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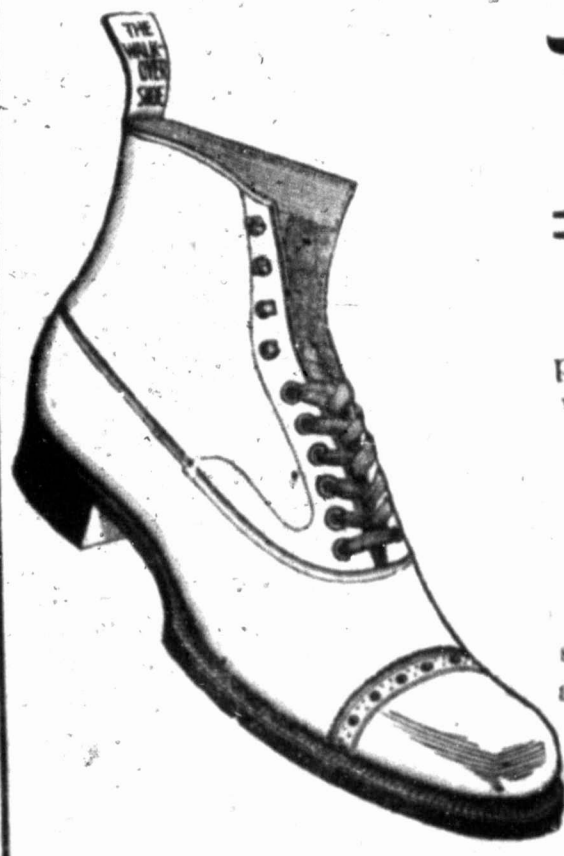
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Dan J. Kennedy Says:

We are now receiving New Goods daily. We are prepared to supply your wants in most every line. We will **Save Money** for you on your purchases.

Give Us a Chance to Convince You.

We want your business, and we will have it if a big stock to select from, quality and low prices are what you are looking for. Respectfully,

Dan J. Kennedy,
Proprietor Yellow Front and Racket Stores.

SIXTY-TWO DEAD.

It is Expected that the List Will Go Beyond a Total of Seventy.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 25.—The death list as a result of the fearful wreck on the Southern Road near Newmarket, Saturday, has grown tonight to sixty-two, and it will probably exceed seventy before Tuesday, as many of the injured are in a serious condition and more deaths will occur at the hospital.

Today there were six deaths at that institution, the last one at 8 o'clock, when M. T. Gant, a prom-

inent North Carolinian, residing at Shelby, N. C., passed away. Others who died today at the hospital were the two colored firemen, two little girls and Nep Miller.

To the appended list of dead there must be added an unknown infant found today at the scene of the wreck and two other unidentified bodies.

A force of 150 men toiled all day long at the scene of the wreck. Before 2 o'clock Sunday morning the wreck was cleared for through trains, but it required many hours to clear the debris.

Engineers Parrott and Kane were found beneath their engines,

but their bodies were not crushed badly. Small fragments of bodies were found in many instances today, but it is thought they belong to bodies already brought to this city. One little baby was found by the wreckers, but that was all.

The cause of the terrible loss of life in the heavy east bound train was explained today. It seems that the second coach plowed its way into a bank in such a manner that the other cars were jammed into it and pushed on by the weight of the heavy Pullmans were crushed like egg shells.

Physicians at the hospitals state tonight that of the long list of in-

jured which they have in their care it's probable that not more than four will die. The complete list of injured as given out by the railroad officials shows a total of 162, but this includes all persons who were only slightly hurt or scratched.

CALIFORNIA NOT IN IT.

V. Robert Meyers of California Says That Texas is a Great State.

Mr. V. Robert Myers, secretary and manager of a cured fruit association of California, was in the city yesterday, and left last evening for Beaumont and other Texas cities. This was Mr. Myer's first visit to Galveston, and, to use his own words, he fell in love with the Seawall City. His tour of the State convinced him that Texas is not only a large State, but a most progressive one, and that her people are hustlers from away back. When a man with large interests in California declares that California is not in it with Texas, he must be sincere in his conviction, and that is what Mr. Myers said about this State.

"I must say I am astonished with what I have seen in Texas during two weeks of my tour of this great section of the country," said he to a News representative. "I remembered Texas as I saw it twenty years ago when a lad I used to come here with my father, who was engaged in the cattle business. I had mapped out a six weeks' tour for myself and had counted on spending four days in

Texas. I have been here two weeks, and will be here several more days before starting East. The State is certainly most progressive and both the country and cities are forging ahead at a rapid rate. I expect to see Texas the greatest manufacturing State in the Union before many years, and with her undeveloped resources she must certainly rank on top before many years. The resources are unlimited and yet not half developed; and with iron, oil, coal and other mineral wealth in its infancy, and treasures yet undiscovered, the future is a grand one. With the construction of the Panama Canal Galveston occupies a commanding place in the commerce of this and other countries, and will undoubtedly rank among the first ports of the United States. The port, I understand, is growing and has almost doubled in business since the storm. It would be hard to convince one of the terrible loss suffered here four years ago, as there are a very few scars to be seen. Galveston is one of the prettiest cities in the State and will be one of the most important in the whole West before long. The seawall is a grand piece of work. I am not given to flattery, but my observations have astonished me and the revelation prompts to say that 'California is not in it with Texas,' and Texas is yet an infant. Texas and California are very friendly and in a business way are closely united, but the Pacific Coast is just beginning to know what a great and powerful State Texas is."—Galveston News.

THE BIG STORE

This is the time of the year when everybody is looking out for a Good, Comfortable Shoe for fall and winter. We have the largest and most complete line of footwear ever carried in this county, and if you want a Good, Comfortable and Durable Shoe, you should give us a call and let us fix you up in the best for the least money.

Here Are a Few of the Enormous Number of Bargains We Have in Shoes.

Infants'	Children's	Ladies'	Men's
One lot of Soft Soles in blue, red and wine, sizes 0 to 4, at 35c	One lot of Dongolas, solid leather soles and counters. Worth 85c, going at 60c	One lot Bright Dongola Button, stock tip, concave heels, handsomely finished; worth \$1.50, at 1.00	One lot of Oil Grain, in congress and lace, full stock vamp and uppers, solid leather soles and counters; worth \$1.50, at 1.25
One lot of Soft Soles, pat. vamp, with blue, pink, white and red kid tops, crocheted eyelets and silk laces, worth 75c, at 60c	One lot of Kid Lace, Patent or Marine Calf Stock, tip, spring heel, solid leather soles and counters, sizes 5 to 8; worth \$1.00, at 85c	One lot of only a few pairs of Glove Grain Lace, well made, the thing for every day wear, sizes 3, 4 and 5; worth \$1.00, at 75c	Dunlap Satin Calf, plain or cap toe, single or welted soles, in congress or lace, solid as a rock; worth \$1.75, at 1.50
One lot white Gypsy Lace with soft soles and crocheted eyelets, 60c	One lot in Kid Lace, Columbia toe, stock tipped and nicely finished. Solid leather throughout, sizes 8 to 11; worth \$1.10, at 85c	One lot Heavy Glove Grain Lace, full stock vamp, 1 piece uppers, very durable size 3 to 8; worth \$1.25 1.00	Army Calf, Marine Calf or Kid Lace, in Globe or English toe, made of best material; worth anywhere \$2.50, at 2.00
One lot Soft Soled Pat. Calf, eyelets crocheted in white silk, white silk laces, with silk pompon on the toe; worth \$1.00 65c	One lot Kid Lace, Columbia toe, stock tip, spring heel, solid as a rock, sizes 11½ to 2; worth 1.35, at 1.10	One lot Kid Lace, stock tip, high or low heel, solid throughout, sizes 2½ to 8; worth \$1.50, at 1.25	One lot Vic Kid Blucher, guaranteed solid leather soles and counters, perfectly finished in all sizes; worth \$2.75, at 2.25
One lot of Soft Soles, pat. vamp, red top, nicely finished, well worth 65c, at 50c	One lot Kid or Marine Calf Lace, Columbia toe, stock or pat tip, solid leather soles and counters, sizes 11½ to 2; worth \$1.50, at 1.25	Kid Lace, pat. tip, single or welted sole, high or common sense heel, size 3 to 8; worth \$1.75, at 1.50	Courtney's National, in Vic Kid or Box Calf, with latest style heel and toe, a gem for the money, at 2.50
Ladies Who Accompany Their Husbands to Town Will find a Delightful Place to Rest at The Big Store.	One lot Moloney's Celebrated Shoes in kid, pat calf and box calf, with heels and spring heel, in all sizes, kinds and prices; from \$2.50 down to 85c	Marine Calf or Kid Lace, stock or pat tip, handsomely finished, latest toes and heels, sizes 2½ to 8; worth \$2.25, at 1.75	Walk Easy in all the latest shapes, heels and toes, in Vic, Ideal Kid, Pat. Calf and Box Calf, with all the latest topings, material best; from \$5.00 to 3.50
	One lot Knockout School Shoes for boys and girls, solid leather soles and counters, stock tip, sizes 11½ to 2; worth \$1.35, at 1.00	Others in all makes, styles, kinds and quantities, from every day wear to full dress, from \$5.00 down to 75c	

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Notice to Contestants.

All contestants for the two scholarships in business colleges which the COURIER is offering will please let us have their names by the first of October. They can then be published as the authorized agents of the COURIER and no one else will be permitted to solicit subscriptions against them. Remember that if we do not have your name by the first day of October, you can not enter the contest. After that day the contestants will have a month in which to work, the contest closing the 31st day of October, at which time the one having the largest number of subscriptions to his or her credit will receive an order for the first scholarship, worth \$40, and the one having the second largest number of subscriptions will receive an order for the second scholarship, also worth \$40. Both scholarships are transferable. Now let us have your names by the first day of October so we can publish them as our regularly authorized agents and thus make the work easier for you.

Notice of Constable's Sale.

(Personal Property.)
State of Texas,
County of Houston. } By virtue of an Execution issued out of the Justice Court, Precinct No. 1, Houston County, State of Texas, by J. W. Saxon, Justice of the Peace for said Precinct, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 28 day of December A. D. 1903, and directed and delivered to me as Constable of Precinct No. 1, Houston County, Texas, I have levied upon and will offer for sale on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1904, between the hours prescribed by law, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the court house door in Houston County, Texas, the following Real Estate, to-wit: 531-2 acres of land situated in Houston County, Texas, about 6 miles south from the town of Crockett, beginning at the N. E. corner of Lon Roberson 53 1-2 acre survey, part of said Nail 160 acre survey; thence S. 35 E. with said Roberson E. E. line at 670 yds., his S. E. corner a hickory and pine mkd. X.; thence E. with Nail's line 425 yds. corner a pine 12 in. mkd. X.; thence E. 160 yds. J. W. Martin's W. corner 2 pines mkd. X.; thence N. 45 E. with Martin's N. W. B. line at 80 yds., division cor. a pine 18 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 10 W. 4 yds. Do 3 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 45 W. 2 yds.; thence N. 35 W. with said division line of said Crowder and W. C. Lipscomb line at 900 yds. the division corner on J. W. White S. B. line, a red oak 12 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 66 E. 5 yds.; thence S. 54 1-2 W. with said White's line 360 yds. to the place of beginning.
The above property is levied upon as the property of Jim Crowders and will be sold to satisfy a judgment rendered in the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Houston County, on the 28 day of December A. D. 1903, in favor of J. C. Wootters and against the said Jim Crowder for the sum of \$89.22, principal, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and the further sum of \$4.20, costs, and all costs accruing by virtue of said suit.
witness my hand this 26 day of Sept. A. D. 1904.
A. W. PHILLIPS,
Constable Precinct No. 1, Houston County, Texas.

School Contracts.

AUSTIN, TEX., Sept. 26.
Hon. Porter Newman,
Crockett, Texas.
Dear Sir:
In compliance with your request of the 24th inst., a supply of contracts is sent you by today's mail. The registers will be sent in a short time, as they are now being printed. The school laws have not yet been printed. Yours faithfully,
ARTHUR LEFEBVRE,
State Superintendent.

Beautiful Women.

Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health and a pure complexion, make all women beautiful. Take a small dose of Herbine after each meal; it will prevent constipation and help digest what you have eaten. 50c. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, writes May 31, 1901: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we ever used for constipation, bilious fever and malaria."

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There is nothing just as good for Malaria, Chills and Fever as Dr. Mandenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. Take it as a general tonic and at all times in place of quinine. It falls to give satisfaction mail order. Front of the carton to J. C. Mandenhall, Knoxville, Ind., and return money back. Sold by

A WESLEY INCIDENT.

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

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

Professional Trust.

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

Beecher's Application.

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

His Second Stomach.

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

A Desperate Man.

It was in a restaurant, and the young wife looked anxiously at her husband as he devoured a double portion of lobster salad.
"I wish you wouldn't eat that, dear," she urged. "You know it never agrees with you, especially at night."
"It doesn't, but I don't care," he said as he tackled a huge mouthful. "It's my turn to take care of the baby tonight, anyhow."—New York Press.

A Fair Warning.

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

USES FOR NETTLES.

They Are Good to Eat and Furnish Thread and Clothing.

There was a time once when the common nettle was not the usually despised weed it is now. People did not root it out of existence or shun it as a nuisance, but cultivated it for use as food, for clothing and for paper manufacture.

It certainly does not look inviting as a food, and yet during the Irish famine hundreds of poor people existed entirely on it, cooking the young plant as greens. There was a method of blanching it by "earthing up," as is now used for sea kale.

Animals, while refusing to touch the growing nettle, devour it eagerly when made into hay, and in Russia, Sweden and Holland it is mowed several times a year for fodder.

The common name given to the nettle in some languages means "that with which one sews," for the fiber was used as a thread several centuries ago. In Kamchatka the natives use the thread for fishing lines and cordage. In France it is used for paper. In Hindustan and China it is woven into grass cloth, and the Scotch have prepared, spun and woven it into as good linen as the flax makes.

The Chinese nettle yields a fiber as soft as silk, and there is now in Dresden a "China grass" manufactory devoted to the industry of weaving cloth from this and the common nettle.—Stray Stories.

Resourceful Major Pond.

Major Pond was never upset in difficulties. Once he was traveling with Ian MacLaren. There was a breakdown on the railway and the prospect of a lecture engagement being missed and \$1,000 lost. What he did was to telegraph a long and merry message to the audience about the breakdown, saying he and Ian MacLaren would be arriving not more than half an hour late. Singing was provided to entertain the audience. When the half hour was up in came another telegram more cheerful than ever, saying that they were coming along and that Ian MacLaren was determined to lecture to that audience if all the railways in the world had broken down.

The Americans are an emotional people, and they were interested. Every twenty minutes in came a fresh telegram with something funny and bright about it and always declaring that the great novelist was advancing. It was half past 10 when the couple reached the platform, and the welcome given them was hilarious.

A Natural Weather Vane.

It was an old belief that if the preserved body of a halcyon or kingfisher were suspended by a thread from the ceiling its bill would always turn toward the quarter from whence the wind was blowing.

Thus Barabas in Marlowe's "Jew of Malta" says:

"But now how stands the wind?
Into what quarter peeps my halcyon's bill?
Ha! To the east? Yes."

Shakespeare also alludes to it in "King Lear" when Kent in his reply to Cornwall rebukes those who—

"Turn their halcyons' beaks
With every gale and vary of their masters."

In more modern days a stuffed kingfisher has been seen hanging from the beam of a cottage ceiling at Botley, near Southampton, and in other places of that neighborhood, where there is a kindred belief that if a dead kingfisher is hung up by its beak its breast will turn with the ebb and flow of the tide.

Cassius M. Clay as a Fighter.

General Cassius M. Clay fought many duels in his day, usually with his long bladed knife, meeting pistol or rifle equally with that trusty weapon. His physical strength was gigantic. He was accustomed to the use of weapons, and he was always cool and never lost his judgment. For example, when an adversary shot him and he supposed he was done for he inflated his lungs to the full, conscious that he would live as long as he could hold his breath; then he drew his knife and did his bloody work. That was when he killed Turner. After all, speaking musically, reviewing his life, he confessed to a reporter when he was above eighty-four that he was opposed on principle to the duel, thinking it a savage way to settle a difficulty. "But there are some cases for which it seems to be the only remedy," he added.

A Beautiful Toast.

On a grand day in the old chivalric times, when the lady of each knightly heart was pledged by name, when it came to St. Leon's turn he lifted the sparkling cup on high and gave them this: "I drink to one," he said, "whose image never may depart, deep carved on the human heart, till memory is dead." With that he paused as if he would not breathe her name in careless mood thus lightly to another, then bent his noble head as though to give that word the reverence due and gently said, "My mother!"

Fatal Plans.

She—I believe every man is the architect of his own fortune.
He—Yes, but the trouble is most men spend so much time on the plans that they have none left for building.—Everybody's Magazine.

KNOCKOUT BLOWS.

There Are Many Vulnerable Points in Man's Anatomy.

An impression prevails that there is only one blow—that on the point of the jaw—which really constitutes the knockout blow, says a writer in the British Medical Journal. This is an error. The temple is a very vulnerable part of the head, the lesion usually produced being laceration of the brain substance, with hemorrhage. A blow on the ear may cause rupture in the membrana tympani and collapse. Dangerous points are over the carotid and on the larynx, the danger lying in the concussion conveyed through the large nerve trunks which run down the neck. A blow on the larynx with the bare fist may cause instant death, as may one on the chest well over the heart. Diaphragmatic blows are not so dangerous to life, the shock being temporary. Brisk rubbing and the use of stimulants is the most satisfactory mode of treatment. Blows over the kidneys may cause rupture and hemorrhage, with intense pain and shock. The most dangerous and infinitely painful form of knockout blow is that on the "mark," an area of the abdominal wall corresponding to the center of a triangle formed by the xiphosternal articulation above and a line joining the bony ends of the seventh ribs below. Behind this lies the pyloric end of the stomach. A blow here constitutes the "solar plexus" blow, but in reality it is the stomach which receives and transmits the shock.

Aristocracy of Wealth Not Probable.

Whatever the tendencies of wealthy Americans of the present day, it is extremely improbable that an aristocracy of wealth should ever come into being.

It has been seen that an aristocracy depends chiefly upon two conditions—the continued possession and exercise of power and the consequent unity of aims and ideals.

The aristocratic body in England, for instance, is self-conscious; its members are united by mutual understanding. They acknowledge certain well recognized laws of life and manners. They depend upon each other to uphold these laws. Individually, wealthy Americans may be both self-conscious and self-assertive, but collectively they are antagonistic to one another. The accumulation of wealth implies struggle, and struggle does not bring forth the kind of qualities which make of the gentle and stately men and women of Vanduyke's canvases one great family.—Anna McClure Sholl in Gunton's Magazine.

All Timekeepers Are Inaccurate.

The capacity of a watch for keeping good time is very much governed by its construction and its more or less perfect finish. It cannot be expected of the best horizontal watch that it should always keep good time and even less so of the inferior make of machine made watches. The changes of oil, the variation in temperature, the diversity of humidity of atmosphere, all greatly affect the going of a watch. Indeed, it is only the most perfect finish which neutralizes the adverse influences to the greatest degree. As a matter of fact, no watch keeps perfectly correct time, and even the best chronometers used in observatories and on board ships must be regulated according to tables which are kept to fix the variations to which all watches are liable.

A Bad Habit.

"Sixty-eight," murmured a young librarian as a woman waiting for a book leaned forward and touched her cheeks and lips to the top of the brass guard about the desk.

"Beg pardon," said the woman. "Did you speak to me?"

"Oh, no; I'm just counting the persons whose lips have touched that rail this afternoon. You are the sixty-eighth."

The woman started back in disgust and hastily wiped her lips on her handkerchief.

"I was unconscious of what I was doing," she exclaimed.

"I suppose they all are," was the laconic reply.—Youth's Companion.

Finds.

The Teacher—What were Noah Webster's last words?

The Scholar—I don't remember just what they were, but I know they all begin with the Z.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Last Dance.

He—May I ask you for a dance?

She—Certainly, the last one on the list.

He—But I'll not be here then.

She—Neither will I.

Too Previous.

The Anxious Mother—Are you sure my son has appendicitis?

The Eminent Specialist—We can tell you better, madam, after the operation.—Life.

Which?

"Quietly, you know, is the silent partner."
"At the office or at home?"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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Leave a. m.		Arrive p. m.
7 00	Lufkin	4 15
7 23	Caruthers	3 57
7 40	Chancy	3 39
7 57	Pine Island	3 18
8 15	Druco	3 00
8 35	Hagerville	2 40
8 50	Kennard Mill	2 25
9 15	Kennard	2 00
Arrive a. m.		Leave p. m.

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Abscess.

W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss., writes, Aug. 15, 1902: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballard's Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords in my leg to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. F. Lord's drug store (who is now in Denver, Colo.) He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment; I got a 50c size, and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world."

Abscesses, with few exceptions, are indicative of constipation or debility. They may, however, result from blows or from foreign bodies, introduced into the skin or flesh, such as splinters, thorns, etc. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Leonard Williams, the unknown heirs of John and Elizabeth Clapp, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Allbright, the unknown heirs of Elisha Clapp, the unknown heirs of B. R. Turnbow and wife, M. A. Turnbow, the unknown heirs of W. H. Kennedy, and the unknown heirs of Eliza Kennedy, and the unknown heirs of L. P. Turnbow and wife, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in October 1904, the same being the 10th day of October 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of August 1904, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 4885, wherein J. A. Porter and wife, Bridgett Porter, are Plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Leonard Williams, the unknown heirs of John and Elizabeth Clapp, the unknown heirs of Elisha Clapp, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Allbright, the unknown heirs of B. R. Turnbow and wife, M. A. Turnbow, the unknown heirs of W. H. Kennedy and the unknown heirs of Eliza Kennedy are Defendants, and said petition alleging that Plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described tracts of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, and being a part of the J. J. Estrada league about 18 miles S. W. from the town of Crockett.

First tract containing 200 acres a part of said league and also a part of the E. Clapp 1/2 league, which is a part of the West 1/2 of said Estrada league, and beginning at Turnbow's corner on E. Kennedy's W. B. line, substitute witness tree, a hackberry 10 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 12 W. 4 vrs.; thence S. 55 W. along Bozeman Ferry road at 215 vrs. to Turnbow's corner P. O. mkd. T. continuing same course at 708 vrs. set stake for corner a B. J. mkd. X. brs. S. 60 E., Do. 9 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 5 E. 8 vrs.; thence N. 35 W. at 1595 vrs. corner on Little branch, an over cup oak 8 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 55 E. 6 vrs., do. 9 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 78 E. 7 1/2-10 vrs. Thence N. 55 E. at 708 vrs. set stake for corner, a B. J. 8 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 47 E. 1 vara, a P. O. 25 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 85 W. 5 1/2-10 vrs.; thence S. 35 E. at 800 vrs. E. Kennedy's N. W. corner at 1595 vrs., the place of beginning.

Second tract containing 227 acres and being a part of the W. H. Kennedy 394 acre tract and beginning at the S. W. corner of said Kennedy 150 acre homestead survey and same surveyed for Lucy Oliver, and Elm 8 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 78 W. 6 6-10 vrs., Do. 6 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 70 W. 4 4-10 vrs.; thence S. 35 E. with the S. W. B. line of said Kennedy survey at 1600 vrs. to said Kennedy's S. W. corner on said Estrada league line a P. O. 14 in. brs. S. 45 E. 6 vrs. mkd. X. Do. 24 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 54 W. 11 vrs.; Thence N. 55 E. with said league line at 800 vrs. to said Kennedy's S. E. corner, a B. J. 6 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 80 E. 2 vrs., Do. 8 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 83 W. 5 vrs.; thence N. 35 W. with said Kennedy and S. J. Long's line at 1600 vrs. to the S. E. corner of said Kennedy's 150 acre homestead survey, and Elm 6 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 35 E. 3 5-10 vrs. do. 6 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 74 E. 3 5-10 vrs.; thence S. 55 W. with the S. B. line of said Kennedy's homestead survey at 800 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Third tract containing 86 acres of land and beginning at the N. W. corner of lot 2 in the subdivision of a 558 acre tract on said league made by Enich Broxson for L. W. Cooper on or about

August 1, 1889, on the San Antonio road, two post oaks mkd. X. Thence with said road N. 20 E. 487 vrs. to stake a P. O. 6 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 60 W. 5 vrs. Do. 8 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 88 W. 5 1/2-10 vrs.; thence S. 70-30 E. at 887 vrs. to corner on S. bank of creek a R. O. 24 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 65 W. 2 vrs. do. 18 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 2 vrs.; thence down the creek with its meanders at a general course of S. 2 30 E. 525 vrs. to the N. E. corner of Lot 1, a Lynn and P. O. mkd. X. for corner. Thence N. 70-30 W. with Lot 2 at 1032 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Fourth tract containing 85 acres and beginning at the N. W. corner of Lot 3 two post oaks mkd. X. for corner; thence with the road N. 20 E. 80 vrs. N. 10 E. 800 vrs. to Dr. Smith's line; thence with Smith's line N. 55 E. 28 vrs. to corner on Session's line a hackberry 18 in. brs. S. 25 W. 3 vrs.; thence S. 35 E. 730 vrs. to Camp creek. Thence down said Creek with its meanders at a general course of S. 2-30 E. at 596 vrs. to the N. E. corner of Lot 3, a R. O. 24 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 65 W. 2 vrs. and a R. O. 18 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 2 vrs.; thence N. 70-30 W. with Lot 3 at 887 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Fifth tract containing 106 acres and beginning at the N. W. corner of Lot 4 in the San Antonio road in Dr. Smith's line; thence S. 10 W. with the road 800 vrs. S. 20 W. 465 vrs. to the N. E. corner of Lot 6 a P. O. 26 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 62 W. 10 vrs.; a pin oak 12 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 71 W. 14 vrs.; thence N. 70-30 W. 1005 vrs. to the old Bozeman Ferry road a P. O. 6 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 67 E. 4 vrs. and a hickory 16 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 28 E. 4 5-10 vrs.; thence with said road N. 50 E. 1236 vrs. to Dr. Smith's line a P. O. 20 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 25 E. 5 8-10 vrs. thence N. 55 E. with Smith's line at 245 vrs. to the San Antonio road, the place of beginning.

Sixth tract containing 106 acres and beginning at the S. W. corner of Lot 2 on the S. B. line of said Estrada league and in the San Antonio road. Thence N. 70-30 W. 1213 vrs. to the old Bozeman Ferry road a P. O. 20 in. mkd. X. brs. N. 25 E. 58-10 vrs.; thence N. 50 E. with said road 664 vrs. to the S. W. corner of Lot 5 a P. O. 6 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 67 E. 4 vrs., a hickory 16 in. mkd. X. brs. S. 28 E. 4 5-10 vrs.; thence S. 70-30 E. with Lot 5 at 1005 vrs. to the San Antonio road. Thence with said road S. 20 W. 575 vrs. to the place of beginning.

That Plaintiffs own and claim the above described tracts of land under and by virtue of certain conveyances in writing, a full list of which is fully set out in Plaintiffs' petition, to which reference is here made. That Plaintiffs own and claim said land under and by virtue of the five and ten years statutes of limitation, and allege that they and those under whom they claim have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said land under deeds duly recorded, paying all taxes thereon, for a period of more than five years, cultivating, using and enjoying the same. And that they and those under their claim said land have had and held same under deeds duly recorded for a period of more than ten years, holding the same peaceably and adversely and cultivating, using and enjoying the same.

That the Defendants are asserting some kind of title or shadow of title to said land, the exact nature of which is unknown to Plaintiffs, which cast a cloud on Plaintiffs' title.

Wherefore Plaintiffs pray for judgment quieting their title to said land, removing all clouds therefrom, and for general special relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett this the 9th day of August 1904.

J. B. STANTON, Clerk, Dist. Court, Houston Co.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Newell C. Hodges, deceased, the unknown heirs of Daniel Parker, deceased, and the unknown heirs of other

claimants of the land hereinafter described, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, on the second Monday in October, 1904, the same being the 10th day of October, 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of August, 1904, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 4882, wherein K. A. Corley, J. R. Corley, J. Corley, Ella C. Dean, joined by her husband, W. L. Dean, Beecher Hartley, joined by her husband, J. W. Hartley are Plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Newell C. Hodges, deceased, Rhoda Royal and her husband, John F. Royal, Sallie Paris and her husband, Frank Paris, Bertie Smart, Mike Smart, Edna Gossett, Mattie Gossett, Myrtle Gossett, John Gossett, Chris Goolsby, Carl Goolsby, John Goolsby, Eva May Goolsby, Lorena Goolsby, Ray Goolsby, Albert G. Winfree and Lee Winfree, Defendants, and said petition alleging that the Plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described tract of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, and being about 1 1/2 miles north from the court house, in the town of Crockett, and consisting of parts of the A. E. Gossett and Sewell C. Hodges leagues of land, beginning at Corley's corner on a 1/2 acre tract thence north 25 W. 1800 varas Hurricane bayou ash 14 in. dia. brs. S. 51 E. 16 vrs. mkd. X. S. 4 20 in. dia. brs. S. W. vrs. mkd. X.; thence up bayou with its meanders as follows: N. 65 E. 30 vrs. N. 20 E. 50 vrs. E. 60 cross Palestine road at bridge) 180 vrs. N. 25 E. 30 vrs. S. 62 E. 60 vrs. S. 60 vrs. E. 30 vrs. N. 70 E. 220 vrs. S. E. 110 vrs. S. 25 E. 70 vrs. S. 70 E. 20 vrs. S. 70 E. 80 vrs. S. 61 E. 70 vrs. S. 50 vrs. S. 75 E. 110 vrs. N. 81 E. 60 vrs. S. 84 E. 30 vrs. N. 65 E. 150 vrs. N. 25 E. 60 vrs. N. 70 E. 180 vrs. N. 42 1/2 E. 90 vrs. S. 25 E. W. corner of same W. corner 8 1/2 vrs. MARK Miller's or Collins' N. W. corner S. G. 36 in. dia. brs. N. 80 W. 4 1/2 vrs. mkd. X.; thence S. 25 1/2 E. with Miller or Collins' west line 9 1/2 vrs. S. W. corner of same W. corner S. 63 3/4 W. 140 vrs. S. E. corner of Mose Dickerson's 40 acre tract; thence N. 25 W. with its east line and T. Washington east line 12 1/2 vrs. T. Washington W. corner hickory 8 in. dia. N. 65 E. 30 vrs. 2 1/2 vrs.; thence S. 63 3/4 W. with said Washington's north line 31 3/10 vrs. his N. W. corner in Palestine road; thence S. 42 E. with said road 49 3/10 vrs. S. E. corner of a 1/2 acre tract sold by Dr. Corley and wife to Sampson Holliday; thence S. 63 3/4 W. 75 vrs. his S. W. corner; thence S. 42 E. 79 vrs. Holliday's S. W. corner R. O. 25 in. dia. brs. N. 70 E. 180 vrs. S. 75 E. 110 vrs. S. 63 3/4 W. 140 vrs. to the beginning. Said petition further alleging that the defendants are setting up some kind of claim to said land, the nature and character of which is unknown to Plaintiffs, and praying that Plaintiffs, save judgment quieting their title to said land and removing the cloud therefrom.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlett, of Eagle Pass, Texas. "I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind." For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Sprains.
S. A. Read, Cisco, Texas, writes, March 11th, 1901: "My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment, and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Elijah Gossett, deceased, John Delling and the unknown heirs of John Delling, B. C. Clarke and the unknown heirs of B. C. Clarke and Charles C. Hall, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the Plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple, and on the first day of August A. D. 1904 was, and is now lawfully seized and possessed of the following described track of land, Being 167.42 acres of land situated in Houston County, Texas, about 4 miles N. W. from the town of Crockett and consisting of 142.42 acres out of the Elijah Gossett league of land and 25 acres out of the Wm. White league and described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at a point where said Gossett and White league line crosses Hurricane Bayou. Thence South with said line 902.2 vrs. corner; thence East 265.7 vrs. stake for corner in field; thence South 531.3 vrs. corner in Shelton and Crook line R. O. 8 in. dia. brs. N. 65 E. 34 vrs. Do 6 in. dia. brs. N. 76 1/2 W. 3.4 vrs. mkd. X; thence West with Shelton and Crook's line 265.7 to said Gossett and White line; thence South 474 vrs. with said line corner B. J. 14 in. dia. brs. E. 4 vrs. mkd. X; thence W. 623 vrs. corner P. O. 18 in. dia. brs. North 10 W. 4 vrs. mkd. X; thence North with Hall and Rook's line 1095 vrs. Hurricane Bayou; thence up said Bayou with its meanderings as follows: N. 34 E. 50 vrs. N. 62 1/2 E. 170 vrs. S. 42 E. 60 vrs. N. 30

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The newspapers of the country have been classed as the greatest educators of the age. While this may not always be true, the COURIER is going to prove itself an educator at least to the extent of sending some deserving young man or young woman to a business college for an unlimited term. We have made arrangements with the Nelson-Draughon Business College of Fort Worth whereby we are enabled to offer FREE TO SOME DESERVING BOY OR GIRL, Young Man or Young Woman, a scholarship entitling one to a full and unlimited course in either the COMMERCIAL OR SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING DEPARTMENT of that famous business college. We are going to give this scholarship to the young man or young woman sending or bringing in the largest number of cash subscriptions for a full year in advance between the first day of August, 1904, and the 31st day of October, 1904. Receipts will be issued for each and every cash subscription for a year in advance brought or sent to the COURIER and the one being receipted for the largest amount will receive the scholarship. Every one entering the contest will be accurately credited at this office with the amount turned in. They will not only be entitled to credit for all new cash subscribers for a year in advance, but for all old subscribers paying up arrearages and a year in advance. No subscriber can pay a year in advance until he pays up all back dues. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY for the people of the county to help some deserving young friend to secure a full and unlimited business or shorthand and typewriting course in a good business college and the COURIER hopes it will be taken advantage of by both old and young. THE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE OF THE COURIER IS \$1.00 A YEAR. The regular cash price of the scholarship we are offering is \$40.00 and will cost any one that in cold cash.

SCHOLARSHIP NO. 2.

N. B. We have added another scholarship to our offer since writing the above. To the young man or young woman securing us the second largest number of cash subscribers for a year we will give free a FULL PAID UP \$40.00 SCHOLARSHIP, good for either the commercial or stenographic courses, in the Wheeler Business College of Houston, Texas. These opportunities may never present themselves again. Somebody is going to get these scholarships and it might as well be you. If you can't use it, help some friend to get it. Besides aiding two young people in securing a business education, the COURIER hopes to greatly increase its circulation by this method.

Courier, Crockett, Texas.

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J. B. STANTON, Clerk Dist. Court, Houston Co., Texas.

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.

THE COURIER.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

Publisher's Notice.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks or other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line.
Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

It now looks like the Japanese will win the fight and drive the Russians out of Southern Manchuria, perhaps out of all Manchuria, but is not probable that Japan will ever conquer Russia. This is hardly her expectation. Japan will, likely, never attempt to invade the Russian Empire in any serious way, even if she takes possession of the whole of Manchuria. Russia is a vast country and can command large resources, both in men and money, and could continue the war indefinitely. In this way she may at least defeat Japan and drive her out of Manchuria; but considering her distance from the seat of war and the limited transportation at her command, and Japan's nearness and facility in transportation, it is likely the Japanese will hold their own in Manchuria and Korea. Russia is learning a lesson that will do her good in various ways. It will teach her the necessity of developing a spirit of intelligent loyalty among her people by giving them a more liberal and humane rule. It has been too easy to banish men to perpetual exile and flog men, and cut off heads, either with or without the form of trial. In many respects the rule under which large classes have lived in Russia has tended to debase and brutalize rather than develop loyal citizens who will die for their country's honor. The eyes of the Czar are already being opened and he is infusing a humane spirit into his rule. It will teach Russia that there is a limit to power and danger in dealing with even a less powerful people. All this expenditure of men and money has come of Russia's greed for the possessions of another and her determination to have her way at the expense of principles which men hold sacred. Her shrewdness and falsity in dealing with the nations for the sake of increasing power, as it now seems, will not only sully her honor, but detract from her influence among the nations of the world.—Rusk County News.

Campaign of Misrepresentation.

The opposition press, especially here in New York, is continually attempting to make it appear that the presence of August Belmont at National headquarters is having a deleterious effect. As a matter of fact, Mr. Belmont is doing a magnificent work and much credit is due him. He is a real help to democracy, his detractors to the contrary notwithstanding. The mere fact that he is wealthy is seized on by many of the republican papers, who try to make out of it an argument that he represents the very element which the democratic party is fighting—i. e., the trust magnate and the plutocrats. Of course, this is silly. Mr. Belmont is a good democrat and he is doing good work. The followers of Mr. Bryan, or anybody else who takes the trouble to ascertain the facts in the case, do not fail to see this. The so-called radical democrats are not making any fight on Mr. Belmont, because there is no reason for any fight on him. Like them, he is working for what he conceives to be the best interests of democracy. There is no bad feeling in the National organization over the presence of Mr. Belmont in it,

and any assertions that such feeling exists may be put down as only one of the many illustrations of the fact that the republican press is determined to misrepresent to the limit the body over which Mr. Taggart presides.

Some of the papers in New York which are supporting Parker and Davis are almost as careless as their republican contemporaries. The mass of misinformation and positive falsehood that is daily printed here about affairs at democratic headquarters is appalling. The average New York reporter is happy if he can only make a readable story. The facts matter but little. As a result, even those papers which are doing everything in their power, editorially, for the democratic ticket, are frequently imposed on by their reporters to an extent which makes their news columns of such a nature as to give the impression that the democratic party is in a terribly bad shape. When such stories are sifted they are found to be without foundation in practically every instance, and to the average observer it is really a mystery why they are permitted to get into print.—New York Correspondent Houston Post.

MATTER OF ADVERTISING.

How and Why a Newspaper Must Discriminate Regarding It.

The proprietor of a newspaper has in his business two legitimate sources of revenue—the money received from the sale of his newspapers and the returns from advertising. Contrary to the general impression on the part of the public, the money received from subscriptions and the sale of papers is the smaller item and of itself would be insufficient to pay the expense of publishing the paper. To render a paper self supporting and secure any return on the investment it must have a good line of advertising.

The proprietor's stock in trade is the advertising space he has to sell. This is necessarily limited in amount, for suitable space must be reserved for news and comment, without which there would be no sale for the paper, and the advertisements unread would be worthless. On the proper sale of this advertising space and the amount of money received in return the financial success of the newspaper proprietor depends. But there is a certain class in every community and a far larger class outside which are determined to secure a considerable part of this space for their own benefit without giving any adequate return.

The demand for free advertising is in extent, persistence and ingenuity beyond the belief of any but those who have had experience in the business. A man who would never think of going into a grocery store and requesting the proprietor to donate a barrel of flour, or into a shoe store and telling the owner that if he has no objection he thinks he'll help himself to a pair of shoes, will walk confidently into a newspaper office and prefer his request for several dollars' worth of free advertising and feel mightily offended if refused.

The solicitor of free advertising is always sure that the proprietor would be "glad of something to help fill up the paper." He is—just as glad as the groceryman is glad of some one to help carry off his stock without payment. Time and again under the guise of news items matter is presented which is plain advertising and if used at all should be paid for as such.

The newspaper proprietor ex-

pects to furnish a certain amount of free advertising to religions, charitable and public enterprises. If he didn't he would be looked on as a heathen, hard hearted, mercenary, lacking in public spirit. His contribution is accepted as a matter of course, and rarely is he accorded a word of thanks. Sometimes he refuses to donate as much space as the promoter of some enterprise desires, and then he is looked upon as unreasonable and disobliging. The proprietor also expects and is willing to give a little free advertising to those who run paid advertisements in his paper.

This is a matter of business courtesy which is rarely abused. But with the horde of solicitors for free advertising which constantly besiege the newspaper offices, with no possible claim upon his courtesies save the hope of getting something for nothing, the proprietor has no sympathy whatever.

The duties that the newspaper proprietor and editor owe to the public are numerous, diverse and exacting. It is high time that the public should understand that these duties do not include the sacrifice of a considerable amount of valuable space for the benefit of individuals or enterprises which give nothing in return.—Mount Vernon (N. Y.) Argus.

Showed the Law.

It is reported that at a certain big hotel during the negro National Baptist convention at Austin this week a big bunch of delegates filed into the office and up to the clerk's desk, and demanded lodging for the night.

The clerk politely informed them the hotel did not accommodate negroes; that it was a hotel for white people only.

"But you cannot refuse us," said the spokesman of the crowd. "Oh, yes I can," replied the clerk.

"Then show us the law on it," said the big negro preacher. Then the clerk reached down under the desk, drew out a big 44 Colt's, with the remark: "Here is the law."

The delegation of negroes did not stay to argue the matter.—Anderson County Herald.

Get in the Game.

A new game has cropped out. It is called "Tickle the Editor," and is as follows: Take a sheet of ordinary writing paper, fold it nicely, enclose a bank note sufficiently large to pay all arrearages and one year in advance, and hand it to the editor. Keep an eye on him, and if a smile adorns his face the trick works fine and dandy. Now is the time to play the joke. It beats ping pong or flinch all hollow.—Ex.

Notice to Contestants.

All contestants for the two scholarships in business colleges which the COURIER is offering will please let us have their names by the first of October. They can then be published as the authorized agents of the COURIER and no one else will be permitted to solicit subscriptions against them. Remember that if we do not have your name by the first day of October, you can not enter the contest. After that day the contestants will have a month in which to work, the contest closing the 31st day of October, at which time the one having the largest number of subscriptions to his or her credit will receive an order for the first scholarship, worth \$40, and the one having the second largest number of subscriptions will receive an order for the second scholarship, also worth \$40. Both scholarships are transferable. Now let us have your names by the first day of October so we can publish them as our regularly authorized agents and thus make the work easier for you.

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NEWS PAPER FOR RESULTS.

Minnesota Merchant Says Advertising is Necessary to Success.

Newspaper advertising is the first requisite for mercantile success.

That, in brief, is the opinion of John Gately, who is at the head of the Gately Supply company of Duluth, Minn., and of nearly fifty other retail stores located in some of the best business towns in Michigan, Illinois and Minnesota.

While visiting his store at Ishpeming recently Mr. Gately was interviewed at length by the Peninsula Record, and he not only declared himself unqualifiedly in favor of advertising, but expressed a decided preference for the columns of the newspaper. Among other things, he said:

"Judicious advertising is as essential to business success as a postage stamp is to the letter one drops in a post office. Some people plod along with business and fail to use the newspaper columns to tell the people what they have to sell or about the bargains they have to offer. These people can never be called successful business men in any community.

"There is advertising and advertising, and above all other advertising comes that which is read in the newspaper. While one cannot always tell what certain advertisement produces the most results at a given time, there is a positive certainty concerning the steady advertising in the newspaper. One must advertise to get business."

How Interest Grows.

"How interest grows!" remarked a Palestine business man to a Herald man yesterday. "I have just settled with a customer that borrowed \$300 from me about twenty years ago. My security lay in a piece of land, and was good, for the land was worth many times the amount, and increasing in value all the time. The notes had been renewed repeatedly, and an occasional payment had been made. Well, sir, when we settled I got something more than \$1,200."

There is a lesson in this for every borrower. There is no burden to the average man that eats into his earnings like an interest-accruing debt.—Ex.

Paris Advocate: Good dirt roads throughout the county is the first step towards factories in town. The people of Paris and the people of the rural districts should co-operate to a common end.

Good roads to any town will build up that town. Dallas got as much out of her good roads as she ever got out of anything else she ever invested her money in. Dallas county has fine roads leading in every direction. They were built by taxation, as roads in other counties are built. But Dallas county supplemented this by working the county convicts on them. The result is that the farmers in all directions can come to the town at all times of the year. More than this, up and down the roads the wagons compete with the railroads in hauling freight. Dallas gets the benefit of this. Factories will go to those towns which have spirit in them and which afford opportunity to sell wares of different kinds. A factory will go to a town of small size, which has good roads running to it, in preference to establishing itself in a large town which has poor or bad roads running to it. Factories built at places which have the trade, and towns with good roads have it.—Dallas News.

YELLOWSTONE CANYON.

At First Its Bigness and Barbaric Color Are Overpowering.

Imagine, if you can—but you never can—a mighty cleft in the level earth a third of a mile wide, its brink sharp, precipitous, reaching over 1,200 feet downward, sometimes almost perpendicular, sometimes banked with huge heaps of talus or buttressed with splendid planades and towers often surmounted with eagle nests, and all painted, glowing with the richest color—vast patches of yellow and orange, streakings of red and blue, with here a towering abutment of red and there another all of yellow. At the bottom flows the gleaming green river, and at the top the dark green forest reaches to the canyon edge, and sometimes even rugged and gnarled pines, the vanguard of the wood, venture over the precipice to find footing on some ledge or to hang, half dislodged, with angular, dead arms reaching out into the mighty depths, a resting place for soaring eagle or hawk. The sides of the canyon being not of solid rock, but of crumbling, soft formation, have furnished plastic material for the sculpturing of water and wind, which have tooled them into a thousand fantastic forms. One's eye traces out gigantic castles, huge dog forms, bird forms, titanic faces—all adding to the awful impressiveness of the place.

For miles the canyon stretches northward from the lower falls. From numerous well guarded outlooks the spectator, grasping hard upon the railing lest the dizziness of these heights unnerve him, may behold a hundred varied views of the grandeur, looking either toward the falls, which seem to fill the canyon end like a splendid white column of marble, or off to the northward, where the stupendous gorge widens out, loses some of its coloring, admits more of the forest and finally disappears among rugged mountains.

Everywhere the view is one that places the seal of awe and silence upon the lips. It never palls, never grows old. One soon sees all too much of geyser and paint pot; of this, never. At first the sensation of savage immensity is so overpowering that the spectator gathers only a confused sense of bigness and barbaric color, but when he has made the perilous descent to the canyon bottom, below the falls, when he has seen the wonder from every point of view, he begins to grasp a larger part of the whole scene, to form a picture which will remain with him.—R. S. Baker in Century.

The Vision of Birds.

Birds have very acute vision, perhaps the most acute of any creature, and the sense is also more widely diffused over the retina than is the case with man. Consequently a bird can see sideways as well as objects in front of it. A bird sees, showing great uneasiness in consequence, a hawk long before it is visible to man. So, too, fowls and pigeons find minute scraps of food, distinguishing them from what appear to us exactly similar pieces of earth or gravel.

Young chickens are also able to find their own food, knowing its position and how distant it is, as soon as they are hatched, whereas a child only very gradually learns either to see or to understand the distance of objects. Several birds, apparently the young of all those that nest on the ground, can see quite well directly they come out of the shell, but the young of birds that nest in trees or on rocks are born blind and have to be fed.—Chambers' Journal.

Told Out of School.

The infant terrible is always with us and in making trouble runs a close race with the wagging tongue of scandal. Accompanied by her young hopeful, a woman was calling on a friend who happened to live in one of a row of houses of exactly the same appearance.

"The great objection to living in a row of houses," remarked the hostess, "is the liability of making a mistake. Do you ever have any difficulty, my dear?"

"Oh, no," replied the little fiend, breaking in unexpectedly. "Ma says she can always tell your house by the dirty windows."—New York Times.

The Retort Courteous.

A young and popular member of parliament was addressing a meeting at which there was a considerable rowdy element present. Like the other speakers, he was frequently interrupted until, losing patience, he called for silence, saying, "Don't let every ass bray at once." "You go on, sir," said the ringleader, and the honorable member was left without a reply.—London Chronicle.

A Deep Sea Tragedy.

Flora—Too bad about Gussie, wasn't it?
Clara—Dear me! I haven't heard. Tell me, quick!
Flora—He fell desperately in love with a girl he met on an ocean steamer, but she threw him over.—Chicago Tribune.

Had Confessed.

Magistrate—How do you know this German gentleman has been guilty of passing the spurious ten cent pieces?
Detective—I asked him if he ever came across any bad money, and he said "some dimes."—Judge.

ROPES AS FIRE ESCAPES.

An Experience Which Shook One Man's Confidence in Them.

"Yes, I know that most of the boys carry a rope around with 'em," said the commercial traveler, "and the time was when I would not have taken the road without one, but I gave mine to my wife for an extra clothesline three or four years ago. I read occasionally of a rope saving somebody from a burning hotel, but I don't care to be saved that way."

"But you don't want to be burned with the hotel, do you?" was asked. "Of course not, but if I can't get down by the stairs or the iron fire escape I'll take my chances on a mattress or a fireman's ladder."

"But what's the matter with a knotted rope?"

"I didn't think anything was the matter for many years. I used to go to bed feeling as safe as a baby in his crib, and if I found a traveler who didn't carry a fifty foot rope in his grip I set him down as a very reckless man. One day when I was in an Indiana town a lot of us got talking about ropes and burning hotels, and a wall-eyed bluffer offered to bet me \$5 to \$1 that I couldn't slide down my rope from a third story window and not half kill myself. Of course I jumped at the bet, but he knew what he was talking about. I hadn't lowered myself six feet before the rope burned my hands and I let go and broke a leg. The trick was tried by three others and though they escaped broken bones they were badly shaken up and tongue bitten. After my leg mended I bluffed everybody I met on that rope business, and I never found a chap who could slide down two stories and feel good for a month after. A sailor could do it, of course, but I'm no sailor, and if ever I'm cut off by fire I'll take a header for the sidewalk and hope to hit a fat man as I come down."—Exchange.

PAPERING THE PINS.

An Ingenious Operation That Is Performed by Machinery.

The first pins made in this country were very crude indeed, merely a bit of wire twisted into a knot for a head at one end and sharpened to a point at the other. Their successors of today undergo a surprising variety of operations before they are considered fit for use.

In comparison with the size of the object manufactured the operations seem bewilderingly numerous, but if there be one process more remarkable than another it is "papering the pins." The papers, having been passed through an ingenious machine which, at regular intervals, according to the size of the pin, pinches up a fold and pricks a hole in it, are ready to receive the pins.

For this purpose there is another machine, worked by two children. One feeds the pins, the other the papers. The first part of the machine is a box about twelve inches long, six broad and four deep. The bottom is composed of small square steel bars, sufficiently apart to let the shank of the pin fall through, but not the head. These bars are just as thick as the space between papered pins. The lower part of the bottom of the box is made to detach itself as soon as the row of pins is complete. Row after row, at regular intervals, is received and passed down a corresponding set of grooves until it reaches the ready pricked paper. By the nicest possible adjustment these pins come exactly to their places and are pressed into them. By this method two little girls can in one day put up many thousands of papers.—Kansas City Star.

The Early Catbird.

At 4 o'clock the catbirds have it all to themselves, and they will not only sing their hearts out into the trees and the sky, but they will give us imitations and will sing over again all the sounds and melodies they have heard. My nearest neighbor, who builds in the Tartarian honeysuckle, comes near to me with evident comprehension of my admiration and undertakes to tell me that he is not like other birds, but understands human folk. He jumps about the limbs near to me and with whistle calls back and forth. I envying his musical ability and he possibly wondering somewhat about my books and my balconies. I should be very lonely in the country without the catbird. He only has the power of companionship with us.—Independent.

Playing on Her Vanity.

Mr. Potts (to his wife)—My dear, the air is chilly. Fermez la fenetre.
The Visitor (sotto voice)—Why do you ask your wife in French to shut the window?

Mr. Potts (ditto)—Because you are here. If I asked her in English she wouldn't do it, as she won't take instructions from me before visitors. But if I say it in French she gets up and does it at once, so as to let you see that she understands the language.—London Pick-Me-Up.

Hard Hearted.

"Poor Bickers has a very hard hearted wife," said Trivet.
"What's the trouble now?" asked Dicer.
"She not only broke the broomstick over his head, but made him go to the store and buy another."

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CARE FOR SLEEPERS

A CLUB WHERE DOZING MEMBERS ARE NEVER DISTURBED.

There is a good reason for this custom, which is not allowed to be violated—a short sleep which culminated in a tragedy.

There is an exclusive club in upper New York where the employees are forbidden from awakening any member who drops asleep in his chair in the library or sitting room. If a visitor inquires for him he is "out." Other members, if they see him, carry on their conversation in low tones or go to the smoking room or cafe. Very few new members are admitted to the club, but those who are fortunate enough to get in or those who bring visitors are reminded of this custom.

A physician who belongs to the club explained the reason of it. "It is wrong under any circumstances," he said, "to awaken a man who has fallen into a natural sleep. How do you know but it is the first time he has been able to sleep for hours or even days? This phenomenon of sleep is a very complicated one. There are many grades of sleep, and they affect different men in different ways. Dreams are the result of defective or partial sleep, and their common occurrence in the lighter varieties of the state shows that the rest taken by most persons is not profound or continuous even while it lasts.

"Don't you know that scores of persons in New York take a long trolley ride in the evening simply to produce a feeling of sleepiness? If a man looks straight ahead of him or reads a newspaper his ride will do him little good. He might as well remain at home on his front stoop. But if he looks about him, constantly shifting his gaze from one scene to another, he gets into a state of drowsiness such as is brought about by artificial means when it is called hypnotism. That is why so many men feel like dozing in the club after they come in from a ride or a drive in the park.

"Sleep induced by overeating is not natural. That brought about by stimulants is nothing but blood poisoning and stupor. It may be desirable and even necessary in some cases to produce this stupor. But the state into which the brain is thrown is not sleep. If natural sleep follows, it is a contingency and not the effect of the stimulant. But I was going to tell you a story, not deliver a medical lecture. I must not mention names, but many old club men of New York will remember the tragedy.

"There was a man who was quite prominent both in a business and social way, in the life of this city. A dreadful family misfortune brought on insomnia. He would sometimes go forty-eight hours without sleep; then after a normal night or two he would not be able to sleep for a week. All the time his trouble came upon him he had been habitually a heavy sleeper. After two or three months of this insomnia attack his health began to give way. Physicians tried all the usual means of overcoming the difficulty, but failed. He was prescribed sleeping drafts until it became dangerous to continue them longer.

"Then he went to Europe, taking a competent young physician of my acquaintance as companion. Specialists abroad prescribed walking and mountain climbing, but they discovered that there is nothing to be gained by increasing the fatigue of the body when worry of mind will not allow the repose to which the limbs are entitled. The man came home little the better for his trip. He retired from business. His strength wasted away.

"Finally by one of those curious freaks of nature we occasionally caught him dozing at the club. All who knew his misfortune sympathized with him. We moved about as though in a sick chamber until he awoke. He seldom slept more than twenty minutes and told us that his restlessness at night continued. One afternoon he came in positively drowsy. To a friend he said:

"I feel as though I could sleep for a week, but I can't sleep in my own home—no. Find me a bed here."

"We got him upstairs to a room and put a man on guard at the door, with instructions to see that no servant was allowed to disturb him or make a noise. An hour or so afterward an accident in the kitchen brought the fire engines up to the door. There was really no danger, but before a ladder could be raised poor Blank's body came tumbling into the area.

"He was killed. Suicide? No. It was the opinion of all of us that sudden awakening from the first sound sleep he had enjoyed for more than a year upset his mind and that when he was awakened by the noise he did not realize where he was. In a frenzy he leaped from the window."—New York Times.

Chinese Scandal Merchants.
In China there is a profession for ladies, strange because openly and handsomely remunerated in the current coin of the realm. It is carried on by elderly ladies, who go from house to house of rich people, announcing their coming by beating a drum and offering their services to amuse the lady of the house. This offer ac-

cepted, they sit down and tell her the latest scandal and the newest stories and on dits and are rewarded at the rate of half a crown an hour, besides a handsome present should some portion of their gossip have proved particularly acceptable.—London Tit-Bits.

Natural Inquiry.
He—I'd like to meet Miss Bond. She—Why?
"I hear she has thirty thousand a year and no incumbrance."
"Is she looking for one?"—Life.

Mirrors.
The first record concerning mirrors dates back to the days of the venerable Moses, and they were made of brass. When the Spaniards landed in South America they found mirrors of polished black stone in use among the natives. In the fifteenth century the first glass mirrors were made in Germany by a blowpipe, and were convex. The first manufactory of glass mirrors for sale was established in Venice early in the sixteenth century. In the reign of James I. men, women and children wore looking glasses publicly, the men as brooches or ornaments in their hats and the women at their girdles or on their bosoms.

The First Skyscraper.
"The confusion of tongues in the tower of Babel must have been dreadfully annoying."
"Yes, indeed. Think of not being able to make the elevator boy understand what floor you wanted to get off at."—Kansas City Journal.

A New Arrival.
Newed—I say, old chap, you ought to see the nine pound addition to our family that arrived last night. He's a peach.

Oldwed (the father of twins)—Well, you ought to be thankful he isn't a pair.—St. Louis Star.

Somewhat Ambiguous.
Parke—I wish you would drop in to dinner on us any night.

Lane—But how do I know your wife would like to have me?

Parke—But she would feel exactly the same about it if it was any one else.—Brooklyn Life.

Time's Slower Stages.
Muggins—Men live faster than women.

Buggins—That's right. My wife and I were the same age when we were married. I'm forty-five now and she has only turned thirty.—Philadelphia Record.

Still More Entimely.
"Do your neighbors sing the latest songs of the day?" asked the landlord. "I shouldn't object to that," answered the sad eyed tenant; "their specialty is the latest songs of the night."—Washington Star.

Early Mention of Niagara Falls.
The first historical notices of Niagara falls are given in Lescarbot's record of the second voyage of Jacques Cartier, in the year 1535. On the maps published to illustrate Champlain's discoveries (date of maps either 1613 or 1614) the falls are indicated by a cross, but no description of the wonderful cataract is given, and the best geographical authorities living today doubt if the explorer mentioned ever saw the falls. Brinton's work to the contrary notwithstanding. Father Hennepin is believed to have written the first description of the falls that was ever penned by one who had personally visited the spot.

Solemn Warning.
Uncle Archie—Have you formed an opinion as to the cause of Colonel Hixon's suicide?
Tom—Yes, sir—remorse. His nephew needed money, and the wealthy uncle failed to advance it. The result was that the unhappy young man ran away and was never heard of afterward.—Kansas City Journal.

Going Too Far.
Mrs. Boffin—I read in the paper that a woman, in looking after another woman to see what she had on, fell out of a window.
Mr. Boffin—Well, that only goes to show that some women in trying to follow the fashions can go too far.—Illustrated Bits.

Occasionally one meets an individual so grouchy that he seems to think he would be arrested for burglary if he broke into a smile.—Ohio State Journal.

The Cat Didn't Show It.
"Yes," Mrs. Stayathome told Mrs. Gotback, "your husband took awful good care of the cat while you were away, and he had lots of help too. Almost every night I heard them calling, 'Fatten up the kitty.'"

A Sobriety Test.
Orderly Officer—Why don't you confine that man, corporal? Can't you see he's drunk?
"No, sir; 'e ain't drunk. Why, I seed 's and more."—Sporting Times.

Queer Facts.
"Oh, my friends," exclaimed the orator, "it makes me sad when I think of the days that are gone, when I look around and miss the old familiar faces I used to shake hands with."

SAFE OPENING TOOLS.

Implements of Which Burglars Never Even Get a Glimpse.

"We have tools for opening safes," said the foreman of the machine room of a safe factory, "that no burglar could imitate even if he got them. But it would be one of the most difficult things in the world for him to get even a sight of them. The tool room is guarded as closely as a bank vault. A watchman stays in it all night. We are very careful about employing our men. They must give bonds and have the best of references. The chance of a burglar getting into our employ for the purpose of learning our methods is scarcely worth thinking about.

"Very frequently we have busy calls for a man to open a safe where the time clock has gone askew or where the clerk has forgotten the combination. You can readily imagine that with a bank or trust company it is an essential thing to have the safe open before business begins. When we send a man out he takes a wagon load of tools, for he must open the safe without ruining the lock, and he does not know precisely what the trouble is. He carries a photograph of himself with our credentials on it. Nor will he open the safe while alone. Some bank official must remain with him, no matter how long the job takes. That is for our own protection. Some very queer alleged robberies have been charged to men sent out to open safes.

"To mechanics in our business it is laughable to read that a full kit of burglars' tools has been found beside a safe. As I have said, it would require an express wagon to carry them, and burglars don't work that way. If they care to take chances by blowing up a safe with dynamite it is another matter; but those fellows nearly always get caught.

"A police officer told me that burglars make their own tools. The big crooks are all spotted and are afraid to go out and buy the material for them. Some of them send their wives and children."—Philadelphia Ledger.

POULTRY POINTERS.

The best way to feed corn to young chickens is cracked or crushed.

A good dust bath will go far toward keeping fowls in good condition.

Clear, raw corn meal wet with water is not a good feed for young ducklings at any time.

Destroy the nest of a sitting hen as soon as the chickens are a day old. Give her a new nest and burn the old one.

Separated early and raised up by themselves, pullets are worth at least 25 per cent more for use than if allowed to run with a lot of cockerels.

On the farm if more than one breed is kept it is necessary that they be kept separate, and one or the other must be kept confined part of the time.

It is important to keep the young turkeys dry until they are about eight weeks old, and even then they should be strong and well developed. Dampness is almost always fatal to young turkeys.

Religious Training of Japanese.

Little or no importance is attached to the religious training of Japanese children. Whether the parents be Buddhists or Shintoists it matters not, for in either case the children rarely take any part in the religious life of their parents or elders, and indeed usually grow up in blissful ignorance as to what it is all about. True, they may occasionally be taken to the temple and taught to rub their palms together, clap thrice and incline their heads toward the shrine as they toss their offering of rice through the wooden grating of the huge money till. They may have some vague notion that there is something meritorious in all this, but nothing more, although every Japanese home has a latticed niche, or kamidana, dedicated to the service of the household Lares and Penates, or Daikoku and Ebisu as they appear in Japan.

No Reptiles in Newfoundland.

Everybody knows that there are no snakes in Ireland, but very few know that Newfoundland is just like Ireland in that respect, and there is no record that Newfoundland had a St. Patrick to drive the snakes off either. There is plenty of game in Newfoundland, but not a reptile of any kind—snake, toad, frog, lizard or even turtle. Another queer thing about the province is that while some wild animals are abundant there no one ever saw a squirrel, porcupine, mouse or lynx anywhere within its boundaries. This is all the more singular because the adjoining provinces of Nova Scotia and Cape Breton have all these animals and many kinds of snakes and other reptiles.

The Popular Tune.

"What is your idea of a popular tune?"
"A popular tune," said the man who takes music seriously, "is one that gets to be universally disliked."—Exchange.

That Is Love.

Rosalie—What makes you think he is in love with you?
Violet—The first time he called he left his gloves, the second time his cane, and last night he found his hat.

THE FISHER MARTEN.

Conceited, Cunning and Intelligent and Without Fear.

The fisher marten deserves to be much better known than he generally is, if only on account of his own good opinion of himself, his wonderful cunning and shrewd intelligence.

One of the largest and handsomest of the martens, he has also agility, strength and endurance for any two of his kind put together. Measuring about three feet in length, with a slim, vigorous body, the fisher will travel enormous distances in a single night, bounding lightly up into the air, with his nose turned up in order to catch every whiff of scent, outwitting other animals and the cleverest trappers and making himself at home wherever he happens to find himself.

He generally chooses as his hunting grounds the thickly covered hills and ridges where the hemlock and spruce grow in abundance, but he is as much at home on the tree tops as on the ground and can sleep as soundly in a low hollow of a tree as on a branch of a fir tree, where he will lie stretched out in the sunshine like any old cat.

"As for fear, he does not know what it is. He will not only face but actually kill a Canadian porcupine and does not even appear to mind the quills which penetrate his body. He is not particularly fond of meeting an old bear with cubs, but is generally clever enough to steal her cubs while she goes off on some little expedition of her own, while instances have been related of the fishers in the Rocky mountains even killing young grizzlies.

As for man, he appears to laugh at him and his designs for trapping wild animals. He will pull a marten trap open and take out the bait, whether alive or dead; he will tear a pine marten or mink to pieces in no time and carry it off or drag the trap over some rough projection in order to spring it and make off more often than not without having received as much as a scratch.

But perhaps his cleverest trick, when he finds a trapper is following his trail, is to get behind the trapper and follow him, so that while the unconscious trapper is walking after the fisher the fisher is keeping completely out of danger by following the trapper. Many a useless mile has the trapper walked in this manner, and many good baits has he lost by the very same shrewd, cunning animal he is trying to trace and catch.—Collier's Weekly.

The Tepid Bath.

A tepid bath at about 99 degrees Fahrenheit, taken just before retiring, in a tub where the whole body except the face is immersed, is an excellent substitute for sleep, says Henry Bennett Weinburgh in Perfect Health. To be exact, he says it is the only substitute known to science for nature's sweet restorer. "I have known cases of prolonged and chronic insomnia to be cured by this form of bath. Sleep, with the exception of the heart beats, is intended for perfect rest. The bath above named will come near enough producing this result to answer many months for sleep in cases of insomnia."

His Choice.

Agent—Yes, sir; I will guarantee that this is the most concentrated food you ever ate.

Consumer—But I don't want that kind. I want the kind that spreads all over my system.—Life.

Much Depends.

Joey—Yes, Pietro; in whilst playing a good deal depends on your luck.
Pietro—Quite so. And your luck depends on a good deal, hey?—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Hard on Baby.

First we teach the baby to talk and then to hold his tongue.—Smart Set.

The Wisdom of Wisewell.

Noitt—That fellow Wisewell could have given Solomon a few pointers.
Askitt—Come on with the explanation.

Noitt—When he and his family went to the country for a month's vacation he took his gas meter along.—Leslie's Weekly.

Himself to Blame.

"Didn't you once say that your wife was the making of you?"
"Only once," answered Mr. Meekton. "Henrietta heard it and said it was very unkind and unjust to blame her in that manner."—Washington Star.

Slightly Confused.

"What nonsense that man talks!" remarked Senator Sorghum as the department visitor closed the door.
"What did he say?"
"Something about a profit being with out honor somewhere or other. I want to go on record as saying that there isn't a country on the map where a profit is not held in high esteem."—Washington Star.

Cruel.

"Ah, me!" sighed the lovelorn Mr. Kallow. "I tossed and turned upon my bed last night, and I couldn't sleep a wink."

"That so?" replied the heartless maid. "What's the matter? Are you teething?"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

WHY NOT SPEAK ENGLISH?

The Use of Some Words in the Singular and Plural.

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

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

The Friendly Catfish.

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

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

The Iron Pillar of Delhi.

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

Another Name For It.

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

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

An Ardent Reader.

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

His Rash Act.

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

Local Items.

The Big Store can now show you the latest in jackets.

We sell the best shirt for \$1.00.
KING & MILLAR.

Don't forget the opening at Mrs. Bricker's Friday, the 30th.

You can get 45 pounds of good rice for a dollar at the Big Store.

Give us your order for your fall suit or overcoat and save \$5.00.
KING & MILLAR.

If it is stationery you want, get the best. Crysyp has it at a fair price.

The best buggy harness in town for from \$7.50 to \$12.50 at the Big Store.

W. E. Mayes and W. V. Clark will leave today (Thursday) for St. Louis.

Get out your last winter suit and have it cleaned and pressed.
KING & MILLAR.

A good smoke is a thing to be relished. You can get a good cigar at Crysyp's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Howard have taken charge of the Baptist parsonage and moved into same.

Pure drugs, wholesome soda water, fine cutlery, fancy and toilet articles at Crysyp's drug store.

We are receiving the best line of fine underwear and hosiery ever shown in Crockett.

KING & MILLAR.

Mrs. W. R. Jordan left Monday for the fair. She will be joined at Texarkana by Mr. Jordan from Lake Charles, La.

Having your suit or pants pressed is like having your shoes shined. Try it, it don't cost much at King & Millar's.

The COURIER understands that when the work of gravelling the public square is completed it will be extended to Public Avenue.

Austin white line is guaranteed to be better than any other on the market. For sale only by the Houston Co. Lumber Co.

Crockett is well supplied with cotton buyers. Besides the home buyers, there are a half dozen here from the outside.

Howdy, Mars Henry, loan me two fo' bit pieces—I wants er-bout 45 pounds of rice, an' I can git it at de Big Store for \$1.00.

The city has done some good and substantial work on the street leading to Mary Allen Seminary. Its teams are now at work on the Glenwood Cemetery street.

I am now giving for \$5.00 worth of cash trade a free 25-cent can of Baking Powder and a ticket on the Range No. 2.
T. D. CRADDOCK.

That old cry of other places paying more for cotton than Crockett has not been heard this season. Farmers who have sold their cotton here have gone away satisfied.

You don't have to order your dress any more. The Big Store can show you as complete a line in Dress Goods and Trimmings as can be found anywhere. A look will convince you.

We believe there are very few people in Houston county who would not like to see the court house get a new coat of paint. Our people have a great deal of pride in such matters.

R. S. Pridgen of Daly was a caller at the COURIER office Saturday. When asked as to his cotton crop he said that he did not plant any this year, but had engaged in the stock business. His cotton was a failure last year on account of the boll weevil.

Largest Stock! Lowest Prices!

Our Prescription Department
Our Drug Department
Our Stationery Department
Our Sundry Department,

Drugs bought right can be sold right. The Drugs we sell we guarantee. The Prescriptions we fill we guarantee. Your Drug business is what we want, and to keep you as our customer we are careful as to our purchaser and careful that the Drug we buy is pure and fresh.

B. F. Chamberlain, THE DRUGGIST.

Go to the Big Store—they sell 'em to you cheaper.

J. S. Cook is building a new home in East Crockett.

Bring your cotton to Crockett and get the top of the market.

How about a nice tie—something new? We have them.

KING & MILLAR.

Anything in the building line, cheaper and better at the Lumber Yard.

Going to the fair? Buy a Pike Bag from the Big Store before you go.

Earl Madden left Saturday for Annapolis, where he is a student of the naval academy.

Buy your fall suit from us and save the difference.
KING & MILLAR.

The largest, prettiest and best line of silks in Houston county at the Big Store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Warfield and Mrs. B. B. Warfield left Monday night for Dallas.

The millinery department of the Big Store can suit you in any kind of headwear you may need.

It will be to your interest to let us figure with you on anything in the way of building material.
T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

Mrs. R. H. Wootters has returned from a visit to her old home at Culpeper, Va., returning via St. Louis and the world's fair.

A few screen doors and windows left at the lumber yard, will be sold at reduced price.
T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

Walter Richardson called to see us Saturday. He did not plant any cotton this year, but has had potatoes and cord wood to sell instead.

For Sale.

A choice lot of four months Poland China pigs. Pedigree furnished with all I sell.
D. T. ADAIR.

The condition of J. W. Young, who was kicked by his horse a week ago Sunday, does not improve as fast as his friends hoped for. He has not yet passed the critical stage.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. Bricker will take a day off Friday, the 30th, to show the beautiful new styles. Every lady is invited, and you will be glad if you come.

We are in close touch with the metropolitan fashion movements, and our patrons can always be sure of securing the new and approved ideas in correct dress designing. Our style plates are right up to the minute. We find it pays to be progressive.
KING & MILLAR.

The COURIER is easily the best newspaper in Houston county.

The Big Store sells you 50 bars of good laundry soap for one dollar.

Drop in and see our beautiful display of fall samples.
KING & MILLAR.

Miss Mary Jennie Davis left Monday for Austin to enter the state university.

When you come to town, be sure and visit the Big Store—they save you money.

We are in the tailoring business—give us your order and get a fit.
KING & MILLAR.

Have you seen that line of neckwear at the Big Store? It's the prettiest and most stylish in town.

R. L. Aldrich went to Houston Saturday night to have his eyes examined by a specialist.

R. A. Rains was a caller at the COURIER office Saturday. He says his cotton crop will soon be gathered.

Mrs. Jas. S. Shivers has improved to that extent where her nurse could be dismissed. Her improvement is very gratifying to her friends.

Dan McConnell returned Monday night from St. Louis, Chicago and Milwaukee. Frank Edmiston left him at St. Louis and went to Kansas City for a few days.

The work of moving in fences to make room for sidewalks progresses slowly but, the COURIER believes, surely. Surely no one will leave his fence to obstruct the sidewalk when his neighbor has set in.

For Rent

For the year 1905, my brick store north side Public avenue, Crockett, Texas. Address JOHN MURCHISON, 320 West Craig Place, Laurel Heights, San Antonio, Tex. 4t

Henry Masters Aldrich, the four-year-old son of Hon. and Mrs. A. A. Aldrich, died Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the family residence Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. S. F. Tenney, and interment followed in Glenwood cemetery.

Mr. Wyatt N. Lane of Hickory Creek was in town Tuesday and sold cotton for 10 cents. He always has a good crop and this year is no exception. He paid his fifteenth dollar on subscription to the COURIER while here, being a subscriber from the first issue.

As an evidence of the high esteem in which the deceased was held, a party of twenty-five or more, mostly Masons, accompanied the remains of W. L. Deupree to Crockett Monday, to attend the funeral obsequies. They returned on the night train to their homes.

A. B. Burton is going to have one of the prettiest places in Crockett, which is saying a great deal, for there are many pretty homes here. His beautiful new residence and lawn will be surrounded with a crown gravelled street on three sides, which will add much to the looks of his place.

Miss Hellen Woodson was married Saturday to Mr. B. L. Ayers of Austin. The wedding was very quiet, only relatives and immediate friends being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. F. Tenney, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The bride is a daughter of Mr. G. W. Woodson of this city. The couple left on Saturday evening's train for Austin, where they will make their home and where the groom is in business.

Money to Loan.

We Buy and Sell Real Estate.
List Your Land With Us.

Fire Insurance Written in Best Companies.

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office Over J. E. Monk's Store.

The Big Store can interest you in shoes. See them before you buy.

Albert Luker and A. M. Woodell of Grapeland spent Sunday here.

Jas. W. Howard has leased the Pickwick hotel from W. V. Berry and took charge Saturday.

The Big Store sells the Hickman. It's the best, lightest running wagon on the market.

The Big Store has just received a new line of saddles for both men and women at from \$5.00 to \$25.

Miss Mary Young of Bastrop arrived last week to be at the bedside of her brother, Mr. J. W. Young.

The First National Bank has moved into its new quarters, which are much more commodious and commanding than the place hitherto occupied by it.

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newton and D. T. Adair left Saturday afternoon for the fair. Mrs. Adair accompanied Mr. Adair as far as Tyler, where she will visit until he returns.

List of Petit Jurors

For the third week of the October term of the district court: J. W. Shover, D. T. Adair, B. R. Eaves, E. W. Davis, Albert Daniel, J. R. Richards, O. E. Parten, T. B. Perry, Will Sheridan, Tom F. Daly, R. C. Stokes, D. N. Leaverton, D. M. Herrod, H. H. Anthony, J. A. Hooks, V. Johnson, T. J. Hallmark, Yandall Mayes, B. F. Dickerson, J. J. Taylor, W. F. Rayburn, T. C. Lively, A. P. DeWitt, O. T. Ratcliff, T. F. Johns, Walter Richardson, A. J. Griner, C. A. Turner, A. N. Edens, W. T. Creath, W. C. Cook, Lewis Bond, R. F. Dickey, W. A. Norris, H. J. Phillips, S. C. Bitner.

List of Petit Jurors

For the fourth week of the October term of the district court: B. F. Brown, Hal Monday, Geo. T. Caton, A. A. Bussell, Jim Brady, R. S. Kaines, H. M. Hopper, J. W. Reynolds, W. D. Gimon, Walter Skipper, B. F. Strickland, J. W. Shivers, J. N. Parker, R. D. Thompson, W. H. Hartgroves, Buck Waller, P. D. Harlow, H. W. Huff, W. D. Taylor, H. A. Anglin, W. W. Hager, A. L. Brown, Phil Robinson, J. M. Baker, B. S. Grey, J. F. Fulmer, Jim Glover, T. J. Patton, I. W. Fitchett, N. L. Allen, J. L. Word, R. H. Hearne, Claude Monk, R. S. Pridgen, C. P. Baily, P. L. Fulghum.

Emergency Medicines.

It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in cases of accident and for slight injuries and ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite if not a household necessity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise or burn it allays the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one-third the time usually required, and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a quick recovery. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

W. L. Deupree Dead.

Mr. W. L. Deupree died at Oakhurst Saturday, where he has been living for the past several months. The remains were brought to this city on the north bound afternoon train Monday and interred in Glenwood cemetery. They were met at the train by the Crockett Masonic order and escorted to the residence of Mr. Chas. Stokes, where funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Interment followed, conducted by the Masons. Mr. Deupree was a citizen of Crockett until a few years back, when he left here, going to New Mexico. Later he returned to East Texas and located at Oakhurst, San Jacinto county, where he has since resided. While here Mr. Deupree was engaged in business and made many friends. He was a consistent member of the Methodist church and a member also of the Masonic order. He was a brother of our fellow-townsmen, Mr. T. R. Deupree, and also of Mr. E. J. Deupree of Oakhurst. He leaves a family at Oakhurst, who have the sympathy of many people here in their loss of a good husband and father.

Henry C. Leaverton.

Mr. H. C. Leaverton died at his home at Grapeland Monday. Mr. Leaverton had been in ill health for two or three years, but most of the time was able to be up and to attend to his business. A few weeks ago his condition became worse and he was forced to retire to his home. He grew worse from day to day and on Monday the end came, death relieving all suffering. Mr. Leaverton was a good man. He was always prominently identified with every movement which he considered to be for the general good of his country and wielded a considerable influence in the local affairs of the county. He was a hard worker in everything he undertook and was a man of unimpeachable integrity. He will be missed at Grapeland and in all Houston county. Quite a number of his friends went up from Crockett Tuesday to attend the funeral. Mr. Leaverton is survived by his wife and children, some of the latter of whom are grown.

List of Grand Jurors.

The following is the list of persons selected by the jury commissioners, I. A. Daniel, M. D. Murchison and A. H. Wootters (appointed by Judge Gooch at the February term of the district court), to serve as grand jurors at the October term of the said court:

J. E. Downes, Geo. B. Lundy, Frank Faris, W. B. Cochran, Chester Kennedy, D. E. Cook, Jim H. Beazley, W. M. Campbell, W. F. Dent, John F. Bridges, W. W. Gainey, Steve Allee, Geo. Murray, S. S. Smith, Jr. (Coltharp), T. C. LeMay, D. F. Morgan.

Has Sold a Pile of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than twenty years and it has given entire satisfaction. I have sold a pile of it and can recommend it highly.—JOSEPH McELHINEY, Linton, Iowa. You will find this remedy a good friend when troubled with a cough or cold. It always affords quick relief and is pleasant to take. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

THE COURIER.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

Publisher's Notice.

Obituary, resolutions, cards of thanks or other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

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

Now that Crockett has a Board of Trade, it should begin to set forth some of the advantages of Houston county. Heretofore this has been left to the newspapers of Crockett, which they have done and, speaking for itself, the COURIER can say done unbegrudgingly. Now let the Board of Trade fulfill the purposes of its organization. Its purposes are varied, obvious and far-reaching.

The COURIER has its eye on that new road that is building from Kansas City to Houston and will keep its readers posted as the road advances. Its route is now established as far as Athens and construction is under way. The next move will be to run a survey further south which will probably touch at Palestine and might be induced to touch at Crockett. A competing north and south line of railway would be worth a great deal to the town and county.

Crockett, the center of East Texas, could be made the center of the fruit and vegetable industry. It has the advantage of the situation geographically and that is not the only advantage it has. It has the advantage of many other sections in the matter of soils, climate and shipping facilities. It is on a direct, quick line from the great lakes to the gulf. While this is true, still a competing line would be welcomed and an east and west line is to be desired.

MODEL ROAD WORK BY THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

The COURIER is in receipt of the following letter from the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce. The letter is self-explanatory. The United States government sustains a Good Roads Inquiries Department and has consented to construct fifty miles of model road in Jefferson county as an object lesson in road building. The Crockett Board of Trade should be represented at this meeting, as well as the city council and the

have a representative there. In the mean time the Crockett Board of Trade might take the matter up with the proper authorities and see what could be done in regard to having a fifty-mile model road constructed in Houston county. Congressman Gregg could no doubt furnish valuable information on this subject. The letter referred to is as follows:

Beaumont, Texas, Sept. 25.

ED. COURIER:

There is no subject so important and with such potential possibilities for the good of East Texas as good roads. The rapid development of fruit culture and general farming will be wonderfully accelerated throughout this section by the construction of permanent highway. This certainly applies to Jefferson county and we believe to your county.

To create a greater interest in good roads and to spread a knowledge of economical and scientific road building we have for a long time endeavored to prevail upon the good roads department of the federal government to construct an object lesson road in East Texas, and have at last succeeded. The Good Roads Inquiries Department has agreed to construct about a mile of road in Beaumont and at the same time hold a convention at which prominent speakers will outline the best methods of work and will show by illustrated views and practical talks what can and should be done in this direction. This convention will be held on Oct. 10th, 11th and 12th, in the city hall of Beaumont. We expect such speakers as Hon. Martin Dodge, Col. R. B. Richardson and O. M. Elridge of the Good Roads Inquiries Department; President W. H. Moore of the National Good Roads Association, Senator Lattimer of North Carolina, Gov. S. W. T. Lanham, Ex-Governor J. S. Hogg and many others.

Now, this convention cannot be the success and accomplish the results hoped for without the aid of the press. We believe you appreciate the importance of the subject and therefore solicit your aid by giving us as much news space from time to time as possible and in editorially urging your county and city officials, and all those who ought to be interested, especially the farmers, to attend this convention. We hope you will attend personally and aid us in organizing an East Texas Good Roads Association. The railroads have agreed to make a rate of one and one third fare for the round trip, and may make it one fare plus ten cents. They will also be represented in the convention.

Very truly yours,
Beaumont Chamber of Commerce,
D. WOODHEAD, Sec'y.

Parker's Letter in Paragraphs.

If we would retain our liberties and constitutional rights unimpaired, we can not permit or tolerate, at any time or for any purpose, the arrogation of unconstitutional powers by the executive branch of the government.

The issue of imperialism which has been thrust upon the country involves a decision whether the law of the land or the rule of individual caprice shall govern.

Shall we follow the footsteps of our fathers along the paths of peace, prosperity and contentment, guided by the ever-living spirit of the constitution which they framed for us, or shall we go along other and untried paths?

It (the Dingley tariff) secures to domestic manufacturers, singly or in combination, the privilege of exacting excessive prices at home, and prices far above the level of

sales made regularly by them abroad with profit, thus giving a bounty to foreigners at the expense of our own people.

Such duties have been and will continue to be a direct incentive to the formation of huge industrial combinations, which, secure from foreign competition, are enabled to stifle domestic competitors and practically to monopolize the home market.

The persistent refusal of the republican majority in the Federal senate to ratify the reciprocity treaties negotiated in pursuance of the policy advocated alike by Mr. Blaine and Mr. McKinley, and expressly sanctioned in the Dingley tariff act itself, is a discouraging exhibition of bad faith.

The reciprocity clauses of the Dingley act seem destined to remain a monument of legislative cozenage and political bad faith, unless the people take the matter in their own hands at the ballot box and command a reduction of duties in return for reciprocal concessions.

The long continued policy of the country, as manifested in its statutes, makes it necessary that tariff reform should be prudently and sagaciously undertaken, on scientific principles, to the end that there should not be an immediate revolution in existing conditions.

It is essential that a passport issued by the government of the United States to an American citizen shall be accepted the world over as proof of citizenship.

I pointed out in my early response the remedy, which in my judgment can effectually be applied against monopolies, and the assurance was then given that if existing laws, including both statute and common law, proved inadequate, contrary to my expectations, I favor such further legislation, within constitutional limitations, as will best promote and safeguard the interests of all the people.

I am in hearty accord with that plank in our platform that favors doing for the Filipinos what we have already done for the Cubans; and I favor making the promise to them now that we shall take such action as soon as they are reasonably prepared for it.

In the face of the continuous decline in the record of American shipping during the last forty-three years, the promise of the republican party to restore it is without encouragement. The record of the democratic party gives assurance that the task can be more wisely entrusted to it.

Recent disclosures, coupled with the rapid augmentation of government expenditures, show a need of an investigation of every department of the government. A democratic congress and executive will assure it.

It is essential, therefore, more than ever, to adhere strictly to the traditional policy of the country as formulated by its first president. Such a policy means the cultivation of peace instead of the glorification of war, and the minding of our own business in lieu of spectacular intermeddling with the affairs of other nations.

It (the democratic doctrine) means for other American States that we claim no rights and will assume no functions save those of a friend and of an ally and defender as against European aggression.

W. V. BERRY,

Prop. Pickwick Hotel AND REAL ESTATE DEALER
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

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

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Three Parties of Prospectors.

Last week two different parties of prospectors from the north, in charge of U. J. Smith of Cleveland, Ohio, who represents a large real estate company, were in Crockett. Mr. Smith is the man who bought a large piece of land at Stark's switch a month or two ago with the view of putting in a large peach orchard. He has been in the north since in an effort to interest others to purchase land here and the two parties of prospectors here last week was a result. Saturday night he and Nat Wetzel of Kilmourne, Wis., arrived with a party of five Dutch farmers from the state of Ohio. They were out with them Sunday and Monday, driving over the country, but we do not know with what success they met in landing them, as the party left on the 1:43 train Monday afternoon. In conversation with Mr. Wetzel Monday morning, he said that the Dutch farmer was the best farmer to be found; that he would grow as much stuff on one acre of land as the average farmer would on five. When asked if he thought he would be able to locate them in Houston county, he said he did not know yet, but that Houston county had seldom failed to catch the eye and win the heart of the prospector and investor. He referred to the fact that Houston county had attracted and captured more of them during the past twelve months than any other county in the state and that they were of the most desirable class. The party here Monday was a fine looking set of farmers, being of large physique and neat in attire. Houston county, with its unsurpassed lands for agriculture and horticulture and its desirable climate, is attracting the attention of the farming world.

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