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A SCHEME THAT WORKED.

How Mexican Street Railway Prevents Its Conductors from "Knocking Down."

Mr. M. P. Morrissey in Galveston News of Aug. 26th says: "I have just returned from a three weeks' visit to the City of Mexico, and I must say that I was agreeably surprised at the strides that beautiful and picturesque capital is making along all lines of modern development. To say they are up to date would scarcely explain the situation. But one instance I noticed, that I want to elaborate on, will serve to convey some idea of how they keep abreast of the times.

"The City of Mexico has an admirable transportation system operated by electricity, and they certainly get into their treasury every fare collected on the cars. To better understand the question it must be known that prior to July 1 the management of the street car company had a force of 175 special inspectors to follow up the conductors as far as possible in an endeavor to have the company reap the benefit of the patronage. Notwithstanding this vigilance the management had a well-defined idea that the conductors sometimes got absent-minded.

"To forestall any possibility of this complaint becoming chronic some genius among the management of the company devised and put into effect a scheme by which the public acted as the special inspectors and relieved the minds of those in charge of the company of any doubt as to the honesty of their employes. This is the scheme: With every fare collected the conductor hands the passenger a lottery ticket which calls for a chance at the several prizes awarded at the end of the month. These prizes range in value from \$5.00 to \$1,000, and are awarded in exactly the same manner as the National Lottery of Mexico. Now you see the point. The Mexican is as a rule, very partial to lotteries and other mild forms of gambling, and he quickly grasped the idea that the company was his friend and was anxious to give him something for nothing.

"You may rest assured that for every fare paid the conductor the Mexican insists on having his

numbered lottery ticket in return, and the conductor has to be mighty careful of his change or he is loser.

"At the end of the first month the company found that it had effected a saving of something over \$8,000 by laying off 110 of the 175 special officers, while their receipts showed a gross increase of \$2,000 per day, or about 29 per cent for each day during the entire month.

"They had an issue of 7,000,000 tickets during the month and the result has been so profitable that they are determined to continue the system, notwithstanding the fact that the National Lottery has entered suit against it for infringement of certain patents used in the drawing.

"The development of the street car system of the City of Mexico seems to me a very wonderful thing. Ten years ago when I first visited that capital they had an antiquated system of mule cars that dragged their weary way over the poorly paved streets. Now they have a fine electric system that goes to every corner of the city and reaches out into the country for a distance of twenty miles in every direction.

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THREE INDICTED.

Charged With Conspiracy in Connection With Cotton Scandals.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Success has crowned the first stage of District Attorney Morgan H. Beach's investigation of the scandal surrounding the manipulation of the cotton crop estimates of the Department of Agriculture. Three indictments were privately returned by the Federal grand jury yesterday. One of the men indicted has already been arrested at Saratoga, N. Y. He is Frederick A. Peckham of New York. The others indicted are Edwin S. Holmes Jr., former assistant-statistician of the Department of Agriculture, and Moses Haas, a former departmental employe, but now of New York. Holmes is in the west. He promised to return when he was wanted, and because of that has not yet been arrested. Unless he starts quickly for Washington he will be arrested. Moses Haas is supposed to be in New York, but the warrant servers have not, according to the last reports received tonight, succeeded in finding him. It is understood that the indictments charge conspiracy to defraud the Government, but as to this nothing definite can be learned, District Attorney Beach having left town after obtaining the necessary warrants yesterday.

The charge of conspiracy to defraud the Government has a new application in this case. It is without precedent, but despite the recent statement of Attorney General Moody that there was not enough law on the statute books to convict all the new varieties of grafters, it is believed that deliberate manipulation of the crop figures on which millions of dollars periodically depended, can be construed as fraud against the Government. When a contractor delivers to the Government material inferior to that he agreed to supply he is guilty of conspiracy to defraud the Government, and it is in some quarters held that the perversion of figures in the crop report is an offense of the same general nature.—Galveston News.

Man's reputation is not bought like second hand, ready made clothing, and if it is soiled it cannot be polished like a brass ring. Honor is worth more than diamonds. The good work of a life time can be destroyed by an evil tongue in one day. It is far better to murder the body than the reputation. To enjoy speaking evil of others when you know it is true is to prove that you have the vultures' appetite, the love of dead and poisoned flesh. No one can repeat an evil story, even when true without injuring himself. The African proverb well says: 'If you fill your mouth with a razor you will spit blood.' Pledge yourself never to say a bad thing of any one even if true, unless it is a duty to do so.—Ex.

A little forethought may save you no end of trouble. Anyone who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand knows this to be a fact. For sale by S. L. Murchison.

Fifteen Cent Cotton.

We do not pretend to pose as a prophet, but we believe our readers will see fifteen cent cotton before December 1st, 1905, and we have the following reason for the faith that is within us: Texas will raise over one million bales less this year than she did last year. Any one who has traveled over the state as the writer has will agree with us. So far as the bottom land crop goes there is none.

From Texarkana to New Port, Arkansas, a distance of 228 miles, almost half way from one corner of the state to the other everything in the shape of cotton with the fewest exceptions has been washed away along the Iron Mountain Railroad.

We are told that Mississippi and Georgia are almost in as bad condition as Texas and Arkansas. This being the case where is the crop to come from.

There will be less than 10,000,000 bales of cotton, with good chances for a 9,000,000 bale crop made this year. In either case it will run cotton to fifteen cents per pound.

Bear in mind now that it is the shortness of the crop that makes it worth this much and that it can just as easily be run back to four cents per pound by a big crop, therefore let us have some cotton and something else instead of all cotton and nothing else.

Men Past Sixty in Danger.

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of the prostate gland. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rock Port, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years although I am now 91 years old." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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Go to the bottom of it.
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Be larger than your task.
Make it a means of character building.
Do it cheerfully, even if it is not congenial.
Make it a stepping stone to something higher.
Endeavor to do it better than it has ever been done before.
Make perfection your aim and be satisfied with nothing less.
Believe in its worth and dignity, no matter how humble it may be.
Recognize that work is the thing that dignifies and ennobles life.
Accept the disagreeable part of it as cheerfully as the agreeable.
Choose, if possible, the vocation for which nature has fitted you.
See how much you can put into it, instead of how much you can take out of it.
Remember that it is only through your work that you can grow to your full height.
Remember that work well done is the highest testimonial of character you can receive.
Remember that every vocation has some advantages and disadvantages not found in any other.
Remember that every neglected or poorly done piece of work stamps itself ineffaceably on your character.
Write it indelibly in your heart that it is better to be a successful cobbler than a botched physician or a briefless barrister.—Farmers' Advocate.

"Here lies mine babe, as dead as nits,
Whom Gott has kilt mit ager fits.
He would not let him live mit me
So took him up to live mit He."
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D. A. NUNN CHAP.

Mrs. John H. Wootters, president; Mrs. Earle Adams, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Hardin Bayne, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Jas. W. Hall, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. Frank Craddock, 4th vice-president; Mrs. D. A. Nunn, historian; Mrs. John LeGury, recording secretary; Mrs. C. N. Corry, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. B. Valentine, treasurer; J. F. Sims, chaplain.

The D. A. Nunn Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy met with the President, Mrs. John H. Wootters, July 29th 1905. As usual, when the president opens her doors to the U. D. C., it proved an enjoyable occasion. The program after the business routine, was historical and musical. Some of the members were well prepared with the monthly lesson in history and evinced much interest.

Mrs. Lipscomb read the beautiful poem, "The Blue and the Gray" and the incident which inspired Judge J. M. Finch of New York to write the poem, he being a lawyer in New York and Federal Officer in the war. After the lessons were said and the songs were sung, delicious refreshments were served by the lovely daughters of the president, assisted by Miss Lucia Wootters Painter the beautiful granddaughter of Mrs. Wootters and pet of the family.

Next meeting last Saturday in August.

Saturday twenty-sixth of Aug., 1905, the monthly meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy was held with Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb, whose charming personality and magnetic manner interested her guests and made them feel, at once, at home.

The President, Mrs. Wootters being absent, on account of illness, Mrs. Nunn presided. The attendance was good, notwithstanding the heat and dust, and the members took quite an interest in the proceedings. Business of the Chapter first engaged attention, committee reports showing the chapter in satisfactory condition. History and musical program highly interesting.

Mrs. Pickney Hail beautifully read the origin of the song, "My Old Kentucky Home," singing the verses in her own inimitable style which brought forth applause from all.

Mrs. Frymier honorary member of our Chapter, Miss Cornelia Headen and Mrs. Sydnor Murchison graced this occasion with their presence, as our guests, adding much to the enjoyment of all. Though against our rule, Miss Bella Lipscomb had prepared delicious punch and wafers which proved very refreshing and was pronounced delicious.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Sims, Saturday, September Thirtieth, 4:30 P. M. This will be observed as memorial day in honor of Gen. Hood. Mrs. John Miller was selected to give character sketch of Gen. Hood, and the committee to arrange program for the occasion.

Also the Chapter was requested to give sketch of the author of "Dixie" and something of the history of this immortal air. All members are earnestly requested to attend. Mrs. D. A. NUNN.

Doctors Endorse It.

Lang Bros., Druggists, Paducah, Ky., write: "We sell more of Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure than all other remedies combined, having re-ordered over 700 bottles in one season. Physicians here prescribe it and persons who once use it will never do otherwise. Sold by J. G.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of John G. Pettitt, deceased; the heirs of J. C. Oliver, deceased, all of whose names are unknown, and John G. Pettitt and J. C. Oliver, whose residences are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, Texas, to be held at the court house of said county, in the town of Crockett, on the second Monday in October, 1905, being the 9th day of October, 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of August, 1905, in a cause numbered 4978 wherein J. E. Smith is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of John G. Pettitt, deceased; the unknown heirs of J. C. Oliver, deceased, and John G. Pettitt and J. C. Oliver are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract of land: Situated in Houston county, Texas, about eight miles north from the town of Crockett, and being out of and a part of the F. W. McNeil 320 acre survey, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of said McNeil 320 acre survey; thence north 15 degrees west at 950 vrs. to the northeast corner of said McNeil survey; thence south 75 degrees west with said McNeil's N. B. line at 541 vrs. corner on said line; thence south 12 degrees west 225 vrs. south 200 vrs. corner; thence south 75 degrees west 970 vrs. corner on bank of Caney creek; thence in a northwesterly direction and with the meanders of said Caney creek to the N. B. line of said McNeil's survey corner where said line crosses said creek; thence south 75 degrees west with said N. B. line of said survey at 330 vrs. to the northwest corner of said survey; thence south 15 degrees east with the W. B. line of said survey at 950 vrs. to the southwest corner of said McNeil survey; thence north 75 degrees east with the S. B. line of said McNeil survey at 1900 vrs. to the place of beginning by instruments duly executed as follows:

Grant by the State of Texas to John G. Pettitt, assignee of F. W. McNeil, of date January 18th, 1855; deed from John Smith to Mathias Wicker, dated February 1st, 1862; deed from Mathias Wicker to John Smith, dated July 29th, 1863; deed from John Smith to I. S. Amos, dated November 13th, 1863; deed from I. S. Amos by administrator to J. B. Smith, dated June 24th, 1887.

Plaintiff also claims said land under the Statute of Limitation of five and ten years, and specially pleads same.

Plaintiff alleges that there is no deed on record from said John G. Pettitt, assignee of said McNeil, and no deed on record from said J. C. Oliver, deceased, conveying said land, or any part thereof, and any further claims of defendants are unknown to plaintiff—which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff prays that citation issue to defendants in term of the law, and that he have judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, substituting all missing deeds, quieting his title to same and for general and special relief.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in your county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, 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 seal of said court, in the town of Crockett, this the 7th day of August, A. D. 1905.

J. B. STANTON.
Cl'k of Dist. Court of Houston Co., Tex.

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The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. There is not one of them, however, who may not be brought back to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. They also regulate the bowels. For sale by S. L. Murchison.

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C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

"I had diabetes in its worst form," writes Marion Lee of Dunreath, Ind. "I tried eight physicians without relief. Only three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made me a well man." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Many persons in this community are suffering from kidney complaint who could avoid fatal results by using Foley's Kidney Cure. 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 heirs of Collin Aldrich, deceased; the heirs of Geo. Hallmark, deceased; the heirs of A. T. Monroe, deceased, all of whose names are unknown and Collin Aldrich, George Hallmark and A. T. Monroe, whose residences are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, Texas, to be held at the court house of said county, in the town of Crockett on the second Monday in October, 1905, being the 9th day of October, 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1905, in a cause numbered 4977 wherein J. B. Smith for himself and as guardian for his minor daughter, Betty Smith, Grace S. King, joined by her husband, Walker King, J. L. Smith, W. L. Smith, Emily Smith and A. H. Smith are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Collin Aldrich, deceased; the unknown heirs of George Hallmark, deceased; the unknown heirs of A. T. Monroe, deceased; Collin Aldrich, George Hallmark and A. T. Monroe are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described tract of land: Situated in Houston county, Texas, about 10 miles s. w. from the town of Crockett, and being four hundred and twenty acres of land out of the Collin Aldrich 1 1/2 acre, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the Murray or T. J. Shivers survey on said league, on the San Antonio road; thence north 35 degrees west with the west boundary line of said Murray or Shivers survey at 1100 vrs. corner on northwest boundary line of said league; thence south 55 degrees west with said Monroe line at 670 vrs. to the northeast corner of the Cummins 100 acre survey; thence south 35 degrees east 260 vrs. corner on Caney Creek; thence up and with the meanders of said creek to the mouth of Hallmark branch, at the corner of Hugh Goodwin's survey; thence up said branch with its meanders to where same is crossed by the San Antonio road; thence south with southeast corner of said Murray or Shivers survey; thence with said road in a southwestwardly direction to the place of beginning by instruments duly executed as follows:

Grant by the State of Texas to Collin Aldrich; deed from G. W. Hallmark, administrator of the estate of George Hallmark, to A. T. Monroe; deed from J. C. Wootters, administrator of the estate of John Long, Jr., deceased, to Mrs. Betty L. Smith.

Plaintiffs being all the heirs at law of the said Mrs. Betty L. Smith. And plaintiffs also claim title to said land under the five and ten years Statute of Limitation, and specially plead the same.

Plaintiffs allege that there is no deed on record from Collin Aldrich, deceased, the original grantee of said land conveying said land to any one, and that there is no deed on record from A. T. Monroe to any one conveying any part of said land—and any further claims of defendants are unknown to plaintiffs—which casts a cloud on plaintiffs' title.

Plaintiffs pray that citation issue to defendants in term of the law, and that they have judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, substituting all missing deeds, quieting their title to same and for general and special relief.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in your county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

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Cl'k of Dist. Court of Houston Co., Tex.

Nothing on the Market Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This fact is well known to druggists everywhere, and nine out of ten will give their customers this preparation when the best is asked for. Mr. Obe Witmer, a prominent druggist of Joplin, Mo., in a circular to his customers, says: "There is nothing on the market in the way of patent medicine which equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. We sell and recommend this preparation." For sale by S. L. Murchison.

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Try a Sandwich of It if You Are Troubled With Insomnia.

"Did you ever try a cayenne pepper sandwich?"

This question was asked a lady to whom sleepless nights were growing to be an almost unendurable burden.

"Not that, but I have tried about everything else," was the discouraged answer. "I don't suppose, however, that it would do me any more good than the thousand and one things I have tried."

"I have suggested the remedy to a great many people similarly afflicted, and in every instance good results have followed. I wish you would let me make you one."

The haggard face of the sleepless woman told its own story. She languidly assented to her friend's request, with little or no faith in its efficacy, yet willing, like the proverbial drowning man, to "catch at a straw" that promised any relief.

A cracker was forthwith produced and quite generously buttered. A liberal sprinkling of cayenne pepper was then added, the two halves put together and the patient requested to partake of the spicy concoction.

Strange as it may seem, but little inconvenience was experienced. The slight smarting sensation in the mouth was soon over, and no unpleasantness was felt in the stomach. The cracker was eaten just before retiring, and very soon after the patient was sleeping peacefully.

The pepper acted as a stimulant to the stomach, drawing the blood from the excited brain and inducing a night of more refreshing sleep than had been experienced for a long time. The remedy was repeated the next night, with the same result. A cayenne pepper sandwich is much less harmful than drugs and when taken in small quantities is a good tonic for a weak stomach.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

It is reported that a cloudburst at Tabasco, Colo., flooded the town and drowned nine persons.

The strike in the factories at Warsaw and Lodz has ended. Trains are running from Warsaw on time.

A panther was recently killed on the desert east of El Paso that measured eight feet from tip to tip.

Admission was refused Nan Patterson at the Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point Comfort, and she came across Hampton Roads to Ocean View.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Depp of Hickory Run, Pa., are the parents of twenty-three children.

H. C. Robinson, 65 years old, one of the best known residents of Camden, N. J., died suddenly of heart failure.

A phenomenal electrical and rain-storm visited Cananea, Mexico, Friday afternoon. Two Mexicans were killed and a third fatally hurt.

For over seven weeks, W. E. Burkes, aged 32, of Mason City, Iowa, has been asleep, not waking at any time to recognize any of the friends about him.

A legacy of \$100,000 or a Gentile wife was the alternative Jacob Sheurman, a Hebrew merchant in Des Moines faced.

Mrs. Sadie K. Coe, wife of Dr. Geo. A. Coe, who holds the chair of philosophy at the University of Chicago died in a sanitarium at San Francisco after a desperate operation.

In the Federal court at Joplin, Mo., S. E. Moss of Dallas was awarded a verdict for \$18,000 against the Exchange Bank of Webb City.

N. D. Creigh, a derrick man, employed at Spindletop, while working in the structure inhaled the fumes from the well and fell sixty feet.

Dr. William Rininger, a member of the faculty of Marlon-Sims Medical college at St. Louis, was killed by an explosion of benzine in the laboratory of his home.

Edwin H. Conger of Iowa has resigned his position as American Ambassador to Mexico to take effect October 18 next.

The jail cure is to be tried on Chinamen who persist in smuggling into the United States at El Paso from Mexico for the purpose of being ordered deported and sent home at the expense of the government.

Tacana Volcano, which forms part of the range in which is also the Santa Maria Volcano, in Guatemala is in danger of erupting.

A honess breaking out of its cage at a pleasure resort at Vallisburg, N. J. caused a crowd of 5000 to stampede.

THIRTEEN DEATHS SUNDAY.

New Cases Are Lower--Fever Has Hit Vicksburg--Other Infected Towns.

New Orleans, La., July 28.--Report to 6 p. m. yesterday: New cases, 31. Total to date, 1,743. Deaths, 13. Total deaths, 255. New foci, 12. Total foci, 402. Remaining under treatment, 199. The Board of Health at Natchez, Miss., pronounces six to ten cases of yellow fever there.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 28.--The record shows the smallest number of new cases since Aug. 6, and the largest number of deaths is attributed in a measure to the change in the weather, last night being cool and pleasant, in great contrast to the weather of the preceding week.

The principal news from outside the city was the announcement from Natchez of the discovery of six cases

NEGRO STRUNG UP.

He Was Swung to a Bridge for Attacking a Woman.

Newbern, N. C., Aug. 28.--John Moore, a negro, 20 years old, was taken from Craven county jail in this city early yesterday and lynched by a mob of 100 masked men, armed with revolvers and rifles.

With hands tied behind him, the negro was led out about a third of a mile from the jail to the draw of Neuse river bridge and hanged to one of its braces, and his body riddled with bullets. The mob attacked the jail between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning.

The deed was denounced from all the pulpits of the town yesterday morning. Laredo, Texas: Of the large number of Mexican cotton pickers who left this station for the cotton fields in the interior of Texas many are returning daily and report that on account of the excessive dry and hot weather one picking has cleared the fields and a second or top crop will have to be made before there is any more picking to do.

First Picking Finished.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 28.--A special from Newbern says that the real cause of the lynching lay in the fact that at his preliminary hearing yesterday the bond of Moore was fixed at the small sum of \$300.

First Infantry Camp.

Austin, Texas: Since the encampment of the State troops is not likely to be held there is an agitation to have a week's encampment of the First Texas infantry and other military organizations in this section of the state, to be held at Camp Mabry as soon as the yellow fever quarantine is at an end or the danger regarded as past.

Port Lavaca Excursion.

Flaton, Texas: The excursion to Port Lavaca had ten well-filled coaches when it reached here yesterday forenoon. The train was on time and was conducted by Dr. Harry Redan of the Southern Pacific Railway Company.

Belton, Texas: The Commissioners' Court has awarded to Attorney Joseph A. Miller the contract for preparing a list of the delinquent taxes and collecting same as per the new law. The bid was 7 per cent and 18 3/4 per cent when the abstractor's certificate must be furnished in order to bring suit.

there and the attempt to blame New Orleans for them. This is regarded as rather strange in view of the fact that of all the tightest quarantines against New Orleans, Natchez has maintained the tightest, not even allowing its own people to enter if they had been near New Orleans.

Other reports from the country are as follows:

- Patterson, no new cases and no deaths. Amelia, two cases. Bayou Boeuf, one case. Pecan Grove, three cases and one death. Elizabeth Plantation, one death. Hanson City, four new cases and one death. St. Rose, two cases. Port Barrow, two cases. Ninth Ward of Jefferson parish, one case. Lake Providence, three cases. Gulfport, three cases. Mississippi City, no new cases. The Southern Pacific, at the request of the State Board of Health, has put on a special coach for the accommodation of people traveling between infected points on that road. It will be run every other day.

Fever at Vicksburg.

Vicksburg, Miss.: Physicians of the Natchez Board of Health at noon yesterday examined and pronounced as yellow fever two patients, a white woman and a negro man. Examining further, five negroes convalescent from yellow fever were found in the northeast end of town, together with seventeen suspicious cases of sickness, thirteen of which are undoubtedly yellow fever.

The infection is traced to a negro woman who came from New Orleans on July 19.

Lake Providence, La., reports five new cases, making a total of fifteen cases.

Nome's Gold Output.

Seattle, Wash.: United States Assayer Fred Wing, in charge of the local assay office, has made the statement that his estimate of the gold output of Nome for the season of 1905 was \$10,000,000. This amount will be the record for Nome and will exceed the output of last year by \$3,000,000.

Mr. Wing bases his estimate on the amount of gold which has been sent out of Nome so far this year.

Held Without Bail.

Victoria, Texas: Henry Shorter (colored), who shot and killed H. Cook for having shot and killed his nephew, Kelly, a week ago at a country dance, had his examining trial yesterday and was remanded to jail without bond.

Fell With Ice on Top.

Temple, Texas: Frank Dunlap, who operates a store at Bottoms, eight miles northeast of Temple, was severely injured yesterday, having a rib broken and being otherwise bruised by falling off a platform at his store with a 200-pound block of ice on top of him. The escape from fatal injuries was miraculous.

Austin Cotton Receipts.

Austin, Texas: Nearly 600 bales of cotton were received at the Alliance cotton yards yesterday, making a total of about 2,000 bales received thus far this season. Austin expects to handle more cotton this season than ever before; that is, as a better market.

Berry Plants Dying.

Alvin, Texas: This section is experiencing some of the most continuous and hottest weather for years. The dry north wind and hot sun are having a very telling effect on crops and truck patches.

Strawberry plants and truck are dying very rapidly in the past few days.

Taylor, Texas: Encouraging reports come in from the country regarding the pecan crop of this section. The crop is said to give promise of being one of the most prolific of this section for years.

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A GIFT FROM THE ENEMY.

Young Russian's Pathetic Gratitude to Japanese Officer.

A Japanese officer, writing of the scenes after the battle of Mukden, gives the following incident: "Among the wounded Russians upon the field was a boy of barely 16 or 17, a drummer boy, shot through both legs. He held a rosary in his hands, praying. Poor mite, the pity of it! He was a Pole, I believe, as he spoke German. He was so thirsty that my bottle was not enough for him, so another half of the bearer's bottle was given to him, too, and he had some biscuits. I had a strong yearning to ask him about his home, but he was weak, and his spirit needed keeping up. 'Your wound is nothing,' I said. 'The Japanese hospital attendant will be here soon and take you away. And soon you will be able to go home to your parents.'

"Covering him up with blankets and coats taken from the Russian dead, I was just walking away when he cried out after me. 'A moment, officer, a moment. Kind officer, I have something to give to you--this book. It was given to me by my father when I was leaving home for the front. I have nothing more valuable to offer you, sir. It is the most precious thing I possess.' And he kissed my hand repeatedly, crying bitterly.

"I accepted the book, and without a word turned away to find another sufferer. I would not have broken down for a colonelcy before those bearers and my own men. The book was entitled 'Himmelsbrod; or Ein Gebetbuch fur Jugend' (Bread of Heaven; or, A Prayerbook for the Young)."

NOW THE MANHATTAN SMASH.

New Drink That Pleases Both the Eye and the Palate.

"Now, the Manhattan smash, made first by Tom Powers, is made in a champagne glass," says the Kansas City Times. "You pour three different colored liquors into the stem of the glass; so you must do it carefully so they don't mix. Then you drop a cherry into the bowl on top of the stem and shut the liquors in; they don't mix with the top drink at all. They're there just for the color effect. But they come down in the end and give you the tang that makes the Manhattan smash the ordinary Manhattan--with a difference. Then you take a long glass and smash an orange in it, fill it with broken ice and over that the ordinary Manhattan. Last you must pour that into your champagne glass without disturbing the cherry or the liquors in the stem. And when that is done," said the bar-keeper, handing the glass to his friend, "you have the manhattan smash. Try it."

The guest held the glass with its murky, orange-tinted bowl up to the light. At the base of the bowl lay the red cherry "shining like a good deed in a naughty world," and under that the stem of three colored liquors. He drained the glass. "It's Manhattan," he said, "and a sensation." Half a dozen men along the bar counter had listened to the exposition with curious interest. The curious guest turned with an ineffable light in his face.

Carried Pet Into Battle.

A Japanese officer tells this story of the battle of Mukden: "In one of the engagements I found a pretty little Pekinese spaniel wandering about between the two battle lines. It came to me when I whistled; it evidently belonged to some Russian officer and was tame and affectionate. I am keeping it for myself. I suppose the owner is not likely to return to claim it. Once when we charged a Russian shelter trench successfully the little fellow could not keep up with us with his short legs and long coat, so with my kanemisu (sword) in my right hand I held the little creature, panting, under my left arm, and charged. The grave sergeant-major laughed. Well he might."

"If I were younger," said the rich old man, "I believe I might win you for my wife."

"Yes," replied the cold beauty, dreamily considering his 65 years, "or say, fifteen years older."

Another Kind of Soft Answer.

"Come back for something you've forgotten, as usual?" said the husband. "No," replied his wife, sweetly. "I've come back for something I remember."--New Yorker.

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If it were as easy to find gold as it is to discover graft, one might find a mine almost anywhere. Chemist Wiley has gone over to Scotland to test the whisky. There's a foreign mission for you! A few more Lord Milner verses from Rudyard Kipling and Alfred Austin will have to look to his laurels. Baron Komura deals in \$40 tips and works all night sometimes. There is no doubt that the Jays are civilized. At his own request Paul Morton's salary has been cut. He will have to worry along somehow on only \$80,000 a year. Italy's Dowager Queen is coming over here next autumn for a visit. She is fond of autolog, and will keep the elite awake. The war is costing the mikado a million dollars a day, or enough to enable him to live at a fashionable New York hotel. New York is threatened with a second insurance scandal. Skeletons seem to take up most of the closet room in that town. All in vain will be Burbank's efforts to protect the potato until the average cook learns how to boil it right, and then get the water out. The reports from Day county, Ok., which has become a broomcorn producer of importance, are to the effect that continued rain has damaged the crop to such a great extent that continued dry weather is necessary to save the greatest part of the crop.

GROWING IN WEALTH

FIGURES SHOW PROSPERITY OF THE SOUTH.

Comparison of Conditions Prevailing Now and Those of 1860 Shows a Really Marvelous Advance in All Lines of Business Endeavor.

The Southern Farm Magazine has collected some statistics about the South that ought to prove interesting. It makes a comparison between conditions in the entire United States in 1860, just before the war, and conditions in the South in 1904.

The entire population of the United States in 1860 was 31,443,000, while the population of the South in 1904 was 25,300,000, and this does not count either Missouri or Delaware.

In 1860 the bank deposits of the United States were \$253,800,000, while in 1904 the bank deposits of the South were \$745,000,000, or three times as much.

In 1860 the railroad mileage of the United States was only 30,592, while in 1904 the mileage in the South was 62,360.

In 1860 the pig iron in tons of the whole United States was 884,474, while in 1904 the pig iron of the South was 2,743,333.

In 1860 the United States mined 15,173,000 tons of coal. In 1904 the South mined 67,700,000 tons.

In 1860, 4,158,500 bales of cotton were produced in this country, while in 1904 no less than 12,879,000 bales were produced in the South.

In 1860, 830,450,000 bushels of corn were produced in the United States while in 1904 more than 661,000,000 bushels were produced in the South alone.

In 1860 the United States had 5,025,798 cotton spindles; in 1904 the South had 8,615,000 spindles.

In 1860 the value of all the exports from the United States was \$333,576,000, while in 1904 the exports from the South were \$559,242,000.

In 1860 the property value of the United States was estimated at \$16,159,000,000, while in 1904 the property value of the South was estimated at \$15,500,000,000.

These figures show that to-day the South has almost as large a population as the entire country had before the war began, that it has almost as large a valuation, and that it has more railroads, more exports, more cotton spindles, and in a general way it is richer in natural resources, bank deposits, pig iron and coal than was the entire republic in 1860.

No one who looks at these figures can have any doubt as to the future of the South. At no distant day it is bound to be the predominant figure in the country's commerce.

Hadn't Heard of That One.

The detective in the automobile stopped at a little repair shop by the roadside.

"Have you seen anything," he asked "of a short, chunky fellow with a gray suit, in a light touring car, with no number on it?"

"Yes, sir," said the man behind the leather apron. "He stopped here about two hours ago to get a bolt tightened up."

"Did he give you any idea of where he was going?"

"No, sir; he didn't seem to know himself. He was kind o' tangled up about the roads, and wasn't certain which direction he wanted to take."

"In a quandary, was he?"

"Er—no; it didn't look like one. It was one of these dinky little runabouts."—Chicago Tribune.

His Narrow Escape.

Chairman Shorts of the Isthmian canal commission said the other day in illustration of a woman's credulity:

"A young man entered the drawing room of the girl whom he was soon to marry.

"The girl came down to meet him with a severe frown on her pretty face.

"John," she said, "father saw you this morning going into a pawnbroker's with a large bundle."

"John flushed. Then he said in a low voice:

"Yes, that is true. I was taking the pawnbroker some of my old clothes. You see, he and his wife are frightfully hard up."

"Oh, John, forgive me!" exclaimed the young girl. "How truly noble you are!"—New York Tribune.

Truly German.

"Bob" Hilliard and a party of friends were seated in an uptown cafe noted for the excellence of its German dishes. Before them on the table was a platter filled with all sorts of sliced bolognas. One brand of the sausage was unknown to all present, and there arose a discussion as to its composition. Finally "Bob" called the waiter.

"What is that?" he asked, pointing at the disputed wurst.

The waiter blinked solemnly for a few seconds. "It's sixty cents, including der last peers," he replied.—New York Press.

Butter and Oleo.

William Barclay Parsons, the engineering expert, was talking in Philadelphia about the various food adulterations that from time to time crop up in the most unexpected places.

"Before long," he said, laughing, "it will be necessary to take literally the butter story that used to pass for a joke.

"There was a man in a restaurant who called a waiter to him and said: 'Waiter, look here. Isn't this a cow's hair in my butter?'"

"The waiter took up the butter, examined the hair, and then replaced the plate before his patron again with a nod of satisfaction.

"'Yes, sir,' he said, 'that's a genuine cow's hair. We always serve them with our butter, sir, to show that it ain't oleo.'"

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The invention is announced of a machine which folds, wraps, addresses and sorts magazines. That human beings should still have to be employed to read them seems regrettable.—Punch.

The article published in Sunday's Light, showing the contract between cost of railway accidents in Texas and the same thing outside of Texas over the same roads, is its own damning comment on the manner in which the doctors and lawyers bleed the railroads in damage suits in this state, while the railroad commission, ready enough to fire it at the roasts, has no remedy to propose for the worst system of blackmail that the history of example of the Southern Pacific railroads has yet afforded. That one road paying \$500 damages in Texas for every mile of its road in one year, and in the same year paying \$20 for every mile outside the state, is fearfully suggestive. Who got that other \$480 per mile levied upon the traffic of that road in Texas? Is there no possible remedy for this in our courts? Can the legislature do nothing? The lone robber is not in it with this manner of holding up a road. He takes his chances, but the railroad blackmailer takes not the slightest risk. Let it be understood that all this vast amount of money comes out of the pockets of the people who ride on the roads and who pay the freight that comes over them. These passenger and freight schedules are levied by the railway commission virtually upon the net earnings that the roads are able to show, and the lower the rate of earnings the higher must be the schedules for freight and passenger in order to give the roads a chance to continue in operation. That article of Vice President Fay is in line with scores of other articles published in the columns of the Texas newspapers, and should be studied by the people, for it throws a light upon the page of railroad disabilities in this state that is illuminative. When the railroads are relieved of these robbers there will be better rates in Texas for the shippers of truck and cotton and grain and all else that the railroads carry.—San Antonio Light.

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Shipbuilders Leave England. Many British skilled shipbuilders, till recently employed in the English naval dockyards are emigrating to the United States, where they hope to find employment in the expected expansion of the American navy.

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PEACE CHANCES BRIGHTER.

It Is Believed Japan Will Abandon Indemnity Question in the Interest of Peace.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 29.—This morning Baron Komura, acting upon instructions received from Tokio as a result of today's meeting of the cabinet and "elder statesmen," under the direct presidency of the emperor of Japan, will submit to M. Witte a new basis of compromise, and that compromise, it is firmly believed tonight, will insure peace.

The revelation contained in the Associated Press' exclusive announcement that Japan had already informed Emperor Nicholas, through Ambassador Meyer, that Japan was ready to waive the question of indemnity and submit the price to be paid for the northern half of Sakhalin to the judgment of a mixed commission, but prepared the way for Japan's backdown upon the main issue. The announcement had been the sensation of the day. It had met with denials high and low. It was decided to be impossible, incredible. The Japanese declined to admit and the Russians said they had no confirmation. M. Witte intimated strongly that St. Petersburg had not apprised him of such action

by the president. There was even a disposition to ridicule the idea of arbitrating the price of the northern half of the island. Nevertheless, on all hands it was admitted if Japan took this position the ground was cut from under Emperor Nicholas.

M. Witte, by consummate skill in conceding all the demands of Japan involving the real issues of the war, had maneuvered his adversaries into a position where, unless they abandoned the claim for indemnity, they could be held responsible for the continuance of the war for money. The Japanese by now foregoing the demand for an indemnity, practically turn the tables upon Russia and shift the burden back to her shoulders if she does not consent to submit a minor issue to the impartial judgment of a tribunal. M. Witte publicly dissects vigorously from the proposition, and there will still be a struggle with Peterhof, but if Japan tomorrow agrees to formally renounce all claims for direct or indirect compensation for the expenses of the war the big stumbling block to peace is out of the way.

LABOR DAY PROCLAMATION.

Austin, Tex.—The following proclamation has been issued:

"The first Monday in September of each year is by statute made a legal holiday. This is done as a tribute to and in recognition of the dignity of labor, and should be suitably observed.

"Accordingly, I, S. W. T. Lanham, Governor of Texas, do hereby designate Monday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1905, as Labor Day, and recommend that the people on that day suspend their usual work and meet at such places as may suit their convenience, and after the manner of their own pleasure appropriately celebrate this holiday.

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the seal of the State to be hereon impressed at the city of Austin, this 28th day of August, A. D. 1905.

"S. W. T. Lanham,
Governor of Texas.

"By the Governor:
"O. K. Shannon, Secretary of State.

ROAD TO COLIMA.

Mexican Central Acquires Lines Purchased from Construction Co.

City of Mexico.—The Mexican Central Railway will this week take over the lines purchased from the Mexican National Construction company, the most important of which is the line from the Port of Mazatlan on the Pacific coast, to Colima, the capital of the State of the same name. This line is fifty-nine miles long and will, on being made broad gauge, become part of the Central Pacific coast extension, on which work is progressing.

French Sugar Flurry.

Paris.—There was another collapse in the sugar market yesterday, owing to the sudden death, under circumstances indicating suicide, of Ernest Cronier, chairman of the board of directors of the Say sugar refinery, the most important concern in the trade. Shares fell 390 points from 970 to 580. The sugar market suspended operations. The foreign exchanges, according to report, have been affected by the incident.

Killed in Runaway.

Beggs, I. T.—Johnny Bunn, stepson of W. A. Eskridge of this place, was instantly killed two miles south of Beggs yesterday evening while driving a team of mules. He was driving and had walked out on the tongue of the wagon to fix the harness. This frightened the mules, causing them to run away. They ran against a large tree, catching the boy between the front of the wagon box and tree, crushing him very badly.

Germans Kill Africans.

Berlin.—A detachment of marines and sailors from the German cruiser Buzard surprised about 1000 insurgent natives, half of whom were armed with rifles, near Kowoni, German East Africa, Aug. 25. The Germans killed 73 of the insurgents and drove many others into the River Riffi, where they were drowned. No German casualties have been reported.

UP TO TOGO.

He Began the War, Says Russian Official, and He Will End It.

St. Petersburg.—A prominent statesman who is influential with the government, though he is a zemstvoist, said:

"Togo began the war and will finish it. Oyama never can bring about a Russian Sedan. Linevitch, having an army of 750,000 men, and always in retreat, will never confess defeat. Neither will the Japanese acknowledge defeat in case Linevitch wins a victory, for they will merely retreat. Dynastic considerations will not allow the czar to pay an indemnity or cede territory.

"Outside intervention being improbable, and the land forces of equal strength, only the Japanese fleet, by blockading Russia's Baltic ports, can decide the war."

MANY MORE EXPOSED.

In the Bubonic Plague Victim's House 130 Men Lived.

Panama.—Only one case of bubonic plague has been officially reported from La Boca. In the building where the victim lived 130 men were also found in sleeping quarters. Sixty of that number are under observation, with slight fevers, thought to be malarial. No quarantine has been declared here, but the exposed men are in detention. Physicians in charge do not anticipate a spread of the disease.

Boycott Waning.

Washington, D. C.—Of particular importance to the Southern cotton spinners and weavers is the announcement by Minister Rockhill that the Chinese boycott on American piece goods is about to be lifted. Cabling from Peking the minister says that his information is to the effect that the anti-American boycott as a whole is gradually subsiding. The Chinese merchants of Shanghai dealing in piece goods are strongly opposing the boycott and taking steps, which Minister Rockhill believes, are likely to break it so far as piece goods are concerned.

Oil Flow at Madill.

Madill, I. T.—Oil was struck on the Lockney farm six miles southeast of Madill this morning, while drilling for water. Gas was found in the same hole a few days ago. The oil was found in sand rock, beneath white limestone, which underlies this entire valley. The flow is strong.

Mexican Live Stock for Cuba.

Brownsville.—Three hundred head of horses and mules in bond crossed the river from Mexico this afternoon and are being loaded for shipment to Galveston, where they will be sent via the steamship Titlis to Havana, Cuba. The stock is being shipped by Gregorio Saro.

Russia Preparing.

St. Petersburg.—An Imperial ukase, dated Aug. 19, orders the mobilization of troops for the reinforcement of the army in the Far East. The order applies to certain districts in the governments of Vlna, Grodno, Klyo, Courland, Tvonia, Perma, Valtka, Simbirsk, Saratova, Orendburg, Astakhan and Ufa, and to the Don Cossacks.

ALL-OVER-TEXAS.

The National Horsechief Detective Association intends to organize Texas right soon.

About 400 people were present at the Confederate and old settlers' reunion at Athens Thursday.

The new school building at Breckenridge will soon be completed and when finished will be a modern up-to-date school building. The cost is \$8,000.

Robert Wilson, a young man about 24 years old, was shot and killed on the street at Batson. Robert I. Maxwell, another young man about the same age, surrendered.

During Thursday night the entire family of Henry Biggers, of El Paso, was chloroformed and the household robbed of \$150 in cash and silverware to the value of \$70.

The following State Banks were chartered Monday: Dimmitt County State Bank; capital stock \$10,000; Ballinger State Bank, Ballinger; capital stock \$60,000. First State Bank of Ector; capital stock \$10,000.

Petitions are being circulated asking pardon for Jeff Roberts, of Sherman, recently convicted of man slaughter in the Territory, and now in the United States penitentiary at Levanworth, Kan.

Thomas D. Scott secretary of the Times-Herald Printing Company, of Dallas, aged fifty-five years, died at his home, at 6:55 o'clock Friday morning, of typhoid fever, after an illness extending over a period of five days.

Carl Drake has announced that he is not an applicant for the position of Internal Revenue Collector for the Austin district in opposition to Webster Flanagan, the incumbent. Thus far Flanagan has no opposition.

A switch engine was demolished in the Santa Fe yards at Temple Saturday night, running at full speed into a boxcar standing on a sidetrack, tearing off the cab and otherwise crippling the engine. No one was hurt.

The Strawn Coal Mining Company has material on the ground for shaft No. 3 at Lyr which is located one mile north of shaft No. 2. Active work will commence at once and will be rushed to completion as rapidly as money and men can sink it.

It is reported that the Frisco is surveying a line to extend from Paris to Mexia to connect with the Trinity and Brazos Valley line into Houston, or that a line will be constructed from Mexia to Ennis, a distance of fifty miles, in order to connect with its line at Paris over the Texas Midland.

At a meeting held by the B. P. O. E. Lodge at Waxahachie it was unanimously agreed to affirm the action taken by the committee with regard to purchasing lots on which to erect a new \$15,000 home for the Elks.

The Woodmen gave their annual picnic at Whitney August 23. Mr. Colquitt of Waco made a speech and late in the afternoon there was a balloon ascension. About 5,000 people attended.

J. J. McHale, engine foreman in the Houston and Texas Central east yards at Houston was killed by a car door falling on him while passing the car in company with other laborers. The cause of the door falling is not known.

There is great complaint among the farmers of Fisher and Nolan counties at the ravages of the bollworm, and also that the excessive hot, dry weather of the last ten days, during which time the thermometer has averaged 100 degrees in the heat of the day.

Mrs. John Boss, aged 45, was killed at Guthrie, Ok., by an electric car. She was en route to a grocery store in that locality and was walking down the track when the accident occurred.

J. B. Marbett a St. Louis capitalist and opera house promoter, has made the citizens of Chickasha, I. T., a proposition to build a \$25,000 opera house. The company which he represents has built opera houses at Muskogee, Tulsa and other cities.

A national bank has been organized at Knox City with a capital stock of \$25,000, with Jesse Jones of Haskell, president. It will be named the First National of Knox City and will be open for business in about thirty days.

J. R. McCombs, a carpenter, was arrested at Waxahachie upon a warrant charging him with bigamy. It is alleged that McCombs who married a widow in this city in July last, has a wife and twin children living in Mexia.

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If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me."

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Some people are terribly cut up if their left hand doesn't find out what their right hand is doing.

I do not believe Pisco's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BORSA, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1903.

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Nine-tenths of women would sooner marry a man who is bravely struggling to succeed than have a ready-made successful man.—Exchange.

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POSTAL CARD WISDOM

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While writing this on the twelfth floor of an office building, I am able to see beyond a fourteen-story building the top of a regular white tower. It is small but tall and an office building, but more than that, as a banker near it tells me that since it was built many dark offices around it have been lighted up by its reflection. And now here is your chance to reflect some of your light. If I could hold up a postal card for ten million people to read, what could you write on the card useful to them? There may have been weeks when over 20 millions of people read some thought sent out by the Accuracy Press Bureau, of which the Postal Card Wisdom is a department. Address me at 622 North East avenue, Oak Park, Illinois. I thank you in advance.

Sample Sentences.

A common purpose is necessary for people to be congenial. It is better for some homes to discover that purpose than to get a new parlor rug, but both may be possible. M. R. S.

There was a time when Oberlin people left apples for sale in the street and buyers left their money on a box. In many places newspapers are sold that way to-day. A. I.

If you can help it, wear no kind or style of clothing which inconveniences the body or depresses the mind; but if you cannot help it, keep your mind above your clothing. S. O. E.

Self-surrender is a necessary element of love. Kindness is a visible form of love. A minister says that he

surprised himself by asking himself this: "Do you really love God passionately and seek to associate with Him?" F. C. S.

Some people should select some one line of work and then think of nothing else during working time. While other people succeed only by diversity of interests and an independence of time and location. One man said to another: "You do not want to localize yourself." PAUL POINT.

Do not try to get a living during the week doing something for money which you should do only on Sundays and for nothing. GLEN RICE.

If you knew that you would be better to-morrow you might whistle to-day. Why not whistle, anyway, as it may help on a better to-morrow? S. S. S.

A year from now you may save the life of your best friend through an ability to act rapidly and accurately, and that ability, skill, memory, forethought and quick wit may be due to your doing to-day and to-morrow what ever you do in a better manner than you would have done if you had not read this paragraph. ORVICE SISSON.

If you lose your umbrella or watch or pocket knife, in place of worrying, make it wake you up to know more than their value, more than you knew before the error. Then if you find the lost, you are that much ahead inside and outside of your head. ALBION GIRARD.

PRIDE BEFORE A FALL.

That Jumper Did Certainly Set Off a Pretty Figure.

A young girl came sauntering down the street the other day whose figure was divine. Every curve was perfect. And the young lady was quite conscious that the symmetry was a thing to be admired.

She wore one of those up-to-date sweaters (instead of a coat) which button down the front. It was apparently quite new.

An old colored man was leaning against the sunny side of a wall, warming his rheumatic joints in old Sol's friendly rays. As the girl in the sweater approached he raised his tattered cap from his gray wool.

"Mornin', Miss Evelina," he said very graciously, bowing low.

"Good morning, Henry," replied the girl, acknowledging the salutation.

"Yoh lookin' mighty fine an' dandy this mornin', Miss Evelina."

"Thank you, Henry."

"That's a mighty exquisite jumper yoh has on, Miss Evelina. I has noticed it two or three times lately—yoh certainly am a pixer in that jumper. It am a good, warm jumper, ain't it, Miss Evelina?"

"Yes, quite warm, Henry," replied the young girl—"only it isn't a jumper, it's a sweater," she corrected with a touch of pride.

"Yes, yes, yoh certainly am a pixer in that jumper," the old man went on, gazing at the sweater with appreciative eyes and quite ignoring the correction. "Yoh makes scenery when yoh walks down the street, Miss Evelina. My ole woman an' me was jes' sayin' the other evenin' that there wasn't a prettier girl in this yere town than Miss Evelina. Such a stylish walk! Such a lovely—er hair! Such magnificent teeth! Such—"

"O, Henry, I shall have to be going," said the girl, laughing and blushing. "You are getting to be an awful flatterer—"

"Why—er—Miss Evelina, befo' yoh go I'd like ter say that if yoh doan want that jumper, why, my ole woman 's jest' yoh figger."—Lippincott's.

Work for Christian Endeavors.

The pastor of a church in England had appealed to his people in vain to be promptly notified of sickness among the congregation and in the community, and at last mentioned the fact to his Christian Endeavor society. At the next business meeting a "floral and visiting committee" was formed, its duties being to keep the pastor posted with a sick list, visit and read to the sick, carry flowers to them, and see that the church was decorated each Sunday. The success has been such that the whole church is co-operating in similar philanthropy.

A Song for Life's Day.

If you strike a rose or thistle,
Count it only just by chance;
When you hear the cyclone whistle
Take the cabin floor an' dance!

Oh, my honey,
Life is what you do!
Boun' to reach the hilltop
If you keep it well in view!

When grief flies in the window,
Just put him in a trance;
If there's no one by to hinder,
Take the cabin floor an' dance!

Oh, my honey,
Life is what you do!
Boun' to git to glory
If you keep the stars in view!
—Atlanta Constitution.

SHRINE LOVED BY SAILORS.

Mariners Make Gifts to Church of Notre Dame de Bonsecours.

High on the bank of the St. Lawrence at Montreal stands a quaint little old church that dates back to 1637. It is known as Notre Dame de Bonsecours. From the land side it is very unpretentious, but on the river side far aloft stands a great golden image of Our Lady of Good Succor, and there is scarce a pilot or a boatman on the river who passes it without crossing himself. One who steps into its dimly lighted interior will be struck by the rows of miniature ships swung from the overhead arches, each bearing always a burning taper. One who cares to make inquiry will hear a quaint story.

In the beginning the church was a place where all good Catholics might go to say their prayers, make confession and give their alms. There were always river men and ship's men among the pious visitors. Then back in the days of the struggles of the Pope to retain his temporal power, a company of French Canadian Zouaves went from Montreal to offer their services to the Church. In midwinter their ship was overtaken by a great storm and only by the merest good chance did they reach Italy in safety. On their return to Canada they had made a small ship of silver, which was given as a thanks offering to this church on the river bank, and hung in the sanctuary, where a light burns perpetually in remembrance of the succor of the Virgin in time of need. Since then various pilots and others who sail on the river have presented similar ships from time to time, until now a double row swings above the worshippers' heads. And the church has come to be known by the name that every sailor on the river loves.

Why the Horse Acted So.

"I wonder what's the matter with that horse," said a man to his wife while he was in the act of unhitching the animal at Thirty-fourth street and Girard avenue yesterday. The horse was rearing and plunging and displaying signs of terror whenever his master came near him. A passerby came to his aid, and while quieting the animal explained to the owner, "I noticed," said he, "that you just came out of the Zoo, over there. A slight scent of the wild animals has clung to your clothing, and, although your horse has probably never seen anything wilder than a cow, his instincts tells him that where that scent is there is danger. It will wear off soon and you will have no more trouble."—Philadelphia Record.

Enough to Kill It.

The Greek room is usually not a place for humor, nor is Mr. Fitzgerald Tisdall, the professor of Greek at the College of the City of New York, a very humorous person.

Nevertheless the following joke was sprung on him. The class had just returned from the chemistry room where they had bravely listened to a discourse on the elements. The Greek lesson was commenced with a history of Io, and her endless wanderings. Finally Prof. Tisdall asked, "What did Io die of?" A student who had been awakened by the question, gasped out "Iodide of potassium."—New York Times.



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MASON AND DIXON'S LINE.

Stones That Mark Border Are Badly Disarranged.

Mason and Dixon's line has been reset by Pennsylvania and Maryland, and with so much care and thoroughness that it promises to require no more attention for a very long period of years.

It had been badly disarranged, many of the marking stones and posts having been carried away in the nearly 140 years since they were set by Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon, two eminent English mathematicians and surveyors.

These gentlemen were employed to mark out the disputed boundary line between the state of Pennsylvania and the states of Maryland and Virginia. They began in 1763 and concluded in 1767, having been interrupted, when within thirty-six miles of the whole distance to be surveyed, by the hostile Indians.

The stones that marked the miles were brought from England, those at each mile having the initial P on one side and B on the other, and the five-mile stones having the arms of Baltimore on one side and those of William Penn on the other.

The term "Mason and Dixon's line," was used by John Randolph in the debates on slavery, before the admission of Missouri, as figurative of the division of the two systems of labor. It became popular as a phrase to denote the border line between the free and slave states, and was used in that sense up to the civil war.

Lesson for Women.

Jersey Shore, Pa., Aug. 28th (Special)—"Dodd's Kidney Pills have done worlds of good for me." That's what Mrs. C. B. Earnest of this place has to say of the Great American Kidney Remedy.

"I was laid up sick," Mrs. Earnest continues, "and had not been out of bed for five weeks. Then I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and now I am so I can work and go to town without suffering any. I would not be without Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have good reason to praise them everywhere."

Women who suffer should learn a lesson from this, and that lesson is "cure the kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills and your suffering will cease." Woman's health depends almost entirely on her kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills have never yet failed to make healthy kidneys.

While it is possible for a man to love his neighbor as himself, it depends a good deal upon the age and sex of the neighbor aforesaid.

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Engine oil, cylinder oil, black oil at Crysups' Drug Store.

Willie Dunwoody of Pecos City spent last week in the city.

Jim Young was in Houston on business several days last week.

Engine oil, cylinder oil, black oil, Beaumont oil at Crysups' Drug Store.

Go to the Big Store if you want bargains. "It's no joke," they do sell 'em cheaper.

Slates, tablets, paper, ink, books and all school supplies. MURCHISON'S DRUG STORE.

The latest creations in millinery, we are told; will soon be shown at the Big Store.

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The Big Store will soon show you the most complete line of fall and winter fabrics you ever saw.

Our prescriptions are filled just right and exactly as the doctor says.

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Mesdames Jno. LeGory and Syd Murchison have returned from a several weeks stay at Mineral Wells.

The Big Store has just received their new line of Moloney's shoes for ladies and children. Don't fail to see the line.

The family of Rev. C. E. W. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church arrived this week from their late home in Missouri.

Delicious! Refreshing! The soda water drawn from the 20th Century fountain at SMITH & FRENCH DRUG Co's.

Bob Janes of San Antonio spent last week among home folks here. Bob is ticket agent at the I. & G. N. depot in San Antonio.

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Put benches in the school park and then the squirrels and the boxes for them to live in will be forth coming. Also pass ordinances to protect them.

A Business Proposition.

The Big Store has "the goods," you have the money, they sell those goods cheaper. How about it?

Chas. Newton, Jno. Ellis, Coll Stokes, Joe Adams and Bob Aldrich came in Saturday from a two weeks' hunting and fishing trip on Devil's river; they report a splendid time.

To Whom it May Concern.

The board of pharmacy for 3rd judicial district will meet in the city of Palestine, Texas, Sept. 20, 1905.

W. A. R. FRENCH.

W. B. Page begins shipment of pears this week by car load. The crop is light and he hopes to dispose of entire crop in two weeks. Persons at any point in the county wishing to buy can do so during this or next week.

Alfred Collins who has been attending Washington and Lee University for several sessions has returned and will teach. Mr. Collins is highly qualified to take charge of a high-grade school and any school will be fortunate in securing his services.

Elocution and Physical Culture.

I will teach a class in Elocution and Physical Culture during the school year 1905-06. Terms: \$1.50, for elocution, \$1.00 for physical culture per month. Your patronage appreciated.

MRS. DENNY A. ARLEDGE.

Miss Cornelia Headen with her aunt, Mrs. Mary C. Douglas, has returned from a delightful visit to Eureka Springs. Miss Headen is well known and loved in Crockett, and quite a number of entertainments are being planned in her honor. She is this week the guest of Mrs. Corry.

The work by the government on making the Trinity—navigable goes on. They are getting matters in shape to put in the first lock and dam at or near Dallas. This enterprise ought to make land adjacent to the river very valuable. The chances are that there will be a lock and dam at some point on the river in this county, probably just at or below what is known as the Red House.

It to be hoped that the light plant and city council may reach some understanding whereby the arc lights may be turned on again. Don't let every evidence and feature of city life be swept away; the next step might be a proposition that Tyler is up against now, which is an election to dissolve the municipal corporation and return to county government. Let us have the lights and plenty of them.

By all means let us have street lights. Don't let the last vestige of city proportions and airs go. The Council can help keep the plant going by subscribing for lights. The next thing we hear of, we fear, will be petitions for a vote on the question of letting the city corporation lapse out of existence. And then we will have it, indeed, indeed. Come up, gentlemen, and let's have the lights back.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure all diseases arising from disordered kidneys or bladder. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

At the Methodist Church.

Sunday services—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. by the pastor, C. E. W. Smith; Sunday school 9:30 A. M.; Junior League 3:30 P. M.; Senior League 7:30 P. M.

Notice.

On the first Friday and Saturday in September, 1905, there will be held at the public school building in Crockett a county teacher's examination.

PORTER NEWMAN.

Co. Judge.

If the city council will pass ordinances to protect the squirrels the means will be found to stock the school house park or campus with these interesting little animals, boxes will also be placed in the trees. The council should also place a number of benches on the grounds. This can be made a beautiful little park and a delightful resort on hot summer and fall afternoons and evenings. The council or trustees ought to put two or three arc lights in the school park.

Billy Aiken who has been spending a few weeks in Colorado will return Saturday. From all reports there has been a wonderful transformation in his physical make-up. He tips the beam now at 12 stone, 4 lbs, English weight, sartorial measurements, 28 around the diaphragm, 38 from clothes line bifurcation to Oxford heel and has a muscle on him that suggests a mining athlete. The latter may be a happy acquisition since some one else has been expressing views through the COURIER for which he may get credit or discredit.

Married at Grapeland.

Last Saturday evening, Harry Webb and Miss Maggie Smith boarded the 8.10 north bound train and went up to Grapeland where they were married, Rev. Evans Morgan officiating. The young couple were born and reared in Crockett. Harry is an industrious, capable young man and the bride is one of Crockett's most estimable young ladies. The COURIER, along with a host of friends wishes for them a long and prosperous voyage down life's rugged pathway.

Wouldn't it be a good business move, to say nothing of the justice of the matter, to spend a little of the city's money on some of the main thoroughfares of the city over which there is traffic from and to the country. We have no criticism to make of the work recently done on street from Patton's corner to south Crockett and as a matter of fact we think all streets leading over this ravine should be filled in and elevated. But it is hardly fair to spend money on just one street over which there is little or no country travel and to neglect the main highways.

Letter to W. E. Mayes,

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: Devoe is worth \$4 or \$5 a gallon, put-on; how much is another paint worth?

Depends on how many gallons you've got to put on, to be equal to one of Devoe.

Mr J J Hall, Sheffield, Pa., painted two houses one coat, five years ago, lead-and-oil, took 40 gallons.

Last summer bought 40 gallons Devoe for same houses; had 10 gallons left.

Mr N Avery, Delhi, N Y, owns two houses exactly alike, painted one with Devoe; took 6 gallons. The other with some other; took 12 gallons.

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Teachers' Institute.

(DELAYED.)

Regardless of the intense heat the attendance at the Teachers' Institute held here Aug. 15, 16 and 17 was as large as has ever been at any meeting in the county. The homes in town were thrown open to the teachers and immediately upon arrival they were assigned to their respective places. On Tuesday evening the visiting teachers and many of the citizens of Crockett assembled in the Christian church where Superintendent Cousins was to address them. A wreck prevented Mr. Cousins from being here and, by request, Mr. A. W. Cain of Grapeland addressed the audience, taking as his subject, "What Are the Rural Teachers Doing?" Mr. Cain's address was not only extremely interesting but very instructive. He dwelt for some time upon the fact that the teachers and not the school or its furnishings was the essential feature of a well taught school; that while the latter was a great aid there was no reason why our county could not have good schools if good teachers are secured. Wednesday morning the teachers met in business session. Mr. B. F. Dent of Lovelady was elected president of the Institute for the ensuing year. The following resolutions were adopted by the members of the Institute:

First: That we favor the separation of the office of County Superintendent from that of County Judge.

Second: That the chairman appoint a committee of five members, said committee to be clothed with full power to circulate a petition to present to the commissioners' court asking for an election to determine whether such office shall be created, also to inaugurate a campaign to inform the people of the necessity of this measure. Messrs. C. E. Godby, Sam Kennedy, R. L. Dewees, W. O. Brannon and O. C. Goodwin were appointed as a committee to circulate the above mentioned petition. Supt. Cousins and Prof. Harris, president of the San Marcos Normal, were present at the afternoon session and after the regular program, made short talks about successful and unsuccessful teachers. Wednesday evening both Prof. Harris and Mr. Cousins addressed a well filled house. Many useful suggestions were made by them to patrons as well as teachers and those hearing them were convinced that our state, with all of its magnificent permanent endowment fund, does not offer to its children the advantages of other states whose schools are supported almost entirely by taxation.

Thursday morning the reports of the different committees were handed in and the remaining business disposed of.

A rising vote of thanks was offered by the visiting teachers to the Crockett people for the hospitality shown them while they were here, also to Mr. DeDaines for the use of one of his pianos and to the young ladies who furnished a musical programme for each meeting.

There is no move that is building up the schools of our county more than the Institute work.

From the vast number of possible employments these young men and women have selected that of teaching and the Institute serves as an incentive toward more thorough devotion to their work. Coming together and having new methods and ideas discussed, the teacher is made to see that he or she is not alone in his work but is a part of one great unity, with one great and necessary object in view.

This meeting in Crockett was of especial benefit to the teachers of this county since the meeting with Supt. Cousins was an advantage to those who must deal with him. The teachers realize that in him they have a friend.

The next regular meeting will be held in Grapeland Oct. 13 and 14 for which occasion a lengthy program has been prepared.

HAPPY WOMEN.

Plenty of Them in Texas and Good Reason for It.

Wouldn't any woman be happy, After years of backache suffering,

Days of misery, nights of unrest,

The distress of urinary troubles,

She finds relief and cure?

No reason why any Texas reader should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. J. A. Beck, of Austin, Texas, employed at the asylum for the blind, and living at 1605 Sabine street, says: "In April, 1902, when living at 1709 East Avenue, I gave a testimonial concerning Doan's Kidney Pills, after I had procured a supply. The cure they performed has been permanent in every particular and I have told a great many sufferers from backache and kidney ailments to give them a trial if they wished to get positive relief. You are at liberty to continue the use of my name as one who endorses all the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Pocahontas, Ark., Feb. 17, 1905. "Ship 3 gross Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. I have been selling your Chill Cure for 7 years and find that 24 out of 25 who once use it will have no other. W. H. Skinner, Druggist." Sold by J. G. Haring.

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Publisher's Notice.

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TIME TO HALT.

The voters of Houston county have always known how the COURIER stood on public issues and those advocating them. We have always stood for all laws necessary to protect the people from combinations of capital organized for purposes of greed; we favored the railroad commission amendment; we have favored the enactment of strong anti-trust laws and endorse their rigid enforcement. All legislation essential to guard and shield the commerce of the state from illegal or exorbitant exactions we have favored. But to go further and make war on capital because it is invested in railroads or in other enterprises calling for aggregations of capital, we have never done and do not propose to do. With all the legislation we have on the statute books of the state, the people of Texas are protected from every shadow or form of extortion by corporate wealth or power. It is no longer a question of how much farther legislation on these lines shall go, but we are face to face with stubborn facts that tend to force all true friends of the state to ponder and reflect. Shall we have more of it, seeking even more extreme ends, or shall we call a halt for a while until the logical and legitimate effects of what has already been done shall have been seen? The COURIER favors a halt. Let us stop just where we are. Let us try to do something for the state's progress and prosperity. Instead of driving out more capital, let us extend to all wishing to come to Texas and go into legitimate enterprises the welcome hand, the friendly greeting and the sincere and loyal assurance that domiciled in Texas and actively and legally engaged in uncovering the state's resources and upbuilding the state's industries, it shall be protected by our laws and courts as fully as it is in any state in the Union. The danger, an imminent, overshadowing one, to Texas today, is not so much from great aggregations of capital engaged in legitimate business, be they railroads, oil companies, factories or what not, but the scheming demagogue, the self-seeking, strife-breeding agitator, who is ever ready from house-top or other elevation, to proclaim himself the divinely appointed instrumentality to save the people; whose lips utter a lurid, sibilant defiance against all associations of capital in one breath and drip in the next with honeyed phrases and sugar-coated arguments to the masses about his mission to protect and save them from the horrid, Gorgon-shaped combination of capital whose program is to eat up the people bodily, individually and collectively. Are we never in this state to have a campaign for state office pitched on a high plane, addressed and appealing to the good sense and the better nature of the voter? Is it to be, eternally, a thrumming and a strumming on one string and that one string leading ever and always to the voter's prejudice, to the voter's passions and to the lower sensibilities of a voter's nature? Such campaigning is an insult to the intelligence, to the public-spirit, to the patriotism and to the better elements of a man's character and deserves only the

scornful, contemptuous resentment of every good citizen and ought to receive it. With nearly a half-century of public education, with a school-house on nearly every hill-top offering free education to all, such a system of schooling stands as a monument to the folly of its authors and advocates, if, in this day of general public enlightenment, we find, as some candidates seem to think, that the only effectual recourse to bestir the interest of the general electorate is to be found, not in addressing an enlightened public sentiment, but by appealing to the ignorant, the unthinking and the biased part of the general populace. Where is the county in the state whose resources have been fully developed and has no further need of outside capital? Where is the county in the state that has as many miles of railroad as it needs? Is there one at all? Can it be said that Houston county has? Can it be said that we need no more outside capital here? Is there a part of the county but needs a railroad and hopes some day to get one? Will such needs ever be supplied and such hopes ever realized if campaigns for state office are to be conducted, not on broad, elevated business lines as they should be, but as an unseemly scramble as to who can offer the most radical and demagogic measures?

We are pleased to note that Senator Joe Bailey made the Farmers' Union a speech last week at a picnic in North Texas. Among other chunks of good wholesome advice which he handed out to them was one warning them to beware of the demagogue—the man trying to run into office by abuse of railroad and other enterprises.

The people are expressing surprise that there has not been a line of editorial matter in Galveston News, condemning the Washington-Wanamaker episode. The Dallas end of the hyphenation did venture to comment a little on it and what it said was rather on the Washington side of the affair. The reading public have watched the course of the News in this thing and will not forget it.

The Mobile Herald very shrewdly appealed to the New York Sun, World, American, Times and Herald for an opinion on the Booker Washington-Wanamaker incident. They declined to answer. The Herald then wired them for an expression and still they were mum. The truth of the matter was and is that a half-page of Wanamaker's advertising on the business pages of those journals had more weight with those papers than any wrong, however gross, that Wanamaker could inflict on the social institutions of the South.

The white trustees of the Booker Washington Institute are resigning and the probabilities are that he will have to resign as head of the Institute before a great while. The state of Alabama owes it to its own people as well as to the rest of Southern white people to withdraw all support from this institute and let it pass out. The results of Washington's teachings and example will be a race war. Washington's conduct at Saratoga and at the White House is going to lead to violent scenes in the South. It is already bearing fruit from day to day. Many a poor, ignorant negro will have to pay the penalty of Washington's conduct as they will learn to their sorrow from now on. It is a pity that the real author of all these woful consequences couldn't himself have to bear them.

We are in receipt of "Holland's Magazine" for September, issued by Farm and Ranch Publishing Co. of Dallas, Texas. The September number is brimming with bright stories, short pieces of fiction and other matter of interest to the reading public. This magazine deserves to go into the home of every Texan. It is clean and there is not a line on any page of it that couldn't be read in the most refined and cultivated circles of society. It gives us pleasure to call attention to this Texas publication and to bespeak for it a liberal patronage. All who know Frank Holland in person or by reputation can judge as to what his energy, good taste, high culture and fine business qualifications as shown in Farm and Ranch will make of this magazine. We hope to see a liberal patronage from this section. Price one dollar a year.

Give the State of Texas an administration of its affairs along lines of broad and high statesmanship for the next quarter of a century and in stead of its being fourth or fifth in population, it will take first place in population, in manufacturing and other industrial enterprises. Let us have such an administration, vigorously and earnestly applied, and not in the history of the development of the resources of any commonwealth in the union will there be found a parallel to the investment of outside capital in this state and there will be such activity and energy displayed in the inauguration of new industries, the establishment of factories and the construction of new trunk lines of railroads as has never been seen in any state in the Union. To these ends the right man should be chosen to occupy the chair of state at Austin.

If there were assurance for the next twenty-five years that all capital from whatever section or source it might come for investment in Texas industries and enterprises would receive the same treatment and protection as capital from its own people, there would be no limitation on the amount which would flow into the state for investment. There is not a fifteen-year-old school boy in the state but knows the infinite resources of the state; he also knows that these boundless resources have scarcely been touched; that they have been lying here since creation's dawn and scarcely has the surface to them been scratched. What these resources and the enlightened, broad-minded people of the state demand is that there shall be an administration of the state's affairs on a broad plane of high business ideals—one that will inspire confidence abroad and at home. Of and by such standard should the candidates for governor be measured.

There is not a county in the State but needs double the railroad mileage it has; and then there are several scores that have not got a mile of railroad and need all they can get. Such being the status of affairs, why should the people of Texas, why should those seeking to be governor of the greatest commonwealth in the Union, go on record in opposition to the construction of new lines or the extension of old ones? What have the people to fear from the construction of more roads, especially so in view of the facts that we have a railroad commission with almost absolute powers? Nor is the commission all. Are not the statutes for a quarter of a century past bristling with enactments against combinations of cap-

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ital, called trusts. With all these protective measures on our statute books, the people are in no danger and fully protected. Then why all this war on railroads and other corporate associations of capital by the most, if not all, the candidates for governor.

We knew Col. Peters would talk too much, and sure enough he did. It is another evidence that some men can't stand prosperity. Col. Peters was chosen as the Texas representative of the Cotton Growers' Association of the South, at a salary of \$3000 a year. When the rascality in the agricultural department, and through which the farmers lost heavily, was brought to light, Col. Peters went back on the growers and made an open defense for Wilson. Peters is now without a salary.—Tyler Courier.

We beg to differ with our Tyler contemporary. We don't think Colonel Peters has done too much talking. He has simply done what every honest cotton grower or other kind should have done and that was to do but simple justice to Secretary Wilson and exonerate him from any active or constructive complicity with Holmes in the cotton-leak scandal. Colonel Peters differed with Jordan and Cheatham on the matter of asking for the resignation of Secretary Wilson. He had a right to do this and did it. And

a referendum from the cotton-growers of the entire South, especially from Texas, would vindicate Wilson from all or any responsibility in the transaction. Not since the establishment of the Department of Agriculture has there been a man in charge of same who has shown himself by acts so true and consistent a friend of the farming class as has Secretary Wilson and Col. Peters had the courage to do him simple justice. Just how Jordan and Cheatham were clothed with power to remove a vice-president of the Cotton Association or divest him of his salary is very remarkable and the act strikes us as a singular exercise of an authority without warrant. Not a few Texans just at this time are puzzled to know how so much power and so many leading officials of the Cotton Growers' Association went to persons on the other side of the river. The proper territory for those who fill these positions to come from would have been on this side of the Mississippi—where the great bulk of the crop is raised.

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