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## LUMBER INDUSTRY

### ENORMOUS DEMAND FOR BUILDING MATERIAL.

#### Big Crops and Heavy Immigration West Have Exhausted Supply. Tide Setting Westward.

The sawing, hauling and shipping of lumber from Crockett has grown to be a big business. There must be from twenty-five to fifty wagons loaded with lumber coming in daily from small country mills for shipment from Crockett. Nearly or quite all of this goes to west Texas points where it is sold. Such crops as that of the present year in West Texas are phenomenal and have given a stimulus and a forward impulse to building and improving that has no parallel in those sections. The demand for lumber all through the Panhandle and Western Texas is so great that is difficult to get it at any price and in sufficient quantities for building purposes. Only a few days ago, according to Ft. Worth newspapers, a canvass of the lumber yards at Amarilla, Texas developed the fact that all of them together could not furnish enough material to build a common farm-house cottage. It is the enormous crops all through Kansas, the Panhandle of Texas and Western Texas that have caused the phenomenal advances in lumber and the phenomenal demands for same. At no time in the past has the demand for building material, such as the present one, ever been known in those sections of the country. And it all argues that a steady stream of immigration of large volume is pouring into that section of Texas, buying land and improving same.

Not again, may be, in half century will the seasons be so propitious for a great crop as the present one has been, and many a homeseeker, now winding his way westward in quest, as he thinks, of that beautiful and bountiful country where land is rich and cheap, crops overflowing and without measure, will return to East Texas, with not one half of the assets he takes with him now. It is almost a daily spectacle to see covered wagons, headed westward drawn by a span of good mules, full of furniture, and commissaries, rosy-cheeked children without number occupying the more prominent points of observation, a yellow dog or two trailing under the wagon and occasionally a boy or two riding superfluous stock in the rear. We are sorry to see this westward movement. They go now full of happy visions and bright dreams of the El Dorado land in the West somewhere, luring them on and on and ever on and never within their grasp or realized. A year hence these same people with perhaps some few of the accompaniments now with them will return; those bright, happy visions which led them on to the West this year will have been exploded and nothing but the baseless fabric of a dream left. Perhaps some dear one of the family will be left in

the far west. And so it will be. Better investigate this Western proposition thoroughly before pulling up and turning that way. Bear in mind the drawbacks of this section. Not again in fifty years perhaps will there be such a favorable year for crops. Think of having to pay the lumber yard out there \$25 to \$30 per thousand for lumber to build a shelter for the family, think of the blizzards in winter and the blistering winds and sand storms in summer. In April, May and June the crop may be ever so promising and then in the next month there will come along a hot wind, a sirocco as fatal as that of Africa. And what was promise and plenty and gave hope and inspiration of a bountiful harvest, in 24 hours becomes a field of dead sea fruit. Don't follow this mirage of a home in the west. It all looks mighty pleasing and attractive at this distance and at this time. But wait. Let there come, as surely it will come, a time when seasons shall fail out there, when every green thing shall wither, when every water-hole goes dry, then these homeseekers who are now following this will-o-wisp of a new empire in West Texas will long for their old homes in East Texas and sorrow over ever having left it. Better stay where there is plenty of timber, plenty of lumber, plenty of water, where fruits of orchard, of field and forest abound and where such a thing as an all around failure is never heard of.

It is "Westward-Ho" now with all of them; in a year or so it will be "Eastward-Ho" from every wagon will well forth the warning song:

East Texas, East Texas, East Texas, is good enough for me.

East Texas, East Texas, East Texas, is good enough for thee.

#### From Belott.

As I have not seen anything in the COURIER from Belott will try and relate the latest.

There is lots of sickness and dry weather but I guess everybody knows it.

We were very much surprised to hear of Mr. Tom Barnhill and Miss Estelle Hale's wedding but wish them a long and merry life.

Mr. Ernest LeMay left today for school at Kennard. Miss Ethel Daniel will attend the high school at Crockett. We hate to give them both up, but hope they will prove beneficial to their schools.

The Red birds will play a match game at Daniel Saturday. Everybody is invited to see the Daniels' knocked down and drug out.

Mr. Page Hale was in our vicinity today; call again Mr. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Daniel have returned from a pleasant visit to West Texas.

I am sorry to relate that Mr. Lee Barlow is ill. Hope he will be well soon.

Everybody must attend the minstrel at Center Hill Saturday night.

The Baptist meeting was closed at Mt. Hope, just had two converts. Well I guess I have said a plenty, have I not. Bye Bye.

## TOBACCO GROWING

### GENUINE CUBAN ARTICLE GROWN IN HOUSTON COUNTY.

#### The Expert Opinion of New York Leaf Dealers—Nothing Better in America or So Good.

About a month since Mr. M. Bromberg, Jr., secretary of the Houston County Tobacco Growers' Association received a letter from Geo. M. Wood & Co., of New York, asking for samples of the fully fermented tobacco grown in Houston county. Mr. Bromberg not having any of such grade or degree of finish replied to Wood & Co. and suggested that the entire crop of tobacco grown in Houston county last year was grown by the United States government, under government auspices and directions and was in possession of the government. Mr. Bromberg suggested to Wood & Co. that if they would write the Department of Agriculture, Washington, Chief of Plant Industry, Hon. Milton Whitney, that in all probability they could secure one or more carats of the Houston county tobacco grown by the government on the place of Mr. W. B. Page, near Crockett. Wood & Co. wrote Mr. Whitney, the government official, deserving most credit for the experiment in this county and he directed Mr. W. M. Hinson to forward to Wood & Co. two or three carats of the finished or fully fermented tobacco, of the Abajo Vuelta (Cuban) variety grown in Houston county in 1904. Mr. Hinson sent the New York firm two carats of the crop grown within two and a half miles of Crockett, on the place of W. B. Page. The New York company of leaf dealers and cigar manufacturers got the tobacco and tested it in cigars made up and distributed among their friends for trial as a sample or test of the Texas tobacco. It may be borne in mind that several counties in Texas had been experimenting with the tobacco-growing industry for several years, but this New York firm expressed themselves as especially anxious to get samples of crop grown in Houston county, ignoring the crop grown in other counties. These remarks are preliminary to and explanatory of the letter to follow which Mr. Bromberg, as secretary of the Tobacco Growers' Association, received from the New York firm after the test of the leaf grown in this county last year. The letter in question follows and speaks for itself.

Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1905. M. Bromberg, Crockett, Tex.

Dear Sir:—Acknowledging your esteemed favor of the 27th inst., we have this to say: The samples of 1903 crop sent us we had made into cigars. We handed them out to our customers pretty freely in order to get their opinion of the tobacco, and also smoked them ourselves. We think the tobacco quite a pleasant smoke, although it is a stronger tobacco than the imported goods. We believe it is superior in many ways to some of the imported Havana. Take it all and all, we think

your tobacco has a bright future; especially so if it could be grown so it would be a little more mild. Of course it will take some time to educate the manufacturer to buy it only from an experimental standpoint. We have not done anything with the samples of 1904 crop as yet as the goods are not thoroughly cured yet. The people who had formerly seen Texas tobacco pronounce the samples sent us a big improvement over any they had seen.

We have a customer who will buy two bales if we can secure them for him. Will you kindly see if they can be had and if so, at what price?

We will be pleased to give you any information we can at any time. Yours very truly,

Geo. M. Wood & Co.

#### Mexico Excursion.

The I. & G. N. R. R., in connection with the National Ry. of Mexico, announces a popular low-rate excursion to quaint Old Mexico September 10, 11 and 12, on account of the Fall Festivities.

The celebration of September 15th and 16th is always on an elaborate scale, and this year it is announced it will be even grander than ever. September 15th is President Diaz's birthday, and September 16th is the anniversary of their independence day—two of the biggest days in the Republic. It comes just at the end of their rainy season, which makes travel in Mexico at this time delightful. The average temperature in the City of Mexico during the month of September is 62 degrees, and you need a light wrap or overcoat every evening.

Tickets at extremely low rates will be sold at all points in Texas to Mexico City, Celaya, San Luis Potosi, Durango and Torreon, good 30 days for return, and to Saltillo and Monterey, good 10 days for return, with stop-over privileges in both directions.

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#### Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Eoley's Honey and Tar and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Smith & French Drug Co.

#### Feet Swollen to Immense Size.

"I had kidney trouble so bad that I could not work," says J. J. Cox of Valley View, Ky., "my feet were swollen to immense size and I was confined to my bed and physicians were unable to give me any relief. My doctor finally prescribed Foley's Kidney Cure which made a well man of me."

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood.

## MR. MOODY MOVES

### FOR THE PROSECUTION OF THE ACCUSED PACKERS.

#### Attorney General Says His Assistant Will Do Talking at Trial—To Call Cases in October.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 1.—Definite plans for the prosecution of the big packers under the indictments returned against them in July were made today, at a conference between Attorney General Wm. H. Moody, Assistant Attorney General Oliver W. Pagin and District Attorney Charles B. Morrison.

The meeting between the attorney general, who is looked upon as the personal friend of President Roosevelt, and the attorneys who have had the handling of the case against the beef combine since it began with the inquiry by the federal grand jury, was held behind closed doors in the office of Mr. Morrison. None of the conference would discuss what had taken place in the session, but the activity of the stenographers and attaches of the federal prosecutor's office was deemed significant.

#### MOODY ADMITS PURPOSE.

Mr. Moody said: "I am in Chicago on the question of packers. There is no use maintaining any secrecy about it. Since the case first came up I have, of course, kept as closely in touch as is possible through correspondence with Mr. Morrison and Mr. Pagin. There were, of course, some points that could be better discussed in a personal interview. That is why I am here. I will not under any circumstances discuss the merits of the case at the present time. To do so would be foolhardy and would exhibit poor judgment. Mr. Morrison will have plenty of talking to do when the case is on trial."

#### THREE JURORS CURED

### Of Cholera Morbus with one Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. G. W. Fowler of Hightower, Ala., relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Clabourne county, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some souse meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead, saying that he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the fix I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured the three of us." For sale by S. L. Murchison.

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**SETTLED IN CONFERENCE.**

**Czar Approves Treaty, But No Word Yet from Mikado.**

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 1.—An arrangement for the suspension of hostilities in the far East was signed today by Mr. Witte and Baron Rosen for Russia and Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira for Japan. It is not to be effective until the treaty of peace has been concluded. This was insisted upon by the Japanese envoys, who maintained that it might be impossible to get word to scattered divisions of the army. Japan did not wish to be placed in the position of having violated the armistice if these divisions engaged in hostile operations.

A conference took place tonight between all the envoys for the purpose of harmonizing differences that arose as to the provisions of the articles in the treaty relating to Saghalien island and the evacuation of Manchuria. The difficulty concerning Manchuria related mainly to phraseology, and was overcome with comparative ease. In the original agreement between the envoys, it was arranged that Japan should not fortify that part of Saghalien island commanding La Pelouse straits. There was no understanding with reference to the nonfortification of the northern part of Saghalien, which will remain in Russia's possession. When the article of the treaty relating to the division of the island was about to be drafted, Mr. Dennison, acting for Japan, made the point that a provision should be inserted that Russia should be pledged not to fortify that portion of Saghalien which will be Russian territory. To this Mr. Martens, the Russian treaty expert, declined to accede, and the meeting to-night was for the purpose of overcoming the difficulty.

**TREATY DRAFT ABOUT COMPLETE.**  
Thirteen of the fifteen articles of the treaty were completed today, and there is now a prospect that the document will be ready for signature on Monday.

The Czar has notified his plenipotentiaries that he approves the terms of the treaty, but no such word has come from the Mikado. Members of the Japanese mission declare, however, that the failure to hear from their government is due solely to the fact that Japan has been cut off from cable communication with the outside world through the prevalence of a severe typhoon. Mr. Witte has also received a message from the Czar approving the work of Baron Rosen and himself.

**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. B. 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, 1858; 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 25th, 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 cast 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, this the 7th day of August, A. D. 1905. J. B. STANTON, Cl'k of Dist. Court of Houston Co., Tex.

**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 retailed over 700 bottles in one season. Physicians here prescribe it and persons who once use it will have no other. Sold by J. G. Haring."

**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, and 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 but one and twenty acres of land out of the Collin Aldrich league, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the Murray & J. 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 1190 vrs. corner on northwest boundary line of said league; thence south 55 degrees west with said league line at 670 vrs. to the northeast corner of the Cummins 100 acre survey; thence south 35 degrees east 200 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, corner in said road with southeast corner of said Murray or Shivers survey; thence with said road in a southerly direction to the place of beginning, by instruments duly executed as follows:

Grant by the state of Texas to Collin Aldrich; deed from F. 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, 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.

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

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## EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Fire at Wewoka, I. T., practically destroyed the warehouse of O. B. Van nam. Loss about \$1,000.

Abraham Lincoln's birthplace in Kentucky, which was purchased at public auction by Robert J. Collier of New York is to be restored and preserved.

The town of Carnegie, in Caddo County, Ok., claims the distinction of shipping the first car of this year's broom corn, receiving therefor the price of \$60 per ton.

The South McAlester aerie of Eagles is planning to erect a three-story building. The two upper floors will be used for lodge purposes and the first floor for business purposes.

Wm. Van Vorhees was killed by his wife in his restaurant at Thirty-second and Benson streets in Chicago. The two were quarrelling and Mrs. Van Vorhees fired three shots at her husband.

The report of Solicitor McCabe of the agricultural department just made public exonerates Dr. Salmon, chief of the bureau in that department, from any wrongful acts in the conduct of his bureau.

Mrs. Emma Lyons was killed and Sigmund Gieseler fatally injured by falling from the Silato street bridge, Fort Wayne, Ind., into St. Mary's river. It is believed they were leaning against a rotten rail which broke.

It is stated that John D. Rockefeller is planning greater and more systematic giving than ever heretofore. The change in Mr. Rockefeller's plans is owing largely to the influence of his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

The union cotton farmers around Ardmore, I. T., have established a union cotton yard. They will have their yard open for business by September 1. Ninety per cent of the farmers are union men and it is believed this yard will do nearly all the cotton business.

Edward L. Lewis, the defaulting real estate broker of Wheaton, Ill., who by duplicate mortgages swindled widows and other poor persons to the extent of \$100,000 was taken to the Joliet penitentiary to serve an indeterminate sentence. Lewis has secretly pleaded guilty.

The Texas cotton crop for 1915 is 2,873,333 and the receipts at Galveston for the year were 2,874,336 so the percentage as compared with the Texas crop marketed at Galveston was 100.01. The percentage of the Texas and Territory crops combined marketed at Galveston was 78.5.

A violent earthquake is reported from Sultana and Palena, simultaneously with the eruption of Vesuvius and Stromboli. Many houses fell, church steeples tottered and there was a general panic. The population of the two villages fled to the country. Two persons are reported killed and more than a hundred wounded.

Effective September 1 the Midland Valley Coal Company of Fort Smith, Ark., ceased to exist, having been absorbed by the McAlester Fuel Company of South McAlester, I. T. The general offices of the Midland Valley company will be moved to South McAlester and merged into the McAlester Fuel Company.

Captain J. H. Jenkins died at his home in McKinney Friday, at the age of 74 years. He was a native of Illinois, but had resided in Texas sixty-three years, and in McKinney fifty-two years. He had practiced law there for forty-seven years.

Fort Gibson, I. T., aspires to the capital of the proposed State of Sequoyah. Fort Gibson is one of the Territory's most flourishing towns, and is situated on the Frisco and Missouri Pacific railways and Grand river.

Advices have been received stating that the engineer's report on the proposed interurban line from Tyler to Dallas is unfavorable and therefore the proposed road will not be built. This is on account of the scarcity of population along part of the route.

Samuel A. MacLean, Jr., president of the National Packing Company, died suddenly in Chicago. He was stricken during the night with acute indigestion, coupled with heart trouble.

# LABOR'S INNING.

LABOR DAY PARADE IN NEW YORK IN THE RAIN.

## DAMP NO HINDRANCE TO THEM.

Central Federated Union Had to Issue an Order to Keep the Waitresses From Tramping in the Rain.

New York, Sept. 5.—Fifteen thousand workers marched under streaming umbrellas in New York's Labor Day parade yesterday.

Although the rain poured with tropical precipitation, only strict orders from the union leaders prevented an even larger number from wading the deep puddles which collected on the asphalt on upper Fifth avenue. The members of the Waitresses' Union, who had prepared to march attired in white dresses and shoes and carrying parasols, were so determined to march in the parade that it required a decree of the Central Federated Union declaring that it was not becoming for women to tramp in sloppy streets, to deter them.

### Fine Day in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 5.—Ideal weather conditions prevailed here for the observance of Labor Day. The labor party, numbering several thousand marchers, was the chief attraction. Notwithstanding a ruling by the Federation of Musicians requiring a similarity of uniforms for bands, President Kennedy of the Federation said that the attempt to bar nonunion employed bands from the parade would not be enforced. Many local organizations decided not to participate in the parade, having arranged separate programs.

### Perhaps the Last Parade.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 5.—Labor Day was celebrated yesterday by a parade representing all the lines of trade and industry, and comprising 17,000 men, and this may be the last labor parade here, as leaders of the labor movement, it is said, are not in favor of the parade features of the day's celebration, and the parade was carried out this year only by a small vote.

### Grangers and Miners Celebrate.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 5.—In accordance with Governor Davis' proclamation, Labor Day was observed throughout Arkansas by an almost general suspension of business. Under a recent enactment it is a legal holiday in this state. Members of the American Society of Equity, embracing many farmers, and of the United Mine Workers, joined in a celebration at Paris, Logan county. There was no formal celebration in Little Rock.

### Bryan Spoke.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 5.—A speech to union labor by William J. Bryan was the principal feature of the exercises with which Labor Day was celebrated in Omaha.

Mr. Bryan spoke at Courtland Beach, where he was greeted by almost 5000 people.

### Unfortunate Incident.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 5.—The efforts of the police to keep the street clear for the Labor Day parade resulted in the accident shooting yesterday of Mrs. Anna Hopkins during an exchange of shots at Michigan avenue and Madison street, between the police and a man who gave his name as William Laska.

When Laska was ordered to get back into the crowd he drew a revolver and began shooting. Men in the crowd rallied to the aid of the policeman on duty at the corner, and Laska, after being severely beaten, was arrested. Mrs. Hopkins was taken to a hospital in a serious condition.

### Russian Official Murder.

Gori, Caucasus, Sept. 5.—Police Commissioner Kalloff was shot and killed yesterday. The assassin escaped.

### France's Time Limit.

Tangier, Morocco: The French ultimatum fixes a time limit expiring Sept. 5. If the French Legation withdraws, it is said, the British Minister, who fully supports the French demands, will also withdraw. A popular outbreak is anticipated if France makes a naval or land demonstration. A feeling of panic prevails, and most of the stores are closed, owing to a conflict in the suburbs between the followers of Raisuli and other tribesmen.

# VOLCANO IN EMBRYO.

Cerro Dolores in Michoacan, Mex., is Throwing Out Tons of Rock.

Mexico City, Sept. 5.—News from the State of Michoacan, Mexico, is to the effect that a great upheaval of volcanic appearance threatens the city and valley of San Lucas. The people are fleeing in terror. The entire side of a precipice on a mountain called Cerro Dolores, about two hundred feet square, suddenly took an upward movement, and great masses of rock weighing many tons each, broken loose by the upheaval, fell into the valley with a thunderous noise. For fifteen days the movement was plainly discernible. It was accompanied with great rumbling, subterranean noises, and for two months slight local earthquakes were of daily occurrence. People who have arrived recently from there declare that the precipice continues perceptibly to rise and portions of the rock to crumble and fall. Of late the stones have been hot and a volcano is believed to be in process of formation.

The Mexican-American Power Company, a Philadelphia concern with an authorized capital of \$10,000,000 gold, operating under a New Jersey charter, has been organized and is preparing to utilize the water power of three rivers in the State of Mexico near Toluca, and will send electrical power into this city estimated at 90,000 horsepower. It is expected that part of the new plant will be in operation this year.

### Lawson Was Not Eat.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 5.—Twelve thousand working men passed in parade here yesterday. Speech-making followed. Thomas W. Lawson of Boston was on the program for a speech, but failed to reach the city.

### In the National Capital.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Labor Day was celebrated in Washington yesterday with automobile races and an athletic tournament at the race track at Benning, and with a labor excursion to Riverview.

All of the government departments and nearly all business houses were closed.

### Memphis Celebration.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 5.—Labor Day was celebrated here with a parade, in which several thousand men took part. A picnic was held during the afternoon and evening at Jackson Mound park.

### Want American Goods.

Washington: Consul General Rodgers at Shanghai cabled the State Department under yesterday's date as follows:

"Northern trade is opening, and the boycott is apparently subsiding."

Through the mails the State Department has received copies of the boycott placards which have been displayed in the news dispatches and are much alike, giving the unjust treatment of Chinese merchants and students seeking to enter American ports as a reason why the Chinese at home should refrain from trading with Americans or buying American products.

### New Orleans Situation.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 5.—Report to 6 p. m. yesterday:  
New cases, 58.  
Total to date, 2,082.  
Deaths, 5.  
Total, 292.  
New foci, 16.  
Cases under treatment, 321.  
Discharged, 1,469.

### Fierce Fighting in Caucasus.

St. Petersburg: Advices from Baku say that the fighting again commenced Sunday, the Tartars attacking the troops with great desperation. Thus far the killed or wounded, according to advices, exceed a hundred. Prince Nisheradzee was wounded.

### Cholera Spreading.

Danzic, Prussia: Seven new cholera cases were reported officially to the Provincial Government yesterday—four in Nakel, on the river Netze, one at Useh and two at Fordon.

### Four Persons Drowned.

Detroit, Mich.: Panic stricken at the first flash of flames when a lighted match was carelessly thrown into some gasoline on the bottom of the launch Ben Hur late Saturday night, at the St. Clair Flats, a number of the thirty passengers were drowned. Their names are as follows:  
August Mogg, of Cleveland.  
H. J. Weisiger, Detroit.  
Miss Brecker, Detroit.  
Miss Newman, Detroit.

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# PEARY'S LATE START

DELAY MAY SERIOUSLY INTERFERE WITH HIS PLANS.

Unable Now to Reach Open Water Before End of Summer and This is Expected to Result in a Whole Year of Inaction—His Hard Luck.

P. T. McGrath of St. John's, N. F., who is an authority on northern voyages, writes to The Daily News as follows: "The delay in dispatching Peary's steamer Roosevelt threatens to interfere seriously with his plans for getting to the far north this summer. His original intention was to have her leave New York on July 4 and get away from the Newfoundland coast about a week later, declaring himself in several interviews that any detention after July 10 would seriously handicap him in his endeavor to attain an extreme northing before the polar channels freeze up again, so that he might, if possible, get into the open polar sea and establish himself there before the brief summer months end. However, he only left Sydney, N. S., on July 27, where he had been coaling. He is, therefore, about three weeks behind the date which he fixed as his latest, and, although his ship is much faster than previous exploring boats, it must be evident that he has no time to spare if he is to reach any far-away point within the frozen zone this year. His hope was that he could get as far up as the Polar and Thetis went in 1871 and 1882, which ships got right into the Polar sea in the one season, being favored by a brief spell of open water, and this would be a great advantage to him, as he would have his advanced base within about 500 miles of the pole itself or 300 miles nearer than he could otherwise reach. He would, therefore, be able to make his dash across the paleocrystic ice to the pole next spring and have a second year in which to repeat the effort if he failed the first time. "But if he is unable to reach a very northerly point now he may be doomed to a whole year of inaction and perhaps to the frustration of his best hopes. He had hard luck this spring in that he lacked the money to equip his vessel after he had her built and the time lost in this way it is difficult for him to make up now. The explorer who would secure the best opportunities for advance through its ice-cumbered waters should be on the Greenland coast about the middle of July. In the case of the relief of the Greely expedition they were there early in June, and the whole expedition, with the few survivors of Greely's ill-fated party were back in St. John's on July 17, or nearly a fortnight before Peary will now be able to leave.

"Consequently, Peary has grievous disadvantages to contend with, and, though he may still succeed, it will be in spite of obstacles which he will surmount or because of exceptionally favorable ice conditions in the north, whereas he should be in a position to avail of normal circumstances and gain his northing by utilizing them. None the less, with his own experience, his splendid ship and his capable crew of hardy Newfoundlanders, nothing will be left undone to carry the stars and stripes beyond the flags of all countries, if not, indeed, to the pole itself."

### The Dreamers.

We plot an' plan great deeds to do—  
Waste time in dream an' doubt;  
Yet, ere we know, comes winter's snow—  
"The fire's out!"  
We reach the mountain top, where beams  
Fame's star—where thunders shout;  
A cry comes thrilling through our dreams;  
"The fire's out!"  
Too late to change the course—too late  
To turn the ship about;  
On bleak shore that glooms before,  
"The fire's out!"  
And yet, when this strange life is past,  
"T'would solve full many a doubt  
Could we but hear that cry at last:  
"The fire's out!"  
—Atlanta Constitution.

But few men are able to hear the whispered call of duty.  
"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."

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Nat Goodwin has, it appears, been arrested through a practical joke by "his friend" Jimmy Britt, prize fighter. Britt is not to be complimented on the quality of his humor, nor Goodwin on the quality of his friends.

Japan's tea crop is a partial failure this year. The suspicion is that the mikado's illustrious ancestors have been too busy assisting in the conduct of the war to pay their accustomed attention to the agricultural interests of the empire.

An Italian and his wife have made \$7,000 grinding a hand organ in New York, and with this fortune will retire to Italy. What a blessing it would be if we could induce every organ grinder to retire for so insignificant a sum.

Franklinton, La.: The assessor of Washington parish has just filed his roll for 1905, showing a total assessment of \$2,367,909. This gives an increase of \$396,561 over the assessment of 1904. The present assessor, W. L. McEroy, is to be much congratulated on his efficient service.



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## SIMPLE RULES OF HEALTH

Prevention of Disease, Rather Than Cure, Should Be the Aim

### Flies as Carriers of Disease.

In an address before the California Health Association, Dr. Cobb called the attention of the medical profession to the necessity of an active crusade against the common house fly.

This pestiferous insect has many chances to communicate disease from one person to another. In cholera epidemics it has been shown that flies are the means of spreading the disease by infecting the food.

Whenever large bodies of men go into camp, typhoid fever is almost certain to break out, even though the water supply is carefully protected from contamination. Such outbreaks are due to fly-infection of the food supply. Scattered cases of typhoid fever in country settlements are more often the result of fly infection than of water infection.

Dr. Cobb believes that tuberculosis is communicated not only through the lungs by means of contaminated dust, but that the greater source of infection is by means of the fly planting sputum on the food from its feet, wings, and excretions. This infection by flies has been proved very clearly.

When the habits of the fly are considered, it is not unreasonable to believe that this insect is an important factor in the spread of disease. They swarm upon decaying vegetable matter, manure piles, the filth of the streets, privy vaults, and every possible source of infection. Follow them then to the street vendors of fruit and candy, the bakery, butchershop and restaurant, and even to the family table, especially of the poor, and it is not difficult to understand the ease with which germs of all kinds are conveyed to the food.

It may be affirmed, however that in the process of cooking, the bacteria will be killed. This is granted, but it is not here that the danger lies. It is from food which is eaten raw, or which has been cooked and upon which the fly afterward alights that the greatest danger of infection occurs. The longer this food remains uneaten after this contamination, the greater the probability that a colony has grown, thereby increasing the dosage of infection.

It is in the homes of the poor that the greatest danger arises. The poor nearly universally leave their tables set with cold food left from the previous meal. Upon this food flies assemble in great numbers, and from time to time the children help themselves, the remainder of the food being served at the next meal. It is therefore necessary to combine for the extermination of this pest. Housewives especially should be careful to prevent this source of dangerous infection.

### High Life.

Sanatorium life, camps in the Adirondacks and elsewhere, tent colonies, roof dwellings, and various other methods of taking the open-air treatment, have been frequently described. The latest novelty in this line is an experiment made by a correspondent of "Everybody's."

"For some time," he says, "I lived high and dry in the top of a sturdy white oak, where I did my cooking, eating and sleeping, and occasionally entertained as many as fourteen in my tent or house at dinner, seventy feet above terra firma, with only a rope ladder connecting me and Mother Earth. My sleeping bunk was a specially constructed triangular bed, canvas covered, which towered fifteen feet above my living apartments and platform."

### The Need for Recreation.

Rest restores again the energy which has been consumed in work. So long as one is able to restore his lost energy by sleep and rest, he cannot become neurasthenic. But when a man comes to the point where he can no longer restore by rest or sleep the loss of energy which has occurred, he necessarily becomes neurasthenic, because his nerve cells remain chronically in that exhausted condition.

This is the reason a vacation sometimes does so much for one, completely replenishing the exhausted store of energy and saving one from a complete breakdown.

A good many men look forward for months to their annual vacation of three weeks in the summer, as their salvation. For five or six months afterward they enjoy very good health. Then their store of energy is exhausted, and the next six months are simply misery waiting for the breathing spell to come again. When the business man finds at the end of his three weeks' vacation that he has not yet recovered his natural energy, and he has to go back to his work in almost the same condition in which he left it, he has chronic neurasthenia, and is going to have a tremendous, perhaps an irreparable, breakdown. If he keeps on in that way. When a man discovers that he has reached that point he ought to stop at once.

### Hay-Making for Fun at Eighty.

A press dispatch from Bridgeport, Conn., gives an interesting account of the oldest twins in the country, Julius and Junius Benham, who recently celebrated their eightieth birthday hay-making on their farm in Seymour.

"Hay-making is great fun," said Junius, "and I feel as if I could mow away hay up in the peak of the peak of the barn as I used to in days long ago, and mowin' away hay is about the hottest work there is to be found in summer."

The Benham twins are remarkable men. They are far from being invalids, though they have arrived at the age when most persons are usually feeble. Beginning life as apprentices to a mason, they worked up and later became builders and contractors.

Some years ago the Benhams gave up building and settled down to the care of the real estate they had acquired in their long residence in Bridgeport.

"We always got up early in the morning," said Junius, when spoken to about the hour of rising, "and we can't get out of the habit."

The twins are in excellent health.

"People ought to be cheerful if they want to live to be old," said Junius. "Look at brother Junius and me. No boys of the present day ever had as hard a time to get along as we did when we started, but we had what a good many boys of to-day do not have. Our mother gave to us iron constitutions, the greatest present a mother can give to her boys, and we had been taught to live according to the simple and clean rules of the country. We lived clean lives always. We never drank liquor nor used tobacco. Money spent for such things is worse than money thrown away, but many of the boys to-day seem to think they can't be men unless they drink liquor and use tobacco. Why, we would never have lived to celebrate our eightieth birthday if it had not been that we lived right lives. You can enjoy yourself without going contrary to Nature's laws. There is fun in the world, but it seems to me that people are looking for the fun nowadays that hurts rather than helps."

### The Starvation Cure.

Starvation as a means of cure is by no means a new idea. It is very old. Most good things are old, and things altogether new are seldom good. Very few original discoveries are made nowadays.

Long fasting is one of the most effective means of securing thorough going constitutional reconstruction. It compels the body to feed upon itself. In the rebuilding, defects may be left out, and healthy conditions may be re-established.

But this result may be secured by other and generally safer means. It is not so much the withholding of food, but of certain elements of food, which secures the benefits of fasting. It is the proteids, from which the system in diseased condition manufactures the poisons, which give rise to rheumatism, biliousness, neurasthenia and gout. When proteids are withheld, the formation of poisons soon ceases of necessity, and thus the disturbed functions return to their normal state and the health is restored.

By a diet of fruit this condition may be secured as readily as, perhaps more readily than, by any other means. The fruit diet is really proteid starvation, as fruits contain practically no proteids.

Certainly a fruit diet is far more agreeable than total abstinence from food. Fruits contain predigested food elements which do not clog the system, and which are valuable in sustaining the strength.

Fasting is a good thing in certain cases; but long fasts are rarely needed, and a fruit diet is preferable in all essential particulars, except in certain cases in which fruit acids are irritating, as in gastric ulcer.

### A Window Tent.

A medical journal describes a window tent devised for the open air treatment of tuberculosis. It consists of a frame to fit the lower half of the window, to which is attached inside the window an awning of water-proof duck, stretched in a quarter-circle. The bed is placed parallel with the window, so that the invalid's head and shoulders are within the awning, entrance being made through a flap in the side of the tent. The lower edges of the duck at the head and side of the bed are long enough to tuck under the mattress, and thus air from the room is thoroughly excluded. The frame of the tent does not quite fill the lower half of the window; for the escape of warm air from the room there is left a space of three inches, which can be reduced at will. For protection from storms the roof of the tent projects slightly beyond the window, and a roller blind is placed inside the window.

## FEVER'S AFTER EFFECTS

Did Not Disappear Until the Blood Was Renewed by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Typhoid fever is sometimes called nervous fever. During the course of the fever the nerves are always profoundly disturbed, and when it is over they are left so sensitive that the patient has to be guarded against all excitement. In the tonic treatment then demanded, regard must be paid not only to building up flesh but also to strengthening the nerves. A remedy that will do both, make sound flesh to repair waste and give new vigor to feeble nerves, is the most convenient and economical. Such a remedy is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

One proof of this is the experience of Mr. Charles Worth, of East Vassalboro, Maine. He says: "I had a severe attack of typhoid fever late in the fall which left me very weak and debilitated. My heart palpitated, my breathing became difficult after the least exertion and there was numbness in both hands. I suffered in that way for fully six months. As I did not grow out of it, did not in fact see the slightest improvement as time passed, I decided to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as I knew of some cures they had effected in cases like mine."

"Almost as soon as I began taking them I could see decided improvement and after keeping on with them for several weeks I was completely well. I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a most valuable remedy, and I am in the habit of recommending them to others afflicted as I was."

When the nerves ache and tremble it means that they are starving. The only way to feed them is through the blood, and the best food is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are absolutely guaranteed to be free from opiates or other harmful drugs. They are sold by all druggists, or may be obtained directly from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

In 1899 so fearfully hot was it in Spain that the streets of Madrid and other cities were deserted, while laborers expired in the fields and the vines were scorched and spoiled.

### He Will Want 1,000 Gallons.

Mr. H. D. Greene, of Goodwin, Texas, writes: "Gentlemen:—Please send me by freight 25 gallons of 'DYNAMINE' to kill Johnson Grass. I had a small can of it and it looks like it will do the work. If this shipment proves to be as good I will want about 1,000 gallons, as I have lots of Johnson Grass."

If you want to kill Johnson Grass send us 50c in money order. NOW. Our sample will convince the most skeptical. All quantities guaranteed same as sample. The Texas Chemical Works, Galveston, Texas.

### The Good Mixer.

"He's a good mixer," or "He isn't a good mixer," are expressions you often hear. A "good mixer" is supposed to be a man who can associate with people and make business. A poor mixer is one who makes friends slowly, who minds his own business and is not much of a rounder. A man who gives his business close attention is the best "mixer." When people are in need of a certain article they buy where they can get the best and cheapest—where conditions suit them. When people are buying articles they need they do not care whether the dealer is a "good fellow" or not. We have never thought much of the "good-mixer" idea.—Aitchison Globe.

### Get Your Money's Worth.

Don't be beguiled into paying good money for poor medicine. Get the best there is. If it's a chill cure you're looking for Cheatham's Chill Tonic is the best. It's been the best for twenty years.

It makes cures while others make promises. One bottle guaranteed to cure any one case.

### Elephants Had Fine Feed.

Five elephants created an extraordinary scene at the goods station of Batignolles the other day. They are being kept at the station while quarters are being got ready for them, but managed to break loose from their stables. At this time of year the station dispatches enormous consignments of fruit, which the elephants scenting at once began to devour. Cherries, peaches, apricots and strawberries disappeared by the hamperful at a prodigious rate. Some porters sought to stop the dessert, but the elephants, using their trunks like cudgels, simply flogged them away and went on eating until they were literally gorged with fruit. Then they went back to their stables of their own accord. London Globe.

### A Graceful Carriage.

A graceful carriage is as necessary to good health as to good looks. Certain exercises will do much for the woman who hasn't always cultivated the habit of standing and walking correctly, says the Brooklyn Times. A great aid in the development of a good position is to raise the crown of the head as high as possible and then try to make the chest meet the chin. This will make a graceful carriage, smaller stomach, a fuller chest and more lung power. To reach either above the head as far as possible or to the floor without bending the knees will decrease the size of the waist and round it; also fill in the hollow in front of the arms.

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# THE IDEAL WIFE

Shapes the Destiny of Men—The Influence of a Healthy Woman Cannot Be Overestimated.

Seven-eighths of the men in this world marry a woman because she is beautiful in their eyes—because she has the qualities which inspire admiration, respect and love.

There is a beauty in health which is more attractive to men than mere regularity of feature. The influence of women glorious in the possession of perfect physical health upon men and upon the civilization of the world could never be measured. Because of them men have attained the very heights of ambition; because of them even thrones have been established and destroyed.



Mrs. Bessie Ainsley

What a disappointment, then, to see the fair young wife's beauty fading away before a year passes over her head! A sickly, half-dead-and-alive woman, especially when she is the mother of a family, is a damper to all joyousness in the home, and a drag upon her husband.

The cost of a wife's constant illness is a serious drain upon the funds of a household, and too often all the doctoring does no good.

If a woman finds her energies flagging, and that everything tires her, dark shadows appear under her eyes, her sleep is disturbed by horrible dreams; if she has backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, whites, irregularities, or despondency, she should take means to build her system up at once by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

This great remedy for women has done more in the way of restoring health to the women of America than all other medicines put together. It is the safeguard of woman's health.

Following we publish, by request, a letter from a young wife.

Mrs. Bessie Ainsley of 611 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

"Ever since my child was born I have suffered, as I hope few women ever have, with inflammation, female weakness, bearing-down pains, backache and wretched headaches. It affected my stomach so that I could not enjoy my meals, and half my time was spent in bed.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I feel so grateful that I am glad to write and tell you of my marvelous recovery. It brought me health, new life and vitality."

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ainsley it will do for every woman who is in poor health and ailing.

Its benefits begin when its use begins. It gives strength and vigor from the start, and surely makes sick women well and robust.

Remember Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of woman's ills. This fact is attested to by the thousands of letters from grateful women which are on file in the Pinkham laboratory. Merit alone can produce such results.

Women should remember that a cure for all female diseases actually exists, and that cure is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Take no substitute.

If you have symptoms you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

## BRACELET EMBLEM OF POWER.

Afterward It Was a Reward of Bravery Shown in Battle.

In the most ancient period of history, the bracelet was an ensign of royalty. In later times it has been used in the East as a badge of power.

The bracelet of Rebecca (mentioned in Genesis) weighed 10 shekels, or about five ounces.

Among the ancient Romans the men as well as the women wore bracelets, but the latter never wore them till they were betrothed.

Bracelets were at first properly military ornaments, or rewards, frequently conferred among the ancients, by generals and princes, on those who behaved gallantly in fight. They became afterward arbitrary decorations, assumed at pleasure.

"The emblems," says Fosbroke, "of supreme authority among the British kings were golden bands worn round the neck, arms and knees. Ornamented bracelets of brass have been found round the arms of skeletons in British barrows."

The northern people used to swear on their bracelets to render contracts more inviolable.—Exchange.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A Londoner suggests that church bells be abolished, practically everybody knowing what the time is nowadays, and that a flag be hoisted on each church during a fixed period before service.

## Grow Up With the Children.

A busy woman once said that she never knew how much she could accomplish until she became the companion of her young sons, sharing their sports and limiting her own working hours to theirs. To-day they are young men and she looks like their sister, says the Brooklyn Times. There are other young mothers of grown men, and they are rather formidable rivals to younger women. The sons unconsciously make comparisons, generally in favor of mother. It is beautiful to "grow up" in this fashion with one's children, to keep pace with them in new studies and new thoughts, something like a second youth. We are so quick to put away youthful things unless we have some such incentive to hold them.

## How Foolscap Got Its Name.

Every one probably has wondered why a certain size paper, familiar to all who write, is called foolscap. As early as the year 1301 water marks were employed by paper manufacturers to distinguish their products. One grade of paper much in demand during the middle ages, resembling what we call foolscap and known by that name, had for its water mark a fool's head wearing a cap and bells. The mark appeared on this grade of paper until the middle of the seventeenth century, when the figure of Britannia was substituted by the English manufacturers, and other marks by other paper makers. No one has, however, changed the name of the paper, so we have to this day the foolscap paper.

## QUEST THE DEMON.

### A Tussle with Coffee.

There is something fairly demoniacal in the way coffee sometimes wreaks its fiendish malice on those who use it.

A lady writing from Calif. says:—"My husband and I, both lovers of coffee, suffered for some time from a very annoying form of nervousness, accompanied by most frightful headaches. In my own case there was eventually developed some sort of affection of the nerves leading from the spine to the head.

"I was unable to hold my head up straight, the tension of the nerves drew it to one side, causing me the most intense pain. We got no relief from medicine, and were puzzled as to what caused the trouble, until a friend suggested that possibly the coffee we drank had something to do with it, and advised that we quit it and try Postum Coffee.

"We followed his advice, and from the day that we began to use Postum we both began to improve, and in a very short time both of us were entirely relieved. The nerves became steady once more, the headaches ceased, the muscles in the back of my neck relaxed, my head straightened up and the dreadful pain that had so punished me while I used the old kind of coffee vanished.

"We have never resumed the use of the old coffee, but relish our Postum every day as well as we did the former beverage. And we are delighted to find that we can give it freely to our children also, something we never dared to do with the old kind of coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum Coffee contains absolutely no drugs of any kind, but relieves the coffee drinker from the old drug poison.

There's a reason.

## ALL OVER TEXAS.

The city of McKinney is canvassing the feasibility of putting in a system of sewerage covering practically the entire city.

The Texas Seed and Floral Co. of Dallas has let a contract for a 50x110 building to be four stories high to accommodate their business.

The Trust Company of Dallas will conduct of banking business under the Texas banking law, conducting this class of business as a department of the regular business.

Governor Jefferson Davis of Arkansas was threatened with violence in Higginson, Ark. by Attorney General Rogers. Bitter relations exist between the two State officials.

Onions raised in the Rio Grande Valley ten miles east of El Paso by J. S. Porcher have won first prize at the Lewis and Clark exposition.

E. S. Hughes, for four years State expert printer, has resigned to become general superintendent of the State Printing company. His successor will be selected soon.

The Dallas Commercial Club is seeking to locate the headquarters of the Farmers Co-operative Union in that city and has made a very flattering offer to that end.

The little 5-year-old daughter of J. E. Moore, residing four miles east of Weatherford was smothered to death in a wagon loaded with seed cotton late Friday afternoon.

Arthur Heeger, an Indianapolis lad, went to a circus, saw the loop-the-loop; tried to gap-the-gap on a 15-foot creek, lost control of his bicycle and broke his spine, ending in death.

The attorneys for the oil companies report a failure to reach an agreement with the attorney general regarding the Kennedy tax bill and the constitutionality of the bill will be tested in the courts.

Charles F. Graham of Hillsboro has made arrangements for placing on exhibition at the Dallas Fair this fall a 27-year-old hen, owned by J. F. Bratcher, a farmer of that county. The hen was raised in Dallas county.

A three days' reunion was held at Wolfe City last week, closing Saturday. All of the speakers were candidates for office and their remarks were largely of a political nature, but were free from personalities or acrimony.

The extra force employed in the San Francisco mint for the past two years has been dismissed for lack of work. The extra force consisted of sixty men and thirty women, who were engaged in assisting in the coinage of Filipino silver.

Owing to the existence of yellow fever in some of the Southern States, President Roosevelt may not take the contemplated trip into that section. He is being importuned to change his schedule and take an autumn outing in Texas.

A movement is now on foot in Johnson county to purchase a lot of land, somewhere in the county, to be used as a permanent place of meeting for the Johnson County old settlers' reunion. The reunion has been meeting at Alvarado every year.

The Ellis county fair association has decided to give night entertainments during the fair season, September 19 to 23, and the grounds are being lighted for that purpose. The association has also let contracts for building thirty race stables and 100 stalls for horses and cattle.

An old gentleman named McNeal, who ran a swamill near Klondike, Hopkins County, was found dead in bed at his home. He lived alone and had apparently been dead several days when found.

A meeting of the business men and Board of Trade members of Paris and Denison will be held Paris early in October to consider a proposition from a steamboat company to put a couple of freight steamboats into service between Shreveport and Denison.

On account of the quarantine regulations which have caused many railroad trains to be discontinued on the Texas and Pacific Railway, the management has been forced to make a reduction in the shop forces at Marshall.

A gin belonging to J. W. Reed, a mile south of Lenoir, was destroyed by fire. The fire caught from sparks in the roof. Three bales of cotton were also consumed. The gin was a small, old-fashioned one, and the loss on it will not exceed \$400.

## SENATOR SULLIVAN

Cays He Has Found Doan's Kidney Pills Invaluable in Treating Sick Kidneys.

Hon. Timothy D. Sullivan of New York, Member of Congress from the Eighth New York District, and one of the Democratic leaders of New York State, strongly recommends Doan's Kidney Pills.



Senator Sullivan writes:

"It is a pleasure to endorse a remedy like Doan's Kidney Pills, having found them of great value in eliminating the distress caused by sick kidneys, and in restoring those organs to a condition of health. My experience with your valuable remedy was equally as gratifying as that of several of my friends.

Yours truly,  
(Signed) TIMOTHY D. SULLIVAN,  
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For sale by all druggists. Price, 50 cents per box.

The Stranger Needed a Knife.

"I was traveling some months ago in the mountains of North Carolina," said Mr. J. P. Dickens of Boston, "and stopped at the log cabin of a farmer to get a little rest and a bite to eat. The farmer's wife was a kind-hearted soul and set about getting me a dinner with most hearty hospitality. At the table one of her children, a lad of twelve, said to her in a loud tone: 'Maw, give the stranger a knife.' His mother answered that she had given me one, which was true, but again the youngster piped up: 'Maw, I tell you to give him a knife; don't you see he is eatin' his greens with a fork?'—Washington Post.

## Catarrh and Colds.

A person suffering from any catarrh, whether of the head or chest, should sleep alone and if possible without another room occupant. Towels, soap, etc., used by the patient should not be touched by any other person. No one should "take" his breath and kissing must be forbidden by the domestic parliament. However, many good folks have lost faith in all precautions. When any member of the family has a cold they say resignedly that it is bound to go through the house and, to tell the truth, it usually does.

## Sure Cure at Last.

Monticello, Miss., Sept. 4 (Special)—Lawrence County is almost daily in receipt of fresh evidence that a sure cure for all Kidney Troubles has at last been found, and that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Among those who have reason to bless the Great American Kidney Remedy is Mrs. L. E. Baggett of this place. Mrs. Baggett had dropsy. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

"I was troubled with my kidneys," Mrs. Baggett says in recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills to her friends, "my urine would hardly pass. The Doctors said I had Dropsy. I have taken Dodd's Kidney Pills as directed and am now a well woman."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the kidneys. Cured Kidneys strain all the impurities out of the blood. That means pure blood and a sound, energetic body. Dodd's Kidney pills are the greatest tonic the world has ever known.

The word "amateur," originally French, from the Latin "amator," a lover means a lover of any particular art, but not a professional follower of it.

## CUTICURA GROWS HAIR.

Scalp Cleared of Dandruff and Hair Restored by One Box of Cuticura and One Cake of Cuticura Soap.

A. W. Taft of Independence, Va., writing under date of Sept. 15, 1904, says: "I have had falling hair and dandruff for twelve years and could get nothing to help me. Finally I bought one box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap, and they cleared my scalp of the dandruff and stopped the hair falling. Now my hair is growing as well as ever. I am highly pleased with Cuticura Soap as a toilet soap. (Signed) A. W. Taft, Independence, Va."

No one ever gets next to just how old an actress is until after she has shuffled off the stage of human action.

## "It Knocks the Itch."

It may not cure all your ills, but it does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of itch ever known—no matter what it's called, where the sensation is "itch." It knocks it. Eczema, ringworms are cured by one box. It's guaranteed, and it's name is Hunt's Cure.

The soil of Siberia at the close of the summer is found still frozen for 56 inches beneath the surface, and the dead that have lain in their coffins for 150 years have been taken up unchanged in the least.

## WINCHESTER

RIFLE AND PISTOL CARTRIDGES

Winchester Rifle and Pistol Cartridges of all calibers are loaded by machinery which sizes the shells, supplies the exact quantity of powder, and seats the bullets properly. By using first-class materials and this up-to-date system of loading, the reputation of Winchester Cartridges for accuracy, reliability and excellence is maintained. Ask for them. THEY SHOOT WHERE YOU HOLD

## "3 DAY" MALARIA CURE

FIRST DOSE RELIEVES Stops Chills at Once

Instantly destroys all fever germs inoculated by mosquitoes. First dose stops aching bones and hot suddenly sensations, cures Malaria, Ague, and Chills and Fever in Three Days. Ask your druggist to see circular and testimonials around the bottle. "3 DAY" is a Patent and Malaria Cure, 75 cents, Francis & Co., Sacramento, Cal.

Sold by all Druggists

On the State railways in Germany the doors of the carriages are the same as the tickets of their respective classes; thus first-class carriages are yellow, second-class green and third-class white.

He Smiled Twice.

There is a man living in the Brazos Bottoms of whom it is said he only smiled twice in his life—one, when his mother-in-law died, the other when Cheatham's Chill Tonic cured his ague.

It will cure any one's ague, or any other form of malaria. One bottle guaranteed to do it.

The Bay of Bengal is the greatest bay in the world. Measured in a straight line from the enclosing peninsula, its area is about 420,000 square miles.

What costs us nothing gives us but mental delight.

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If you have cream to separate a good Cream Separator is the most profitable investment you can possibly make. Delay means daily waste of time, labor and product.

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Jas. S. Shivers & Co. are now receiving their mammoth fall stock for the Big Store.

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

The COURIER has a scholarship in the Wheeler Business College at Houston for sale.

Wanted, more trade next month by F. P. Parker, if close prices and fair treatment will get it.

Those pretty fall goods that are coming in at the Big Store are the best and cheapest in town.

Want 1000 doz. eggs next week, 25 dozen chickens, pay good prices. F. P. PARKER.

The COURIER again urges on the authorities the importance and convenience of giving the public arc-lights.

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

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

Nothing clarifies the soul, heart, mind, blood and body of a man of all evil humors and sweetens the temper so much as honest toil.

We have a full line of school books and school supplies of all kinds. MURCHISON'S DRUG STORE.

The COURIER has a scholarship in the Wheeler Business College at Houston which it will sell at a reduction. Call or write this office for particulars.

Ladies if you want the most perfect fitting, the most stylish and most durable shoe, one that is made by a master of the awl, buy a pair of Maloney's shoes from the Big Store.

W. W. Aiken returned from his Denver trip the middle of last week. He is on the sick list this week, suffering from a bilious attack.

Filling prescriptions is our most important work. We use the best of drugs and fill them right.

MURCHISON'S DRUG STORE.

### Buying Hogs.

The undersigned are buying marketable hogs delivered at any shipping point on railroad. Wire or write us at Lovelady.

BRUTON & THOMPSON.

The city council should have the weeds, grass and other obstructions removed from the tile-pipes at street crossings, that the rainfall may have a clear, unobstructed passage through. If this is not done, these pipes will soon fill up.

Don't be a sloth or sluggard in the work of building up your community. Do something to help along the town; don't sit down and eternally be saying something about other people who are trying to do something. Do something yourself. There is plenty to do and every one should help to do it.

Died at Kennard, Tuesday September 5th, John Robert, little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Foster, age one year. The remains were brought to Crockett Wednesday and interred in Greenwood cemetery. The COURIER, along with their many friends here, extends to the young couple heartfelt sympathy in this, their sad bereavement.

### Cash for Old Gold and Silver.

Mr. L. Racusin is in the city and wants to buy all of your old gold and silver, such as old watches, chains, rings, old dentistry, teeth plates, fillings, silver spoons and forks or any kind of broken gold or silver. Drop him a card and he will call on you for same. Will be here about 10 days.

Think of hogs selling at the Ft. Worth packeries at \$6.25 per hundred weight on foot. When you read of such figures, you will understand the COURIER's argument for a year or more advising and urging farmers "to plant hogs" as a remedy for boll weevil. It is not too late to begin now. Make your plans, lay in a supply of stock hogs at once and go at it.

James Howard, who with his family went to California early in the year and who returned several days ago to Houston county, says California is no place for a man unless he has plenty of money and well fixed otherwise. He has little faith in and less admiration for Bishop Heber's pretty little poem which runs somewhat thus:

"Westward the star of Empire takes its way,  
The four first acts already past,  
The last shall close the drama of the day,  
God's noblest offspring is the last."

About eight weeks ago the writer applied to the chief of the Plant Bureau at Washington for the formula for making champagne cider. His letter was referred to another bureau and thence to another and so on through an interminable chain of red-tape. Finally an answer came after waiting nearly two months after the fruit which he proposed to convert into champagne cider had about all been sold.

### Used for Pneumonia.

Dr. C. J. Bishop of Agnew, Mich., says, "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Refuse substitutes. 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.

### To the Public.

I now represent one of the largest firms in East St. Louis in the sale of wagons, log wagons, buggies, surreys and all kinds of vehicles. Also U. S. mail R. F. D. carts and sewing machines. Any one can own a machine now—I can sell you one for \$13.00 to \$19.00 as good as any machine made—warranted for 25 years. Pianos and organs almost at your own price. \$500 piano for \$238.50 and some cheaper organs at \$35.00 to \$86.00. Steel range stoves at \$25.40 to \$38.50—ten year guarantee. The above goods can be bought on installments—small payment down and the balance to be paid monthly. Look me up when in town or write me what you want and I will call and see you. Yours for business,

GEO. W. BROXSON.

W. B. Page is shipping another car-load of Keifer pears to the Panhandle this week. He could and will be able to handle ten to twenty cars in the same way this season. There is about a fourth of a full crop this year on his oldest orchard of about 400 trees, occupying about 7 acres of land. This orchard of 400 trees has been paying an average annually of \$500 to \$800 and he has been handling and selling by car-load and in other ways commercial crops for ten years past. If there is a better paying proposition in the fruit line than that of Keifer pears by car-load he has not been able to discover it. He has some four thousand trees and over of this kind of fruit, of different ages and has on his place near Crockett from 1500 to 2000 paper-shell pecan trees that cost him from \$1 to \$1½ each. He expects in a few years to be handling commercial crops from these.

### Letter to S. E. Jensen, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: Let's talk it right out before folks; there's nothing to hide in your business or ours; if there is we'd better hide ourselves.

We are in trade to make money; so are you. We make it by saving our customer's money; so do you. Our object, in trade, is to save your customers' wood from rotting and iron and steel and tin from rusting; yours the same.

We work for thousands of property owners; you for a few. We can do some things that you can't do; we have the facilities. You can do some things that we can't; you are there. Let us work together; be faithful to one-another. We can serve our customers better by working together and being faithful to one-another.

Your dollar, put into our paint, will paint more feet than in any other way; and the paint will last longer. This saves you money, and saves your customers' money. That's all there is in our whole business.

Yours truly  
F. W. DEVOE & Co.,  
New York.

S. L. Murchison sells our paints

### 24 Out of 25.

Pochahontas, 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.

"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."

The child would have lived had he been given Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. Sold by J. G. Haring.

## Money to Loan.

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

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### Married at Kennard.

Calvin Bay and Miss Stella Williams were married at Kennard Sunday, August 27, Rev. Mr. Albritton officiating. Calvin is a deserving young man of splendid business ability and has held a position as stenographer for the La. & Tex. Lumber Co. at Kennard for several years, but at present is connected with the Lufkin Land & Lumber Co. of Lufkin. Miss Stella is an accomplished young lady and has also been an employee of the La. & Tex. Lumber Co. for some time. Both parties are well known in Crockett where they have many friends. They will make Lufkin their future home.

### Daniel Letter.

Editor COURIER:  
As everything is moving along alright will write up the news. Farmers have all commenced picking cotton and report the crop very small in this part of the world.

The road hands will be through in a few days opening the public road through Daniel. All the old men and young boys are helping with this road.

Great deal of sickness in this community. Denny Dudley has been very sick with fever but is better at this writing.

Mr. Cantrell's baby died on the 19th instant after being sick three weeks.

Hope school has closed and the teacher, Miss Bertha McHenry, returned to her home at Kennard Mills Saturday morning. She will be greatly missed by her many friends at Daniel. Miss Della Johnson will teach the Hope school this fall. Miss Della is a nice young lady. Hope she will give satisfaction.

Little Mittie Byrd Glenn celebrated her birthday on the 26th by giving the little folks a party. Had plenty of cream, cake and lemonade. All report a grand time.

Mrs. Huff from Redland is visiting Mr. Glenn's family.

The young people all report a fine time at the party given at Mrs. Tittle's residence on Thursday night. Misses Maud and Ruth Sims from Concord attended the party.

Misses Yetta Glenn and Kate Thompson were seen at the baseball grounds Saturday eve having a good time. Come again, girls, we are always glad to see you.

Mrs. Andrew Sims and daughter have been very sick with fever but are better at this writing.

George Ragland and Bob Tittle have gone to Palestine to work. They will be sadly missed by their many friends.

Rev. J. W. McLeod filled his regular appointment Sunday at Concord.

Will close by wishing the COURIER much success.

TEXAS BOY.

### A New Jersey Editor's Testimonial.

M. T. Lynch, Editor of the Phillipsburg, N. J. Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for cough and colds in my family but never anything but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it." Smith & French Drug Co.

### From Belott.

Editor COURIER:

Health of our community is not good. There is a great deal of sickness and a few deaths.

I was at the depot in Crockett several days ago and heard a Crockett gentleman talking to a drummer about the crops in this county. This man told the drummer that the corn crop was not as good as the crop of last year but the cotton was fine. This man surely has not been out and seen the cotton crop of the county. He may have been like Mr. Will Berry—he and I were talking about the cotton crop and boll weevil last Tuesday and Mr. Berry said there were not many weevils in the cotton and that the squares on the cotton were not flared open by the weevil. Now, gentlemen, any body that thinks the cotton crop is good is just as far off as Mr. Berry is in believing that the weevil flares the square by puncturing. Now, I will say that the cotton crop in our section is very poor—it will take five and six acres to make a bale. Listen from now on and see what you can hear about the short cotton crop. It is very short and the only hope we have is that the price will not be as short as the crop.

W. O. LOCKEY.

### Doctors Could not Help Her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." Smith & French Drug Co.

### Important Notice.

All pupils who intend to enter the Crockett schools this term, and who have not yet been classed, are requested to come to the school house next Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The teachers will be present and assist in all necessary examination and classification. Those pupils who have already been properly classed are requested not to come. Those who have not been in the schools of this city before, or who wish to take examinations for a higher grade are the ones we want to see.

C. E. GODBEY.

### Cured of Lame Back After 15 Years of Suffering.

"I had been troubled with lame back for fifteen years and I found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says John G. Bisher, Gilliam, Ind. This liniment is also without an equal for sprains and bruises. It is for sale by S. L. Murchison.

### 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.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions, and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by S. L. Murchison.



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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.

**TEXAS NEEDS CAPITAL AND THE PEOPLE NEED REST.**

What Texas needs, urgently and imperitively, is capital, factories, railroads, immigrants with money, people of means who want to buy and build. And what the broad-minded people of the state want to see is such an administration of public affairs as will attract and draw to our state all these agencies and aids of a progressive civilization. We have been assured time after time that the statutes of the state are ample to protect the people from the exactions and extortions of capital. Only a day or so ago we saw the opinion of an ex-attorney general, now a candidate for governor, that there was not a trust operating in the state; that they had been driven or run out; that the laws against such corporate combinations were sufficient to control them. Such being the case, then why all this charging at imaginary foes by the candidates for governor? There are no trusts in the state as admitted; the laws to control them are sufficient as admitted; then what is there threatening the commonwealth with such dire disaster as to call for all this war on railroads and railroad building? They are bound hand and foot and can't turn a wheel except by permission of the Commission. Peace smiles beautifully and gloriously over this vast commonwealth. Prosperity sits enthroned despite the ravages of storm and flood, the depredations of pestiferous insects and the direful utterings and mutterings of the demagogue, and over it all broods the gentle spirit of content and plenty. The entire state throbs with the energy and impulse of new industrial enterprises and with prospects of more to come. But hark! On the wind is borne an alarm of war. The rub-a-dub-dub of the skirmish line of those aspiring to be governor is heard in the distance. Peace! There is and shall be none in Texas. The people turn from their usual vocations to listen for a while. The war-cry is sounded—the same old slogan which the state has heard to its irretrievable sorrow for a quarter of a century. All of them want to be governor. The campaign cry with some, if not all of them, is war on capital, on railroads, railroad management and railroad building. And all that the people may be misled and humbugged. Would that the state could get a rest from such campaigning for a few years at least and be given an opportunity to grow, to develop and prosper. Give the people a rest from politics and politicians of the fire-alarm type and let them work out the industrial problems calling for work. They need a respite for years to come from the self-seeking arts of the demagogue. They are paying the penalty now for listening to the altruistic talk of these self-constituted champions of the people's rights, while in truth and in fact they are exploiting the field not for the good of the people and the state but for their own personal and political aggrandizement.

**EDUCATION A FAILURE**

The Saratoga happening where in the negro, Booker Washington, ate dinner with John Wanamaker and family but confirms another prediction which the COURIER has been holding to and foretelling all these years. And that was this: that the education of that race instead of solving the race problem and the difficulties growing therefrom, has multiplied and intensified the difficulties of the same. If you want to fill a negro's head with dangerous ideas of his own importance, if you want him to think and feel that all lines of race distinction are erased and that he is as good as any other human being, socially and otherwise, the way to do it is to educate him. We have hearkened for the last third of a century to advocates of education as the logical and proper solvent for all the troubles growing out of this race issue. We have shining examples of the consequences to follow the policy of education. We see the effect such a policy has had on negro leaders and if that be the effect of it on the more intelligent, what may we expect from the great mass? As the day on which the emancipation of the negro fades into the dim distance and the interval of time from that date widens with the years, more and more difficult and more and more complicated will grow the questions evolved by and from the race problem and instead of being simplified will be as we have said time and again multiplied by the advantages of education. There is no fool like an educated fool. The gloss and glamour of a college or even a public school course overbalances in the eyes of a negro and of some white people like Wanamaker all considerations of blood. The race question is the greatest and gravest problem of the day. By the side of it such questions of statecraft as the tariff and other economic matters dwindle into insignificance. Just what to do, how to deal with and handle it will tax the most enlightened and broadest statesmanship of the country. There is to be an unending conflict between the races, situated as they are at present. And all the horrors usually consequent on race hatred are sure to follow. Is education a solution? Manifestly not. Is separation practicable? If so, there is the key to the solution.

The editors of papers published by negroes and in the interest of the negro race are very aggressive in their comments on the Wanamaker-Washington episode. Their defense of Washington's conduct but illustrates the tendency and effect of such conduct. It shows two things conclusively: First, that the idea of social equality is not altogether a dream with the leaders of the negro race but a stubborn, sad reality, dominant in their minds and hearts. Secondly, that the conduct of such negroes as Washington has done more to breed and propagate the aspiration or hope of social equality than any other one or than all other influences combined have done.

A town's present and future can be done more harm by the idle talk of its own people than by any adversity of season or plague of insect. It is the "knockers," eternally knocking at something that don't go to suit them, ever ready to disparage the town's prospects, ever ready to criticize those who are trying to do something for a town's upbuilding and advancement—these are the ones who do more to block progress, to discourage effort and to cast the

pall of a dark shadow athwart a town's path than all influences combined. People thus engaged could aid materially in changing the conditions they complain of if they would spend all energy thus wasted in disparagement in an honest effort to improve things. If the time expended in "knocking" were devoted to words inspiring hope and confidence in the town's future; if the remarks of detraction they make about those who are trying to do something were uttered as words of good cheer and encouragement things might move along more smoothly, more harmoniously and as a consequence more successfully. Nothing gives a man so good an opinion of his fellowman, of his neighbor, of his townsman as steady, straightforward, honest work; the perspiration that comes of honest toil does more to clear the mind, to purify the heart and to sweeten the soured nature of a growler and a kicker than anything else. A hard day's work and then another hard day's work and several more of them and then a steady job will give the "knocker" a better opinion of his fellowman and his town and they of him than any other influence, be it physical, psychological or what not.

**A BIG SUIT.**

**PRELIMINARY CONTEST NOW ON IN COUNTY PROBATE COURT.**

**Land and Other Property to Extent of Several Hundred Thousand Dollars Involved.**

Some weeks since Nunn & Nunn representing W. L. Moody & Co. of Galveston, instituted proceedings before Judge Porter Newman, county and probate judge, the purpose and object of which was to obtain an injunction from Judge Newman, as probate judge, restraining A. H. and R. H. Wootters, administrators under the will of J. C. Wootters, without bond, from proceeding with the execution of the provisions of the will of the late J. C. Wootters. The administrators, A. H. and R. H. Wootters under the will, had prepared and filed an inventory of the estate which according to their exhibit showed a valuation of something less than four hundred thousand dollars—an estate of value greatly in excess of liabilities. The Galveston concern, W. L. Moody & Co., with whom the Crockett firm of J. C. Wootters & Co., had been doing business for years, running into the hundred thousands of dollars, sought to compel the administrators, A. H. & R. H. Wootters, to give bond, although they were named as administrators in the will without bond. The suit in contest now before Judge Newman is to force the parties named to give bond or to restrain them from proceeding under the provisions of the will with the settlement of the claims of W. L. Moody & Co. and other creditors. The case is pending at this writing before Judge Newman and will be concluded this week, we presume. The claim of Moody & Co., deducting attorneys' fees aggregates about \$65,000.00.

The whole, consisting of large bodies of very valuable land and improvements, personal property of large proportions in value and notes, accounts and bills payable generally, amounting to a large sum, will aggregate something approximating four hundred thousand dollars. One very valuable piece of the landed estate is about 8000 acres of land adjoining the Trinity river. This

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piece of property, if the government scheme of making the Trinity river navigable by a system of locks and dams proves practicable, will be of incalculable value. At present any land along this river is thought to be highly valued at \$8 an acre. If the government program of navigation goes through as now seems sure, as the survey by engineers declares such a scheme practicable, all the land along the Trinity will be cheap at \$25 per acre. The firm of Adams & Adams are representing the administrators, A. H. and R. H. Wootters, and are present in court and contesting the issues raised by the pleadings of the plaintiff's attorneys. The litigation is attracting quite a deal of attention locally and the public generally is watching proceedings with no small degree of interest. W. L. Moody, the senior member of the firm of W. L. Moody & Co., of Galveston is present in person as also Judge Cavin of Galveston, an attorney well known throughout the State and recognized as a lawyer of fine ability. W. L. Moody's bookkeeper or business accountant is also present in court. The case promises to be a long drawn one and may occupy the most of the remaining part of the week.

**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." For sale by S. L. Murchison. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Avoid serious results of kidney or bladder disorder by taking Foley's Kidney Cure. Smith & French Drug Co.