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### Prairie Point.

EDITOR COURIER:

for the time of year, nevertheless we are preparing, wishing and waiting for a cold snap to kill hogs that we may feast on turnin and if environments are not what greens and pork.

On last Thursday, the 29th ult., about 2 p. m., B. F. Traynham, an old and respected citizen who has resided in this community for the last 22 years, passed away. He was living with his son, W. D. Traynham, and had been in bad health for some time. He was about 70 years of age and was originally from Mississippi. He died at the home of Mrs. Niissle, his daughter, and was buried in Lovelady cemetery Friday, Nov. 30. He leaves three sons and one daughter and a number of grand pense, as the country is all about children to mourn his death.

Gin, Limestone county, was in ing their places, which he says prec. No. 5; bond, \$2,000. attendance at his death. He has another son, Adolphus, residing as a move. You are about right, at Memphis, Tenn., and daughter, Mrs. Niissle of Lovelady, and W. D. Traynham of this place.

J. C. McManners of Antioch has sold his farm to J. E. Etherige and will move west as soon as he arranges his business matters. Mr. Etherige moved west and traversed that country for two or three months, and will now settle within one mile from whence he started. While we regret to lose Mr. McManners, we are glad to have Jim Etherige back with us again, for he is a good man and good neighbor.

This moving mania is a curse on bond, \$10,000.

For Women

Nice dress or silk shirt waist,

Fur top fleece-lined slippers

Cloaks and Jackets, Skirts.

White House Shoes,

Handkerchiefs, Hose,

Parasol, hand bag,

for the house, Rugs,

Ice Wool Shawls,

any community, for as long as a man is expecting to move he will bond, \$34,000. The weather is unusually warms not do much toward improving his place, building up society or advancing public enterprises in any way. Stick to your home, you wish go to work to improve them, for as a rule we have just what we deserve.

> We notice that J. T. Hartt has entered the mercantile business, he having bought out Geo. Larue's stock of goods at Lovelady.

We have lost another neighbor in the person of Amos Powell, peace, prec. No. 1; bond, \$2,000. who has rented his farm and moved to Lovelady to engage in peace, prec. No. 7; bond, \$2,000.

John Goodwin says he has been thinking about moving too, but decided it was an unnecessary ex-Dr. Felix Traynham of Cotton are all leaving and new ones takamounts to about the same thing a John. We think you are a wise NIMROD.

### Officers Qualifying.

The commissioners' court was again in session this week, when No. 1; bond, \$500. the following county officials qualified and made their bonds as No. 4; bond, \$500. designated:

John Spence, county judge; ond, \$3,000.

John Spence, county school superintendent; bond, \$1000.

D. J. Cater, county treasurer; bond, \$50,000. John H. Ellis, tax assessor;

bond, \$12,500.

A. L. Goolsby, tax collector;

J. F. Duren, county surveyor;

bond, \$10,000. Joe B. Stanton, district clerk; bond, \$5,000.

J. A. Harrelson, commissioner precinct No. 3; bond, \$3,000. C. B. Isbell, commissioner pre-

cinct No. 4; bond, \$3,000. G. R. Murchison, commissioner

precinct No. 2; bond, \$3,000. S. H. Lively, commissioner pre-

cinct No. 1; bond, \$3,000. E. M. Callier, justice of the

W. L. Vaught, justice of the

R. T. Payne, justice of the peace, prec. No. 4; bond, \$2,000. J. A. Strozzie, justice of the

peace, prec. No. 8; bond, \$2,000. W. A. Proctor, justice of the the same and his old neighbors peace, prec. No. 6; bond, \$2,000. J. A. Davis, justice of the peace,

> S. C. Spence, constable precinct No. 5; bond, \$500.

> I. W. Williams, constable pre

cinct No. 8; bond, \$500. J. W. Lott, constable precinct

No. 6; bond, \$500. O. B. Hale, constable precinct

T. B. Perry, constable precinct

# Notice to Our Customers.

We are pleased to that Foley's Honey and Tar for crowded. The program was well ficial results from its use for conghs, colds and lung troubles prepared and the children showed coughs, colds and lung troubles. is not affected by the National is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harm. taken in every part of the exer- package contains no opiates or ful drugs, and we recommend it cises. as a safe remedy for children and N. E. Allbright, county clerk; adults. Sold by Smith & French Wright and Mr. John Morgan at genuine. Sold by Smith & French

# Feast of Bargains

In Fall and Winter Soods.

The great shipment of goods that I purchased while on my recent trip to the Eastern markets is now on sale at the greatest saving prices ever offered you.

### Center Hill News.

EDITOR COURIER:

Miss Ida Morgan has just returned from a visit to her relatives in Poke county.

ing at Cooper's Springs, spent and preaching once a month. We Saturday and Sunday in this should not be discouraged with the neighborhood.

enough down here. All day and for we do good when we know it a greater part of the night the not. welkin was made to ring by the noise of hunters. They were visiting in this community a good very successful in their hunt I am part of the week. He is a good

Miss Ella Wright, the teacher at this place, had Thanksgiving exercises at the school house on Wednesday night. It was a fanounce vorable night and the house that special interest had been ley's Honey and Tar in the yellow

tended the supper at Kennard Drug Co.

Saturday night and came back delighted with the good time they

Although the community seems dull at times we manage to have Miss Anzo Hurt, who is teach- Sunday school, prayer meeting good work, but should continue to Thanksgiving passed off well do all we can in the noble cause,

> Uncle Tom Brazier has been preacher and is always welcomed whereever he may go.

Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced a other harmful drugs. Guard your Misses Anzo Hurt and Ella health by refusing any but the

# A Help to Christmas Buyers.

Suggestions for Christmas Presents For Men

Walk Over Shoes, Shirts, Ties, Collars, Half Hose, Overcoats, Suits, Suit Cases, Hats, Mufflers, Silk & Linen Hdfs., Carpet Slippers, Sleeping Slippers, Underwear, Gloves and Suspenders, Umbrellas, Lap Robes, Sweaters.

# For Girls

Dolls, gloves, knit jackets and cloaks, Buster Brown shoes and Buster Brown's Sister's stockings, ties, handkerchiefs, dress caps.

# For Boys

Buster Brown shoes, hats and caps, gloves, suits, overcoats, underwear, ties, shirts, collars, sweaters, handkerchfs.

# We Have All of These.

We have just received a \$300 bill of neckwear comprising mufflers, the latest ties for men and boys from 25c to \$1.50 each. Come in and trade with us. Will be glad to see you at our store.

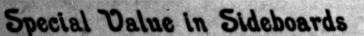
The Yellow Front, Kennedy's.

Read Gur Ad in the Dimes

Big Furniture Sale.

We are not going to offer you something for nothing, but we are going to sell you furniture for less than you can buy it for again in a life-time. Every piece of turniture offered is a bargain. Our furniture was bought before any advance. We anticipated an advance in furniture, therefore we bought heavily, and will give our customers the advantage of the low price.

Everything Has Advanced in Price and is Still Going Higher.



Solid Oak, golden finish, 4 feet wide, with 18x30, nevel place mirror, worth anywhere \$25.00, as long as

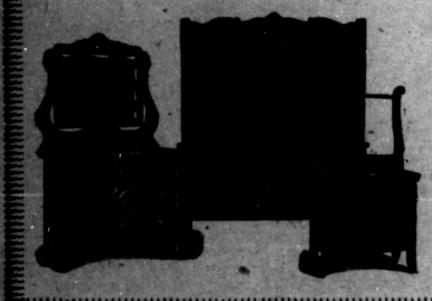
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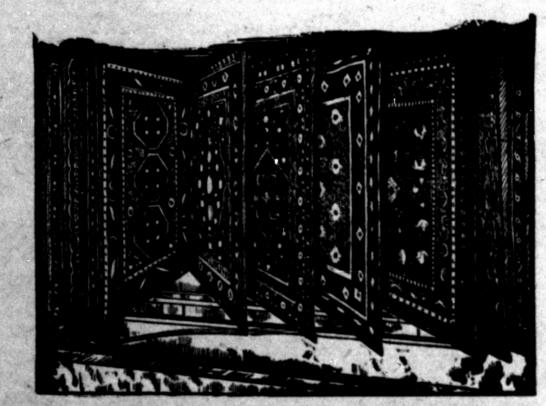
We positively will have to advance prices after this lot

# Here Is 'ne of the Best Values

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# Newton & Six

If you need our Services in the Undertaking Line, phone or call for us. 'Phone No. 17.

# Willow Chairs.

Well, you will have to see the line to appreciate the prices. Rockers from

60 cents to \$25.00.

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# **Victor Talking Machine**

We have on hand records of all kinds for Victor Machines, needles, etc. Buy one and make home happy.

# Dining Jables

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# Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, our dear lady manaer, Mrs. Sears, will soon leave Therefore be it resolved cionary Society:

the pleasure of her presence

That we can never express cate and also spread upon the mination of what she has utes of our society.

ETHEL PHILLIPS. AUGUSTA ADAMS,

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, according to the laws of the M. E. Church, South, our presiding elder, Bro. J. B. Sears and his wife, our much beloved Sister Sears, will soon leave us; and whereas they have by their christian graces endeared them- Station O, New York. selves to us. Therefore be it resolved:

the Crockett Auxiliary of the W. laxative. Guaranteed or your F. M. Society, desire to express money back. Sold by Smith & to them our appreciation of their work among us and for our children.

2. That their great love for missions and their presence at our monthly meetings has inspired us to greater zeal in the evangelization of the world.

3. That our prayers shall follow them to their new field of labor, and though we will sorely miss them, we commend them to the love of those with whom they will be associated.

4. That copies of these resolutions be furnished the local press and Texas Christian Advo-

MRS. JOE ADAMS, MRS. STEVE BOX, MRS. C. E. GODBEY, Dec. 3, 1906. Committee.

Cured Paralysis.

W. F. Bailey, P. O. True, Tex-as, writes: "My wife had been

among us again, we shall meet her again and be with her and with Jesus always.

4. That copies of these resolutions be furnished the local papers, the Texas Christian Advocate and also spread upon the min-

WANTED - Local representatives in Crockett to look after renewals and increase subscription list, for prominent monthly magazine with large, high-

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new laxative, stimulates, but 1. That we, the members of does not irritate. It is the best French Drug Co.



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# TABLE DELICACIES.

SOME OLD AND NEW DISHES RECOMMENDED.

Foundation For Game Pie of Any Description-Parenip Fritters- Mock Ox Tail Soup-Chocolate Nut Wafers.

For a succulent all game is eligible, from small birds to venison. Make first a fricasse, having enough thick gravy to cover the meat in a baking dish; cover with a rich biscuit dough or puff paste if preferred, rolling either rather thin. Do not bake so quickly that the top browns before the paste is cooked through.

PARSNIP FRITTERS-Boil four or five parsnips. When tender take off the skins and mash them fine. Add to them a teaspoon of whole wheat flour and a beaten egg. Put a tablespoon or beef drippings in a frying pan over the fire, and to it a saltspoon of sait. When boiling hot put in the parsnips, make it into small cakes with a spoon. When one side is a delicate brown turn the other. When both are done take them on a dish, put a very little of the fat in which they were fried over and serve hot.

BROWN SOUP, OR MOCK OX TAIL-Take the bones from a good cold roast. Sirloin or ribs of beef make the best soup of this king. Add about a pound of fresh lean beef, which should be cut rather small and browned in a saucepan with a little butter. Make a nice dark brown without burning. Add about two quarts of boiling water or more, according to the soup you require, and bones you have for stock. Take a little mace, a few cloves whole, tablespoonful of whole black pepper and also of whole allspice tied in a piece of cheesecloth; couple of carrots cut up fine, a turnip or two, according to size; three or four onions, sliced up fine. Boll all together, benes and vegetables, for a whole day. Next morning skim off any fat, strain through a collander and serve with sippets of toast. (Of course, heat to boiling point).

LEMON CUSTARD PIE -- One cup sugar, two tablespoonfuls flour and a pinch of salt. Mix. Add to this the juice and grated yellow rind of one large or two small lemons. Beat lightly the yolks of two eggs and add one of rich muk. I horov bake in a rich crust and frost with the beaten whites of eggs, with four tablespoonfuls sugar added. Place in a hot oven and brown.

FEATHER CAKE .- One cup sugar, tablespoon butter, one egg, half cup sweet milk, two cups flour, two teaspoons baking powder; bake in three layers.

Icing.-One cup sugar, one cup water, even tablespoon corn starch, yolks of three eggs, juice and grated rinds of two lemons, cook all together until it thickens, spread when coot.

ORANGE SHERBET. - Put into freezer in order given, and do not stir: One cup sugar, juice of two lemons, juice of two oranges and rind, grated; two cups sugar, one cup water, one-half pint cream, three cups

CHOCOLATE NUT WAFERS .- Two squares of chocolate, melted; one half cup melted butter, one cup sugar, two eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately; one-fourth cup flour. Spread thinly with knife over bottom of pan and sprinkle with coarsely chopped nuts. Bake and cut into small squares before removing from pan.

# Hemstitched Guimpe.

An easy and very quick way to make quite an elaborate guimpe yoke is to draw the thread sufficiently to form 16 of an inch wide stripes at inch and a half distances. Hemstitch both edges and embroider some pretty simple vine, or else featherstitch in vine effect on the parts between. The drawn lines can end at graduated distances to form the yoke as exactly as possible the size to show above the dress edge, and thus avoid any extra or wasted work.

Stuffed Sweet Potatoes.

Stuffed sweet potatoes are a novelty and will be found very nice. Bake some large ones, and when soft make a slit down one side, scoop out the inside, and beat it with salt and pepper, a small half cup of cream and a teaspoonful of lemon juice. Fill the shells, return to the oven and brown -Harper's Bazar.

Apple Sauce Cake.

Cream together one cup sugar and one-half cup shortening, add a little salt, one-half teaspoon ground cloves, a little nutmeg, one teaspoon of cinnamon and one cup raisins. Dissolve one terspoon of saleratus in a little warm water, then stir it into a cup of sour apple sauce, beat all together, then add 1½ cups flour (more if needed), Bake 46 minutes.

If you would have contentment, cace, joy and success give religious are to the physical person.

TEN YEARS OF PAIN.

Unable to Do Even Housework Because of Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Margaret Emmerich, of Clinton



street, Napoleon, O., says: "For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from kidney troubles. My back pained me terribly. Every turn or move caused sharp shooting pains. My eyesight was poor, dark spots appeared be-

fore me, and I had dizzy spells. For ten years I could not do housework, and for two years did not get out of the house. The kidney secretions were irregular, and doctors were not helping me. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me quick relief, and finally cured me. They saved my life." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Depew Writes Reminiscences. While Senator Chauncey M. Depew was enjoying his long rest at Ardsleyon-the-Hudson he did a good deal of work on his reminiscences. He is not sure that they will ever be published, his idea being that they might be of interest to his son. In his fifty years of public life Mr. Depew has known a great many prominent personages

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Sounded Praises of Soap.

In a guide to etiquette published early in the last century the writer says that "soap does not irritate the complexion; some of the finest complexions we have known have been regularly washed with soap every day." The same authority remarks that "the daily bath is now the rule rather than the exception, and common sense has triumphed over the decision that washing was injurious." And then the writer has a dig at her great-grandmother, "whose only ablutions consisted in wetting her cheeks with a cambric handkerchief dipped in rosewater." "In all our directions with regard to the bath," adds this early Victorian dictator, "it must be borne in mind that we only refer to those in sound state of health."

Educator on Retired List.

Dr. J. McBryde, president of the Virginia Polytechnic institute of Blacksburg, Va., has been placed on the retired list as a pensioner of the Carnegie foundation. He is the third educator from Virginia to receive this distinction.

Might Have Been.

When Shakespeare said: "Aye, there's the rub," we do not know for certain he was thinking of the itch. But one thing we do know-and know it twenty years' worth-Hunt's Cure will absolutely, infallibly and immediately cure any itching trouble that ever happened to the human cuticle. It's guaranteed.

Wife Desertion Alarms.

So many Cincinnati wives have been deserted by their husbands of late that the city council has taken steps toward putting a check on such runaways. It has been found that mortgage loan sharks are contributing factors in a great many cases. A man's ability to mortgage his furniture with out the knowledge of his wife is a strong temptation to husbands of weak will. An ordinance has been introduced making such mortgage of no avail unless they bear the signature of both kusband and wife.

Stop That Cough.

If you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest, don't delay a moment -cure it. Simmons' Cough Syrup is a sure remedy. It makes you well.

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Take Garfield Tea for constipation.

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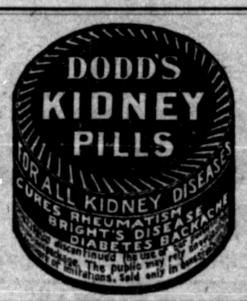
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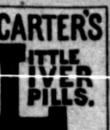
CHAPTER III. The nutritive value of pure pcoa is coming to be more and more widely recognized by leading physickus and teachers of dietetics. Baron von Liebig has described it as "a perfect food, as wholesome as it is delicious, a beneficent restorer of exhausted power . . . fitted to repair wasted strength, preserve health and prolong life." "But," he says, "its quality must be good and it must be carefully prepared." Those requirements are fully met in the Breakfast Cocoa put out by Walter Baker & Co., Ltd. It is a perfect food made by a scientific blending of the best cocoa beans -the result of 126 years of successful endeavor. There are many imitations on the market, but the genuine goods can be readily identified by the trade-mark of the Chocolate Girl (which is borne on every wrapper) and by the place of manufacture -Dorchester, Mass.

Rigid Rules for Chauffeurs.

According to new regulations in France, no one will in future be granted an automobile license who is not able to prove, in addition to the possession of the necessary technical knowledge, exemption from any physical infirmity which would tend to involve unfitness for the control of an automobile. Persons whose eyesight is impaired, whose hearing is not acute, whose hand is rendered unsteady by drinking habits or who suffer from fits of nervousness will not be allowed to add to the list of accidents.

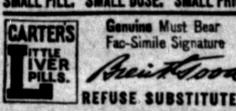
Will Study Irish Language. The education committee of the London county council has decided to recommend to the council that classes for the study of the Irish language and literature be opened in the public elementary schools of Finsbury, Islington, St. Pancras and Stepney.





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Origin of Term "Grocer." to etymology, a "retail is as absolute an impossibility kly journal." A grocer, or " as it used to be spelled, is trader "in gross"—that is to large quantities, wholesale, non of other days spoke of of fish" and "grossers of and an act of Edward III. exmentions that "grossers" dealt namer of goods. In those days was the word for "grocer" in tern sense. But it happened e Grecers' company, founded in-streenth century, specialized in and so "grocer" gradually took

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ideas and skilled in all eminence, her majesty vors the broadness of the lion for women and from purse gives large sums he maintenance of women's and universities. During the h Russia the empress visite ed soldiers has been of deep in to medical and scientific men, a soldiers honored by them I to raily under a peculiar men-tiones. All other bandages were Rer their first use; those e empress were sterilized aim for the simple reason at on the recovery of the

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When she was three months
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r, but the doctor we wanted to not at home, so my sister box of Cuticura Soap and box of Cuticura Ointment, and me to use them, which I did in I used them three times, and somor began to fade, and in one she was sound and well, and it never returned since. I think mother should keep the Cuti-Remedies in the house. Mrs. aron, Benton, Texas, July 3,

# LOW WAGES IN RUSSIA.

m Laborers Get Little Above s Bare Subsistence.

The extreme poverty and the low andard of living of peasants from the Russian agricultural labor-and recruited assure a low level of sericultural labor. The avwill appear almost in-from an American point withstanding the general f the estate holders con-investmable demands of

a sa official investigation a gazade of 1992-1991, the al wages for a male agri-tor to Simula were last

THE WOLF CHASE!



AUBURN (N. Y.) HOUSEHOLD FED ON ARSENIC.

House is Robbed After Head of the Family is Taken to the

Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 29.-William F. Wait of the carpet manufacturing firm of Nye C. Wait, president of the Cayuga County Savings bank and one of the prominent and respected citi-zens of Auburn, is a patient in the Auburn city hospital, so desperately ill that his recovery is uncertain.

to be one of the wealthiest young men tion undergoing treatment based upon symptoms similar to those of his fa-

Rev. Harvey Clements, son-in-law of the elder Wait, one of the most noted young Presbyterian clergymen in the county, is in a condition similar, and so seriously affected that his intended trip to Europe with his wife has been postponed indefinitely. Frederick Hancock, coachman for

the Wait family; Margaret Hartney, the cook; Anna Flynn, the waitress; Josephine Watkins, a colored washer-woman; Misses Harris and Skena-teles, both trained nurses, are recovering alowly from an illness precisely similar in symptoms as that which has stricken their employers. Catherine Walsh, an elderly woman-who heigh out when the domestic

service in the Walt mansion is over-taxed, is the only one stricken who has regained her normal condition. All these 10 persons, together with a woman guest at the symmer cottage

of the Waits at Lake Owasco, and a boy of all work employed there, are the victims of arsenic poisoning. In every instance, pulverized or granu-lated sugar was poisoned.

# SECRETARY ROOT IN CINCINNATI.

Speaks on South America and the Panama Canal.

Cincinnati, O. - Increased com merce with the countries of South America and moral support of the Panama canal construction work were advocated by Secretary of State Elihu Root in an address at the twenty-sixth annual dinner of the Cincinnati Com-mercial club. Mr. Root opened with a word of greeting from what he cailed "one of the biggest and one of the best all-around men in the world, Secretary Taft," to his old friends in Cincianati

British Soop Trust Quite.

# ARE POISONED MONEY FOR 100,000

FALL RIVER LEADS OFF IN -AD-VANCING MILL WAGES.

Manufacturers in Southeastern Mas sachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut Will Follow.

Fall River, Mass .- The full 10 per cent increase in wages denanded by the textile mill operatives has been granted and a threatened strike averted.

The increase affects 30,000 operatives and is effective Monday next. M. C. D. Borden, an independent cotton manufacturer, employing 5,000 operatives, took the lead in meeting the demands of the mill employes. This restores the wages paid in 1903.

According to advices received from cetton mill centers in southern New England, an advance of 19 per cent in wages granted by the Fall River manufacturers to their 20,000 employes will affect nearly 100,000 operatives His son, W. Byron Wait, reported in southeastern Massachusetts, Rhode Island, eastern Connecticut, and in several towns in other sections. It is not expected, however, that the rise will amount to 10 per cent, except in Fall River, and several print cloth mill villages.

# WAS FELT FORTY MILES AWAY

The Terrific Explosion of Roburite, Near Annen, Germany.

Dortmond, Germany.-The terrible explosion of the roburite factory, near Annen, resulted, as far as is now known, in the deaths of 40 persons. Many others were so seriously injured that there is no hope of their living. Many persons have not yet been accounted for. Among the wounded are about 200 employes of the factory, and the total of persons dangerous and slightly injured amounts to several hundred.

The pioneers have succeeded in re moving the roburite from the vaults beneath the factory, and there is now no danger of further explosions. The damage is estimated at \$500.

The concussion was felt 40 miles. Owing to the bursting of their eardrums by the concussion, many per-

ons have been made deaf. Physicians regard, the condition of 38 of the wounded as hopeless.

# CONSTITUTIONAL PROHIBITION.

Friends of the Liquor Interest Uneasy in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Okla -- In the constitutional onvention, President Murray submitted his forty-six committees. The opponents of the proposition were disturbed over the appointment of a prohibitionist, K. J. Kurl, of Bartlesville, as chairman of the liquor com-mittee. The statehood enabling act places the Indian territory portion of the new state under prohibition for a period of 21 years, and it is believed that an effort is being made by the in-dian territory delegates to bring about constitutional prohibition over the en-

in Preparing Troops

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are advisable, as speculators have investi-gated and are fast purchasing with a knowledge of quickly developing oppor-tunities to sell to others at greatly increased prices.

# THE DENVER ROAD

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For full information, write to A. A. GLISSON, G. P. A., Ft. Worth, Tex.

The annual report of the American Bible society gives encouraging indications relative to the religious life of the Filipinos. The school enrollment has doubled, now being 500,000.

The Home Office return, just issued. shows that there were 1,754 cases under the workmen's compensation act dealt with last year in England and Wales through the county courts.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer has dopted simplified spelling. That Seattles it!

An untried friend is like an uncracked nut.

He who fears a sparrow will never sow millet.

When you die even your tomb shall e comfortable.

Better to beg than steal, but better to work than beg.

He who is on horseback no longer knows his own father,

A mother's love will draw up from the depths of the sea.

The absent-minded man looks for the horse he rides on.

The nobleman is always in the right when the peasant sues.

Man carries his superiority inside, animals theirs outside.

When there are no fish even a crazy

ish calls himself a fish. When the ass bears too light a

load, he wants to lie down. If the thunder is not loud the peasant forgets to cross himself.

When the scabbards are broken we can no longer hide our sabers.

One whip is enough for a good horse, for a bad one not a thousand.

That which is taken in with the nilk only goes out with the soul

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The Bad Boy and His Dad Arrive in Cairo-At the Hotel They Meet Some Egyptian Princesses - Dad Rides a Camel to the Pyramids and Meets with Difficulties.

BY HON. GEORGE W. PECK. (Ex-Governor of Wisconsin, Former Editor of Peck's Sun, Author of "Peck's Bad Boy," etc.)

(Copyright, 1905, by Joseph B. Bowles.) Cairo, Egypt.-My Dear Old Irish Vegetable: Gee, but you ought to see dad and I right now, at a hotel, waiting for a chance at a room, when a bride and groom get ready to vacate it, and go somewhere else. This hotel is full of married people who look scared whenever there is a new arrival, and I came pretty near creating a panic by going into the parlor of the hotel, where a dozen couples were sitting around making goo-goo eyes at each other, and getting behind a screen and, in a disguised voice, shouting, "I know all! Prepare

to defend yourself!" The women turned pale and some said. "At last! At last!" while others got faint in the head, and some fell on the bosoms of their husbands and said: "Don't shoot!" You see, most of these wives had husbands somewhere else, that might be looking for them. I have warned dad not to be seen conversing with a woman, or he may be shot by a husband who is on her trail, or by the husband she has with her.

Well, sir, of all the trips we have had anywhere, the trip from Constantinople here was the limit. For two or three



IT TAKES NINE BATHS TO GET DOWN TO AMERICAN EPIDERMIS.

days we were on dinky steamboats with Arabs, Turks, negroes and all nationalities camping on deck, full of fleas, and with cholera germs on them big enough to pick like blueberries, and all of the passengers were dirty and eat things that would make a dog in America go mad. The dog biscuit that are fed to American dogs would pass : a delicate

down in a barn yard with a cot dog for a pillow and a cast-off blaz ... t from a smallpox hospital for a led, than "to occupy the bridal chamber of any steamboat we struck

And then the ride across the desert by rail to reach Cairo was the worst in the world. Passengers in rags, going to Mecca, or some other place of worship. eating cheese a thousand years old made from old goat's milk, and dug from the Pyramids too late to save it, was what surrounded us, and the sand storm blew through the cars laden with germs of the plague, and stuck to us so tight you couldn't get it off with sandpaper, and when we got here all we have had to do is to bathe the dirt off in layers.

It takes nine baths to get down to American epidermis, and the last bath has a jackplane to go with it, and a thing they scale fish with. But we are all right now, with rooms in the hotel, and rested, and when we go home we are going to be salted down and given chloroform and shipped as mummies. Dad insists that he will never cross a desert or an ocean again, and I don't know what is to become of us. Anyway. we are going to enjoy ourselves until we are killed off.

The first two days we just looked about Cairo, and saw the congress of nations, for there is nothing just like this town anywhere. There are people from all quarters of the globe, the most outlandish and the most up-to-date. This place is an asylum for fakirs and robbers, a place where defaulters, bribers, murderers, swindlers and elopers are safe, as there seems to be no extradition treaty that cannot be overcome by paying money to the officials. I found that out the first day, and told dad we should have no standing in the society of Egypt unless the people thought he had committed some gigantic crime and fled his country.

Dad wanted to know how it would strike me if it was noised about the hotel that he had robbed a national bank, but I told him there would be nothing uncommon or noticeable about robbing a bank, as half the tourists were bank defaulters, so he would have to be accused of something staftling, so we de-cided that dad should be charged with being the principal thing in the Stand-

eral states, gathering oil away from the people who owned it, and that at the iars, and his income was \$9,000,000 every little while, and, by ginger, you ought to see the people bow down to him. Say, common bank robbers and defaulters just fell over themselves to get acquainted with dad, and to carry out the joke, I put some kerosene oil on dad's handkerchief, and that clinched it, for everybody loves the smell of a perfume that represents a billion dollars.

All the women wanted to dance with dad in the hotel dance, and because they thought I must be heir to all the oil billions, they wanted to hold me on their laps, and stroke my hair, as though everything our own way here, and if dad does not get eloped with by some Egyptian princess, I shall be mistaken. The Egyptians are pretty near being negroes, and wear bangles in their ears, and earrings on their arms. You take it in the dark, and let a princess put her arm around you, and sort of squeeze you, and you can't tell but what she is white, only there is an odor about them like "Araby the blessed." but in the light they are only negroes, a little bleached, with red paint on their cheeks. If I was going to marry an Egyptian woman, i would take her to Norway, or up towards the north pole, where it is night all day, and you wouldn't realize that you were married to a colored woman. To be around among these Egyptians is a good deal like having a pass behind the scenes at the play of Ben Hur in New York, only here the dark and dangerous women are the real thing, instead of being white girls with black paint on.

We have just got back from the pyramids, and dad is being treated for spinal meningitis, on account of riding a camel. I never tried harder to get dad to go anywhere on the cars than I did to get him to go to the pyramids by rail, as a millionaire should, but he said he was going to break a camel to the saddle, and then buy him and take him home for a side show. So we went down to the camel garage, and hired a camel for dad, and four camels for the arabs and things he wanted for an escort, and a jackass for me. There were automobiles and carriages, and trolleys, and everything that we could have hired, and been comfortable for the ten-mile ride, but dad was mashed on the camel, and he got it.

Well, sir, it was not one of these world's fair camels that lay down for you to get on, and then got up on the installment plan, and chuck you forward and aft, but a proud Egyptian nel that stands up straight and makes you climb up on a stepladder.

Dad got along up the camel's ribs, when the stepladder fell, and he grabbed hold of the hair on the two humps, and the humps were loose and they lopped over on the side, and it must have hurt the camel's feelings to have his humps pulled down, so he reached around his head and took a mouthful out of the seat of dad's pants, and dad yelled to the camel to let go, and the Arabs amputated the camel from dad's trousers, and pushed dad up on top with a bamboo faction on the menu of any steam. | pole with a crotch in it, and when dad boat we struck, and I had a ather lie got settled between the humps he said, "Let 'er go," and we started.

Dad could have had a camel with a platform on top, and an awning, but he insisted on taking his camel raw, and he sat there between those humps, his trousers worked up towards his knees, showing his red socks and blue drawers, and his face got pale from sez sickness, and the red, white and blue colors made me think of a fourth of July at home. We went out of town like a wild west show, and dad seemed happy, except that every time an automobile went whizzing along, dad's camel got the jumps and waltzed sideways, out into



the sandy desert, and chewed at dad's socks, so part of the time dad had to draw up his legs and sit on one hump, and put his shoes on the other hump The Arabs on the other camels would ride up alongside and steer dad's camel back into the road, by sticking sharp sticks into the camel, and the animal would yawn and groan and make up faces at me on my jackass, and finally dad wanted to change works with me and ride my jackass, but I told him we had left the stepladder back at Cairo, so dad hung to his mountainous steed, but the dust blew so you couldn't see, and it was getting monotonous when the queerest thing happened

queerest thing happened.

You have heard that camels can fill up with water and go for a week without

ard Oil company, and that he had under- asking for any more. Well, I guess the ground pipe lines running under sev- week was up, and it was time to load the camels with water, for as we came to the Nile every last camel made a rush present time he was worth a billion dol- for the river, and they went in like a yoke of oxen on a stampede, and waded in clear up to the humps, and began to drink, and dad yelled for a life preserver and pulled his feet up on top and sat there like a frog on a pond lily leaf.

edge, and dad wanted me to swim my jackass out to the camel, and elet him fall off onto the jack, but I knew dad would sink my jack in a minute, and I wouldn't go in the river. Well, the camels drank about an hour, with dad sitting there meditating, and then the dragomen got them out, and we started off for the pyramids, which were in I was it. I guess we are going to have plain sight like the pictures you have seen, with palm trees along the Nile, and Arabs camping on the bank, and it looked as though everything was going to be all right, when suddenly dad's camel stopped dead still and wouldn't



STARTED ON A STAMPEDE.

move a foot, and all the rest of the camels stopped, closed their eyes and went to sleep, and the Arabs went to sleep, and dad and the jackass and I were apparently the only animals in Egypt that were awake.

Dad kicked his camel in the ribs, but it wouldn't budge. He asked me if I couldn't think up some way to start the procession, and I stopped my jackass and thought a minute, and told dad I had it. I had bought some giant fire crackers and roman candles at Cairo, with which I was going to fire a salute on top of the biggest pyramid, to celebrate for old America, and I told dud what I had got, and I thought if I got off my jackass and fired a salute there

in the desert it would wake them up. Dad said "all right, let er go, but do it sort of easy, at first, so not to overdo it," and I got my artillery ready. Say, you can't fire off fireworks easy, you got to touch a match to 'em, and dodge, and take your chances. Well, I scratched a match and lit the giant fire cracker, and put it under the hind legs of dad's camel, and when it got to fizzing I lit my roman candle, and as the fire cracker exploded like a 16-inch gun, my roman candle began to spout balls of fire, and I aimed one at each camel, and the whole push started on a stampede for the pyramids, the camels groaning, the Arabs praying to Allah, dad yelling to and I was left in the desert to pick up

the hats. I guess I will have to tell you the rest of the tragedy in my next letter.

> Yours with plenty of sand. HENNERY.

# CAMPING IN THE ROCKIES.

Delights of the Evening Around the Fire Described by an Enthusiast.

About dusk you straggle in with trout or game. The campkeeper lays aside his mending or his repairing or his notebook and stirs up the cooking fire. The smell of broiling and frying and boiling arises in the air. By the dancing flames of the campfire you eat your third dinner for the day-in the mountains all meals are dinners, and formidable ones at that, writes S. E. White, in "The Mountains."

The curtain of blackness draws down close. Through it shine stars, loom mountains cold and mistlike in the moon. You tell stories. You smoke pipes. After a time the pleasant chill creeps down from the eternal snows. Some one throws another handful of pine cones on the fire. Sleepily you prepare for bed. The pine cones flare up. throwing their light in your eyes. You turn over and wrap the soft woolen blanket close about your chin. You wink drowsily and at once you are asleep.

Late in the night you awaken to find your nose as cold as a dog's. You open one eye. A few coals mark where the fire has been. The mist mountains have drawn nearer, they seem to bend over you in silent contemplation. The moon is sailing high in the heavens. With s sigh you draw the canvas trapaulih over your head. Instantly it is morning.

# Very Likely.

"We thought," said the reporter 'that you might care to say something about these charges against you."
"No," replied the crooked public ofcial, "I believe that 'silence for

"Well," replied the reporter, "per haps the public might believe it's nerely glit in this case,"—Catholic standard and Times.

INTERMENT OF LATE PRESIDENT AT WASHINGTON.

# My jackass only stepped his feet in the FINANCIERS WILL ATTEND

Ten of the Oldest Negro Porters in the Service of the Road Active Palibearers.

Washington, D. C .- The funeral of President Samuel Spencer of the Southern railway, who lost his life in the railroad collision at Lawyers, Va., early Thursday morning, will take place at St. John's church, in this city, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Kev. Roland C. Smith, the rector, officiating. The body will be interred in this city. The burial service will be private. For five minutes during the funeral hour, beginning promptly at 2 o'clock, every train and all machinery of the entire Southern railway system will be at a standstill, as a mark of respect to the late president.

Ten Old Porters Palibearers. The active pallbearers will consist of ten of the oldest negro porters in the service of the Southern. The honorary pallbearers will include the vice presidents and officials of the road, J. Pierpont Morgan and other prominent financiers of New York.

Died Where He Won First Laurels. President Spencer earned his first laurels in railroading on the section of road in which he lost his life. That portion of the Southern system was formerly known as the Virginia Midland, of which Mr. Spencer was superintendent in 1877. This was the highest position he had held up to that time, and he left it within a year for a promotion.

CAUSE OF THE AWFUL WRECK.

Operator Allowed Two Trains on Same Block at Same Time.

Lynchburg, Va.-The main cause of the awful wreck near Lawyers depot, ten miles south of this city, in which President Spencer and his party of prominent New York and Baltimore men lost their lives, is laid absolutely at the door of C. D. Mattox, the operator, who was in charge of the block telegraph station at Ragoon. Matlieved less than an hour after the accident, has not been found, despite the fact that railway detectives have scoured the country around the wreck, and about his home at Sandy Level, in Pittsylvania county, 40 miles from the scene of the accident, on a small branch line of the Southern. An official of the Southern railway stated that the company was desirous of apprehending Mattox, in order to secure a statement from him that might throw some light on the causes that led him to allow two trains in the same block at the same time. This official was not prepared to state whether or not the company would take steps to prosecrte the missing operator, and he did not then know if he could be prosecuted under the laws of the state of Virginia.

# MORE INDICTMENTS AT FRISCO.

Abe Ruef and Chief of Police Dinan Receive Attention.

Francisco, Cal.-Abraham Ruef and Chief of Police Jeremiah Dinan have been jointly indicted by the grand jury on the charge of conspiracy, in connection with the alleged protection of a house of ill repute. Chief Dinan was also separately indicted on a charge of perjury, based upon his testimoy before the grand jury. Bonds were fixed at \$5,000 in each case. No attempt will be made to displace Dinan pending the trial of the case.

The President's Thanksgiving. Washington, D. C .- President and

Mrs. Roosevelt spent a quiet Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel attended the morning service at St. John's Episcopal church. The president spent two hours of the morning horseback riding on the country roads north of the city. In the afternoon he devoted several hours to business in the executive offices. Thanksgiving dinner was served in the evening, Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth being guests.

Washburn-Langhorne.

Washington, Nov. 29 .- At St. John's church Mise Alice Langhorne was married to Stanley Washburn, of Minneapolis, son of former United States Senator W. D. Washburn. The bride is a member of the Langhorne family of Virginia.

Number of Exciting Finishes. San Francisco, Cal.-With a hard, fast track at Emeryville, there were a number of exciting finishes, notably in the third race, when Mannard, overlooked by the talent, beat

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Autos in German Army.

The German Volunteer Army Corps is provided with 37 automobiles in charge of uniformed drivers, which carry staff officers to and fro. In the maneuvers last month the speed and convenience of the machines were highly praised by the tacticians who watched the developments of the mimic campaign.

### A BRIDGE OF MAHOGANY.

Valuable Wood Used in Mexican Strue ture for Pedestrians and Teams.

As mahogany is among the mocostly woods in the world, it may inferred that this tropical mate is not very extensively employed the construction of buildings, etc. bridge constructed of solid maho is certainly a rarity, a curio There is one, claimed to be the one in the world, built of that a rial. This structure is located in the department of Palenque, state of Capas, republic of Mexico. This trict lies in the extreme southwester part of Mexico, near the boundary li of Guatemala.

The mahogany bridge is construct d entirely of that va except some iron braces and nails th are necessary. The bridge spans t Rio Michol and its total le cluding approaches, exceeds 150 for while the width is 15 feet. It is us by both teams and pedestrians a though somewhat rude and pr in construction, it is very substantia

None of the timbers of the fi were sawed, for in that region ther are no sawmills, but were hewn and

In that section of old Mexico there

tions, and mahogany trees are qu common. In clearing away the tropical forests for setting out the young rubber trees the mahogany growths are also cut down and removed. As this wood is quite abundant, some of it was used in building the bridge.— American Inventor.

# LIKE A FAIRY TALE.

The Story of Postum Cereal in Words and Pictures.

The growth of the Postum Cereal Co. is like a fairy tale, but it is true, every word of it.

"The Door Unbolted" is the title of a charming little booklet just issued by the Company which tells, and illustrates, the story of this remarkable growth. It takes the reader ! the little white barn in which th business was started Jan. 1, 1895 through the palatial offices and gree factory buildings of the "White City that comprise Postumville, Battl Creek, Mich.

The little white barn, so carefulls preserved, is a most interesting build ing, for it represents the humble be est manufacturing enterprises of t day, an enterprise that has grow from this little barn to a whole of of factory buildings within but 2 more than ten years.

No less interesting is the quaint ficial home of the Postum Cereal The general office building of Mr. P. and his associates is a repr the Shakespeare house at on-Avon, and upon the house a furnishings has been expended sums of money, until the room more like the drawing rooms

than like offices. That Mr. Post has a bughly in the idea of employes attractive a work rooms is proven as

# ITE BECOLI ANNUAL MESSAGE TO LAWMAKERS

**Recommends** Legislation on New and Important Subjects.

# NCOME - INHERITANCE TAX

He Believes Such Laws Would Curb Growth of Fortunes to Dangerous. Proportions.

His Views on Negro Question-Asks for Currency Reform, and Shipping Bill-Would Make Citizens of Japs -Many Other Important Subjects

can take part in the torture of a human being without having his own moral nature permanently lowered. Every lynching means just so much moral deterioration in all the children who have any knowledge of it and therefore just so much additional trouble for the next generation of Americans.

"Let justice be both sure and swift; but let it be justice under the law, and not the wild and crooked savagery of a mob.

Capital and Labor.

On the subject of capital and labor the president takes the agitators of class hatred to task and says "to preach hatred to task and says "to preach hatred to the rich man, as such, to seek to mislead and inflame to madness honest men whose lives are hard and who have not the kind of mental training which will permit them to appreciate the danger in the doctrines preached is to commit a crime against the body politic and to be false to every worthy principle and tradition of American national life." Continuing on this subject he says:

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"The plain people who think—the mechanics farmers, merchants, workers with head or hand the men to whom American traditions are dear, who love their country and try to act decently by their neighbors, owe it to themseives to remember that the most damaging blow that can be given popular government is to clect an unworthy and sinister agitator on a platform of violence and hypocrisy. Whenever such an issue is raised in this country nothing can be gained by flinching from it, for in such case democracy is itself on trial, popular self-government under republican forms is itself on trial. The triumph of the mob is just as evil a thing as the triumph of the plutöcracy, and to have escaped one danger avails nothing whatever if we sucuumb to the other. In the end the honest man, whether rich or poor, who carns his own living and tries to deal justiy by his fellows has as much to fear from the insincere and unworthy demagog, promising much and performing hothing, or else performing nothing but evil, who would set on the mob to plunder the rich as from the crafty corruptionist, who, for his own ends, would permit the common people to be exploited by the very wealthy. If we ever let this government fall into the hands of men of either of these two classes, we shall show ourselves false to America's past. Moreover, the demagog and corruptionist often work hand in hand. There are at this moment wealthy reactionaries of such obtuse morality that they regard the public servant who prosecutes them when they violate the law, or who seeks to make them bear their proper share of the public burdens, as being even more objectionable than the violent agitator who hounds on the mob to plunder the rich. There is nothing to choose between such a reactionary and such an agitator; fundamentally they are alike in their solfish disregard of the rights of others; and it is natural that they should join

Control of Corporations.

competition and reduces former competi-ters to a position of utter inferiority and subordination.

Inheritance and Income Ta::.

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It was expected that the president would refer in some way to his belief in the necessity for the curbing of enormous fortunes, and he has done so by recommending legislation for both income and an inheritance tax. He believes the government should impose a graduated inheritance tax, and, if possible, a graduated income tax. He says. "I am well aware that such a subject as this needs long and careful study in order that the people may become familiar with what is proposed to be done, may clearly see the necessity of proceeding with wisdom and self-restraint, and may make up their minds just how far they are willing to go in the matter; while only trained legislators can work out the project in necessary detail, But I feel that in the near future our national legislators should enact a law providing for a graduated inheritance tax by which a steadily increasing rate of duty should be put upon all moneys or other valuables coming by gift, bequest, or devise to any individual or corporation. It may be well to make the tax heavy in proportion as the individual benefited is remote of kin. In any event, in my judgment the pro rata of the tax should increase very heavily with the increase of the amount left to any one individual after a certain point has been reached. It is most desirable to encourage thrift and ambition, and a potent source of thrift and ambition is the desire on the part of the breadwinner to leave his children well off. This object can be attained by making the tax very small on moderate amounts of property left; because the prime object should be to put a constantly increasing burden on the inheritance of those swollen fortunes which it is certainly of no benefit to this country to perpetuate.

There can be no question of the ethical propriety of the government thus determining the conditions upon which any gift or inheritance tax while i

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Railroad Employees Hours.

He asks for the passing of the bill iffuncting the number of hours of employment of railroad employes, and classes the measure as a very moderate one. He says the alim of all should be to steadily reduce the number of hours of labor, with as a goal the general introduction of an eight-hour day, but insists that on the fishmus of Punama the conditions are so different from what they are here that the introduction of an eight-hour day, but insists that on the fishmus of Punama the conditions are so different from what they are here that the introduction of an eight-hour day on the canal would be absurd, and continues, "just about as absurd as it is, so far as the ishmus is concerned, where white labor cannot be eraployed, to bother as to whether the work is done by alien black men or alien. Inheritance Tax Constitutional.

Is Income Tax Constitutional?

tional.

'The question is undoubtedly very intricate, delicate, and troublesome. The decision of the court was only reached by one majority. It is the law of the land, and, of course, is excepted as such and loyally obeyed by all good citizens. Nevertheless, the hesitation evidently feit by the court as a whole in coming to a conclusion, when considered together with the previous decisions on the subject, may perhaps indicate the possibility of devising a constitutional income-tax law which shall substantially acccomplish the results aimed at. The difficulty of amending the constitution is so great that only real necessity can justify a resort thereto. Every effort should be made in dealing with this subject, as with the subject of the proper control by the national government over the use of corporate wealth in interstate business, to devise legislation which without such action shall attain the desired end; but if this fails, there will ultimately be no aiternative to a constitutional amendment."

Agricultural interests.

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He appeals for every encouragement that the congress can give to the agricultural interests of the country. He points to the good that is being done by the various forms of grange organizations, and says:

"Several factors must cooperate in the improvement of the farmer's condition. He must have the chance to be educated in the widest possible sense—in the sense which keeps ever in view the intimate relationship between the theory of education and the facts of life. In all education we should widen our aims. It is a good thing to produce a certain number of trained scholars and students; but the education superintended by the state must seek rather to produce a hundred good citizens than merely one scholar, and it must be turned now and then from the class book to the study of the great book of nature itself. This is especially true of the farmer, as has been pointed out again and again by all observers most competent to pass practical judgment on the problems of our country life. All students now realize that education must seek to train the executive powers of young people and to confer more real significance upon the phrase "dignity of labor," and to prepare the pupils so that in addition to each developing in the highest degree his individual capacity for work, they may together help create a right public opinion, and show in many ways social and cooperative spirit. Organization has become necessary in the business world; and it has accomplished much for good in the world of labor. It is no less necessary for farmers. Such a movement as the grange movement is good in liself and is capable of a well-nigh infinite further extension for good so long as it is kept to its own legitimate business. The benefits to be derived by the association of farmers for mutual advantage.

worthy family life, with all its duties fully performed, and all its responsibilities lived up to, as the life best worth living; then evil days for the commonwealth are at hand. There are regions in our land, and classes of our population, where the birth rate has sunk below the death rate. Surely it should need no demonstration to show that wilful sterility is, from the standpoint of the nation, from me standpoint of the human race, the one sin for which the penalty is national death, race death; a sin for which there is no atonement; a sin which is the more dreadful exactly in proportion as the men and women guilty thereof are in other respects, in character, and bodily and mental powers, those whom for the sake of the state it would be well to see the fathers and mothers of many healthy children well brought up in homes made happy by their presence. No man, no woman, can shirk the primary duties of life, whether for love of ease and pleasure, or for any other cause, and retain his or her self-respect.

The president asks for the enactment into law of a shipping bill that will place American interests on the seas on a par with those of other countries, and urge; especially that something be done that will establish direct steamship communication with South American ports.

Currency Reform.

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Amendments to the present currency laws are asked for, and after showing that present laws are inadequate because of the wide fluctuation of interest charges, he says:

The mere statement of these facts shows that our present system is seriously defective. There is need of a change. Unfortunately, however, many of the proposed changes must be ruled from consideration because they are complicated, are not easy of comprehension, and tend to disturb existing rights and interests. We must also rule out any plan which would materially impair the value of the United States two per cent. bonds now pledged to secure circulation, the issue of which was made under conditions peculiarly creditable to the treasury. I do not press any special plan. Various plans have recently been proposed by expert committees of bankers. Among the plans which are possibly feasible and which certainly should receive your consideration is that repeatedly brought to your attention by the present secretary of the treasury, the essential features of which have been approved by many prominent bankers and business men. According to this plan national banks should, be permitted to issue a specified proportion of their capital in notes of a given kind, the issue to be taxed at so high a rate as to drive the notes back when not wanted in legitimate trade. This plan would not permit the Issue of currency to give banks additional profits, but to meet the emergency presented by times of stringency.

He again asks for free trade with this country for the Philippines and in the same connection reviews the work done by this country in the islands, and says "if we have erred in the Philippines it has been in proceeding too rapidly in the direction of granting a large measure of self-government."

American citizenship should be conferred on the citizens of Porto Rico, together with those of the Philippines, Hawaii and our other insular possessions, should all be dire

an act be passed specifically provding for the naturalization of Japanese who come here intending to become American citizens. One of the great embarrassments attending the performance of our international obligations is the fact that the statutes of the United States government are entirely inadequate. They fail to give to the national government sufficiently ample power, through United States courts and by the use of the army and navy, to protect aliens in the rights secured to them under solemn treaties which are the law of the land. I therefore earnestly recommend that the criminal and civil statutes of the United States be so amended and added to as to enable the president, acting for the United States government, which is responsible in our international relations, to enforce the rights of aliens under treaties. Even as the law now is something can be done by the federal matter now before me affecting the Jap-

matter now before me affecting the Japanese, everything that it is in my power to do will be done, and all of the forces, military and civil, of the United States which I may lawfully employ will be so employed. There should, however, be no particle of doubt as to the power of the national government completely to perform and enforce its own obligations to other nations. The mob of a single city may at any time perform acts of lawless violence against some class of foreigners which would plunge us into war. The city by itself would be powerless to make defense against the foreign power thus assaulted, and if independent of this government it would never venture to perform or permit the performance of the acts complained of. The entire power and the whole duty to protect the offending city or the offending community lies in the hands of the United States government. It is unthinkable that we should continue a policy under which a given locality may be allowed to commit a crime against a friendly nation, and the United States government limited, not to preventing the commission of the crime, but, in the last resort, to defending the people who have committed it against the consequences of their own wrongdoing."

Cuban intervention.

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The rebellion in Cuba and the incidents leading up to the establishment of the provisional government is reviewed, and the president says:

"When the election has been held and the new government inaugurated in peaceful and orderly fashion of the provisional government will come to an end. I take this opportunity of expressing upon behalf of the American people, with all possible solemnity, our most earnest hope that the people of Cuba will realize the imperative need of preserving justice and keeping order in the island. The United States wishes nothing of Cuba except that it shall prosper morally and materially, and withes nothing of the Cubans save that they shall be able to preserve order among themselves and therefore to preserve their independence. If the elections become a farce, and if the insurrectionary habit becomes confirmed in the island, it is absolutely out of the question that the island should continue independent; and the United States, which has assumed the sporsorship before the civilized world for Cuba's career as a nation, would again have to intervene and to see that the government was managed in such orderly fashion as to secure the safety of life and property. The path to be trodden by those who exercise self-government is always har, and we should have every charity and attence with the Cubans as they tread is difficult parth. I have the utmost sy pathy with, and regard for, them; but I most earhestly adjure them solemnly to weigh their responsibilities and to see that when their new government is started it shall run smoothly, and with freedom from flagrant denial of right on the one hand, and from Insurrectionary disturbances on the other."

Considerable space is devoted to the international conference of American re-

Sherman, Texas, R. F. D. 65, July 15, 1906.

J. L. Ward Medicine Co.,
Big Springs, Texas.
Gentlemen—For twelve months, I suffered agony with a stone in the bladder and was compelled to call in a Doctor at least twice a month; but he could only give me temporary relief.

I read of the great merits of Ward's Kidney Pills, so purchased two boxes, and after taking them I have not even had a symptom of the old trouble. I heartily recommend them to anyone suffering with Kidney or Bladder trouble. Yours truly,
J. B. HOLCOMB.

P. S.—Send us your druggist's name.

P. S .- Send us your druggist's name and 10 cents and we will send you a 50-cent box of Ward's Kidney Pills, The greatest Kidney Remedy upon the market.

A guaranteed cure for Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Diabetes, Weak and Aching Back, Rheumatism, Frequent Desire to Pass Water, Inflammation, Irritation or Ulceration of the Bladder or Kidneys. Removes Gravel or Stone from the Bladder. Sold and guaranteed by your local druggists.

J. L. WARD MEDICINE CO., Big Springs, Texas.

Uses of Masks.

"Among the North American Indians the origin of the use of masks lay," says a writer, "in the desire to conceal the emotions. Thus should two warriors meet in combat, the mask conceals any expression, whether of sympathy, fear or other emotion. For instance, the knowledge that fear was depicted on one's face and that his antagonist knew it would very possibly insure the defeat of the one whose feelings were betrayed to the other."

Keep in Good Health.

There are many thousands of people all over the world who can attribute their good health to taking one of two Brandreth's Pills every night. These pills cleanse the stomach and bowels, stimulate the kidneys and liver and purify the blood. They are the same fine laxative tonic pills your grandparents used, and being purely vegetable they are adapted to children and old people, as well as those in the vigor of manhood and womanhood. Brandreth's Pills have been in use for over a century and are for sale everywhere, plain or sugar-coated.

Lord Rothschild's Tart Reply. Lord Rothschild, who is taking a prominent part in the commission which is considering as to the best territory for Jewish colonization, is the wealthiest member of the wealthlest and most famous banking house in the world. His monetary and social influence suggest the monarch rather than the financier. There is a story that Jay Gould once called upon him on business. Lord Rothschild sent out word that he was too busy to see the caller. Mr. Gould, not accustomed to being denied audience by anyone, sent back rather a tart repetition of his request. After an interval the attendant returned with this reply from Lord Rothschild: "Tell Mr. Gould that Eu-

rope is not for sale." To Represent Italy and Spain.

The two great Catholic countries of Europe, Italy and Spain, are sending new ambassadors to the court of St. James. The marquis di San Giuliano, who will represent Italy, is comparatively a young man. He comes of an old Sicilian family of Norman descent, and is highly cultured, having traveled extensively with good results. He is an enthusiastic student of Dante, and is president of the Italian Geographical society. Senor Villa Urattia, the new Spanish ambassador, accompanied King Alfonso to London on the momentous occasion that ended in his engagement to Princess Ena, and won golden opinions for his tact and courtesy during that visit.

# NEW YEAR'S CALLS.

A New Drink to Replace the Old-Time "Apple-Jack."

Twenty-five years ago the custom of making New Year's calls was a delightful one for all concerned, until some of the boys got more "egg-nog" or "apple-jack" than they could successfully carry.

Then the ladies tried to be charitable and the gentlemen tried to be as chivalrous as ever and stand up at the same time.

If anyone thinks there has not been considerable improvement made in the last quarter of a century in the use of alcoohlic beverages, let him stop to consider, among other things, the fact that the old custom of New Year's calls and the genteel tippling is nearly obsolete.

The custom of calling on one's friends, however, at the beginning of the new year, is a good habit, and another good habit to start at that time is the use of well-made Postum in-

stead of coffee or spirits. A Staten Island doctor has a sensible caughter who has set Postum before her guests as a good thing to drink at Yule Tide, and a good way to begin the New Year. Her father

writes: "My daughter and I have used Postum for some time past, and we feel sure it contains wholesome food

"I shall not only recommend it to my patients, but my daughter will be most pleased to give a demonstration of Postum to our Christmas and New Year's callers." Read "The Road to 'eliville" in page. "There's a re

IS READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION.

When in the market for paper call and investigate our stock and prices. A nice line of Xmas goods will be displayed later. See them before making your purchases.

Smith & French

Drug Company

"Live and Let Live Prices."

Local Stems.

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50 bars of good soap \$1.00 at Wm. M. Patton's.

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Santa Claus wants to see you all elty Store. at the Novelty Store.

at Wm. M. Patton's.

F. P. Parker has another lot of those nice heater stoves.

12 boxes Searchlight matches 40 cents at Wm. M. Patton's.

Miss Leila Templeton visited relatives at Conroe Sunday.

Oliver Chill plows are the best. Sold by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Try that Java Blend coffee a Brown & Sims. It is the best.

I have the fancy candy-big F. P. PARKER. stock. John Gooch of Palestine was

here on legal business Monday

from Smith & French Drug Co.

J. A. Maxey of Volga was in to

see us Friday and reported a good F. P. Parker 13 the man that

has that Raiston cereals. All kınds

bakery.

Greater reductions than ever on ladies' skirts you will find at the Big Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Kennedy announce the arrival of a 10pound girl.

Miss Bessie Harris of El Campo is visiting her brother at the Bayne Hotel.

M. B. Creath of Creath was a pleasant caller at the Courier of-

Miss Dell High, teaching at Shady Grove, was at home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Holcomb and daughter of Augusta were in Crockett Monday.

Mrs. R. H. Wootters went to visit to her sister.

Ladies, you can get the best bleached fleece-lined underwear at the Novelty Store.

Mrs. A. H. Wootters left for Huntsville Friday on an extended visit to her mother.

Vases, china ware, toilet cases dolls for Christmas at Smith & French Drug Co's.

The swellest line of fascinators and shawls you will find cheap at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Remember that B. L. Satter-white pays highest price for hides and beeswax. Try him.

Paul Jones, Magale, Parker Rye, Puritan Rye and Sugar Val-ey at Hympo's Saloon, Palestine

8 spools Cotter's thread 25 cents t Wm. M. Patton's.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. have all sizes men's shoes, and none better, and at prices to suit.

One car load each rock lime, oils at Wm M. Patton's.

Men's Walk-Easy shoes will be sold very cheap at the Big Store for month of December.

Mr. E. D. Terbell has returned from New York and will spend the winter at his Crest Hill farm.

Denman Sims, a student of the A. & M. college at College Station, is at home for the holidays.

F. P. Zbranek says: "Our bread is best in every respect." Give it a trial and see the difference.

Miss Rachael Franks of Jacksonville was the guest of Miss Pauline Bromberg Saturday and Sunday.

At Daniel & Burton's you will 174. find the best assortment of ammunition carried by any dealer in Crockett.

bargains, but just watch the 5c, 10c and 15c counters at the Nov-

535 bales bagging and ties yet F. H. Peters of Fort Worth were

Mrs. Estelle Wootters and Mrs. J. H. Wootters left Monday for Bryan to attend the U. D. State Convention.

Mrs. D. A. Nunn and Mrs. Corinne Corry went to Bryan It Sunday to attend the U. D. C. State Convention.

and fresh quality in bread by buying from F. P. Zbranek's bakery has a new baker.

Daniel & Burtion will sell you a drop-head automatic lift machine, know to be good. I handle all Buy your Christmas presents small some of \$15.00.

Raisins, currents, nuts and all same money that you can get ed. Address Hyman's Saloon, cake ingredients at Brown & Sims. standard brands of whiskey at Palestine. Hyman's Saloos, Palestine?

> See the celebrated Bartlett sew ing machines at Daniel & Burton's, the handsomest cabinet work made, different to all the rest.

New baker-best bread, buns mince meat, just as clean, just as office with the expectation of get-

You can see on display in our Mrs. J. P. Franks of Palestine window one of the best selection was the guest of Crockett relatives of cutlery ever brought to Crock-

You make no mistake in getting sack of our best flour for your Xmas baking.

ARLEDGE & DEUPREE.

We heard a citizen say Monday that he would start a subscription list with \$2.50 to help fill up the holes in the streets of Crockett.

his candies, nuts and fire works. ARLEDGE & DEUPREE.

If not us. Why not?

We are at your com

G. L. MOORE

Before going to the old states Christmas call at the Big Store and buy you one of those nice suit; cases or trunks. They are cheap.

Don't send off your money to other states. Patronize home people. Buy your whiskey from Eagle Portland cement--all kinds Hyman Harrison, proprietor oils at Wm M. Patton's. Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

> During the entire month of December Jas. S. Shivers & Co. proposes to make it a month of bargains in everything sold in their store.

> The lecture at the court house Monday night by Dr. Dewalt Norton was the best thing for the money that has been in Crockett this season.

in to see us Monday, renewing his Respectfully yours. subscription for 1907.

Tombstones and Monuments.

Let me call on you with samples and designs. All work guaranteed and delivered. Telephone No. J. C. LANSFORD.

We have in stock Winchester pump, double-barrel hammerless. double-barrel hammer and single You may talk about your big barrel guns, in fact guns to satisfy any hunter. DANIEL & BURTON.

Remember me when you get E. M. Gleason of Dallas and whiskey. Let me send you my pleasant and forceful speaker. F. H. Peters of Fort Worth were in Crockett Monday with a view envelope. Address Hyman's Sato investing.

New Barber Shop.

I have just opened a neat barber shop in Jim Howard's pool kin to Waco via Crockett and highly appreciated. BARKER TUNSTALL.

For Rent.

The lower floor of my brick You can get standard weight building situated on the northeast corner of the public square. Will be vacated January 1, 1907. S. L. MURCHISON.

whiskey buy brands that you pla. guaranteed for 5 years, for the the standard brands, give you full Why get cheap stuff for the every shipment to be as represent-

though Houston county had several applicants, there should be no disappointment, for no free citi-Don't forget that you can get zen should vote for another for and cakes at F. P. Zbranek's good, just as cheap, made by ting something in return for his one in Houston county who did.

Miss Essie Leathers of this city and Mr. F. A. Gayle of Dallas ett. Daniel & Burton.

If you want a tombstone or monument ask me to call on you with my samples. Telephone No.

J. C. Lansford.

Were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents on last Thursday morning. They took the noon train for Dallas, the home of the groom. The bride is the daughter of Mr. J. F. Leathers, one of our most prosperous citizens. The couple have the con-gratulations and well wishes of many admiring friends here.

Invitations have been received at Crockett to a reception and distributed 29. dance given by the employes of the Louisiana and Texas Lumber sported to Supt. Supply Dep't. 1. Santa Claus has a special invi- store at Kennard Wednesday tation to call at our store and get evening. The occasion was to cally \$7.25 commemorate the completion of the company's new building, erected on the site of the one re-"Hyman's Private Stock," bot- cently destroyed by fire. A numtled in bond, for family use or ber of our young people spoke of medicinal purposes. A high-attending. An enjoyable time grade sour mash bourbon. Ad- was assured, as that prince of Huntsville Friday for a few days dress Hyman's Saloon, Palestine. good fellows, Mr. J. K. Crawford, was prominent on the committees.

You sometimes wish you had not become astray from church, and you almost feel persuaded to go out to preaching, but you have stayed away so long you are ashamed to go now. And you can stay so easily now, but you ought to attend preaching every Sunday. Accept our cordial invitation to our services next Sunday. Bring a friend with you, and after preaching come down and after preaching, come down and get acquainted with the pastor, for he is anxious to know you and to serve you in anyway you may feel your need of him. Don't come in late, for we begin services on the dot, and close the same way. Just one hour and then

# Money to Loan.

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WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square, Crockett, Texas.

Notice.

There is a rumor about the town that I sell intoxicating cider. do hereby say that my ciders are W. R. Wherry, one of the strictly non-alcoholic and subject Courser's tried and true friends to test. Any party making such (and all of them are "tried"), was remarks is doing injustice to me. F. P. ZBRANEK.

At the Christian Church.

The Christian church has secured the services of Rev. Jake Hodges, who is preaching regularly for them at present. Mr. Hodges is well known in Texas and comes well recommended, being a graduate of Trinity University, also a graduate of Cumberland University of Lebanon, Tenn. Mr. Hodges has spent five years on the lecture platform, touring ready to order your Christmas in the northern states, and is a

New Railroad for Crockett.

Mr. J. T. H. Lipscomb of Abilene, Texas, was in Crockett Monday in the interest of a new railroad to be constructed from Lufroom. Your patronage will be Jewett. He claimed to be representing an independent company and said that the road would be built if the proper encouragement was met with from the people along the route. He seemed to be satisfied with the encouragement he received here and left Monday night for points west. He will return to Crockett at a later date If you are not a good judge of and advise further with our peo-

Want Crockett Tobacco.

Me srs. Tausig and Weinberg of for the next crop, but money on it to prove their confi- good for our customers. dence in Houston county tobacco. fore we have bought unsparingly Mr. Tausig was being introduced of the best, and our customers

the government here last year. Woman's Home Mission.

Report of the W. H. M. Society of Crockett Methodist church but we do not know what it is for year ending Dec. 1, 1906: No. of visits to sick and strangers 94.

No. of boxes sent off and re-

Value of box \$50. Value of supplies given lo-

Amount of money expended on parsonage \$23.10 Amount of money sent to con

ference treasurer \$20.95 Total expended and reported to conference treasurer \$101.30. Respectfully submitted.

MRS. JOE ADAMS. Treasurer.

CUT GLASS, HAND-PAINTED CHINA, SILVERWARE

> EVERYTHING QUARANTEED TO BE AS REPRESENTED.

to think about ordering your Holiday Togs. Thankegiving is most here, then comes Christmas and New Year, and the festive season will be at its height.

Better be sure that your wardrobe is equipped with the proper garmen for each and every occasion.

How about a nice black unfinished Worsted Sack Suit or one of the new Greys in a long sack suit, made to your individual measure and guaranteed to fit perfectly?

Our success in the tailoring business is due to the excellence of styl and superb fitting qualities which characterize our every production.

We show all the late styles in high grade woolens. Snits and overe made to individual measurements an at ready-made prices.

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TAILORS AND FURNISHED

We have the Goods.

Palestine were in Crockett last We have on display in the W. week in the interest of the tobacco B. Page building adjoining our Palestine.

Governor Campbell has made his appointments, in which Houston county was overlooked. Although Houston county had say. His firm is so well pleased with mas, and a sight into it is abso-Houston county tobacco that they lute proof that Santa Claus is want all they can get and are en- making his headquarters here. couraging the growth of it es- We have bought with an eye sin-pecially in Houston county. His gle to the wants of our trade and firm proposes to not only contract we think we know our trade. We

> and shown around by Mr. Wein- have the opportunity of making berg, who supervised the crop for their selections from a large and well selected stock. We say we have everything demanded by the holiday trade. There may be something that we do not have and if you will call around and suggest, we will get it if possible. Our prices are as low as our stock No. of visits to jail 5. is complete. This stock is new, No. of garments in good order beautiful and modern in design, serviceable as Christmas preser and useful in the household. Let us show you. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

U. D. C. Meeting.

On Saturday afternoon, Nov. 24th, the D. A. Nunn chapter met in the hospitable home of Mrs. Jas. S. Shivers. The program

Annual greeting by new president, Mrs. John Sheridan. Reading of minutes, Mrs. John

History of Arkansas, Mrs. D.

Recitation, "Down in Virginia,"

Bella Lipscomb.
Virginia During the Civil War,
Mrs. W. B. Page.
Reading from "Marse Chan,"
Mrs. Gail King.

Mrs. D. A. Nunn, Mrs. Corinne N. Corry, Mrs. J. H. Wood ters and Mrs. Estelle W. Smit are ably representing our chapter at the State U. D. C. in Brys.

We expect an inter-ort from them at nex

# Holiday Goods, Dolls and Toys.

HAVE EVER HAD. BEST ASSORTMENT WE LARGEST AND

> Don't think of buying until you've seen ours.

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The proceedings against the says: Waters Pierce Oil company, instituted at Austin last week, were continued to the March term of the district court of Travis county on the application of the attor- his descendants of today, who news for the defense. The con- strut about, inflated and misled by tinuance was granted on the ground that the state had injected new testimony which the defense tem would astound the philanwas unprepared to meet. The thropists of the present generaonly way the Bailey matter can now be aired is by an investigation by the legislature, which, it is hoped, will not result in another white-washing as was the case six years ago.

ments and the fact that Senator Bailey has declared from one end of the state to the other that he received no money for what he did for Waters-Pierce, the Courier goes farther now than it has ever done before and says that Bailey should be defeated at the hands of the coming legislature. The trust investigation at St. Louis last September and the one at Austin last week have brought out things that democrats did not know of at or before the primary, and all primary action should be waived and an honest democrat sent to the United States senate.

President Roosevelt's recent acsoldiers of the Twenty-fifth infan-try for riotous conduct at Browns-said that Roosevelt "punished inville, Texas, the negroes of Seate passed resolutions condemning he course of those who are guily, but deploring the president's lion without accertaining who he guilty ones were.

em. It was because the negroes

charged without honor. It was man said, which shows that even ily on the shoulders of a certain guilty of murder, but because subjects of national importance: they connived at crime and shielded the murderers among them. Such men could not be kept in the army and nothing else could be

The New York Sun, in an editorial, says that "the slave holders of the last century did more to uplift and help the negro than and governments of our day are Sun deals at length on the quespany, being vestibuled from tion of negro education now and then, and its deductions are in favor of the old dispensation.

It is a fact that the negro who dwelt under this dispensation seventy-five years ago enjoyed more as, but not before the district by J. D. Johnson; also sight draft actual freedom and received more substantial consideration than do worthless "education" of the latter-day public schools. A detailed record of the fruits of this systion. It is a fact, notwithstanding, that the slave holders of the last century did more to uplift and if it is not produced he will pro- book in use November 23. 1900, conhelp the negro than all the doctrinaires and societies and govern-ments of our day are doing or are likely to do; and that, considering the results in view, is a very ly that they would be in Austin In view of the recent develop inadequate and pallid statement Monday last, but neither one has W. Bailey to H. C. Pierce of that date

Senator Tillman of South Caroing to another, "Damn the law!" The provocation must have been have restrained himself under the Waters Pierce Oil company at most trying circumstances. But Austin for being in a trust and the most grievous error he made predicted startling developments was just before he closed his in regard to a certain United Scattle, Wash.-As a result of the negro troops. What the sena- happened than was expected. tor said showed that he was not Attorney said that Roosevelt "punished in- pany with having trust agreenocent men for the crime of a ments, connections and affiliations few." The men were not dis- with the Standard Oil company charged for committing murder, of New Jersey. In order to but because they would not tell prove his charges he demanded of what they knew of it to the end the attorneys for the defense that that the guilty might be punished. certain papers and vouchers be That is just why he discharged In this they were all guilty, and brought into court, his aim being men conniving at crime and to prove that the vouchers and shielding criminals among them- accounts of the Waters Pierce selves should have no place in the company were audited by the a time and given an American army. Discharge with- Standard Oil company. When out honor could not be construed the nature and beneficiary of some

the injustice that is sometimes ney general, but here are some of transaction. done. President Roosevelt discharged three companies of colored soldiers without a court mardone but dismiss them without tial and in doing this he punished honor. Roosevelt did exactly innocent men for the crime of a few. In doing this he transcend-ed the authority of the law and he ought not to have done it."

certain papers and vouchers made by the attorney general of Texas, Senator Bailey was in New York, 1900, by Waters Pierce Oil company No. 44430 for \$8000. but hastened to Washington to give out a statement. Pierce was of New Jersey; also cash book folio of also in New York, where he had defendant in use June 30, 1900. gone to get out of reach of process servers. The burden of use June 15, 1900, showing entry of Bailey's statement was that he himself was on trial. Bailey is anti-trust civil cases of state of Texas on trial before the people of Tex- vs. W. P. O. Co. at Waco," approved court at Austin. The attorney drawn by J. W. Bailey for \$1500 on general only asked for certain evidence to be used in the trial of the also cash book in use at that time con-Waters-Pierce company. If that taining folio 117, showing a record of evidence could not be produced, said transaction produced, Bailey's presence could not save him. The attorney gen existence. Both Bailey and Pierce gave out statements simultaneousyet arrived. Bailey, however, requesting New York exchange for turned up at Gainesville Monday that amount. Also voucher record of and announced that all he wanted lina made several grievous errors was two days in which to drive the in his speech at Chicago last attorney general into the gulf. week. One of them was in los- His driving the attorney general ing his temper and telling one of Texas into the gulf will be like man, who had asked him a ques- his driving all who dared oppose tion, to shut his mouth, and say- him two months ago into the gulf.

The Courier told last week of very great, but the senator should the trial of the suits against the speech, when he referred to States senator from Texas. The Roosevelt's action in discharging expected happened-more really General Davidson as punishment for murder which of the vouchers were mad

fused to do so they were dis- Below we publish what Mr. Till- came thick and fast and fell heavnot because they were negroes or United States senators are some- United States senator from Texas. them:

> dated April 25, 1900, for \$3300 for voucher No. C-12, audited by C. W. money advanced to Joseph W. Bailey Norman, auditor of the Standard Oil as a demand loan on account of Texas company of New Jersey, for \$8000 for cases; also voucher record book show- "amount of loan to J. W. B., as per ing entry of such voucher; also bills note in hand of treasurer." Also bills receivable book of defendant showing receivable book of defendant in use at entry of the demand loan to Joseph W. that time showing entry of said note. When he read the demand for Bailey on April 25, 1900, for \$3300; also Also cash book in use at that date convoucher record book showing entry of taining folio 119, showing entry of said voucher No. F 462, issued June 30, transaction. Also check of defendant for \$3300 and audited by D. W. Conroy, auditor of the Standard Oil company

voncher F-86 to Henry & Stribling of Waco, Texas, "Account of expense in Waters Pierce Oil company for said amount, paid to Henry & Stribling;

Bailey was safe. If it could be 15. Voucher record of defendant in of youcher No. L 130, dated November 23, 1900, for \$200, paid to J. W. Bailey eral says the evidence exists, and "account of Texas cases." Also cash duce other evidence to show of its taining folio No. 110 showing record of above transaction.

17. Check of H. C. Pierce, dated March 28, 1901, for \$1750 sent to J. W. Bailey in response to a letter from J. defendant in use on June 12, 1901, showing entry of voucher No. F-41 for

and outrage, and because they re- some of the men were guilty of. known, startling developments \$1750 paid by defendant to J. W. Bajley "for legal expenses account Texas matters."

Also draft of Fourth National bank of St. Louis, No. 561890, on Chatham because they were all actually times not too well informed on The Courier has not the space to National bank of New York, transmitpublish all of the papers and ting to J. W. Bailey \$1750. Also cash "Now, a general illustration of vouchers demanded by the attor- book in use March 28, 1901, containing folio 223, showing a record of said

18. Voucher record of defendant in 13. Personal voucher of H. C. Pierce, use March 6, 1901, showing entry of

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