 50,000 horses. At the Chicago exposition ten years ago, which more nearly than any other similar enterprise approaches the present in magnitude, the greatest power developed was 12,000 horse power.

The Pike is a most alluring place. It is a broad boulevard more than a mile long, with the shows of all nations arranged on either side in the most captivating array. The architecture of The Pike is that of all

The reason for the expensiveness of good extract of beef is that thirty pounds of the raw material is used to make one pound of the extract.

No Others.

It is in a class to itself. It has no rivals. It cures where others merely relieve. For aches, pains, stiff joints, cuts, burns, bites, etc., it is the quickest and surest remedy ever devised.

We mean Hunt's Lightning Oil. 50c and 25c bottles.

Football is almost as popular in Burma as it is in this country. The natives play the game unshod and kick and shoot goals with bare feet.

### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It is composed of the best catarrh cures, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of these ingredients produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Prop., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 18 oz. for the same money. Do you want 18 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

Alcoholism is extremely rare in the Italian army. In 1901, the latest for which figures are available, only 25 cases were admitted to the hospital.

### Some English Simplicity.

At many English houses the hostess does not encourage the cotillon at all. When she does, favors are of the simplest. The conservative Englishwoman will not countenance the lavish and sometimes absurd display frequently made at cotillons on this side of the water, when one hears of costly fans, elaborate opera glasses, jeweled watches, gold umbrella handles, silver baskets and other expensive toys being showered upon the guests. Little wonder and no great credit to herself or her hostess that a fashionable beauty should find herself at the end of a season weighed down by this sort of gear.

### Filipino Dislikes Manual Labor.

The average Filipino does not take kindly to manual work, says the Shanghai Times. The tropical climate and his past education are all against him, and it would be almost surprising if things were other than they are. Four centuries of Spanish misrule have left a lasting impression on the natives of the Philippine islands that hard labor is degrading, and that any one earning his living by this means is lower than the Chinese coolie, which means much from the standpoint of a Filipino.

It's a fine thing for a man to stand by his friends. Before doing that, however, he should take the precaution to pick the right kind of friends to stand by.

### HAS A SAY.

The School Principal Talks About Food.

The Principal of a High School in a flourishing Calif. city says: "For 23 years I worked in the school with only short summer vacations. I formed the habit of eating rapidly, masticated poorly which coupled with my sedentary work led to indigestion, liver trouble, lame back and rheumatism."

"Upon consulting physicians some doped me with drugs, while others prescribed dieting and sometimes I got temporary relief, other times not. For 12 years I struggled along with this handicap to my work, seldom laid up but often a burden to myself with lameness and rheumatic pains."

"Two years ago I met an old friend, a physician who noticed at once my out-of-health condition and who prescribed for me an exclusive diet of Grape-Nuts, milk and fruit."

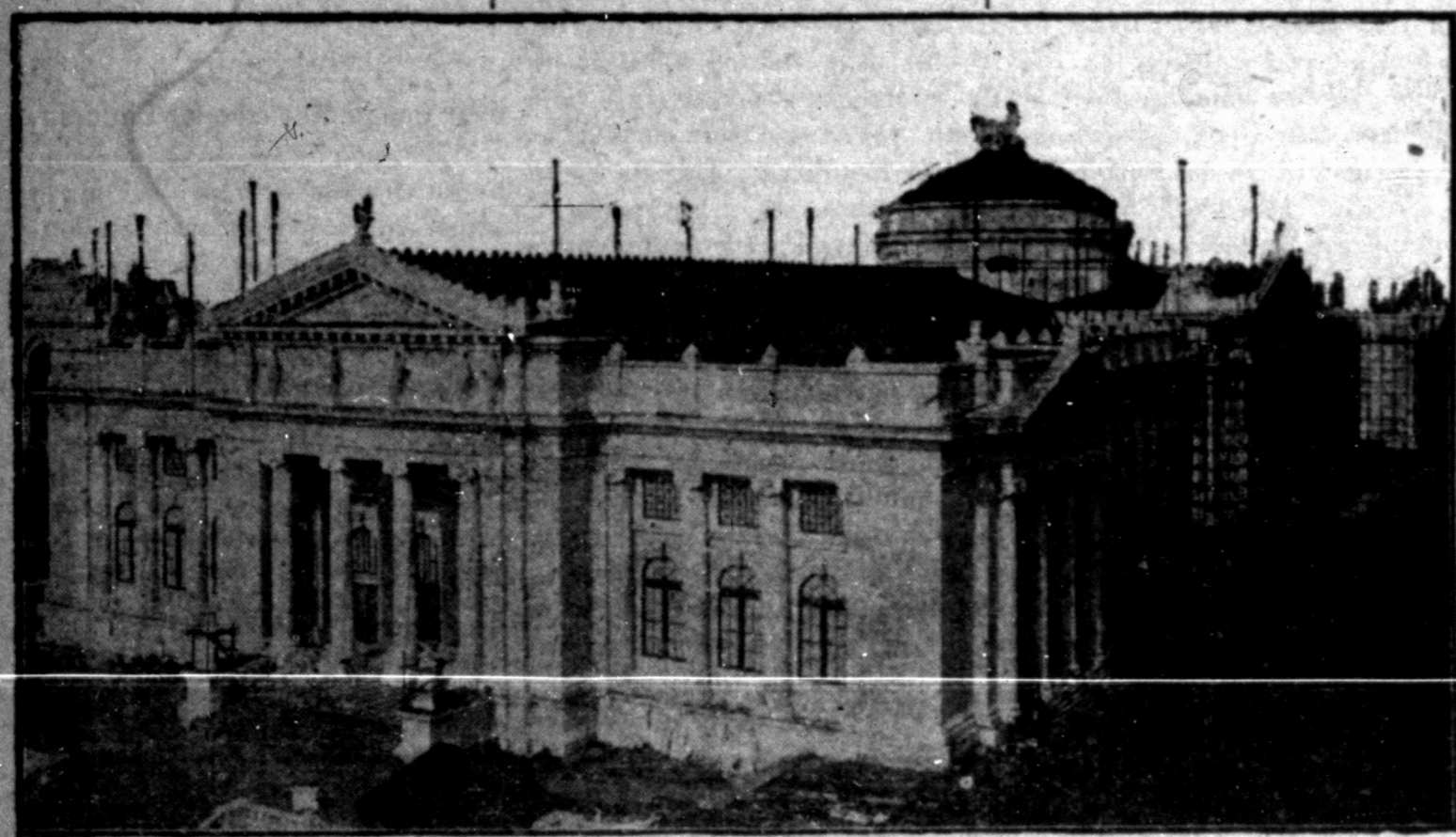
"I followed his instructions and in two months I felt like a new man with no more headaches, rheumatism or liver trouble and from that time to this Grape-Nuts has been my main food for morning and evening meals, a stronger and healthier than I have been for years without a trace of the old troubles."

"Judging from my present vigorous physical and mental state I tell my people Methuselah may yet have to take second place among the old men, for I feel like I will live a great many more years."

"To all this remarkable change in health I am indebted to my wise friend and Grape-Nuts and I hope the Postum Co. will continue to manufacture this life and health giving food for several centuries yet, until I move to a world where indigestion is unknown." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ask any physician what he knows about Grape Nuts. Those who have tried it know things.

"There's a reason." Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."



Looking Down on the Government Building from the Missouri Building.

at the World's Fair. These queer people are small of stature and their bodies are covered with hair.

They are quite a different race from the modern Japanese. Japan, indeed, is in the front rank of nations at the great World's Fair. The site selected by Japan for her group of buildings is one of the choicest allotted to foreign nations, and the enterprising Japanese have made the most of their advantages. On a high hill overlooking Machinery Palace workmen from the Mikado's realm have built a number of quaint and beautiful pagodas and have embellished the surroundings with just such gardens as have won the Japanese the enviable reputation of developing and perfecting such flowers and plants as they cultivate.

### An Experience.

One of Allentown's young ladies returned recently from her first trip to New York. On reaching the metropolis she had accepted an invitation to a matinee. It was a brilliant production and left an impression which was dimmed only by a visit some time later to the opera in the evening. She was giving a glowing account of the first experience to some friends the other day, one of whom interpolated enviously:

"Yes, I have seen it."

"But," continued the other, "did you ever attend a matinee in the evening?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Why Co-operative Colonies Fail.

Co-operative colonies fail, because they get out of touch with the great world around them," said a lecturer recently who had been a member of the famous colony of Zoar. "All the property and all the earnings of the dear colonists were divided equally," said he. "As a result there was less energy and thrift. Petty jealousies interfered with the colony work and when its leader died it gradually went to pieces."

rounding it are gems of the landscape architect's art. Germany's immense pavilion, of white and gold, in the mammoth Palace of Agriculture, is one of the features of that interesting building, while the Palace of Varied Industries contains another German exhibit of unique interest.

Most interest naturally centers in the races of the airships. To win the grand prize of \$100,000 the successful aeronaut must cover the 10-mile course at the speed of 18½ miles an hour. Santos Dumont has several of his wonderful machines on the ground and is sanguine of success. Other noted aeronauts are prepared to contest vigorously with the famous little Brazilian.

The historic stage coach in which

ages and countries, from the prehistoric ages to the present day, and everything that is new, strange and interesting is shown in this street of all nations. After night The Pike is a blaze of glory and myriads of electric lights accentuate the beauties of the quaint architecture.

In one newspaper article but few of the places of interest may be touched. A large volume would be required were each feature mentioned in a single line. The visitor who can find time but for a week's stay at the Fair will see more glories than he ever dreamed of, and were he to lengthen his stay to the seven months of the fair he could pass every moment in profitable and interesting sightseeing.

### Center of Lamb-Raising Industry.

Greeley, Colo., is becoming almost as noted for its lamb, as for its potato industry. Shipments of young lambs from Greeley to Eastern and other markets, are now being made, at the rate of from 75 to 100 carloads a week. The experiment of feeding lambs during the winter months on a food composed, in large part of sugar-beet pulp, from the many beet sugar factories in that section of the State, has been proved a success in northern Colorado. Tens of thousands of sheep and lambs are now being fed in that manner at Greeley, Ft. Collins, Loveland and elsewhere, in the region referred to.

### Real Case of Broken Heart.

"Died from a broken heart"—an old woman of 74, who married her fourth husband, aged 72, in December last, at West Ham, was deserted by him a fortnight after the wedding. She died suddenly on Sunday, her last words being: "My heart's broken!" and a coroner's jury, on Wednesday, found that the cause of death was valvular disease of the heart.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### SHE WANTED TO KNOW.

Girl's Question That Paralyzed Gun-nery Lieutenant.

She was a dear little girl, and had spent most of her life in a country rectory. It was not surprising, therefore, that her knowledge of things maritime and warlike was not extensive.

The young gunnery officer of H. M. S. — had been showing her round the battleship. It was the very first warship of any kind she had ever visited, and her mind was full of the wonderful sights presented.

Being an industrious and a thorough young man, the gunnery lieutenant had explained very fully the mechanism and the use of the torpedo in warfare.

She examined the long, deadly, cigar-shaped engine of war critically and fearfully.

Then she tapped it with the point of her parasol and let her glove run over its burnished side, and finally paralyzed the gunnery officer with the question:

"How does the crew get inside?"—London Tit Bits.

The Shortest Way

out of an attack of

## Rheumatism or Neuralgia



Is to use

## St. Jacobs Oil

Which affords not only sure relief, but a prompt cure. It soothes, subdues, and ends the suffering.

Price, 25c. and 50c.

## CATARRH

K'hawking and Spitting, Dropping into the Throat, Foul Breath, CURED

## THROUGH THE BLOOD

By Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.)

TO PROVE IT, SAMPLE SENT FREE.

Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) has cured to stay cured more cases of Catarrh than all other remedies combined. B. B. B. kills or destroys the awful catarrhal poison in the blood which causes the symptoms, and thus makes a perfect lasting cure of the worst old cases.

**SYMPTOMS.**

The poison in the blood produces bad, offensive, foetid breath, bad teeth, and sickness of the stomach; in some cases vomiting up clear phlegm; enlargement of the soft bones of the nose, affecting sense of smell; irritation of the mucous membranes, hoarseness, spitting up lumps, weak stomach, nose bleeding, headaches, sneezing while asleep, stopping up of the nose; thin, hot blood, all run down, specks flying before the eyes, low spirits, etc. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) forces its way through every blood vessel and vein, expelling all catarrhal poison that stands in its way, permanently removing every symptom and thus making a perfect cure. B. B. B. sends a flood of rich, pure blood direct to the affected parts, giving warmth and strength just where it is needed.

**Deafness, Ringing in the Ears, Head Noises.**

Nearly all cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrhal Poison in the blood. The air passages become clogged by catarrhal deposits stopping the action of the vibratory bones. Thousands of sufferers from even total deafness have had their hearing permanently restored by taking B. B. B. for catarrh. B. B. B. gradually removes the catarrhal deposit from the air passages, thus making the nerves of the ear respond to the symptoms of approaching deafness and catarrh. B. B. B. never fails to remove ringing in the ears or head noises in a few weeks' time. If deaf or hard of hearing try Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) it may be the very remedy your system needs.

**OUR GUARANTEE.**—Take a large bottle of Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) as directed on label, and when the right quantity is taken a cure is certain, sure and lasting. If not cured your money will promptly be refunded without argument.

Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) is Pleasant and safe to take. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Composed of Pure Botanic Ingredients. Strengthens Weak Kidneys and Stomachs, cures Dyspepsia. Sold by all Druggists. B. Per Large Bottle with complete directions for home use. Sample Sent Free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble, and special free medical advice, to suit your case, will be sent in return return.

## MEXICAN Mustang Liniment

is a positive cure for Piles.



### WE DEMAND YOUR ATTENTION.

If anyone offered you a good dollar for an imperfect one would you take it?

If anyone offered you one good dollar for 75 cents of bad money would you take it?

We offer you 16 ounces of the very best starch made for 10c. No other brand is so good, yet all others cost 10c. for 12 ounces. Ours is a business proposition. DEFIANCE STARCH is the best and cheapest.

We guarantee it satisfactory.

Ask your grocer.

The DEFIANCE STARCH CO.,

Omaha, Neb.



## Local Items.

Uneda biscuit at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Graham crackers at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Fishing tackle at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Ribbon cane syrup at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Bloch is selling ladies' walking hats at 25c each.

If shirts are what you need call on King & Millar.

Have you seen those new shirts at King & Millar's?

Good hams and breakfast bacon at Billy Lewis & Co's.

A. N. Henry was here Sunday on his way to Grapeland.

Have you seen those dainty dimities at the Big Store?

Buy Royal baking powder, the best, at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Buy your barbed and hog fencing wire from the Big store.

Monarch shirts are better.

KING & MILLAR.

All kinds and sizes of window glass for sale at the lumber yard.

Small lot of King's New Improved cotton seed left at the Big Store.

10,000 yards of Embroidery, the cheapest you ever saw, at Henry Bloch's.

Mrs. George Smith of Kennard is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. B. Bricker.

Henry Bloch has a new stock of Ribbons, all colors, all widths, at half price.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Starr of Palestine spent several days here this week.

Base ball goods and fishing tackle of all kinds at the New Drug Store.

Soon to arrive, a swell line of the very latest styles in millinery at the Big Store.

Let the Big Store sell you your lace and hobbinet curtains. They are cheaper.

Buy your groceries, hardware, tinware, dry goods and millinery from the Big Store.

You men and boys, who wear Straw Hats, can get them for half price at Henry Bloch's.

John Lake of Joliet, Ill., a friend of Nat Wetzel, is spending a few days with the latter.

The soda fountain at the New Drug Store is in full operation. All the new drinks served.

Do you want a fine Walking Skirt for a very little money? Then call at Henry Bloch's.

For this week only you can get 35 pounds of good head rice for one dollar at the Big Store.

The ladies of the Methodist church choir will give a recital on Sunday night, the 22d of May.

Cleaning, pressing and repairing a specialty.

KING & MILLAR.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Painter and little girl are visiting Mrs. Painter's mother, Mrs. J. H. Wootters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foster visited their son, John Robert, and his wife, at Kennard Sunday and Monday.

We have just received our spring line of Monarch shirts, the very newest patterns.

KING & MILLAR.

Miss Lottie Lamkin, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Wellborne, for several weeks, left Tuesday evening for her home at Caldwell.

## Your Invitation

If you have never had any dealings with us, please consider this an invitation to give us a trial :

**B. F. Chamberlain,**  
THE DRUGGIST.

### For This Week Only.

50 bars of good laundry soap for one dollar at the Big Store.

Window glass and putty are cheaper at the lumber yard.

T. R. DEUPREE, Manager.

Furniture delivered at Grapeland or Lovelady, freight prepaid.

NEWTON & SIMS.

Minnow seines, trot lines, river hooks, jointed and Japanese bamboo fishing poles at the New Drug Store.

A fresh line of canned corn, tomatoes, peaches and pears, apples, apricots, berries and pineapples at the Big Store.

The New Drug Store has just received a big shipment of International Stock Food—the best stock food on earth.

Lace curtains from 75c to \$5 a pair. Rugs, matting, chairs and suits of furniture at any old price.

NEWTON & SIMS.

Remember, we sell you a made-to-measure suit for \$7.50. Fit and workmanship guaranteed.

KING & MILLAR.

### For Sale.

One pair thoroughbred Poland China pigs, 5 months old.

D. T. ADAIR.

Have your suit made where you can get a fit and save from \$2.50 to \$5.00 on the price.

KING & MILLAR.

Full line of plow shapes, Guice harrows, side harrows, 9 and 14 tooth harrows, and any other farming implement you may need at the Big Store.

With every pound can of the celebrated Red Cross baking powder bought at the Big Store, you get a beautiful pastel picture, 16x20, absolutely free.

It costs nothing to investigate. Anything in the building line will be found cheaper and better at the lumber yard.

T. R. DEUPREE, Manager.

Coffins from five dollars to the best metallic casket at the furniture store. Calls promptly answered day or night.

NEWTON & SIMS.

The COURIER wants to double its subscription list and will pay a liberal commission to agents. If you have time to act as such, write us or call at our office for particulars.

The Confederate veterans, while in session Tuesday morning, passed a resolution to ask the state legislature to make the birthday of the lamented Jefferson Davis a legal holiday.

### Wanted.

One car of hogs. Would rather have shoats. Do not want hogs for market. State price and size.

F. C. WHATLEY.

Dewalt, Texas.

Nat Wetzel and wife arrived in Crockett Friday. Mrs. Wetzel remained here until Saturday, when she left for New Orleans. Mr. Wetzel will be here for some time.

We will have a shipment of screen doors and windows to arrive about April 5th. It will pay you to examine our stock before buying elsewhere.

T. R. DEUPREE, Manager.

Sash and doors, blinds, pickets, moulding, lime, cement, fire brick, shingles, rough and dressed lumber of all kinds will be found cheaper at the lumber yard.

T. R. DEUPREE, Manager.

We are authorized to announce the names of Newton & Sims as candidates for the trade of the people of Houston and adjoining counties at the only exclusive furniture store in Houston county.

Allen Newton is now representing one of the largest packing houses in the United States, having opened up an office and ware room in this city. He solicits the patronage of the business men of this and adjoining counties.

### For Sale at a Bargain.

Complete up-to-date gin outfit, including engine and boiler, buildings and ground, situated at Daniel in Houston county. Address V. F. Strickland, Crockett, or Smith-Palmore Machinery Company, Tyler, Texas.

The COURIER editor is under obligations to Mr. D. D. Bryan of Houston for press tickets to the state singing and musical festival at Houston last week. The concert was under the leadership of Mr. Walter Damrosch of New York and was quite a success.

Supt. T. C. Raley of the I. & G. N. was here Monday doing the preliminary work toward putting in a side track at W. B. Page's farm. This siding will be used for cars while being loaded with the products of the Natalie plantation company and the LeGory and Page farms.

### City Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett that an election be held on the 7th day of May, 1904, to elect one alderman to fill the unexpired term of J. W. Hail, and Geo. W. Crook is hereby appointed manager of same and ordered published 20 days.

CHAS. LONG, J. W. HAIL,  
Sec'y. Mayor.

The COURIER does not believe in holding up candidates just because they are running for office. They are expected to contribute to too many things and are worked in too many ways. For fear of rendering themselves unpopular, some of them permit themselves to be bled for all they are worth, and more, too. This is all wrong and is too much like forcing the candidate to pay for the support he gets.

### Missionary Rally.

There will be a Missionary Rally of the Neches River association at Pennington beginning Thursday night before the 5th Sunday in May and continuing through Sunday. Dr. J. B. Gambrell, State Superintendent of Missions, will surely be present and other prominent Baptists are expected. It will be a great occasion and every church is urged to send representatives. A program may be expected very soon in these columns. Pennington knows how to care for all who will come. H.

"I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets with most satisfactory results," says Mrs. F. L. Phelps, Houston, Tex. For indigestion, biliousness and constipation these tablets are most excellent. Sold by B. F. Chamberlain.

## Money to Loan.

We Buy and Sell Real Estate.

List Your Land With Us.

Fire Insurance Written in Best Companies.

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Office Over J. E. Monk's Store.

### A Business School.

Dan J. Kennedy desires to announce to the public that he will begin a commercial class upstairs over his racket store Monday night. The hours of study will be from 7:30 to 9:30 and the class will be for both boys and girls. Tuition, \$10.00 in advance for 20 nights, four nights to be included in each week, making five weeks in all. The class nights will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. It is after earnest solicitation that he consents to begin a class in commercial study.

### Shakespeare Club.

On Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock the following ladies met at the school building and organized the "Crockett Shakespeare Club." Mesdames W. C. Lipscomb, A. A. Aldrich, B. B. Warfield, C. C. Warfield, C. C. Stokes, Misses Miller, Craddock, Wootters, Bromberg, McGill, Howard and Arrington. Miss Pauline Buck of Hillsboro had been in the city for several days visiting the ladies in the interest of the club, and as a result 18 names were enrolled as charter members. This club is to take up the study of Shakespeare, and the plays for the next month's study are "Merchant of Venice," "MacBeth" and "Tempest." Miss Buck is a lady well versed in club work, having been for several years closely connected with some of the most prominent clubs of the state. She will prepare the club calendar for the year's study which begins the first Friday in October, 1904, and as the club is composed of some of the brightest women of our town the year bids fair to be one of much good

work. The club expects to affiliate with the federated clubs of the state in the near future. The following officers were elected to serve for the year: Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb, president; Miss Wootters, vice president; Miss Bromberg, recording secretary; Mrs. Coll Stokes, corresponding secretary; Miss Miller, critic; Mrs. C. N. Corry, reporter.

The club will meet the second Friday in June at the residence of Mrs. Lipscomb, when the program committee will be appointed and the calendar for the year be made out, the year's work being assigned to each member. Miss Buck visits each club which she organizes twice during the club year. At one of these times she will give a parliamentary drill, and these visits are looked forward to very eagerly by the club members. The club will hold open sessions twice during the year when the friends of the club can see the work being done. The membership is limited to 25.

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### Best Cough Medicine for Children.

When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventative and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by Smith & French Drug Co.



## A Heart to Heart Talk

With sensible people on the subject of Dress shows that we are growing wiser. It used to be considered quite the proper thing for a man to pay his tailor forty dollars for a suit of clothes. In this enlightened age we would call it foolishness. The average man likes to be well-dressed but he has no burning desire to waste his money. More than 250,000 men are wearing Royal Tailoring to-day; the garments they have on were made to their measure by The Royal Tailors, of Chicago, and while they represent high-class individual tailoring service, the men who wear them have the satisfaction of knowing that the cost was away below the usual charge for the same quality of goods and workmanship. Over 400 beautiful patterns in Spring and Summer novelty suitings just received from this famous tailoring house are now shown by

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# THE COURIER.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic party:

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B. H. Gardner  
John Young Gooch  
J. M. Crook
- For District Attorney  
Jo A. McDonald
- For State Senator  
C. C. Stokes  
John B. Peyton
- For Representative  
I. A. Daniel  
Jas. Christian
- For County Judge  
Porter Newman
- For Sheriff  
A. W. Phillips  
John C. Lacy  
Jim Barbee  
S. M. Holcomb
- For County Treasurer  
T. C. Lively  
D. J. Cater  
M. M. Baker  
E. B. Tims
- For County Clerk  
C. G. (Gershom) Lansford  
Nat E. Allbright  
James Owens  
Miss Freddie Luker
- For Tax Collector  
J. W. Brightman  
J. R. Sheridan  
Ben H. Logan  
John A. McConnell
- For District Clerk  
Nat Patton  
J. B. Stanton  
John A. Goolsby
- For County Attorney  
L. A. Sallas  
John Spence  
J. A. Ragland
- For Tax Assessor  
Bailey Hatchell  
Tony Gossett  
John H. Ellis  
H. B. (Jack) Clark
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1  
J. N. Tyer
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 2  
J. E. Bean  
Ross Murchison  
J. B. (Berkley) Ellis
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3  
W. J. Peacock  
J. D. McCullar  
Ab Thomasson  
I. L. Jeffus
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 4  
H. W. McCelvey  
J. E. Smith  
E. D. Lockey  
J. C. Starling
- For Justice Peace Prec. No. 1  
J. W. Saxon
- For Justice Peace Prec. No. 3  
W. R. Sneed
- For Constable Prec. No. 1  
O. B. (Deb) Hale  
Bony Satterwhite  
N. S. Box

Experiments are now being conducted in central Texas in regard to poisoning the boll weevil. The weevil has appeared on the young cotton plant and growers are taking time by the forelock in their attempt to poison it before the boll appears. The plan is to take a teaspoonful of paris green and a quart of flour and mix. Early in the morning, while the dew is on the cotton, the mixture can be sprinkled on the plant and will stick to the damp leaves. The weevil, in feeding upon these leaves, becomes poisoned and dies. Not all weevils can be destroyed in this way, but many are now being killed and every weevil killed may mean a boll of cotton saved. The crop of weevils can at least be reduced by this method. Paris green is a very strong poison and a large part of flour should be used to insure its not killing the tender cotton plant. As the plant gets older, the poison can be made stronger. This plan of poisoning the weevil is in the experimental stage, but is meeting with success.

A law requiring the publication of all renditions of property given to the tax assessor, so that every one could see how his neighbors' prop-

erty is valued for taxation; would materially assist in the equalization. There are many men, and some of them "amen corner fellows," who would hate awfully bad to see what a miserably low value they placed on their land for taxation compared with the selling price, and the way their neighbors' property is given in for taxes. You who doubt the truth of this statement, examine the tax roll. If it is not so in Upsbur county, it is certainly an exception to others in the state.—Big Sandy News.

### Confederate Reunion.

A large number of the Confederate veterans of Houston county assembled in Crockett Tuesday to celebrate their annual reunion and renew a comradeship that is dear to the heart of every survivor of the lost cause. A business meeting was held in the forenoon and at noon dinner was served the camp in the LeGory building by the Daughters of the Confederacy. To these old soldiers no dinner was ever prepared by fairer hands, no dinner was ever more relished and no hands were ever more lavish in the preparation. Two long tables extending nearly the length of the building were twice filled and twice emptied. Music was furnished by an orchestra of four pieces.

At 2 o'clock appropriate exercises were held at the court house, which were opened with an invocation, address of welcome, etc. The house was crowded. The Lind Harmonics added much to the occasion with their singing and Mrs. Walker King and Miss Ethel Wootters each sang a solo. Both the quartettes and the solos were strongly applauded. A very pretty drill was given by the pupils of Mrs. Henry Baker's school room. There were other features of the program that deserve special mention, but we have not the space to do so this week.

### Wedded at High Noon.

The society event of last week in Crockett was the marriage of Miss Sallie Hardin to Mr. Johnson Arledge at the Presbyterian church. The nuptials were solemnized Wednesday at high noon by Rev. S. F. Tenney, before an audience that filled the church to overflowing. To say that the wedding decorations at the church were beautiful will convey to the reader only in a vague way their real beauty. They had to be seen for their beauty to be realized and fully appreciated. Picture in your mind some cosy nook, vine-covered and flower-bedecked, with the voices of birds singing on a beautiful spring day, and your soul in peaceful touch with mankind and your maker, and you may then be able to picture some of the real beauties of the decorations—you will at least be able to picture them better than the writer can describe. A canopy of smilax overhung the marriage altar and wreaths of smilax extended from the ceiling to the walls on both sides. The pulpit was adorned with a wealth of flowers and surrounded with pots of ever-pleasing ferns and palms. The scene presented was altogether one of loveliness, simple in arrangement and tasty in effect. At precisely the noon hour a solo was sung by Miss Ethel Wootters in her usual charming manner and then the wedding march was played on organ and violin by Mrs. Walker King and Mr. Thomas Collins respectively. First came the young lady ushers—four of them, beautifully gowned and two in each aisle—Misses Lizzie Howard, Jessie Jones, Mary Lou Hall and Mary Howard. They were followed by the bride, her matron

of honor, maid of honor and maids, who were: Mrs. John LeGory, matron of honor; Miss Augusta Mae Smith, maid of honor; Helen Woodson, Jessie Turner, Maggie Foster, Denny Arledge, Ada Hutchins, Emily Smith, Annie Stokes and Mittie Baker, bridesmaids. The groom came in the door at the rear of the pulpit, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Fount Kelly of Kennard, and taking his stand at the side of the bride, both facing the audience, the rites of matrimony were impressively solemnized.

A luncheon was served for the bridal party at the home of the groom's mother immediately following the wedding and a reception followed from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon, when many beautiful and costly presents were on display. The bride and groom are now at home at the residence of Mrs. Florence Arledge.

### From Dr. Woodard.

GRAPELAND, TEX., April 26. CROCKETT COURIER:

Concerning our primary election or elections, as the case may be, I acknowledge that I have not posted myself as I might have done, but recognizing the justice of our old and common customs under similar circumstances as the present; that is, several candidates for the same office, I am still inclined to the opinion that two primary elections would be justifiable and legal to settle this difficulty.

We are glad the COURIER editor gave us the law concerning this matter, but I must say that I cannot understand it to prevent two primary elections in this case. It seems to me that the law provides for two elections in order that the nominee get a majority of all who vote. Nobody wants two primary elections for different men for different offices, but the same men for the same offices, and we want a majority of all who vote, in the primary election, to be demanded of every nominee.

The COURIER editor, as well as I, may be ignorant concerning some things, but he knows in every case where any candidate, it matters not concerning the numbers of his opponents, gets the majority of all the votes cast, he will be the nominee.

If we were to have but one primary election, some of our nominations would certainly be made with less than a majority of the votes cast in the election.

Let others over the county say something. I think that it is a matter of some importance, and will soon have to be disposed of, whether we are ready for it or not. It is the only way to proceed that all of our nominations will be made, that every candidate may receive a majority of the votes cast in the election.

DR. WOODARD,

### Judge B. H. Gardner.

Judge B. H. Gardner of Palestine is in the city to-day. He is a candidate for District Judge, and is here in the interest of his candidacy. It is the first time we ever met Judge Gardner, and we are very favorably impressed with his pleasant address and fine appearance. He is a very strong man intellectually, a fine lawyer and would make a good District Judge.—Athens Review.

### Kentucky News.

Lang Bros., Druggists, Paducah, Ky., write: "We sell more of Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure than all other remedies combined, having retailed over 700 bottles in one season. The physicians here prescribe it and persons who once use it will have no other." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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Magnolia Condensed Milk, can.....	10
Allspice per pound.....	15
Arbuckle's Coffee, 2 packages.....	25
2-pound can Tomatoes, each.....	7
Big Bale Smoking Tobacco, pound.....	20
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Yours truly,

**C. L. Shivers,**  
Coltharp, Texas



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### Public Service.

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### Bank Notice.

The Farmers and Merchants National Bank, located at Crockett, Texas, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.

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