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Dan J. Kennedy Says:

Without fear of contradiction

that we have the best assortment of Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Gent's Furnishings, etc., at the least price of any house in Houston county. And if you will be as careful in buying goods of the right kind and at the right price as we are, there will be something doing when you come to see us.

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Yours truly,

YELLOW FRONT & RACKET STORES,

DAN J. KENNEDY, Proprietor.

CONDUCTOR'S STORY.

THE BANDITS FIRED A NUMBER OF SHOTS.

Car Was Lifted from the Track by the Force of the Explosion. Passengers Unmolested.

San Antonio, Texas, July 16.—Conductor B. F. Blount, one of the veterans in the service of the International & Great Northern company, with Fireman Milton, was an eyewitness to a greater part of the proceedings carried out by the robbers as they dynamited the express car and made an entry therein. Immediately after his train rolled into San Antonio station, Mr. Blount gave the following version of the holdup:

"We left Palestine at 10 o'clock, an hour and a half behind the schedule, and as our train was approaching Speer, twenty-three miles south of Palestine, some ties were discovered on the track and a fuse was also burning. This was seen just around a curve.

"Fireman Milton jumped, for he thought it was a freight train standing on the main line. The train was immediately stopped, though not until the engine had struck the ties. As the train stopped, the engineer was ordered down from the engine and escorted to a pile of ties about the middle of the smoker. He was told to sit there if he did not want to be shot. The fireman was dazed from the fall when he jumped from the engine. The robbers put him in the smoker. He came up to me and said he could not fire any more, for the train had run into a pile of ties."

"We started for the smoker and the robbers shot at us twice. The fireman asked me what they meant. We then got in the smoker and up to that time Milton did not realize that we had been held up. In the smoker I sat down behind the negro partition and about six seats from the end of the car. In the meantime I heard the fellows on the platform,

I was looking at them. One of the fellows put his pistol through the door, for the top glass of the door was down. He told me to sit down and I sat down.

"I imagine they tied the dynamite cartridge to the doorknob on the express car. One of the men then struck a match and lit the fuse. There was an immediate explosion and I can not say whether the men jumped off or were blown off. It blew in the door and in fact shook the whole train, raising the front wheels of the smoker from the track. Where I sat I could take in the whole proceedings. One of the men then jumped through the broken door into the express car and covered the messenger with a pistol. He forced the messenger to open the side doors of the car and two other robbers climbed inside. The man who first entered the car and covered the messenger was the injured robber. His right hand was bloody and blood flowed down over his pistol. The men forced the messenger to open the small safe. The large safe was empty and open and the robbers saw for themselves. From the small safe the robbers took one package containing \$7, addressed to Rockdale; one package containing \$21.80 for Laredo, another package valued at \$5 for the City of Mexico and also a package of International and Great Northern tickets addressed to Kyle.

"The robbers did not touch the mail car, and neither did they molest the passengers. The passengers all stayed on the inside of the cars and were not of an investigating turn of mind—in fact, some hid under seats. Others stretched out in the aisle, believing there might be some shots fired. There were shots fired, five or six in all. The porter, Sam Woods, got on the outside and was shot at three times and immediately got back into the car.

"I believe there must have been five men concerned in the holdup. At one time there were three of them in the express car and Engineer McQuillin said two men had him covered with pistols all of the time. They were amateurs, though not so very amateurish, after all. I think the explosion was premature and rather upset their plans. The shock from the

explosion was awful, and there is no mistake they had a liberal supply of the explosive to do the work. The greater force of the explosion seemed to come our way. As I said before, the wheels of the smoker were raised from the track, though they fell right back on the rails, as the train was at a standstill. The door of the car was blown all to pieces and nine windows in addition to the tramson were broken. The shock stunned and deafened me. Its force was so great that the pulverized glass was driven into the wood work of the car.

"Milton was sent back to New Beden and fortunately there was a fireman on the train. We lay there one hour and forty minutes."

Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Houston, if there be a newspaper published in said County, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon J. M. Long, Defendant, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable County Court of Houston County, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Houston, at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, on the First Monday in August, A. D. 1904, the same being the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1904, File Number being 1062, then and there to answer the Petition of G. W. Mobley, Plaintiff, filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1904, against the said J. M. Long, Defendant, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: Suit on promissory note made, executed and delivered to Plaintiff by Defendant, dated Jan. 26, 1903, due Oct. 15, 1903, payable to the order of Plaintiff at Crockett, and bearing ten per cent per annum interest from maturity and providing for ten per cent additional on principal and interest as attorney fees if suit is brought on same. That said note is long past due and Defendant refuses to pay same or any part thereof, and said note is sued on, and Plaintiff alleges Defendant is a non resident of the State of Texas, and prays for writ of attachment and judgment for amount due on said note, principal, interest and attorney's fees, and costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in Crockett, this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1904.

Attest: N. E. ALBRIGHT, Clerk Co. Court, Houston Co., Texas. By J. L. JORDAN, Deputy.

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.

TWO ARE KILLED

REAR COACH DERAILED AND PULLS EXPRESS AND SMOKER.

Another Fatal Accident Followed on Same Road Near Lufkin. Victims Given Aid.

Lufkin, Texas, July 17.—Regular mixed freight and passenger train No. 2 on the Eastern Texas railroad, running from Kennard to Lufkin, was wrecked yesterday evening near Druso about seventeen miles west of this place, just over the line in Houston county, killing two persons and injuring several.

The dead are:

Glenn Gosnell, 4-year-old son of Charles Gosnell of Bolivar, Mo.; caught under car, neck broken and killed instantly.

Eight-year-old son of Mrs. Will Marr, Clinesburg, Texas; caught under car, thighs broken and body mangled; died shortly after.

Injured:

Dick Brown, fruit tree agent, Nacogdoches; arm broken and body badly bruised.

—Ringer, Lufkin; leg mashed.

Mrs. J. D. Stephens, Kennard Mill; cut on back of head.

Mrs. Merrick and daughter, Navasota; cut on forehead and bruised.

Two negroes, names unknown, Kennard Mill, not seriously hurt.

The train was in charge of Conductor Snow and Engineer Roberts and was running at usual speed when the rear coach was derailed, pulling the express and smoking cars with it.

The engine and freight cars remained on the track. Both coaches toppled over, throwing several passengers through the windows and falling upon them. Several uninjured passengers upon extricating themselves procured an ax and heroically went to work to rescue those beneath the cars, who were all more or less injured.

Upon receipt of the news of the accident physicians were dispatched from both ends of the line.

Everything is being done by the railroad officials for the comfort of the injured. Mr. and Mrs. Gosnell were on the way to their old home, and the body of their little one was placed in a coffin here and shipped to Missouri for interment.

One of the coaches was badly torn up and will probably be burned. A force of men are clearing the wreck and traffic will be resumed tomorrow.

ANOTHER FATALITY.

Another fatal accident occurred on the same road this morning. Track Foreman Kramer secured a railroad tricycle this morning and started from Kennard for the scene of the wreck. Later his dead body was found beneath a trestle.

Cheerfully Recommended for Rheumatism.

O. G. Higbee, Danville, Ill., writes, Dec. 2, 1901: "About two years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment; one bottle cured me. I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

TEXAS STEALS BAND.

Ellery's Musicians Play in State Building Rotunda at the Fair.

Visitors at the Texas World's Fair building yesterday afternoon were surprised to see Ellery's band, one of the organizations under contract with the Exposition, playing in the rotunda. This is the first time that such an event has happened, as the Exposition has been careful never to let one of these bands accept an engagement at a state or foreign building. The objection has been that other states would want the bands also, and a bad precedent would be established which, in the end, might interfere seriously with the bands' contracts with the Exposition company.

The band has been playing in the plaza of St. Louis, and it was with considerable surprise that the bureau of music at the Fair learned that it was giving a concert in the Texas building yesterday afternoon. It is said that a request of the Texas executive commissioner for the band had been refused only a short time previously. In spite of this fact, the band was secured. When Mr. Wortham was questioned about the matter he only smiled a Texas smile and said, "We have a way in Texas."

Trouble is anticipated by George W. Stewart, chief of the bureau of music, in the future when state commissioners ask for the services of Exposition bands. Weil's band, which is stationed on the grounds all the time and is known officially as the Exposition band, has been loaned to state commissioners repeatedly, but the Texas building is the first to secure the services of any of the large foreign organizations.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This remedy is certain to be needed in almost every home before the summer is over. It can always be depended upon even in the most severe and dangerous cases. It is especially valuable for summer disorders in children. It is pleasant to take and never fails to give prompt relief. Why not buy it now? It may save life. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Indigestion.

With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Safeguard the Children.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Accept No Substitute.

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<p>Dress Goods Reduced. Such cutting and slashing of prices you never saw. We have some very choice goods going for any price.</p>	<p>Men's Shirts and Underwear. 75c Shirts for.....48c 40c Undergarments for.....24c \$1.00 Shirts for.....75c 75c Undergarments for.....49c</p>	<p>Clothing Must Go. And it's going, too, at prices that will astonish you with their smallness. We can fit any kind of a man or boy.</p>
<p>Shoes at any Price. All our Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes have been marked lower, and it will pay you to see about these prices.</p>	<p>Ladies' White Shirt Waists. 75c Waists for.....48c \$1.50 Waists for.....90c \$1.00 Waists for.....75c \$2.00 Waists for.....\$1.25</p>	<p>Hats for Everybody. Although we've sold the greater part of our hats, there are still some very choice ones, and we'll let you have them at bargain prices.</p>
<p>Parasols and Umbrellas. We feel sure we have more of these and a greater variety than anybody else in town. All kinds, from 25c to \$5.</p>	<p>Ladies' Walking Skirts. \$3.00 Skirts for.....\$1.99 \$8.00 Skirts for.....\$5.25 \$6.00 Skirts for.....\$3.99 \$10.00 Skirts for.....\$7.50</p>	<p>Lace and Embroidery. This is a lot we bought mighty cheap, and we don't want a yard of it left on our hands. We sell it by the yard, at 2c to \$1.00.</p>

Yours Very Truly,
HENRY BLOCH.

ELECTION RETURNS--Official Count.

	Augusta	Antiech	Boggs	Crockett No. 1	Crockett No. 2	Colliarp	Creech	Daly	Daniel	Druso	Dodson	Freeman	Grappeland	Holly	Jones' School House	Lovelady	Perella	Pleasant Grove	Porter Springs	Shiloh	Sandlower	Tadnor	Waches	Warren	Wetton	Kenard Mills	Kenard City	Total
Governor																												
S. W. T. Lanham	162	126	24	281	246	64	69	39	81	16	39	22	289	18	45	186	53	67	56	34	11	38	79	9	63	138	79	2334
District Judge																												
J. M. Crook	75	66	11	172	172	49	41	23	41	10	18	13	152	6	35	82	14	43	35	17	7	24	44	1	32	110	42	1335
B. H. Gardner	98	62	16	110	74	15	27	16	43	6	21	10	158	13	14	110	42	27	21	26	4	13	43	8	30	33	35	1075
State Senate																												
C. C. Stokes	107	44	17	189	181	34	29	19	34	13	14	14	218	5	7	56	24	23	30	7	8	18	46	7	23	84	29	1281
J. B. Peyton	61	85	10	93	69	29	38	18	48	3	25	10	90	14	41	138	31	46	26	35	3	19	40	2	38	56	45	1113
Representative																												
Jas. Christian	28	49	8	59	54	21	18	2	11	4	19	3	60	10	15	49	9	17	17	18	2	7	19		25	30	12	566
I. A. Daniel	141	80	19	216	189	45	51	35	74	12	20	19	243	9	34	140	47	51	39	24	8	31	67	9	35	109	66	1813
County Judge																												
Porter Newman	134	72	11	170	186	26	29	31	45	9	14	20	242	6	17	142	50	45	27	15	9	25	52	8	37	39	34	1492
E. Winfree	43	56	15	112	60	37	38	8	36	6	25	4	67	15	32	51	5	24	25	28	2	13	34	1	21	104	46	908
Sheriff																												
Jim Barbee	23	79	14	20	38	26	46	1	5	3	7	15	19	7	6	111	4	14	3	20	3	7	8	3	44	7	9	534
S. M. Holcomb	85	30		25	19	14	8	2	27	5	17	4	88	13	25	13	13	7	5	6	2	11	50	6	64	15	554	
J. C. Lacy	18	11	9	110	101	15	9	21	9	2	14	3	62	1	7	25	5	33	29	16		4	13		10	65	24	616
A. W. Phillips	42	9	3	114	91	11	7	15	40	5	1	1	102	10	47	21	12	17	17	1	5	16	16	6	3	4	31	630
L. L. Wright	7	13	1	1	1								30		1	12											1	66
County Treas.																												
M. M. Baker	13	13	14	163	131	12	7	23	11	1	1	3	93		10	15	11	15	35	5	6	9	8		9	75	21	704
D. J. Cater	7	90	8	62	71	16	47	3	28	1	9	10	33	12	5	165	4	28	14	23	3	6	3	9	39	8	16	720
T. C. Lively	77	8	3	21	21	3	1	9	9	1	3	10	69	3	9	10	28	9	8	5	2	6	17		1	22	22	367
E. B. Tims	73	19	2	37	30	34	15	4	37	13	27		118	6	25	8	12	16		13		16	58		13	34	19	649
County Clerk																												
N. E. Allbright	57	46	18	144	146	17	47	18	49	4	27	10	42	13	31	104	8	21	12	39	8	17	50	6	32	77	22	1065
C. G. Lansford	47	83	9	116	100	48	23	1	31	12	13	13	32	8	3	79	34	46	44	6	3	16	21	3	29	39	52	911
Jas. Owens	70	2		17	7			20	4				239		15	13	14	2			1	6	15			25	6	456
Tax Collector																												
J. W. Brightman	33	41	8	87	91	8	33	15	41	1	16	8	107	3	16	79	20	14	14	18	8	17	37	3	14	53	14	799
B. H. Logan	28	28	2	10	23	10	6	5	19	2	3	0	142	4	9	33	7	8	9	8		7	14		3	21	12	415
J. A. McConnell	41	49	14	120	82	35	20	10	24	7	13	13	41	3	13	47	25	42	27	11	1	11	30	1	24	27	33	764
J. R. Sheridan	66	4	3	56	64	12	11	8	3	6	7	2	26	11	11	36	3	6	7	9	2	4	5	5	22	40	21	458
District Clerk																												
Jno. A. Goolsby	29	30	4	47	41	23	8	17	3	1	18	2	61	4	19	34	12	7	13	13	2	4	11		9	19	12	443
Nat Patton	113	57	12	82	66	27	26	6	42	4	17	9	147	3	3	78	13	13	26	18	8	17	53	7	18	77	49	991
J. B. Stanton	33	45	11	152	147	16	36	16	40	11	5	12	113	14	27	86	30	49	18	15	1	18	23	2	35	44	19	1018
County Attorney																												
J. A. Ragland	3	6	1	16	19	3	4	2	4	1	3	1	9	4	1	15	1	4	1	6		8	7		11	12	4	146
L. A. Sallas	71	75	15	100	86	37	21	11	58	11	29	7	107	3	22	59	12	37	21	21	5	11	41	1	16	19	45	941
Jno. Spence	98	50	11	107	149	25	45	23	24	4	8	15	197	13	26	123	43	29	34	19	6	19	39	8	34	110	30	1352
Tax Assessor																												
H. B. Clark	21	26	2	65	34	5	11	4	19				75		6	36	16	15	5	4		7	4	4	11	29	7	408
J. H. Ellis	58	44	13	86	103	29	27	18	22		13	9	121	10	4	63	19	18	34	23	2	14	20	4	13	36	16	841
Tony Gossett	28	8	2	76	63	7	21	14	23	2	6	6	58	5	26	47	14	8	10	7	3	12	27	0	7	35	16	531
B. M. Hatchell	67	52	9	52	52	25	11	3	18	13	20	8	59	3	13	43	5	27	6	12	5	6	33	1	31	37	40	651

CATARRH

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SYMPTOMS.
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W. N. U. HOUSTON—NO. 30, 1904

GOOD HOME MADE WINDMILL

Built by Nebraska Farmer at a Cost of Only \$25.

W. S. E.—Please describe a windmill for pumping water, which may be made at home.

The windmill, represented in the accompanying illustration was built at a cost of \$25. It is in use for pumping water on the farm of J. S. Peekham in Nebraska. The tower which stands 20 feet high is made of 4x4 in scantling, the cross pieces being 2 by 4 inch material. The tower spreads to 16 feet at the base. The axis is 8 inches square and 16 feet long, and the diameter of the mill 16 feet. Each of the eight arms carries a heavy wooden fan, 5½ feet long, and 5 feet at the top, tapering to 2½ feet or 3 feet at the bottom. Thus each of the eight fans exposes nearly 25 square feet of surface to the wind. The



pumping capacity of this mill is nearly one thousand gallons per hour in a fifteen mile wind. The description and illustration of this windmill were taken from Bulletin No. 59 of the University of Nebraska, which is exclusively devoted to home-made windmills.

Staining a Floor.
A. M. G., Man.—Please tell me whether it is better to paint or stain an edge grain, fir floor. How should stain be applied?

Provided the floor is smooth and clean, staining is preferable to painting, as the stain which soaks into the wood wears well and is very attractive. A very satisfactory staining material is a weak solution of permanganate of potash. This when first applied produces a wine color, but on exposure to the air quickly oxidizes, becoming a rich oak shade. In preparing the stain the permanganate of potash should be dissolved in water and diluted, and a little of it applied with a brush to a piece of smooth board of the same material as the floor; this should be allowed to stand exposed to the air for half an hour; if the color is too dark the stain must be further diluted with water until the desired shade is produced. The floor should be made very clean and dry, soiled places being sandpapered. One application of the stain should be given, and when thoroughly dry, one or two coats of good varnish should be given. This will protect the stain leaving a beautiful surface in which the natural grain of the wood may be seen.

An Asparagus Bed.
R. J. E.—How should a bed of asparagus be managed? Should I cut the small shoots that come up?

No, do not cut the small growth on asparagus, but let it grow until seed is formed; then cut and allow to lie on bed over winter. It would be better for the bed if you did not cut next year; but as one is always anxious for product, you could cut a few of the stronger sprouts, leaving the rest. It is important that you cut down the growths before the seed has matured, because if the ripe seed falls on the ground the bed will become full of seedlings, which will be much harder to destroy than other weeds. Cover the bed with a good coating of well rotted manure each fall and fork it over very carefully early in the spring. After the bed is in full bearing, a top dressing of nitrate of soda each spring would be beneficial, using about 250 pounds per acre.

Soggy Potatoes.
W. E. G.—I can grow excellent potatoes, but when stood in a cool cellar all winter they become very wet and soggy. What is the cause and remedy?

Should judge that your soil has much to do with the watery condition of your potatoes, and should advise that you underdrain your land. The first cost of doing this is considerable, but the results obtained in better and larger crops, added to the fact that the land is in condition to be worked earlier and later than land not drained, will, in a very short time, pay all cost of draining. A slightly higher storing temperature might be better; but the soil has much to do with the moisture in the tubers.

Poets Are So Unpractical.

There is a very pretty little poem beginning with "Dainty little dandelion, smiling on the lawn." Ever hear it? It sounds pretty, doesn't it? "Dainty little dandelion, smiling on the lawn." So many things sound pretty in poetry that are pests when met out of doors.—Aitchison Globe.

Acutely Honest in Gambling Finesse.

In China drunkards as well as total abstainers are almost unknown. Gambling debts are pre-eminently debts of honor there, and are more willingly and speedily paid than any others. To pay them a Chinaman will pawn all his property and even sell his children.

For Chiggers and Mosquitoes.

"In addition to being the finest remedy I ever used for muscular soreness, cuts, burns and bruises, I have recently discovered that Hunt's Lightning Oil is a specific for chigger and mosquito bites. A very small quantity rubbed on the spot secures instant relief."

Jno. Houghton, Gonzales, Tex.
25c and 50c bottles.

The ant which attacks the cotton boll weevil is also said to be deadly to the centipede.

Wash Sheep With Fire Engine.

A remarkable use for the fire engine in agricultural England is sheep washing, which may be seen in progress on a large estate at Uxbridge, about fifteen miles from London. There a little steam fire engine throws 100 gallons a minute on the fleece of each animal. Even horses are washed in a similar manner.

The Cotton Crop in Egypt.

The sowing of cotton begins generally about the 15th of February in upper Egypt and terminates in the first fortnight of April in the most northerly provinces of lower Egypt; occasionally, in exceptional years, the sowing is continued right up to the end of April, without any injury to the crop.

Baron Suyematsu, in an address before the Japan Society in London, said that one of the easiest ways of becoming a Japanese subject was to marry a Japanese woman. Then the husband becomes a Japanese subject.

Farm laborers in Liberia receive from \$2.50 to \$4.50 a month and rations of rice and fish. Men do all the work here elsewhere by horses, because horses would cost more.

Train up a child in the way he should go, and keep right along with him yourself.

The Poland tunnel, 8,071 feet long, between the Agua Fria and Lynx creek valleys of Arizona, has been completed. It is for the purpose of private mining development.

BACK LICK

Settled the Case With Her.

Many great discoveries have been made by accident and things better than gold mines have been found in this way, for example when even the accidental discovery that coffee is the real cause of one's sickness proves of most tremendous value because it locates the cause and the person has then a chance to get well.

"For over 25 years," says a Missouri woman, "I suffered untold agonies in my stomach and even the best physicians disagreed as to the cause without giving me any permanent help, different ones saying it was gastritis, indigestion, neuralgia, etc., so I dragged along from year to year, always half sick, until finally I gave up all hopes of ever being well again.

"When taking dinner with a friend one day she said she had a new drink which turned out to be Postum and I liked it so well I told her I thought I would stop coffee for awhile and use it, which I did.

"So for three months we had Postum in place of coffee without ever having one of my old spells but was always healthy and vigorous.

"Husband kept saying he was convinced it was coffee that caused those spells, but even then I wouldn't believe it until one day we got out of Postum and as we lived two miles from town I thought to use the coffee we had in the house.

"The result of a week's use of coffee again was that I had another terrible spell of agony and distress, proving that it was the coffee and nothing else. That settled it and I said good bye to coffee forever and since then Postum alone has been our hot meal-time drink.

"My friends all say I am looking worlds better and my complexion is much improved. All the other members of our family have been benefited, too, by Postum in place of the old drink, coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ten days trial of Postum in place of coffee or tea is the wise thing for every coffee drinker. Such a trial tells the exact truth often where coffee is not suspected.
Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

CHANGE COCKTAIL WROUGHT.

Life Changed From a Barren Waste to an Iridescent Dream.

They stood, a man and a woman, in the gallery, looking down on the glittering throng of dancers on the floor below.

"What was I saying to you a moment ago?" asked the man. "That is, when I went out?"

"You were saying," said the woman, "things that made me sad, even in the midst of all this gaiety. You called it a painted glare—you spoke of all those women down there, each hugging in the secret recesses of her heart some supreme sorrow, some cloying unrest. You were wondering to what depths of remorse, within the next year, each might reach. You spoke of the men; how haggard some of their faces were. You said the pace was too much for some of them; death and disaster and ruin hung over this throng like a grinning skeleton. Really it has given me the shivers. Don't you remember what you said?"

He turned and looked at her. There was a look of complacency on his face.

"Did I say all that," he replied, "before I went out? Well, well! You must forgive me. It isn't so. Why, see how they are all enjoying themselves! What a magnificent sight! What a grand thing it is! How this music thrills me! My friend, it is good to be alive!"

She looked at him in astonishment. "What has changed you so in such a short time?" she exclaimed. "Why, before you went out—"

He waved his hand. "Things are different now," he said. "I've just had a cocktail."

Hope On, Hope Ever.

Hope on, hope ever; though to-day is dark,
The sweet sunburst may smile on thee to-morrow.
Thou' art lonely, there's an eye will mark
Thy loneliness and guard on all thy sorrow.
Thou' thou must toll 'mong cold and sorrowful men,
With none to echo back thy thought,
Cheer up, poor heart! thou dost not beat in vain,
For God is over all, and Heaven above thee.
Hope on, hope ever.

The Iron may enter in and pierce thy heart.

But cannot kill the love within thee burning;
The tears of misery, thy bitter dole,
Can never quench thy true heart's seraph yearning
For better things; nor crush thy ardor's trust,
That Error from the mind shall be uprooted,
That Truth shall dawn as flowers spring from the dust,
And Love be cherished where Hate was embroiled;
Hope on, hope ever.

Hope on, hope ever! after darkest night.

Comes, full of loving life, the laughing morning;
Hope on, hope ever! Spring-tide, flushed with light,
Aye, crowns old Winter with her rich adorning,
Hope on, hope ever! yet the time shall come,
When man to man shall be a friend and brother;
And this old world shall be a happy home,
And all hearts, true hearts, love and another!
—Charles Mackay.

Ways of the Orient.

There is nothing very remarkable in the report from Japan that a movement is on foot, supported by many eminent men, to found a church pro-Christian in character, but independent in its lines. When Buddhism was disestablished and disendowed in the early '70s of last century, owing to the momentary ascendancy of Shinto, which is merely vague ancestor and nature worship, it was prophesied by acute foreign observers that Japan would either adopt Christianity or become frankly materialistic. It will not be owing to any lack of energy on the part of European and American missionaries if the former course is discarded. Here is one forecast published fourteen years ago: "To make all Japan Christian by edict some fine morning is not on the program of the Japanese statesman of the hour. But that something of the kind should happen within the next twenty years is not nearly so unlikely as many things that have actually happened in this land of realized improbabilities."

This Bath Good For Insomnia.

Here is a simple and available recipe—a medicinal bath for the nervously worn and those who cannot sleep o' nights. It was the prescription of an old physician. Take of sea salt four ounces, spirits of ammonia two ounces, spirits of camphor two ounces, of pure alcohol eight ounces, and sufficient hot water to make a full quart of the liquid. Dissolve the sea salt in the hot water and let stand until cool. Pour into the alcohol the spirits of ammonia and camphor. Add the salt water, shake well and bottle for use. With a soft sponge dipped in this mixture wet over the surface of the whole body. Rub vigorously until the skin glows. When nervous or "blue" or wakeful do not omit this bath. The rest and refreshing that follow will amply repay the effort required to prepare it.

Wireless on Lightship.

The Department of Labor and Commerce will establish a wireless telegraph station on the lightship off Nantucket shoals.

THE WEAK SPOT.

A weak, aching back tells of sick kidneys. It aches when you work. It aches when you try to rest. It throbs in changeable weather. Urinary troubles add to your misery. No rest, no comfort, until the kidneys are well. Cure them with Doan's Kidney Pills.



Mrs. W. M. Dauscher, of 25 Water St., Bradford, Pa., says: "I had an almost continuous pain in the small of the back. My ankles, feet, hands and almost my whole body were bloated. I was languid and the kidney secretions were profuse. Physicians told me I had diabetes in its worst form, and I feared I would never recover. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me in 1896, and I have been well ever since."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Dauscher 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.

Good Old English Toffee.

The following ingredients make a good old English toffee that won't hurt the youngsters' teeth: Two pounds of moist sugar, half a pound of butter, ten drops of essence of lemon, a teaspoonful of cold water. Put the sugar, butter and water into a saucepan; boil well for two hours, not stirring the mixture. When just done add ten drops of essence of lemon. Then pour it on a well buttered dripping pan to cool.

Origin of Veil Lost.

It is hard to tell where the wearing of the veil first had its origin; many think it originated in Egypt, for it was worn there centuries ago. The Greek brides wore chaplets instead of a veil. These wreaths were plucked by the brides themselves for good luck. They usually were made of wild thyme, myrtle, evergreen, and roses. Roman maidens wore yellow veils crowned with a wreath of verbena.

Milkman's Stool Always Handy.

While passing a pasture recently I saw a cow with a rope tied to her horns about ten feet long with a cedar block tied to the end of the rope. I did not know what it was for, and asked the owner of the cow. "That's me milkin' stool," said he. "I milk in the pasture and when I find me cow, me stool is always handy."—Bangor News.

Of Wide Interest.

Breed, Wis., July 18.—Special—Charles Y. Peterson, Justice of the Peace for Oconto Co., has delivered a judgment that is of interest to the whole United States. Put briefly, that judgment is, "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best kidney medicine on the market to-day."

And Mr. Peterson gives his reason for this judgment. He says: "Last winter I had an aching pain in my back which troubled me very much. I the morning I could hardly straighten my back. I did not know what it was but an advertisement led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. After taking one box I can only say they have done more for me than expected as I feel as well now as ever I did before."

Pain in the back is one of the first symptoms of kidney disease. If not cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills it may develop into Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism or some of the other deadly forms of kidney disease.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Read testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 50c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Ships Spars to Males.

A Seattle firm has shipped to Maine a large number of spars for use in shipbuilding. The sticks range from 95 to 118 feet in length.

Largest Screw Ever Made.

A screw, 85 feet long, and weighing eighteen tons, has just been completed in England. This is the world's record.

Greenland People.

Greenland has about 12,000 inhabitants. The largest two villages have only 252 and 332 inhabitants.

Strange Diet of Squirrels.

Gray squirrels have been known to eat meat and rob birds' nests.

There are nearly 500 cities in the world that have over 8,000 people.

Now Then, What Did He Do?
 "If you feel chilly," said he, as they strolled, "remember I have your shaw here on my arm."
 "You might put it around me," she said demurely.

Air bubbles over clam beds indicate rain.

When flies bite greedily, expect rain.

Spiders strengthening their webs indicates rain.

Blackfish in schools indicate an approaching gale.

When flies congregate in swarms, rain follows soon.

If garden spiders forsake their cobwebs, rain is at hand.

Trout jump and herring schools move rapidly before rain.

When pike lie on the bed of a stream quietly, expect rain or wind.

Expect stormy weather when ants travel in lines, and fair weather when they scatter.

If spiders are indolent, rain generally soon follows. Their activity during rain is proof of its short duration.

When ants are situated on low ground, their migration may be taken as an indication of approaching heavy rains.

The appearance of a great number of fish on the west coast of the Gulf of Mexico indicates bad weather and easterly winds.

Ants are very busy, gnats bite, crickets are lively, spiders come out of their nests and flies gather in houses just before rain.

Fishes in general, both in salt and fresh waters, are observed to sport most and bite more eagerly before rain than at any other time.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

God's changes come not by chance.

Piety is not a pain in the stomach.

There is wealth in weeping if God send it.

The spiritual is not the unnatural to the Christian.

Procrastination of the right is persistence in the wrong.

It is no use asking a man to play a piccolo solo on a locomotive whistle.

Blaming your faults on your nature will not change the nature of your faults.

There is nothing illuminating in the mind that makes light of holy things.

The practice of honesty is more convincing than the profession of holiness.

It is a good deal easier to be patient with an elephant than with a mosquito.

It is no use talking of your love to Christ while you reject the law of Christ.—Ram's Horn.

WARMED OVER.

Don't interfere with a man who is making a fool of himself. You only make a fool of yourself.

Did you ever sit down and think up how many mean things could be said about the man who captured and caged the first parrot?

EASTERN TEXAS RAILROAD CO.

TIME TABLE NO. 5.

Effective 1:00 a. m., Wednesday, December 16, 1903.

WEST BOUND	STATIONS	EAST BOUND
Train No. 1		Train No. 2
Leave a. m.		Arrive p. m.
7:00	Lufkin	4:15
7:25	Caruthers	3:57
7:40	Chancey	3:39
7:57	Pine Island	3:18
8:15	Druso	3:00
8:35	Hagerville	2:40
8:50	Kennard Mill	2:25
9:15	Kennard	2:00
Arrive a. m.		Leave p. m.

Trains run daily except Sunday.

E. W. MILLER, Traffic Mgr.

Thibodaux, La.: Joseph Peres, who resided at Bowie, this parish, was accidentally killed Friday. He was watching some men top a tree, when a large branch fell on him and caused

TO MAKE JUST ONE MORE EFFORT.

Strikers Will Request Conference With Packers With a View to Ending Labor Troubles.

Chicago, July 18.—One more effort will be made to settle the stockyards strike by arbitration. Today President Donnelly of the striking unions will send to the packers another letter asking for a conference. In this letter Mr. Donnelly will go over the history of the strike and will ask the strikers if, in their judgment, it will not be better to concede the one point in contention than to continue the strike. The one point to which allusion is to be made is the refusal of the packers to discharge the men they have employed since the commencement of the strike and give their places to the men who walked out.

The communication to the packers will also suggest that it is the be-

President's Finger in Small Pie.

St. Louis, Mo.: Undoubtedly Lieut. T. Sidney Haight, military aid to President D. R. Francis of the World's Fair, was forced to resign his office because President Roosevelt disapproved of his action in suggesting to the colonel of an Illinois negro regiment that the troops should encamp apart from the white soldiers at the Exposition and should bring their own equipment. Lieut. Haight couched his suggestions in courteous language, but the negro colonel took umbrage and complained to President Roosevelt, who complained to General Bates, who ordered Haight to resign. The latter promptly obeyed, submitted a full statement of the matter to the Exposition authorities, who had no choice but to accept his resignation. Lieut. Haight will be detailed to a post in the Far West. The Exposition officials do not know who will succeed him. They are mystified and quite amused by the whole affair, being almost unable to believe that the President of the United States would see fit to interfere in such a matter and for such a cause.

Meat for the Army.

Washington: The commissary department of the army does not anticipate any trouble in procuring supplies on account of the butchers' strike. A large amount of meat, especially bacon, already has been supplied to the army, and the only difficulty might be the filling of orders for canned meats in the Philippines. Fresh meats for the troops in the Philippines are not purchased in this country, but are sent from Argentina.

Weevils in Duval Cotton.

Laredo, Texas: Assistant Postmaster of the Laredo office returned today from a trip to Duval county and brought back a sack of cotton bolls and squares full of boll weevils. He stated that on account of this pest it is not believed that Duval county will make over a bale to five acres of cotton.

Crushed His Skull.

Holton, Kas.: Three negroes named Greenway (brothers in attempting to hold up and rob Arthur Scott, a white boy, fatally wounded their victim by crushing his skull. They were captured after an exciting chase and taken to Topeka for safe keeping. A bitter feeling exists and trouble may result.

No Russian Protest.

Washington, D. C.: Regarding the report that Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, presented to the state department a protest against the alleged intention of this government to dispatch a war squadron to Turkish waters to assist in the settlement of certain claims, it can be stated very positively that no such protest was ever made, and that the subject was not discussed, even informally, by the Russian ambassador with the secretary of state.

Camp Meeting at Soda Springs.

Luling, Texas: The annual Methodist camp meeting at Soda Springs began yesterday. Rev. W. R. Worrell, pastor of the Methodist church in this city, is holding the meetings, assisted by several visiting ministers.

Victoria's First Bale.

Victoria, Texas: The first bale of this season's Victoria county cotton has been ginned and will be marketed here tomorrow. It was raised by Joe Hagel of Massion Valley.

lief of the strikers that they are, as old employees, deserving of this consideration. If this offer of the union is rejected by the packers, Mr. Donnelly declared last night, the allied trades of the stockyards, numbering in all about 13,000 men, will be called out today in an effort to bring the packers to terms. Joseph Morton of the stationary firemen's union called on the packers yesterday afternoon and notified them that unless there is a speedy settlement of the strike his men will be compelled to quit work. While no definite answer was given Mr. Morton by the packers, he was received with such a kindly manner that he left the conference with the belief that there is a strong probability of reopening of negotiations.

Turkey Gets a Tip.

London: I am informed on good authority that the Turkish Government has been notified that the treaty of Berlin concerning the passing of warships through the Dardanelles must be enforced, and that due care must be exercised to see that there is no evasion of the treaty. Whether or not the British Government is prepared to enforce the clause in the treaty herself if necessary is not known, but since the seizure of British ships in the Red Sea it is significant that the Mediterranean and channel squadrons have been reinforced and are being so distributed that Great Britain will have ample force to back her action whatever it may be.

Operator and Flagman.

New York: William T. Richards, station operator, and Ernest Heller, rear flagman, were today found responsible for the wreck of a train on the Greenwood Lake division of the Erie railroad at Midville station a week ago, by which sixteen persons lost their lives and fifty were injured.

A Tank Car Case.

Beaumont, Texas: The suit of Dr. H. S. Griffith of Houston against the Texas & New Orleans Railroad for \$30,000 for failure to supply necessary tank cars to make shipments of oil is now being heard in the District Court. The constitutionality of the statute assessing penalties in such cases is being attacked by the defendant.

Heat at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb.: Two deaths and another prostration occurred during the last twenty-four hours of intense heat which has carried the thermometer to 907 degrees at one time during the day. Abraham S. Alexander, a florist, and John Waybright, a pressman, died and George Wenger, a laborer, may not live.

Robbers Missed Big Thing.

San Antonio, Texas: It develops that the train robbers who dynamited the International & Great Northern train at Speers Friday night, without particular benefit accruing to them, missed a big haul by not attacking the mail car ahead. This car contained five pouches of registered mail, a considerable part of it from St. Louis, and the bulk intended for points in Mexico. Beyond the assertion that the pouches were valuable no particulars have been given.

Heat Kills Two Lads.

Mammond, Ind.: Two prostrations from heat, both resulting in death, were reported here last night. Fred Sobelski, 9 years old, succumbed while playing ball in the street. Henry McKnight, 13 years old, was prostrated while crossing a field. Several horses dropped dead.

Firing at To Tche Kiao.

Tien Tsin: It has been learned from a Chinese source here that heavy firing has been heard outside of Ta Tche Kiao for the past two days.

Negro Shooting.

Hearne, Texas: In a difficulty in the Brazos bottom three miles south of here, Sam Bass was fatally shot. Particulars cannot be ascertained. Both are negroes employed on the Glass plantation.

Jap Casualties Trifling.

London: The correspondent of the Times in Gen. Kuroki's headquarters says the Japanese losses during the fighting at Mo Tien Pass July 17 were trifling.

The Owners or the Unions Who Shall Direct Affairs?

Chicago, Ill., July 18.—The most important development of the packers' strike situation yesterday was a conference between the officers of the Union Stock Yards and Transit Company and several of the labor leaders, whereby the sympathetic strike of the stock-handlers was deferred twenty-four hours. Under its contract with the packers the transit company stood to lose \$30,000 a day, as it had to care for the live stock on hand until delivered to the packers. By the arrangement entered into the employees will drive all the live stock into the packers' pens to-day. In return for this concession the transit company is to use its good offices with the packers in an effort to end the strike in accordance with the demands of the men. Falling in this the sympathetic strike will be ordered, effective tonight. This will prevent the packers getting any further supplies of stock, or at least greatly hamper them in that respect.

At a secret and stormy conference of the leaders of twenty labor unions, held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to extend the packing house strike in every possible direction the moment that Michael Donnelly, president of the union now on strike, shall ask for assistance. These unions represent about 1,500 men, and if they go out it will create a more serious situation. Freight handlers, and firemen, meat-cutters and packers, engineers and other workmen absolutely essential to the operation of the plants, are included in the list.

Donnelly will return from St. Louis this morning and go into conference with the leaders of other unions. The indications now are that he will ask the other men to go out, as the strike is lost unless the men now out get strong assistance. The allied unions are extremely anxious to strike. Some of them will choose the occasion to make fresh demands upon the packers, although all of them are working under contracts, which, if observed, would preclude a sympathetic strike. But the unions believe that

this strike must be won at any cost, as they consider the life of their organization is at stake.

It was rumored among the men yesterday that the packers knew a month ago that the strike would be called, and that they entered into a compact among themselves to break the unions at any cost, so the battle narrows down to a fight to the death on both sides. So far as getting men to operate the plants is concerned, the packers have all the help they need. Train loads of men, gathered in many cities, were rushed into the packing district yesterday. In the fresh consignments were many experienced butchers and meat-trimmers, engineers and other skilled help.

In contrast to the usual Sunday quietude at the yards, everything was running full blast yesterday.

The officials of the Union Stock Yards and Transit Company and a committee from the firemen, oilers and water-tenders employed at the yards will take a hand in the butchers' strike to-day and endeavor to arrange another peace conference with the packers. This proposed interference is influenced by the effect of the strike upon the transit company's business. The company receives, feeds, pens and distributes to the various consignees all the live stock shipped into the yards. It is estimated that there are 10,000 cattle, 30,000 hogs and 10,000 sheep in the pens of the company at present. The cost per day for yarding and feeding cattle alone is \$1 a head and for sheep and hogs 50c a head. Should there be a sympathetic strike today of the allied craft it would prevent the company from distributing this live stock on hand and would cause a loss of at least \$4,000.

In an effort to prevent the allied trades from walking out the officials of the transit company and a committee representing the firemen, oilers and water-tenders will call on the packers to-day and urge them to assist in bringing about another conference to agree on a basis for arbitrating the differences between the packers and the butchers.

LATEST FROM THE ORIENT.

London, July 18.—From the fragments now more or less reliable which is permitted to come through from Manchuria, it is difficult to see how a decisive battle can much longer be delayed. With the two great armies in constant touch and with fierce outpost fighting of daily occurrence over a front nearly 100 miles long, a general collision must soon occur.

Experts are puzzled over the Japanese plan of campaign and apparently the Russian commanders are as much in the dark as are the home observers. It was confidently expected that an attack would have been made by this time on Ta Tche Khiao, and the Russians expected it. It now appears, however, that the army under Gen. Oku has swept around to the west of the Russian position and is now threatening Kuropatkin's right flank from the rear, as Nodzu and Kuroki threaten him on the left flank.

"It seems to be the idea of the Japanese commanders to cut off Kuropatkin somewhere above Hal Cheng," said a high British military officer, "and compel him to fight with absolutely no chance for retreat. It is a bold conception, and if the Japanese have men enough, it may be successful."

From Sour Lake to Spring.

Sour Lake: Ed. Kennedy, the gentleman who promoted the Beaumont, Sour Lake and Western Railroad, says that he has secured forty-eight of the fifty-eight miles of right of way, between Spring and Sour Lake, and anticipates no trouble in obtaining the remaining ten miles. He says that within twelve months this road will be in operation, and that the contracts for grading will be let within the next twenty days.

Crude Oil for the Weevil.

Houston: William Bamburg, one of Dr. Knapp's field workers, gives glowing accounts of the fine cotton crop in sight and of the great success of diversification. He also confirms the reports of others as to the beneficial effects of using crude oil as a boll weevil eradicator. The oil works in a number of different ways, so he states. Enough of it on the weevil's body will kill him.

ful. If it is, it means the annihilation of that section of Kuropatkin's army below the point of junction of the Japanese flanking columns.

"The fact that a move of this sort is in contemplation affords the most rational explanation of the occurrences of the taking of Kai Chou and the pushing back of the head of the Russian army to Ta Tche Khiao. The felts and attacks not pushed home which have marked the Japanese operations for the last week or so evidently have been for the purpose of confusing the Russians and holding them until the main plan can develop."

The only hope of Russian success according to British expert observers, is in regaining control of the sea. It is evident, from advices from St. Petersburg, that Russia is confident of her ability to do this, when once she mobilizes her sea forces. Time will show how well grounded this confidence is.

The taking of a Japanese force at Pigeon Bay is the most important movement noted from Port Arthur. The Japanese campaign there is marked by the same thoroughness that has characterized all her movements.

To Work Double Time.

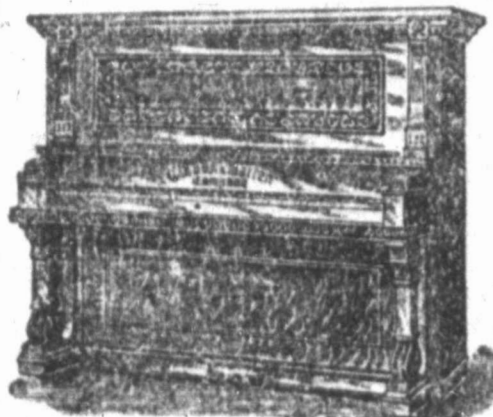
Pittsburg, Pa.: With a display of fireworks surpassing that of the 4th of July, the Homestead Steel Works started operation in full Sunday night, with the employes working double time. The plant has been operating only about half time for the past year. By the starting of the mill at its full capacity 7,000 men will have steady employment.

Wreck on the Santa Fe.

Dallas: The northbound Santa Fe passenger train, due here at 8:40 Sunday, was almost completely wrecked about ten miles south of here. Eight cars, two of which were completely demolished, were derailed and pieces of the train were thrown several yards from the track. Fortunately there was no loss of life, although nearly a dozen were more or less injured. There were more than 400 passengers on the train.

JAMES DeDAINES,

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and Supplies.



I sell 7 different makes of Pianos ranging in price from \$1100 to \$200—5 different makes of Organs. These goods are sold on installment plan. Purchasers will save from 25 to 30 per cent by buying organs from store. I keep a full stock of small instruments and supplies. Call and see us. N. W. Cor. square.



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POSITION OF THE OPPOSING ARMIES, WITH A PICTURE OF FIELD MARSHAL OYAMA.



In the map is shown Hai-Cheng, where a great battle that may mark an epoch in the war is being fought between the armies of Gen. Kuropatkin and the combined Japanese forces of Gens. Kuroki, Nodzu and Oku. A picture of Field Marshal Marquis Oyama, who has gone to the front to take the chief Japanese command, also is shown. The location of Siungyueh, where the armies of Kuroki and Oku are said to have perfected a junction,

is indicated by a cross; an Senuchen, or Siungyuechen, which Oku's main force occupied before his advance, is marked by an arrow. A flag shows Chingtaizze, where within a week a new Japanese army has been landed. Marshal Oyama has been a military leader in Japan since the war of the restoration. He has been chief of the general staff a long time, and only relinquished the position when he started from Shimonoseki for the front. At the time of the war with China, in 1894-5, Oyama became general in chief when Marshal Yamagata retired because of ill health, and he commanded the forces that captured Port Arthur Nov. 22, 1904. The renowned veteran Yamagata now becomes head of the war board at Tokio.

I. & G. N. Train Robbery.

Palestine, Texas, July 16.—2:30 a. m.—It was officially reported at an early hour this morning to the headquarters of the International and Great Northern that westbound train No. 5 had been held up at Speer, a small flag station, about thirty miles west of here.

They were apparently green country boys and there is small doubt that they will be caught quickly.

A lot of ties had been piled on the track and a fuse was shown to stop the train. As the engine slowed down Fireman Hiram Muse jumped from the engine and hurt his shoulder, but not seriously.

When the train had come to a stop the robbers stationed men to see that no one molested them, and then placed a big charge of dynamite on the platform of the express car and without detaching it from the train. The explosion was premature and one of the robbers was quite badly hurt, apparently, as he was very bloody.

The door of the express car was blown open and the end of the second class coach was also shattered by the force.

The robbers did not secure anything, molesting neither the express nor the mail matter.

The passengers were not molested, and within a short time after the explosion the robbers beat a retreat, when the train crew began the work of repairing the damage as much as possible in order to move the train out.

As quickly as possible after the receipt of the intelligence here the adjutant general was notified and all the officers along the San Antonio division were given as much of a description as possible.

Sheriff Henry Watts was aroused, and his deputies and dogs were placed on a special train and hurried to the scene of the hold-up. Horses await them there, so that they can begin the work of trailing down the robbers as quickly as possible. The Leon county officers will assist them, and Rangers will probably be on the scene of the affair by this afternoon.

Train No. 5 left St. Louis Thursday night and is due to arrive in San Antonio this morning. It carried both registered and ordinary mail in addition to express and register matter. Conductor Brought of San Antonio was in charge of the train.

Cure for Consumption.

Chicago, Ill.: In a circular just issued by the State board of health, entitled "The Cause and Prevention of Consumption," it is shown that in Illinois the disease is responsible for more deaths than typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, all forms of bronchitis, influenza, measles and smallpox combined.

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War News from the Far East.

New Chwang, July 15.—Kuropatkin seems in danger of being shut up at Ta Che Kiao, for the Russians are bewildered by the Japanese movements, which are swift and unexpected. To the north of Ta Che Kiao in the direction of Hai Cheng and Liao Yang the Japanese forces are moving in three bodies, while a large fresh reinforcement is advancing toward Ta Che Kiao from below Kia Ping.

The Russians remain in their positions dazed and puzzled to know what all this means.

The fact that the Japanese have made no attempt to occupy this city seems to mystify them still more. Only a few Russian troops are here now.

Slightly Reduced.

St. Petersburg: The people of St. Petersburg went to bed last night in a happy frame of mind. The absence of a dispatch from Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, Commander of the military forces at Port Arthur, regarding the report of the disaster to the Japanese last Sunday is generally attributed to the delay in the communication, of the news owing to the absence of the Emperor.

Private dispatches received in St. Petersburg from Russian sources in the Far East confirm the report of a Japanese repulse. According to an unusually reliable source the Japanese losses were 2,800 and the Russian losses 1,800.

The city remains in a ferment of excitement and extras are eagerly bought up in the hope of finding the long expected dispatch from Gen. Stoessel.

It was only late last night that a dispatch arrived which, had it become generally known, would have tended somewhat to dampen the enthusiasm. This was a dispatch from Ta Che Kiao communicating an undated dispatch from Port Arthur received there July 13. It did not mention the assault or the repulse, but it is quite possible that the dispatch was sent from Port Arthur earlier than July 10, so that it cannot be fairly regarded as contradictory evidence.

The rejoicing of the Russian capital is increased by a foreign dispatch confirming the Japanese reverse. The question is eagerly asked if the Russians took advantage of the Japanese discomfiture to follow up the blow and inflict a crushing defeat, with possibly the capture of the siege guns.

The news that Vladivostok cruisers and torpedo boats were again out fitted the Russian cup of joy to overflowing.

The retreat from Yin Kow and perhaps from Ta Che Kiao does not weigh in the balance. People who had begun to grumble at General Kuropatkin are inclined, under the influence of the news from Port Arthur to take the opposite view, which is also voiced by a trained military expert, who says the retreat from Kiao Chou was a masterpiece of tactics.

PAUL KRUGER.

President of Boers, Passed to Last Rest at Clarens, Switzerland.

Clarens, Switzerland: Paul Kruger, former president of the Transvaal republic, died here at 3 o'clock yesterday morning from pneumonia and supervening heart weakness. Mr. Kruger lost consciousness Monday. His daughter and son-in-law were with him at the time of his death. He had been out only once since his arrival here at the beginning of last month.

The ex-president's body was embalmed and yesterday afternoon the remains were placed in a vault pending funeral arrangements. Application will be made to the British government to transport the remains to the Transvaal. In the meantime they will be temporarily interred here.

Mr. Kruger, who was staying at the villa Due Bolchet, had been gradually failing for a long time, but he was able to attend to his affairs, read the newspapers and receive visitors until Sunday.

A change for the worse set in on Sunday. He became unconscious Monday and remained so until death.

Besides the Floffs, Mr. Kruger was attended by his own physician, Dr. Heyman, and by his secretary, Mr. Redel. On several occasions Mr. Kruger expressed the desire to be buried beside his wife, in his own country.

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Retrospective.

The sky to the west is blue,
With sometimes a cloud beside.
The hills are of our raid hue,
All clothed in a gown of pride!
The oak and the poplar wave
With cherry and elm and ash.
Deep woods that the first fires gave
When God had outwitted the leech.
Are carpeted o'er with moss!
The dells are a-bloom with flowers,
While bees to the wind-roads toss
Their songs in the busy hours!
And youth at the barefoot stage,
Conversant with all, is there,
As sport where the rifles rage,
At rest where the sun is bare!

I know where this Eden lies!
'Tis where I, a boy, was free
To play at "The Bend" I prize
When now I am out at sea!

Far out from the home I knew,
Far out past the beacon light,
I pray, O Ye Skipper, true,
Turn backward for just to-night!

Merit.

Because father discharged a good employe to give you a place is not evidence that you have merit, and you will find fair-minded men will take you on probation until you have proven the parental choice a wise one.

Not all who merit success attain it. The same luck that lands a "weak sister" in a ruler's chair, frequently bars an able man from claiming his just deserts.

A famous father is often the greatest obstacle in the pathway of a son. It is common practice to belittle the offspring of a great man.

Every true man, no matter how meritorious, feels his deficiency.

A Kansas young man has applied for a position as sleuth on the New York police force and his qualifications are worthy of consideration. He recently received an eighteen-page letter from his best girl—and he has succeeded in beginning at the beginning and proceeding back and forth to the closing without a false scent. Does not that get him anything?

Miss Mary Gallagher, who has made a bust of Edgar Allan Poe, which has attracted some attention in Baltimore, owes up that one of the implements used by her in her work was a hairpin. If it had been a hatpin, we wouldn't have thought so much about it!

Reverses it.

A drop of ink
May make a million think!
But when it's from a pen,
It makes about ten
Million think for him
Who has to dig the tin!

An English woman died recently at the advanced age of 102. She had smoked a pipe for eighty years. It will be just like some of the knockers to try to prove smoking killed her.



WORSER THAN HANGING.

The more rope you give some men the less they like smoking!

If you are twenty years old when your baby is one year old, then you are twenty times as old as the baby. When you are twenty-five years old, baby is five, then you are five times as old as the baby. When you are forty years old baby is twenty, and you are but twice as old. When you get to be eighty, instead of being twice as old as your daughter you are only one-fourth older. Now, at this rate how long would you have to live before your daughter would be as old as you are?

An editor, a country editor, of course, came home the other night and told his wife he had seen a butterfly with a garter-snake in its mouth! This was the first inkling the wife had ever received that he was "biting" the gasoline can. The editor has since signed the pledge.

An Iowa editor is publishing a "Boosters' Column." Praise be to him! So many editors do so much more fault finding and scolding than they do boosting, that the action of the storefront publisher calls for congratulations! "Boost!" It's a good motto!

The theater managers of New York City have abolished all window lithographs, banners and "snipe" posters. New York is therefore a much neater looking city. There is plenty of room for the managers for advertising.

A comparison of the statistics compiled by the Interstate Commerce Commission and by the Railroad Commission of Texas, shows that, in 1902, the last year for which the figures of the Interstate commission are available, the Texas railroads, comprising about six per cent of the mileage of the United States, paid almost sixteen per cent of the personal injury claims sustained by the railroads of the country. And it is confidently expected that the figures for 1903 will show a comparison even more striking, for last year the damage suit bureaus of this state were more energetic and more successful than they had ever been. Every thinking man who will reflect on the vast inequality herein presented will realize that Texas has one radical wrong that needs to be checked. Because an individual or a corporation is solvent is no valid reason why he or it should be floored. Every man who brings a suit or files a claim for damages should have a cause fortified by the right. It is the bounden duty of the Texans who serve on juries in damage suit cases to force a change in the conditions that now prevail in some quarters. Railroad men have a laudable desire to operate their properties as economically as is consistent with good service. When a big proportion of their revenues goes to satisfy the money lust of the damage suit plague, their desire becomes a dream. Rates high enough to meet this enforced expenditure must be maintained and the shippers and the producers become other victims of the men who permit themselves to get hurt and are immediately sought by a lawyer who is eager to divide the profit he may by artful wiles persuade a jury to give his client. The damage suit industry of Texas ought to be reformed.—Texas Producers' Review.

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It is noted in New York city that the increase in the passenger carrying traffic takes place on the elevated roads that on the surface lines remaining at a stationary point.

You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

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Seems Out of Place.
Among the monuments to great men erected in Westminster abbey, says the London Daily Mail, "in the holy quiet of the cloisters, is a monument to—a prizefighter."

Odd Cause for Fines.
A shabbily dressed man, wearing a pair of army trousers, was arrested and fined in Stratford, England, for "bringing discredit on his majesty's uniform."

Boer Women to Make Lace.
Miss Hobhouse of New York intends to take some Venetian lacemakers to South Africa and have them teach their art to the Boer women.

A Grateful Customer.
"I suffered for four years with eczema on the ends of eight of my fingers. Had it so long my fingers drew up and could do nothing at all at times, and I tried almost everything that I ever heard of, including several largely advertised ointments, spending many dollars for them. Never a thing did it any good at all. At last I saw in home paper Hunt's Cure was being advertised and tried only a part of one box, which cost me only 50 cents and it cured them. Now I can wash or do anything which before I could not without my fingers bleeding, burning and paining me very much. If this ever comes back I surely will know just what to get. I wish every friend and stranger that had anything of the kind could have seen my fingers before I used this and see them now. It is the best Ointment on earth. That 50 cent box was worth a hundred dollars to me. You deserve all thanks that can be given you for that wonderful salve, Hunt's Cure."

Mrs. J. I. Blalock,
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Latest statistics place the population of the world at 1,539,600,000, and it is estimated that it's a case of being about half and half monotheists and polytheists.



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Good streets and sidewalks and then waterworks.

Where did you get them? King & Millar's, \$3.00.

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Breakfast bacon and hams at Billy Lewis & Co's.

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Mrs. C. N. Corry will leave this week for the world's fair.

Fruit jars, extra rubbers and tops at Billy Lewis & Co's.

T. D. Craddock sells the best wagon on earth—the Mitchell.

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Panama Hats, all shapes and prices. KING & MILLAR.

Shoes that are better at prices that are lower, at the Big Store.

Jack Smith is looking after Edmiston Bros.' business at Groveton.

Get a bargain in summer dress goods and trimmings at the Big Store.

You can get fresh cheese at Billy Lewis & Co's. the year round.

Monarch axle grease is the best you can buy. Sold by T. D. Craddock only.

Dry goods, groceries, hardware and furniture are cheapest at the Big Store.

Our \$4.50 and \$5.00 pants now \$3.00. KING & MILLAR, Tailors.

Rev. J. A. Howard has gone to Del Rio to be with his family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shivers and Wesley Shivers have gone to the world's fair.

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Don't forget that those beautiful range stoves are given away by T. D. Craddock.

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D. M. Craddock of Dallas was visiting his mother and family here this week.

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Harry Painter of Liberty spent Sunday and Monday with his wife and baby here.

We have the finest line of men's hosiery ever shown in Crockett. KING & MILLAR.

All oxfords and sandals at the Big Store are being closed out at an extreme low figure.

Miss Elsie Foster is expected to arrive this week from Marlin to be the guest of Miss Margaret Foster.

That meeting at the court house Saturday night will be to discuss a plan for the improvement of streets.

The young ladies of Crockett have organized a tennis club and elected Mrs. M. P. Jensen president.

Dr. H. C. Moore and wife of Carmona are the guests of the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Moore.

Mrs. W. E. Wellborn is here from Uvalde county. She says Mr. Wellborn's health continues to improve.

Right now is the critical period with the cotton crop. Every square burned means the saving of many bolls.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mayes will leave this week for Mineral Wells and Amarillo to spend the rest of the summer.

Don't fail to attend that meeting at the court house Saturday night. It may mean better streets and possibly sidewalks.

The election is over and our big mid-summer reduction sale is on. Ask to see those \$3.00 pants. KING & MILLAR.

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Pick up and burn all punctured cotton squares. Every square thus destroyed before the weevil hatches out means money in your pockets.

Wootters and Doc Smith of Nacogdoches were summoned to Crockett last week by the death of their grandfather, Major J. C. Wootters.

The county executive committee met at the court house Thursday afternoon of last week and, after making an official count, declared the result of the primary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Starr, Messrs. W. E. Mayes and Gail King, and perhaps others, took advantage of the cheap excursion rate to Galveston Saturday.

Ill smelling alleys, stables, closets and hog pens are a constant menace to the public health. The good health of a city should be one of the city's prime efforts to secure to its citizens.

Rev. Marland Whaling from Huntsville has accepted the pastorate of the First Methodist church of this city in place of Rev. Mr. Le Clere, who resigned on account of his health.

The friends of W. H. Denny were very much elated over seeing him down town last week. He is recovering from a prolonged attack of rheumatism which has kept him indoors for months.

The Misses Denny have greatly improved their property in East Crockett with a new iron fence and lots of room in front for a wider sidewalk. This example should be followed by others.

Prof. O. C. Payne

Will supply the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sunday in the absence of the pastor. A treat is in store for those who attend. J. A. HOWARD, Pastor.

Hon. C. C. Stokes has the nomination for state senator either way you take it. He has a majority of six of the convention votes and a majority of forty-nine of the blanket of popular vote of the district.

There is an ordinance against throwing watermelon rinds or any other decaying vegetable or animal matter into the alleys and streets. The health of the city demands that this ordinance be not ignored.

W. J. Wood, in charge of the experimental tobacco station near Crockett, will finish cutting his crop this week. He says the crop promises a fine grade of tobacco when worked up and that its quality cannot be fully determined until it is scientifically treated.

Card of Thanks.

To the good people of Houston county, who so loyally supported me in the recent election, I return my sincere thanks. Such expression of confidence, at the hands of a people who know me so well, is indeed gratifying. Jno. B. PEYTON.

The board of city school trustees, at a recent meeting, elected the following new teachers: Misses Lena Bromberg, Frances Wootters and Albertine Aldrich. Teachers retiring are Prof. Payne, Mrs. Henry Baker and Miss Lee Arrington. The balance of the faculty are retained, with Walker King as principal.

Reward for Train Robbers.

PALESTINE, July 19th, 1904. The International and Great Northern R. R. Co. offers a reward of one thousand (1000) dollars for the arrest and conviction of each of the robbers who held up its train No. 5 near Speer Friday night, July 15th, 1904. L. TRICE.

Present indications are good for a cotton crop if all squares are kept picked up and burned. If this is not done, the weevil may yet play havoc. Intense cultivation is also recommended, thus covering up and destroying many of the fallen squares. One punctured square destroyed now means many pounds of cotton later on.

Among the distinguished Masons from out of town who were here last week to attend the funeral obsequies of Major J. C. Wootters were noted Hon. Lee Ayres of Columbus, Hon. French Simpson of Hallettsville, Hon. M. F. Mott of Galveston, Col. H. H. Folk and Mr. Bester of Kennard. Many prominent Masons were seen in line.

The congressional convention for this district meets at Galveston Saturday, the judicial district convention at Palestine and the senatorial convention at Crockett. The county democratic convention meets here Saturday morning, when delegates will be elected to the state nominating convention, which meets at Houston on the second day of August.

It is believed by many that the stage for poisoning cotton has passed and that the thing now to do is to pick up and burn all squares on the ground. A cotton sack can be used and the squares saturated with oil and burned. In this way many weevils will be "nipped in the bud." Enough weevils will hatch out from fallen squares during the next few weeks to destroy the cotton crop, which at present is promising.

J. E. Smith Dead.

News reached Crockett Monday night of the sudden death of Mr. J. E. Smith at his home four and a half miles east of town. After finishing supper Mr. Smith retired, and before others of the family were to retire, some of them went to look after him, as he had been sick since last Friday. He was found in a dying condition and soon expired. Two years ago Mr. Smith went out of office as county commissioner. He was a good man, honest and faithful. The remains were interred in the Hill cemetery near Beulah Tuesday. He leaves a brother, Mr. Ike Smith, at Crockett, and other relatives in the county, besides his own family.

Baseball Players and Foot Racers.

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, Oct. 27th, 1901: "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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To Improve Streets.

County Judge Porter Newman has asked the COURIER to publish a call for a meeting of citizens and council at the court house Saturday night at 9 o'clock, the object of which will be to consider a proposition for the betterment of the city's thoroughfares. The proposition will be, we presume, from the county, which now owns a fine lot of mules and an improved road machine. Every one interested should be on hand—Saturday night at 9 o'clock at the court house.

To the Voters of Houston County.

Although it is my lot to be numbered among the defeated candidates in the late primary, and it would not be human if I did not feel some degree of disappointment at the result, yet rising far above all sense of disappointment is my deep gratitude to my friends who so nobly espoused my cause in the late campaign. To you, one and all, my friends, I send this message in the hour of defeat, that as long as God gives me power to feel and love I will cherish in grateful remembrance your unselfish devotion to me. I may never have the opportunity to repay your friendship in kind, but I will ever be on the alert for some opportunity to show in deeds that are stronger than words that I have not forgotten you. To those who thought it their duty to oppose me I have no feeling of resentment, but malice towards none and charity for all I bow to the will of the majority, and will ever be ready to meet you and greet you on the same old terms of friendly intercourse. Yours for the public good, JOHN A. MCCONNELL.

To the People of Houston County.

I am very thankful that you have seen proper to retain me to perform the duties of the county clerk's office for the next two years. You have told me in the past by your votes that you were pleased with the services I had rendered you, and I am truly glad to know that you are still satisfied, and have found no cause to discharge me from your service. I have always done my best to do my whole duty in the office, and treat every one right. I will always be found at my post of duty with a welcome for those who voted against me, as well as for those who voted for me. I am very grateful to all those who stood by me in this race, and with the good people who stood by my opponents I have no fight to make, only to win as many of you as possible to my side by honest, prompt and efficient service and good will.

The ladies, especially, will please accept my thanks for the help they gave me in this race. I highly appreciate all you did to help me and hope to always have your influence in my favor.

For the next two years I am going to perform the work of the clerk's office, as usual, with all the skill and ability I possess, at the end of which time I hope you can still say you are satisfied.

Again thanking you for all your favors and assuring you of my hearty appreciation, I am your obedient servant. NAT E. ALLBRIGHT.

The Election Returns.

The largest vote polled in the recent democratic primary election in Houston county was for J. A. McDonald for district attorney, his vote being 2414, while that for governor was only 2334, each of these two offices having only one aspirant. The next county commissioners will be as published last week with the exception of J. E. Smith in precinct No. 4, who was defeated by C. B. Isbel by eight votes. J. W. Saxon was elected justice of the peace in precinct No. 1, John Kennedy in No. 2., J. J. Cooper in No. 3, R. T. Payne in No. 4, John A. Davis in No. 5, T. R. Hester in No. 6, W. L. Vaught in No. 7, and G. W. Furlow in No. 8. Constables receiving the highest vote are as follows: No. 1, O. B. Hale; No. 2, Pennick; No. 3, Spoon English; No. 4, T. B. Perry; No. 5, Chas. Story; No. 6, J. W. Lott; No. 7, W. N. Anderson; No. 8, W. P. Balthrop.

The race between John C. Lacy and A. W. Phillips for sheriff was very close, there being only fourteen votes difference. D. J. Cater won over M. M. Baker for treasurer by only sixteen votes and J. B. Stanton beat Nat Patton for district clerk by only twenty-seven votes. The vote between these candidates was so close that the result was in doubt until the official count was made by the county executive committee.

Resolutions of Respect.

CROCKETT, July 13th, 1904.—At a mass meeting of the citizens of Houston county, on the death of Major J. C. Wootters, the following resolutions of respect were adopted:

Whereas, our fellow citizen, Maj. J. C. Wootters, has been called to rest, after a long life of usefulness to the people among whom he has lived; therefore, we, his friends and neighbors,

Resolve, that the death of Maj. Wootters is a public calamity to Houston county, and to all East Texas.

2nd. That his life, replete with kindly action and many charities, left to his friends an endearing memory of the man, and left an impress upon the country that is more to be prized than any monument erected after death.

3rd. That his public spirit, his unflinching devotion to the best public interest, and his open manliness in espousing or opposing men and measures, commend his life as an example to the young men of our country, and stamp his as a character of which his friends feel justly proud.

4th. That we tender to his family our condolence in their sorrow, and assure them that the entire county mourns with them, their and our friend and benefactor.

J. W. HAIL,
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Democratic Nominees.

- For District Judge
B. H. Gardner
- For District Attorney
Jo A. McDonald
- For State Senator
C. C. Stokes
- For Representative
I. A. Daniel
- For County Judge
Porter Newman
- For Sheriff
A. W. Phillips
- For County Treasurer
D. J. Cater
- For County Clerk
Nat E. Allbright
- For Tax Collector
J. W. Brightman
- For District Clerk
J. B. Stanton
- For County Attorney
John Spence
- For Tax Assessor
John H. Ellis
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 2
Ross Murchison
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3
Ab Thomasson
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 4
C. B. Isbell
- For Justice Peace Prec. No. 1
J. W. Saxon
- For Constable Prec. No. 1
O. B. (Deb) Hale

Congressional Convention.

GALVESTON, July 18, 1904.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the democratic executive committee for the Seventh congressional district of Texas, as chairman of said committee, I, John T. McCarthy, chairman of said committee, do hereby call a democratic congressional convention for said district, to be composed of delegates from the several counties composing said district, to assemble in the city of Galveston, Texas, at 3 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, the 23d day of July, 1904, to nominate a democratic candidate for congress from said district, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before said convention.

JOHN T. MCCARTHY.

Convention at Augusta.

Delegates to county convention on 23d July: C. W. Kennedy, Wm. McLean, Jr.; alternates, J. M. Sheridan and Hugh Long. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

1st. Resolved that our delegates be instructed to vote for delegates to Senatorial convention instructed to vote for Hon. C. C. Stokes as senator from this senatorial district.

2nd. That we favor the retention of Hon. J. W. Hail as county chairman and that our delegates be instructed to vote for him for same. W. H. WALL, Chm. J. C. KENNEDY, Sec.

Republican County Convention.

CROCKETT, TEX., July 16, 1904.

The Republican county convention met at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing a county chairman, secretary, and delegates to the State convention, congressional and other conventions. I. B. Bryant was elected temporary chairman of the meeting.

The action of the republican convention held at Chicago was endorsed and we also endorsed the action of the congressional convention held at Trinity, Texas, May 17, 1904, and recognize Geo. H. Benson of Polk Co. as true chairman of the Seventh congressional district.

T. G. W. Tarver was re-elected chairman of the executive committee for the ensuing two years and I. B. Bryant secretary. The following constitutes executive committee for the same period:

Precinct No. 1, Chas. Hall, No. 2, Nat Walker, No. 3, M. Lockett, No. 4, Doc Jordan, No. 5, P. McMillin, No. 6, R. Groves, No. 7, Thomas Lane, No. 8, A. J. Jackson.

Delegates are as follows to the state convention held at Ft. Worth: G. W. Hughes, S. M. Bruce, D. H. Jones, D. McCullough, Chas. Hall, P. McMillin, T. G. W. Tarver, A. J. Jackson.

Congressional convention: S. M. Bruce, T. G. W. Tarver, A. W. Walker, A. J. Jackson, Thos. Taylor, I. B. Bryant, J. W. Williams and D. McCullough.

Senatorial convention: G. W. Whitley, G. W. Hughes, S. M. Bruce, D. H. Jones, J. R. M. Lee, Chas. Hall, A. J. Jackson, T. G. W. Tarver.

Legislative convention: I. B. Bryant, D. H. Jones, S. M. Bruce, T. G. W. Tarver, Thos. Taylor, B. H. Masters, H. H. Adair, D. McCullough.

Judicial convention: J. R. M. Lee, P. McMillin, Thos. Taylor, T. G. W. Tarver, A. J. Jackson, S. M. Bruce, J. C. McCrevey.

S. M. Bruce was unanimously endorsed by the convention for presidential elector for the Seventh Congressional District.

All delegates in all conventions will vote as a unite on all questions and measures that may come up. I. B. BRYANT, Secretary.

PARKER'S SILENCE EXPLAINED.

A Friend Gives Statement of Reasons—Congratulations Received.

Esopus, N. Y., July 11.—An explanatory statement of the long silence of Judge Parker was given by a close personal friend of the Judge this afternoon to the Associated Press. As a Judge, said the authority, Judge Parker had kept silent on political questions. He believed that it was incompatible with the dignity of a Judge on the bench to discuss such questions. When he was prominently mentioned as a candidate for the Presidency, Judge Parker thought that the country knew his full views. He realized that the Democratic party would be composed of the two elements when the National convention assembled—radical and conservative. He knew that he was regarded as the candidate of the conservative and became convinced that it was not necessary for him to make any statement of his views. Judge Parker had voted for Mr. Bryan in 1896 and 1900, and he had done so not because of, but in spite of, the silver plank. He did not think that anyone had any doubt as to where he stood and had hoped to maintain this silence through the campaign, preliminary to the convention.

Judge Parker had no intimation of the subject matter of the platform until after he had been notified by the Associated Press of his nomination, said the authority. When he had gone for his horseback ride he realized that if he allowed the convention to adjourn without knowing his financial views, the people would regard as true Mr. Bryan's statement that the Judge was tricking the convention and party. He was not willing to profit by the nomination and thus be regarded as being guilty of trickery. It was then, said the informant, that Judge Parker decided to send a telegram to the convention. He returned from his ride and without consulting any one, wrote the telegram to Mr. Sheehan, which was filed at Esopus at 11:50 a. m. on Saturday.

William F. Sheehan arrived at Esopus from St. Louis this afternoon.

After meeting Judge Parker, Mr. Sheehan made this statement to the Associated Press: "I am authorized to say that no telegram was sent by Judge Parker to Senator Hill on any subject while the latter was in St. Louis." This afternoon in reply to his telegram of congratulation to former Senator Henry G. Davis, the nominee for Vice President,

Judge Parker received the following:

"Elkins, W. V., July 11.—Delayed in reaching home. Thanks for your telegram. Most cordial congratulations to you and to the country on your nomination. I feel proud and highly honored to be associated with you on the ticket." H. G. DAVIS.

POISON BOLL WEEVILS.

Marston Gives Rules, Which, if Followed, Will do the Work.

Mr. B. W. Marston writes from Rockport that he is convinced that by making the proper effort much of the cotton of Texas may yet be saved from the ravages of the boll weevil. He urges the farmers to give paris green a trial, and lays down the following rules for poisoning:

1. If possible poison before the cotton is chopped out, say two days, and poison everything in the field.

2. If poison washes off and the weevil appears again, poison again.

3. Take a hoe handle, say six feet long, and slip it into the bottom, say of a shot sack made of eight-ounce osnaburgs, or any old cloth not too thin. A shot sack might be too thick.

Put in, say one pound of paris green, and tie the top of the sack (sleeve) tight around the stick as far up as it will reach and the machine is made for poisoning one row at a time. This little cotton can be better poisoned one row at a time than by carrying many rows. A little stick to tap the pole as one walks along is good. Just put on enough to see a light dust falling over the cotton, say one-fourth pound per acre.

4. If it is desired to poison several rows take a pole ten to twenty more or less feet, according to the width of the rows one desires to poison, and hang some sacks along on the pole above the cotton and as near to it as possible. If it touches it, it won't hurt. Then get on a gentle animal and gently tap this pole on the saddle as one rides between the rows. Two, four, six or eight rows can be poisoned at one time, but any number over six works awkwardly. As the cotton grows shorten the strings so as to just about touch the top of the cotton.

5. Use only best government insured paris green or some better poison, if any is to be had. I know of none better.

6. Let water and sprays alone. It is too slow. It is impracticable. Flour, or anything to dilute it, don't give satisfaction. The paris green is heavy and comes out first and later on one may be putting on nothing but flour, water or the admixture. When the cotton gets larger it may take more paris green per acre. I have never known the judicious use of paris green to hurt cotton.

7. If one is afraid of paris green, he can work to the windward and keep the poisoned cotton behind him by putting the sacks only on one end or side of the pole, keeping a weight on the other to make it balance, and poison from one to three rows instead of two to six rows.

8. Don't get your sacks wet by dew or anything, because the poison won't sift through a wet sack.

9. If the wind is bad, a box two feet long, one foot wide at top, two feet wide at bottom, can be made, open at both ends and bottom, and used as a drag over the cotton. Paris green can be suspended on a stick through a sleeve in the top of the box in forward end, and it will as it drags behind a riding cultivator sift over the cotton. Or a double drag can be made to be drawn by one horse, with rider, and poison two rows at one time. As the cotton grows the drag can be made higher by adding planks on each side at the bottom.

10. A hay rake can be used by suspending three sack (sleeves) under it on a light pole between the wheels, and an old piece of leather or gin band can be nailed to each end of the pole so that it will rub the spokes of the wheels, and in this way shake the paris green evenly over the cotton, to protect the driver and keep the wind from scattering the poison.

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poison, and where failures are made they are more attributable to the wind than anything else. When the cotton is locked in the rows I don't think the balance pole with sleeves on it, adjusted over cotton, can be improved upon. A good hand and horse can then dust from fifty to one hundred acres per day, revolving the pole and tapping it gently on the saddle as the rider proceeds. Up to this time, July 1, the most gratifying results are being obtained in many parts of Texas.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that by making publication in some newspaper published in the County of Houston, if there be a newspaper published in said County, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon J. M. Long, A. O. Yates and M. I. Hulsey, defendants, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable County Court of Houston County, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Houston, at the Court house thereof, in Crockett, on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1904, the same being the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1904, File number being 1041, then and there to answer the Petition of H. F. Craddock, Plaintiff, filed in said Court, on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1904, against the said J. M. Long, A. O. Yates and M. I. Hulsey, and against R. B. Rich, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: That about January 28, 1903, defendants J. M. Long, A. O. Yates and M. I. Hulsey executed to defendant, R. B. Rich, their eight certain promissory notes for the sum of \$50.00 each, each bearing interest from date at 10 per cent per annum, and provided that all materials at that time being in the blacksmith shop occupied by said R. B. Rich, and situated in said town of Crockett, Texas, and said R. B. Rich before the maturity of either of said notes, for a valuable consideration, paid by plaintiff, transferred said notes and mortgage to plaintiff and they are now owned by plaintiff. That said notes are long past due and payment of same has been demanded from defendants and they refused to pay same or part thereof. That plaintiff placed said notes with his attorneys for suit, and prays for judgment against the defendants for amount due on said notes, principal, interest and attorney's fees, for foreclosure of said mortgage, for costs of suit and general and special relief. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in Crockett, this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1904.

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