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#### The Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Frances Wootters to Dr. P. R. Denman took place Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. H. Wootters.

. The attendants were as follows: Mr. S. A. Cobb of Pollok, best man; Miss Ethel Wootters, maid of honor; Miss Mary Young of Bastrop, Miss Lillian Denman of Lufkin, Miss Jo Bayne and Miss Margaret Foster, bride's maids. Messrs. D. A. Nunn, Jr., J. S. Arrington, Arch Baker and J. W. Young, ushers. Misses Gladys Kelley and Nell Denman of Lufkin and Oryx Moore, Bella Lipscomb and Lucia Painter, ribbon girls.

The groem, Dr. P. R. Denman, entered the parlor leaning on the arm of his best man, Mr. Cobb. The bride, Miss Frances Wootters, entered with her brother, Dr. J. S. Wootters, and was given away by him. She was beautifully gowned in silk aeolian over taffeta with real lace yoke. The bride's veil was tastily caught up with a diamond crescent, gift of the groom.

The bridal party formed a triangle, closed in with ribbons. The couple stood under a wedding bell during the ceremony and while receiving congratulations. The ceremony was performed in a most impressive manner by Rev. O. C. Payne of the Baptist church. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Miss Albertine Aldrich, after Mrs. John LeGory had sung "Call Me Thine Own" and Lohengrin's wedding chorus had been beautifully rendered. The bride carried huge chrysanthemums and her maids carried beautiful carnations

The dining room was green and white. The table was decorated with ferns and bridal veiling. Gold candles, with green shades, gave out a soft glow of light. Chicken salad, salted almonds, olives, crackers, then brick ice cream and fruit cake, was the menu and was bountifully served.

The library was in Japanese, with lanterns and umbrellas for decorations. Punch was served in this room.

In the sitting room was displayed a beautiful array of bandsome and numerous wedding gifts. Never was there seen in Crockett -a more beautiful collection of presents.

After the ceremony, and as the bride ascended the stairway to change to her travelling suit of J. O. Monday and Miss Verne blue broadcloth, she threw down the bride's bouquet, which was caught by Miss Young of Bastrop. Mr. S. A. Cobb, best man, drew

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### Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

the ring from the wedding cake and Miss Young the dime.

Dr. and Mrs. Denman were escorted to the station by members of the bridal party and left on the train for Galveston to take the steamer Denver for New York.

They will be at home at Lufkin after January 15.

Among those attending the wedding from out of town were noted Miss Gooch and Miss Irma

[Real Estate.]

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Galveston county, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1908, in the case of Henry M. Trueheart versus J. E. Hollingsworth, No. 25008, Fi. Fs. 16795, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 5th day of December, A. D. 1905, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in January. A. D. 1905, it being the 2nd day of said month, at the court house door of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. E. Hollingsworth had on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1905, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit: A tract or parcel of land in Houston county, Texas, originally granted to the heirs of Frederick Herulger as per patent No. 300, Vol. 24, issued January 22th, 1885, abstract No. 491, for 2,000,190 square acres but containing by actual survey three hundred and forty-three and single property to with the area described. [Real Estate.]

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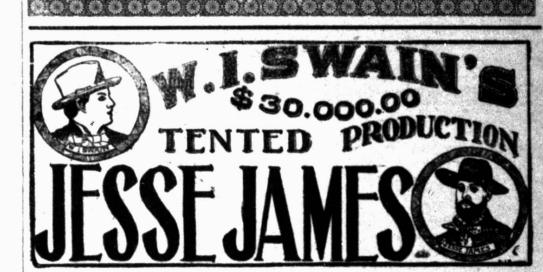
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The D. A. Nunn Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Gail King Saturday, Nov. 25th. Mrs. King's beautiful new home is well adapted for enter-

There was full attendance, and Mrs. B. F. Chamberlain enrolled her name as a member. Frank Craddock read the report of the state president, Mrs. Austin, which was recently delivered before general convention in San state. If she is not with us at our Francisco city. The able, interesting report was listened to with Chapter will forward a petition. marked attention and highly complimented by those present.

Mrs. Self read the memorial resolutions which had been written by resolution committee, Mesdames, Nunn, Adams and Wootters, on the death of Miss Jessie Sheridan. Jessie was one of our charter members, and much beloved in the Chapter. Before her alth failed she was always ready and willing to do her part in the hapter work. A young, sweet has been taken from us, but will always hold her in loving,

Adams, Mrs. R. E. McConnell A Thousand Dollar's Worth of Goodand Mrs. Crysup were selected as committee to purchase and forward the chair.

Mrs. Reub Smith's name was placed in nomination for honorary membership. She was unanimously elected.

Miss Katie Daffan, the most popular young woman in the state, was also elected honorary member. Miss Daffan has shown her friendship for the Chapter from the first. For this reason and bedeemed it a pleasure to add her name to our list of members.

brightest members, Mrs. W. B. of the Courier should fall into and sure and will not constipate. her hands, let it hasten her re- Smith & French Drug Co. turn. We are beginning to feel that Virginia has not stronger claims than Texas, her adopted next meeting the D. A. Nunn

Mrs. King did not allow her guests to depart until, in her own cordial, hospitable manner, she had delicious refreshments served.

Mrs. Coll Stokes and Mrs. Earle Adams will entertain the Chapter the last Thursday in December. At that time all members of the Chapter are requested to attend as there will be election of officers for 1906.

Mrs. Corinne N. Corry and Mrs. Estelle Wootters Smith were elected as delegates to attend the convention of the Texas Division at Waco the first week in Decem-MRS. C. N. CORRY,

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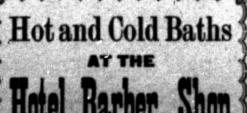
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Everybody welcomes these piping imes of peace except Castro and the Krupp gun works.

Massachusetts has a great grandmother, aged 52, and she challenger the world to do better.

When a man starts out to live by his wits he should be sure that he has the wits in his possession.

The lambs are not hurrying into Wall street. Winter is coming on, and they desire to keep what wool they

next year is leap year. Any year is leap year to the man who has the cour-The students of Morningside college

in Sioux City, Ia., have been warring

against hugging and kissing. Much

A correspondent wants to know if

good it will do! Witzhoff says that he has thirty-two wives, thus showing authoritatively that he falls far short of the wisdom

of King Solomon. There is a saying that it is easy for one who is honest to believe in honesty in others. It's just the other way

with common sense.

A member of the Chicago board of trade says that he has made only \$40 in the last two months, but perhaps that was all he earned.

A woman can get just as angry over not getting a new dress as if she had been able to get it and then it had been rained on and spoiled.

Why do New Yorkers keep on asking politicians, "Where did you get it?" when they knew perfectly we'll all the time where they goteit?

Great Scott! The Schleswig-Holiestion has reared its horrid int once more. Gentlemen cry, peace, peace, but there is no peace.

When a man has to be compelled by the courts to care for his aged mother he is so near the bottom that falling the rest of the way wouldn't hurt him

The sightseeing automobile chariots are called "yap wagons" in popular parlance now, but the phrase has not got into any of the dictionaries

There is much dispute as to who has written the novel of the day and the novel of the year. The real question is who will write the novel of the

An Ohio man claims a ghost plays 'Blue Bells" on his piano every night, And, as to anybody who would do a thing like that, if he isn't a ghost, be ought to be.

It is about decided that bona fide angels bave no sex, but every time a sentimentalist finds an angel on the earth the radiant creature is invariably of the feminine gender.

Gustav Domidion, a New York landford, used to bar bables from his flats and let in dogs. The perfectly logical consequence is that he has now changed his mind.

Emperor William's yachting reprecentative depics that the king will try to capture the America cup next year. Doubtless his majesty has watched Sir Thomas Lipton's efforts.

Forty shots with the six-inch gun by the cruiser Colorado, and forty hits. To be sure, it is a world's record, but Colorado has always had a great reputation for shooting.

The Pennsylvania youth who broke a chain just in time to save himself from being ground to pieces on a cog sheel offers a world of inspiration to he men who manufacture melodrama

Paris is to have a theater in which need. If it can also get the unknown authors to buy seats success of the scheme will be as

Tunters in Africa tately shot a gor on and a half feet in height

## THE FIFTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

#### CROCKETT. - - TEXAS. No Unusual Incidents Marked the Opening of the Session--Weather Perfect.

crowds of spectators who took a lively interest in the proceedings.

The day was perfect. The sun shone brightly and the air was keen. Society was out in force and reserve galleries were filled, while visitors, unable to find seats, roamed the corridors to eatch good glimpses of pub-

One noticeable feature was the absence of flowers, which had been common to the chambers. The absence of floral tributes was due to a resolution of much of its picturesqueness.

The only coloring given to the chambers yesterday was that of the gaileries, where hundreds of handsomely gowned women gave a splendor to the event that made it the beginning "kids" in asking for support in opof the Congressional social season.

desired to make.

twenty minutes. Senators Aldrich, Knox, Warner and Frazier took the oath of office and an adjournment was taken as a mark of pespect to the late Senator Platt of Connecticut.

The preliminary steps to organize were taken by the House. Joseph Cannon of Illinois was re-elected as Speaker, the members of the House House adjourned after a session that took oath of office and the floor employes of both were re-elected; the pllance with resolutions on the death rules of the last Congress were adopt- Representative Marshall of Illinois.

#### CUBA'S PEST HOLE.

#### New Orleans Passengers from Havana Szy Situation Is Alarming.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 5.-Passengers arriving yesterday on the steamship Prince Arthur from Havana bring the information that the yellow fever situation in Havana is fast becoming alarming, principally because the authorities are concealing facts about the number of cases. It was asserted the Mant were thing there when that ship sailed. Passengers were emphatic in confirmation of the statement of Dr. John N. Thomas, Louislana's quarantine officer, that yellow fever had existed in Havana for many months, and was there the past summer. With yesterday's announcement comes the statement that Surgeon General Wyman has stopped Havana passengers from entering the United States through Gulf ports. He has instructed Consul General Seinhart in Havana to refuse to give passengers for Gulf ports clean bills of health. This will practically divert all passenger traffic via New York.

#### Home for Aged Negroes.

Washington: Representative Brown low of Tennessee yesterday introduced a bill providing for the appropriation of \$10,000 for the establishment of a home for aged negores in Washington, the money to be taken frem arrears of pay and bounty due estates of deceased negroes, soldiers of the Civil War. He also introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of War to buy a tract of land near Greenville, Tenn., where the body of Andrew Johnson, former president, lies, and esrablishing the same as a fourth-class National cemetery.

#### Bishop Verdaguer at Laredo.

Corpus Christi, Texas: Yesterday Bishop Verdaguer went to Laredo in company with Father Jallott and Dr. Redmond of this city. The bishop re cently returned from Spain and was taken ill at New York on his return. He has been ill in this city for several weeks.

#### Hungry Burglar.

Lake Charles, La.: Some time beween Saturday night and Monday morning a hungry burglar or burglars on the state department from Ministered the store of Mrs. A. J. Medus on Ryan street, between Kirby and Iris atreets, and abstracted supplies enough

Washington, Dec. 5 .- The assem- ed and members went through the blage yesterday of the members of formality of drawing for seats, all of the Fifty-Ninth Congress for their first which was enlivened by the presence session was marked by no unusual in- of the crowds in the galleries, the ancidents, but it attracted to the capitol imation of the reunion of veteran members and the interest of new

In a brief speech against the adoption of the rules, the minority leader, Mr. Williams of Mississippi, touch ed upon the interest of tariff legislation and told of the new Republican "ideas" which were being wafted to Washington on breezes from every part of the country. These, he said, might be properly legislated for should the "minority of the majority stand with the Democratic members in opadopted unanimously by the Senate posing the adoption of the old rules and by the order of the Speaker of and forming new ones, which permit the House, and robbed the occasion consideration of such legislation as popular opinion might dictate."

Mr. Williams was asked by the youngest member of the House, Mr. Wharton of Illinois, for an explanation of what lie had meant by the world position to the rule from the new Re-Senators Allison and Morgan were publican members. The retort was appointed by Vice President Fairbanks instantaneous and caused a burst of to notify the President that Congress laughter at the young member's exwas ready for an communication he pense. "With that degree of reverence which the personal appearance of my The Senate was in session only interrogator excites in my mind, I should say he would be the last member of this House to ask that question," said Mr. Williams.

> A committee was appointed to act with the Senate committee on notifying President Roosevelt that Congress was ready to transact business. The rules committee and the committee of mileage were appointed, and the lasted three and a half bours, in comof Senator Platt of Connecticut and

Chicago, Ill.: A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says:

Congressman Lorimer of Chicago would have Congress appropriate \$31. 000,000 for a 14-foot channel from the drainage canal down the Des Plaines and Illinois rivers into the Mississippl and thence to the Gulf. Mr. Lorlmer was at the head of the committee which recently visited St. Louis and made an extended excusion along the route of the proposed waterway. He comes to Washington imbued with the project, and has a bill prepared which will be offered in the House immediately. He declares that digging such a channel would create a new type of ocean going steamer which would ply the waters of the Mississippf river and connect with points on the Great Lakes without change. This is one of the strong points which he proposes to make in favor of the pas-

Jews to Provide Christmas Tree. Lake Charles, La.: Rev. J. E. Trice, superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage, informs the press correspondent that Dr. J. Warsaw was asked for and received on behalf of the Sunday School of Temple Sinal the privilege of furnishing a Christmas tree and Christmas presents for the children of the Baptist orphanage. The children of the Jewish synagogue will accordingly join in the gift of a Christmas tree and presents for the little ones of the orphanage, and each one of the fifty-two will be appropriately remembered.

## Charged With Breaking a Cistern.

Cameron, Texas: County court convened here yesterday morning. The criminal docket was first called and some cases set. The civil cases will be tried this week and next, as there will be no jury for the third or last

The case of the State vs. Jeff Cammer, charged by complainant with malictous mischief in breaking a cistern at the public school, is now on trial in the County Court.

Slaughter of Missionaries. Washington: A cablegram received at the state department from Minisder of five Presbyterian missionaries in the province of Canton. No details of the result of the investigation were

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## PRESIDENT OUTLINES **ISSUES OF THE DAY**

Important Recommendations as to Legislation Made in Annual Message to Congress-Large Part of Document Devoted to Corporations and Railroad Rate Legislation-Relations of Labor and Capital Dealt With Fully.

velt, read at the first session of the of them in the interest of the public as Fifty-ninth Congress, congratulates will make it evident that there is no need the people on the continued prosperity of the nation. The close relation-

Yet, while not merely admitting, but in-sisting upon this, it is also true that where there is no governmental restraint where there is no governmental restraint or supervision some of the exceptional men use their energies not in ways that are for the common good, but in ways which tell against this common good. The fortunes amassed through corporate organization are now so large and vest such power in those that wield them, as to make it a matter of necessity to give to the sovereign—that is, to the Government, which represents the people as a whole—some effective power of supervision over their corporate use. In order to insure a healthy social and industrial life, every big corporation should be held reevery big corporation should be held re-sponsible by, and be accountable to, some sovereign strong enough to control its conduct. I am in no sense hostile to cor-porations. This is an age of combination. and any effort to prevent all combina-tion will be not only useless, but in the end vicious, because of the contempt for end vicious, because of the contempt for law which the failure to enforce law inevitably produces. We should, moreover, recognize in cordial and ample fashion the immense good effected by corporate agencies in a country such as ours, and the wealth of intellect, energy, and fidelity devoted to their service and therefore normally to the service of the public, by their officers and directors. The corporation has come to stay, just as the trade union has come to stay. Each can do and has done great good. Each should be sharply checked where it sets against law and justice.

The President shows the impossi-

The President shows the impossibility of the individual states dealing successfully with corporation greed, and the necessity of conferring power upon the general government even to the extent of a proper amendment to the constitution. He says:

The Department of Justice has for the last four years devoted more attention to the enforcement of the anti-trust legislation than to anything else. Much has been accomplished; particularly marked has been the moral effect of the prosecutions; but it is increasingly evident that there will be a very insufficient beneficial result in the way of economic change. The successful prosecution of one device to evade the law immediately develops another device to accomplish the same purpose. What is needed is not sweeping prohibition of every arrangement, good or had, which may tend to restrict competiad, which may tend to restrict competition, but such adequate supervision and regulation as will prevent any restriction of competition from being to the detri-ment of the public—as well as such supervision and regulation as will prevent other abuses in no way connected with restriction of competition The first consideration to be kept in

mind is that the power should be affirmative and should be given to some administrative body created by the Congress. if given to the present Interstate Com-merce commission or to a reorganized Interstate Commerce commission, such commission should be made unequivocally administrative. I do not believe in the government interfering with private busiany work which can with propriety be left in private hards. But neither do I believe in the government finching from overseeing any work when it becomes evident that abuses are sure to obtain work when it becomes therein unless there is governmental supervision. It is not my province to indicate the exact terms of the law which should be enacted; but I call the attention of the Congress to certain existing con-ditions with which it is desirable to deal. in my judgment the most important pro-vision which such law should contain is that conferring upon some competent administrative body the power to decide upon the case being brought before it, whether a given rate prescribed by a railroad is reasonable and just, and if it is found to be unreasonable and unjust. then, after full investigation of the com-plaint, to prescribe the limit of rate beyond which it shall not be lawful to go

the maximum reasonable rate, as it is commonly called—this decision to go into commonly called—this decision to go into effect within a reasonable time and to obtain from thence ouward, subject to review by the courts. It sometimes happens at present, not that a rate is too high but that a favored shipper is given too low a rate. In such case the commission would have the right to fix this already established minimum rate as the maximum and it would need enly one or two such decisions by the commission to cure railroad companies of the practice of giving improper minimum rates. I call your attention to the fact that my proposal is not to give the fact that my proposal is not to give the commission power to initiate or sriginate rates generally, but to regulate a rate already fixed or originated by the roads, upon complaint and after investi-

Continuing, the President earnestly disclaims any spirit of hostility to the railroads, pointing out the benefits to be derived by the fair-dealing roads in the even-handed administration of justice. In this both the honest railroad man and the honest shipper alike would be benefited. Ending the subject, the President says:

The question of transportation lies at the root of all industrial success, and the revolution in transportation which has taken place during the last half century has been the most important factor in the growth of the new industrial conditions. Most emphatically we do not wish to see the man of great talents refused the reward for his talents. Still less do we wish to see him penalized; but we do do do not wish to see him penalized; but we do do not wish to see him penalized; but we do do not wish ward for his taients. Still less do we wish to see him penalized; but we do desire to see the system of railroad transportation so handled that the strong man shall be given no advantage over the weak man. We wish to insure as fair treatment for the small town as for the big city, for the small shipper as for the big shipper. In the old days the highway of commerce whether by water or by a road on land, was open to all; it belonged to the public and the traffic along it was free. At present the railway is this highway, and we must do our best to see that it is kept open to all on equal terms. Unlike the old highway it is a very difficult and complex thing to manage, and it is faibetter that it should be managed by private individuals than by the government. But it can only be so managed on condition that justice is done the public. It is because, in my judgment, public ownership of railroads is highly undesirable and would probably in this country.

The message of President Roose | Intal far-reaching disaster that I wish for public ownership. The opponents of government regulation dwell upon the difficulties to be encountered and the te encountered and ship and mutual dependence upon cach other of capital and labor are pointed out, and the message continues:

Corporations.

Yet, while not merely admitting, but insisting upon this, it is also true that where there is no governmental restraint. rapidly. Finally, we must clearly under-stand that the public servants who are to do this peculiarly responsible and delicate work must themselves be of the delicate work must themselves be of the highest type both as regards integrity and efficiency. They must be well paid, for otherwise able men can not in the long run be secured; and they must possess a lofty probity which will revolt as quickly at the thought of pandering to any gust of popular prejudice against rich men as the thought of anything even remotely resembling subserviency to rich men

> The necessity for safety appliances on railroads, recommended in the President's message to the last Congress, is emphasized, together with the necessity for a law regulating the hours of labor of railroad men.

On the labor question, the message says:

There has been demand for depriving courts of the power to issue injunctions in labor disputes. Such special limitation of the equity powers of our courts would be most unwise. It is true that some judges have misused this power; but this does not justify a denial of the power any more than an improper exercise of the power to call a strike by a labor leader would justify the denial of the right to strike. The remedy is to regulate the procedure by requiring the judge to give due notice to the adverse parties before granting the writ, the hearing to be exparte if the adverse party does not appear at the time and place ordered. What is due notice must depend upon the facts of the case; it should not be used as a pretext to permit violation of law, or the jeopardizing of life or property. Of course, this would not authorize the issuing of a restraining order or injunction in any case in which it is not already authorized by existing law.

In any great labor disturbance not only are employer and employe interested but

In any great labor disturbance not only are employer and employe interested, but also a third party—the general public. Every considerable labor difficulty in which interstate commerce is involved which interstate commerce is involved should be investigated by the government and the facts officially reported to the

The question of securing a healthy, self-especting, and mutually sympathetic attitude as between employer and employe capitalist and wage-worker, is a difficult one. All phases of the labor problem prove difficult when approached. But the underlying principles, the root principles, in accordance with which the problem must be solved are entirely simple. We can get justice and right dealing only if We must face accomplished facts, and the principle of treating a man on his worth as a man rather than with reference to his social position, his occupation, or the class to which he belongs. There are selfish and brutal men in all ranks of life. If they are capitalists their selfishness and brutality may take the form of hard indifference to suffering, greedy disregard of every moral restraint which interferes with the accumulation of wealth, and cold-blooded exploitation of the weak; or, if they are laborers, the form of mainess of sullen envy of the more fortunate, and of willingness to perform deeds of murderous violence. Such conduct is just as reprehensible in one case as in the other, and all honest and farseeing men other, and all honest and farseeing men should join in warring against it wherever it becomes manifest. Individual capitalist and individual wage-worker, corporation and union, are alike entitled to the protection of the law, and must alike obey the law. Moreover, in addition to mere obedience to the law, each man if he be a really good citizen, must show broad sympathy for his neighbor and broad sympathy for his neighbor and genuine desire to look at any question arising between them from the standpoint of that neighbor no less than from his own; and to this end it is essential that capitalist and wage-worker should con-suit freely one with the other, should each strive to bring closer the day when both shall realize that they are properly part-ners and not enemies. To approach the questions which inevitably arise between them solely from the standpoint which treats each side in the mass as the enemy of the other side in the mass as the en-wicked and foolish. In the past the most direful among the influences which have brought about the downfall of republics has ever been the growth of the class spirit, the growth of the spirit which ends to make a man subordinate the wel fare of the public as a whole to the wel fare of the particular class to which he belongs. This inevitably brings about a tendancy to treat each man not on his merits as an individual, but on his posi-tion as belonging to a certain class in the community. If such a spirit grows up in this Republic it will ultimately proved fatal to us, as in the past it has proved fatal to every community in which it has become dominant. Unless we continue to keep a quick and lively sense of the great fundamental sense of the great fundamental truth that our concern is with the individual worth of the individual man, this government cannot permanently hold the place which it has achieved among the nations. The vital lines of cleavage among our people de not correspond, and indeed run at right an gles to, the lines of cleavage which divide occupation from occupation, which divide wage-workers from capitalists, farmers from bankers, men of small means from men of large means, men who live in the towns from n.en who live in the country; for the vital line of cleavage is the line which divides the honest man who tries to do well by his neighbor from the dishonest man who does ill by his neighbor. In other words, the stand-ard we should establish is the standard of conduct, not the standard of occupation. ard we should establish is the standard of conduct, not the standard of occupation, of means, or of social position. It is the man's moral quality, his attitude toward the great questions which concern all humanity, his cleanliness of life, his power to do his duty toward himself and toward others, which really count; and if we substitute for the standard of personal judgment which treats each man according to his merits, another standard in accordance with which all men of one class are favored and all men of another class discriminated against, we shall do irreparable damage to the body politic. I believe that our people are too sane, too self-respecting, too fit for self-government, ever to adopt such an attitude. This government is not and never shall be government by a plutocracy. This government is not and never shall be government by a mob. It shall continue to be in the future what it has been in the past, a government based on the theory that each man, rich or poor, is to be treated simply and solely on his worth as a man, that all his personal and property rights are to be safeguarded, and that he is not there.

The great insurance companies afford strikin examples of corporations whose business has extended so far beyond the jurisdiction of the states which created them as to pre-clude strict enforcement of supervision and clude strict enforcement of supervision and regulation by the parent States. In my last annual message I recommended "that the Congress carefully consider whether the power of the Bureau of Corporations cannot constitutionally be extended to cover interstate transactions in insurance." Recent events have emphasized the importance of an early and exhaustive consideration of this question to see whether it is not possible to furtion to see whether it is not possible to furnish better safeguards than the several states have been able to furnish against corruption of the flagrant kind which has been exposed.

The Revenues.

Touching the question of tariff and revenue, the views of the President are

as follows:

the attempt to attain an ideal perfection in the methods of raising revenue; and the shock and strain to the business world certain to attend any serious change in these methods render such change inadvisable unless for grave reason. It is not possible to lay down any general rule by which to de-termine the moment when the reasons for will outweigh the reasons against such a change. Much must depend, not merely on the needs, but on the desires, of the people the needs, but on the desires, of the people as a whole; for needs and desires are not necessarily identical. Of course no change can be made on lines beneficial to, or desired by one section of one state only. There must be something like a general agreement among the citizens of the several states, as represented in the Congress, that the change is needed and desired in the interest of the people as a whole; and there should then be a sincere intelligent and displacement of the forth a sincerc, intelligent, and disinterested effort to make it in such shape as will combine, so to make it in such shape as will combine, so far as possible, the maximum of good to the people at large with the minimum of necessary disregard for the special interests of localities or classes. But in time of peace the revenue must on the average, taking a series of years together, equal the expenditures or else the revenues must be increased. Last year there was a deficit. Unless our expenditures can be kept within the revenues Last year there was a deficit. Unless our expenditures can be kept within the revenues then our revenue laws must be readjusted. It is as yet too early to attempt to outline what shape such a readjustment should take, for it is as yet too early to say whether there will be need for it. It should be considered whether it is not desirable that the tariff laws should provide for applying as against or in favor of any other nation maximum and minimum tariff rates established by the Congress, so as to secure a certain reciprocity of treatment between other nations and ourselves. Having in view even larger considerations of policy than those of a purely economic nature, it would, in my judgment, be well to endeavor to bring about close: commercial connections with the other people of this continent. I am happy to be able to announce to you that Russia now treats us on the most-favored-nation basis.

Currency.

The currency question is dealt with

as follows:

Every consideration of prudence demands the addition of the element of elasticity to our currency system. The evil does not consist in an adequate volume of money, but in the rigidity of this volume, which does not respond as it should to the varying needs of communities and of seasons. Inflation must be avoided; but some provision should be made that will insure a larger volume of money during the fall and winter months than in the less active seasons of the year; so that the currency will contract against speculation, and will expand for the needs of legitimate business. At present the Treasury department is at irregularly recurring intervals obliged, in the interest of the business world—that is, in the interests of the American public—to try to avert financial crises by providing a remedy which should be provided by Congressional action.

Federal Elections.

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On the subject of federal election

the President says: In political campaigns in a country as large In political campaigns in a country as large and populous as ours it is inevitable that there should be much expense of an entirely legitimate kind. This, of course, means that many contributions, and some of them of large size, must be made, and, as a matter of fact, in any big political contest such contributions are always made to both sides. It is entirely proper both to give and receive them, unless there is an improper motive connected with either gift or reception. If connected with either gift or reception. If they are extorted by any kind of pressure or promise, express or implied, direct or in-direct, in the way of favor or immunity, then the giving or receiving becomes not only improper but criminal. It will undoubtedly be difficult as a matter of practical detail to shape an act which shall guard with reasonable certainty against such misconduct; but if it is possible to secure by law the full and verified publication in detail of all the sums contributed to and expended by the candi-dates or committees of any political parties, the result cannot but be wholesome. All conthe result cannot but be wholesome. All contributions by corporations to any political committee or for any political purpose should be forbidden by law; directors should not be permitted to use stockholders' money for such purposes; and, moreover, a prohibition of this kind would be, as far as it went, an effective method of stopping the evils aimed at in corrupt practices acts. Not only should both the national and the several state legislatures forbid any officer of a corporation from using the money of the corporation from using the money of the corporation in or about any election, but they should also forbid such use of money in connections with any legislation save by the employment of counsel in public manner for distinctly legal services.

Army and Navy.

The President insists upon the necessity for a well trained body of soldiers as a nucleus for an army in time of trouble, and that maneuvers of a practical kind should be undertaken to adapt the forces to actual conditions of warfare. An increase in the artillery force so that the coast fortifications can be adequately manned is also recommended, with liberal appropriations for the building and bringing to a state of perfection

of the United States navy. Naturalization Laws.

Of our present naturalization laws, the message says:

During the past year evidence has accumulated to confirm the expressions con-tained in my last two annual messages as to the importance of revising by appropriate legislation our system of naturalizing aliens. appointed last March a commission to make a careful examination of our naturalizing laws, and to suggest appropriate measures to avoid the notorious abuses resulting from the improvident or unlawful granting of citthe improvident or unlawful granting of cit-izenship. This commission, composed of an officer of the Department of State, of the Department of Justice, and of the Depart-ment of Commerce and Labor, has dis-charged the duty imposed upon it, and has submitted a report, which will be transmitted to the Congress for its consideration, and, I hope, for its favorable action.

The distinguishing recommendations of the commission are:

commission are:
First. A federal bureau of naturalization, to be established in the Department of Commerce and Labor, to supervise the administration of the naturalization laws and to receive returns of naturalizations pending and

second Uniformity of naturalization cer-tificates, fees to be charged and procedure. Third. More exacting qualifications for cit-

Fourth. The preliminary deciaration of intention to be abolished and no alien to be naturalized until at least ninety days after the filing of his petition.

Fifth. Jurisdiction to naturalize aliens to be confined to United States district courts and to such State courts as have jurisdiction in civil actions in which the amount in controversy is unlimited; in cities of over 100,000 inhabitants the United States district courts to have exclusive jurisdiction in the naturalization of the allen residents of such office.

Merchant Marine.

On the subject of the merchant marine, the message says:

To the spread of our trade in peace and the defense of our flag in war a great and prosperous merchant marine is indispensable. We should have ships of our own and seamen of our own to convey our goods to neutral markets, and in case of need to reinforce our battle line. It cannot but be a source of regret and unessiness to us that the lines of communication with our sister republics of South Arierica should be chiefunder foreign control. It is not a good thing that American merchants and manu-facturers should have to send their goods and letters to South America via Europe if they wish security and dispatch. Even on the Pacific, where our ships have held their own better than on the Atlantic, our mer-chant flag is now threatened through the liberal aid bestowed by other governments on their own steam lines. I ask your earnest consideration of the report with which the Merchant Marine commission has followed its long and careful inquiry.

Praise of the good work of the pension bureau with an acknowledgement of the debt the country owes to the yeterans of the Civil war fol-

Immigration.

Continuing, the message shows clearly the necessity for checking the steamship companies in their activity in promoting the importation of undesirable immigrants, while pointing out how warmly welcome is the man of good health and moral character, who bids fair to add value to the community. An increase in the stringency of the immigration law is advo-

On the subject of Chinese immigration the message urges the necessity for courteous treatment of the Chinese students, business and professional men who visit this country, while asserting unalterable opposition to the admission of coolies or skilled or unskilled labor from China.

The Philippines. Despite the series of disasters which have afflicted the Philippine islands since the American occupation-the rinderpest, the locusts, and the drought-conditions are shown to have steadily improved and tranquility is now almost universal. The Filipinos are beginning to realize the benefits of education, and a school attendance of 70 per cent is the result. Referring to trade between the islands and the United States, the message

A statute in force, enacted April 150 1904, suspends the operation of the coastwise laws of the United States upon the trade between the Philippine islands and the United States until July 1, 1906. I carnestly recommend that this suspension be postponed until July 1, 1900, I think it of doubtful utility to apply the coastwise laws to the trade between the United States and the Philippines under any circumstances, because I am convinced that it will do no good whatever to American bottoms, and will only interfere and be an obstacle to the trade between the Philippines and the United States; but if the coastwise law must be thus applied, certainly it ought not to have effect until free trade is enjoyed between the people of the United States and the people of the Philippine islands in their respective products. I do not anticipate that free trade between the islands and the United States will produce a revolution in the sugar and tobacco production of the Philippine islands. So primitive are the methods of agriculture in the Philippine islands, so many difficulties surround a large agricultural enterprise in the islands, that it will be many, many years before the products of those islands will have any effect whatever upon the markets of the United States. The problem of labor is also a formidable one with of those Islands will have any effect whatever upon the markets of the United States. The problem of labor is also a formidable one with the sugar and tobacco producers in the islands. The best friends of the Filipino people and the people themselves are utterly opposed to the admission of Chinese coolle labor. Hence the only solution is the training of Filipino labor, and this will take a long time. The enactment of a law by the Congress of the United States making provision for free trade between the islands and the United States, however, will be of great importance from a political and sentimental standpoint; and while its actual benefit has doubtless been exaggerated by the people of the islands, they will accept this measple of the islands, they will accept this measure of justice as an indication that the people of the United States are anxious to aid the people of the Philippine islands in every way, and especially in the agricultural development of their Archipelago. It will aid the Filipinos without injuring interests in America.

Discussing the needs of Alaska, the President recommends that the territory be given an elective delegate who will be able to speak with authority on the needs of that section of our country. The message concludes:

Admission to Statehood.

I recommend that Indian Territory and Oklahoma be admitted as one State and that New
Mexico and Arizona be admitted as one State.
There is no obligation upon us to treat territorial subdivisions, which are matters of convenience only, as binding us on the question of
admission to statehood. Nothing has taken up
more time in the Congress during the past few
years than, the question as to the statehood to
be granted to the four Territories above mentloned, and after careful consideration of all be granted to the four Territories above men-tloned, and after careful consideration of all that has been developed in the discussions of the question I recommend that they be immediately admitted as two States. There is no justification for further delay; and the advisability of making the four Territories lute two States has been clearly established.

The Panama Canal.

The treaty between the United States and the Republic of Panamu, under which the construction of the Panama canal was made possible, went late effect with its ratification by the United States Senate on Feb. 23, 1904. The canal properties of the French Canal Company, were transferred to the United States on April 23, 1904, on payment of \$40,000,000 to that company. On April 1, 1905, the Commission was reorganized, and it now consists of Theodore P. Shouts, chaleman, Charles E. Margon, Bastamin M. Harrod, Bear Advised Margon. Theodore P. Shouts, chairman, Charles E. Magoon, Benjamin M. Harrod, Rear-Admiral Mordecai T. Endicott, Brig.-Gen, Peter C. Halus, and Col. Oswald H. Ernst. John F. Stevens was appointed chief engineer on July I Jast. Active work in canal construction, mainly preparatory, has been in progress for less than a year and a half. During that period two points about the canal have ceased to be open to debate. First, the question of route; the canal will be built on the Isthmus of Panama. Second, the question of feasibility; there are no physical obstacles on this route that American engineering skill will not be able to overcome without serious difficulty, or that will prevent the completion of the canal within a reasonable time and at a reasonable cest. This is virtually the unanimous testimony of the cuplineers who have investigated the matter for the government.

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What is needed now and without delay is an appropriation by the Congress to meet the current and accruing expenses of the commission. The first appropriation of \$10,000,000, out of the \$135,000,000 authorized by the Spooner cet, was made three years ago. It is nearly exhausted. There is barely enough of it remaining to carry the commission to the end of the year. Unless the Congress shall appropriate before that time all work must cease. To arrest progress for any length of time now, when matters are advancing so satisfactorily, wented by deplorable. There will be no money with which to meet pay-roll obligations and supplies; and there will be demonating the formatical and supplies; and there will be demonating the threatif delay in granting an emerginer appropriation. Estimates of the amount necessary will be found in the accompanying reports of the Secretary of War and the companying in the secretary of war and the company in the secretary of war and the company in the secretary of war and the secretary of war and

IN CONSTANT AGONY.

A West Virginian's Awful Distress Through Kidney Troubles.

W. L. Jackson, merchant, of Park-

ersburg, W. Va., says: "Driving about in bad weather brought kidney troubles on me, and I suffered 20 years with sharp, cramping pains in the back and urinary disorders. I often had to get up a dozen times at night to urinate. Retention set in, and I was obliged to use

the catheter. I took to my bed, and the doctors failing to help, began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The urine soon came freely again, and the pain gradually disappeared. I have been cured eight years, and though over 70, am as active as a boy."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

An Unlucky Horse.

An Englishman was driving on an outside car in Dublin a few days ago. Noticing the horse looked worn out, he remarked to the jarvey: "Well, Pat, that seems a very poor horse you have.'

"Bedad, yer honor," came the reply, "he's worse than poor.. he's the un-luckiest horse iver wast" "Indeed," replied the Englishman;

'and may I ask why?" "Well, now Oi'll tell yer honor. For the last four mornin's Ol've tossed him whether he'd have his breakfast or Oi'd have a drink and bedad Oi've won every toime.

## COOD BLOOD FOR BAD

Rheumatism and Other Blood Diseases are Cured by Dr. Williams'

"In the lead mines I was at work on my knees with my elbows pressed against rock walls, in dampuess and extremes of cold," said Mr. J. G. Meukel, of 2975 Jackson avenue, Dubuque, Iowa, in describing his experience to a reporter, "and it is not surprising that I contracted rheumatism. For three years I had attacks affecting the joints of my ankles, knees and elbows, My ankles and knees became so swollen I could scarcely walk on uneven ground and a little pressure from a stone under my little pressure from a stone under my feet would cause me so much pain that I would nearly sink down. I was often obliged to lie in bed for several days at a time. My friends who were similarly troubled were getting no relief from doctors and I did not feel encouraged to oney away for nothing. By chance I read the story of Robert Yates of the Klauer Manufacturing Co., of Dubuque, who had a very bad case of rheumatism. I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, the remedy he had used. In three or four weeks after beginning to use the pills, was much better and in three months I was well. The swelling of the joints and the tenderness disappeared, I could work steadily and for eight years I have had no return of the trouble. My whole family believe in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Both my sons use them. consider them a household remedy that

What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for Mr. Meukel they are doing for hundreds of others. Every dose sends galloping through the veius, pure, strong, rich, rec blood that strikes straight at the cause of all ill health. The new blood restores regularity, and braces all the organs for their special tasks. Get the genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at your druggists' or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

Borneo women dye the hair in fantastic colors-pink, green, blue and

An electrician is always posted on current topics.

#### TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT CHANGED

Announcement of important changes in the traffic department of the Wabash and Wheeling and Lake Erie railroads and of the appointment of a new general manager for the eastern Gould line, the Western Maryland, have been made. Vice President B. A. Worthington of the Wabash lines east of Toeldo has issued circulars announcing the appointment of C. H. Newton to be joint agent of the Wheeling and Lake Erie and Wabash-Pittsburg terminal railroads at Toledo, effective on Dec. 1. It is also announced that the office of general freight agent of the Wabash at St. Louis is to be abolished, and S. B. Knight, the present incumbent, has been appointed industrial agent.

Horace Clark, general manager of the Western Maryland and West Virginia Central railroads, the Gould tidewater lines, has resigned, and Alexander Robertson, formerly general manager of the St. Louis Terminal railroad, has been appointed in his stead.

Kelly Gets Higher Position.

Instead of R. F. Kelly coming to Chicago to supersede Frank Palmer as assistant general passenger agent of the Wabash at Chicago, it was announced yesterday that Fred H. Tris tram, formerly assistant general passenger agent at Pittsburg, will have the Chicago post, and Mr. Kelly will succeed Tristram at Pittsburg. This promotion will place Tristram next in nuthority to the general passenger agent of the Wabash.

C. F. Daly, passenger traffic manager of the New York Central lines west of Buffalo, and Warren Lynch, general passenger agent of the Big ur, were called to New York recently for conference with President Newman. A plan is said to be on foot to transfer Mr. Daly to New York as passenger traffic manager of the New York Central, to give Mr. Lynch the Chicago post, to retire George Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central, and to make H. J. Rhein, now general passenger agent of the Lake Eric and Western, general passenger agent of the Big Four. Mr. Daniels has confirmed the report as to his retirement. He will be made general advertising manager of the sys-

If we were all as free with assistance as we are with advice, the world would be different.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.-one full pound-while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3-4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then, again, because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemteals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

The word "banquet" formerly meant

## JOYS OF MATERNITY A WOMAN'S BEST HOPES REALIZED

Mrs. Potts Tells How Women Should Prepare for Motherhood

The darkest days of husband and wife are when they come to look for-ward to childless and lonely old age. Many a wife has found herself incaable of motherhood owing to a dis-accement of the womb or lack of rength in the generative organs.



Mrs. Anna Potts

Frequent backsche and distressing pains, accompanied by offensive dis-charges and generally by irregular and scanty menstruation indicate a discement or nerve degeneration of the womb and surrounding organs.

The question that troubles women

is how can a woman who has some fe-male trouble bear healthy children? Mrs. Anna Potts, of 510 Park-Avenue, Hot Springs, Ark., writes:

My Dear Mrs. Pinkham.—

"During the early part of my married life I was delicate in health; both my husband and I were very anxious for a child to bless our home, but I had two miscarriages, and could got carry a child to maturity. A neighbor who had been cured by Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound advised me to try it. I did so and soon felt that I was growing stronger, my headaches and backaches left me, I had no more bearing-down pains, and felt like a new woman. Within a year I became the mother of a strong, healthy child, the joy of our home. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly a splendid remedy, and I wish every woman who wants to become a mother would try it."

Actual sterility in woman is very rare. If any woman thinks she is sterlle, let her try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free to expectant or would-be mothers.



#### ALL OVER TEXAS.

Governor Lanham Friday issued a quarantine against ports south of 25 degrees north latitude, which was issued April 1, 1905.

Robert Westling, of Fort Worth, committed suicide by taking strychnine Friday. He was despondent over family troubles.

Opie Reed lectured at the First Methodist Church, Dallas Thursday night to a large audience on some of his personal experiences.

The 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Duncan died at Roxton of diptheria Wednesday night, and the school has been suspended for a few days.

Waxahachie in endeavoring to induce the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railroad to build through that city en route from Cleburne to Dallas.

Tom B. Langford formerly of Tyler, an engineer on the Pittsburg and Gulf, was killed at Mena, Ark., in a wreck, leaving a wife and six chil-

The Sixth Battery Field Artillery, consisting of 120 men and 150 animals, will camp at Eagan about December 14, while enroute to San Antonio from the North.

Laborers at Spindletop went on a strike Friday because of an attempted reduction in wages from \$3.00 to \$2.50 per day. It is thought the strike will extend.

Mexican who lived in the forks of the river near Gonzales was badly beaten up Saturdey night while at a dance and died Wednesday from the effects of his injuries.

Miss Francis Wilson, daughter of Francis Wilson, the actor, was married to Charles Huard, a French cartoonist, at the Wilson home at New Rochelle Thursday.

The postoffice at Lavin was broken into and burglarized Thursday night. The safe was blown open and \$19.98 in money, a silver watch and a 44 caliber revolver are missing.

James Nimon, one of the best known nurserymen in Texas, for twenty-six years a resident of Denison, passed away suddenly Friday morning at his home, aged 65 years.

Justice Minor L. Moore, of Waco, has gone on record as being determined to stop the lewd women in the red light district, from hanging around saloons and grog shops.

The sales of property in the city of Dallas and county of Dallas which have been recorded in the office of the county clerk for the month of November amount to \$1,257,071.

W. A. Bradley, a big wheat farmer, who resides some fifteen miles northeast of Gainesville, has 400 acres in wheat this year and he reports that it is looking fine.

The recent bond election in Dallas cost \$122 for stationery alone.

J. L. Bates, a Dallas policeman, was stricken with paralysis Monday and is in a serious condition.

August Schaper slipped and fell on a cake of ice at an ice factory in Dallas Sunday, and died of his injuries at Saint Pauls Sanitarium Monday.

D. H. Parker, a charcoal burner, who lives in West Dallas, was assaulted and robbed Thursday night. Parker was found in an unconscious condition, lying in a branch, and he was revived with difficulty. It is claimed that the victim was robbed of about \$30.

L. A. Darling, County Auditor of Dallas County, resigned some two weeks ago to accept the presidency of the First National Bank of Mesquite. L. Fearn, a Dallas book-keeper, has been appointed to the place.

One man was burned to death and six persons were injured in a fire which destroyed the interior of the South End Hotel at East St. Louis. The charred body of Patrick Mesner, aged 50, a steel mill puddler, was found in the ruins. .

The second Texas road to use motor cars will be the Galveston, Houston and Henderson. This company is now casting about to buy the latest cars, and when they are found will make a purchase of them.

P. C. Arvenson, of Houston, lost his wife some time since, and because of onliness fatally shot himself Thurs-

The Government will conduct coton, and corn experimental farms near Cexarkana the coming season.

Nature Teaches Inventors.

"We get our hints from nature," the inventor said. "Take, for instance the hollow pillar, which is stronger than the solid one. The wheat straw showed us the superior strength of the hollow pillar. Solid, the wheat straw would be unable to support its head of grain.

"Where did man get his idea of carriage springs? From the hoofs of the horse, which, like the springs derived from them are made of parallel plates.

"Scissors we got from the jaws of the tortoise, which are natural seissors; chisels from the squirrel, who carries them in his mouth; adzes from the hippopotamus, whose ivories are adzes of the best design; the plane from the bee's jaws, the trip-hammer from the woodpecker."

#### Modern Animals.

"It is a great mistake to conclude that it is a law of nature that recent animals are all small and insignificant as compared with their representatives in the past," says a scientist. "That is simply not true. Recent horses are bigger than extinct ones and much bigger than the three-toel and four toed ancestors of horses. Recent elephants are as big as any that have existed, and much bigger than their early elephantine ancestors. There never has been any creature of any kind-mammal, reptile, bird or fish-in any geological period we know of so big as some of the existing whales."

An Unauthorized Call. Friend-I understand that the people of Boomtown are anxious to have you take charge of their new church? Popular Preacher-Y-e-s, there has been some talk about it, but I'm not

#### Facts and Proof.

going.

Hulett, Wyo., Dec. 4th (Special)-An ounce of fact is worth a ton of theory and it is evidence founded on facts that backs up every box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. The evidence of people who know what they do. Mrs. May Taber, highly esteemed resident of Hulett, says:

"I know Dodd's Kidney Pills are a valuable medicine because I have used them. I took seven boxes and they cured me of a severe attack of Kidney Trouble. They relieved me from the first dose, and when I had finished the last box I had no pain and my Kidneys are now acting prop-

Dodd's Kidney Pills are now recognized all over the world as the greatest Kidney Remedy science has ever produced. They cure Rheumatism, Diabetes, Dropsy, Gout, Lumbago, Bladder Troubles. Urinary and Bright's Disease, and all disorders arising from any form of Kidney Dis-

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Tove may be blind, but it usually finds a way. More Flexible and Lasting,

#### won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better re-sults than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

#### The Chaparone.

You should try always to show your chaperone that you are not unmindful of her presence. It is always an evidence of refinement and good breeding to remember all these little acts of courtesy and you should remember that after all she is making, no doubt an act of great sacrifice by giving up her own pleasures in order to be vith you. You should present your friends to her if it is possible. A man always feels it is a compliment when he is presented to a girl's mother or ohar

#### Banana Sponge.

Peel and pound smoothly six or eight bananas, add to this three or four ounces of sugar and a little grated lemon rind, the juice of one-half of a lemon, one ounce of gelatine, and as torpid liver and indigestion, which rather more than one and a half pints of cold water; stir this over the fire antil the sugar and gelatine are dissolved, then lift it off and let stand until nearly cold, when you beat it well, mixing in the stiffly whipped whites of two eggs; pour into a mold and stand on ice until set.

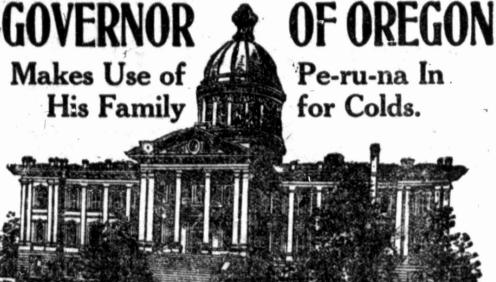
### Potato Soup.

Wash, peel and cut four medium sized potatoes into small pieces, cover with cold water, salted, and cook unall done. Have ready a pint of milk scalded in a double boiler, together with a tablespoonful of minced onion and a little celery or celery seed to flavor. Take the potatoes from the fire, turn off the water and mash. Thicken the milk with a tablespoonful of melted butter and a tablespoonful of flour, then add to the potato and mix well. Add a tablespoonful of fine time to work out of my system. minced parsley and serve with crackers or croutons.

## Brain Poison,

In their latest annual report, an ex-haustive document, the British lunacy commissioners say, as a result of their researches into the relation of drink and insanity: "It cannot be denied that alcohol is a Arain poison."

**E-GOVERNOR** 



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Peruna is known from the Atlantic A Letter from the Ex-Governor to the Pacific. Letters of congratulation and commendation testifying to the merits of Peruna as a catarrh remedy are pouring in from every State in the Union. Dr. Hartman is receiving hundreds of such letters daily. All classes write these letters, from the highest to the lowest.

The outdoor laborer, the indoor artisan, the clerk, the editor, the statesman, the preacher-all agree that Peruna is the catarrh remedy of the age. The stage and rostrum, recognizing catarrh as their greatest enemy, are especially enthusiastic in their praise and testimony.

Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well-nigh universal. Peruna is the best safeguard known.

Natural Bridge of Agate.

There is unending variety of marvelous sights to be seen in the petrified forest covering thousands of acres in the eastern part of Arizona, but what is regarded as the greatest of all is the bridge of petrified wood,

It is a huge petrified tree-trunk spanning a canyon like ravine fifty feet wide-a bridge of agate and jasper overhanging the only clump of living trees within the forest's borders. Each end of the log is embedded in shale and sandstone, leaving 100 feet of it either wholly or partly exposed.

So far, time has graciously spared the integrity of this natural curiosity, but in the last few years the log has begun to show signs of yielding to the natural inclination of petrified trees, and in several places transverse cracks appear. Fearing that the bridge ernment has recently had two stone the box it was entirely cured, his hair abutments erected under it, making commenced to grow out nicely again, of it a bridge of three spans.

Carload of Ants.

The Clyde Steamship Company brought a carload of ants to port a few days ago from New York. The ants were of a peculiar variety, found in Central America, and said to be destructive to the boll weevil, the great enemy o fthe cotton plant. The inproperly encased. The ants will be distributed through the southwest, where they are needed, from New Orleans .-- Charleston Post,

Taken Up. Author's Wife-A penny for your thoughts, my dear.

Auther-Please hold that open till I hear from my publishers. There is more worship in the music of the heart than in al the art of

### THE "COFFEE HEART."

## It is as Dangerous as the Tobacco or

Whisky Heart. "Coffee heart" is common to many coffee users and is liable to send the owner to his or her long home if the drug is persisted in. You can run 30 or 40 yards and find out if your heart is troubled. A lady who was once a victim of the "coffee heart" writes from Oregon:

"I have been a habitual user of cof- sermons. fee all my life and have suffered very much in recent years from ailments which I became satisfied were directly due to the poison in the beverage, such in turn made my complexion blotchy and muddy.

"Then my heart became affected. It would beat most rapidly just after I drank my coffee, and go below normal as the coffee effect wore off. Sometimes my pulse would go as high as 137 beats to the minute. My family were greatly alarmed at my condition and at last mother persuaded me to

begin the use of Postum Food Coffee. "I gave up the old coffee entirely and absolutely, and made Postum my sole table beverage. This was six months ago, and all my ills, the indigestion, inactive liver and rickety heart action, have passed away, and my complexion has become clear and natural. The improvement set in very soon after I made the change, just as soon as the coffee poison had

"My husband has also been greatly benefited by the use of Postum, and we find that a simple breakfast with Postum is as satisfying and more strengthening than the old heavier meal we used to have with the other kind of coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pags.

Oregon.

The Ex-Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Peruna. He keeps it continually in the house. In a letter to Dr. Hartman, he says:

STATE OF OREGON. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Dear Sirs: --- I have had occasion to use your Peruna medicine in my family

for colds, and it proved to be an excel-lent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other allments. Yours very truly, W. M. Lord.

It will be noticed that the Governor says he has not had occasion to use Peruna for other ailments. The reason for this is, most other ailments begin with a cold.

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1906.

Not to Be Expected.

"I see that the Russian wheat crop is short by some 178,000,000 bushels." "But of course no people can raise wheat and hades at the same time."

#### MILK CRUST ON BABY.

Lost All His Hair-Scratched Till Blood Ran - Grateful Mother Tells of His Cure by Cuticura for 75c.

"When our baby boy was three months old he had the milk crust very badly on his head, so that all the hair came out, and it itched so bad he would scratch until the blood ran. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I applied the Cuticura and put a thin cap on his would tumble to destruction the gov- head, and before I had used half of and he has had no return of the troi ble. (Signed) Mrs. H. P. Holmes, Ashland, Or."

#### Elands Put to Work.

A. R. Jelliman, the well known Rhodesian hunter of Macheche, who some time back captured a number of young eland, has been most successful in domesticating and training thom sects were shipped in glass tubes, to the yoke. He has eight of them working in a wagon for some time, says the Bulawayo Chronicle, and they answer admirably, being faster and more powerful than oxen.

#### Stands Head.

There is something about Hunt's Lightning Oil that no other liniment possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. For sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, aches and pains it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine shelf.

Very truly yours, T. J. Brownlow, Livingston, Tenn.

Woods.-"Is your dog a setter?" Boggs .- "Well, I should say he was. He never gets out from under the stove all winter.

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others.

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Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the
mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this
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taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases
out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing
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Take Hail's Family Pills for constipation.

The average life of a ship is 20

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At drug-gists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle.

In New Holland scars, made carefully with shells, form elaborate patterns on the ladies' faces.

# U can get Sce at the Plant.

But

When you want a quart bottle of Sarsaparilla for a Dollar, you'll find it at

## Smith & French

Drug company

#### Local Stems.

Crockett needs waterworks.

F. P. Parker has fire works of all kinds.

Crockett needs a new and better

Two bottles snuff for 25c at and family. H. J. Phillips'

Harry Painter 1s here this week from Waco.

Another big lot of Plows' candy at Billy Lewis & Co's.

20 lbs. fancy Y. C. sugar for \$1 at Shivers & Walter's.

If you want White Rose flour in wood go to H. J. Phillips.

Remember that Moore & Harrison want your prescription busi-

See the Perfection lamp in the show window at Billy Lewis & for everybody. Buy your goods Co's.

20 lbs. Y. C. sugar for \$1.00 at Daniel & Burton's-18 lbs. granu. we sell them.

lated. Best alcohol, \$2.00 and \$3.00 whiskey at Hyman's Saloon, Pal-

estine. Have you been to the photo

tent to see the up-to-date photos and get prices? Mr. and Mrs. Nat Wetzel arrived

Friday from Houston and spent several days here. Something to please all the little

folks on display soon at Murchi- our holiday line. son's Drug Store.

Joe Rice and S. S. Adams were among those remembering the COURIER last week.

Get busy, buy shoes and stockings for self and little ones. The Big Store is the place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wootters Huntsville and Houston.

Moore & Harrison are the people after your business.

them fill your prescriptions. Fresh groceries, cheap groceries and better groceries for less

money at Shivers & Waller's. Paul Jones, Magale, Sugar Val ley and all best brands of whiskey

at Hyman's Saloon, Palestine. Santa Claus coming soon. Wants

to see all the folks at MURCHISON'S DRUG STORE.

If you want an extra fancy flour, get a sack of our 20th Cen-SHIVERS & WALLER.

Will have our usual large line of holiday goods on display soon. MURCHISON'S DRUG STORE.

Saturday afternoon for Dodge, county at our drug store before where she has a position as Christmas. Remember this. teacher.

Everything for your fruit cakes at H. J. Phillips'.

F. P. Parker has the fruits, can dies, etc., for Xmas.

Do it now-trade with Moore & Harrison and be happy.

Shoemate razor-the best made Big Store. \$1:00, at F. P. Parker's.

21 lbs. best grade Y. C. sugar for \$1.00 at H. J. Phillips'.

waists that the Big Store is selling. not a better depot or a water sys- in the drug line is carried by

Billy Lewis says he has everything that will make a fruit cake

Dr. S. J. Collins of Ash was noted among those in town this

cloudy days, so don't wait for fair days.

handles more feed stuff than any one else. "Star Brand Shoes are better"

Don't forget that H. J. Phillips

you will find them at Daniel & Burton's.

D. M. Craddock of Dallas spent Thanksgiving day with his mother

The Courier wants a corres pondent in every community in the county.

### Feed! Feed!

Delivered at once from F. P. Parker's.

The Big Store's millinery department is giving 20 per cent off

Write and ask for price-list and | it. order blank for Hyman's Saloon, Palestine, Texas.

#### A Business Proposition

from the Big Store.

MOORE & HARRISON,

#### Gans! Gans! Gans!

Any kind of a gun at Daniel & Burton's at your own price.

Notice, Hunters! No hunting allowed on my JOHN HOCKIN. premises.

A 25 cent piece of glassware given free with each \$2.50 cash purchase. Shivers & Waller.

Look out for the good things in

MURCHISON'S DRUG STORE. Buy you a sack of Oriole flour at Daniel & Burton's for your Xmas cooking—nothing better.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Croft of by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wootters.

Read our premium offer and returned Saturday from a visit to free scholarship offer. At least one of them ought to appeal to

> If you are thinking of going hunting Xmas call at Daniel & Burton's and buy your amuni-

A. H. Wootters and G. M. Waller left Sunday afternoon to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge at Waco.

W. G. Creath of Belott and W. J. Mathews of Fort Worth are among those calling at this office this week.

For two weeks only, we will sell you those 75 cent books for 50 cents-and we have some good

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

We want to see every man, Miss Mary Jennie Davis left woman and child in Houston

MOORE & HARRISON.

Storey is ready to make you fine photos cheap, so don't miss the best chance of your life to get fine photos.

You can surely buy laces, ribbons, veiling and velvets for a very small sum of money at the

#### Beeswax.

Take all your beeswax to the Big Store. They pay the highest See that line of ready-to-wear market price for it.

A fine stock of cigars, station-It's a shame that Crockett has ery, toilet articles and everything Moore & Harrison.

#### Buttons, Buttons.

The newest, most stylish and cheapest in Houston county are at the Big Store.

If you want photos of your residence, call at the tent, see sam-Storey makes fine photos on ples and get prices. We will be here for a short time.

> Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood of Palestine took Thanksgiving dinner at Crockett with Mrs. Wood's father, Dr. J. B. Smith.

Grapeland and Lovelady are both getting new depot buildings. Crockett is not getting from the railroad what it should have.

## Ear Corn for Sale.

I have ear corn and hay for sale. Office at depot.

B. L. SATTERWHITE.

R. A. Shaw, Dr. G. W. Worthington and S. Harrison are among the COURIER'S Lovelady friends remembering it since last issue.

note any improvements that are they will only let us know about his way to Austin.

Blum Wootters arrived Saturday from Baylor University to be present at the marriage of his sister, Miss Frances, to Dr. P. R. Denman.

We not only keep drugs, but of furniture offered by Newton & Sims went to W. M. Patton. The Courser omitted to mention this last week.

> This editor has a place of busi ness and those having business with him can find him in his office east of the court house almost any time during the day.

Another large shipment of hogwire and poultry fencing is expected to arrive this week. Get prices before buying.

#### SHIVERS & WALLER.

The Courier has yet a few subscribers who are in arrears. We will begin a revision of our lists in January and those who are not then paid up will be dropped.

Just two weeks more before Albion, Ind., are being entertained Christmas. Remember that we want to see you at our drug store before that time.

MOORE & HARRISON.

## Bazaar and Supper.

Everybody is invited.

Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb went as a delegate last week to the State Federation of Clubs meeting at Austin. Mrs. Lipscomb represented the Crockett Shakespeare

of the eastern part of the county.

## Mules Wanted.

I will be in Crockett on Saturday, December 9th, 1905, to buy mules. Nothing wanted but the very best. Highest prices ever public square.

H. A. EVERETT.

# Money to Loan.

We Buy and Sell Real Estate. List Your Land With Us. Fire Insurance Written in Best Companies.

#### WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square, Crockett, Texas

#### Farm for Rent.

One farm, one hundred acres in cultivation. Apply to

ROTHWELL TIMS, Crockett, Texas.

#### Lost.

Somewhere in Crockett a gold horse-shoe brooch. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to me.

VIOLA VALENTINE.

#### Cotton.

Cotton was quoted at 11% for average recipts at Crockett Wednesday morning. Some farmers express the intention of holding for a still higher price.

#### We are Sole Agents

for Houston Packing Company in this territory. When you have hogs for sale write or call us up. Will pay highest market price at all times.

#### BRUTON & THOMPSON, Lovelady, Texas.

Mrs. D. A. Nunn and Mrs. C N. Corry left Sunday afternoon for Waco to attend the State meeting of the United Daughters of The Courier will be glad to the Confederacy. They were accompanied as far as Valley Juncin contemplation by our people if tion by Col. Nunn, who was on

> An election was held at Grapeland Saturday to determine whethagainst it.

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H. A. EVERETT.

formed that the tobacco at the cessfully combatted. Mr. Dupuy's Palestine tobacco packing house death will be universally felt. from Houston county is equal to He was one of the best farmers any there grown in Nacogdoches in the county and it therefore or Anderson county. The fact is, county's most substantial and best Houston county tobacco can not citizens. The county has suffered be surpassed outside of Cuba in a great loss in his death. He point of flavor and aroma.

The editor spent a few hours at over the state, to mourn his Lovelady Saturday afternoon. demise. Things are on the move down there-especially the depot, which is being moved further south and to which additions will be made, making it more commodious. The Dorcas Aid society of the Lovelady merchants report a fair Baptist church will have a bazaar business. The people seem to be and supper on December 15. prosperous and happy. Lovelady means that its people are good to live among.

Mae Romaine were married last aiding the same with a dose of Wednesday evening at seven o'clock at the home of the bride's Frank Jones and Miss Willie mother in this city. Rev. C. E. Atkins were married at Kennard W. Smith of the Methodist church healthy action of the bowels, liver Sunday. The groom is a son of performed the ceremony in the and kidneys which is always benthe late Bryan M. Jones, while presence of a few near relatives. the bride is a popular young lady Both bride and groom are prominently connected in the county. son. Mrs. Estes was reared to womanhood at Crockett and Mr. Estes comes from the Porter Springs community.

paid for good mules. Will be on can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time, results from a cold. Smith Smith & French Drug Co.

#### Killing Near Lovelady.

Frank Hornsinger, a white man, was shot and killed at Worthington & Kimbrough's mill by J. L. Kimbrough, also white, late Saturday afternoon. The mill is three miles from Lovelady and Mr. Kimbrough came to Lovelady and surrendered, giving bond. Our information is that Hornsinger went to Kimbrough house in a drunken condition and raised a disturbance, when Kimbrough's shot and killed him, using a 45caliber revolver.

#### Jesse James.

The W. I. Swain Jesse James show that is to appear here Saturday, Dec. 9, presenting wild western life in reality comes well recommended by the press. It is reported that they are giving a good show. There will be in addition to the regular show a thirty minute free show in front of the tent from 7 o'clock to 7:30, consisting of roping, riding, music by the original cowboy band, etc. The management announces that any wild, unbroken horse or mule will be rode free of charge, so bring your wild, unrideable horses and see the fun.

Cicero Dupuy Dead. The remains of Mr. M. C. Duer the town should remain incor- puy reached Crockett Tuesday porated, with the result that it from San Antonio and were conshould so remain. We are in veyed to the burial ground near formed that the vote for incorpo his home at Kennard in the after-The carnival prize of \$5 worth ration was about double that noon. Mr. Dupuy had been in ill health for some time and left early in the fall for San Antonio with the hope that a change would improve his condition. His malady was an affection of the liver. Dr. Alton Dupuy, his brother at San Antonio, placed him under special treatment, directing supervision, but the disease had preved too long upon The Courier is reliably in the vitals and was not to be sucfollows that he was one of the eaves a most estimable family at Kennard, besides many relatives

## Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symtoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston of Maple "Knees and Landing, Iowa. is a good town to live in, which joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Mr. John Estes and Miss Hattie Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." These Tablets promote a eficial when the system is congested by a cold ar attack of the grip. For sale by S. L. Murchi-

### A Timely Topic.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley Honey and Tar is the greatest A kidney or bladder trouble throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious French Drug Co.

## The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

#### PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c 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.

Farmers should not forget their fall plowing.

vision of its subscription books trance by the little Misses Auon the first of January. From gusta Adams and Maud McConthat time on it will take the money | nell, and were by them conducted to get the COURTER.

sion Monday. Very little besides over which Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb the organization of the house will presided. Above the table "two be accomplished the first week of hearts pierced by a single arrow" the session. The president's message was received by congress was a booklet containing an en-Tuesday:

company contributed \$25,000 to guest was requested to write a letthe last republican national exector to the bride and place it in the tive committee. It is said George envelope bearing the date on B. Cortelyou, now postmaster which the letter was to be read. general, could tell more about The booklet was in itself a work how it was got and dispersed than of art, the covers being painted in could any one else.

The interstate commerce commission has adjudged the B. & O. railroad guilty of discrimination in refusing siding privileges to a rival coal company. The rail- the host of friends assembled in road company operated sidetracks the parlor, a perfect bower of to its own mines, but refused to loveliness. Underneath a most do so for independent mines. The novel arrangement of parasols sat shipments of coal were interstate, Miss Frances, surrounded by an thus giving the commission power embankment of white chrysanthe-

having are worth a great deal to the country from the standpoint of health. The atmosphere is purified, mosquitos are killed and general conditions improved. It is a lucky man whose vocation permits him to enjoy these fine frosty mornings. The cold water from a spring branch or the cold juice from a cane mill would not be bad these mornings.

There are three things the people of Houston county should bear in mind just at this time. They are fall plowing, poll taxes and subscription renewals to the COURIER. Fall plowing first, because money must be made to pay taxes with another year; poll taxes second, because you must vote next year, and subscription renewals third, because the Cour-TER reminds you of these things.

Nearly a quarter of a million dollars was paid into the coffers of the republican national campaign committee, of which George B. Cortelyou was chairman, last fall live on slender diet. Be as careful by eleven life insurance compa- as he will, however, a man past nies of New York. The money was middle age, will occasionally eat paid on the solicitation of the too much or of some article of committee and on the representation that it was needed to defeat lain's Stomach and Liver Tablets the democratic party. Thus to cleanse and invigorate his stomdemocrats in the south unwitting. ach and regulate his liver and ly contributed to the defeat of bowels. When this is done there their own party.

Fifteen-cent cotton is predicted by W. P. Brown of New Orleans for the balance of the present crop. He declares cotton will go to 15 cents and adds: "I contend that prices are only relative, and recommended. There is one substitutes. Smith & French that the world today is better preparation that can always be able to buy goods made of 15 cent depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never cotton than it was a few years been known to fail, viz: Chamago goods made of 7 and 8 cent berlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. South can market the balance of this crop on an average of 15

Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, three-fourths of Texas and Indian Territory. Oklahoma, Tennesee and Alabama have fared somewhat better, though the yield in those States is very light. Georgia, the Carolinas and Florida have good crops only."

#### A Linen Shower.

On Thursday afternoon the hospitable home of Mrs. Jeff Sims was thrown open to the many friends of Miss Frances Wootters, the occasion being a linen shower. The Courier will begin a re- The guests were met at the en through the dressing room back into the ball. Here, in a cosy Congress was convened in ses- corner, was the registering table, were suspended, and on the table velope for each day that Miss Frances is to be away on her wed-The Equitable life insurance ding trip. After registering, each a study of cupids.

Cut flowers and ferns were used in profusion in the dining-room, where delicious buffet refreshments were served.

After leaving the dining-room mums. She was attired in a gown of pale green silk crepe de chine, with harmonious touches of white in trimming. The mass of ferns and vases of cut flowers used in the decoration made a most charming background to this already beautiful picture. After around her that she might always be thus surrounded by friends and have blessings showered upon her "in full and in plenty," the ribbons holding the parasols together were separated by Misses Aldrich and Bromberg and Miss Frances was covered by a sea of elegant and costly linens. In well selected and fitting words she thanked her friends for the manner in which she had been remembered.

keynote Mrs. Sims sounded dition, and hearing of Doan's throughout the entire afternoon, Kidney Pills I procured a box. and as a result every one expressed The results were extraordinary themselves as having had a delightful time.  $\mathbf{X} \mathbf{X} \mathbf{X}$ 

#### The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotuned well fed, but thin, spare men who food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberis no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by S. L. Murchison.

## A Certain Cure for Croup-

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to ex-

# A Forward Step.

A List of Valuable Premiums to Be Given to Farmers for Wisest and Most Helpful Suggestions in Raising Stock and Poultry and Growing Staple Crops.

> The Courter will give a list of premiums to the farmer who writes the best article for publication in this paper on one of the subjects named below, to be handed to this office not earlier than November 15, 1905, nor later than December 31st, 1905. These articles will be published in the Courier with the writer's name and postoffice address, which must appear at the end of each article.

#### PREMIUMS.

(1.) For the best article on raising hogs at the greatest possible profit to the owner; 2 years subscription to the Courier.

(2.) For the best article on when and how to prepare and grow a cotton crop next year to insure the largest yield, the COURIER will give the best \$4 hat sold by Dan McLean.

(3.) For the best article on how to obtain the largest yield per acre in corn in 1906, the Courier will give the winner the best \$4 pair of shoes sold by Dan J. Kennedy.

(4.) For the best article on earing for and raising horses and mules, the Courier will give the winner the best \$2.50 bridle sold by G. M. Waller.

(5.) For the best article (by lady or gentleman) on raising poultry, the Courier will give any \$3 article sold by Jas. S. Shivers & Co. (6.) For the best article on preparing pasturage for the longest possible period in the year for horses, cattle and hogs, the COURIER will give any \$3 article sold by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

#### REMARKS.

No article will be allowed to stand for a premium which exceeds 300 words in length.

The premiums will be awarded by three disinterested farmers after e have been furnished with and have carefully read all of the art.c.es.

The committee will not consider composition, formation or style, but will pass solely on the suggestions and points presented and wholly regardless of their arrangement.

Farmers who cannot write a legible hand can dictate their ideas to some person who can write them down as dictated.

No farmer not engaged in farming will be permitted to engage in this contest, which is confined to Houston county farmers.

#### MAKES WORK EASIER.

#### an expression of wishes from those Crockett People are Pleased to Learn How it is Done-

It's pretty hard to attend to duties With a constantly aching back, With annoying urinary disorders. Doan's Kidney Pills make work easier. They cure backache, They cure every kidney ill.

Fred Muller, brick mason, of Lufkin, Texas, says: "I had been troubled with pains across the small of my back at times so bad that it was difficult for me to do the bending or stooping necessary in my work. I decided that Pleasing informality was the my kidneys were not in good confor it was only a short time after beginning their use according to directions that the pains left my back and kidneys and I was able to work as well as ever. When I find a medicine which does what have them in stock for is claimed for it as Doan's Kidney Pills has done for me I take pleasure in recommending it to others."

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'sand take no other.

#### Boy's Life Saved From branous Croup.

C. W. Lynch, a prominent citizen of Winchester, Ind., writes, "My little boy had a severe attack of membranous croup, and only got relief after taking Foley's Honey and Tar. He got relief periment with new remedies, no after one dose and I feel that it matter how highly they may be saved the life of my boy." Refuse Drug Co.

#### An Emergency Medicine.

For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlains Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant cases of croup with my children, relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one third the gives prompt relief." For sale by the usual treatment of the parts to heal in about one third the gives prompt relief." For sale by S. L. Murchison. ment. Sold by S. L. Murchison. an Education Besides.



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dealers or agents can supply you with them. WE URGE IMME-DIATE BUYING IF THESE ARE DESIRED IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS. Write us how you wish to pay for them.

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What more refined present of a musical instrument of moderate price could be given than a MUSIC BOX.

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time. NEW PIANOS, best musical qualities possible for \$175. and UPWARD to \$1000. You can pay for them in any reason \_ble payments. We challenge other dealers to equal our values.

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