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## Dan J. Kennedy Says:

### "The Good Old Summer Time"

Is here sure enough at last.

We have been watching and waiting and making great preparations for its advent, and now that it is here we are glad. This makes the 48th summer this writer has seen, and if it isn't wrong to wish, would be glad to see them all over again and as many more. But this cannot be—time moves forward; it is a kind of way that time has—it neither stops or turns backward. And we are all fortunate but helpless passengers on board, and none of us can touch the pilot wheel to change its course or the throttle valve to check its speed. But this is not what we were going to say. We meant to say that the "good old summer time" is here, and so are we, with every kind of a fabric that suits the summer weather from Panama hat to a low cut shoe. Four houses full and all these goods for sale at the lowest prices, and all that is lacking to make summer time complete is the watermelon. We haven't seen any yet. We will give to the first one bringing us a nice ripe melon an elegant \$1.50 summer hat for a starter. Respectfully,

**YELLOW FRONT AND RACKET STORES,**

**DAN J. KENNEDY, Proprietor.**

## COUNTY CONVENTION

### MET SATURDAY AND INSTRUCTED DELEGATION FOR PARKER.

### Also Passed Resolutions Endorsing Stokes for State Senator and Crook for District Judge.

The county democratic convention met pursuant to call of chairman at the court house in Crockett Saturday, June 11, at 2 p. m. The chairman, Mr. J. W. Hail, announced the object of the convention, which was to select delegates to the state convention to be held at San Antonio June 21 and to transact such other business as might properly come before the convention.

The first order of business was the selection of a secretary. W. W. Aiken was placed in nomination and elected.

Motioned and seconded that the chair appoint a committee on credentials and representation. Chair appointed committee, which retired and reported as follows:

Hon. J. W. Hail, chairman, county convention: Your committee on credentials and representation beg to submit the following report:

Crockett No. 1, 5 votes.  
Crockett No. 2, 4 votes.  
Pleasant Grove, 1 vote.  
Grapeland, 4 votes.  
Augusta, 2 votes.  
Dodson, 1 vote.  
Freeman, 1 vote.  
Lovelady, 2 votes.  
Weldon, 1 vote.  
Boggs, 1 vote.  
Porter Springs, 1 vote.  
Coltharp, 2 votes.  
Daly, 2 votes.  
Shiloh, 1 vote.  
Weches, 2 votes.  
Creek, 1 vote.  
Holly, 1 vote.  
Daniel, 1 vote.  
Tadmor, 1 vote.  
Percilla, 1 vote.  
Antioch, 1 vote.  
Sunflower, 1 vote.  
Warren, 1 vote.  
Jones' School House, 1 vote.  
We recommend as a basis for

representation one vote for every fifty and fraction of twenty-five and over. C. W. KENNEDY, Sec. Committee.

While the committee was making the above report, it was moved and carried that the convention hear speeches from Col. D. A. Nunn and Chairman J. W. Hail, who responded and were received with enthusiasm.

After reading the report of the above committee, it was moved and seconded that the chair appoint a committee to select delegates to the state convention which meets at San Antonio June 21. The motion carried and the chair appointed the following committee: From Crockett, box No. 1, J. E. Downes; box No. 2, D. A. Nunn, Jr.; from Pleasant Grove, E. Callier; from Grapeland, Wm. Sheridan; from Augusta, Chas. Kennedy; from Porter Springs, W. H. Threadgill; from Daly, W. P. Kyle; from Lovelady, D. J. Cater; from Shiloh, E. A. Williams; from Creek, J. A. Strozzi; from Percilla, L. G. Sumrall. The committee retired and reported as follows, which report was adopted by the convention:

Hon. J. W. Hail, Ch'm:—Your committee to recommend delegates to San Antonio convention beg to suggest the following names: Col. Earle Adams, W. B. Page, J. E. Downes, J. W. Hail, Dr. S. J. Collins, W. B. Cochran, A. A. Aldrich, D. A. Nunn, Jr., J. W. Madden, A. O. Riall, W. F. Murchison, Dr. F. C. Woodard, Geo. E. Darsey, James Lovell, W. B. Wall, A. J. McLemore, Cicero Dupuy, J. F. Martin, J. G. Matlock, Chas. L. Edmiston, Eugene Williams, F. A. Faris, Dr. J. B. Smith, H. J. Castleberg, Geo. Scarborough, Murdock Murchison, Lee Satterwhite, John LeGory.

D. A. NUNN,  
Chairman Com.

The following resolution was offered by Col. D. A. Nunn and adopted by the convention:

Resolved, that it is the sense of the democracy of Houston county that all past differences should be buried and that the party should unite on cardinal principles to the end that a united front be presented to the enemy in the effort to restore constitutional and good government.

2nd. We believe Judge Alton B. Parker of New York is the most available man for president and is worthy of the united and determined support of the party.

3rd. We especially commend him for his dignified bearing in leaving the whole question to the wisdom of the party when assembled in convention to declare the platform and select a candidate, relying alone upon his record as to his own qualifications and fitness.

The following resolution was offered by Dr. J. B. Smith and adopted by the convention:

Whereas, we have seen it stated in the press of the country that certain prominent democratic leaders, whom the party in the past has honored with the highest trust, have signified their purpose of opposing and rejecting the action of the democratic party in national convention at St. Louis in July, next, unless said action conforms to and is in full sympathy with their peculiar views, touching questions of national import; therefore be it resolved by the democracy of Houston county in convention assembled, that we condemn and disapprove such a declared purpose and spirit as disloyal to democratic principles and traditions.

W. B. Page offered the following resolution:

That the delegates to the San Antonio convention from Houston county be instructed to vote in favor of instructing delegates to the national convention in favor of Alton B. Parker for president. Adopted.

The following resolution was offered by D. A. Nunn, Jr., and unanimously adopted by the convention:

Being informed that the report is being circulated in other counties of this senatorial and judicial district that the Hon. C. C. Stokes, candidate for state senator and Hon. J. M. Crook, candidate for district judge, will not carry this (Houston) county at the coming democratic primary election to be held on July 9th, next, to the detriment of each of said candidates; therefore be it resolved that it is the sense and feeling of this convention that each of said candidates will carry Houston county at said election

## W. V. BERRY,

Prop. Pickwick Hotel AND REAL ESTATE DEALER

CROCKETT, TEXAS.

List your lands with me, as I am in a position to find ready sale.

by handsome majorities, and we hereby endorse the candidacy of each of said candidates and recommend them to the democratic voters of both this senatorial and judicial district as qualified, competent and fit men for the positions to which they aspire.

There being no further business the convention adjourned.

J. W. HAIL, Chmd.

W. W. AIKEN, Sec.

### Grapeland Democratic Convention.

At the call of the chairman of the democratic party of precinct No. 5, the party met in convention at Grapeland, Tex., Saturday the 4th day of June, 1904.

The house was called to order by the chairman, Dr. F. C. Woodard, who stated that the first thing in order, was the selection of a chairman for the ensuing year.

On motion, Dr. T. C. Woodard was unanimously re-elected to the same position.

J. F. Martin was chosen secretary. The next thing in order was the selection of delegates to attend the county convention to be held at Crockett next Saturday (the 11th of June, 1904).

The following list of delegates were chosen:

J. E. Hollingsworth, J. F. Martin, Wm. Sheridan, Burl Eaves, Geo. Scarborough, Lee Satterwhite, Chas. Story, Dr. McCarty, C. F. Stockbridge, Dave Leaverton, H. C. Leaverton, Hub Whitescarver, Lee Eaves, M. D. Murchison, Henry Music, Sam Craig, Howard Anthony, Charles Lively, Geo. Calhoun.

On motion the chairman, Dr. F. C. Woodard, was added to the list of delegates.

The following motion was then unanimously adopted: Resolved, that we favor two primaries in all future elections.

The following motion was then introduced.

Resolved that the delegates from this convention be instructed to vote for Parker men to the state convention, to select delegates to the National convention

An amendment was then offered that our delegates go uninstructed to the county convention. The question was then put on the amendment, which was lost, only four voting for it. The question was then put on the original motion, to go instructed for Judge Parker, which was adopted by an overwhelming majority.

This being all the business before the convention, it adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

J. F. MARTIN, Secty.

For sick headache take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

### Kennard Mills.

ED. COURIER:

Nowhere do we find hospitality so genuine and unstinted as in the delightful country homes of our Southland. The writer made one of a party that spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruff Petty. Mr. Petty is a prosperous farmer of Haggarville, and has one of the finest orchards in the country. The beautiful trees laden with rosy checked Elbertas, the tempting Japanese plums—well, words cannot do justice to the picture. We were feasted royally upon spring chicken and all the dainties available at the farmhouse in summer. Mr. Petty and his good wife are types of the truly hospitable, and we spent a very pleasant day.

Crops are looking much better since the recent rains, and farmers are busy.

Work at the mill goes on very smoothly and on Friday all past records were broken. The capacity was thought to be 300,000 feet, but on that day the cut was 301,000 feet.

Cards are out for the celebration of the silver wedding of Col. and Mrs. H. H. Folk on Friday evening, June 24th.

Miss Jessie Jones left Thursday for a visit to Carson, La.

Miss Willie Atkins is visiting in Lufkin.

Mr. Arthur Drew of Meridian, Miss., arrived at Kennard Mills Saturday. Mr. Drew is a son of W. E. Drew of this place.

J. H. Bester, our genial store manager, left Friday for Kansas City. He will be away about two weeks. Mr. Northcott is in charge during his absence.

Clyde Young, who has been attending school in Nashville, Tenn., for the past term, is again with us. He has charge of the ice cream parlor, assisted by Willard Drew.

Mr. J. J. Walsh has accepted a position in the office as assistant book-keeper. Mr. Walsh and his charming little bride are from Lake Charles, La. We are glad to welcome them among us.

Tucker Baker and family, after several years' sojourn at Kennard Mills, are returning to Crockett. Tucker has accepted a position with the electric light company at that place. We regret very much to lose these good people, and they leave many warm friends at Kennard Mills who wish for them the very best.

THE MASCOT.

### 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.

# AN EVENT OF PRIME IMPORTANCE

## THE NEW YORK STORE

WILL HAVE A LINEN SALE FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

HOT weather has come in full force, and people will soon be nearly through with their summer buying, so we've decided to get our share of the trade while it lasts. Therefore we have put new prices on our goods, and they're way below the former prices. For two weeks our specialties will be the things mentioned in this ad.

Towels and Crash.	Counterpanes.	Embroidery and Lace.	Table Linen.
With a bran new supply of these useful articles we are sure we can please everybody. You should see them. 24x52 in. Pure Linen Towels, with knotted fringe or hemstitched, regular 75c quality, during this sale, a pair .....50 Same size in Linen Huck Towels, 75c quality for .....50 Same size, lighter weight for .....35 Large Cotton Towels, 30c quality for 20 Large Bath Towels 40c quality for .....25 Cotton Crash, 5c quality, a yard .....03 Cotton Crash, 7c quality, a yard .....05 Linen Crash, 10c quality, a yard .....07½ Linen Crash, 12½c quality, a yard .....10 Linen Crash, 15c quality, a yard .....11	There's never a time that a housekeeper doesn't need them. Better get them now. 11-4 Bleached, \$1.50 quality for ..\$1.10 11-4 Bleached, \$1.75 quality for .. 1.25 Marseilles Quilt, \$3.00 quality for 2.00	In all our days we never saw a prettier lot of trimmings. Any quality, width or style you want in edging, insertion or all-over, white and cream. TO BE SOLD AT HALF PRICE.	This is an opportunity to lay in a supply of linen at prices that do not often prevail. These prices for two weeks only: Bleached Table Linen, 40c quality for ..25 Bleached Table Linen, 50c quality for ..35 Bleached Table Linen, 75c quality for ..50 Bleached Table Linen, \$1 quality for ..67½ Red Table Linen, 40c quality for .....25 Red Table Linen, 50c quality for .....35 Fringed Napkins, a dozen for .....40 Fringed Napkins, a dozen for .....50 Book-fold Napkins, large sizes, various patterns and qualities, per dozen 75c to .....\$1.50
	Linen Trousers.	Summer Clothing.	
	Any man or boy can be fitted here, and just think how cheap these trousers are. You'll need them right away. Prices 75c to .....\$1.00	People are finding out the good qualities of our Clothing, and we have sold a great deal. We have such a big stock, though, that we must sacrifice it.	
	Sun Resisters.	Straw Hats.	
	An immense lot of Umbrellas and Parasols, with good covers, strong frames and easy handles, any kind you want, from 25c to .....\$5.00	All sorts and kinds, for men, women and children, and we are going to sell them for half price, to close them out at once.	

Yours Very Truly,

# HENRY BLOCH.

### All the News of Grapeland.

GRAPELAND, TEX., June 6, 1904.  
EDITOR COURIER:

We had a fine rain last night, which from 6 until 8:30 was a regular down pour, however, it continued as a good rain the whole of the night, or at least the major portion of it. Our crops are sorrier than they have been for years, yet this rain will be a great benefit to all growing crops, corn and cotton are both doing better than they have been doing before this season.

The shipment of potatoes from this place is about over for the present. The shipment of early peaches has fairly begun—and from presents indications will be heavy.

J. G. Shipper & Son have moved their stock from the Clewis store house to the brick store of J. E. Hollingsworth.

The board of school trustees for this school district have selected the following faculty for the next scholastic year:

A. W. Cain, president; Miss Elizabeth Dillard, Floresville, Tex., sixth and seventh grades; Miss Sallie Yardley, Eaton, Tex., primary; Miss Rebecca Abernathy, Nashville, Tenn., fourth and fifth grades.

Mr. J. B. Lively we learn will open up a family grocery store in the near future in the Clewis building.

Mr. J. M. Hickey, the barber, who is now running a shop at Caro, in Nacogdoches county, spent several days here the past week with his family, who are still living here.

Mr. A. W. Campbell, an old and respected citizen of this place, died while on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Clark, at seven o'clock Sunday. His remains were shipped

here on Sunday night, arriving at 8:44. The remains were taken charge of by the Masonic order, of which he was a respected member, and interred in the Grapeland cemetery this morning by the Masons with the usual ceremonies of the order.

Mrs. Maggie Hogue, nee Miss Maggie Campbell of Palestine, came down to attend the funeral of her father—also Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clark of Houston came up to attend the funeral of Mrs. Clark's father.

Mr. Jack Stablefield and sister of Elkhart are visiting relatives in Grapeland this week.

Miss Ruby Smith and brother of Crockett are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Jack Lewis, of fruit tree fame, is here this week, we learn, looking after potato shipments.

Miss Anna Shilling, Miss Ada Shilling and Miss Geneva Goodridge of Palestine and Mr. W. Franklin of Dallas are here visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony.

Some of our farmers report boll weevils in their cotton, while others say that they have seen none.

O. A. Riell of Augusta spent yesterday and today up until the northbound train, which he took to attend the christian convention at Dallas. Dr. Lloyd of Jacksonville was here this morning, en route to lecture the masonic lodge at Augusta.  
OLD TIMER.

### Accept No Substitute.

There is nothing just as good for Malaria, Chills and Fever as Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. Take it as a general tonic and at all times in place of quinine. If it fails to give satisfaction mail the front of the carton to J. C. Mendenhall, Evansville, Ind., and get your money back. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

### Acute Rheumatism.

Deep tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet through; worse when at rest, or on first moving the limbs and in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Oleson, Gibson City, Illinois, writes, Feb. 16, 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

### Newspaper Advertising

#### COSTS YOU TOO MUCH

When you try it today and stop it tomorrow. So would clerks cost you too much if you hired them a day now and then. Same way with delivery wagons. The wheels of your business must never stop; and the whole machinery is out of gear unless the big advertising wheel is always turning.—Tampa Tribune.

### Thrown from a Wagon.

Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one third the time required by any other treatment. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

### Triumphs of Modern Surgery.

Wonderful things are done for the human body by surgery. Organs are taken out and scraped and polished and put back, or they may be removed entirely; bones are spliced; pipes take the place of diseased sections of veins; antiseptic dressings are applied to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation and in one-third the time required by the old treatment. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It also allays the pain and soreness. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering which such injuries entail. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

### That Tired Feeling.

If you are languid, depressed and incapable of work, it indicates that your liver is out of order. Herbine will assist nature to throw off headaches, rheumatism and ailments akin to nervousness and restore the energies and vitality of sound and perfect health. J. J. Hubbard, Temple, Texas, writes, March 22, 1902: "I have used Herbine for the past two years. It has done me more good than all the doctors. When I feel bad and have that tired feeling, I take a dose of Herbine. It is the best medicine ever made for chills and fever." 50c a bottle. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

### Cures Old Sores.

Westmoreland, Kans., May 5, 1902. Ballard Snow Liniment Co.: Your Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment, until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Allensville, Miss. Co., Pa., has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50c bottle. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

D. A. NUNN, D. A. NUNN, JR.  
NUNN & NUNN,  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,  
CROCKETT, TEXAS.  
Will practice in all Courts, both State and Federal, in Texas.

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STOKES & WOOTERS,  
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CROCKETT, TEXAS.  
Office in the rear of Chamberlain's Drugstore.

W. C. LIPSCOMB, M. D.,  
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON,  
CROCKETT, TEXAS.  
Office with B. F. Chamberlain.

B. F. BROWN, M. D.,  
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON  
CROCKETT, TEXAS.  
Office over Haring's Drug Store.

### DR. MENDENHALL'S CHILL and FEVER CURE



(This Picture on Every Bottle)

Cures Chills, Fevers, Malaria, Biliousness. Take it as a General Tonic and at all times in place of Quinine. Breaks up Coughs, Colds and LaGrippe. NO CURE, NO PAY.  
J. C. MENDENHALL,  
Sole Owner Evansville, Indiana

# BLOOD POISON

**Bone Pains, Itching, Scabby Skin Diseases, Swellings, Carbuncles, Scrofula**

Permanently cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm. It destroys the active poison in the blood. If you have aches and pains in bones, back and joints, itching scabby skin, blood boils hot or thin; swollen glands, rashes and bumps on the skin, macus patches in mouth, sore throat, or offensive eruptions; copper-colored spots or rash on skin, all run-down, or nervous; ulcers on any part of the body. Hair or eyebrows falling out, Carbuncles or Boils, take Botanic Blood Balm, guaranteed to cure even the worst and most deep-seated cases where doctors, patent medicines, and hot springs fail. Heals all sores, stops all aches and pains, reduces all swellings, makes blood pure and rich, completely changing the entire body into a clean, healthy condition. B. B. B. has cured thousands of cases of Blood Poison even after reaching the last stages.

**Old Rheumatism, Catarrh, Eczema** are caused by an awful poisoned condition of the blood. B. B. B. cures Catarrh, stops Hacking and Spitting; cures Rheumatism, with Aches and Pains; heals all Scabs, Sores, Eruptions, Watery Blisters, with itching and scratching of Eczema, by giving a pure, healthy blood supply to affected parts.

**Cancer Cured**  
Botanic Blood Balm Cures Cancers of all kinds, Suppurating Swellings, Eating Sores, Tumors, ugly Ulcers. It kills the Cancer Poison and heals the Sores or worst Cancer perfectly. If you have a persistent Pimple, Wart, Swelling, Scrofula, Stinging Pains, take Blood Balm and they will disappear before they develop into Cancer. Many apparently hopeless cases of Cancer cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm.

**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, \$1 Per Large Bottle, with complete directions for home cure. 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 sealed letter.

# SORE FEET SORE HANDS

## One Night Treatment with CUTICURA

Soak the feet or hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of CUTICURA SOAP. Dry, and anoint freely with CUTICURA OINTMENT, the great skin cure and purest of emollients. Bandage lightly in old, soft cotton or linen. For itching, burning, and scaling eczema, rashes, inflammation, and chafing, for redness, roughness, cracks, and fissures, with brittle, shapeless nails, this treatment is simply wonderful, frequently curing in one night.

Complete Home Care, consisting of CUTICURA Soap, Ointment, and Cream, 50c. per bottle. Depot: London, 17, Chancery Lane, E.C. 4, N. York, 12, Columbus Ave. Father Druggists & Chemists, Sole Agents. Send for "How to Cure Every Itch."

**DROPSY** Cured. Gives quick relief. Removes all swelling in 8 to 20 days; permanent cure in 30 days. Trial treatment free. Dr. H. H. Green's Drops, Box 5, Atlanta, Ga.

**I PAY SPOT CASH FOR MILITARY Land Warrants** issued to soldiers of any war. Write me at care FRANK H. HOGGER, North Block, Denver, Colo.

When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.



# TICKLE GRASS

BY BYRON WILLIAMS

Uncle Josh.  
"Well, by hen, look-a-thar!"  
Uncle Josh, completely transfixed, speechless, points down street!  
"Look! Look-a-thar! One of them gal darned drays that's run by its own innards!"  
I follow his gaze. Down State street an automobile-truck is proceeding joltingly along the rough thoroughfare.  
"Well, I swan to goodness! Look at it! Look out there, mister! You'll run inter that thar omnibus an'— Well, by thunder, he's stopped 'er dead still! Now she's goin' agin!"  
"Wait a minute," springing into the street, while in his wake I hear, "I'm goin' out thar an' ask that feller a few pinters about th' critter!"  
I follow sadly. Uncle Josh is no joke to me!  
There is a demonstration, of course. Then a blockade, and symptoms of a panic.  
When I break through the crowd a policeman has Uncle by the collar! He expostulates wildly:  
"You jes' let me go if you know what's good fer ye! I ain't done nothin' only ask that feller to stop his darned old choo-choo wagin t' show me where the steam engine is! Ye better—"  
"Let him go, officer." I suggest quietly, "I'll look after him!"  
"Take th' jay out t' th' rhu-barbs an' set a fire under him," comments the protector of our civic peace, as I trundle Uncle Josh into the maelstrom again.  
"Nevvy," from Uncle, with chagrin in his voice, "I reckon I better be git tin' on home to-morrer. Th' city don't seem t' be no place for a feller to ask questions!"



ADV.—YOUNG ONIONS 50¢ A BUNCH.

**Overworked.**  
"Lady," said a man hired to assist a Grand Rapids woman in house-cleaning, "I'd clean these here picture frames better if I had a pint of strong whisky."  
"I'll let you have a bottle I have upstairs," she said.  
That afternoon she found the picture frames beautifully polished. Erratic remarks by the man, however, betrayed where he had applied the whisky.  
"Yesh," he said, "thatsh whisky did business a'ri."  
"I'm so glad," said she. "I came near-throwing it away after I used it to wash my feet in last time."—Daily paper. There is always a pleasure in meeting an old friend. We vividly recall our introduction to this story which had its inception on the ark. Noah's stateroom needed papering and Jonah, who was a paper-hanger, asked for the whisky to mix into the paste to make it stick. A few days prior one of the ark monkeys had been afflicted with fleas and Noah had washed the monkey in the whisky. When Jonah learned the truth he went out to feed the fishes and got caught by a whale! These are the real facts in the case, but the story has been sadly misused since Noah's death, one Ananias having washed a baby in the whisky. Another had poured it from the preserved body of a pot pug dog, and still another had used it for pickling his spring poetry—yet all agree on the main points of the story, which is here told by an eye witness for the first time!

The following matter-of-fact advertisement recently appeared in an English publication: "Wanted—A really plain but experienced and efficient governess for three girls, eldest sixteen. Music, French and German required; brilliancy of conversation, fascination of manners and symmetry of form objected to, as the father is much at home and there are grown-up sons. Address Mater," etc.

# CATARRH IS THE CAUSE OF MOST KIDNEY DISEASES.

PE-RU-NA CURES CATARRH.



SAMUEL R. SPRECHER, JR.

Samuel R. Sprecher, Junior Beadle Court Angelina, 2,423 I. O. O. F., 205 New High St., Los Angeles, Cal., writes:  
"I came here a few years ago suffering with catarrh of the kidneys, in search of health. I thought the climate would cure me, but found I was mistaken. But what the climate could not do Peruna could and did do. Seven weeks' trial convinced me that I had the right medicine, and I was then a well man. I know of at least twenty friends and members of the lodge to which I belong who have been cured of catarrh, bladder and kidney trouble through the use of Peruna, and it has a host of friends in this city."  
SAMUEL R. SPRECHER.

Captain James L. Dempsey, Captain 2nd Proctort Troy Police Force, writes from 198 Ferry St., Troy, N. Y., as follows:

"From my personal experience with Peruna I am satisfied it is a very fine remedy for catarrhal affections, whether of the head, lungs, stomach or pelvic organs. It cures colds quickly, and a few doses taken after undue exposure prevents illness. Some of the patrolmen under me have also found great relief from Peruna. It has cured chronic cases of kidney and bladder troubles, restored men suffering from indigestion and rheumatism, and I am fully persuaded that it is an honest, reliable medicine, hence I fully endorse and recommend it."  
JAMES L. DEMPSEY.  
Officer A. C. Swanson writes from 607 Harrison St., Council Bluffs, Ia., as follows:  
"As my duties compelled me to be out in all kinds of weather I contracted a severe cold from time to time, which settled in the kidneys, causing severe pains and trouble in the pelvic organs. I am now like a new man, am in splendid health and give all praise to Peruna."  
—A. C. Swanson.



CAPTAIN JAMES L. DEMPSEY.

**Catarrh of the Kidneys a Common Disease—Kidney Trouble Often Fails to Be Regarded as Catarrh by Physicians.**  
Catarrh of the kidneys is very common indeed. It is a pity this fact is not better known to the physicians as well as the people.  
People have kidney disease. They take some diuretic, hoping to get better. They never once think of catarrh. Kidney disease and catarrh are seldom associated in the minds of the people, and, alas, it is not very often associated in the minds of the physicians. Too few physicians recognize catarrh of the kidneys. They doctor for something else. They try this remedy and that

remedy. The trouble may be catarrh all the time. A few bottles of Peruna would cure them.  
**Pe-ru-na Removes the Cause of the Kidney Trouble.**  
Peruna strikes at the very centre of the difficulty, by eradicating the catarrh from the kidneys. Catarrh is the cause of kidney difficulty. Remove the cause and you remove the effect. With unerring accuracy Peruna goes right to the spot. The kidneys are soon doing their work with perfect regularity.  
**Thousands of Testimonials.**  
Thousands of testimonials from people who have had kidney disease which had gone beyond the control of the phy-

sician are received by Dr. Hartman every year, giving Peruna the whole praise for marvelous cures.  
**Pe-ru-na Cures Kidney Disease.**  
Peruna cures kidney disease. The reason it cures kidney disease is because it cures catarrh. Catarrh of the kidneys is the cause of most kidney disease. Peruna cures catarrh wherever it happens to be located. It rarely fails. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.  
Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

A woman's idea of the way to make a good bargain is when she wants to sell a thing to pretend it isn't worth having, and when she wants to buy it that she couldn't live without it.  
The Boers resent an attempt to take a Transvaal census. They consider it an intrusion into their private affairs.  
Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in ½-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.  
Almost any wife is willing to compromise by letting her husband do as she pleases.  
Last year some fishermen on the Azores caught a whale from which \$3,475 worth of ambergris was taken.  
When Your Grocer Says he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 16 oz. to the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

**Libby's**  
Natural Flavor Foods  
When you are at a loss to know what to serve for luncheon—when you crave something both appetizing and satisfying, try  
**Libby's (Natural Flavor) Food Products**  
Among the many Libby's delicacies are Boneless Chicken, Melrose Pate, Veal Loaf, Peerless Water-Sliced Dried Beef, Putted Ham and Corned Beef Hash, etc.—wholesome foods that are so dainty as they are good—so substantial as they are appetizing.  
Ask your Grocer for Libby's.  
**Libby, McNeill & Libby** . . . . . Chicago

**Wherrett's CHIGGER Cure** For RED BUG, SPIDER, MOSQUITO and other INSECT BITES. PIMPLES, RASH, PRICKLY HEAT, POISON IVY, ECZEMA and all ERUPTIVE SKIN DISEASES yield quickly to the soothing influence. At Druggists. Price 25 cents. The O. E. Wherrett Co., Atchison, Kans.  
**Thompson's Eye Water** Prof. Starr thinks the time is not far distant when the white race will be washing the yellow race's shirts.  
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c bottle.  
Some mothers save all pepper so's and apple children.

**A. H. NESS & CO.** Harness and Saddles HOUSTON, TEXAS. From Factory to consumer save the middle-man's profits.  
**The Texas Optical Co.** H. F. COHEN, Optical Specialist, 405 Main St., Houston, Texas. Eye Fitting our specialty. Artificial Eyes. Eyes Tested Free.

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HER VOCATION FOUND

WEALTHY GIRL SURE SHE COULD SELL NEWSPAPERS.

Accident That at First Seemed Unfortunate Showed Young Lady She Would Make Success in the Mercantile Field Under Right Conditions.

Over the teacups they were talking of the desirability of fitting themselves for a career.

"Well, I have found my vocation," said a pretty girl whose father counts his wealth by millions. "If I ever have to earn my own living I shall sell newspapers."

"I discovered my latent talent for this exalted calling quite by accident," she went on, in answer to the gasp of astonishment with which her announcement was received. "One blowy morning last week I planned my hat on rather hastily and ran around the corner to order some flowers. When I was near Sixth avenue a gust of wind wrenched my hat from my head and blew it over a high iron railing into an area. Imagine the situation! There was no policeman in sight, of course—and even if there had been he probably wouldn't have been sufficiently agile to climb that railing."

"Just as I was about to give up in despair and return home without my hat, a newsboy came along. Rushing up to him I pointed out my predicament, and, after measuring the distance to the area with his eye, he remarked:

"Well, I could climb that fence all right, all right, but what'll I do with me polpers?"

"Oh, I'll take care of them," I said promptly.

"He climbed the fence, got my hat, and started to return, but, unfortunately, when he had reached the top of the spiked railing and turned to descend, something caught, and there was a rip. It was at that instant that I remembered I had come away without my purse and had no money either to pay my knight errand or to compensate him for the damage to his wardrobe.

"As I stood there in a quandary, my hair blown about by the wind, I was suddenly accosted by a familiar voice.

"Here, girl, paper," demanded the voice imperiously.

"I peered up through my disordered locks. It was Charlie! Manlike he had not noticed that I had on my newest tailor suit. He had only seen my hatless and disheveled condition and had mistaken me, probably, for a new girl. I handed him two papers.

"One dollar, please," I said, giving him back his dime.

"He started: 'Where—when—who—why, Helen, what in heaven's name?'

"Papers are fifty cents apiece to-day, mister," I replied laughingly.

"The boy grinned his appreciation when I gave Charlie's dollar to him.

"Say, yer stuck yer feller all right," he remarked.—New York Press.

The Dreamer's Dream.

With many a furrowed trace of life's wind-fretted deep,  
Here lies a common face—an aged man  
Just off the dusty way whereon the sun-  
glare breaks,  
Amid the drowse of day, a casual nap he takes.

Only a poor old man; yet whence, through  
all disguise  
Of years of toil and tan, steal over his  
closed eyes  
These gleams, soft as a kiss, which to the  
face impart  
A beauty and a bliss—the youthtime of  
the heart?

By magic rice and blest the scars have  
been annealed;  
The waves are all at rest; an inner  
peace revealed,  
That lends each furrowed trace of life's  
wind-fretted deep  
A tender, childlike grace—on this old man  
asleep.

Emperor and King.

When King Kalakaua went around the world in 1881 he called first on the present mikado of Japan. Mr. William N. Armstrong thus pictures the two rulers: "The emperor and the king now rose and stood beside each other. The emperor was slightly above the average height of his race; his complexion was dark and his face an open one; his forehead was unusually high; his eyes black and penetrating; nor did he look like one who would put himself entirely in the hands of his ministers. His dress was a European military uniform and the breast of his coat was decorated with orders. The king, with a complexion unusually dark for a Hawaiian, towered above him, graceful, imperturbable. The contrast was striking; but the imperishable face and the eye of the emperor disclosed the stronger character."

CONFEDERATE FATHERS AND SONS.

Thousands Assembling in Nashville for the Annual Reunion--Texans Slow in Arriving.

Nashville, Tenn., June 14.—Nashville is crowded tonight with visitors, veterans and delegates to the fourteenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, which opens tomorrow. All day long and far into the night trains were arriving at frequent intervals from all parts of the South, bringing the old warriors, and their friends, families and sponsors, each eager to fill his part in the reunion which for many years has been a source of much pleasure. There are delegations present from Missouri and as far north as Montana.

The Pat Cleburne division of the Texas veterans, with headquarters at Waco, arrived during the afternoon, but the five other Texas trains were less fortunate, they having been delayed by a washout near Pine Bluff, their destination not being reached until late tonight.

LOOKED LIKE RIOT.

Police Had to Quell an Angry Crowd on Washington Street.

Houston: A car accident on Washington street last night came very near causing a riot. An old man by the name of Powers, who was in a buggy, was run into by a car. The car was demolished and he was thrown to the pavement and his back injured.

It was stated that the buggy was dragged a distance of sixty feet. The horse became hung beneath the car, but was not killed. The front part of the buggy was shattered. It could not be learned who was at fault.

Within a few minutes after the accident occurred the street became packed with people, who talked of handling the motorman in a summary manner.

Chief of Police Ellis received the report and hastened to the scene with several of his men. The feeling was so great by the time the officers arrived that it was all they could do to keep down a riot.

During the trouble the motorman was struck in the face and severely wounded. Five or six cars became blocked in the street, and this but added to the feeling of the crowd.

After the chief arrived he had the cars moved and this prevented serious trouble.

Powers was taken to his home, a short distance from the scene, and a physician summoned. It was variously stated that he was seriously injured and that his injuries were of a mild nature.

Claim Agent Fields of the company stated that he was informed that the man's injuries did not amount to much, and that he would be able to be out in a few days.

Boll Weevil.

Hearne, Texas: The boll weevil is pronounced to be as numerous over the county as at this time last year, and the farmers are making a vigorous fight against the pest. Many of them are dusting their cotton with paris green and some report it having good effect, while others report it does no good. The plaint is further advanced than it was at this time last year. Many of the farmers are much discouraged over the early appearance of the boll weevil in this country, and if remedies will do any good, the boll weevil will find rough handling in this section.

Thirteen Club.

New York: George Wagner, a wealthy German resident of Bridgeport, Conn., committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver at the Morton house last night.

Mr. Wagner was the moving spirit of a club of well known German citizens first organized as a "thirteen club." Later one after another of the congenial spirits began to die by suicide. Practically all of the men who were formerly identified with that organization have died by their own hand. There is said to be one member left.

Western Newspaper Union Fire.

Houston: Fire in the press room of the Western Newspaper Union Sunday night resulted in about \$7000 worth of damages to the presses and stock. Very little, if any, delay will result, however, in furnishing out-of-town customers with weekly shipments.

The battle abbey committee met tonight at the Baptist publication house. The most important matter taken up for consideration was the report of the committee on the abbey. This will be submitted to the convention tomorrow for its action. The report of the committee shows that the treasurer has in hand nearly \$166,000 in cash. In addition thereto is the gift of the city of Richmond, \$5000; subscriptions collected, \$12,900; balance due from Clarence Broadway Rouse, \$40,000. This latter amount is payable at any time. This makes the total money available for the erection of the abbey \$206,000. The committee is trying to raise \$300,000, but the work can begin any time with the money on hand. The exact date for the inauguration of the work, however, has not been decided upon.

Russian Losses.

St. Petersburg: The following official statement of Russian losses in the war has been issued:

Navy:

Forty-four officers and 620 men killed.

Thirteen officers and 220 men have been wounded.

Army:

Thirty-six officers and 9980 men killed.

One hundred and three officers and 2080 men wounded.

Taken prisoners, 20 officers and 696 men.

Charbon at Jennings.

Jennings, La.: Dr. E. A. Tabor, a well known veterinary surgeon, stated this morning that during the past two weeks there had died in the vicinity of Jennings twenty head of cattle and mules from charbon. The planters of this locality are doing all in their power to stamp out the disease.

Killed by Kick of a Horse.

Beeville, Texas: Mrs. Louisa Schoenfeld, a German lady, 68 years of age, living eight miles east of here, was kicked by a horse late Saturday evening and died a few minutes afterward.

Culberson Leaves Washington.

Washington, D. C.: Senator Culberson left for Texas this morning via St. Louis. He will not tarry in St. Louis but will go on straight to Dallas and will be in Texas at the State convention. Mrs. Culberson went to Atlantic City yesterday and will there spend part the summer.

Anti-Poolroom Bill Will Pass.

Baton Rouge, La.: The Hunsicker bill, abolishing the poolrooms in this state, was reported favorably to the house at 1 o'clock this morning by a vote of 8 to 3. The measure will pass the house and there is no opposition in the senate.

No Confirmation.

St. Petersburg: No information reached the general staff tonight regarding the reported ambushing of Russians at Palantien as the result of which they were alleged to have lost 800 men.

Up to a late hour tonight nothing further had been heard from Port Arthur.

A New Plan.

Knoxville, Tenn.: S. M. Bain, professor of botany of the University of Tennessee, has been appointed a special agent by the United States government in its fight against the boll weevil. Prof. Bain is directed to breed, with a view of producing an early variety of cotton which will mature before the boll weevil arrives.

J. L. McAtee is Dead.

Enid, O. T.: John L. McAtee, associate justice from 1894 to 1902, died in Enid today. At the time of his death he was engaged in work for the republican National convention.

Ball Room Trouble.

Etherwood, La.: Blanc Cole and Placid Pearch became involved in a quarrel in a ballroom near Mermentau last night. Both were much wrought up. Cole was shot twice. One ball took effect in the arm. Cole is dangerously wounded, and may not recover. Pearch was arrested. No others were injured.

ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF THE CZAR

Secret Enemies Seek His Destruction--Japs Pressing On Toward Liao Yang.

London, June 11.—The Mail asserts: "Two infernal machines were found on the night of June 7 concealed in tobacco boxes in the Tsarkoye Selo Palace, where the Russian Emperor is now residing. One of the machines was in the dining room, the other in the audience chamber. The mechanism in each was working when they were discovered. The strictest secrecy is observed, and this statement, though true in every detail, is sure to be categorically denied."

Fusan, Korea, June 11.—Gen. Kuroki with the co-operation of a detachment from the army, landed at Takushan, has captured Siu Yen, driving out the Russians, and is now sweeping on toward Liao Yang by three roads. Two divisions are moving on Pal Cheng by the Takushan and Feng Wang Cheng roads, and it is believed after giving battle at Pal Cheng will move north to co-operate with a third column which is now due north from Feng Wang.

For a week four columns of troops have been reconnoitering the roads between Liao Yang, Pal Cheng, Siu Yen and Siamatza, and have occupied towns along those roads, dislodging the Russians, numbering several hundred, from each position after desperate fighting. The Japanese casualties are reported as 65 men killed and wounded. Wednesday morning a Japanese infantry brigade, two mountain batteries and five squadrons of cavalry marched against Siu Yen. At about 11 o'clock in the morning the Japanese appeared before the town on the south, but were checked by the fire from the Russian batteries. Japanese infantry advancing by the Feng Wang Cheuk road came in contact with the Cossacks holding the pass. After two hours' fighting the Cossacks were driven back. Two Japanese batteries tried to take a position south of the town, but were compelled to hold off for a time. Two battalions of Japanese made a flanking movement by the Feng Wang Cheng road and threatened to cut off the Russian retreat. A simultaneous attack from the two roads drove the Russians back. The Cossacks gradually withdrew from Siu Yen in the direction of Pal Cheng, keeping up a heavy battery fire on a dense column of the enemy at a range of 600 yards. The fire slackened about five o'clock in the evening. Among the Russian losses were Chermisseff, Chief of Cossacks; Cornok Komrovski and Lieut. Cbl. Psockhoff. The Japanese losses were five killed and twenty-eight wounded.

TRIED PARIS GREEN.

After Six Hours Weevils Were Apparently Unharmd.

Round Rock, Texas: Your correspondent was out in the cotton field looking after the boll weevils, and found plenty of them; in fact, more than we had at this time of the season last year. The plant is not as well advanced as last season. Having seen so much in the papers about paris green killing the weevils, your correspondent gave it a trial, and got unsatisfactory results. He brought one-half dozen weevils home with him, having found some green stalks of cotton growing in the gin yard. He sprinkled it with a solution of paris green, then put the weevils in a glass jar and turned it over the cotton. The weevils were left on the cotton for about six hours, when they were found all seemingly unharmed by the paris green. Several witnessed the results.

Mr. J. A. Nelson of this place has got up an attachment to the cultivator which hangs just in front of the plow, and is a partial success. It is two large oblong tin trays, which have kerosene in them to catch the weevils as they are knocked off by two revolving forks, or paddles, station just above the trays. Cotton is two small yet to give it a thorough test. The one excellent feature about the attachment is, the farmer can glow and catch weevils at the same time. Corn prospects in this vicinity are fine. Oats are being harvested, but the yield will be light.

American Fort Taken.

Laredo, Texas: There was an interesting and exciting sham battle at Fort McIntosh this morning when the old earth fort, defended by one of the three companies, was stormed and captured by the other two companies after a realistic battle.

Taken Back to Tennessee.

Galveston, Texas: J. W. Rowen, sheriff of Rogersville, Tenn., left here last night, carrying with him Neal Burton, charged with murder. Burton was arrested near Burns City last Thursday, where he was at work on a farm.

He and his brother, Arthur Burton, who was recently arrested at Greenville, are alleged to have murdered their cousin at a church in Tennessee last January.

Hunters Killed a Bull.

Taylor, Texas: Careless hunters in the pasture of F. A. Allison, east of town, shot and fatally wounded a fine, graded Durham bull a few days ago, valued at \$75.

Falls Primary Ordered.

Marlin, Texas: The Executive Committee of this floater district held a meeting here yesterday evening and ordered a "blanket" primary in the district for July 9 to nominate two candidates for Floater.

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Rain in Louisiana Rice Belt.

Crowley, La.: The drought that has existed in Southwest Louisiana for the past six weeks was broken tonight by a heavy downpour lasting several hours. This rain is of great value to the rice farmers, who were beginning to suffer for lack of moisture for young rice. Reports from Eunice, Iota, Estherwood, Rayne and Guedan show the rain to be general.

Funeral of W. A. Earle.

Conroe, Texas: The remains of W. A. Earle, who was killed in a telegraph office at Yorktown last Monday night, were brought to Conroe on Wednesday and interred in the Conroe cemetery. Mr. Earle was night operator in Conroe for about ten months, and his family had never left here.

Big Barbecue at Lanesport.

Taylor, Texas: A big free barbecue, picnic and celebration was held at Lanesport, twelve miles northeast of Taylor, Thursday, with all the county and district candidates and a large concourse of people in attendance.

Took Poison by Mistake.

Eagle Pass, Texas: Dr. Jose Velasco, a young physician of C. P. Diaz, took by mistake last night a capsule of strychnine that he had prepared to give a dog, and died two hours later. Dr. Velasco was but recently married.

Damage Suit Filed.

Besumont, Texas: J. C. Kallip filed suit in the district court today against the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company for the recovery of \$3863 claimed as damages for an alleged breach of contract on the part of the defendant in refusing to pay for the drilling of a certain oil well at Sour Lake.

Siu Yen Taken.

St. Petersburg: The Japanese appear to have taken Siu Yen, driving out the Russians. The enemy appears to be advancing on Hai Cheng.

School Board Sued Perkins.

Lake Charles, La.: The Parish School Board today began attachment suit against Sheriff John A. Perkins for \$1,441.67, the amount he has failed to turn over to them. This brings his known shortage up to \$33,000 with the parish to hear from.

Schwarz Indicted.

Cuero, Texas: The grand jury found a true bill against Schwarz for the killing of perator Earl at Yorktown Tuesday morning; also one against the Mexican for the killing of the Mexican woman last week.

Attorney Garwood's Business.

Austin, Texas: Judge H. M. Garwood of Houston was here today on business relating to the anti-trust cases pending against the express companies in the district court.



#### TOLD IN CALIFORNIA.



Helping the kidneys is helping the whole body, for it is the kidneys that remove the poisons and waste from the body. Learning this simple lesson has made many sick men and women well.

Judge A. J. Fetter of 318 So. E. St., San Bernardino, Calif., says: "For 13 years my kidneys were not performing their functions properly. There was some backache, and the kidney secretions were profuse, containing also considerable sediment. Finally the doctors said I had diabetes. Doan's Kidney Pills wrought a great change in my condition and now I sleep and feel well again."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Judge Fetter will be mailed to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price 50 cents per box.

Thirty years is the average age of an ostrich and the annual yield of a bird in captivity is from two to four pounds of plumes.

We sell DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY. Send for illustrated catalogue and price list. We pride ourselves on the durability of our trunks and valises. Houston Trunk Factory, 504 Main St., Houston, Texas.

The Parisians are considering whether they ought to postpone the dinner hour still further from 9 to 10 o'clock or give up dinner altogether in favor of a substantial 5 o'clock tea and an after-theater supper.

Man is a harp and not a hand organ.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye-water cures sore and weak eyes. Don't hurt. Pools good.

There is no greatness in man without God's grace.

Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch.

If you bet on the boy the winner is often a horse of another color.

THE LATEST SUCCESS is a refrigerator that does not require ice. For particulars write the Hero-Long Refrigerator Company, of Alvin, Texas.

Wealth is not his that has it, but his that enjoys it.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Cures Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy Worms. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Sample Packet Address: A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Do not borrow time from your own duties to lend to others to use in their business until you have attended to your own business.

Miss M. Carlidge gives some helpful advice to young girls. Her letter is but one of thousands which prove that nothing is so helpful to young girls who are just arriving at the period of womanhood as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Dear Mrs. PINKHAM:—I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly, for it is the only medicine I ever tried which cured me. I suffered much from my first menstrual period. I felt so weak and dizzy at times I could not pursue my studies with the usual interest. My thoughts became sluggish, I had headaches, backaches and sinking spells, also pains in the back and lower limbs. In fact, I was sick all over."

"Finally, after many other remedies had been tried, we were advised to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am pleased to say that after taking it only two weeks, a wonderful change for the better took place, and in a short time I was in perfect health. I felt buoyant, full of life, and found all week a pasture. I can indeed glad to tell my experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for it made a difference of 20 years. Yours very truly, M. Carlidge, 122 Whitehall St., New York City."

The city of London has made a rule that all street clocks must correspond with Greenwich time or the permits for them will be canceled.

"You had better have Hannah, the cook, feed that lap dog of yours something besides breakfast food and cream," growled Mr. Farington to his wife. "I found him on top of the dresser this morning gnawing up my bone collar buttons."

Herbert Spencer said: "In efforts toward ethical culture there is constantly overlooked the one effort more important than all others—the effort to suppress militancy. Abundant proof exists that with war comes all the vices and with peace comes all the virtues."

Asphalt was first used for street pavements in Paris in 1838, and since then the demand for this purpose has warranted an annual production throughout the world of 450,000 to 500,000 metric tons of asphalt and bituminous rock.

When she gets divorced again a woman is the party of the second part.

If it was not for the frame many a picture would not be worth hanging on the wall.

Fredericksburg, Ind., June 20.—Rev. Enoch P. Stevens of this place uses strong language in speaking of Dodd's Kidney Pills and he gives good reasons for what he says: "I can't praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too much," says Mr. Stevens. "They have done me so much good. I was troubled with my kidneys so much that I had to get up two or three times in the night and sometimes in the day when starting to the waterhouse the water would come from me before getting there. Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me entirely. "I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to many people and have never yet heard of a failure. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the things for kidney disease and rheumatism."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure the kidneys. Good kidneys ensure pure blood. Pure blood means good health.

Fatal Ride on Pig.

While riding a pig around a yard in Paris, a young butcher named Largo fell off, fracturing his skull and dislocating his ankle.

Russian Ruler's Immense Estate.

The czar has a single estate covering over 100,000,000 acres—that is, about three times the entire area of England.

Ant Cork.

All the cork used in the world in a year weighs a little over one thousand tons.

Composition of Chalk.

The great bulk of chalk is composed of eight different species of tiny shells.

Fish in the Sea.

Every square mile of sea is estimated to contain some 120,000,000 fish.

The Dresdener Anzeiger is perhaps the only daily newspaper which is owned and published by a city. It was bequeathed to the city of Dresden by its former proprietor upon the condition that all profits arising therefrom should be spent upon the public parks.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Swollen, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A London laborer has collected many hundreds of Union Jacks of all shapes and sizes. Every table, bed and pillow in his house has its covering of flunting. The very shirt this man wears is a red, white and blue one.

Free Trip to the World's Fair.

The May number of "Kiam's Store News," a monthly store paper of interest to every man, woman, boy and girl, tells how some one will get a free trip to the World's Fair. Send for a copy to Ed. Kiam, outfitter to men, women and children, Houston, Texas.

Truth witnesses in vain where malice is the judge.

The King of Denmark has a very valuable collection of birds' eggs, which includes specimens of nearly every kind in existence. The collection is considered to be worth about \$75,000.

Of the four great lumber districts of the United States, the Southern pine region stands first. In it are 43 per cent of the saw mills and half of the lumbermen.

The only two animals whose brains are heavier than that of a man are the whale and the elephant.

The laws of Russia pertaining to banking are very severe. A merchant in Russia can be declared bankrupt if his liabilities exceed \$772 and he has not the ready cash to meet them. He can be arrested, and his retention depends on the good will of his creditors.

Mountain climbing is taught systematically at Moudling, near Vienna, where the low but abrupt mountains present any of them of the most difficult Alpine problems.

One radical difference between a boy and a girl is that the girl can get enthusiastic about a tree full of cherry blossoms without thinking of the cherries.

Abysinia produces the finest ostrich feathers, the price there being \$1.44 to \$2.31 per dozen for the best white, 96 cents to \$1.93 a dozen for black and half as much for gray feathers.

An Austrian inventor has applied for a patent for self-lighting cigars and cigarettes. These are tipped with a chemical mixture, and on being struck against anything ignite like matches.

There are more than a dozen business women in Chicago enjoying incomes of from \$3,000 to \$10,000 a year, resulting from their own enterprise, prompted and managed by themselves.

N-Ray Studies.

Eduard Meyer finds that the vegetable organism, as well as the animal, gives off N-rays in varying quantities, as may be made evident by the feeble fluorescent screen. The most marked indications are given by the green parts, such as stems, and especially leaves, but the emanations are feebly detectable from the flower. On treating tissues in active growth with the vapor of chloroform, so as to slacken their vital functions, the N-ray indications were correspondingly lessened.

Destroy Benedict Arnold's House.

The Benedict Arnold house, a revolutionary war landmark at New Haven, has been torn down. The front doors and some of the colonial windows have been given to the New Haven Colony Historical society for preservation. For many years the old house where Gen. Arnold lived with an apothecary before the war has been the center of several store yards. Its interior has been a warehouse.

We make a specialty of repairing and making supplies for any style pump; also make brass castings of all kinds. Write us for prices. Kotler Brass Mfg. Co., Dallas, Tex.

It is a common mistake that to worry hard is to work hard. The way to succeed is to work and not to worry; the way to fail is to worry and not to work. The way to neither succeed nor fail is to both work and worry; that is the way to kill yourself.

Flo's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samsky, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1905.

The proof of his selfishness is one thing a selfish man cannot keep to himself.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The following curious rule appears under paragraph 58 of the municipal regulations governing burials at Glenstone, Hesse: "Interments are only permitted after death has taken place. In all other cases a certificate signed by the mayor is required."

When a small boy gets his finger caught in the pantry door it isn't the jam he is looking for.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Pritchard.

In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Too many brains are liable to bring effects which are worse than those which result from the use of too few.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 15c. package contains 15 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

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Hand Made Shirtwaists.

A very fashionable white crepe waist has its front, stock and cuffs embroidered with clusters of small, pink roses and forget-me-nots in ribbon embroidery. The bunches of flowers have their leaves and stems done in pale, dull shades of green and golden brown. The bunches of flowers are connected by and interspersed with little bowknots and loops and ends of ribbon. This ribbon effect is produced by outlining the supposed ribbon with a single gold thread and working small black dots in embroidery silk, about an eighth of an inch apart between the gold lines. The effect is that of a delectable and novel ribbon. It is no wider, and probably not as wide, as baby ribbon.

Woman's Box Coat.

Loose box coats make exceedingly smart wraps that are eminently comfortable as well. This one is adapted to all the range of cloaking materials, but is shown in tan colored cloth with touches of darker velvet and is attached with corticelli silk. The special features of the model are the mandolin sleeves and the additional lapels which are exceedingly effective. When liked, however, plain sleeves can be substituted for the larger ones, as shown in the small sketch.

The coat is made with fronts and backs and is shaped by means of shoulder, under arm and center back seams. A pocket is inserted in each front and the closing is made invisibly by means of a fly. The extra lapels are applied under the fronts sleeves are cut in one piece each and are finished with plain cuffs, but the plain sleeves are in regulation coat style with uppers and unders.

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In the Kitchen.

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Marie Antoinette Bodices.

The tendency toward the Marie Antoinette bodice for evening wear is marked. This style is really fascinating, with its long, pointed waist line, and very full skirt shirred into the skirt band. In white or ivory silk, the mode is ideal, and by next autumn it will be firmly established. This would not appear to admit of any change in the present fall skirts, but would rather tend to increase them if anything. The great dressmakers, at least, seem determined to adhere to the full modes for some time to come.

Rhubarb Pudding.

Wash and cut into inch pieces enough rhubarb to nearly fill a three pint pudding dish. Mix half a nutmeg grated, three cups sugar. Butter the dish thick with cold butter. Put in a layer of soft bread crumbs, then a layer of rhubarb, then a thickness of sugar and a tablespoon of butter cut into little bits. Repeat the layers, having a thick layer of bread crumbs on top. Mix a little melted butter with the top crumbs. Bake about an hour, slowly at first, and serve hot or cold.



Miss M. Carlidge gives some helpful advice to young girls. Her letter is but one of thousands which prove that nothing is so helpful to young girls who are just arriving at the period of womanhood as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Dear Mrs. PINKHAM:—I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly, for it is the only medicine I ever tried which cured me. I suffered much from my first menstrual period. I felt so weak and dizzy at times I could not pursue my studies with the usual interest. My thoughts became sluggish, I had headaches, backaches and sinking spells, also pains in the back and lower limbs. In fact, I was sick all over."

"Finally, after many other remedies had been tried, we were advised to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am pleased to say that after taking it only two weeks, a wonderful change for the better took place, and in a short time I was in perfect health. I felt buoyant, full of life, and found all week a pasture. I can indeed glad to tell my experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for it made a difference of 20 years. Yours very truly, M. Carlidge, 122 Whitehall St., New York City."

Truth witnesses in vain where malice is the judge.

The King of Denmark has a very valuable collection of birds' eggs, which includes specimens of nearly every kind in existence. The collection is considered to be worth about \$75,000.

Of the four great lumber districts of the United States, the Southern pine region stands first. In it are 43 per cent of the saw mills and half of the lumbermen.

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Little folks' parasols for 25c at the Big Store.

Blum Wootters is at home from school at Waco.

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Buy hosiery and underwear from the Big Store.

Dr. J. Reed Compton left Friday for North Carolina.

If you get dry, drink cistern water at T. D. Craddock's store.

Buy your linens, lawns and laces from the Big Store.

Dodge the "skeeters." Buy mosquito net from the Big Store.

W. W. Gammage is at home from Mississippi to spend his vacation.

Plenty of barb wire, nails and Kokomo hog fencing at T. D. Craddock's.

Keep up the fight on the boll weevil. Buy paris green from the Big Store.

Say, have you seen the lawn swings at the furniture store?  
NEWTON & SIMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison of Kennard were visiting Mrs. Morrison's parents here this week.

Major J. F. Martin of Grapeland was in the city Tuesday and paid the COURIER office a pleasant visit.

The king of coffee is Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand, Java and Mocha. T. D. Craddock is sole agent for Crockett.

If you want to make money plant potatoes and buy furniture from the furniture store.  
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On Monday, July 4th, the Big Store will have its annual picnic. Therefore, the store will be closed on that date.

Mrs. Nat Wetzel and daughters left Thursday afternoon for Kilbourn, Wis., where they will remain during the summer.

We have nice robes for ladies, men and children cheaper than you can buy the material.  
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Lipscomb Sherman and W. E. Fuller of Kennard were here Tuesday night to attend the commencement exercises of the city schools.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moore, Mrs. Mary C. Douglas and Miss Amelia Collins left Saturday to visit the world's fair at St. Louis.

Miss Edna Wright of Palestine, who was the guest of Mrs. T. D. Craddock and Mrs. Dan McLean, returned home Saturday afternoon.

A. W. Cain, principal of the Grapeland public school, was here Tuesday and attended the commencement exercises of the Crockett schools.

A nice line of water sets, mosquito bars and bar frames, lace curtains, poles, lawn swings, at the furniture store.  
NEWTON & SIMS.

Buy your goods at T. D. Craddock's store, get your money's worth and a chance on one or both of those beautiful Range Stoves.

Coffins from five dollars up to the best metallic at the furniture store. Calls promptly answered night or day. Your business appreciated.  
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### Ladies, Take Notice.

From now on I will be prepared to shampoo ladies' hair, answering all calls very promptly. Price \$1.00.  
F. P. GANDOLPH,  
Tonsorial Artist.

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**T**HE delicious soda water drawn at our Fountain, its purity, richness of flavor, its perfection in palate pleasing qualities, are the reasons that so many people in this community are soda drinkers.

**The Real Chocolate Taste**  
Our Chocolate Ice Cream Soda has it. A smooth, rich, creamy dream. It's worth coming here to know how good chocolate can be made.

## B. F. Chamberlain, THE DRUGGIST.

Miss Annie Stokes is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. J. Cunyus, at Abilene.

Mrs. Earl Adams will give a linen shower for Miss Grace May Friday afternoon from five to seven o'clock.

Mrs. H. J. Cunyus and children left this week for Abilene, where she will join her husband, Dr. Cunyus, who has permanently located at that place.

Why spend your life on a cranky, noisy spring when you can buy a Leggett & Platt noiseless spring under a guarantee so cheap at the furniture store.  
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Alfred Collins left Thursday for West Point. He received the appointment last fall while in school and stood the examination at Baltimore before returning home for vacation.

Henry Bloch went to Houston Saturday night to meet Mrs. Bloch on her return home. The latter has been very sick in south Texas, where she was visiting her brothers.

J. A. Jensen of Fergus Falls, Minn., is the guest of his brother, M. P. Jensen, assistant cashier of the First National bank, and will remain until after the marriage of the latter.

Mrs. Connally of Beaumont is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. May, and will remain until after the marriage of her sister, Miss Grace, to Mr. M. P. Jensen.

Rev. J. A. Howard desires the COURIER to announce that he will return from Pecos City this week and preach at the Baptist church Sunday and desires a full attendance of his congregation.

Invitations have been received by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Folk in this city to attend the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Folk at their home in Kennard Friday evening, June 24.

Mrs. J. W. Shivers, Messrs. Arch Baker, Frank Edmiston, Quinn Lundy, John LeGory and Jas. S. Shivers left Monday afternoon to attend the Shivers-Worthington wedding at Corsicana Wednesday evening.

The commencement exercises of the city public schools were had on the school campus Monday and Tuesday evenings. Hon. T. M. Campbell of Palestine was on the program to deliver the diplomas and address to the graduating class, but failed to appear and Hon. Joe Adams was selected in his place. The rest of the program was carried out as planned by the principal, the pupils reflecting credit on both themselves and teachers.

Mrs. L. M. Matthews and daughter, Louise, left Friday afternoon for Houston to visit relatives of Mr. Matthews for a few days. They will then go to southwest Texas and spend some time on the ranch of Mrs. Matthews' father.

Mr. Sanders has resigned as superintendent of the light and ice plant and will return with his family to Houston. Tucker Baker, electrician at the Kennard mill, has accepted the place and he and his family will again become residents of Crockett.

Miss Maggie Foster entertained Miss Annie Stokes and Messrs. W. I. Kennedy, W. W. Gammage and W. W. Aiken at tea Friday evening in honor of Mr. Kennedy's twenty-first birthday and to celebrate Mr. Gammage's birthday, which was the day following. The hostess served in her usual charming manner, amply sustaining her reputation as an entertainer.

Two solid cars of tomatoes have left Crockett for the northern markets and express shipments are being made daily. Tomatoes are netting the shippers from 75 cents to \$1 a crate, which leaves a nice profit for the grower. Crockett tomatoes are graded as choice stock. Cantaloupes will begin to move by express this week and next week will be handled by the car load.

### New Oil Field.

A company has been organized to prospect for oil near Lovelady and a charter applied for. The company is composed of Crockett, Lovelady and Groveton capitalists and arrangements have about been completed for boring the first well. The same machinery will be used that was used in boring the well at Driskill's, which has been abandoned. The contractor was here Tuesday on his way to the Lovelady field.

### Wm. M. Patton Sells:

McElree's Wine of Cardui, bottle, 75c.  
Grove's and Diamond Chill Tonic, bottle, 25c.  
25 lbs. La. brown sugar, \$1.00.  
20 lbs. Y. C. sugar, \$1.00.  
36 lbs. nice rice, \$1.00.  
La. syrup per gallon, 25c.  
Orange lard in 50 lb tins, 7c.  
Hog lard in 50 lb tins, 8c.  
Short clear bacon, 8c; bacon backs, 7c.  
200 lbs salt, 90c.  
5 gallons kerosene oil 70c.

### Recommends Paris Green.

T. J. Crofford, living eight miles from Crockett on the San Antonio road, was in town Saturday and reported his success with paris green in the destruction of the boll weevil. He has only six acres in cotton and used seven pounds of paris green on the six acres. His cotton was full of the weevils before putting on the paris green, but after making the first application he was unable to find any live weevils. Mr. Crofford recommends dry and unadulterated paris green, when properly applied, as an unfailing remedy, and says his way of putting it on is to have the poison in a sack on the end of a stick and, holding the sack over the cotton stalk, dust it on by tapping the sack handle with another stick. He was here Saturday after a 14-pound keg, which will cover his crop twice. The keg cost him \$2.80 and he expects to save his crop with it. Mr. Crofford says he has the best cotton in the county and will buy more paris green if he finds more weevils. He also says he has fine prospects for corn and has a little of everything else planted on his farm.

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Fire Insurance Written in Best Companies.

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### To the People of Houston County:

Owing to the rush of my official work, it has been impossible for me to make as close a canvass of the county as I would like to have done. Nothing would have offered me greater pleasure than to have met and mingled with the people, but I have been forced to deny myself this privilege to a great extent. You can readily see from the following list of my appointments that I have very little time at my disposal in which to make a house to house canvass of the county:

Crockett, every Friday; Porter Springs, first Saturday in every month; Weches, second Tuesday in every month; Grapeland, second Saturday in every month; Kennard Mills, third Tuesday and Wednesday in every month; Augusta, third Saturday in every month; Lovelady, fourth Wednesday in every month; Creek, fourth Saturday in every month.

In this connection, I desire to thank the people for the very many courtesies extended me in the past; they are appreciated, and will ever be gratefully remembered. I will be at each of the candidates' appointments and will endeavor to see as many of you as possible. I will be pleased to have the voters and all others make a personal investigation of my record as county attorney.

With my very best wishes and the hope that each and every one of you will enjoy good health, happiness and prosperity during 1904, I am your friend,

JOHN SPENCE,  
County Atty.

Attention is called to the endorsement of Judge B. H. Gardner's candidacy for judge of the third judicial district, signed by all members of the bar, other professional men and many private citizens of Palestine. However, this public approval of his candidacy was entirely unnecessary so far as the people of Anderson county are concerned, though it shows to those of the other counties of the district the high regard and esteem in which he is held by the people of his home county—one that all can feel honored in supporting—not only from the fact that he is a home man, but on account of his high standing as a citizen and eminent qualifications for the office. We commended him to the voters of the third judicial district and ask that he be given favorable consideration at the polls—with the assurance that their so doing will be highly appreciated by the people of Anderson county, as well as by Judge Gardner himself.—Palestine Visitor.

### Sued by His Doctor.

"A doctor here has sued me for \$12.50, which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White, of Coachella, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails. Sold by B. F. Chamberlain.



OUT OF SIGHT.

We cannot have everything in the line of drugs and medicines in view. First place many chemicals would lose their strength if exposed; second, too many thousands of different drugs to show. But we have them all safe and sure enough. "If you don't see what you want, ask for it"—you'll get it pure and at a fair figure. Physicians' prescriptions a specialty.

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### Recital by Mrs. Corry's Pupils.

#### PART I.

Streebbog—Valse; Augusta E. Adams and Lenore McConnell.  
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C. M. Read—Sunset Nocturne; Sue Denny.  
L. Smith—Dorothy; Louise Moore.  
E. Kammon—Dance of the Brownies; Kathleen Hall.  
F. Baars—Bobolink Polka; Susie Carleton and Virginia Chamberlain.  
A. Lang—Heather Bells; Bella Lipscomb.  
Adam Giebel—Reverie, Constant Devotion; Otis McConnell.  
E. Thedler—Feast of the Roses (1 piano, 6 hands); Otis McConnell, Bella Lipscomb, Kathleen Hall.  
C. Kinkel—Southern Melodias; Virginia Chamberlain.  
La Hache—Sailor Boy's Dream; Susie Carleton.  
Sleigh Ride—Louise Moore and Grace Denny.

#### PART II.

R. Goerdler—Nearer My God to Thee; Mary McLean.  
Ketterer—L'Argentine Mazurka; Grace Denny.  
C. Millington—Eaw Riente; Judith Arledge and Grace Denny.  
Wilson—A Night in June; Judith Arledge.  
Chas. Grobe—The Star Spangled Banner; Mary Langston.  
Ascher—Alice; Jessie Smith.  
H. Seeling—Loreley; Ruth Willis.  
Wollenhoup—Grand March de Concert (2 pianos, 4 hands); Mary Langston and Mary McLean.  
Ketterer—Caprice Hongroise; Genevieve Eichelberger.  
E. Bailey—(a) Old Black Joe; Ball—(b) Serenade; Viola Valentine.  
Juda Rice King—Valse, In Blooming Meadows; Mary Jennie Davis.  
Engelman—Concert Galop, After the Charge; Genevieve Eichelberger and Ruth Willis; Mr. Thos. Collins, violin.  
Liszt—Hungarian Rhapsodie; Mary Jennie Davis.  
Edward Holst—Concert Waltz; Mary Jennie Davis, Ruth Willis, piano; Mr. Thos. Collins, violin.

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- 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
  - E. Winfree
- For Sheriff
  - A. W. Phillips
  - John C. Lacy
  - Jim Barbee
  - S. M. Holcomb
- For County Treasurer
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  - D. J. Cater
  - M. M. Baker
  - E. B. Tins
- For County Clerk
  - C. G. (Gershom) Lansford
  - Nat E. Albright
  - James Owens
- 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
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  - 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
  - C. B. Isbell
- 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

The convention Saturday was harmonious. It was a Parker convention strictly and the delegation go instructed for an instructed national Parker delegation.

Every dollar spent for paris green may mean the saving of fifty. Farmers who are trying paris green in poisoning cotton report good success with it. The best plan is to dust each stand of cotton separately and well, holding the sack directly over it and tapping the handle with a stick. Put the poison on dry and unmixed with anything else.

Our Grapeland friends continue to clamor for a double primary. The point is this: If a plurality of votes is sufficient to elect in the general election, why is it not sufficient to nominate in the primary? We do not believe the candidates, who have to bear the expense of these elections, desire a double primary, and we believe the people will be satisfied with one. Few would attend the second and the result might be unsatisfactory to the majority. The county executive committee has settled the question for this year, but we fail to see the wisdom of a double primary in the future.

**FOR A BARBECUE.**

A big barbecue and general celebration would be a good thing for Crockett and no better time could be selected than the eighth of July, the day before the primary election. By that time the candidates will have finished touring the county in a body and will be ready for a big day at Crockett. The people naturally expect Crockett to do something in the way of entertaining them on that day and they have a right to expect it. Dinners will be had at all other places of public speaking over the county to which our citizens will be invited and they in turn will be expected to do the right thing at the right time. Candidates for district and state offices will want an opportunity of airing themselves and they should be given the opportunity. People from all over the county will want to hear them and many people will be brought to town who have been doing their buying at other points and who are not in the habit of coming to Crockett at all. Besides being a day of great jollification for our people, it could be made one on which a foundation could be laid for an increased business the coming fall. The people of a county need to be brought together at least once a year in a great jollification and we need not wait for the circus to do it. The COURIER is informed that a subscription list will be circulated among our business men and citizens for a big barbecue to be had on July 8 and it hopes that this list will be subscribed to liberally. Some of our leading business men should head the list with \$50 and those of our farmer friends who are unable to subscribe cash could no doubt give a sheep, a goat or a pig. Let's have one great, big day at Crockett and invite every person in the county to come and share our hospitality.

Judge Gardner informs us he will spend the next few weeks in Henderson county, leaving his home candidacy in the hands of his friends. He is certain this will be safe, for who would think of not supporting their home man, but he wants all to be sure and turn out and roll up a big vote in his behalf, as is the duty of patriots.—Palestine Advocate.

In the matter of district offices, it is the duty of the voter to support the candidate of his own county, as a matter of county pride, if for no other reason. They will do it in Anderson county, they will do it in Trinity county, and they should do it in Houston county, and the COURIER believes they will, for no people in the state are of more patriotic impulses and loyalty to home than are the people of Houston county. Houston county has two candidates for district offices who are in every way worthy of the high positions to which they aspire. The COURIER hopes to see the voters of the county stand by them in the primary election and has every reason to believe that they will.

Texas is for Judge Alton B. Parker for president and will send a Parker instructed delegation to the St. Louis national convention. A fight will be made at San Antonio against an instructed national delegation, but the wily Hearst politicians will be overwhelmed and the voice of the people will prevail. Texas recognizes Parker as the most available candidate of the party.

The tobacco on the experimental farm near Crockett, in charge of W. J. Wood, is being cut this week for curing. The crop is said to be very fine and is as high as a man's shoulders in many places.

**A WESLEY INCIDENT.**

First Methodist Lay Preacher Followed in a Year by Twenty.

The societies met on Sundays, but never at the hour of church service, and, when neither Wesley nor any other clergyman was present, spent the hour in prayer and religious conversation or exhortation. From exhortation before the society to formal preaching before it was only a step, but to Wesley it seemed a very long step.

While in Bristol he learned, one day in 1739, that one of his converts, Thomas Maxfield, had been preaching before the Foundry society. He hurried up to London to stop it. But his mother, who since the death of her husband had been living in a room of the Foundry building, met him with a protest, "John, take care what you do with reference to that young man, for he is as surety called to preach as you are." Admonished by this counsel from one whose caution on all churchly matters he knew to be quite equal to his own, Wesley reluctantly consented to hear Maxfield preach. After listening, he exclaimed: "It is the Lord's doing. Let him do as seemeth to him good." Convinced in spite of deep rooted disinclination, he sanctioned the first Methodist lay preacher. Within a year there were twenty.—C. F. Winchester in Century.

**Professional Trust.**

To any who regard the whole legal profession with suspicion I can only answer: "You are probably right in saying that if a lawyer had played the vulture he would not tell of it, yet in truth these evil birds of prey are not the majority in the law. If they were more than a small minority our profession could not sustain the almost boundless confidence it enjoys from the whole business world. Remember, a lawyer is judged day by day, and by his deeds he is justified or condemned. If a significant number of us were traitors to our clients or if, by our hypocrisy we undermined the body of professional ethics, the keen and undecieved men of this generation would not be placing in lawyers' hands every day their most momentous interests and trusting implicitly in the honesty of their advice. Suppose we do have our little professional attitudes and poses and pomposities; those are but superficial mannerisms which may make us awkward and tedious when we, too, would write a popular article, but which have nothing under heaven to do with our faithfulness to our clients. On that faithfulness we meet our judgment day six times a week."—Everybody's Magazine.

**Beecher's Application.**

One Saturday afternoon two Brooklyn men were on their way over Fulton ferry to the City of Churches. Mr. Beecher happened to be on board. As the ferryboat felt its way into the slip Mr. Beecher seemed to be looking out abstractedly. As the boat struck the piling at the side, which creakingly yielded, Mr. Beecher's face lighted up. One of the men, who knew Mr. Beecher's method of sermonizing, remarked to the other: "There will be something about that in tomorrow's sermon. Let us go and see." The men were in Plymouth church the following morning as suggested. Sure enough, in the course of the sermon Mr. Beecher made some such reference as this: "There are in every community men who perform for society the service that yonder piling does in the ferry slip—when they are struck they gracefully yield, yet are not quite swept from their position. They stand for principle, but they tactfully yield in nonessentials. Those buffer souls are valuable members of society."

**His Second Stomach.**

Smugglers' brains are proverbially fertile, and a clever expedient was once adopted to import brandy into Paris without paying the octroi duties, says the Golden Penny. For several weeks a splendid elephant and his keeper belonging to a circus had constantly gone in and out of one of the Paris gates, when one day a custom house officer suddenly thrust his probe into the creature's side. The spectators were horrified, but the elephant did not appear to feel any pain, while from the wound fell four tiny barrels of brandy. The keeper, considering that a little extra size in the unwieldy shape of his change would not be noticed, had incased its stomach in the old skin of a larger elephant and had filled out the space with brandy—a very profitable enterprise.

**A Desperate Man.**

It was in a restaurant, and the young wife looked anxiously at her husband as he devoured a double portion of lobster salad.

"I wish you wouldn't eat that, dear," she urged. "You know it never agrees with you, especially at night."

"It doesn't, but I don't care," he said as he tackled a huge mouthful. "It's my turn to take care of the baby to-night, anyhow."—New York Press.

**A Fair Warning.**

Mrs. Browne—Don't you think the new neighbor is cute? She has such a coaxing little way about her.  
Mrs. Greene—Well, she'll get herself into trouble if she tries her coaxing little war on either of my hired girls.

**WHY NOT SPEAK ENGLISH?**

The Use of Some Words in the Singular and Plural.

Is cherub an English word? If so its plural is cherubs, and not the Hebrew word cherubim. Is lexicon an English word, and criterion also? If so their plurals are lexicons and criterions, not the Greek lexica and criteria. Is appendix an English word, and index and vortex? If so the plurals are appendices and indexes and vortexes, and not the Greek appendices, indices and vortices. Is memorandum an English word, and curriculum, gymnasium, medium and sanatorium? If so their plurals are memorandums and curriculums, gymnasiums, mediums and sanatoriums, and not the Latin memorana, curricula, gymnasia, media and sanatoria. Is formula an English word and nebula also? If so the plural is formulae and nebulae and not the Latin formulæ and nebulae. Is bean an English word, and bureau? If so the plural is beans and bureaux, and not the French beaux and bureaux. Is libretto an English word? If so its plural is librettos, and not the Italian libretti. Why not speak English?

Crisis is thoroughly acclimated in the English language, and so is thesis, and yet there are those who prefer crises and theses to the normal and regular crises and thesises. Perhaps they are seeking to avoid the unpleasant hissing of the English plural; but none the less they are falling into penny.—Brander Matthews in Harper's Magazine.

**The Friendly Catfish.**

There is a species of fish that never looks at the clothes of the man who throws in the bait, a fish that takes whatever is thrown to it, and when once hold of the hook never tries to shake a friend, but submits to the inevitable, crosses his legs and says "Now I lay me" and comes out on the bank and seems to enjoy being taken. It is a fish that is a friend of the poor, and one that will sacrifice itself in the interest of humanity. That is the fish that the state should adopt as its trademark and cultivate friendly relations with and stand by. We allude to the bullhead. The bullhead never went back on a friend.

To catch the bullhead it is not necessary to tempt his appetite with a portherhouse steak or to display an expensive lot of fishing tackle. A pin hook, a piece of liver and a cistern pole are all the capital required to catch a bullhead. He lies upon the bottom of a stream or pond in the mud thinking. There is no fish that does more thinking or has a better head for grasping great questions or chunks of liver than the bullhead. The bullhead has a fine india rubber skin that is as far ahead of fiddlestring material for strength and durability as possible.

**The Iron Pillar of Delhi.**

The famous iron pillar of Delhi is dealt with in Cassier's Magazine. The pillar is a solid shaft of wrought iron, sixteen inches in diameter and of a length that is variously reported. The total length is from forty-eight to sixty feet under ground and above, including a capital of three and one-half feet. The pillar contains about eighty cubic feet of metal and weighs about seventeen tons. The metal is, of course, charcoal iron, made directly from ore in small billets; but how it was welded up no one can tell, as no record exists of any early method of dealing with great masses of wrought iron. An inscription roughly cut or punched upon the column states that Rajah Dhar subdued a people in the Surdhu, named Vahlisos, and obtained with his own arm an undivided sovereignty on the earth for a long period. The date of the inscription has been referred to the third or fourth century after Christ, but on this authorities are at variance.

**Another Name For It.**

"And now," said the inquisitive person who had been asking all sorts of impertinent questions of the rambled mountaineer who sat at his cabin door smoking a corncob pipe—"now I will explain to you why I have been so inquisitive. I am a sociological investigator and I am doing this in the interest of science and humanity."

"How things do change!" remarked the mountaineer as he leisurely stretched himself. "When I were a boy we called you kind o' people dem snoop nosed meddlers."—Baltimore American.

**An Ardent Reader.**

"Well," said the sheriff, with an air of satisfaction, "no papers don't make no great sight out o' me, now I tell ye, for it's seldom ever I set down to look at one on 'em. I got a book up home there I take an' read out on, ef I ain't got nothin' better to do. The woman she give a feller a dollar for her one time, an' put him up over night, too, she did."—From "Overhauling the Politicians" in Century.

**His Back Act.**

"I suppose," said the man with the searching eye, "that drink was your downfall?"  
"It was," answered Meandering Mike. "I took a drink o' water dat had microbes in it, an' dat's what damaged me health so I can't work."—Washington Star.

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