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City Ordinance

To regulate the sale of fresh meats in the city of Crockett and fixing a penalty for a violation thereof, and creating the office of meat inspector, and fixing his compensation:

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Crockett, that it shall be unlawful for any person, or persons to sell or offer for sale, barter, or exchange, any fresh beef or pork on the streets of Crockett, or from house to house, in quantities less than one full quarter, unless the owner or vendor thereof shall first have said beeves or hogs inspected and passed upon by the city meat inspector of the city of Crockett, while the same are alive and on foot, and when so inspected said beeves or hogs shall be slaughtered if same is sold as herein provided within forty-eight hours after such inspection.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, running a meat market within the limits of the city of Crockett, to slaughter or offer for sale the flesh of any beef, beeves or hogs, unless the same shall have been inspected while alive and on foot by the city meat inspector within three days before the same shall be offered for sale, and before the same shall be slaughtered for such market.

Section 3. Any person violating the foregoing ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each and every offense.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, that the office of city meat inspector is hereby created for the city of Crockett, Texas, and it shall be the duty of such inspector to inspect all beeves and hogs to be slaughtered for the purpose of peddling or sale within the limits of such city in quantities less than one full quarter, as herein provided, and he shall receive for his services the sum of one dollar for each animal so inspected, which fee shall be paid by the owners or vendors in advance.

Section 5. Be it further ordained, that there shall be levied and collected from each person, or firm of persons, running or maintaining a meat market within the limits of such city, an annual inspection fee of fifty dollars, which fee shall be paid in advance, and before the owners, or those in charge thereof, shall offer any such beef or pork for sale within the said city of Crockett.

Section 6. It is made the duty of the meat inspector, when called upon so to do, to inspect any and all beeves and hogs to be slaughtered by any person or persons running or maintaining a meat market within the said city, which may be done singly or by larger numbers. Said inspector shall have the power to seize and destroy all beef and pork offered for sale within the limits of such city which is deemed by him to be unfit for consumption. It is further made the duty of such inspector to

keep a record of all animals inspected, the date of inspection, the name of the owner or owners, the name of the person offering the same for inspection, and the condition of such animal so inspected. Any failure on the part of the meat inspector to discharge his duties as herein provided shall subject him to a fine not to exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars.

Section 7. It is hereby made the duty of each and every person or persons, running or maintaining a meat market within the city of Crockett, to make a report to the City Council, once every three months, of all the beeves and hogs so slaughtered within the said city and offered for sale, which report shall contain the date of inspection of each animal, and date of slaughter, and the person making such report shall accompany such report with his affidavit attached thereto, stating that such report is true and correct, and that no beeves or hogs have been offered for sale by them, or at their market, which have not been inspected as is required by this ordinance.

Section 8. The city meat inspector shall be appointed by the mayor, which appointment shall be approved by the City Council, and the Council may allow him such additional fees for his services as they may deem proper and right in the premises.

C. M. NEWTON, Mayor.
SAM H. SHARP, City Sec'y.

City Ordinance

Against Discharging Fire-Arms or Fire-Works: Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Crockett, that it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person within the city of Crockett, and state, in and upon or across the public square and public streets, or alleys of the above city, to ignite or cause to be ignited, shoot or cause to be shot, any fire crackers, roman candle, sky-rocket, dynamite or dynamite stick, or torpedoes, or discharge any gun, pistol, target rifle, air gun, or fire-works, or fire-arms of any kind whatever, within and on the public square or streets, and alleys of said city.

Any person violating the above ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

C. M. NEWTON, Mayor.
SAM H. SHARP, Sec'y.

Was Wasting Away.

"I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years," writes Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo. "I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

GRAPELAND ITEMS.

John Pelham Made a Success With His Potatoes.

EDITOR CROCKETT:

Grapeland, Texas, June 9.—Prof. Cain of Grapeland high school is now teaching a summer normal in Crockett.

John Pelham, a truck farmer three miles north of Grapeland, shipped a car load of potatoes which netted him \$460.

The International and Great Northern railroad has put in a switch opposite Mr. Pelham's farm, so that the potato raisers of that neighborhood do not have to haul their potatoes to the depot here.

Mr. George B. Cuttler, formerly of Augusta, has been appointed "night watchman," deputy city marshal for Grapeland. Mr. Cuttler has the reputation of being an excellent officer, having served the people of Augusta for a number of years as bailiff.

The commissioners' court has ordered an election to be held in Houston county, June 30, to determine whether or not the office of county superintendent of public schools shall be created.

Mr. D. L. Bowers of Lorena, Texas, was in our city the past week organizing a camp of the Woodmen of the World. He succeeded in organizing a camp with twenty-four charter members.

Mrs. W. T. Warner was called on Wednesday to the bedside of her father, Mr. D. W. Martin, who is seriously ill. Mr. Martin was a citizen of Houston county for a number of years, living all the time near here. He has many friends here, who deeply regret to hear of his illness.

John Welch Yarbrough left this week for Frankston, where he goes to study telegraphy under his brother, Eugene, who is agent at that place.

Dr. W. D. McCarty and wife, son and daughter left this week for Laura, Miss., to visit relatives there.

W. W. Davis of Crockett, who is a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 1, was in Grapeland this week shaking hands with his many friends.

The Grapeland base ball team will play a game tomorrow evening with Elkhart's team in Grapeland.

Rev. C. E. Coberly, pastor of the Methodist church at this place, left for Georgetown this week to attend a two weeks' theological school.

Miss Lela Howard of this place has been selected as one of the teachers of the Crockett high school.

Mrs. Rush Aldrich of Lufkin is in the city this week, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lively.

Miss Gertrude Pridgen, who has been teaching school at Eagle Pass, came in this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pridgen.

Miss Hilda Sadler, who has been working in the district clerk's office at Mt. Vernon for the past three years, came in yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletch Sadler.

Mrs. W. B. McKnight of Nacogdoches, who has been visiting her

daughter here, Mrs. Dr. Taylor, has returned to her home.

Miss Corrie Newman of Augusta, who has been visiting relatives at Hillsboro, has returned home.

Miss Genevia Sadler, who has been teaching the past year in Medina county, came in yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Sadler.

At a stated meeting of Grapeland lodge No. 473, A. F. and A. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: F. C. Woodard, worthy master; James Owens, senior warden; Odell Faris, junior warden; E. T. Dunnam, treasurer; A. L. Brown, secretary; W. P. Kyle, tiler.

W. F. M.

OBSERVANCE OF LEGAL HOLIDAY

At Crockett, June 4th, in Honor of Hon. Jefferson Davis.

The 3rd day of June in each year was declared a legal holiday by the 29th Legislature of Texas in tribute to the memory of Hon. Jefferson Davis, the one president of the Southern Confederacy, but, inasmuch as the 3rd of June this year came on Sunday, the governor of the state by proclamation requested observance of Monday the 4th. In accordance with this proclamation the Confederate veterans of Houston county and the D. A. Nunn Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy of Crockett, celebrated the day with appropriate exercises.

The veterans were received at the opera house at 11 a. m., where they were entertained with music furnished by the able and ever obliging musician, Mr. Barker Tunstall. Anecdotes were told and reminiscences of war times by these old soldiers, when they were young and marched to the tune of Dixie.

At 12:30, they marched, with the ever dear old Confederate flag flying, to the Aldrich House, where a sumptuous dinner had been provided for them by the Daughters. At 2 p. m. all assembled at the opera house, where the following interesting program was rendered:

PROGRAM.

Invocation—Mr. Payne.
"Dixie"—Instrumental, Miss Otis McConnell.
"Bonnie Blue Flag"—sung by thirty children with waving Confederate flags. Miss Bella Lipscomb leading the march with the Bonnie Blue Flag.
Reasons why we Celebrate this

Day—Mrs. D. A. Nunn.

Music—song—"Old Black Joe"—Mesdames LeGory, Hail, Craddock and Arledge.

Address—Senator Daniels on Mr. Davis—James Lipscomb.

Swanee River—song—Jack Beasley.

Recitation—To the Old Soldiers, and Only a "Private"—Miss Virginia Chamberlain.

"My Old Kentucky Home"—Miss Buckingham.

Origin and history of the crosses of honor—Mrs. D. A. Nunn.

Reading of rules governing, and presentation of twenty-four crosses of honor—Mrs. Earle Adams.

Music—"Tenting To-Night"—Quartette.

Recitation—The Homespun Girl—Nell Beasley, Daughter of the Camp.

Song—"I Would Like to Go Down South Once More"—Mesdames LeGory, Hail, Craddock and Arledge.

Address—Mr. Davis, by Mr. Payne.

Song—"God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Benediction.

The program was most beautifully and effectively rendered. The songs and music were superb. But the crowning touch to it was the masterly delineation of the life and character of Mr. Davis by Mr. Payne. He was listened to with marked attention, as in well modulated voice he gave us the leading characteristics of the president of the Southern Confederacy, whom Judge Davidson so recently named, "the one great citizen of all the world—the hero of all the ages."

Mrs. C. N. Corry,
Cor. Sec. D. A. Nunn Chapter.

Unknown Friends.

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ANOTHER ERROR FOUND.

Two County Executive Committee Meetings Under Terrell Election Law.

ONE IS A PALPABLE MISTAKE.

Chairman Andrews Says They Shall Meet Only Once, and On the Third Monday in June.

Austin, Texas, June 5.—Hon. Frank Andrews, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, today telephoned Assistant Attorney General Pollard saying that he had received a number of letters asking him about the dates for meetings of the county executive committees. These inquiries, he said, grew out of the fact that there is a conflict in the election law. He requested Judge Pollard to publish an opinion upon the subject.

Section 3 of the election law provides that a meeting of the county executive committee shall be held on the third Monday in June for the purpose of deciding by lot the order in which the names of candidates shall appear on the primary ballot, to provide for the expenses of the primary election, etc. Section 115, in prescribing who shall constitute the county convention, declares that it shall be composed of delegates elected in the manner prescribed by the executive committee at its meeting on the second Monday in June.

Judge Pollard says the use of the term "second" in this last connection was unquestionably a clerical error, and that it surely was the intention to write "third" Monday. He says it is not necessary for Democratic county executive committees to hold any meetings for any purpose on the second Monday in June, and he requests the newspapers to publish this statement.

City Ordinance

Against Bicycle Riding: Best ordained by the City Council of the city of Crockett, that it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to ride a bicycle, or tricycle, or vehicle of any kind, or skate with roller skates of any kind whatever, on and along the sidewalks of the city of Crockett. And any person violating the above ordinance shall be deemed guilty, and fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Provided the above ordinance shall not apply to baby carriages, and that they shall be and are hereby exempt from the above ordinance.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

C. M. NEWTON, Mayor.
SAM H. SHARP, City Sec'y.

Interesting to Asthma Sufferers.

"I have had asthma for three or four years and have tried about all the cough and asthma cures on the market," says Daniel Bantz of Otterville, Iowa, "and have received treatment from physicians in New York and other cities, but got very little benefit until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave me immediate relief and I will never be without it in my house. I sincerely recommend it to all." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Ten Years in Bed.

"For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys," writes R. A. Gray, J. P. of Oakville, Ind. "It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a Godsend to me." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

THE STRONGEST EVER GIVEN.

Extracts from the Strongest Endorsements Ever Given an American Business College.

Ex-Governor Chandler of Atlanta, Ga., after testing a three-months graduate of the Byrne Simplified Shorthand, says "she is more proficient than many stenographers who have had as many years instruction and practice." The St. Louis Post Dispatch states that, "Little nine-year-old Margaret Simpson, a Byrne Simplified stenographer, is the most proficient stenographer of her age in the world." Mrs. W. G. Taylor of Coleman, Texas, who holds the world's record, writing 178 words to the minute, unfamiliar matter, after four weeks and five days study, says, "The Byrne Simplified Shorthand is not only speedy, but simple and legible." Ex-Gov. Hubbard of Texas said that the Byrne Business colleges, were, in his opinion, the most thorough in scholarship and mode of instruction. F. A. Kubns, Second Assistant Postmaster General of Washington, D. C., says, "In the National Library I have examined carefully every system of shorthand copy-righted, and have become convinced that the Byrne is the best." J. E. Webb, Pauls Valley, I. T., United States court reporter, says the Byrne Simplified Shorthand has no equal for court reporting. Miss Mary Adair of Maben, Miss., says she first studied Pitman Shorthand, then the Byrne, and that she found the advantages of the Byrne almost incredible. Mr. Will Barnett of the U. S. Treasury Department at Washington, D. C., says the Byrne Practical Bookkeeping is all that is claimed for it, and advises those contemplating taking a course to take none except the Byrne. Mr. Ward S. Ireland, official court reporter of the 63rd Judicial District of Texas, says, after failing on six different Pitmanic systems of shorthand, he entered a Byrne Business College, finished the course and began court reporting in five weeks, and that he stands ready to meet any writer or any other system in the world who has not had more than twice the shorthand experience of himself. Hon. Jno. H. Reagan of Jeff Davis' cabinet says the Byrne Business Colleges are rendering important and valuable service by the class of thoroughly instructed and efficient students they are turning out.

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Crockett, Texas.

State Ticket.

Houston, Texas, June 5.—The time when candidates could make application to have their names printed on the official ballot to be voted upon at the primary election of the Democratic party has expired. The following named have filed such applications with Hon. Frank Andrews, chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, and he will certify the names to the respective county-committees:

For Governor—Charles K. Bell, M. M. Brooks, Thomas M. Campbell, O. B. Colquitt, Monta J. Moore and H. W. Wade.

For Lieutenant Governor—A. B. Davidson and F. F. Hill.
For Attorney General—R. V. Davidson.

For Controller—J. W. Stephens.

For State Treasurer—Smith Garrison, D. W. Phillips and Sam Sparks.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—R. B. Cousins.

For Commissioner of General Land Office—C. E. Gilbert and J. J. Terrell.

For Railroad Commissioner—L. J. Storey and William D. Williams.

For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court—Reuben R. Gaines.

For Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals—J. N. Henderson and R. A. John.

That Tired Feeling.

If you are languid, depressed, incapable for work, it indicates that your liver is out of order. Herbine will assist nature to throw off headaches, rheumatism and ailments akin to nervousness and restore the energies and vitality of sound and perfect health. J. J. Hubbard, Temple, Texas, writes, "I have used Herbine for the past two years. It has done me more good than all the doctors. It is the best medicine ever made for chills and fever." 50c. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

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For children; safe, sure. No opiates

A New Schedule.

Important passenger changes will be made affecting Houston and South Texas service within a few days. One of these will likely be a revision of the schedule on the International and Great Northern, and Iron Mountain route, between Houston and St. Louis.

General Passenger Agent D. J. Price of the International is in St. Louis conferring with officials relative to the new schedule. Definite information is lacking, but something new and semi-startling in the way of a Houston-St. Louis service is promised. The whole passenger schedule will likely be revised and the time materially reduced. In fact, as much as two hours may be eliminated from the present already fast time. In addition some exceedingly fine equipment may be added to the service.

It is also understood that the Houston-Fort Worth service of the International and Great Northern is to be materially shortened.—Houston Chronicle.

How to Break Up a Cold.

It may be a surprise to many to learn that a severe cold can be completely broken up in two or three days' time. The first symptoms of a cold are a dry, loud cough, a profuse watery discharge from the nose, and a thin, white coating on the tongue. When Chamberlain's cough remedy is taken every hour on the first appearance of these symptoms, it counteracts the effect of the cold and restores the system to a healthy condition within a day or two. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

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certain--money back if
they fail.

ALL DRUGGISTS.

Cures Old Sores.

Westmoreland, Kansas, May 5, 1803: Ballard's Snow Liniment Co., Your Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment, until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Allevinsville, Mifflin Co., Pa., has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50c. bottle." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Acute Rheumatism.

Deep tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet through; worse when at rest, or on first moving the limbs or in cold or damp weather; is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Ojeson, Gibson City, Ill., writes, Feb. 16, 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

A man isn't half as anxious to try his hand at speculation as those who run the game are to have him.

DALLAS LANDED IT.

Got the Democratic State Convention on the Second Ballot.

Austin, Tex., June 12.—The Democratic executive committee yesterday selected Dallas as the place for the state convention, to be held beginning August 14. It decided that it had practically no authority left under the election law to do anything else, but it made numerous recommendations as to tests for candidates and voters, the holding of primaries, etc. It adopted a report declaring that the Terrell election law should be repealed and that a new law should be passed which would be simple, adequate and which would not interfere with party government. Afterward it decided that this was bad politics and was beyond the scope of the power and authority of the committee. Accordingly it reconsidered and killed said recommendation.

The decision to hold the state convention at Dallas was made upon a second ballot. It followed a very spirited fight between delegations from Austin, Dallas, Mineral Wells and Waco. The large delegations from Waco and Austin were on the ground yesterday.

The Ballot.

The first ballot resulted: Dallas 12, Waco 10, Austin 3, Mineral Wells 2. Necessary to a choice, 14.

The result was greatly applauded.

Hon. R. E. L. Sauer in a few words thanked the committee in behalf of Dallas, and the committee then recessed till 2 o'clock. Mr. Sauer had been appointed to represent the Dallas district as proxy for Mr. Robertson, who left for home immediately after he had placed Dallas in nomination. Chairman Andrews very pleasantly informed the committee that Mr. Robertson was obliged to leave for Dallas on a most important and extraordinary mission, in other words, to be married.

The announcement was followed by congratulatory applause.

SURVEY THE CUT OFF.

Field Engineer Kittrell Started From Brownwood—P. & N. W.

Brownwood, Tex.: A surveying corps consisting of sixteen men arrived here yesterday and are locating the Pecos & Northwestern Road from here to Abilene, which is supposed to be the Santa Fe cut-off. A. P. Kittrell, field engineer, has been busy getting things in shape for the survey. The route will be the same as surveyed for the Santa Fe cut-off some months ago. Chief Engineer F. M. Jones arrived today. The work will be rushed as rapidly as possible, and it is thought Brownwood will have one of the best promotions before her shortly she has ever had.

KILLED WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Moffett Set Fire to House After Sending Daughter to His Mother's.

Valley Mills, Tex.: Lem Moffett, a farmer living about six miles northeast of here, killed himself Monday morning about 2 o'clock, after killing his wife and setting fire to the house.

Before the tragedy occurred, however, he ordered his 12-year-old daughter to take the baby to his mother's, who lived a short distance from the scene. Moffett's mother arrived just in time to extinguish the flames.

A pocketbook containing \$180 was found out in the yard and the supposition is that Moffett had thrown it there for a special purpose.

A Battle in Dawson.

Big Springs, Tex.: Word has reached here of a double killing in Dawson county, about fifty-five miles from this place. John Preyer and Earl Eeeds are dead from a conflict with others in a pitched battle. Two men were in a wagon when killed and three pistols were found by their sides, one with two empty chambers and the other two with one empty chamber each. About twenty shots found lodgment in the wagon bed.

Nueces Sunday School Association.
Corpus Christi, Tex.: The executive committee of the Nueces Sunday School Association met yesterday and requested the schools of the county to send representatives to the state convention to be held in San Antonio June 19.

Rev. Red at Chriesman.

Chriesman, Tex.: Rev. W. S. Red, evangelist, of the Presbyterian church, preached in his church yesterday and last night, at this place.

SEVEN YEARS AGO

A Rochester Chemist Found a Singularly Effective Medicine.

William A. Franklin, of the Franklin & Palmer Chemical Co., Rochester, N. Y., writes:



"Seven years ago I was suffering very much through the failure of the kidneys to eliminate the uric acid from my system. My back was very lame and ached if I overexerted myself in the least degree. At times I was weighed down with a feeling of languor and depression and suffered continually from annoying irregularities of the kidney secretions. I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. I found prompt relief from the aching and lameness in my back, and by the time I had taken three boxes I was cured of all irregularities."

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Keeping Her Handy.

"That's a fine rope you have, Harker," commented the commuter with the lawn mower and the weekly ham under his arm. "What are you going to do with it?"

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"Ah! New cow?"

"No, new cook."—Chicago Daily News.

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The Coldest Yet.

In liquefying helium, the last of the gases that have been thought to be permanent, Olszewski has reached a temperature of 271.3 degrees below zero Centigrade. This is a cold about 11 degrees greater than Dewar obtained three years ago in liquefying hydrogen, and is within about 2 degrees of the supposed absolute zero. The question has now been raised whether 273.7 degrees below the freezing point of water is really the absolute zero.

Calcium Carbide in Blasting.

Acetylene is being used as an explosive in Germany, where it has proven disappointing as an illuminant. Each cartridge contains an ounce and three-fourths of calcium carbide, yielding about 16 quarts of acetylene, and after wetting the carbide the confined mixture of generated gas and air is exploded by an electric spark. In blasting the rock is not thrown out, but is broken up into pieces small enough to be readily removed.

King Rides for Health.

King Edward has taken to equestrian exercise as a means of keeping down his weight. Since the rabbit-hole mishap which lamed him his majesty has been unable to take walking exercise. His liver began to show signs of rebellion, and the best his physicians could do was to order their royal patient into the saddle. Equestrianism so far has not reduced the king's waist measurement.

Stuck Too Long.

That rich Mr. Spooner is the most provoking thing! He asked me if I was 33. "And what did you say?" "I said, 'Mercy, no!' And he said he didn't think any woman should marry until she was 33. "Gracious! What did you do then?" "I called after him that I was 33 my next birthday, but he didn't seem to hear me."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Encourage Fancy Skating.

The governor general of Canada, to show his interest in and encourage figure skating, has offered a handsome trophy, to be competed for next season. The commission for the trophy has been given to a Canadian sculptor, Philippe Hebert, who has lately returned from Paris.

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THE SPANISH PEANUT.

A Tennessean Gives His Experience
in Planting and Harvesting
Last Year.

As there has been some inquiry about Spanish peanuts I will give my method of planting and harvesting the past year.

I plowed ground deep early in the spring, then just before planting plowed again with a shovel plow. The ground should be in fine shape before planting, free from clods and weeds and grass. I tried planting different distances in drill. Made rows about two and a half feet apart and drilled a part from 12 to 15 inches and part 6 to 8 inches, two peas in hill. Gave three workings with cultivator, hoeing a little once.

The part that I drilled 6 to 8 inches in drill made the best peas and the finest hay. As it may interest some of your readers, I will quote from bulletin on Spanish peanuts issued by the Arkansas experiment station on distance to plant:

On July 19, 1894, three plats were planted; the distances given and yields were as follows:

Planted 12x4 inches, 143½ bushels per acre.

Planted 12x12 inches, 102 bushels per acre.

Planted 24x12 inches, 91 bushels per acre.

The above plats had been well enriched. In 1900 another test was made on ground that had never been fertilized and that produced about 35 bushels of corn to the acre. The results were:

Planted 24x3 inches, 118 bushels per acre.

Planted 24x6 inches, 58 bushels per acre.

Planted 24x12 inches, 90 bushels per acre.

Planted 30x3 inches, 123 bushels per acre.

Planted 30x6 inches, 96 bushels per acre.

Planted 30x12 inches, 91 bushels per acre.

These plats were plowed three times and hoed once.

Another test was made at Newport, where they raised 174 bushels per acre by planting 24x4 inches. Thus you can see that the greatest yields are from close planting. By planting close on common land and giving good cultivation you can make about three bushels to one of corn on good land. It takes about two bushels to plant an acre 30x8 inches. When ready to harvest plow them out with shovel plow morning, and in afternoon stack around post, putting peas inward and tops out. Let stand until peas are dry. Then pick peas off.

I am going to plant four acres this year for hogs. Will mow the tops off for hay and turn hogs in. I expect to get from one to three tons of hay as good as clover hay, besides the peas, and expect the peas to make three times as much meat as the same ground planted to corn would make.—A. S. Corbin, M. D., in Southern Agriculturist.

Regularity in Management.

Fowls, like human beings, are susceptible to influences. They soon learn the hours for feeding, and will come up to roost at nearly the same time every evening. If fed regularly, they will remain on the grass plot and forage until a certain hour, thus securing a larger number of insects and more food of various kinds. There should also be regularity in getting them out of the poultry house in the morning. Nothing is more easily made the subject of habit than the hen, and she soon becomes regular in her habits under good management.—Farmers' Home Journal.

STOCK AND DAIRY NOTES.

—Keep the barn and other place where the cows are milked, clean, and carry in and strain each mess. Milk allowed to stand in the barn or cowyard will absorb odors.

—An experienced New England hog feeder has found that where all food is purchased it costs him \$13 to bring a hog to 250 pounds weight. Western hog growers can do much better than this.

—While fresh cows may give a satisfactory yield on good new pasture, they are not likely to hold out long, so it is well to feed them regularly and thus keep up the flow, and if we do not increase it.

—Every pasture should be well supplied with water. Cows in full milk require fifty per cent. more water than when dry. It is true they require much moisture from grass, but this will not supply their needs.

—Don't feed young calves cold milk. It should be sweet and warm. When the weather is settled and pasture good it is an excellent plan to turn the calves into pasture by themselves. Do not allow them to run with the dairy cows, even after weaning.

—Feeding sters should be kept growing. If the pasture is insufficient a grain ration should be added. To supplement grass there is nothing better than corn. Bran is necessary for a high finish, and can be used to advantage with corn.

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GOLF YARN BY LONGWORTH

And a Kansas Story in Return by an Enthusiast at the Game.

Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, is a golf enthusiast who plays a good game, and Victor Murdock, of Kansas, a golf enthusiast who plays a very indifferent game, when swapping stories in the house cloakroom the other day, says the Washington correspondent of the Kansas City Times.

"The most remarkable golfer I ever knew," said Representative Longworth, "was a man out in Cincinnati, who had a passion for the game, but who complicated that fervor with an appetite for Scotch highballs that was the wonder of Ohio.

"His theory was that there should be a drink server on every tee, and he worked it by means of an army of caddies. One afternoon he came in and announced that he had renounced the game.

"'What's the matter, Jim?' said a friend. "'Oh,' he said, wearily, 'it's no use. I give it up. Whenever I can see the ball I can't hit it; and whenever I can hit it I can't see it.'"

Mr. Murdock told this one:

"Out in my town Judge Dale, of the district bench, is about the best golfer in our club. One day he had a case on trial in which several small boys had been subpoenaed as witnesses. Addressing a bright youth of about 12 summers, Judge Dale solemnly inquired: 'My boy, do you understand the nature of an oath?'

"'Oh, yes, sir,' quickly replied the youth. 'I often caddied for you, sir.'"

The Modern Way.

"My dear, you must really take Freddy in hand about the way he uses slang. To-day he asked me what entomology was, and I told him the science of bugs."

"Well?" "Then he asked me if an entomologist was a crazy man."—Baltimore American.

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To Bring the Babies Around.

When a little human machine (or a large one) goes wrong, nothing is so important as the selection of food to bring it around again.

"My little baby boy fifteen months old had pneumonia, then came brain fever, and no sooner had he got over these than he began to cut teeth and, being so weak, he was frequently thrown into convulsions," says a Colorado mother.

"I decided a change might help, so took him to Kansas City for a visit. When we got there he was so very weak when he would cry he would sink away and seemed like he would die.

"When I reached my sister's home, she said immediately that we must feed him Grape-Nuts and, although I had never used the food, we got some and for a few days gave him just the juice of Grape-Nuts and milk. He got stronger so quickly we were soon feeding him the Grape-Nuts itself and in a wonderfully short time he fattened right up and became strong and well.

"That showed me something worth knowing and, when later on my girl came, I raised her on Grape-Nuts and she is a strong healthy baby and has been. You will see from the little photograph I send you what a strong, chubby youngster the boy is now, but he didn't look anything like that before we found this nourishing food. Grape-Nuts nourished him back to strength when he was so weak he couldn't keep any other food on his stomach." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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McCabe Report Given Congress

BEARS OUT NEILL AND REYNOLDS IN ALL ESSENTIAL PARTS.

Says Many Diseased Animals Are Not Shipped to Markets Where Inspection Is Maintained—President Assents the Investigations Have Not Been Finished.

Washington—The department of agriculture report on packing house conditions in Chicago, otherwise known as the McCabe report, was sent to congress Friday by President Roosevelt. While not so sensational as the Neill report, it bears out the latter document in all essential details.

John Mobier, chief of the pathological division; Rice P. Steddom, chief of the inspection bureau, bureau of animal industry, and George P. McCabe, solicitor of the department, sign the report.

The Advantage of Inspection.

A part of this report is a letter dated April 5, 1906, from A. D. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, in which he says, commenting on the sanitary conditions:

From personal observation I know that sanitary conditions at abattoirs, where this bureau maintains inspection, while not always sanitary, are much superior to those at the average establishment without such inspection.

Further, he says he knows that many diseased animals are not shipped to market centers where inspection is maintained. He advises the most rapid extension of the inspection possible, and says the demand for inspection is much greater than can be supplied.

The Scenes in Slaughter Houses.

"It might be well to state," he says, "that in any slaughter house, no matter how sanitary the conditions may be, there is much that is revolting to one not accustomed to such sights, and one who visits them must expect to witness scenes of blood and offal, and to have his nostrils offended by disagreeable odors, as well as to see finely-dressed beef and mutton and tempting hams and bacon."

The report bears the date of April 12.

It was forwarded to Chairman Wadsworth of the house agriculture committee, who first requested the president for further information, with a letter emphasizing the necessity for the immediate enactment of thoroughgoing federal inspection laws. The president states that his investigations are not yet through.

The report deals with personal inspection, and tells of conditions which, in the opinion of the makers thereof, could be improved.

Judge Hargis Indicted.

Jackson, Ky.—The Breathitt grand jury has returned an indictment against Judge James Hargis, former county judge of Breathitt county, charging him with the murder of Dr. J. B. Cox, who was assassinated nearly three years ago here, on the streets. He was a kinsman of James Cockrell, for whose alleged murder Hargis is also under indictment.

John Sharp Williams May Retire.

Washington—John Sharp Williams, democratic leader, may retire from congress to accept professorship in University of Virginia.

Churchmen Protest.

London—English churchmen protest against education bill now pending in parliament.

WOMAN KILLS HER BRUTAL HUSBAND

Terre Haute, Ind.—William Robertson, a glass blower, was shot and fatally wounded by his young wife, whom he had beaten. Robertson had gone home intoxicated and jealous, and, pulling her out of bed, struck her repeatedly.

After she had bathed her bruises he started to renew his attack, when she got a pistol and shot him. He was taken to a hospital, where he died. The authorities refuse to prosecute.

A Hold Up in "Border Style."

Butler, Mo.—Three masked men entered the Missouri Pacific railroad station here early in the morning, marched the telegraph operator down the track and flogged him in a box car, beat a boy tramp insensible when he tried to give the alarm, and then blew the safe.

Finding only \$50 in the railroad company's safe, they passed on into the depot office and cracked the Pa-

SOLONS FIGHT FIRE

LOUISIANA CAPITOL BUILDING BADLY DAMAGED.

The Famous Painting, "The Battle of New Orleans," Valued at \$40,000, Destroyed.

Baton Rouge, La.—The saving of the state capitol from destruction by fire was accomplished in a spectacular manner by Gov. Blanchard, assisted by many Louisiana legislators in their nightclothes, and by hundred of citizens, who assisted the fire department.

The fire started from defective wiring near the roof of the senate chamber, destroying the capitol's eastern wing above the first floor. The loss is between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

Among the valuables in the senate chamber, where the roof fell in, was the famous painting, "THE BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS," valued at \$40,000.

Gov. Blanchard directed the work of saving valuable papers. The legislature now being in session, the senate is meeting in the Elks' theater.

The capitol is an imposing piece of architecture on the bank of the Mississippi. It was first built in 1847 and was destroyed by fire during the civil war. The present structure was erected in 1880.

The Cry in Russia—"Land! Land! Land!"

St. Petersburg—Opisko, the intransigent peasant orator, aroused the interest of the house with fiery invective against the plans of the majority. He preached the doctrine of full nationalization of land, declaring that millions of voices were joining in the cry of "land," "land," and for a full distribution of this divine gift to man. The constitutional democratic project, he declared, was iniquitous, because it permitted the existence of private estates; but this would be swept away by the righteous wrath of the peasantry.

THE CORONATION IN NORWAY.

Programme Completed and the Event Will Occur On June 22.

Christiania—The programme for the coronation of King Haakon VII. and Queen Maud has been completed. The royal couple will arrive at Trondhjem the evening of June 19, and await there the arrival of the foreign princes and ambassadors. The coronation will take place June 22 at the cathedral.

The "Unwritten Law."

Richmond, Ky.—Mrs. Nannie Nuckols, who shot and killed Mrs. Vanla Black on the campus of Berea college while the commencement exercises were in progress, was acquitted and released in the county court here, under the "unwritten law."

Americans Leaving Cananea.

Bisbee, Ariz.—As a result of the strike at the Cananea (Mexico) mines of Col. W. C. Greene, the American miners in the camp will be very few in number in the future.

Agreement in Southwest.

Kansas City, Mo.—It is announced that the southwestern operators and miners have reached an agreement. The conference was attended by John Mitchell.

Eight Dead Miners.

Anaconda, Mont.—Eight miners lost their lives in the mines of the Northern Pacific near Red Lodge, Carbon county, from white-damp.

Attempted Bribery Charge.

Madison, Wis.—A warrant for the arrest of Secretary of State Walter E. Houser, charging attempted bribery, has been issued.

Elevator Burned.

Superior, Wis.—Elevator "R," a private grain concern, worth, including its contents, probably \$150,000, was burned at night.

Earthquake in Philippines.

Manila—Three earthquake shocks were felt in Manila. The shocks are believed to have been severe on the island of Samar.

A PURE FOOD BILL NEEDED.



The Bass—It's a Blamed Shame Congress Don't Pass That Pure Food Bill. You Can't Get a Frog Now-a-Days Without Fishhooks in Him. The Crappy—And Minnows Are Just as Bad.

How King Alfonso Views the Future.

Madrid—The American envoy to the royal wedding, Frederick W. Whitridge, and his suite, had an opportunity for a brief conversation with King Alfonso during a reception at the palace.

When the conversation naturally turned to the attempt on the king and queen, King Alfonso shrugged his shoulders and made the following significant statement, showing how he views the future:

"Yes, fortunately, it was unsuccessful; but it will come again. It may be any time—perhaps to-morrow, perhaps within a month, perhaps within a year—but it will come."

The face of the king wore a look of calm resignation as he gave this forecast of the future.

Although he bore himself splendidly throughout the terrible experience, the courtiers witnessed a trying scene as King Alfonso and Queen Victoria hurried within the castle after the attempt was made to assassinate them.

For a moment Alfonso's nerves were completely unstrung, and, turning to Queen Victoria, her dress spattered with blood, he exclaimed: "Why did I bring you to this country? It was wrong; you never should have come here."

Then the queen mother and one of the infantas calmed the overwrought nerves of the king, and the bridal couple repaired sadly to the nuptial chambers.

PACKER SAYS IT HURTS

TELLS HOUSE COMMITTEE SALES ARE CUT IN TWO.

Mr. Neill Reiterates Before the Committee Statement Made to the President.

Washington—Thomas E. Wilson, of Morris Co., representing the big Chicago packing houses, was before the house committee on agriculture.

"How badly has this agitation hurt you?" Representative Wadsworth asked.

"The results have been disastrous," he said. "The sale of fresh and manufactured products has been more than cut in two."

"Every country in Europe has taken up the agitation. It is hurting us very materially."

Mr. Neill before the committee. Mr. Neill, who made the joint report with Mr. Reynolds to the president, was also before the committee, and was subjected to severe examination by several congressmen. He said he was willing to stand by the report.

Among his statements were: "There are floors there which all the seas could not wash the dirt from." "I saw rubbish go into the meat and said so."

Packers Must Expend \$1,000,000. Chicago—The improvements at the Union stock yards to be ordered by the city authorities as the result of recent examination of the buildings will cost the packers nearly \$1,000,000.

Philadelphia—The priceless collection of Lincoln relics belonging to Maj. William H. Lambert was destroyed by fire here.

The collection contained 1,000 volumes of Lincoln's own library, his private desk and three chairs once belonging to him, more than five hundred books treating on Lincoln's career, several hundred original Lincoln manuscripts and a collection of original manuscripts of Thackeray.

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Packers Enter a General Denial. Chicago—The packers have issued a reply to the report of Neill and Reynolds and the president's message thereon, setting up a general denial.

\$200,000.

BANK MESSENGER AND A FORTUNE DISAPPEAR.

New York City—Whelock Harvey, messenger for the First national bank at No. 2 Wall street, has disappeared, taking with him cash, checks and drafts for an amount which was reported in Wall street to be close to \$200,000.

Harvey is only 19 years old, and has been in the employ of the bank less than a year.

SAW TRUCK FARMS.

Texas Editors, En Tour, Were Surprised at Prosperity at Kingsville.

Kingsville, Tex., June 10.—Kingsville had the honor of entertaining yesterday for a few hours, the members of the Texas Press Association, who are now touring Southwest Texas.

The party was met at the train on arrival by prominent citizens of the town and were made acquainted with everyone, after which they entered carriages and buggies and were driven for an inspection of the truck farms and irrigated fields near Kingsville, as well as a visit to San Gertrude ranch, the headquarters of the famous King ranch.

After they returned they were given a fine dinner at King's inn. If the expressions heard from the party may be taken as an idea of the impression of this section, it was most favorable.

They were not at all backward in saying that it was a complete surprise to them; that instead of a barren wilderness they beheld magnificent fields of growing crops, every variety of vegetable known, fruits innumerable, and everything that goes to make a good country.

Many commendatory remarks were made as to the updateness of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railway, its fine equipment, standard construction, smooth track, first class depots, parks, etc.

The party is traveling in a special train, the train of Vice President Jeff N. Miller of the Gulf Coast line, being chartered by Wm. Doherty, general passenger agent of the road, and who is so favorably known to the pencil pushers of Texas.

Conductor Hobson handled the train, while Engineer Moore was at the throttle of engine No. 14, one of the monster Baldwin engines recently received by the road direct from the Philadelphia works.

After a pleasant stop of a few hours, the party boarded their special train and proceeded in the direction of Brownsville, several stops to be made en route. The members of the press association made many friends in their short stay, and we wish them all good luck and that we may see them again.

Fayetteville, June 11.—Potatoes and onions are still coming in at a lively rate, and find ready purchasers in Mr. J. R. Kubenu and Sarrazin Bros. Mr. Kubenu has shipped carload lots of potatoes and onions mixed at the rate of one car per day for about a week, and has shipped up to date ten cars.

The price paid has been from 70c to 85c per bushel for potatoes, and from 50c to \$1 per 100 pounds for onions. There will be several more cars of potatoes and onions shipped from here. This has been quite a help to the farmers as well as the merchants during the dull season.

It is getting very dry here, notwithstanding the fact that we had fairly good rains here about a week ago. Corn is needing rain, and if we do not get rain within a week the corn crop will be cut short. Cotton is doing fairly well. Considerable complaint of boll weevil is heard from the farmers, but if the dry, hot weather continues they will not do much serious damage.

Fish Were Drunk. Frankfort, Ky.: Since early morning farmers along the banks of Benson creek have been catching with their hands thousands of live fish rendered hors de combat by the breaking of the flask stand at the Fitzgerald distillery. Thirteen thousand gallons of whisky were turned into the stream, and as a result the fish were made drunk. In droves they came to the surface of the water, sported around and cut the most fantastic capers. They seemed to be about three sheets in the wind. The distillery will lose \$25,000.

Gonzales Convictions. Gonzales, Tex.: State of Texas vs. George Greenhouse, charged with assault to murder; jury returned a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

State of Texas vs. Will Harrell, charged with assault to murder; verdict, two years in the penitentiary.

Special venire cases will begin to daw.

Boerne, Tex.: The 2-year-old daughter of Ed Miller and wife ate a lump of concentrated lye Wednesday. Vinegar was prescribed by Dr. Ardrey of Bandera and soon given. Entire medical force of Boerne failed to give relief, and the child expired at 4:30 p. m.

IN STRICT CONFIDENCE.

Women Obtain Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Help.

She Has Guided Thousands to Health.—How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Mrs. Alice Berryhill.



It is a great satisfaction for a woman to feel that she can write to another telling her the most private and confidential details about her illness, and know that her letter will be seen by a woman only. Many thousands of cases of female diseases come before Mrs. Pinkham every year, some personally, others by mail. Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years under her direction and since her decease she has been advising sick women free of charge.

Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence of women, and every testimonial letter published is done so with the written consent or request of the writer, in order that other sick women may be benefited as she has been.

Mrs. Alice Berryhill, of 313 Boyce Street, Chattanooga, Tenn., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

Three years ago life looked dark to me. I had ulceration and inflammation of the female organs and was in a serious condition. My health was completely broken down and the doctor told me that if I was not operated upon I would die within six months. I told him I would have no operation but would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. He tried to influence me against it but I sent for the medicine that same day and began to use it faithfully. Within five days I felt relief but was not entirely cured until I used it for some time.

Your medicine is certainly fine. I have induced several friends and neighbors to take it and I know more than a dozen who had female troubles and who to-day are as well and strong as I am from using your Vegetable Compound.

Just as surely as Mrs. Berryhill was cured, will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure every woman suffering from any form of female ills.

If you are sick write Mrs. Pinkham for advice. It is free and always helpful.

CONCERNING CLOCKS.

Never allow the clock to run down. It responds to regular attention just as surely as a human being does and keeps its course truly when made to follow its endless routine.

The hands of a clock should always be turned forward. To set the hands by reversing the right-hand motion is to loosen delicate screws that hold them within reach of various cog slips.

Never allow the clock to be moved from the position where it is well balanced. A deviation of two or three minutes a day from the correct time may be the result of an uneven adjustment of the clock and once it is properly adjusted it should not be shifted for dusting or for artistic purposes. This is especially true of clocks that have a pedulum.

DIETARY DICTA.

Dinner should be of a lighter nature in summer than in winter.

A quart of wheat contains more nutriment than a bushel of cucumbers.

There is a happy mean between eating everything and being squeamish.

Two pounds of potatoes contain as much nutriment as 12 pounds of turnips.

Light soups, light desserts and light meals should have the preference in warm weather.

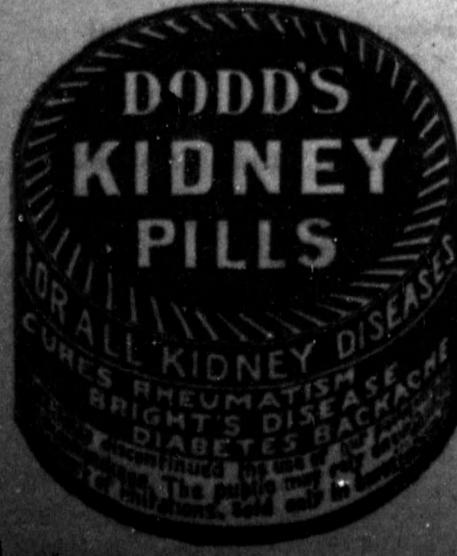
Vegetables and fruits are to be used most generously at that season of the year in which they naturally mature.

Beginning the dinner with soup is the very best way to get the whole system in condition for assimilating a hearty meal.

Her Favorite Play.

"What is your favorite play?" asked the girl who quotes Shakespeare. "Well," answered the youth with long hair, "I believe I like to see a man knock the ball over the left field fence as well as anything."—Montreal Star.

"Say, I came to this dance without an invitation." "So did I. How did you work it?" "Nobody stopped me. How did you?" "Same way. My wife's giving the dance."



PECK'S BAD BOY ABROAD



The Bad Boy and His Dad Have Trouble with a New Breakfast Food—Dad Rides a Bucking Broncho.

BY HON. GEORGE W. PECK. (Ex-Governor of Wisconsin, formerly publisher of "Peck's Sun," author of "Peck's Bad Boy," etc.) (Copyright, 1904, by Joseph B. Bowles.)

SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—My Dear Chum: Dad and I left Hot Springs because the man who kept the hotel where we stopped got prejudiced against me. I suppose I did carry the thing a little too far. You see dad has got into this breakfast food habit, and reads all the advertisements that describe new inventions of breakfast food, and has got himself so worked up over the bran mash that he is



"HENNERY, I FEEL AS THOUGH YOUR DAD WAS NOT VERY LONG FOR THIS WORLD."

losing his appetite for anything substantial, and he is getting weak and nutty. Ma told me when I went away with dad that she wanted me to try my best to break dad of the breakfast-food habit, and I promised to do it. Say, kid, if you ever expect to succeed in life, you have got to establish a reputation for keeping your promises. Truth is mighty, and when anybody can depend upon a boy to do as he agrees his fortune is made. Dad saw a new breakfast food advertised in an eastern magazine, and, as the hotel people only kept 30 or 40 kinds of mocking bird food for guests, dad made me go out to the groceries and round up the new kind. I brought a box to the table at breakfast, and dad fell over himself to fill his saucer, and then he offered some to eight boarders that sat at our table.

"The breakfast food I put up on dad was some pulverized cork that I got at a grocery out of a barrel of California grapes. It looked exactly like other breakfast foods, but you'd a dide to see dad and several invalid southern colonels, and two women who were at the table, pour cream on that pulverized cork and sprinkle sugar on it, and try to get the pulverized cork to soak up the cream, but the particles of cork floated on top of the cream and acted alive. An old confederate colonel, who had called dad a danyankee ever since we had been there, and always acted as though he was on the point of drawing a gun, took the first mouthful and after chewing it awhile he swallowed as though his throat was sore, but he got it down, and ordered a cocktail, and looked mad at dad. Dad noticed that the others were having difficulty in masticating the food, and so he pitched in and ate his food, and said it was the finest he had



"DAD BEGAN TO POSE AS A REGULAR OLD ROUGH RIDER."

ever tasted, but the rest of the crowd only took a spoonful or two, and of fruit. After while a colonel went out, and then all quit the table except dad and I, and by that time dad felt as though he had swallowed a life preserver, and he said to me:

"Hennery, either the baths or the climate or something has upset me, and I feel as though your dad was not very long for this world. Before I die I want

you to confess to me what that stuff is that I have been eating, and I can die in peace!"

"I told him that he had wanted a light breakfast, and I thought there was nothing quite so light as cork, and that he was full clear to the muzzle with pulverized cork, and he couldn't sink any more when he took a bath. Dad turned pale and we went out in the office and found that all the people who sat at our table and ate breakfast food were in the hands of doctors, and dad went in the room with them, and each had a doctor, and how they got it out of them I don't know, as I was busy organizing a strike among the bellboys. I told them they could double their wages by striking at exactly ten o'clock, when all the boarders wanted cocktails sent to their rooms.

"They struck all right, and the breakfast-food people had all got pumped out, and then it came my turn. Dad gave me a licking, the boarders kicked at me, the landlord ordered me out of the house and the striking bellboys, who had their places filled in ten minutes, chased me all over town, and when I got back to the hotel dad had bought tickets to San Antonio, because the doctors told him to get out on the prairies and take horseback exercise to shake the pulverized cork and the monkey wrench out of his system, and everybody threw stones at the bus that we rode to the depot in.

"Well, kid, we arrived here next day, and got acclimated before night. Dad bought a wide gray cowboy hat, with a leather strap for a band, and began to pose as a regular old rough rider, and told everybody at the hotel that he was going to buy a ranch and run for congress. Everybody here is willing a northern man should buy a ranch, but when he talks about running for congress they look sassy at him; but dad can look just as sassy as anybody here. He told all around that he was a cavalry veteran of the war, and wanted to get a horse to ride that would stir up his patriotic instincts and his liver, and all his insides, and a real kind man steered dad to a livery stable.

"They saddled up a real nice pony for me, but when they led out the horse for dad I knew that trouble was coming. The horse was round-shouldered on the back, and when they put the saddle on the horse humped up and coughed most pitiful, and when they fastened the cinch the horse groaned and the crowd all laughed. A negro boy asked me if my old man was ever on a horse before, and when I told him that dad had eaten horses in the army the boy said that horse would eat him, 'cause he was the worst buckner from Buckersville, in the western part of the state. I told dad the horse was a dangerous buckner, but he tipped his hat on one side and said he had broken more bucking bronchos than those Texas livery men ever saw. Dad borrowed a pair of these Mexican spurs with a wheel in them as big as a silver-dollar, and the men held the horse by the bridle while dad got on, and I must say he got on like he knew how. He asked which was the road to Houston and we started out of town.

About the first two miles out of town the horse walked, and acted as though it was going to die, and my pony would get way ahead and have to



DAD ON THE BUCKING BRONCHO.

wait for dad and the camel to come up. Dad was mad because they gave him such a slow horse.

"What are those things on your heels for?" I says to dad. "Why don't you run the spokes into his slats?" I said, just to be sociable.

"Never you mind me," says dad. "After I have looked at the scenery awhile I will open the throttle on this dromedary, and we will go and visit the pyramids."

"I was a little ahead and I did not catch dad in the act of kicking open the throttle, but I heard something that sounded like a freight train wreck and dad and the horse went by me like a horse race, only that the horse was not on the ground half the time, and he didn't go straight ahead, but just lowered his head between his legs and jumped in the air and came down stiff-legged, and then jumped sideways, and changed ends, and did it all over again, all over the prairie, and dad was a sight. His eyes stuck out and his teeth rattled and every time the horse came down on his feet dad seemed to get shorter as though his spine was being telescoped up into his hat. I think dad

would have fallen off the first jump, only he had rammed the spurs in amongst the horse's ribs and couldn't get them out. Gee, but you never saw such actions, unless you have seen a horse go plum crazy. The horse kept giving dad new fancy side steps and jumps until dad yelled to me to get a gun and shoot him or the horse, and he didn't care which. I yelled to dad to loosen up on the bridle, and let the horse run lengthways instead of sideways, and I guess he did for the horse lit out for some musquite trees, and before I could get there the horse had run under a limb and scraped dad off, and when I got there dad was lying under a tree, trying to pray and swear all to wonst, and his spurs were all blood and hair, and things a horse wears on the inside of himself, and the horse was standing not far away, eating grass and looking at dad. If dad had had his revolver along he would have killed the horse, but the horse seemed to know he had been fooling with an unarmed man. I got dad righted up, and he rode my pony to town, and I had to lead the bucking horse, and he eat some of the cloth out of my pants."

Lifting an Opera House.

Thirty men have accomplished in Pittsburg the feat of moving a weight of 4,992,000 pounds a distance of 22 feet. They have lifted the Grand opera house of the city off its foundation, moved it forward 22 feet, and planted it on a new base. It required less than 36 hours to accomplish the job, and one could not see the structure moving. In this colossal building were the largest theater in Pittsburg, the largest billiard and pool room in the United States, a bowling alley, a barber's shop, and various other establishments, yet the whole massive fabric has been transported without accident, without jar, and without the slightest injury to any part of it.

Tolstoi and His Sons.

Tolstoi the Great divided his real estate between his five sons before setting out on his reforming mission. In this way he protected it from confiscation in the event of exile. A mine has been found on the estate of Leo which makes him the richest member of the family. None of the brothers resembles the old count. In Paris they follow the lead of grand dukes. One of them served as an officer in the war. They all like to belong to the heavy-swell class.—London Truth.

Sheep at World's Fair.

The award in the world's fair sheep show developed the fact that the Canadian breeders are carrying off the bulk of the prizes. The types in which they excel are the Southdown, the Dorset, the merinos, the Oxfords, the Leicesters and the Lincolns. Practically all of the prizes in the classes for rams in these breeds have gone to them. In the Shropshire, the Cotswold and other types the breeders from the United States are winning.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Macaroni Made in America.

American macaroni most often imitates the forms of the Genovese. An expert in macaroni says that the best in this country is made in Texas from Nebraska winter wheat. There are scores and perhaps hundreds of small macaroni factories in the Italian quarters of American cities, and there are besides a few large factories where macaroni is made commercially on a large scale.

Weakness of Two Great Men.

Peter the Great could scarcely be persuaded to cross a bridge, and whenever he placed his foot on one he would cry out with fear. Like the great man he was, he tried to overcome his weakness, but he was never able to do so. And Byron would never help anyone to salt at table, nor would he be helped himself, and if any salt were spilled he would immediately get up and leave.

Jeweler Makes Sharp Bargain.

Having sold for \$25 to C. H. Baldwin, a Montpelier (Vt.) jeweler a fresh water pearl which he had found, a small boy from Waterbury thought he was in great luck and "rich beyond the dreams of avarice." The jewel weighs twenty-eight grains, is perfect in shape and flawless, and has an estimated value of \$3,500.

TWENTIETH CENTURY MUSINGS.

Much frayed is the hem of experience.

Though a cheat don the garb of honesty it cannot be made to fit him.

In our search for happiness we often overlook it by seeking it too far beyond ourselves.

Let no one persuade thee that wrong-doing is cheap. Thou mayst have to pay for it with thy life.

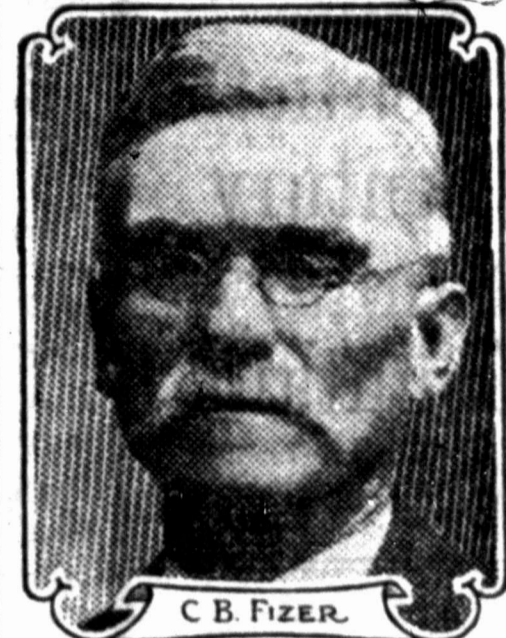
Into a good book does the author put an imperishable part of himself. Therefore it dieth not, though he depart from the world.

If we conjure a lie it is henceforth a child of our adoption. We must nurse it and watch it carefully, and even then it will turn upon us whenever opportunity presents and frighten us by its increasing demands.

The bloom of youth is not more beautiful than the ripeness of years.—Clay Burbridge in New York Herald.

KIDNEY TROUBLE

Suffered Two Years—Relieved In Three Months.



MR. C. B. FIZER, Mt. Sterling, Ky., writes:

"I have suffered with kidney and bladder trouble for ten years past. Last March I commenced using Peruna and continued for three months. I have not used it since, nor have I felt a pain.

"I believe that I am well and I therefore give my highest commendation to the curative qualities of Peruna."

Per-ru-na for Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. Geo. H. Simser, Grant, Ontario, Can., writes:

"I had not been well for about four years. I had kidney trouble, and, in fact, felt badly nearly all the time.

"This summer I got so very bad I thought I would try Peruna, so I wrote to you and began at once to take Peruna and Manalin.

"I took only two bottles of Peruna and one of Manalin, and now I feel better than I have for some time.

"I feel that Peruna and Manalin cured me and made a different woman of me altogether. I bless the day I picked up the little book and read of your Peruna."

It is the business of the kidneys to remove from the blood all poisonous materials. They must be active all the time, else the system suffers. There are times when they need a little assistance.

Peruna is exactly this sort of a remedy. It has saved many people from disaster by rendering the kidneys service at a time when they were not able to bear their own burdens.

enable you to enjoy your meals without having to spend half your time between them over a hot cook-stove.

All the cooking is done in Libby's kitchen—a kitchen as clean and neat as your own, and there's nothing for you to do but enjoy the result.

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Local Items.

Notice to Advertisers.

Copy for advertisements must be in this office not later than Tuesday morning to insure insertion. No deviation will be made from this rule in the future, because to do so delays publication, causes the paper to miss outgoing mails and works an all round hardship on all concerned.

See that press cut glass at F. P. Parker's.

D. F. Arledge of Groveton was here Sunday.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. under-sell all others.

Blum Wootters is at home from school at Waco.

Best ribbon cane syrup in sealed jugs at the Big Store.

Read the COURIER and see who is running for office.

Fruit jar rubbers and tops at Arledge & Deupree's.

The recent Trinity river rise did only small damage.

Mrs. Thos. Self is visiting her parents at Whitewright.

Mr. Geo. O. Clinton of Joliet, Ill., is visiting his family here.

Notice the quality of our Ice Cream. Crysups' Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. West of Westville were here last week.

A fresh lot of that good flour just in at Arledge & Deupree's.

Thos. Self has returned from a trip to Whitewright and Seymour.

J. W. Murchison of Athens was visiting relatives here this week.

Little Miss Totsie Foster has returned from a visit to Wharton.

Miss Bettie Smith has returned from the State University at Austin.

Prescriptions a specialty at Crysups' Drug Store. Prices all right.

Phone 75 this week and see how quick you can get your wants filled.

No man living on a rural route should be without a county newspaper.

Mrs. D. F. Arledge and little son of Groveton are visiting relatives here.

The COURIER's announcement column contains the names of all candidates.

Mrs. Bricker has some of the new summer novelties in black and white hats.

Mrs. P. G. Foster of Throckmorton is visiting at the home of J. R. Sheridan.

J. R. Sheridan, John Millar and Dan McLean are sitting as a city tax equalizing board.

See G. T. Teal for all kinds of sheet metal work. Roofing, guttering and tank building.

Mr. H. F. Moore has been again confined to his room since his return from Galveston.

We only use the best drugs in filling your prescriptions.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Try F. P. Parker with your grocery trade just one time and see if he can't please you.

Miss Evie Hail has returned from Lufkin, where she has been instructing a class in music.

A new lot of high-grade Wostenholm knives just received.

CRYSUP'S DRUG STORE.

Miss Lizzie Howard of Kennard spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in this city.

You like good cream, cold soda—we have it.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

New hats at Mrs. Bricker's last week. She keeps her stock fresh and bright all the year. Call on her at any time.

Big Reduction Sale

On 122 spring and summer patterns for June only. Biggest thing of the season.

MILLAR & SHUPAK.

The "Davy Crockett Handicap," by the Crockett Gun Club, is in progress and the hotels are filled with visiting shooters.

Mrs. G. E. Strassler, who has been occupying the home of Mrs. Virginia Collins, has returned north for the summer.

Stationery.

The largest assortment and best quality we have ever handled.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Mrs. R. H. Wootters left Monday afternoon for a visit to Houston. She will chaperone a house party at La Porte before returning.

Quality, quantity and low prices, every day you buy your dry goods, groceries, hardware and furniture from Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

One potato buyer before leaving Crockett last week remarked that he would be shipping potatoes back into Texas before the end of June.

A real cold bottle of Schlitz, Budweiser, Fallstaff or Blue Ribbon. You can't miss that, even if you miss the target. Order from Hyman's, Palestine.

For June Only

We will have a big reduction sale on 122 spring and summer patterns. Don't miss it.

MILLAR & SHUPAK.

We regret that that always-interesting Augusta letter was received too late for this week's paper. It or another one, or perhaps both, will appear in next issue.

Rev. W. M. Gaddy of Dallas preached at the Baptist church Sunday. Mr. Gaddy was once pastor of the Baptist church at Crockett and has many friends in the city.

For Rent.

A brick mercantile building, 25 x 50 feet, situated on the public square in Groveton, Texas. Apply to N. H. Phillips, Groveton, Texas. 3t

Misses Laura and Odella Thomason, daughters of Mr. A. Thomason, left for Knox City, Texas, Sunday, their future home where the remainder of the family had preceded them.

A fish fry will be given at Parish's lake, four miles east of Crockett, Friday, June 29. It will be in the nature of a picnic and every one is expected to bring a well-filled basket. All candidates are invited.

For Sale or Rent.

A house and lot in Crockett—house has seven rooms, convenient and comfortable. Place has good water, has garden and barn. Rent eight dollars per month.

S. F. TENNEY.

The potato season is about over with. Most of the buyers have gone, some going to Atlanta, Texas, and some to Fort Smith, Ark. Instead of the price advancing last week as predicted, it declined, falling to 80 and 75 cents. This was caused by the crop north of us going on the market.

If your stomach troubles you do not conclude that there is no cure, for a great many have been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a free sample at Murchison & Beasley's drug store and give them a trial. They also cure constipation and biliousness.

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If you want something good in the way of fresh meats, don't fail to call at the Crockett Meat Market, Saturday morning, June 2, 1906.

Crockett Meat Market.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the Union Bank & Trust Co. on the front page of this paper. This bank is one of the strongest institutions of the state and its officers are in the full enjoyment of the confidence of the people. It is out after more business.

Miss Helen Smith of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been at Houston for the past two or three months, was a visitor to Crockett Sunday. Miss Smith is a daughter of U. J. Smith, one of the owners of La Texo plantation and orchard, and is spending the week at La Texo.

Excuse us for speaking of the weather so early in the season, but did you notice how oppressively hot Sunday and Sunday night were? There was not a breath of air stirring, and when it did stir it came as from a furnace. We do not mean this as a complaint, but merely to speak of the weather conditions as being unusual.

The COURIER is in receipt of a communication from Union Grove which it cannot publish because the writer's name does not accompany the article. The COURIER has learned from experience to not publish communications that are not vouched for by some responsible person. We do not mean to say that this contributor is irresponsible, for we do not know who he or she is.

Hon. J. J. Blount of Anderson county, representative in the legislature and candidate for congress, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Blount achieved notoriety during the last regular session of the legislature by springing an alarm clock on those who attempted to speak over their allotted time and in making his famous squirrel and fish speech. He will address the people of Houston county in regard to his candidacy for congress during next month.

Mrs. H. F. Craddock, assisted by Miss Gusta May Smith and Miss Stella Sheridan, entertained a party of young friends Friday evening complimentary to Miss May Rosamond of Coolidge. Progressive forty-two was the feature of entertainment, followed with ice cream and cake. Those present were Misses Margaret Foster, Hortense LeGory, Lena Bromberg, Lucy Smith, Annie Stokes, Buena Gilder and Hilma Bricker; Messrs. W. W. Aiken, Arch Baker, Harry Beasley, C. W. LeGory, W. Q. Lundy, J. S. Arrington, J. D. Woodson, Alfred Collins and Frank Driskill.

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

VITAL STATISTICS

As Shown for March, April and May of This Year.

The vital statistics, as furnished to the county clerk, does not give an accurate statement of the births and deaths which actually occur in the county.

The county has a population of some 27,000. During the last three months, March, April and May, a total of 20 deaths occurred, according to the county record—12 whites and 8 colored. This record would appear to be in favor of the negro as to death-rate. But during the three months the birth-rate of the whites offsets this advantage and makes the death-rate of the whites comparatively much the lowest. The total number of births during the three months was 71—males 47, females 24—whites 53 and negroes 18.

A correct percentage of the death-rate per 100 will not be obtainable until a strict census of the county statistics is in reach. But it is a fair presumption that a more correct statement of these statistics will not materially alter the low death-rate the above figures seem to indicate for Houston county.

Mr. D. F. Dolan of Washington, D. C., rural route inspector, has been at Crockett for the past week, going over the six routes out of here. In conversation with the COURIER editor, Mr. Dolan said that the greatest drawback to the rural free delivery mail service out of Crockett is the poor condition of public roads. He especially deprecated the condition of cross roads. He said if the farmers knew what they were losing in the wear and tear of their wagons and teams, there would be such a clamor as this country has never before witnessed for better public roads. On his rounds he talks better roads to the people and hopes for improvement before making his next inspection report. He is also explaining to the people living along the different routes the advantages of the rural free delivery service and as a result many new boxes are being taken. The rural free delivery service is a great convenience to those of our citizens who live out of town, none of which should be without the county newspapers.

Marriage Licenses.

H. A. Salisbury and Effie Mann. Mose Dailey and Minnie Potts. C. F. Sanders and M. A. Walker.

Walter Thompson and Julia Richardson.

Floyd Lewis and Lizzie Sandels.

Sandy Gibson and Sarah Jane Mayberry.

Solomon Hopkins and May Scoot.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic party:

- For District Attorney
Tom J. Harris
Porter Newman
- For Representative
John B. Smith
I. A. Daniel
- For District Clerk
Joe Brown Stanton
Nat Patton
- For County Judge
John Spence
J. W. Madden
E. Winfree
- For County Attorney
Earl Adams, Jr
J. A. Ragland
- For County Clerk
Nat E. Allbright
C. G. (Gershom) Lansford
J. J. Collier
- For Sheriff
A. W. Phillips
C. E. Lively
John C. Lacy
- For Tax Collector
A. L. (Gus) Goolsby
Oscar C. Goodwin
J. W. Brightman
- For Tax Assessor
John H. Ellis
- For County Treasurer
D. J. Cater
J. J. Cooper
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
W. H. Wall
J. A. Morris
W. W. Davis
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
C. L. Vickers
G. R. Murchison
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
C. H. (Cal) Barbee
S. M. Hallmark
J. J. Hammond
J. C. Allee
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
C. B. Isbell
J. M. Creasy
- For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1
C. R. Stephenson
C. J. Hassell
E. M. Callier
J. W. Saxon
- For Constable Prec. No. 1
J. N. Wellborn
O. B. (Deb) Hale

All property should bear an equal and just share of the burden of taxation whether it is a homestead or business concern.

Remember that two of the most important offices in the hands of the people of Houston county are those of county commissioner and representative. Be sure that none but good men are elected to these offices.

Colquitt's unjust and uncalled-for attacks on Judge Bell and Governor Lanham will provoke nothing but disgust from the voters of Texas who are familiar with the records of each. The incident has helped the cause of Bell and Lanham because their records have been investigated and the charges found to be without foundation.

Governor Lanham's administration as governor may not have been all that was demanded by party platforms, but that does not justify Mr. Colquitt's recent attack on him, nor does the fact that Governor Lanham is supporting Bell for governor justify such an attack. By this one act, if by no other, Colquitt has lowered himself in the estimation of the voters of Texas. He puts himself on record as appealing to the prejudices of the people and

what he said sounds like the argument of a man making counter charges under a fit of desperation. Bell so completely and satisfactorily answered Colquitt's charges that an attack on Bell's supporters was all that was left for Colquitt to resort to.

The COURIER favors the election of Smith Garrison of Timpson for state treasurer. He comes from among the masses and has worked his way up from the bottom. He is now one of the most substantial citizens of East Texas, began life a poor man and has been the architect of his own fortune. His rugged honesty is one of the characteristics of his nature.

Our present road working system would make a good issue for the present campaign. The only way to successfully build roads in the country is to build them like they do streets in the cities—by taxing the property owners. If a big city government summoned out its inhabitants to build the streets, they would have about as bad streets as we have public roads.

In these days of campaigning it is better to discuss measures than men. But what are the leading issues in the present gubernatorial campaign? Will some one please tell us? It is a campaign of men rather than measures. All are opposed to the encroachment and greed of the corporations and in this respect there is no difference between them.

The race for governor is narrowing down to two men—Bell and Campbell. Brooks and Commissioner Colquitt, who left their posts of duty to enter the race, have run their course. Brooks is a pronounced prohibitionist and Colquitt an anti-prohibitionist. Both Bell and Campbell hold, and rightfully so, that prohibition is a moral and local question and, being so, has no place in the gubernatorial campaign.

The following paragraph from the Fort Worth Record voices the COURIER'S sentiment exactly.

"Allegations that this or that candidate would not enforce the law, that this or that candidate is supported by railroad attorneys and that this or that candidate is allied with the liquor interests or would precipitate a state prohibition campaign cannot be demonstrated and are probably untrue as to any one of the men aspiring to the office of governor. They are appeals to prejudice and reflections upon character unworthy of the men making them."

All candidates for governor are opposed to public officials accepting free transportation at the hands of the railroads and express companies and free use of the telephone systems. But the governor cannot do much in passing laws. Sound your representative and your senator on this question and see what they say. They will have more to do with making the laws than will the governor. If they are not opposed to the free use of the property of the corporations by public officials, they are out of harmony with the demands of the democratic party and are not the men to be elected to make democratic laws.

Judge Bell has completely vindicated himself of the charge brought against him by Commissioner Colquitt that he is the candidate of the trusts. Colquitt charged that Bell was not entitled to any credit for suits brought against the breweries several years ago and that the credit really belonged to County Attorney

Faulk of Travis county and the law firm of Hogg & Robertson. Bell refuted the charge, claiming that he wrote the petitions in the suits and signed the names of Faulk and Hogg & Robertson thereto, and that he "could not afford to make such a statement if such were not true." Since making this statement letters have been received by him and published in the daily press from Judge Robertson and Mr. Faulk proving his statement to be correct and leaving Mr. Colquitt in the unenviable position of an incompetent accuser.

Col. Tom Campbell is quoted as favoring the exemption of homesteads from taxation. The COURIER believes that Col. Campbell has been misquoted. We believe in our people acquiring homes and in having every safeguard thrown around them for their protection, but all property should share its just burden of taxation. We all know of the abuses of the present homestead law. The object and purpose of the law were good and the law was inspired by patriotic impulses, but it has been the means through its abuse by unscrupulous men of many an honest debt being evaded. If homesteads are exempted from taxation, it will give a few unscrupulous men a chance to put everything they have into a homestead, become involved, retire from business and thus avoid their just proportion of taxation the rest of their lives. We do not believe Tom Campbell would favor any such scheme and therefore believe he must have been misquoted.

In a recent speech Commissioner Colquitt charged that Judge Bell was the candidate of an official or political trust and cited that Bell was being supported by Governor Lanham. Bell replied by disproving the existence of any such trust and said that he was glad to have the support of such men as Governor Lanham. In his next speech Colquitt made a vicious attack on Governor Lanham, charging that in the reconstruction days Lanham was an appointee of E. J. Davis. The records have been looked up and it is found that Davis appointed many democrats to office where republicans could not be had. He appointed on the same day two district attorneys in the Twelfth and Thirteenth judicial districts and they were ex-Chief Justice Hurt of the court of criminal appeals and the present governor of Texas, Lanham. Both accepted the appointments and both were removed from office on the same date some time later by Davis. A republican had been imported into Lanham's district and was appointed as Lanham's successor by Davis. Lanham's acceptance was to keep out a carpet-bagger if possible. Two years later Lanham ran for district attorney on the democratic ticket and was elected by an overwhelming majority. Since then he has held high positions of public trust, among them being those of congressman and governor, neither of which positions will ever be held by Mr. Colquitt.

That gallant Confederate veteran, Hon. L. J. Storey, had the back-bone to stand against Commissioners Colquitt and Mayfield on their reduction of fare on a single Texas railroad. He had the courage of his convictions. He did not believe in reducing the fare on a single line without reducing it on all of them. This the other commissioners knew was not justified by the earnings. Commissioners Colquitt and May-

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field singled out the only line whose earnings justified it and reduced the fare to 2½ cents a mile as a sharp campaign trick. Of course competing lines will have to meet the reduction whether their earnings justify it or not, and lines crossing the Central will continue to charge 3 cents a mile. Commissioner Storey saw their game and opposed it, and for this reason the COURIER favors his reelection as railroad commissioner. He has the nerve to stand to his convictions in the face of a majority opposition. The COURIER believes in the railroad fare of Texas being lowered to 2½ cents a mile whenever the passenger earnings of the railroads of the whole state justify it, but it does not believe in one line being singled out to the detriment of competing lines. Such a law gives the people of Central Texas a 2½ cent fare while those living in East and West Texas will continue to pay 3 cents, and is a discrimination in favor of the towns reached by the Houston and Texas Central.

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