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### AUGUSTA LETTER.

#### The Picnic on the 19th a Success— In Hospitality, the Reunion of Friends and the Addresses of the Candidates.

Augusta, July 22, 1906.

EDITOR COURIER:

We don't believe it has ever been our pleasure to witness a more respectable and orderly gathering than that which assembled here on the 19th. They began to arrive very early on the ground, and the precaution that our executive committee had taken in protecting the grounds immediately around the speakers' stand and dinner table from being overcrowded with vehicles was truly commendable, and was no doubt appreciated by all.

A large crowd arrived the night before the picnic, who had friends in and around Augusta who had seemingly expected their coming, and the latch string on every door in Augusta was conspicuously displayed for their especial benefit and comfort. The large number of baskets and boxes filled to overflowing with every variety of nicely cooked viand was a sufficient guarantee that old Augusta had fully sustained her former reputation in the preparation of one of the swellest feasts that had ever been spread before her invited guests. The beef, kid, chicken, etc., were divided out among the different families and were prepared and thoroughly cooked at home under the immediate supervision of the ladies, as were also the more delicate essentials, such as pies, cakes, custards and an endless variety of other things that none but Augusta ladies know how to prepare.

It was our desire to mingle freely on this one notable day in Augusta among her open-hearted citizens, and form a more extended acquaintance, but after assisting the ladies the best we could we were taken with a severe chill and didn't even stay for dinner, and was sorry indeed that we failed to meet the editor of the COURIER, as it was a pleasure we were looking forward to with much delight.

The candidates acquitted themselves admirably and their addresses, while some were rather short, were well received and were of an order that created no ill-feeling among rivals for the same office. This was indeed commendable and elicited much praise from parties from a distance. The young Demosthenes,

Joe Ed Winfree, who is going the rounds with the candidates in his father's, Judge Winfree, interest, who is unable to take an active part in the canvass, was quite an attraction to many.

The picnic at Augusta was the means of bringing many here from a distance, and was also the means of uniting loved ones who have not met for many years, and the pleasures this alone has afforded will be a reminiscence that will entwine itself around loving hearts that time can never efface.

The citizens of Augusta have had given them many expressions of praise and congratulations for their many courtesies and hospitalities shown the candidates and invited guests, and they may rest assured it will long be remembered by all present. May the beautiful sunshine of love and joy, contentment and happiness ever linger around the homes of these dear, good people and bind them more closely together with the cords of brotherly love and be the means of lightening one another's burdens as they glide along down the stream of life and give them a safe entrance into the portals of a happier home beyond the myriad stars in the citidel of God's eternal home.

There was attending the picnic from Hickory Creek, and guests of Mrs. Fannie Gregg, Misses Susan Drennan and Fannie Bradley, two most charming and highly entertaining young ladies, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Hannah Bradley, a sister of Mrs. Gregg. They left on the morning of the 20th with Capt. Gregg and family for the picnic at Weches.

After the pleasures of the picnic Augusta has settled down to her natural self again and everything is placid and serene.

Ever thine,  
DONNELLA.

#### Cheerfully Recommended for Rheumatism.

O. G. Higbee, Danville, Ill., writes Dec. 2, 1901: "About two years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment; one bottle cured me.

I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

#### Bronchitis for Twenty Years.

Miss Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

### COTTON WAREHOUSE.

#### Meeting of Citizens to Consider the Project—\$750 Already Sub- scribed—a Move of Ines- timable Moment.

Some of the citizens of Crockett met at the court house at 10 a. m. Tuesday, July 24, to consider the proposition of raising funds for building a cotton warehouse in Crockett. Mr. J. D. Hill, representing the Farmer's Union, was present, who explained the object of the meeting to be to see what donations Crockett would make to the Farmer's Union towards a cotton warehouse here.

C. L. Edmiston was elected chairman and S. L. Murchison secretary of the meeting.

There were subscribed in the meeting \$750 towards building the warehouse, and a committee, consisting of T. D. Craddock and Dan McLean, was appointed to solicit additional subscriptions for the project.

The meeting then adjourned until July 31.

The COURIER deems this move of immense importance, and its prudent and successful management must redound with the greatest advantage to the farmers and all the people. The farmers are the most interested in the erection of a cotton warehouse, but when they are affected by the low price of cotton or the reverse, business men and private citizens are also affected. Keeping cotton at a reasonable figure saves the state her millions and Houston county her thousands, which adds to our comforts and conveniences and is to the advantage of government and education. For the thieves of the market to rob us of our just rights is more than we should submit to when we can prevent it. It is for the farmers, the business men, the banks and all concerned to make a united and determined pull for a price for the fleecy staple which will yield a just profit on its production.

The advantages of the cotton warehouse are well understood, and we expect to see our men of means respond liberally to the call of the committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for this very laudable enterprise.

#### Treat Your Kidneys for Rheumatism.

When you are suffering from rheumatism the kidneys must be attended to at once so that they will eliminate the uric acid from the blood. Foley's Kidney Cure is the most effective remedy for this purpose. R. T. Hopkins, of Polar, Wis., says: "After unsuccessfully doctoring for three years for rheumatism with the best doctors, I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and it cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this great medicine." It purifies the blood by straining out impurities and tones up the whole system. Cures kidney and bladder troubles. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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### BE A BUSINESS MAN.

#### Do Not Ignore the Money Side of Your Vocation.

No matter what your vocation may be, you must be a business man first or you will always be placed at a great disadvantage in the practical affairs of life. We cannot entirely ignore the money side of existence any more than we can the food side, and the very foundation of a practical, successful life is the ability to know how to manage the money side effectively.

It is infinitely harder to save money and invest it wisely than to make it, and if even the most practical men, men who have had a long training in scientific business methods, find it difficult to hold on to money after they make it, what is likely to happen to people who have had practically no training in business methods?

If every child in America had a thorough business training thousands of promoters, long-headed, cunning schemers, who have thrived on the people's ignorance, would be out of an occupation.

I believe that the business colleges are among the greatest blessings in American civilization today, because they have saved thousands of homes from being wrecked and have made happy and comfortable tens of thousands of people who might otherwise be living in poverty and wretchedness.—Success Magazine.

### The Case of Bid Dubbs.

"Bid Dubbs sat on a fence rail for three hours Tuesday, whittling."—Leesburg (Mo.) Light.

To sit on a fence requires little energy. It is something, of course, if the sitting be graceful, and of course that Bid was graceful goes without saying, as it were, so to speak, nevertheless, and so on. But grace is not the whooptoora of life. It doesn't put butter on the pancakes. It doesn't buy peanuts at the circus. So, with all his beauty of movement and the artistic detail with which he draped his legs about the fence, Bid stands convicted, unless, perchance our hero be the victim of some envious slanderer, of—killing time!

But still the incident may be of some value as a warning to the youth of America. The spirit of modern America may be summed up in the little word Hustle. The man who sits on a fence rail for three hours and whittles belongs to another age and another land. He is wasting golden opportunities. He is allowing his life to go by and the world turn around without his accomplishing what he ought to accomplish. In the three hours that Bid sat on the fence rail he could have gone to the village store and postoffice and with a few other sages of Leesburg solved all the problems of the government. He could have read a book. He could have made up his mind, packed his clothes in a bandanna, caught the train and headed for the city to become a millionaire. Instead, he sat on a rail and whittled!

Are you a Bid Dubbs? Do you figuratively sit on the fence rail and whittle? Are you allowing opportunities to slip past? Are you letting the "other fellow" get ahead of you in the contest

for modest, litesome, bewitching Nancy? If so, change your ways. Don't be a Bid Dubbs. The Bid Dubbses never amount to anything.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the advertisement of the Agricultural and Mechanical college. This institution is doing a great work for the people of the state; not merely in educating their sons along industrial and technical lines, but also for the farmers, stock-men, fruit and truck growers, and others actually engaged, at the present time, in the development of the state's great resources. The moral tone of the institution has been so much improved that it is now all that could be desired by the most exacting mother. The institution will probably have more applications for next year's entrance than it can supply with rooms and accommodations. It will be well, therefore, to write to the secretary at an early date for a catalogue and other information, and when you have made up your mind to go, register your name with the secretary in order that space may be reserved for you.

"I do not believe in the mail-order citizen," said Governor Folk of Missouri in a speech to retail merchants of Missouri yesterday. "If a place is good enough for a man to live in and make his money, it is good enough for him to spend his money in." Continuing the governor said: "No merchant can succeed without advertising in one way or another. Patronize your town papers, build them up and they will build the town up and build you up in increased trade and greater opportunities. Do not be afraid your business is going to be hurt by the recent exposures of wrong doing in the commercial world. No man, who is doing an honest business, can be injured by light. All business would be better by the cleansing process it is going through and for stamping out the evils."

### Modest Claims Often Carry the Most Conviction.

When Maxim, the famous gun inventor, placed his gun before a committee of judges, he stated its carrying power to be much below what he felt sure the gun would accomplish. The result of the trial was therefore a great surprise, instead of disappointment. It is the same with the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. They do not publicly boast of all this remedy will accomplish, but prefer to let the users make the statements. What they do claim, is that it will positively cure diarrhoea, dysentery, pains in the stomach and bowels and has never been known to fail. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

### Bowel Complaint in Children.

During the summer children are subject to disorders of the bowels which should receive careful attention as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears. The best medicine in use for bowel complaint is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as it promptly controls any unnatural looseness of the bowels. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

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MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing Salaries and Per Diem of Legislators.**

House Joint Resolution authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the State of Texas of a proposed amendment of Section 24, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the salaries and mileage of members of the Legislature, and preventing the acceptance, for themselves or for others, by members of the Legislature of free passes, franks, rebates, privileges or advantages from certain persons and corporations.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That at the next general election of the State of Texas, or at any previous election, in case an election for the State shall be had or ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their approval or disapproval, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17 of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

SEC. 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not exceeding one thousand dollars for the year succeeding their election, payable in equal installments, on the first days of January, February, March and April of the year succeeding their election, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held during the second year of the term for which said members shall be elected. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed three cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railroads or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any regular or called session. It shall be unlawful for any member of the Legislature during his term of office to accept any free transportation over any railway line or

the provisions of this Act prohibiting the acceptance of free transportation shall forfeit the office to which he has been elected. And it shall be unlawful for any of such members to accept, receive, have, use or enjoy, directly or indirectly, for themselves or any other person, any free pass, frank, rebete, privilege or advantage not accorded to the general public from any railroad company, telegraph company, telephone company, sleeping car company, or other corporation, or any persons, firm or corporation acting as a common carrier in this State. Any member of the Legislature violating this provision shall forfeit his office. And the necessary laws shall be enacted to carry out the provisions of this Article.

O. K. SHANNON,  
 Secretary of State.

[A true copy.]

**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Certain Exemptions from Taxation.**

Joint Resolution to amend Section 2 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to certain exemptions from taxation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 2, of Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same shall read as follows to-wit:

"All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the Legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools, also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been or shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages; that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void."

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election for State and county officers.

SEC. 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas shall vote upon this amendment on the — day of —, at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 2, Article 8, of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 2, Article 8, of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes."

SEC. 4. The sum of \$5000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the

State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation, and election.

O. K. SHANNON,  
 Secretary of State.

[A true copy.]

**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Levy of a Tax to Pay Jurors.**

Joint Resolution amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the levying of a tax of not exceeding fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, to pay jurors.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for road and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25th, 1883, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

SEC. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified voters of the State of Texas, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1906, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors." The voters opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors."

O. K. SHANNON,  
 Secretary of State.

[A true copy.]

**No False Claims.**

The proprietors of Foley's Honey and Tar do not advertise this as a "sure cure for consumption." They do not claim it will cure this dread complaint in advanced cases, but do positively assert that it will cure in the earlier stages and never fails to give comfort and relief in the worst cases. Foley's Honey and Tar is without doubt the greatest throat and lung remedy. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.



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Hammar paint is guaranteed to stick and look well for five years; your money back if it don't. Drop in some day and let me show you how you can save 25% on the next bill of paint you buy.

T. D. CRADDOCK,  
 Crockett, Texas.

**Notice of Sheriff's Sale.**  
 (REAL ESTATE.)

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Justice's Court of Precinct 1, Galveston county, Texas, on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1906, in the case of The J. S. Brown Hardware Company, a corporation under the laws of Texas, versus D. T. Kirkpatrick and Clinton M. League, composing the firm of Kirkpatrick & League, and Clinton M. League, individually, No. 18139, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 9th day of July, A. D. 1906, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1906, at the court house door of 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 the said firm of Kirkpatrick & League, and the said Clinton M. League, individually, had on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1906, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: A survey of 640 acres patented to C. C. McRae, assignee of Wm. P. Roberts, patent No. 141, abstract No. 885, Vol. 44, patent bearing date on or about April 27th, 1877, situated about 6½ miles N. 25 W. from the town of Crockett, and generally known as the Wm. P. Roberts survey of land; said property being levied on as the property of the said Kirkpatrick & League, and the said Clinton M. League individually, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$37.89, in favor of the said The J. S. Brown Hardware Company, and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 9th day of July, A. D. 1906.

A. W. PHILLIPS,  
 St. Sheriff Houston County, Texas.

**Baseball Players and Foot Racers!**

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes Oct. 27, 1901:

"During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction.

Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

**Indigestion.**

With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor, blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

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A. W. PHILLIPS,  
 St. Sheriff Houston County, Texas.

Senator Bailey has publicly announced that he is for Brooks for governor and gives as the only reason the fact that six years ago Brooks is the only man in the race for governor who was for him (Bailey) for the U. S. senate. Bailey says the other three gentlemen who are candidates for governor were against him. The three gentlemen supported Chilton, while Judge Brooks fought for Bailey.—Tyler Courier.

**Saved His Comrade's Life.**

"While returning from the Grand Army Encampment at Washington City, a comrade from Elgin, Ill., was taken with cholera morbus and was in a critical condition," says Mr. J. E. Houghland, of Eldon, Iowa. "I gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and believe saved his life. I have been engaged for ten years in immigration work and conducted many parties to the south and west. I always carry this remedy and have used it successfully on many occasions." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

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 Do not risk having  
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 or Diabetes

**MANAGERS WHO FARM.**

High earning capacity of farms operated by "managers" is a feature of the United States census returns. The fact is not explained, but it exists. These farms not only produce net returns far in excess of those credited to owners, but make revenues of renters look absurdly small. Farms thus managed invariably carry heavy lines of live stock, an article renters apparently have little use for.

"Managed" farms are usually the result of combinations of capital. They are placed in charge of competent men who are expected to make them pay good returns on the investment. That this kind of farming pays is shown by the returns, and it gives rise to speculation as to why the average owner can not do equally as well. He may be doing so now, but the census returns do not show it.

**SHEEP BARN.**

It is well known that sheep will not bear close and constant confinement like cattle. They must have not only exercise, but plenty of air. Their natural habitat is in mountain regions, where the air is bracing. In the case of sheep this must always be kept in mind. Hence sheep barns must have an abundance of ventilation, with large yards attached for exercise when the weather is favorable. In fact, their fleeces amply protect them from supreme cold when not exposed to storms. In all mild climates they thrive better under open, protected sheds. The mutton breeds, and especially the New Leicester, require better protection than the hardy American Merino. In the north, and always in the northwest, sheep barns are essential.

**TO PREVENT RUST.**

Some persons advise treating seed wheat with formalin to prevent rust the same as when treating it with a view to prevent smut. Such treatment will not avail as rust does not come from the seed wheat. The best remedies known to date are the sowing of first-class seed and the proper rotation of crops. Both of these objects have in view the promotion of vigor in the plant to enable it better to withstand the influences that produce rust. These remedies, however, will by no means prove entirely effective in all instances. The value of inherent vigor in the plants has been shown in the resistance offered the present season to rust by the Maroon variety of wheat.

**NECESSARY FOR DIGESTION.**

Hen's teeth are scarce, and they are compelled to swallow their food in the same condition as they receive it. The grinding apparatus in the crop is so constructed as to require the aid of other material to carry on the mastication. Fowls that have free range will generally find the necessary grit for this purpose, but those that are yarded up must depend on their owners to supply this need. Small gravel, crushed oyster shells, broken crockery or anything that answers the purpose of grit, but in whatever form it is given, breeders should be particular to have a supply constantly within reach of the fowls.

Not long ago a man made the remark to the writer that "without doubt most of the food sold as butter is oleomargarine." The writer replied that he was most certainly mistaken as the amount of butter made is greatly in excess of the country's need. Last year there was made in this country not less than 1,000,000,000 pounds of butter and about 100,000,000 pounds of oleomargarine. This means 14 times as much honest butter as of the bogus article.

The man who places the porcelain nest egg in the nest when the temperature is down to zero causes the hen that goes on the nest not only the loss of a large amount of animal heat to warm the cold substance, but also inflicts upon her a task which is severe and cruel. Special attention should be given to the feed in winter. Cracked corn or corn meal is good.

Within the past few years a new implement, known as the weeder, has come into general use. As a weed killer where the weeds are just making their appearance it is unequalled, and saves much labor later in the season by keeping the weeds down when they are young.

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**WISDOM OF THE ANCIENTS.**

Attention to small things is the economy of virtue.—Chinese maxim.

The ways to enrich are many and most of them foul for you.—Terence.

Provided a woman be well principled she has dowry enough.—Plautus. Where the love of the people is assured the seditious are thwarted.—Blas.

He is truly rich who desires nothing, and he is truly poor who covets all.—Solon.

It is a greater offense to steal dead men's labors than their clothes.—Synesius.

To do a kindness to a bad man is like sowing your seed in the sea.—Phocylides.

We ought either to be silent or speak things better than silence.—Pythagoras.

The public has more interest in the punishment of an injury than he who suffers it.—Cato.

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**POINTED PARAGRAPHS.**

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A business man should neither doze nor bulldoze.

A woman's vanity begins with her hat and ends with her shoes.

The stubs in check books cover a multitude of disappointments.

It is so easy to find fault with the good things possessed by others.

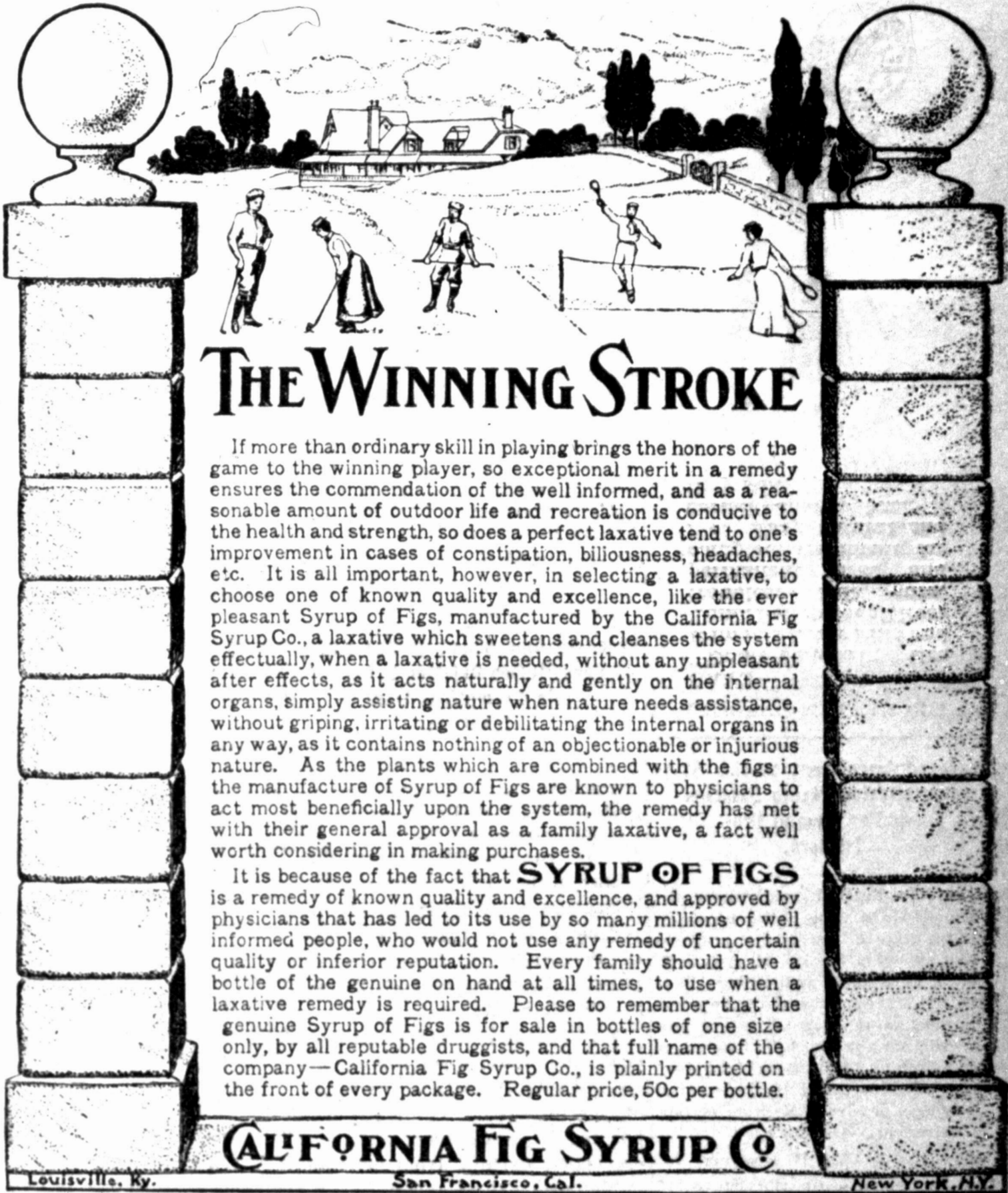
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**Spread of Contract System.**

The contract system of supply, the London Mail remarks, is being extended to every branch of the public's necessities. A London firm, for \$100 a year received in installments, if desired, will supply one dress suit, one lounge suit, one morning suit, one flannel suit, one frock coat suit, two overcoats, one winter, one summer. A Manchester firm supplies other clothing, hosiery, shirts, gloves, etc., for a fixed quarterly sum.

**Sleeping Sickness Spreading.**

It is estimated that from 400,000 to 500,000 natives have died in Africa of sleeping sickness in the last ten years. The disease is, moreover, spreading with alarming rapidity, yet nothing is done to check it. The weight of opinion is that no person once infected ever recovers. Despite its name, sleep is not an important symptom, as it occurs only toward the end of the disease in a small number of cases.

**Explaining Popularity of Toast.**

The Lancet thinks that the increasing popularity of toast indicates that the public resents the insipidity of modern bread. If bread possessing the peculiarly attractive flavor which characterized it in the days of stone milling were placed on the modern breakfast table the preference for toast would, it thinks, very sensibly diminish.

**No Gush in These Letters.**

In the 300 letters from Mrs. Jordan, the actress, to the duke of Clarence, afterward William IV. of England, her morganatic husband, which letters were sold at Lashby's, London, there were no terms of endearment. The letters all begin abruptly after the date line and end "Yours sincerely, Q. J."

**Evil of Procrastination.**

The world is full of men and women who seem intelligent, who might succeed, and yet go plodding along in their little clerkships or other little routine place, because they lack power to force themselves out of procrastination's rut. They expect to begin the struggle some time, but the time never comes.—N. Y. Journal.

**On Love.**

"When a feller loves a gal," said the Manayunk philosopher, chewing a violet, "he thinks that every other man he knows is his rival for the gal's affections."

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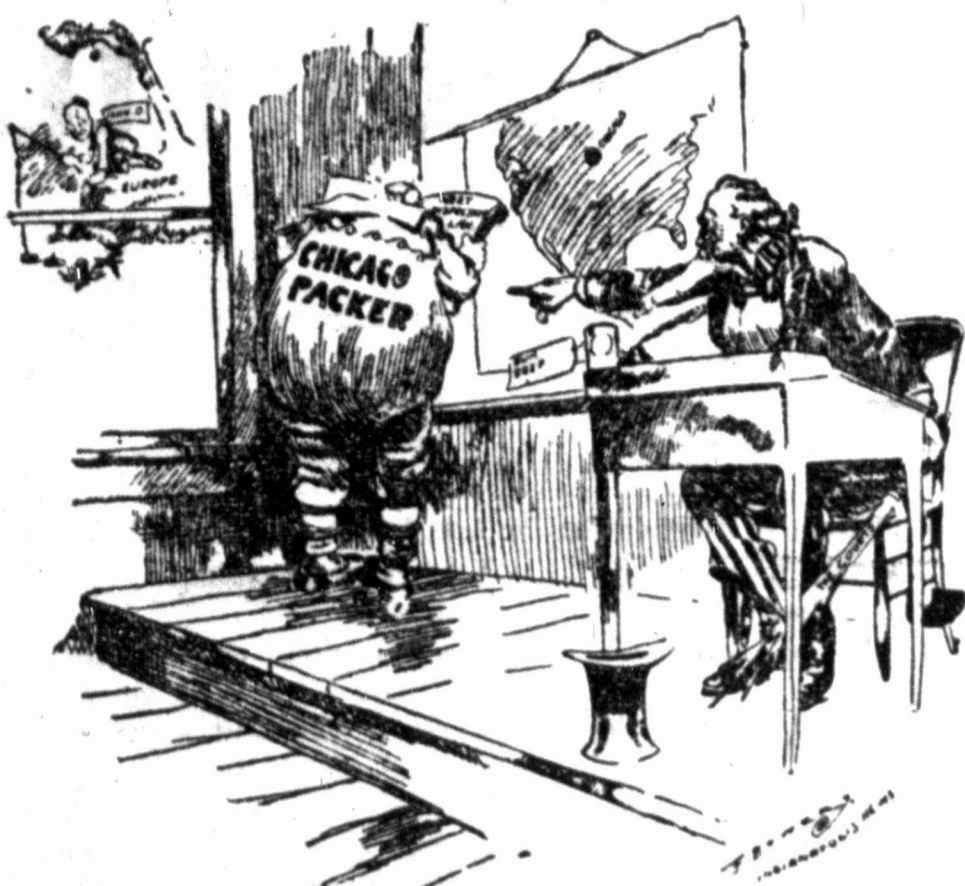
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London—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says the report of the commission appointed to inquire into the circumstances attending the surrender of Port Arthur recommends that Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, the former commander of the fortress, be sentenced to death, and that Lieut.-Gen. Fock, who commanded the Fourth East Siberian division at Port Arthur, be condemned to 20 years in the galleys. It is added that the commission considers that Gen. Reuss should be ex-

pelled from the army, and that Admiral Alexieff, former viceroy of the far east, should be reprimanded.

[Port Arthur was surrendered to the Japanese January 1, 1905, after a siege lasting ten months and 22 days. For a month prior to the surrender the Japanese had been advancing their lines until it was seen they would surely take the place by storm soon. Kurapatkin had been driven back, and resistance was useless, and it was to avoid needless sacrifice of lives that the surrender was made.]

**CARNEGIE'S PROPHECY**

CAN SEE 300,000,000 ENGLISH-SPEAKING PEOPLE.

England Will Find Union With United States and Canada Her Refuge and Her Strength.

London, England—In a letter to the editor of the London Times, Andrew Carnegie objects to the statement publicly made about him by Sir Charles Tupper, to the effect that in recent addresses in Canada he declared for the unity of Canada with the United States instead of with the



ANDREW CARNEGIE.

mother country. Mr. Carnegie pleads not guilty.

"Never," he writes, "did I utter a word in Canada or elsewhere about the drawing closer together of our race, that did not give first place to the motherland. I do not think Canada or America in the future will need the support of their mother, but I believe some day the mother will find an alliance or union with her children across the Atlantic her refuge and her strength."

"During the lifetime of many now living, 300,000,000 English-speaking people, members of one race, are to dwell there. Britain, with say 50,000,000, and aliens in Europe will turn to and probably merge with them, and they with each other in international questions, and then our race will fill its destiny, which is to decisively influence the world affairs for the good of the world."

**Decides Clairvoyancy Is Religion.**  
Colorado Springs, Col.—Police Magistrate A. P. Toombs may be impeached because of his disregard for a city ordinance requiring palmists, clairvoyants and fortune-tellers to obtain licenses. Mrs. Sampson was arrested for practicing without compliance to the law. In her trial the judge decided clairvoyance was a religion and the law unconstitutional.

**Terse Telegrams**

Hal Snyder, former newspaper man, died at Decatur, Ill.

Larkin Jones, prominent farmer near New Brazos, Tex., found dead.—John McCord, 90, McDade, Tex., drowned while taking bath.

Four-year-old son of Jose Seis, Skid more, Tex., died from skunk bite.

Lightning caused fire and \$200,000 loss to Frankel & Frank, Kansas City, Kan. (Ill.) asylum report will be made public.

Colony of southern negroes will locate in South Dakota.

Brewery and ice plant at Ste. Genevieve, Mo., burned; loss, \$40,000.

Atty.-Gen. Hadley, Missouri, addressed Chautauqua at Los Angeles.

Prof. Koch, eminent German specialist, will visit America in 1907.

Wabash directors approve of \$2,000,000 issue consolidated bonds.

Mrs. A. W. Diet (Georgia T. Reed), confederate spy, dead at Santa Fe.

Benj. T. Redman, directory publisher, dead at Cincinnati, aged 93.

Judge Thomas S. Baer, supreme court of Maryland, dead at Baltimore.

Brevet Maj. Gen. Guyn, Union army, civil war, dead at Philadelphia.

Former Mayor Wm. M. Akin, Evansville, Ind., dead in that city.

John G. Holland, former secretary Arkansas senate, dead at Searcy.

Chas. A. Justus and sister's three children burned in home, Boise, Idaho.

Mrs. N. J. Wellner, 73, hanged herself to a tree at Marenta, Okla.

The Tobacco trust was not indicted in Tennessee.

Wright Harrawood killed himself near Norris City, Ill.

Richard Lee, Pike county, Ind., fell from hay stack and broke his neck.

Forty thousand Ohio miners have resumed work.

Castro resumes presidency of Venezuela; pardons state court prisoners.

New gas well near Okmulgee, I. T., caught fire.

Battleship Rhode Island injured in collision.

Bull weevil in cotton moving eastward; may reach Mississippi this year.

Battleship Nebraska ahead of speed requirement.

Stromboli, volcano in Mediterranean sea, in eruption.

Mississippi farmers organizing secret society.

Malcolm Brown killed Walter Hall, near Damascus, Ark., for teasing him.

J. W. Clappitt, a legal defender of Mrs. Surratt, died at Indianapolis.

John West, 81, pioneer of Pike county, Ind., dead.

Miss Jesse Freer, 22, burned to death at Modoc, Ind.

A Washington statue will be unveiled in Buda-Pesth September 23.

Rojestvensky will be restored to active list of Russian navy.

Seventeen-year locusts swarm at Evansville, Ind.

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# MANY TREMORS IN NEW MEXICO

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TURBANCE.

**A Scientist Says the Mountains Are Moving On Their Slippery Beds of Clay—Shocks Felt Almost Daily, and Buildings Are Damaged and Inhabitants Terror-Stricken.**

Albuquerque, N. M.—With a number of buildings in ruins, many of the inhabitants terror-stricken and deserting the city in large numbers, owing to numerous earthquake shocks, Socorro, 75 miles south of here, is still being shaken almost hourly by continued seismic disturbances.

The shocks were first felt July 12 at 5:05 in the morning. Since that time 56 distinct shocks have been felt.

Almost all the business houses are closed, while the proprietors' families seek temporary refuge by coming here. Those remaining are sleeping in tents, camping in yards and in the streets. A pathetic feature of the continued disturbances is the superstition of the Mexicans, who fall upon their knees and pray aloud for succor. They march through the streets bearing lighted candles, offering up prayers to the Virgin Mary.

Almost every one of the adobe buildings are in ruins or cracked badly. Special dispatches received here tell of great cracks in the streets and of the sinking completely from sight of a mine in the Magdalena mountains.

San Marcial, 100 miles south of here, has been visited by shocks almost daily since the disturbances first began, as has Magdalena, San Antonio, Kelly, Alamo Gordo and other places to the south and east.

Albuquerque was visited by one slight shock, as was El Paso.

Fayette A. Jones, a scientist, gives it as his opinion that the continued disturbances are due to the readjustment of the mountain masses.

He says: "It is a well-known fact that a large portion of the Socorro mountains rest on a bed of slippery clay. The effect of a slip of one-sixteenth of an inch in this mountainous mass is sufficient to cause a disturbance within 100 miles. Tremors will continue until the mass has settled, which may take years."

Socorro, the center of the disturbance, is west and south of the central part of Mexico. It is on the Rio Grande river, at the foot of the Socorro mountains. This region bears the imprint of volcanic eruptions. It is nothing unusual for the region to be shaken by earth tremors, and it may be, as Scientist Jones says, that some of the mountains are settling, or moving, on their beds of clay.

Russian Boys Kill Officials.

St. Petersburg—The revolutionary organizations, which at present favor an armistice, are not, it is said, responsible for the murders of Gen. Kozloff, Admiral Choukain and others. These seem to have been committed by youngsters, mostly under 20, for the purpose of playing the part of heroes.

Many Faced Death.

New York—Two excursion boats, crowded with passengers, collided off Robbins reef, in a dense fog. A big ferryboat ran between the vessels, formed a bridge, and the people were transferred. The excursion vessels were badly damaged.

Robert Roosevelt's Heirs Disagree.

New York—There is a possibility that the will of Robert B. Roosevelt, uncle of the president, which divides an estate of \$1,000,000, may be contested. Disagreements have arisen among the heirs.

"Address to the People" in Russia.

St. Petersburg—The duma has passed an "Address to the People," and there are rumors that the czar will dissolve parliament in retaliation.

Two Kentucky Feudists Acquitted.

Beattyville, Ky.—The jury in the Hargis-Callahon trial returned a verdict of not guilty, after being out 22 minutes. The case was one of the most desperately fought battles in a Kentucky court for years. They were charged with the murder of J. B. Marcus.

Jerome Defends Humphrey.

Warm Springs, Ga.—District Attorney Jerome of New York, before the Georgia Bar association, defended United States District Judge Humphrey against the criticism of President Roosevelt in the beef trust decision.

Went to Jail Rather Than Tell.

Columbus, O.—Rather than tell her age, Miss Tenie Frestol, a waitress at the American hotel, has gone to jail. When asked in court how old she was, she replied: "None of your business."

# AGREE ON ARMISTICE

CENTRAL AMERICAN REPUBLICS  
TO CEASE FIGHTING.

Salvadoreans Claim That the Guatemalans Broke Faith and Committed Barbarities.

Washington—The armistice between the warring Central American republics has gone into effect.

Mr. Munoz, the Guatemalan minister, called at the state department and announced that he had been advised by his government of the selection of three commissioners and a secretary to represent Guatemala at the peace conference. They will go to San Jose, Guatemala, in time to board the Marblehead, which is expected to reach there Thursday.

Commissioners On Marblehead.

Washington—The peace commissioners of Guatemala and Salvador are now on board the Marblehead, and the vessel has put to sea. As they boarded the vessel they were relieved of their side arms, and it is said that a cart load of revolvers, machetes, pistols, knives, stiletos, etc., were collected.

Claimed By Both Sides.

Guatemala City—The Guatemalans claim victory in the last two battles fought before the armistice.

San Salvador—Just before the armistice was agreed to the Salvadorians gained a decisive victory over the Guatemalans.

Accused of Barbarities.

New York—A City of Mexico special says: Salvadorean advices received here tell of two sharp battles between Guatemalan and Salvadorean troops, one at Metapan and the other at Plantar. Salvadoreans claim the victory in both battles.

President Cabrera is accused of breaking faith three hours after he made an agreement with the president of Mexico to cease hostilities pending peace negotiations. His soldiers are alleged to have crossed the Salvadorean border and attacked the Salvadorean army at Metapan and Panatar.

Guatemalan soldiers are also accused of inhuman barbarities in the Salvadorean advices received here in the fighting at Metapan.

It is claimed that rich and poor alike have rushed to the defense of Salvador, while it is asserted by Salvadoreans that Cabrera's army of 59,000 men was drafted and driven to the front by force and does not contain a single wealthy man of Guatemala.

# THE DEATH OF LADY CURZON

Formerly First Lady of India, and Was American-Born.

London—Lady Curzon of Kedleston, wife of the former viceroy of India, died here. She never quite recovered from her serious illness at Walmen castle, Kent, in 1904, and the recent hot weather brought on a pronounced attack of general debility.

Lady Curzon was in her own right the possessor of \$3,000,000. She was the daughter of Levi Z. Leiter, of Chicago. During a stay in London Miss Leiter met George N. Curzon, eldest son of Rev. Alfred Nathaniel Holden Curzon, fourth Baron Scarsdale.

They were married in 1895. In 1893 Curzon was created first Baron Curzon of Kedleston, and in 1899 was appointed viceroy and governor-general of India, which post he resigned in August, 1905, and was succeeded by the earl of Minto.

Alleged Deficit in National Treasury.

Washington—It is said that a shortage of not less than \$31,000 has been discovered in the treasury department. The official to whose door the discrepancy is placed is dead. Audit of his accounts directly after death showed that they were correct, but losses were later discovered and followed up.

Thaw Will Select Counsel.

New York—Harry Thaw is to have his own way so far as concerns his personal counsel. His mother tried ineffectually to have him keep the firm of Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonynge, but he insisted that he would have nothing more to do with the Olcott firm.

May Be a National Ice Trust.

Washington—If rumors that come from the office of the attorney general are correct, an investigation is now being made to ascertain if there is a national ice trust.

Follow Death of Lady Curzon.

London—A report from high authority says that Lord Curzon is suffering from an incurable malady, which will cause his death at an early day.

Heard Husband Shoot Himself.

St. Louis—Anthony C. Suda, a hardware dealer, shot himself and died. He committed the deed while in the bath room. His wife heard the shot.

# TO DESERT THE CAPITOL

Many of the Employer Going Home to Work and Vote.

Austin, Tex.: On account of the near approach of the primaries it is expected that the state departments will be nearly deserted during this week. Government employes will go to their homes to vote and start a few days ahead of time to work for their favorites among the old friends at home. It is the dull period in department circles and there will be little or nothing transpiring this week. Those who remain to take care of the offices will be distracted over the campaign and the anguish of the dying days. They are interested in daily developments and who will be the new heads in several departments or whether the old men will be retained. It is a natural feeling.

# KILLED BY HANDCAR.

Berry's Fingers Were Mashed in Morning and Legs Crushed in Afternoon.

Navasota, Tex.: Horace Berry dead and Richard White pretty badly banged up is the record of a handcar collision near section house No. 11, a couple of miles north of Navasota, Saturday night. Berry was a bridegroom, with gaud No. 1, on the Navasota-Mexia Central cut-off. He had been in town to have dressed three fingers which had been terribly mashed earlier in the day. He was being taken out to the boarding cars again shortly after nightfall. At the point indicated an inbound handcar loaded with colored laborers was met. Berry sustained the mangling of both legs from his knees down and other injuries, which which he died during the night. He will be buried upon the arrival of relatives Monday.

# IS AFTER TEXAS MULES.

Mr. Green is Anxious to Secure a Bunch for Railroad Work.

Houston, Tex.: Mr. H. T. Green is at the Rice hotel for part of the week, getting in touch with the railroad building and the railway builders in this section of Texas. He is from Empalme, Sonora, Mexico, where he makes headquarters while constructing 500 miles of railway from Guadalupe to Guaymas, one of the best points on the Pacific coast. His contract adds that length of track of the Harriman system, and is regarded as one of the most important additions to the system in that part of America. He is visiting contractors here with a view to the purchase of outfits, including teams, for the purpose of hastening his work to comply with contract limits.

He is an experienced man in the work and it is likely will secure much of the stuff he desires. In the case of not being able to secure the number of mules he wants, he will go to North Texas to finish up. He stated that he came first to Houston as the railroad center to get in touch with the general situation.

# Arm Broken With Billiard Cue.

Floresville, Tex.: Saturday afternoon at Nohse's saloon, a difficulty occurred between Pedro Reyes and Alberto Garza. Garza was about to be hit with a billiard cue, when he raised his arm and received the full force of the blow intended for his head on his arm. The arm was broken and a doctor had to set it.

# San Martin Tract Sale.

Brownsville, Tex.: A real estate deal involving 12,000 acres of land was consummated Saturday, John and Charles Champion of Point Isabel purchasing the San Martin tract below town from J. & S. Fernandez. The price paid was \$1.25 per acre.

# Floresville's First Bale.

Floresville, Tex.: Floresville's first bale for the present season was ginned Saturday at the Red gin and sold to Murray & Seale at 10c per pound. It was raised by a Polander near Floresville, whose name is Vance Kosarek. Cotton picking will begin very soon. Farmers are very much elated over fine prospects.

# Dan O'Leary's Feat.

Port Arthur, Tex.: Dan O'Leary, the champion walker of the world, last night defeated tow skaters in a handicap race. O'Leary walks one mile while the skater goes two. One man skated about one and a quarter miles and was then relieved by another. Sunday night O'Leary walked against two small boy skaters, who defeated him by one length of the rink. Mr. O'Leary walked a mile in less than nine minutes in the race last night.

# A WARRANT RECEIVED.

For Sum Appropriated by Congress for Frontier Protection.

Austin, Tex., July 24.—The long expected warrant from the authorities at Washington was received yesterday by the governor, who promptly indorsed it and placed it in the process of collection. It is for the exact sum of \$375,418.91, which was appropriated by the last congress to reimburse Texas for the expenditures of early days in protecting the frontier from depredation and invasion. It will probably be a week before the money is actually collected and placed in the state treasury, where it will go to the credit of the general revenue fund. In the meantime the registration of warrants will continue and those holding registered warrants will be forced to wait a week for their money. At this time warrants heretofore registered aggregate about \$200,000, and when the sum first mentioned is collected from the government the warrants will be called in and the deficit temporarily wiped out.

The general revenue fund will then have about \$100,000 to go on, which will last about a month in connection with other revenues, which are quite small at this time of the year.

# IMPORTING HUMAN BONES.

Sent From Mexico for Fertilizing Purposes Stopped by Tabor.

Austin, Texas.: Dr. George R. Tabor, state health officer, stated last night that he was notified a few days ago by a person in Guadalajara, Mexico, that human bones were being shipped from that city to the United States for fertilizing purposes. He has written to the state quarantine inspectors on the Mexican border to look out for such shipments and not permit them to enter the State.

"While I do not know that there would be any more danger from a health standpoint from human bones than there is from bones of animals, it is inhuman and gruesome to use them for the purpose of fertilizing or any other purpose," he said, "and for that reason I have ordered the border inspectors not to permit them to enter the state. I have received no intimation that the bones are to be used for purifying sugar."

# Struck by Train.

Taylor, Tex.: Two negro boys, named Dennis Hunter and John White, aged respectively 10 and 11 years, while riding a horse, were struck by an eastbound International and Great Northern train yesterday afternoon, while crossing the tracks at the foot of Main street. Dennis Hunter's leg was crushed, necessitating amputation of the limb, and he died soon afterward. The other suffered a severe scalp wound and will recover. The horse was killed.

# Belton Farmers Complain.

Belton, Tex.: The farmers who for a while were threatened with a drouth are now complaining of too much rain. It has rained here nearly every day for the past two weeks, and even longer. Yesterday heavy showers fell in the western part of the county, and early this morning a pouring rain visited this section of the county. The weeds and grass are playing havoc with the crops.

# Dry Weather Again.

Caldwell, Tex.: Sunday and Saturday were hot and dry. Cotton is continuing to grow well, though the wet weather caused it to shed considerably. The ground is thoroughly wet, and with continued dry weather the plant will do well, as there is so far very little complaint of insects. Melons of fine quality are abundant and what fig trees there are never bore better than this year.

# Tinners to Strike.

Beaumont, Tex.: The local tinners' union, No. 60, will today walk out on a strike for \$3.60 per day instead of \$3.20. The scale is 40c per hour for eight hours, and they want 45c. The master tinners state that Beaumont wages are already above the average and they decline to make the advance.

# Weevils Got His Cotton.

Greenville, Tex.: H. B. Cooper, a farmer living four miles northeast of the city, brought to town a lot of cotton, the value of which had been completely destroyed by boll weevils. He noticed one crop of the weevils about a month ago and this is the second crop which destroyed the cotton he exhibited yesterday.

# FROG WAS TO BLAME.

Weather Prophet Had Simply Put Faith Where He Believed He Had a Right.

James Wilson, the secretary of agriculture, was discussing an antiquated kind of farming.

"It is about as profitable and logical," he said, "as the weather reading of a Connecticut farmhand I used to know."

"This farmhand claimed that he could read the weather infallibly. On a walk with me one afternoon a frog croaked, and he said:

"We will have clear weather for 24 hours. When a frog croaks in the afternoon you may be sure of 24 hours of sunshine."

"We walked on, and in 20 minutes or so a heavy shower came up and we were both drenched to the skin."

"You are a fine weather prophet," said I, as we hurried homeward through the downpour. "You ought to be ashamed of yourself."

"O, well," said the farmhand, "the frog lied. It's to blame, not me. Am I responsible for the morals of that particular frog?"

# Never Fails.

"There is one remedy, and only one I have ever found, to cure without fail such troubles in my family as eczema, ringworm and all others of an itching character. That remedy is Hunt's Cure. We always use it and it never fails."

W. M. Christian,  
Rutherford, Tenn.

# Shelter Tents.

There is a probability of the Australian military authorities encouraging the manufacture or importation of shelter tents, as used in Japan during the late war. The tent consists of a waterproof sheet with hooks and eyelets, the weight being trifling. Each Japanese soldier carries one of these sheets in his kit, and any number of them can be laced together, the custom being for four men to form a bivouac. Arms are piled in the usual way, and the sheets are spread over the pile weapons, affording shelter from both heat and rain. They can be utilized in many ways for sheltering the soldiers.

# The Newspaper Maker.

The newspaper maker is in honor bound to do good and sincere work. The whole community is his client, and is entitled to respect. Whatever may be advanced on his editorial page, the right to color the news to suit the purpose of any faction in the community is withheld. Otherwise the subscriber is not being treated with consideration or fairness. There must be the combination of brains, incessant energy, broad judgment and knowledge, with devotion to a high purpose, or the paper will fall short of achievement.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Liquor and cigar tables," says the London Mail, "with the glasses and bottles cunningly concealed and fitted with a little refrigerator, are very popular just now as wedding presents."

# BACK TO PULPIT.

What Food Did for a Clergyman.

A minister of Elizabethtown tells how Grape-Nuts food brought him back to his pulpit: "Some 5 years ago I had an attack of what seemed to be La Grippe which left me in a complete state of collapse and I suffered for some time with nervous prostration. My appetite failed, I lost flesh till I was a mere skeleton, life was a burden to me, I lost interest in everything and almost in everybody save my precious wife."

"Then on the recommendation of some friends I began to use Grape-Nuts food. At that time I was a miserable skeleton, without appetite and hardly able to walk across the room; had ugly dreams at night, no disposition to entertain or be entertained and began to shun society."

"I finally gave up the regular ministry, indeed I could not collect my thoughts on any subject, and became almost a hermit. After I had been using the Grape-Nuts food for a short time I discovered that I was taking on new life and my appetite began to improve; I began to sleep better and my weight increased steadily; I had lost some 50 pounds, but under the new food regime I have regained almost my former weight and have greatly improved in every way."

"I feel that I owe much to Grape-Nuts and can truly recommend the food to all who require a powerful rebuilding agent, delicious to taste and always welcome."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. A true natural road to regain health, or hold it, is by use of a dish of Grape-Nuts and cream morning and night. Or have the food made into some of the many delicious dishes given in the little recipe book found in pkgs.

Ten days' trial of Grape-Nuts helps many. "There's a reason." Look in pkgs. for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

## A PRETTY MILKMAID

Thinks Peruna is a Wonderful Medicine.



MISS ANNIE HENDREN.

MISS ANNIE HENDREN, Rocklyn, Wash., writes:

"I feel better than I have for over four years. I have taken several bottles of Peruna and one bottle of Manilla."

"I can now do all of my work in the house, milk the cows, take care of the milk, and so forth. I think Peruna is a most wonderful medicine."

"I believe I would be in bed to-day if I had not written to you for advice. I had taken all kinds of medicine, but none did me any good."

"Peruna has made me a well and happy girl. I can never say too much for Peruna."

"Not only women of rank and leisure praise Peruna, but the wholesome, useful women engaged in honest toil would not be without Dr. Hartman's world renowned remedy."

"The Doctor has prescribed it for many thousand women every year and he never fails to receive a multitude of letters like the above, thanking him for his advice, and especially for the wonderful benefits received from Peruna."

### Sleepy Policeman's Mistake.

An urban councillor of Milton, Stungbourne, England, got into a compartment at Barking in which a policeman and a prisoner were traveling.

Presently the policeman fell asleep and when the train reached Plaistow the prisoner, falling to arouse his custodian, quietly got out. When the policeman woke up he mistook the urban councillor for his prisoner and tried to force him out to the platform. The councillor resisted, and the train went on to Bromley-by-Bow.

Here the policeman succeeded in hauling the victim out and took him back to Plaistow by train. After a long cross-examination the councillor was liberated and reached home by cab in the small hours of the morning.

### It Cures Skin Troubles.

Edinburg, Miss.

A. B. Richards Med. Co., Sherman, Texas.

Gentlemen: I was troubled with Salt Rheum or Tetter in my hands for many years. I tried many remedies advertised for such diseases, but never got any relief until I got a box of Hunt's Cure.

After using one box I was entirely cured.

Yours very truly,

John Benson.

When Herbert Spencer was a boy his father sent him away from home to school. The youngster became homesick and with two shillings in his pocket made his way home, over 120 miles, in three days, walking most of the way. He did 48 miles the first day and 47 on the second. On the third day a friendly coach driver took him most of the way for nothing.

### Ads and Ads.

There's lots of advertising writers who make good copy on mighty poor subjects. When you've got the subject, it does not take fine language to sell it.

Moral: Cheatham's Chill Tonic cures all sorts of chills. Cures them quickly and thoroughly. It's guaranteed.

A woman can put this and that together and tell everything her husband is doing. But a woman can fool her husband whenever she wants to. Fortunately, women do not often care to fool their husbands.

### Important to Mothers.

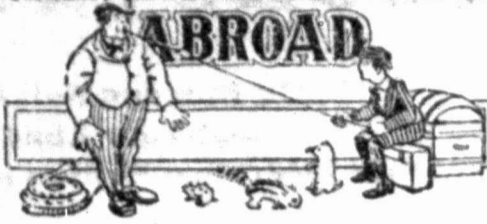
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Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Peck*  
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The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Andrew Carnegie, at Gravesend, when he was the first distinguished stranger to receive the freedom of the borough, said that he only understood one machine—the human one—and he always petted it on the back.

## LECK'S BAD BOY



The Bad Boy Writes About the Fun They Had Going to Washington—He and His Dad Call on President Roosevelt.

BY HON. GEORGE W. PECK.  
(Copyright, 1904, by Joseph B. Bowles.)  
Washington, D. C.—My Dear Old Skate: I didn't tell you in my last about the fun we had getting here. We were on the ocean wave two days, because the whole country was flooded from the rains, and dad walked the quarter deck of the Pullman car, and hitched up his pants, and looked across the sea on each side of the train with a field glass, looking for whales and porpoises. He seems to be impressed with the idea that this trip abroad is one of great significance to the country, and that he is to be a sort of minister plenipotentiary, whatever that is, and that our country is going to be judged by the rest of



"THEN HE GOT UP AND BEGAN TO SHOW HIS TEETH AT DAD AGAIN AND DAD GAVE HIM THE GRAND HAILING SIGN OF DISTRESS OF THE GRAND ARMY."

the world by the position he takes on world affairs. The first day out of Chicago dad corralled the porter in a section and talked to him until the porter was black in the face. I told dad the only way to get respectful consideration from a negro was to advocate lynching and burning at the stake, for the slightest things, so when our porter was unusually attentive to a young woman on the car dad hauled him over the coals, and scared him so by talking of hanging, and burning in kerosene oil, that the negro got whiter than your shirt, and when he got away from dad he came to me and asked if that old man with the red nose and the gold-headed cane was as dangerous as he talked. I told him he was my dad, and that he was a walking delegate of the Amalgamated Association of Negro Lynchers, and when a negro did anything that he ought to be punished for they sent for dad, and he took charge of the proceedings and saw that the negro was hanged, and shot, and burned up plenty. But I told him that dad was crazy on the subject of giving tips to servants, and he must not fall dead when we got to Washington if dad gave him a \$50 bill, and he must not give back any change, but just act as though he always got \$50 from passengers. Well, you'd a dille to see that negro brush dad 50 times a day, and bring a towel every few minutes to wipe off his shoes, but he kept one eye, about as big as an onion, on dad all the time, to watch that he didn't get stabbed.

The next morning I took dad's pants from under his pillow, and hid them in a linen closet, and dad laid in his berth all the forenoon, and had it out with the porter, whom he accused of stealing them. The doctors told me I must keep dad interested and excited, so he would not dwell on his sickness, and I did, sure as you are a foot high. Dad stood it till almost noon, when he came out of his berth with his pajamas on, these kind with great blue stripes like a fellow in the penitentiary, and when he went to the wash room I found his pants and then he dressed up and swore some at everybody but me. We got to Washington all right, and I thought I would bust when dad fished out a nickel and gave it to the porter, and we got out of the car before the porter came to, and the first day we stayed in the hotel for fear the negro would see us, as I told dad that porter would round up a gang of negroes with razors and they would waylay us and cut dad all up into sausage meat. Dad is the bravest man

Well, this morning dad shaved himself, and got on his frock coat, and his silk hat, and said we would go over to the white house and have a talk with Teddy, but first he wanted to go and see where Jefferson hitched his horse to the fence when he came to Washington to be innogated, and where Jackson smoked his corn cob pipe, and swore and stormed around when he was mad, and to walk on the same paths where Zachariah Taylor Zacked, Buchanan caught it, and Lincoln put down the rebellion, and so we walked over toward the white house, and I was scandalized. I stopped to pick up a stone to throw at a dog inside the fence, and when I walked along be-

hind dad, and got a rear view of his silk hat, it seemed as though I would sink through the asphalt pavement, for he had on an old silk hat that he wore before the war, the darnedest looking hat I ever saw, the brim curled like a minstrel show hat, the fur rubbed off in some places, and he looked like one of these actors that you see pictures of walking on the railroad track, when the show busts up at the last town. I think a man ought to dress so his young son won't have a fit. I tried to get dad to go and buy a new hat, but he said he was going to wait till he got to London, and buy one just like King Edward wears, but he will never get to London with that hat, 'cause to-night I will throw it out of the hotel window and put a piece of stove pipe in his hat box.

Well, sir, you wouldn't believe it, but we got into the white house without being pulled, but it was a close shave, 'cause everybody looked at dad, and put their forefingers to their foreheads, for they thought he was either a crank, or an ambassador from some furrin country. The detectives got around dad when we got into the ante-room, and began to feel of his pockets to see if he had a gun, and one of them asked me what the old fellow wanted, and I told them he was the greatest bob cat shooter in the west, and was on his way to Europe to invite the emperors and things to come over to this country and shoot cats on his preserve. Well, say, you ought to have seen how they stepped one side and waltzed around, and one of them went in the next room and told the president dad was there, and before we knew it we were in the president's room, and the president began to curl up his lip, and show his teeth like some one had said "rats." He got hold of dad's hand, and dad backed off as though he was afraid of being bitten, and then they sat down and talked about mountain lion and cat shooting, and dad said he had a 22 rifle that he could pick a cat off the back fence with every time, out of his bedroom window, and I began to look around at the pictures. Dad and the president talked about all kinds of shooting, from mud-hens to moose, and then dad told the president he was going abroad on account of his liver, and wanted a letter of introduction to some of the kings and emperors, and queens, and jacks, and all the face cards, and the president said he made it a practice not to give any personal letters to his friends, the kings, but that dad could tell any of them that he met that he was an American citizen, and that would take him anywhere in Europe, and then he got up and began to show his teeth at dad again, and dad gave him the grand hailing sign of distress of the Grand Army and backed out, dropped his hat, and in trying to pick it up, he stepped on it, but that made it look better, anyway, and we found ourselves outside the room, and a lot of common people from the country were ready to go in and talk politics and cat shooting.

Well, we looked at pictures, and saw the state dining room where they feed 50 diplomats at a time on mud turtle and champagne, and a boy about my size looked sort of disdainful at me, and I told him if he would come outside I would mash his jaw, and he said I could try it right there if I was in a hurry to go, and I was starting to give him a swift punch when a detective took hold of my arm and said they couldn't have any scrap there, 'cause the president's son could not fight with common boys, and I asked



READY TO FIGHT THE PRESIDENT'S SON.

him who he called a common boy, and then dad said we better go before war broke out in a country that was illy prepared for hostilities on a large scale, and then I told a detective that dad was liable to have one of his spells and begin shooting any minute, and then the detectives all thought dad was one of these president assassinationists, and they took him into a room and searched him, and asked him a whole lot of fool questions, and they finally let us out, and told us we better skip the town before night. Dad got kind of heavy-hearted over that and took a notion he would like to see ma again before crossing the briny deep, so you will have the joy of seeing your little angel again soon. This weakness of dad's made me hot, for I'm looking for a warm time in New York and old Lunnon, but dad was obstinate, so home we go for a little visit before risking our precious lives in an ocean palace car. So long.

HENNERY.

## KOREA AND THE KOREANS.

Few Examples of the Strenuous Life Found Among Curious Oriental People.

Korea is a curious country, its people having many peculiarities which belong neither to China nor Japan, much as its inhabitants have in common with those two nations.

The Chinamen we know as a race of hard workers, and the Japs as a quick, ingenious and active folk; but the Korean is an oriental "Weary Willie." No one knows how to idle more gracefully than he. He takes existence so easily that he will not even go to the trouble of avoiding dangers that threaten his life, says the Montreal Family Herald and Weekly Star. In those districts where tigers are numerous the Korean villagers constantly sleep with the doors of the houses open. Now and again a sleeping Korean disappears, to the accompaniment of angry growls and soft, padded footsteps. The survivors are deeply grieved, but console themselves with the reflection that life is uncertain for all of us.

When the electric tramway line was laid down in Seoul, the capital, two Koreans were discovered one day sleeping with their heads actually pillowed on the rails.

As befits an easy-going race, given to take the world as it comes, the Koreans are a kindly and well-disposed people. They are much given to forms and ceremonies, and, like the Chinese, they have a great reverence for old age. As in China, too, it is considered polite to inquire the age of a stranger or guest. A Korean woman who understated her age, when asked, would do so for a very different reason than that which would impel a European lady to the same step. The Korean lady would be inspired by modesty; she would not care to claim all the respect to which her years entitled her!

A curious feature of Korean life, and one in which it presents a marked contrast to Japan and China, is seen in the absence of umbrellas. On wet days the Koreans appear in the streets in coats and hats of oiled paper.

## MANY PAUPERS IN LONDON

Misery and Wretchedness in British Metropolis Are Disgrace to the Nation.

The number of paupers in London (excluding lunatics in county and borough asylums, registered hospitals and licensed houses, and patients in the fever and smallpox hospitals belonging to the managers of the metropolitan asylum district) on April 14, 1905, and the corresponding weeks of March, 1905, 1904 and 1903, shows the following figures: Number of paupers (excluding above-mentioned lunatics and vagrants): 1903, indoor 69,526, outdoor 39,770, total 109,296; 1904, indoor 72,949, outdoor 40,359; total 113,308; 1905, indoor 75,373, outdoor 44,836, total 120,259; 1906, indoor 75,331, outdoor, 42,676, total 118,007. Number of vagrants relieved on the night of Friday in the week: 1903, men 982, women 224, children 13, total 1,219; 1904, men 880, women 195, children 11, total 1,086; 1905, men 914, women 194, children 9, total 1,117; 1906, men 807, women 167, children 9, total 983. Number of patients in fever and smallpox hospitals (not included in number of paupers): 1903, 2,537; 1904, 2,397; 1905, 2,816; 1906, 3,171. The estimated population of London in the middle of 1905 was 4,684,794.

Cost of Living in Germany. Hotel and restaurant prices are steadily rising in German cities, because of the rapid rise of prices of meat and vegetables. Cooks and waiters also demand much more than formerly.

Dancing Drives to Madness. Dancing of the nautch girls of India is fascinating to those who see it for the first time. In some way it seems to exert a magnetic influence upon the Hindoos, almost driving them to the point of fanatical madness.

### Ambidextrous.

Ponson du Terrail, the great writer of serial stories, amused the last generation of Frenchmen with his blunders. The present generation may not have a Ponson du Terrail, but blunders are not lacking. This is a passage from a recent feuilleton: "No, I never read at night. As soon as I am in bed I turn out the electric light with one hand and go to sleep with the other."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### Dooley Fools the Boss.

Casey—Ye're a hard worruker, Dooley. How many hods o' mother have ye carried up that ladder all day?

Dooley—Whist, man! I'm foolin' th' boss. I've carried the same hodful up an' down all day, an' he thinks I'm workin'.

A prolix preacher took for his text one Sunday the whole chapter in Revelation about the Seven Churches in Asia. After he had dwelt laboriously for half an hour on three of them, a small boy in the congregation drew a long sigh and whispered to his mother in a stage prompter's voice: "Geel Four more!"—Lippincott's.

## TERRIBLE TO RECALL.

Five Weeks in Bed with Intensely Painful Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. Mary Wagner, of 1367 Kossuth Ave., Bridgeport, Conn., says: "I was so weakened and generally run down with kidney disease that for a long time I could not do my work and was five weeks in bed. There was continual bearing down pain, terrible backaches, headaches and at times dizzy spells when everything was a blur before



me. The passages of the kidney secretions were irregular and painful, and there was considerable sediment and odor. I don't know what I would have done but for Doan's Kidney Pills. I could see an improvement from the first box, and five boxes brought a final cure."

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

### West Virginia Bear Hunt.

A large black bear caused quite an excitement in this section last week. He was first discovered near Aleck Park's residence with an air of bravery not altogether lovely.

Aleck has two fierce dogs that chased him up against the garden fence, and, as is often the case, no gun could be found loaded, and after tossing the dogs around over the meadow with apparent ease he crossed over to near Harper Wolford's on the creek and made his escape in the jungle, hotly pursued by a dozen or more men and dogs with short breath and fast beating hearts.—Hampshire Review.

Benjamin Jeans, who recently retired as guard on the London and Birkenhead express after 54 years of service, probably holds the world's record for travel. It amounts to more than 4,000,000 miles, or the equivalent of 160 times around the equator.

The Cape Colony authorities have been petitioned to set apart a "poets' corner" in the cathedral at Capetown.



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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.

Vote for Hill for Lieutenant Governor. adv.

Farmers report too much rain for cotton in many sections.

Mrs. R. W. Nunn and little son have returned to Corsicana.

Ice cream made only from pure milk. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Hon. J. J. Blount of Anderson county was in the city Monday.

Miss Smith of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her brother at La Tebo.

J. T. Harrison and Hyman Harrison of Palestine were here last week.

Mrs. Minett Satterwhite and baby are visiting relatives in Missouri.

Our soda fountain is always cold. So is our soda. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Ice cream that is absolutely pure at Crysups' Drug Store. Did you notice the quality?

A religious revival will be inaugurated at the Shiloh camp ground on the 29th of July.

If you are after quality of whiskey, you'll order it from Hyman's saloon, Palestine.

We want your drug business. "Treat you right." CRYSUP'S DRUG STORE.

The election tickets have been printed and sent out over the county.

Up-to-date souvenir post cards—new lot just arrived at Crysups' Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Berry have a new heir—a baby girl, born last Monday morning.

Crysups' Drug Store has a fine line of Westenhelm knives and the famous Shumate razor.

Trade with F. P. Parker. He buys your hides, beeswax, eggs, etc. Sells groceries cheaper.

Perfumes and toilet articles from the cheapest to the most expensive at Crysups' Drug Store.

Home canneries are good institutions and should be owned by all those who raise fruit, vegetables, etc.

We will pay 5 cents each for all empty oat sacks, in good condition, delivered at ice factory Crockett. CITIZEN'S ICE CO.

Miss Lee Arrington has returned from San Angelo where she has been teaching during the past session.

The Big Store has now begun to receive their fall stock of shoes.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. have duck for your cotton sacks and scales to weigh your cotton with.

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The peaches grown around Crockett are simply immense. No finer peaches can be grown anywhere.

If it is for family use or medical purposes, you want the best. You get it at Hyman's saloon, Palestine.

T. D. Craddock and Mrs. J. S. Wootters and children have returned from their visit to the Indian Territory.

Scholarship for Sale.

The COURIER has a scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College which it will sell.

Magale, Sugar Valley and all other standard brands of barrel and cased goods at Hyman's saloon, Palestine.

Prescriptions put up, cigars, tobacco, stationery, refreshing ice cream and soda water, etc., at Crysups' Drug Store.

Mr. M. Bromberg's new residence is rapidly nearing completion, which will be quite an ornament to that part of the city.

Shippers of peaches and tomatoes are pleased with results. The kind grown around Crockett find a ready market at top prices.

Rev. Tobe Jordan requests the COURIER to announce that he will preach at the opera house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, July 29.

Vote for F. F. Hill for Lieutenant Governor. He is a vigorous young farmer of North Texas and is an honest man. adv.

Judge Porter Newman was on the sick list this week, having been compelled to return home from campaigning on this account.

The Big Store will receive within the next few days the largest car of the best wagons (Browns) ever brought to Crockett.

The candidates' speaking at Ratcliff Saturday was abandoned on account of its being pay day at the mill and the people being too busy to listen to speeches.

## PRESCRIPTION WORK.

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One sack White Gobler flour and 1 lb soda for \$1.25 at F. P. Parker's.

Rev. Stewart Nelson of Trinity will fill Rev. I. B. Manly's pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. The public is cordially invited out to hear him.

Grapeland merchants are good advertisers. The Grapeland paper is filled weekly with attractive ads, and the result is that Grapeland merchants do good business.

The Senior Epworth League will be led next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock by Miss Ethel Phillips. All cordially invited. Miss Ethel is a good leader and we bespeak an interesting hour.

The candidates report the picnic at Percilla last week as passing off pleasantly and the same can be said of Weches. The editor regrets that he could not be present at both of these picnics.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Terbell left Saturday night for New New and Long Island. The Terbells own an estate on Long Island where they will spend the rest of the summer and then return to Crockett for the winter.

If you are in favor of abolishing the city corporation, you are in favor of stopping the splendid street work now being gotten under way and depriving the town of what other modern conveniences and improvements it may have or expect to have.

The east street from the public school building is being widened and graded, and we understand will be graveled. In this connection we will state that a car load of sewerage pipe to be used in improving the streets of the town has just been received.

A good many people went out to the barbecue at Arbor Wednesday and the COURIER regrets that it could not be represented. This being the last day before publication the editor has to be at home, and the fact that he is crowded for time is the reason more extended mention is not made of the Kennard City barbecue as is deserved.

### A Marriage.

On Sunday afternoon, just after services at Concord church, Mr. Sam Turner and Miss Yetta Glenn were quietly married out in the open, Rev. McCloud performing the ceremony. Miss Yetta is a daughter of Mr. T. L. Glenn and Mr. Turner is a son of Mr. Chas. Turner, both families being prominent.

### Notice to the Public.

On and after next Sunday, July 29, no express packages will be delivered from the office of the Pacific express company on Sunday or after six o'clock during the week. No express packages of any description will be received for shipment on Sunday. The public will please be governed accordingly.

J. B. VALENTINE, Agent.

### City Rolls Completed.

The assessed value of the property of the city of Crockett is \$826,295.00, as shown by the rolls of the city tax assessor for the year 1906, which have just been completed. The rolls show the total taxes to be \$8,262.95. Of this amount \$4,281.47 goes to the public school fund, \$856.78 to the sinking fund, \$1,170.68 to the road and bridge fund and \$1,954.02 to the general fund.

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### Marriage Licenses.

A. S. Daniels and Lula Brannen.

Calvin Robinett and Lillie G. Howard.

John Henry Bell and Corine Berryman.

H. F. Barkley and Violet Poole.

Oscar Woolbright and Della Jackson.

Willie Mack and Mary Cannon.

Frank Salmon and Aily Carpenter.

Sam Turner and Yetta Glenn.

The street leading from the court house square to the public school building is being clayed and graveled. It will be made equally as good as the one running parallel with it. This street work is just now beginning to take shape and a great deal of it will be done from now on. While the city is improving the streets, property owners should construct sidewalks and thus add to the material advancement of the town.

The county candidates and a good many of our citizens went down to the barbecue and political speaking at Kennard City Tuesday. They all report a big time, a big dinner and plenty of politics. The Kennard City people had made extensive preparations for the day and the event was not surpassed by any in the county during the present campaign.

The Lieutenant Governor of Texas exerts more influence over legislation than the Governor. Any measure which if made a law would have a tendency to help the people of the state can be stabbed in the back by the Lieutenant Governor and the people never know it; the Governor has to do his work in the broad light of day. Vote for F. F. Hill for Lieutenant Governor. He will treat the people adv.

Mr. John Hockin died at his residence five miles west of Crockett Friday of last week. He had been in ill health for some time. He was a good farmer and a good citizen, and will be greatly missed in his community. The remains were brought to Crockett Saturday and laid to rest in Glenwood cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. F. Tenney of the Presbyterian church of which church Mr. Hockin was a member. His wife survives him.

In the cemetery at Crockett a dozen pieces of marble are down and broken and many more moss grown and decayed until but little harder than chalk. A good part is Italian marble. White bronze will not decay nor become moss-grown. It being pure zinc, does not stain, rust or corrode; will not chip or crack. Marble will. It is a beautiful gray. Scientists say it will last forever. Marble will crumble. Gold and silver medals were awarded white bronze at the St. Louis exposition in 1904. If you need anything for the cemetery write the agent, W. H. HARTGRAVES, Lovelady, Texas.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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### To Precinct Chairmen of Houston County.

By the authority vested in me as chairman of Houston county I hereby call a meeting of all the voting precincts of Houston county on July 28, 1906, to elect delegates to the county convention, which convenes August 4th, 1906, at Crockett, and you are entitled to one delegate for every twenty-five votes or a major fraction thereof cast for governor at the last general election.

J. W. HALL,  
County Chairman.

### A Splendid Record.

More than 1000 students from 20 different states is the record of the Tyler Commercial College for the past year. Hundreds of graduates of Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Telegraphy and Typewriting were turned out and placed in good positions, in fact we do not know of one of these graduates out of employment. If there are any, we request that they notify us at once.

We have no vacation. Now is the time to enroll. The large fall business is coming, and many bookkeepers, stenographers and operators will be needed. We have received 40 calls this month from banks, railroads and mercantile firms for our graduates, 39 of these offered a salary of from \$50 to \$75 for the first month.

Young man, young woman, do you want such position with promotion ahead? If you do, a few months time with us, and from one to two hundred dollars invested will insure you one. If you haven't the money borrow it, even if you have to pay 20 per cent interest. It will prove the best investment of your life.

Write for catalogue; state when you can enter. Ask any questions you like; it will be our pleasure to reply promptly. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

### Group.

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### Don't Be Backward.

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# The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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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  
Jos Brown Stanton  
Nat Patton
- For County Judge  
John Spence  
J. W. Madden  
E. Winfree
- For County Attorney  
Earl Adams, Jr  
J. A. Ragland  
Marvin Ellis
- 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  
J. A. Harrelson
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4  
C. B. Isbell  
J. M. Cressy
- For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1  
C. R. Stephenson  
E. M. Callier  
J. W. Saxon
- For Constable Prec. No. 1  
J. N. Wellborn  
O. B. (Deb) Hale

Brooks and Colquitt both claim to be opposed to free passes, but both are traveling on free passes given them as public officials. They have nothing to lose. Both are drawing their pay as public officials and if they are defeated for governor they will continue to draw their salaries just the same, as their terms of office do not expire.

The terms of Brooks and Colquitt will neither expire this year. Yet they are drawing their salaries and running for office just the same, and if either is elected he will appoint his successor. The people prefer electing their own judges and commissioners, and are opposed to their servants holding on to one office while running for another. As their present terms of office are not expiring, it is without precedent.

When the people voted on the stock law question in Crockett they voted on a half mile limit from the court house. The stock law was adopted with a half mile from the court house as the limit. Later the city council moved the limit in, and in doing so they no doubt exceeded their authority. The limit was adopted by vote and should have been changed only

by vote. The present council, recognizing this fact, last week moved the stock law limit back to the half mile. The result is that there are some complaints of stock being impounded. If a man has a pasture he should have it fenced, and if he has none he has no right to turn his stock out to deplete on public property or the property of others.

Judge Brooks' effort to belittle his opponents by referring to them as "Little Tommie," etc., is unworthy a candidate running for the high office of governor and ought to be rebuked at the polls. The tenor of Judge Brooks' speeches, especially when he loses his temper as he did at Tyler, is not calculated to take with the people. Voters opposed to Mr. Campbell will not endorse such "Tommy" rot.

If you are in favor of doing away with the street lights, the splendid street work just now being inaugurated, all sanitary ordinances, the city government and all accruing city improvements, together with the possible chance of establishing water works, then you are in favor of abolishing the city corporation. We do not believe that a majority of the people of Crockett are in favor of going back to the brush arbor and pine torch light period of our grandfathers, which was all right then, but out of date now.

The Houston County Times has declared itself on the race problem and thinks that deportation of the black race is the proper solution. But the Times fails to tell us how this happy state could be brought about. The negro is with us and it is the opinion of the COURIER that the negro is with us to stay. The constitution of the United States recognizes the negro as a free American citizen and there is no way of removing him without changing the constitution. That would have to be done by the majority and every thinking mind knows that it would be a futile attempt. The north would oppose it solidly and there are many people in the south, especially those dependent on negro labor, who would oppose it. To deport the negro race would deprive the south of its main source of farm labor, even if such a scheme were practicable. The south needs the honest, industrious negro, and as long as he is honest and industrious the south will always need him. The real problem is in dealing with the vicious class, and it is the opinion of the COURIER that this class can best be reached by stringent vagrant laws. Anyway, the negro is with us to stay, and the south's experience in dealing with him in the past best fits it for dealing with him in the future.

The COURIER is informed that a petition to abolish the city corporation of Crockett is being circulated among the citizens of the town. We are sorry to hear of this and can only hope that the effort will fail in securing the legal number of signatures for ordering an election. To do away with the corporation would wrest from the city its legal existence and put it in a class with the cross-roads villages, where, after twilight, darkness reigns supreme, the water washes gullies in the middle of the road and the cows rest peacefully where there should be sidewalks. To do away with the corporation means to do away with every vestige of city improvement that we have. It means to do away with street lights, street and sidewalk improvements, all peace, sanitary and stock ordinances, and

what little chance the town should ever have of securing water works. It means for the town to go back fifty years as regards city improvements and conveniences. Just now, when such splendid street work is being inaugurated and other improvements are in the ascendency, Crockett can ill afford to abolish its city government and thus shut off the street lights, stop all town improvements, do away with all city ordinances and officers, ruin what little chance we have for securing a water system, and thus advertise to the world that we are returning to the days of the pine torch light and brush-arbor.

## BELL AT HOUSTON

Addressed an Audience of One Thousand for Nearly Two Hours.

Houston, Tex., July 20.—Before an audience conservatively estimated at 1,000, Judge C. K. Bell of Fort Worth, candidate for governor, tonight delivered an address of nearly two hours duration in which he discussed all the issues of the campaign and criticized the platforms of some of the other candidates. The reception given Judge Bell was one of the most cordial he has received during the present week. Throughout the speaking the applause was unstinted and the large audience, which filled Turner Hall until only standing room was to be had, listened attentively from the beginning of the speech to its close.

The Turner Hall meeting was presided over by Hon. John G. Tod, who opened the proceedings, speaking briefly. He was followed by Hon. T. H. Ball, who, in an eloquent and able speech, introduced Judge Bell to the audience. Among other things he said:

"A supporter of one of the candidates asserted that when our candidate arrived our supporters would be at the seashore. He was mistaken. Our boys are here tonight with their poll tax receipts in their pockets. After referring to Judge Bell's record as attorney general, he said in reference to local option:

For a candidate to attempt to make local option an issue when it is not an issue does not appeal to me. Judge Bell's platform can be freely endorsed by every liberty-loving citizen in Texas. The best platform in the campaign is Chas. K. Bell's record. (Cheers.) When his father fell on the battlefield of the Confederacy, he rounded up cattle to support his widowed mother and sister. He dug ditches and built dams to support those dependent upon him, and he dug them well."

A Voice—"Yes, and he dug them honestly." (Applause.)

His congressional record was alluded to, and the speaker said that while attorney general Judge Bell had filed more suits and forfeited more charters than any man that ever held the office.

"I present him to you as a man who has been tried and found true and faithful during twenty-eight years of public life and who has always worn upon his breast the pure white flower of a stainless life."

The applause at this period was deafening and lasted fully a minute. Judge Bell attempted several times to begin his speech, but could not make himself heard. When the noise finally subsided he commenced by recalling his struggles in Texas after coming from Tennessee. After studying law and being admitted to the bar he rose to be district judge, congressman and attorney general of the state. To his record in the last named office he could point

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with pride. In his capacity as attorney general he had noted many defects in the laws. Believing that as governor he could remedy them, he had finally decided to run for the office. To enable him to run he had decided not to seek re-election to the office which he formerly held, believing that he should not try to hold one office and run for another at the same time. A voice: "How about Colquitt and Brooks?"

Judge Bell—I believe I have heard these names before. Where do the gentlemen live?

Reviewing the issues of the campaign, the speaker referred to his efforts for the cause of local option while he was a member of the senate subcommittee and as chairman of the judiciary committee. "While I do not come up fully to expectation of some people on the local option question," he said, "yet there is no candidate to whose record on this question his friends can point with greater pride than to mine."

He raised a warning voice against injecting the prohibition question into party or politics and foretold the disruption of the democratic party whenever an effort is made to insert a prohibition plank in the platform. Genuine democracy, however, favored letting each community decide the question for itself.

After stating his views in regard to trusts and corporations, Judge Bell explained that as attorney general he framed the present anti trust law. Furthermore, the last case he argued in the supreme court of the United States was a suit against the Southern Cotton Oil Company, which was decided in favor of the state, causing the company to withdraw from the state forever.

During his incumbency in office as attorney general, he said, he collected \$96,500 in fines from the breweries for failure to comply with the law regulating trusts.

He read a letter from Faulk to show that he (Bell) drew up the indictments and conducted the prosecutions against the breweries within the limits prescribed by the law.

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