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## Bailey's Reply to Davidson.

In response to questions propounded by Attorney General Davidson regarding financial transactions between United States Senator Bailey and President Pierce of the Waters-Pierce Oil company immediately after that concern was granted a permit to resume business in Texas after being outlawed as a trust, the senator Thursday night gave out a 5,000-word statement, the full text of which was published in the Galveston News and the Houston Post yesterday morning. Space prevents the Journal reproducing the statement, and this is regretted because it is a document that should be read by every citizen of Texas without regard to politics. It is important, not because it embodies information which tends to relieve the democracy of the state of the disgrace which the senator has brought to the party by trafficking his official and political influence with a concern which had been adjudged criminal by the courts of the state, but because it is convincing that there has been just cause for opposition to the return of Mr. Bailey to the United States senate, and makes plain the duty of honest members of the coming legislature when the senate and house meet in joint session to elect a senator. It will be recalled that when unfaithfulness to the trust imposed was made against Bailey, and that he had been paid for aiding Waters-Pierce Oil company to regain admission to the state in 1900, the

senator made an oratorical campaign in which he denounced the charges as base fabrications; that they originated in the imagination of jealous politicians and his political enemies, and that the men who circulated them were character assassins, liars and renegades. He disavowed publicly that he had ever received one cent of money from H. Clay Pierce or the oil company of which he was president, but that his intercession in behalf of that company was at the "instance of David Francis, ex-governor of Missouri," and was purely a gratuitous act of friendship; that he had no dealings with H. Clay Pierce, further than to inform him that he could not accept pay for the service rendered! Much other spectacularism along the same line was indulged in by the Senator, and feeling secure of the secrecy of his financial dealings with Mr. Pierce, he defied the ability of any one, including the attorney general of Texas, to produce evidence that he had ever received money, either directly or indirectly, from Standard Oil or from H. Clay Pierce. The charges against Bailey were the result of testimony given by Pierce in the Standard Oil investigation conducted by the state of Missouri, and while the senator was blatantly parading his virtues before the people of Texas the attorney general and his assistants were diligently searching for evidence upon which to base a suit that would again drive the Standard

tentacle from the state. In this search the books of the Standard Oil company were inspected, and it was found that vouchers for various sums of money paid Senator Bailey by H. Clay Pierce and charged to "the litigation in Texas" had been audited and approved. Publication of these vouchers, to which Attorney General Davidson appended inquiries, caused the return of Senator Bailey from Washington to Texas and the making public of the statement which purports to be an answer to the questions of the attorney general. The greater part of the statement deals in generalities, such as used by the senator in his oratorical campaign a few weeks ago, but nowhere does he deny that he received the money as evidenced by the vouchers in question. To the contrary, he makes the shameless confession that he had borrowed stated sums from H. Clay Pierce, with whom he had only a passing acquaintance; that he gave notes for the amounts, had repaid the loans and the cancelled notes were not in his possession because they had been carelessly mislaid by the Waters-Pierce Oil company president. Other admissions were made, but the one mentioned is sufficient to prove that Bailey ignored the truth in his speeches to the people of Texas; that he deceived his friends, without regard to subsequent consequences to them, and that he is unworthy to represent the democracy of the greatest state in the union in the nation's

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No matter what it is, if we carry it in stock, you will have no cause to complain of the quality or price.

## H. ASHER.

highest legislative body. Many of the senator's warmest personal friends and most devoted political admirers in this section now freely assert that his answer to Attorney General Davidson releases legislators from any obligation that the primary election or state convention endorsement might have placed on them, and that his re-election to the United States senate would be a disgrace to the state and nation and discreditable to the legislators who voted for it. —Beaumont Journal.

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For the convenience of the tax payers of Houston county, I will be at the following places on dates set opposite each place for the purpose of collecting taxes and will be legally represented at office in Crockett every day:

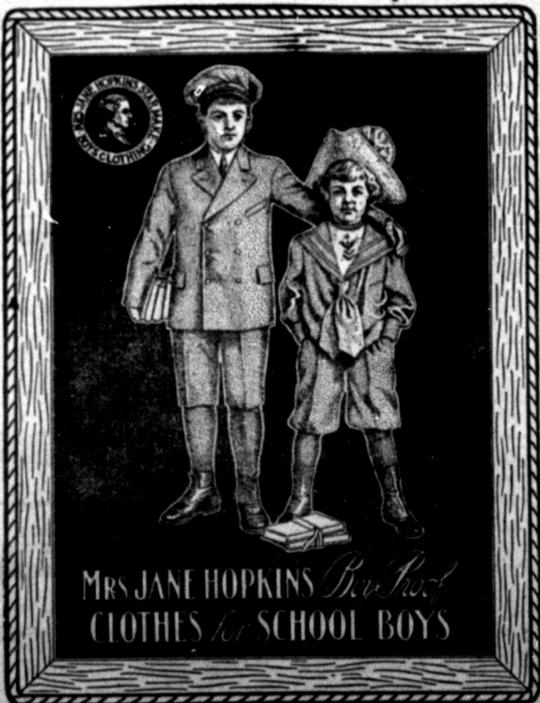
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Weches	Dec. 22.
Daly	" 27.
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Creek	" 29.
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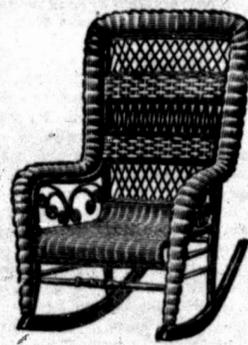
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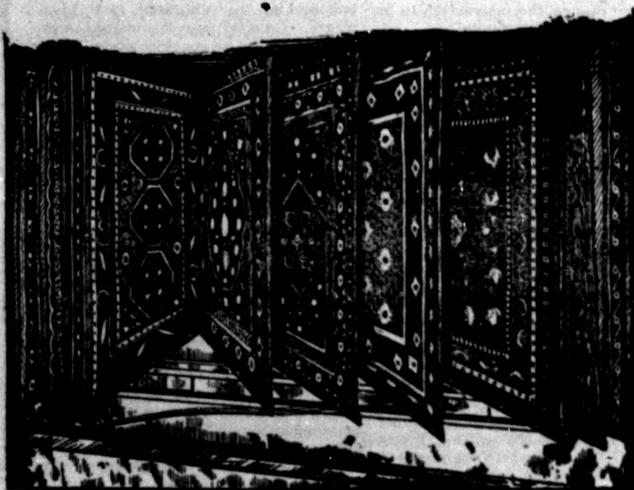
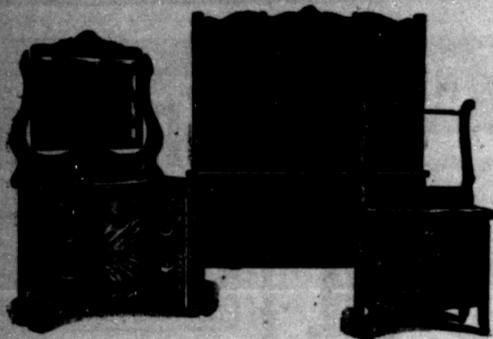
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### Lovelady is Prosperous.

Lovelady, Dec. 10, 1906.

#### EDITOR COURIER:

News of the town that would be of interest to the public has been scarce, but thought I would send you a few of the happenings, changes that have taken place since our last letter that might be of interest to your many readers.

Mr. J. T. Hartt, late proprietor of the Tremont hotel, is now one of Lovelady's leading merchants.

Mr. F. N. Lewis has bought the Hayden & Bayne old store house and is opening up a general store in same.

Mr. A. B. H. (Hick) Shaw was loading his household goods in a car Saturday for west Texas. Al-

so Mr. W. D. Gimond from Weldon passed through on his way to Yoakum, south Texas. We hate to see these good men leave our county, and believe they are making a mistake in moving.

Another car of fat hogs was shipped from Lovelady Saturday. This makes some six or eight cars shipped out this fall. This shows that the farmers in our part of the county are prosperous. This part of the county is in better shape than it has been for years.

Our townsman, Mr. W. B. Cochran, a man who has made a success farming in Houston county, we are informed has bought the Calhoun farm in Trinity river bottom and will farm on an ex-

tensive scale. He says he is satisfied with Houston county soil.

Mr. George Murray has gathered over three hundred bales of cotton from his Trinity river farm of four hundred acres and has about seventy-five bales yet to pick—made nearly a bale per acre. Where is the county in Texas that will beat this?

Mr. Mart Arnold is building a nice residence in town to rent and, we hear, has about five applications for the house when completed.

Mr. Hugh Speer and Miss Lena Powell were married Sunday.

Prospects bid fair for another wedding in Lovelady sometime in the near future. It may be about turkey-killing time.

#### RUMBLER.

#### Passed Examination Successfully.

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. Smith & French Drug Co.

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W. F. Bailey, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

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## SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER

The National Editorial Association Resents Madden's Recommendations for Increased Rate.

St. Louis, Mo.—At a joint meeting of the transportation and postal regulation committees of the National Editorial Association, it was decided to communicate with all of the state press associations and have the various organizations seek aid from their respective congressmen in an endeavor to defeat the proposed plans of the third assistant postmaster general to increase the rate on second class postal matter. The association has decided to hold its next convention at Norfolk, Va., on June 1. The committees spent the greater part of the day mapping out plans to head off Assistant Postmaster General Madden and took a shot at the interstate commerce commission for its ruling on transportation. The debates which followed the introduction of the two subjects were heated.

R. F. Dowdell, of Artesian, S. D., moved to recommend to President Roosevelt the dismissal of "this chuckle-head, Madden, and get some fellow with a noodle who was not prejudiced against the newspapers to succeed him."

The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It is for the benefit of free government that intelligence with regard to all public affairs and all other matters affecting the welfare of the people should be made to penetrate the whole mass of the people, and to reach every individual, and

Whereas, This can only be accomplished through a free and independent newspaper and periodical press, and whereas, newspapers and periodicals are of a character to be handled rather as express than first class matter, and can be so handled with little added cost in connection with other postage matter in general, and no added cost at all on rural routes, and

Whereas, The present postal laws and rates have been entirely satisfactory to the publishers and to the people served who as citizens constitute the government, and

Whereas, There does not now exist any real deficit in the United States postal service, if the departments and officers of the government are properly charged for postal service rendered, but is an actual profit used by the government in the payment for the transportation and the handling of its own mail matter; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we as members of the executive committee of the National Editorial Association, in annual session, representing 10,000 newspapers and periodicals, protest against any change in the postal laws of the United States that will cause an advance in postal rates or charges on second-class mail matter.

Resolved, That we believe it has been fully established that a cent a pound is a full and adequate charge for newspapers and periodicals.

Resolved, That we deem the present law entirely clear and forceful, and that the only trouble has been that of burdening the law with rules and regulations not required in the law's enforcement nor justified by any fair interpretation thereof.

Resolved, Further, That we protest against the charge that newspapers and periodicals cause any loss or that they are subsidized by the payment made by the government to meet a deficit that is really the result of the cost of postal matter carried by the government.

Those Present:

John E. Junkin, Sterling, Kas.; H. B. Varner, Lexington, N. C.; Will H. Mayer, Brownwood, Tex.; Congressman, W. A. Ashbrook, Johnston, O.; J. H. Cockrum, Columbus, Mo.; J. R. Bettis, St. Louis, E. Mo.; W. Stephens, Columbia, Mo.; J. M. Page, Jerseyville, Ill.; R. M. White, Mexico, Mo.; John W. Jacks, Montgomery City, Mo.; J. W. Pepperman, Montgomery, Ala.; J. P. Baumgartner, Pasadena, Cal.; Carl Anderson, Fort Collins, Colo.; George C. Woodruff, Litchfield, Conn.; William Curtis, Kansas, Ill.; W. L. Jones, Lebanon, Ill.; A. W. Glessner, Galena, Ill.; W. F. Parrott, Waterloo, Ia.; C. D. Hellen, Webster, Ia.; Sheridan Plonghe, Hutchinson, Kas.; George C. Fairbanks, Natick, Mass.; W. B. Hodges, Steery Eye, Minn.; R. H. Henry Jackson, Miss.; W. R. Painter, Carrollton, Mo.; J. G. Newbill, Springfield, Mo.; Ernest H. Pierce, Beverly, Mass.; C. E. Douglas, Muskogee, I. T.; Walter B. Frost, Providence, R. I.; R. E. Dowdell, Artesian, S. D.; J. R. Ransome, Jr., Cleburne, Tex.; W. S. Copeland, Richmond, Va.; and H. J. Simmons of Clarence, Mo., who was a candidate for speaker of the Missouri house of representatives. Miss Rose L. Colby of Chicago was the only woman delegate at the meeting. The wives of several editors, however, were present.

The two committees to meet in Washington are composed of the following: Transportation—J. E. Junkin, W. A. Ashbrook, R. M. White, H. J. Knapp, W. F. Parrott and C. B. Douglas, postal regulation—B. B. Herbert, A. W. Lee, Thomas P. Peter, G. C. Fairbanks, F. M. Davidson, E. W. Stephens and P. V. Collins.

### TWO IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.

Liquor Traffic and Church and State in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Okla.—President J. J. Murray of the constitutional convention has appointed two more important committees, namely, those on the regulation of the liquor traffic and on county boundaries. That on liquor regulation is headed by Luke Roberts, of Okla., as chairman. The general belief is that two-thirds of the members of the latter committee, which will pass on the prohibition provision of the new constitution, favor state-wide prohibition.

A resolution was presented by an Oklahoma delegate calling on the convention to draft a law maintaining the individuality of church and state. The resolution was a practical embodiment of a memorial from Seventh Day Adventists. The memorial is signed by 5,000 and asks that no reference be made in the constitution to any day to be set aside for public worship. The resolution was referred to a committee.

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### Rifle Shooting in Schools.

Rifle shooting will hereafter be included in the curriculum of the elementary schools of Great Britain. Mr. Birrell, the president of the board of education, who made the announcement in the House of Commons, said that the educational authorities had been given permission under certain restrictions, to allow children of certain ages to be taught to shoot at miniature ranges, the instruction to be paid out of the public funds.

### TERRIBLE ITCHING SCALP.

Eczema Broke Out Also on Hands and Limbs—An Old Soldier Declares: "Cuticura is a Blessing."

"At all times and to all people I am willing to testify to the merits of Cuticura. It saved me from worse than the tortures of hades, about the year 1900, with itching on my scalp and temples, and afterwards it commenced to break out on my hands. Then it broke out on my limbs. I then went to a surgeon whose treatment did me no good, but rather aggravated the disease. I then told him I would go and see a physician in Erie. The reply was that I could go anywhere, but a case of eczema like mine could not be cured; that I was too old (80). I went to an eminent doctor in the city of Erie and treated with him for six months, with like results. I had read of the Cuticura Remedies, and so I sent for the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, and continued taking the Resolvent until I had taken six bottles, stopping it to take the Pills. I was now getting better. I took two baths a day and at night I left the lather of the Soap dry on. I used the Ointment with great effect after washing in warm water, to stop the itching at once. I am now cured. The Cuticura treatment is a blessing, and should be used by every one who has itching of the skin. I can't say any more and thank God that He has given the world such a curative. Wm. H. Gray, 3303 Mount Vernon St., Philadelphia, Pa., August 2, 1905."

### Rich Prize for Scientists.

The person who discovers a method of communication between planets will receive \$20,000 from the French Academy of Science.

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Followed Adam's Example. "My wife taught me," said Charles Caffere recently, confessing to robbing Denver stores of Oriental rugs.

Trials of Winter. Do not permit yourself to be a victim to a cold or cough. They lead to pneumonia, consumption and elsewhere. Be wise; use Simmons' Cough Syrup. It cures coughs, heals lungs and will keep you right here to enjoy the beauties of spring.

To Utilize Power of Tides. A group of several engineers and capitalists, headed by William O. Weber, of Boston, believe they have revolutionized the industrial system by a new device utilizing the power of the tides so as to manufacture compressed air. A plant is about to be erected at South Thomaston, Me., to demonstrate the value of this invention.

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**National Pure Food and Drugs Act.** The Garfield Tea Company's preparations comply in every respect with the requirements of The National Pure Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906. Serial No. 384, assigned by the Government, will appear on every package of their goods.

The man who can govern a woman can govern a nation.

**Australia's Chief Engineer.** T. Roberts, chief mechanical engineer of the South Australian government, has been appointed, subject to the ratification of the various Australian governments, consulting mining engineer for the whole of Australia, with an office in London. The nomination comes from the Australian commissioner of railways.

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### "Radio Telegraphy."

"Radio telegraphy" is to be the official designation for the wireless method of conveying communications. This has been decided by the international conference in Berlin, which by the way has resulted in another substantial testimonial to the influence exerted by the United States. An agreement has been reached by the delegates, who signed Saturday the convention which is to regulate the use of the wireless system. Difficulty existed in the beginning because of conflicting claims of rival inventors whose devices are in competition with one another. The representatives of the United States from the beginning took the position that communications between ships at sea and between ships and shore should be entirely free and independent of any rivalry among inventors. There was animated and earnest discussion, but the outcome is acceptance of the American view by most of the members of the conference, though several governments make reservations intended to protect existing agreements with wireless telegraph companies. The conference had to deal with a novel question, since wireless telegraphy has never before been the subject of international consideration, but it would seem an equitable decision was reached, and one in harmony with the increasing spirit of international good will. The period of ratification of the treaty embodying these agreements will end July 1, 1908.

### Napoleon's Horsemanship.

Was Napoleon a good horseman? Frederic Masson, whose studies of the emperor know no end, declares that he was a poor rider. In this opinion he contradicts many a writer, as well as all the historical painters. Even in the military academy, it seems, Napoleon was the despair of his riding teachers. Though frequently thrown from his horse, his head was always down on his chest and his legs were bent by his too short stirrups. Hence his back was always crooked when he was in the saddle, while his reins were never properly in hand. It is on record that in attempting at Boulogne to pull his horse suddenly to one side to avoid a heedless child, Napoleon went clear over the animal's head and fell beside the child. Details by name—who became, by the way, the father of the celebrated painter, Edouard Detaille. In Wurzburg, Napoleon once had to pay 600 francs damages for riding down a woman. The emperor also rode across country with absolute indifference to his own safety, and was always master of his mount, despite his poor seat. His taste in horses was excellent.

### Educational Expenses in Europe.

French statistics show the expenses of the various European states for the education of their subjects. In Germany there is one school to every 700 inhabitants, and on an average 100 children attend one school. The expense amounts to 38.25 cents a head of population. In France there is a school to every 500 inhabitants, a school is attended by 66 children, and every Frenchman contributes 29.5 cents to the expenditure. In Italy, where there is a school to every 600 inhabitants, a school is visited by 56 children and a pupil costs 16.75 cents. In Spain there is also a school to every 600 inhabitants and 56 children constitute the average attendance. Every child, however, requires an annual expenditure of 25 cents. In England, says the New York Tribune, conditions are similar, but the cost amounts to 27.25 cents for each child. Austria has a school to every 104 pupils and every 1,300 inhabitants, at a cost of 19.1 cents. In Russia there is a school to every 2,300 inhabitants, and the school expenditure of a Russian amounts to 5.5 cents.

The statistics of foreign trade of the United States show that we are importing unusually large quantities and values of agricultural products. But there is no occasion for alarm by our farmers. Sugar and tobacco do not seriously compete with the native output, and coffee, silk and rubber are not rivals for anything grown at home. The American producer who supplies a large part of the world with breadstuffs, cotton and meat is still far ahead of the game, and may rest easy in the assurance that there are some millions of people abroad who regard this country as the chief source of supply for many of the necessities of life.

## TWO BIG COLONIES.

SALVATION ARMY TO ESTABLISH THEM IN TEXAS.

### CONTAIN 2000 FAMILIES

People Are Taken From Crowded Cities, Started on Farms and Required to Pay Out in Time.

San Antonio, Tex.: The national officers of the Salvation Army are planning to establish two big colonies in Southwest Texas during next year. Information has been received by the local officers that a committee representing the national organization will visit Texas within a few weeks to look over the ground and begin negotiations for the purchase of proper sites. The Gulf coast country is favored on account of its climate and the diversity of its products. In each colony it is proposed to settle not less than 1,000 families. The land for the colonies will be purchased by the national officers for cash from the national reserve fund and will then be sold to deserving members on easy terms. Great care is taken in the selection of the colonists. They must be sober, industrious and ambitious. Healthy, robust men and women with large families are selected from the crowded cities and sent to these colonies and given an opportunity to earn enough to pay for their own homes.

While these colonies are established by the Salvation Army and a general supervision is kept over them until the purchasers conclude their final payments every man must shift for himself, and when he pays the money due the army the home becomes his to do with as he likes.

### CANAL TITLES ALL CORRECT.

Canal to Be Turned Over to Government This Week.

2 Beaumont, Tex.: Hon. R. A. Greer, of Green & Nall, states that the title to the right of way for the Port Arthur canal has been adjusted and that the probabilities are that the title will be accepted by the attorney general's office at Washington this week, and the canal formally turned over to the government, whereupon, by the terms of the previous agreement Port Arthur will become a port of entry.

### CONTRACT FOR \$175,000 CHURCH.

Houston Methodists of St. Paul Congregation Are to Build.

Houston, Tex.: The contract for the building of the St. Paul Methodist church has been let to the J. W. Slaughter Construction Company and Theo. Bellharz, jointly, of Dallas, Tex. The amount involved is approximately \$175,000, and it is expected that more than a year will elapse ere the work of construction shall have been completed.

The building is to stand at the corner of Milan street and McGowan avenue. When completed the building will be one of the most beautiful of its character in the South and thorough in its appointments. It is of pure classic design.

### FOURTEEN CARS WRECKED.

Emigrant in One of Them Injured and May Die.

Rockwall, Tex.: A Missouri, Kansas & Texas freight train, northbound, was wrecked just beyond Rockwall and fourteen box cars were smashed to pieces.

E. V. Franks of Raines county, an emigrant in charge of household goods, was badly injured and may die. The accident was due to a broken flange on a carwheel.

The engine and caboose remained on the track and none of the trainmen were injured.

### HIGH LICENSE IN TEXAS.

Representative Love Would Make It \$2,500 for Cities.

Dallas, Tex.: Representative Thomas Be Love of Dallas will introduce into the coming legislature a bill placing the license for saloons in Dallas and the larger cities of the state at \$2,500 per year. It is believed that this will be an effectual solution of the matter of saloons in the residence districts of the cities and that it will materially reduce the number and change the character of the saloons in the business districts.

### Battleship Kansas to Be at Galveston.

Topeka, Kan.: Governor Hoch Saturday officially notified Secretary Bonaparte of the Navy Department that the State of Kansas will present a silver service to the battleship Kansas.

The governor asked the secretary to issue the necessary orders permitting the battleship to go to Galveston, Texas, to accept the service.

### OUR COMMON ROADS.

They Should Not Be Neglected While Waiting for Hard Roads.

In the excitement of the good roads commotions there is danger that farmers will let our common roads go without much work being done on them and wait for the public improvement. Farmers now by neglect of the roads and the principles of elementary road making are paying an enormous tax; the very great cost of drawing loads over poor roads. The first principle of good road making is, keep the water off from the road, and the second is, get the water off from the road.

Go over the road as soon as the snow is off and see how often these rules are violated. Often the water runs from the ditch into the road and then runs for rods, washing the material out, ruining all that was done the previous year and making the road nearly impassable. Yet, says the Farm and Home, by only a few minutes' work the road might be saved and the water turned out. Every supervisor or roadmaster ought to go over the road late in the fall and turn the water off. On the hills and at foot of hills, and elsewhere when necessary, add open ditches.

At the Ohio state farmers' institute, D. W. King of Indiana, gave a method of making and improving roads. Mr. King lives in northern Indiana, in the "Gumbo" region, where the earth is black and very sticky. The result is a very good road at small cost. He uses a split log drag. Hitch with chain on rod so that all surplus dirt will be carried to center of road. The hitch is one of the most important features. Usually use the flat side forward, but when smoothing or packing the dirt, use rounding side forward.

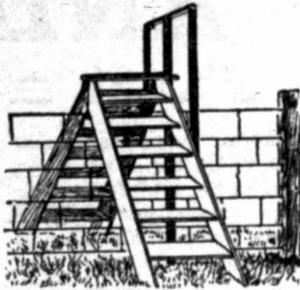
Go over the road as soon as it thaws and smooth down all dirt carried to the center. Repeat the dragging after each rain as soon as the surface is dry enough to work. It is not necessary to wait till the ground is all thawed out. Begin as soon as there is an inch thawed. This will give the water a chance to run off; water running in the road is one of the worst things for the road. Following it up after each rain will turn the water, distribute the travel over the road, avoid and prevent ruts, and keep the road good.

To make the plan most available, each farmer should have such a drag, and each one drag from his house to the next house, thus each doing the work at a very small cost. A road worked in this way will keep good all summer and fall. Less than a week's rain will hardly affect it. In spring the road is in good condition much sooner than other roads not treated.

### STILE OVER WIRE FENCE.

Saves Clothing and Trouble in Crossing Fields.

A correspondent of Prairie Farmer sends a sketch of a stile that he uses over a wire fence which he has to cross occasionally, but does not wish



Stile for the Wire Fence.

to cut for a gate. The fence is four and a half feet high. The side pieces to the stairs are seven feet long, slightly imbedded in the ground. The steps are put in and a hand support built up one side.

### Caring for the Ice Pond.

When winter thaws or heavy rains, after freezing weather wash sand and trash onto the ice in the pond it will be spoiled unless attended to at once. Drain off extra water over the dam by cutting holes in the ice. Scrape off the dirt with a hoe and shovel or it will make the ice porous. In late fall or early winter the ice pond should be drained, the weeds and trash on the banks cut and the pond then refilled with clear water. This will prevent the ice being filled with grass and sticks which hasten its melting. Absolutely pure ice keeps much longer than that containing sticks and trash.

### Danish Butter Exports.

Prof. Woll, of the University of Wisconsin, gives the butter exports of Denmark for the year ending September 30, 1905, at 190,000,000 pounds, and imports at 39,000,000 pounds. The excess of exports over imports was therefore 151,000,000 pounds, or 1,000,000 pounds less than during the preceding year.

The cheesy taste in butter is largely due to the imperfect cleansing of buttermilk from the butter.

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When we have moved heaven and earth to get a thing, isn't it amazing to discover how little we really do want it?

In every love affair there comes a trying time when Cupid slips away the rose-colored glasses and gives us a microscope.

Since children are not responsible for their parents, it seems too bad some of them should have thrust upon them the kind of specimens we see.

### CYNICISMS.

No inventor has yet found a way to make both ends meet.

Every bald head believes it was his active brain that did it.

Few men would fall if they worked with the zeal that a hen puts into her toil while making a secret five minutes' call in a neighbor's garden.

### Jap Military in Hawaii.

Honolulu: Indications are cropping out that the Japanese, who have been arriving here for some time past, as well as those who have been granted passports and who will arrive in the future, are picked men with military experience.

Memphis, Tenn.: Ludwig Wett, aged 32 years, committed suicide in a local hotel here by shooting himself in the left temple. Wett came here recently from Houston, Texas.

When a man and a woman quarrel, trust the woman to find an excuse for the man, every time.

When a woman's husband does as she says, it is not a sign that theirs is the happiest kind of marriage.

Hutto, Tex.: High winds from the south have completely dried out recent showers, and our country is ready for good rains. Our stores are all full of Christmas cheer, and the farmers having made good sales of farm produce, the merchants will reap a harvest.

Louisiana's Pleasure Cruise. Newport News, Va.: The battleship Louisiana sailed from Hampton Roads for New Orleans, where she will be presented with a silver service.

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## MADE CLEAN SWEEP

GOVERNOR-ELECT CAMPBELL RETAINED VERY, VERY FEW.

## SOME PLACES TO FILL.

Superintendents of Asylums, Tax Commissioner, Fish and Oyster Commissioner Not Yet Named.

Austin, Tex.: "Well, he certainly made a clean sweep!" is the universal comment over the Capital City today in discussing the appointments of Governor-elect Campbell. The naming of the new officials has been anxiously awaited, and their appearance in the morning paper caused the gossip mill to commence grinding overtime. A number of the appointees are not known here, while others have long been recognized as strong men in Texas. The many causes for the defeat of this, that and the other man are now being put forth, and the "pull" the fellow had who landed the place.

In the list given out there were several important places not mentioned, which means that the new governor has not yet made up his mind as to the vacancies therein. No mention was made of superintendents for the three insane asylums—Austin, Terrell or San Antonio—nor for the deaf and dumb asylum in this city. No mention was made of the revenue agency nor tax commissioner. As to the latter place, it is said the incumbent, Capt. W. R. Davis, is entitled to hold his office two years from date of appointment, which was Jan. 1 of this year. If that is true, he will continue another year, and longer if reappointed. Dr. Maxwell, incumbent, is applying for the San Antonio asylum, as is Dr. Worsham, superintendent of the Austin asylum, and Judge Cravens for the deaf and dumb school. Judge Bell is the revenue agent. Dr. Turner is not applying to be retained at the Terrell asylum. Another place to be filled is that of fish and oyster commissioner, now held by I. P. Kibbe.

An entirely new regime will take over the penitentiary system, from board of commissioners down to the under appointive officers. This was an extensive change and was a little surprising, as it had been said that owing to the various industries getting under good headway at the penitentiaries some of the present officials would be retained, but it was a clean sweep.

The private secretary to the new governor will be a young man fairly well known in this city, where he attended the State University and won a number of honors. He is A. M. Barton, known to his friends as "Gus," and who has been a junior member of the law firm of which the new governor is senior member. "Gus" Barton was prominent in university circles, a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, and in his senior year president of the final ball and reception, besides having won honors in the law department. His friends predict him a worthy successor to Fritz Lehman, who has made a splendid private secretary.

### AN INVENTOR DEAD.

Alfredo Flores of San Antonio Had Practical Ideas.

San Antonio, Tex.: A telegram has been received here announcing the death last Wednesday in New York of Alfredo Flores, a well known inventor of San Antonio. Mr. Flores was born and raised in this city. He invented many useful devices, among them being a compartment trunk, fireproof furniture for office buildings and opera houses and a motor for furnishing power cheaply. His inventions were all practical and had plenty of financial backing. His health would not permit him to live North and he spent most of his time here. He is married. His wife and child were at his bedside at the time of his death.

### SIX YEARS IN WHITE HOUSE.

Senator Cullom Introduces Joint Resolution for Amendment.

Washington, D. C.: A term of six years for the president and the vice president of the United States is proposed by Senator Cullom in a joint resolution introduced providing for an amendment to the constitution. The resolution declares also that the president and vice president shall not be eligible for re-election.

### Arthur Green Arrested.

Cleburne, Tex.: Arthur Green, colored, was placed in jail charged with the murder of Turner Bennett, also. The two men had a difficulty at the county road camp near Lillian. Bennett was struck on the head with an ax and died almost immediately.

### Turkey Sick.

Wolmar, Tex.: Turkey raisers in this section are turkey sick. The price does not justify raising, and Wolmar and its section are feasting upon turkeys instead of beef and pork and beans.

## LIKE RATS IN A TRAP.

Twelve Mexican Miners Drowned in the Avino Mines, Durango.

Laredo, Tex.: News has just reached this city from Monterey of a horrible mine accident which occurred on Tuesday last at the Avino mines and which resulted in the death of twelve Mexicans, miners at work in the shaft, and which might have resulted in the death of many more had it not been that the entire force of men employed in the mine had not commenced their labors for the day.

The accident occurred at an early hour in the morning, somebody letting a big flow of water into the lower shaft, where the men were drowned. The authorities will make a keen investigation.

### LOCOMOTIVE BLEW UP.

Enginemen and Assistants Were Badly Scalded, Perhaps Fatally.

Cameron, Tex.: While a small boy of Mr. J. C. McGuire and two little boys of John Lewis and Harry Harris were playing with a toy engine Sunday the boiler exploded and hot water spilt on the Lewis and Harris children, badly scalding the Harris child and perhaps fatally injuring him. The Lewis child will likely recover, but it is not thought the Harris child will survive. All parties live in the Corinth community, south of Buckholts.

### PENSION FOR MRS. JACKSON.

Increase from \$8 to \$25 a Month is Now Probable.

Washington, D. C.: A bill was introduced in the Senate by Senator Overman of North Carolina to increase from \$8 to \$25 a month the pension that is drawn by Mrs. Stonewall Jackson by reason of her illustrious husband's service in the Mexican War. The affidavit which Mrs. Jackson had to make as a prerequisite to the getting of this pension disclosed that her income is less than \$1,000 a year. There is no doubt that the increase asked for will be given.

### Robbed by Negro Thugs.

San Antonio, Tex.: Saturday night, while going home, Mrs. William Seng of 605 Avenue B was set on by a negro thug and badly beaten and robbed. She fainted after being struck a terrific blow in the chest, and the thug made off with her purse, containing \$15 and other valuables. Mrs. Seng was coming home from the city, where she had been shopping. She was accompanied by her little 5-year-old son. When within about twenty steps of her front gate, and a brilliantly lighted residence street, the assault occurred. No arrests have been made.

### Robbed on a Car.

Fort Worth, Tex.: Vint Morris, a farmer living at Rogers, Tex., was robbed of \$880 about 1 o'clock Saturday morning while asleep in a chair on the Santa Fe, which was being pulled over the International & Great Northern. The robbery was committed somewhere between the stations of Taylor and Atlantic Junction.

Mr. Morris is about 70 years old and had received the money in a land deal which he had made during the day. The police here have a clue on which they are working.

### Beaumont Turnpike.

Beaumont, Tex.: Judge George C. O'Brien believes that Beaumont should by all means open up a road leading into Orange county and place a ferry or bridge at the Neches river in this city. He believes that this project has more promise of good and benefit to the city than any which has been advanced, and is willing to subscribe \$1,000 and to furnish the right of way free if the city and county, or the citizens of Beaumont, will do the rest.

### Llano Lumber Yard Burned.

Llano, Tex.: Fire broke out in Holbrook's club room last night, destroying the building and contents. The stock was insured for \$500 and the building for \$500 in the Hamburg-Brenn. The building belonged to M. B. Dabbs.

The McMurray Lumber Company yard was also burned, with a loss of \$3,000. It was insured in the New York Underwriters for \$4,000.

### Battle With Pulajanes.

Manila: A column of contabulary troops encountered a band of Pulajanes between La Paz and Torragona on the island of Leyte, Dec. 5. In the battle that followed four soldiers were killed and eight wounded. Among the wounded was Lieut. R. P. Yates, Jr. His wounds are not serious. Thirty Pulajanes were killed and many wounded and captured. No details of the fight have been received.

### Pacific Coast Shaken.

San Luis Obispo, Cal.: At 10:40 o'clock last night this city experienced two earthquakes, which lasted more than thirty seconds. The earthquake was felt at Santa Maria, Guadalupe, Cayucos and Combra. No damage was sustained.

## KILLED THE CONDITS

FELIX POWELL CONFESSED TO AUGUSTA DIGGS.

## CLOTHES WERE BLOODY

They Colored Water in Which They Were Washed—Powell Knew the Murderers, He Said.

Victoria, Tex.: The court convened at 9 o'clock a. m. in the Powell case.

Augusta Diggs was the only witness examined in forenoon. Her testimony was most damaging to defendant. She was composed and gave a straight and clear account of the murder. She stuck to her story. Defendant winced under it from the beginning, pulling at his mustache, contracting muscles of his face, squirming in his seat and at times looking daggers at witness.

"I was born and raised in Jackson county; lived with father in sight of Condit house on day of murder; have just been brought from jail and am under indictment as an accessory; was at home washing on day of these murders; knew when the Conditts moved into house where the killings took place; I came back from Houston in August and they moved in shortly after my return.

"I had been living in Houston as a cook for Mrs. Buhler from Dec. 26, 1904, until August following; have known Monk Gibson and Felix Powell nearly all my life; Felix was living with my brother, Warren, only a few hundred yards from either the Diggs or the Condit houses. We ate breakfast and I immediately went about my washing; I was at work in back yard; I saw Felix and Monk in the field in front of the Condit house; Monk was plowing and Felix was walking up and down the rows as Monk plowed; he then had on a light shirt and blue pants. Shortly after this I saw him go to my father's millet patch with three little children following him, and there he talked with my father, John Diggs; he then came by where I was washing and stayed nearly an hour and left the three children, the oldest about 7 year old. He brought the children from Warren Powell's; he went away, going in the direction of Warren Powell's house. Afterward he came back. As he came back the little girl went running up to him, playing with him; he told her to keep away, that he had already changed clothes once. He then had on a blacklooking satine shirt and dark pants. He said there had been something at the Condit house which he had been wanting and he had gotten it. He then said that he (Felix Powell), Monk Gibson and Henry Howard had killed the Condit family. He told me he would kill me if I told it. After this he soon left, going toward Warren Powell's house. Afterward I saw Henry Howard and Felix Powell in Howard's corn field going toward Howard's house. When he left he did not tell me where he was going. He asked me if I missed my rake, and I said yes, and he said I would never find it, and I have never found it.

"About an hour and a half after Felix left our house Monk Gibson came and talked with my father in the millet patch; before I got to them I saw Monk going through Powell's field; my father climbed up his ladder which was leaning against crib and looked over at the Condit premises; I saw a white man on horseback there; he soon left; I then went over quite near the house and called three times; when I received no answer I got scared and came back home. Shortly after this Mr. Davenport and Mr. Lowry came to my house; shortly after this the crowd began to gather at the Condit house. I then went over and assisted the white ladies about washing Mrs. Condit and Mildred. It was not long after Monk Gibson had gone until the white man on horseback was seen at the Condit house.

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### GILLETTE'S MOTHER'S MESSAGE.

Tells Him to Trust in God, but She Also Wires for an Appeal.

Herkimer, N. Y.: Chester E. Gillette, who was found guilty of the murder of Grace Brown at Big Moose Lake, received a telegram from his mother of Denver, Colo. urging her son to have courage and trust in God, adding that she had wired to his attorneys to appeal the case. She promised that she and his father would be at Chester's side when the next trial took place.

### Bought 24,000 Acres.

San Antonio, Tex.: Ex-Congressman John T. Hurd of Sedalla, Mo., is in the city. He has just purchased 24,000 acres of land in the artemesian belt of Nueces county, which he will open for colonization by people from Missouri. The purchase price was \$10 per acre.

## PATRICK ASKS PARDON.

Decided to Accept Commutation of Sentence Rather Than Death.

New York: Albert T. Patrick, under sentence of death for the murder of William M. Rice, has made application to Governor Higgins for pardon. The prayer is formal and means that the lawyer, who for five years has been making an extraordinary fight for his life, has decided to heed the advice of his family and friends and will accept a commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment.

Patrick himself drew up the application in the "death house" of Sing Sing. It is of considerable length and analyzes with much detail his entire case, both from a medical as well as a legal standpoint. It is not known whether the paper has reached Governor Higgins and the general belief is that it is either in the possession of J. F. Milliken, Patrick's brother-in-law, or some representative who will present it as soon as the Federal appeal is decided or withdrawn. Governor Higgins has announced that he will receive neither petitions nor applications of any kind in the matter until after the United States Supreme Court has acted.

This latest step of Patrick has been taken with the greatest secrecy. His friends would not discuss it, and in Sing Sing today Warden Johnson would only say, "Why, yes, the application has been in for some time."

### ITS FRANCHISE ATTACKED.

Bryan Water, Ice and Light Company is Under Fire.

Bryan, Tex.: Judge J. W. Doremus and Judge A. G. Board, attorneys of this city, employed by Mayor J. E. Butler, acting under instructions of the city council, has filed suit to forfeit the franchise and franchise contracts granted the Bryan Water, Ice, Light and Power Company. In the allegations it is charged that the company has failed to supply a sufficient quantity of water for public and private use and has failed to supply the city and patrons with good and efficient service.

### MAN ROBBED, WOMAN JAILED.

He Had \$500 That He Was Going to Bank.

Houston, Tex.: A farmer living about ten miles from Houston came into town Wednesday with nearly \$500 in his pocket, representing the result of his year's work, and today is minus the amount and a woman is in jail charged with having stolen \$490 from his person.

The alleged victim says his savings were brought into town Wednesday.

He went with a woman and when near a dark alley the theft is alleged to have occurred. The money is alleged to have been banked in his sock but in some way the woman learned of its hiding place.

At any rate the money is gone, the man is in distress, and the woman in the sweat box at the police station.

### "Scotty" Bitten by Skunk.

San Bernardino, Cal.: The end of the great Death Valley mystery is believed to be near. All the medical skill in Barstow is directed in an effort to save Walter Scott's life. Returning from a desert trip several days ago, accompanied by his wife and several friends, "Scotty," as he is best known, reported that he had been bitten by a skunk afflicted with hydrophobia. An inspection of the hand justified the report. It was much swollen and in a fearful condition from neglect. In addition he was suffering from a long, deep wound in his shoulder, inflicted by his pet coyote before he started on the trip. This wound has also assumed dangerous proportions. It is admitted Scott's condition is critical.

### The Century in 1907.

The Century, leader among magazines, promises for 1907 a remarkable list of fiction, more, and more exquisite color work than ever, and special articles that will cover a wide range of vital and timely topics.

An early issue will contain an important literary and historical study by Theodore Roosevelt, illustrated in color; a timely discussion of the Panama canal by Secretary Taft; E. W. Scripture's article on "The German Emperor's Voice." The contributors are the most illustrious of the day.

### Christmas Dinner for the Poor.

Houston, Tex.: In preparation for the annual Christmas dinner which the organization gives to the poor and indigent of the city, the Salvation Army has stationed some of its officials on the principal corners of the city, where they have large iron pots into which passers-by may toss such coins as they wish to donate to the cause. A sign reading "Keep the pot boiling," reminds them that Christmas comes for the poor as well as for the rich and that the former ought to be given a square meal at least once per year.

## FAMOUS IRISHMAN.

NEARLY BROUGHT ON THIRD WAR WITH ENGLAND.

## ELEVEN YEARS IN JAIL.

Was Finally Released on Demand From President Hayes—Had Been Sentenced to Death.

San Antonio, Tex.: Edward O'Meager Condon, an Irishman whose imprisonment by the English government about forty years ago was a cause celebre and which threatened to involve England and America in a war, is in San Antonio for a few days. He is connected with the supervising architect's office at Washington and is here to make estimates on the repairs at the postoffice.

Mr. Condon spent several years in the dungeon of an English prison at Portsmouth, England, under a sentence of death, and his release was only secured after the United States minister to the Court of St. James had made a peremptory demand for his release. During the time his three companions had been led from the cell and executed.

After the Civil War in 1867, Mr. Condon and a number of Irish patriots left the United States and went to Ireland with the purpose of organizing a force to free it from the English rule. While in England a couple of Mr. Condon's companions were arrested by the police. An attempt was made to deliver them. Condon was an American citizen, and as soon as the State Department at Washington heard of his sentence, Secretary of State Seward telegraphed the American minister at the Court of St. James, Francis Adams, asking that the sentence be arrested. Three cables were necessary to secure the stay of execution. When Hayes was president the largest memorial ever presented to congress was sent on behalf of Condon asking his release. President Hayes at once demanded his release of the English government, and it was only secured after it was threatened to withdraw the American minister. This was in November, 1878.

Mr. Condon said that for the eleven years he never saw the sun and half the time was half starved. Despite that fact he is today as strong and healthy a man as almost any one of his age.

## A CUSHER AL DAYTON.

Tom Trammel Brought in a Well That is Doing Fifteen Hundred Barrels.

Beaumont, Tex.: A well doing 1,500 barrels was brought in at D. on Monday evening. The well is located in the old field and was drilled by Tom Trammel, presumably for himself, as no one here can be found who is interested in it with him.

The well is located in what is known as the old Dayton field, eight miles northwest of Dayton and west of the Trinity River, close to the tracks of the Colorado Southern, New Orleans & Pacific. It is 625 feet deep and is a gusher of pronounced type. It is believed the production would exceed 1,500 barrels was brought in at Dayton off in the well.

Many oil men are going to the new field.

### SHARP A SUICIDE.

Milam County Chairman Cut His Throat at Beaumont.

Beaumont, Tex.: John M. Sharp, an attorney, formerly of Cameron and at one time a partner of M. J. Bass, claim agent of the Santa Fe of this city, committed suicide yesterday evening at the Hotel Gowling at 5 o'clock by cutting his throat with a razor from ear to ear. He was known to have been despondent for some days and had talked to some of his friends about having lost heavily. They had tried to comfort him and get him straightened out. No one was present when the tragedy occurred. He had been in his room in bed.

### Hunting Trip Planned.

Raleigh, N. C.: Henry B. Spencer, a son of President Samuel Spencer, and sixth vice president of the Southern Railway, was at Greensboro yesterday morning with a special ready to take his father's party to his hunting preserves at Friendship, on a branch line. When advised of the wreck he started immediately with Division Superintendent Andrews for Lawyers.

### Caskey Committed Suicide.

Georgetown, Tex.: Bert Caskey, a young man living at Florence, was found dead from the effects of a load of buckshot fired with suicidal intent. He committed the deed in the night and searchers did not find the body until next morning. Caskey had threatened to kill himself.

**DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?**

Profit by the Experience of One Who Has Found Relief.

James R. Keeler, retired farmer, of Fenner street, Cazenovia, N. Y., says: "About fifteen years ago I suffered with my back and kidneys. I doctored and used many remedies without getting relief. Beginning with Doan's Kidney Pills, I found relief from the first box, and two boxes restored me to good, sound condition. My wife and many of my friends have used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results and I can earnestly recommend them." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Seeks Practical Knowledge.**  
The Montenegrin minister of agriculture is a practical man. Poultry breeding is at present engaging his attention, and in his office he has had a hen sitting to hatch a special brood of chickens. There are now nine chickens chirping round his chair.

**It Will Stay There.**  
"In my family medicine chest no remedy is permitted to remain unless it proves beyond doubt the best to be obtained for its particular purpose. For treating all manner of skin troubles, such as Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, etc., Hunt's Cure has held its place for many years. I have failed to find a surer remedy. It cures itching instantly."

R. M. Swann, Franklin, La.

**Missed Chance for Fame.**

The astronomer, Lalande, narrowly escaped being made famous by a discovery. He accidentally struck Neptune with his glass on May 8, 1785, but supposed it was a star. He put it down in his notebook as a star and recorded its exact situation. Two days later he struck it once more and made a record of it. But when he looked over his notes he found he had it down as being in two different places, and as a star cannot move in 48 hours he supposed he had made a mistake in one of his notes. If he had used his mind a little less mechanically he easily might have been a Columbus.

**Tea on the Down Grade.**

Tea drinkers are finding scant encouragement in a report recently made by a large tea exporting house in Yokohama to its American customers. Incidentally it indicates that the United States is not alone in facing increased cost of living. The report says: "Owing to the rapidly increasing cost of living in Japan labor costs more, and in consequence cultivation of the tea gardens is less generous and extensive than formerly, and less care and skill are expended in picking and curing the leaf. Hence the average quality of the teas now offered for sale is below that of seasons prior to the war, and for the same reasons we are not likely in the future to see any reversion to the excellence of former years."—New York Sun.

**NO MEDICINE.**

But Change of Food Gave Final Relief.

Most diseases start in the alimentary canal—stomach and bowels. A great deal of our stomach and bowel troubles come from eating too much starchy and greasy food. The stomach does not digest any of the starchy food we eat—white bread, pastry, potatoes, oats, etc.—these things are digested in the small intestine, and if we eat too much, as most of us do, the organs that should digest this kind of food are overcome by excess of work, so that fermentation, indigestion, and a long train of ills result. Too much fat also is hard to digest, and this is changed into acids, sour stomach, belching gas, and a bloaty, heavy feeling. In these conditions a change from indigestible foods to Grape-Nuts will work wonders in not only relieving the distress but in building up a strong digestion, clear brain and steady nerves. A Wash. woman writes:

"About five years ago I suffered with bad stomach—dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation—caused, I know now, from eating starchy and greasy food. I doctored for two years without any benefit. The doctor told me there was no cure for me. I could not eat anything without suffering severe pain in my back and sides, and I became discouraged. A friend recommended Grape-Nuts and I began to use it. In less than two weeks I began to feel better, and inside of two months I was a well woman and have been ever since. I can eat anything I wish with pleasure. We eat Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast, and are very fond of it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," there's a reason.

**PECK'S BAD BOY ABROAD**



The Bad Boy and His Dad Climb the Pyramids—The Bad Boy Lights a Cannon Cracker in Rameses' Tomb—They Flee from Egypt in Disguise.

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

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Cairo, Egypt.—My Dear Old Geezer: I broke off my last letter in sight of the pyramids, when I was left alone on the desert, my jackass having stampeded with the camels, on account of my fireworks, and I presume you think I was all in, but I got to the pyramids before the stampeded caravan did. I saw a car coming along, and I just got aboard and in ten minutes I was at the base of the big pyramid, and the camel with dad on between the humps, was humping himself half a mile away, trying to get there, and the other camels, with the Arabs, were stretched out like horses



WANTED HIM TO PAY FOR THE CAMEL.

in a race, behind, and my jackass was right next to dad's camel, braying and occasionally kicking dad's camel in the slats.

There were about a hundred tourists around the base of the big pyramid, all looking towards the stampede of the camels, and I told them my dad, the great American millionaire, was on the runaway camel in advance, and asked them to form a line across the trail and save dad, but when the camel came nearer I was ashamed of dad. He had his arms around the front hump of the camel, and he was yelling for help to stop his menagerie, and his legs were flying in the air, and every time they came down they kicked a hole in the side of the camel.

Well, sir, I thought dad was a brave man, but he blatted like a calf, and when the camel stopped and went to eating a clump of grass dad opened his eyes, and when he saw that the procession had stopped he rolled off his camel like a bag of wheat, and stuck in the sand and began to say a prayer, but when he saw me standing there, laughing, he stopped praying, and said to me: "I thought you were blown up when that jackass kicked the can of dynamite. You have more lives than a cat. Now, get a hustle on you and we will climb that pyramid, and then quit this blasted country," and dad sat down on a hummock and began to pull himself together, after the most fearful ride he ever had. He said the camel loped, trotted, galloped, single-footed and shied all at the same time, and when one hump was not jamming him in the back the other hump was kicking him in the stomach, and if he had a gun he would shoot the camel, and the Arabs, and bust up the show.

By the time dad got so he could stand up without leaning against a pyramid the Arabs came up and they all talked at once, and drew knives, and it seemed as though they were blaming dad for something. We found an interpreter among the tourists, and he talked with the Arabs, and pointing to the camel dad had ridden, which was stretched out on the sand like he was dead, he told dad the Arabs wanted him to pay for the camel he had ridden to death, and fondered by letting it drink a wagon load of water, and then entered in a race across the desert, and the interpreter said dad better pay, or they would kill him.

Dad settled for the camel for a hundred dollars, and a promise of the skin of the camel, which he was going to take home and have stuffed. Then a man who pretended to be a justice of the peace had dad arrested for driving off of a walk, and he was fined \$10 and costs for that, and then all the Arabs struck him for money for one thing and another, and when he had settled all around and paid extra for not riding back to Cairo on the camel, we got ready to climb up the pyramid. Dad said he wouldn't ride that camel back to Cairo for a million dollars, for he was split up so his legs began where his arms left off, and he was lame from Genesis to Revelations.

But I never saw such a lot of people to pray as these pirates are. Just before they rob a man they get down on their

knees on a rug, and mumble something to some god, and after they have got you robbed good and plenty, they get down and pray, while they are concealing the money they took from you. Gee, but when I get home I am going to steer the train robbers and burglars onto the idea of always being on praying grounds.

Well, I told dad he hadn't better try to climb up the pyramid, that I would go up, 'cause I could climb like a goat, and when I got up to the top I would fire a salute, so everybody would know that a star spangled American was on deck, but dad said he would go up or quit the tourist business. He said he had come thousands of miles to climb the pyramids, and sit in the shadow of the spinks, and by ginger he was going to do it, and so we started.

Well, say, each stone is about four feet high, and dad couldn't get up without help, so an Arab would go up a stone ahead, and take hold of dad's hands, and two more Arabs would get their shoulders under dad's pants, and shove, and he would get up gradually. We got about half way up when dad weakened, and said he didn't care so much about pyramids as he thought he did, and he was ready to quit, but the guide and some of the tourists said we were right near the entrance to the great tomb of the kings, and that we better go in and at least make a formal call on the crowned heads, and so we went in, through dark passages, with little candles that the guides carried, and up and down stairs, until finally we got into a big room that smelled like a morgue, with bats and evil looking things all around, and I felt creepy.

The guides got down on their knees to pray, and I thought it was time to be robbed again. I do not know what made me think of making a sensation right there in the bowels of that pyramid, where there were corpses thousands of years old, of Egypt's rulers. I never felt that way at home, when I visited a cemetery, but I thought I would shoot my last roman candle and fire my last giant firecracker right there in that museum, and take the chances that we would get out alive. So when the tourists were lined up beside a tomb of some Rameses or other, and the guides were praying for strength and endurance, probably, to get away with all the money we had, I picked out a place up toward the roof that seemed full of bats and birds of ill omen, and I sneaked my roman candle out from under my shirt, and touched the fuse to a candle on the turban of a guide who was on his knees, and just as the first fire ball was ready to come out I yelled: "Whoop-la-much-a wano, e pluribus unum," and the fire balls lighted up the gloom and knocked the bats gally west.

Holy jumping cats, but you ought to have seen the guides, yelling Allah! Allah! and groveling on the floor, and the bats were flying around in the faces of the tourists, and everybody was simply scared out of their boots. I thought I might as well wind the thing up glorious, so I touched the tail of my last giant firecracker to the sparks that were oozing out of my empty roman candle, and threw it into the middle of the great room, and when it went off you would think a cannon had exploded, and everybody rushed for the door, and we fell over each other getting out through the passage towards the door.

I was the first to get out on to the side of the pyramid, and I watched for the crowd to come out. The tourists got out first, and then dad came out, puffing and wheezing, and the last to come out were the Arabs, and they came on their hands and knees, calling to Mr. Allah and every



I WAS ASHAMED OF DAD MYSELF.

one of them actually pale, and I think they were conscience-stricken, for they began to give back the money they had robbed dad of, and an Arab must be pretty scared to give up any of his hard-earned robberies. I think dad was about the maddest man there was, until he got some of his money back, when he felt better, but he gave me a talking to that I will never forget.

He said: "Don't you know better than to go around with explosives, like a train robber, and fire them off in a hole in the ground, where there is no ventilation, and make people's ears ring? Maybe you have woke up those kings and queens in there, and changed a dynasty, you little idiot." The rest of the crowd wanted to throw me down the side of the pyramid, but I got away from them and went up on top of the pyramid and hoisted a small American flag, and left it floating there, and then came back to where the crowd was discussing the explosion in the tomb,

and then we all went down the side of the pyramid.

The guides got their nerve back after they got out in the air, because they wouldn't help dad down unless he paid them something every stone they helped him climb down, so when he got down he didn't have any money, and hardly any pants, because what pants the Arabs didn't tear were worn off on the stones, so when he showed up in front of the spinks he was a sight, and he bought a turban of a guide and unwound it and wound it around him in place of pants. I was ashamed of dad myself, and it is pretty hard to make me ashamed.

We went back to Cairo on the cars, and what do you think, that dead camel that the Arabs made dad pay for was with the caravan going back to town, 'cause we saw him out of the car window with the hair worn off where dad kicked him in the side. The tourists say the Arabs



DAD IS DISGUISED AS A SHEIK.

have that camel trained to die every day when they get to the pyramids, and they make some tenderfoot pay for him at the end of each journey. Dad is going to try to get his money back from the Egyptian government, but I guess he will never realize on his claim.

Well, sir, after dad had doctored all night to get the camel rheumatism and spinal meningitis out of his system, we took a trip by boat on the Nile, and saw the banks where the people grow crops by irrigation, and where an English syndicate has built a big dam, so the whole valley can be irrigated, and I tell you it will not be long before Egypt will raise everything used in the world on that desert, and every other country that raises food to sell will be busted up in business, but it is disgusting to take a trip on the Nile, 'cause all the natives are dirty and sick with contagious diseases, and they are lazy and crippled, and beg for a living, and if you don't give them something they steal all you got. You are in luck if you get away without having leprosy, or the plague, or cholera, or fleas.

So we went back to Cairo, and there was the worst commotion you ever saw, about my fireworks in the tomb. The papers said that an American dynamiter had attempted to blow up the great pyramid, and take possession of the country and place it under the American flag, and that the conspirators were spotted and would be arrested and put in prison as soon as they got back from a trip on the Nile.

Well, sir, dad found his career would close right here, and that he would probably spend the balance of his life in an Egyptian prison if we didn't get out, so we made a sneak and got into our hotel and bought disguises and are going to get out of here to-night, and try to get to Gibraltar, or somewhere in sight of home. Dad is disguised as a sheik, with whiskers and a white robe, like a bath robe, and I am going to travel with him as an Egyptian girl till we get through the Suez canal.

Gee, but I wouldn't be a nigger girl only to save dad. Your innocent, HENNERY.

**ENGLISH OF FOREIGNERS.**

Their Efforts at Mastering the Language Are Oftentimes Very Ludicrous.

The struggle of foreigners who have put their faith in dictionaries to account for "English as she is spoke" in New York are sometimes funny, says the Times. An educated young Italian asked an American who spoke his language why the dictionaries were so badly made.

"There are two expressions which I hear constantly," he said, "and neither of them is in any dictionary I have looked into. They are 'abetchu' and 'idono.'"

His American friend pondered for a season, and then, with a cheerful smile, told him that "abetchu" stood for "I bet you," and "idono" was short for "I don't know."

"But why," said the Italian, "when a person is leaving, do you call 'saloon' after him? I can't understand it. I thought at first it was a joke, to insinuate that I was going to a saloon. But they call it after women, too."

"Your 'saloon,' my boy," replied the American, "is simply 'so long'; that is New York dialect for addio, adieu, adios, auf Wiedersehen, farewell, or good-by."

**For Stanley's Grave.**  
The grave of Henry M. Stanley is to be marked by a monolith weighing six tons.

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.

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A guaranteed cure for Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Diabetes, Weak and Aching Back, Rheumatism, Frequent Urine 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.

**PUT DOWN "EDDICATION" IDEA.**

Farmers' Plea Had Weight Among Brother Agriculturists.

In the early forties, on a certain "town meetin' day" in one of the small farming communities of the Granite state, there was more than the usual interest and excitement. Some audacious Philistine had secured the insertion in the warrant of an article "To see if the town will appropriate \$500 for a new schoolhouse."

The sturdy yeomanry were out in force to fight down this proposition. The sympathetic moderator didn't "moderate" them worth a cent. The so-called "toney" advocates, conscious from the start of their numerical weakness, were conciliatory and persuasive, in the hope of thus winning to their standard sufficient of the opposition to carry the day. These hopes were dashed, however, when a veteran farmer, the Nestor of the guild, got the floor, and shouted in foghorn tones:

"What do you want of skulehouses, anyway? This eddication talk is raisin' the old Harry with the boys on the farm! There's that Danny Webster—'s likely a young man 's ever raised in these 'ere parts! Got this eddication idee into his head—left the farm—never's heard of afterward!" This was a settler. The "toneys" fled the scene, and the "noes" had it.



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Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

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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.

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**Local Items.**

Seed oats at the Red Front Store.

Don't forget to see F. P. Parker this week.

You are always next at Friend's barber shop.

T. D. Craddock sells the Kokomo hog fencing.

Odell Farris of Grapeland spent Sunday in the city.

Prompt and best barber work at Friend's barber shop.

Cranberries for your Christmas turkey at T. J. Waller's.

Bear in mind Friend's barber shop for first-class service.

Buy your Christmas presents from Smith & French Drug Co.

S. T. Allee has bought the Chas. Shivers residence in west Crockett.

All the essentials for your Christmas cake at T. J. Waller's.

L. J. Smith was among those calling at the COURIER Saturday.

New baker—best bread, buns and cakes—at F. P. Zbraneck's bakery.

Yes, the Big Store sells the best shoes in Crockett, made of the best leather.

When you want a bath go to Friend's. Hot and cold water all the time.

The Red Front Store is making special inducements on shoes before Xmas.

See that line of new style post cards on display at G. L. Moore's drug store.

Buy your flour from the Red Front Store for Xmas baking and get the best.

Come early if you want a nice skirt cheap at the Big Store. They are selling fast.

Lundy Bros. have a full stock of harness and saddles. They invite your inspection.

Go see those new buggies, carriages, etc., at John R. Foster's, the Buggy Man.

T. F. John of Coltharp was among those remembering the COURIER last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDowell of Texarkana were visiting in Crockett this week.

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

W. W. Barbee of Allegheny, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Barbee.

Remember that B. L. Satterwhite pays highest price for hides and beeswax. Try him.

Paul Jones, Magale, Parker Rye, Puritan Rye and Sugar Valley at Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

See those beautiful plush lap robes, the best ever brought to Crockett, at Lundy Bros'.

Chas. Turner has returned from Texarkana and accepted employment at Friend's barber shop.

The little stove contest closes 22nd of December.  
F. P. PARKER.

Buy your shoes from Jas. S. Shivers & Co. now while you can buy them cheap during December.

Beautiful plush lap robes, the kind that make useful Christmas presents, cheap at Lundy Bros'.

Mr. J. F. Allbright, while in town Tuesday, renewed his subscription to the COURIER for 1907.

That Christmas present will be just the thing if you make the selection from Crysups's immense stock.

Buy you a heating or cooking stove from Jas. S. Shivers & Co. They have the best and defy competition.

Miss Corrie Williams, daughter of E. A. Williams of Creek, has returned from a visit to San Antonio.

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

Crysups's stock of holiday goods is both beautiful and complete. Go and see the exceptional values he is offering.

The Oliver Chill plow will break your land deep and they last so long. For sale by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Come quick to the Big Store and buy you one of those beautiful lady's skirts. They are selling fast and so cheap.

You can get standard weight and fresh quality in bread by buying from F. P. Zbraneck's bakery—has a new baker.

The latest things in post cards, in both leather and card board, comic and sentimental, at G. L. Moore's drug store.

Daniel & Burton will sell you a drop-head automatic lift machine, guaranteed for 5 years, for the small some of \$15.00.

Crysups has Christmas presents for every member of the family at prices within the reach of every member of the family.

Why get cheap stuff for the same money that you can get standard brands of whiskey at Hyman's Saloon, Palestine?

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

Don't forget that you can get mince meat, just as clean, just as good, just as cheap, made by Henz, at Arledge & Deupree's.

Don't order a buggy, carriage or hack until you see Jno. R. Foster's new carload. Then you will buy from him. Go see them.

"Hyman's Private Stock," bottled in bond, for family use or medicinal purposes. A high-grade sour mash bourbon. Address Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

**XMAS IS COMING**

SANTA CLAUS has established his headquarters at our drug store.

We have presents for the old and the young, something to suit all tastes, prices to suit all purses. Avoid the rush, come early and make your selection.

**G. L. MOORE,  
THE DRUGGIST.**

A party of Crockett people attended the play, "The Clansman," at Houston Friday night.

Don't trust to luck, but buy your Christmas presents at Crysups's before the best values are gone.

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

A large stock of new holiday goods on display at Crysups's at prices that can't be matched anywhere.

The Red Front Store can save you money on your purchases before the holidays.

T. D. CRADDOCK, Proprietor.  
Our harness and saddles are hand-made and guaranteed to be as represented. Get our prices. LUNDY BROS.

You can see on display in our window one of the best selection of cutlery ever brought to Crockett.  
DANIEL & BURTON.

Santa Claus has a special invitation to call at our store and get his candies, nuts and fire works.  
ARLEDGE & DEUPREE.

If you want a tombstone or monument ask me to call on you with my samples. Telephone No. 174.  
J. C. LANSFORD.

You make no mistake in getting a sack of our best flour for your Xmas baking.  
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Toilet and manicure sets, Jap trays and baskets, in wood and metal, Rogers' knives and forks and press cut glass at the Novelty Store.

Ladies, if you want a stylish shoe combined with service buy you a pair of the Moloney. None better made. Sold by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Jno. R. Foster, the Buggy Man, wants to sell you a new buggy, hack, carriage or runabout. Don't order one away from home. He has a new carload.

The carnival is on, the cries of the spicers and barkers, the throwing of confetti and the scenes usually attendant upon such a thing being in evidence.

Walter Newman sustained a fall last week that resulted in a broken wrist. He was attempting to mount the rear end of a 'bus when his foot slipped.

Don't send off your money to other states. Patronize home people. Buy your whiskey from Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

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Let me call on you with samples and designs. All work guaranteed and delivered. Telephone No. 174.  
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Jim Jackson, a colored subscriber of the COURIER at Volga, was in town Tuesday and renewed his subscription. His name has been on our books for a long time.

Remember me when you get ready to order your Christmas whiskey. Let me send you my price list, order blank and stamped envelope. Address Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

**For Rent.**  
The lower floor of my brick building situated on the northeast corner of the public square. Will be vacated January 1, 1907.  
S. L. MURCHISON.

If you are not a good judge of whiskey buy brands that you know to be good. I handle all the standard brands, give you full measure, low price and guarantee every shipment to be as represented. Address Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

**Money to Loan.**

**We Buy and Sell Real Estate.  
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**WARFIELD BROTHERS,**

Office North Side Public Square,  
Crockett, Texas.

Rev. Jas. W. Downs, the new pastor of the Methodist church, preached his initial sermon in Crockett Sunday morning. His family will arrive this week to occupy the parsonage.

T. B. Clutts, an ex-Confederate soldier, died in Dallas on Nov. 12, 1906, and was buried by the Confederate Camp on the 13th. He formerly resided in or near Crockett, also at Palestine.

Rev. I. B. Manly, who has been pastor of the Methodist church for the past year, will leave this week with his family for Rusk, where he will have charge of the Methodist church as pastor.

We have what you have been looking for—something new in the post card line—leather card cases, leather purses and the comic and sentimental card board kind. MOORE'S DRUG STORE.

Mrs. S. L. Murchison has returned from an extended visit to her parents at Kingston, Ohio. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Ethel Long, who will remain until after the holidays.

Rev. Jos. B. Sears, who has been presiding elder of the Palestine district and a resident of Crockett for a number of years, will leave with his family for Jacksonville soon. The new presiding elder is Rev. H. C. Willis of Huntsville.

E. E. Barlow of Belott was in town Monday and a caller at the COURIER office. Mr. Barlow is one of the COURIER's oldest subscribers, being among those who started with the first number. We appreciate our friends who have been with the paper so long.

F. P. Parker has a \$20 talking machine to give away. For particulars apply at his store. The machine is equipped with all the latest improvements, and is on exhibition at the store. You not only get full value for every dollar spent at Parker's, but something more.

**Notice.**

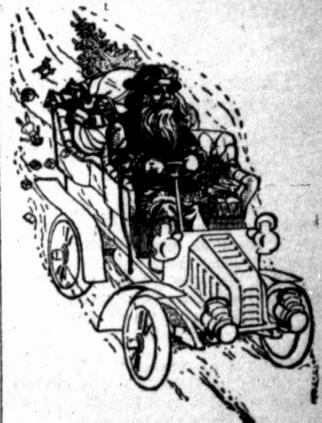
There is a rumor about the town that I sell intoxicating cider. I do hereby say that my ciders are strictly non-alcoholic and subject to test. Any party making such remarks is doing injustice to me. Respectfully yours,  
F. P. ZBRANEK.

Justin Means and Edward Bosworth of Merrill, Wis., with a view to making further investments, arrived in Crockett last week. Mr. Means is one of a company who bought heavily in Houston county timber land last year and has returned to add to his possessions. Mr. Bosworth will also buy if he finds something to suit him.

**CUT GLASS,  
HAND-PAINTED CHINA,  
SILVERWARE.**

**EVERYTHING  
GUARANTEED TO BE  
AS REPRESENTED.**

**J. A. BRICKER,  
Jeweler and Optician.**



Hello, little girls and boys, here I come. Meet me at the Novelty Store. Your good friend,  
SANTA CLAUS.

J. M. Bourland of Grapeland was in town Monday with the view of working up an interest in the sassafras root business. He says he has a market for all the sassafras roots in Houston county and that there are millions in the business if his plans are properly carried out. He proposes to furnish the boxes and show the farmers how to put up the roots for commercial use and then put the product on the market in the North, where the people make long journeys for a cup of invigorating sassafras tea. Mr. Bourland is a Northern man and is prepared to handle sassafras roots on a gigantic scale if he can get them.

**Candidate Asks for a Showing.**

Crockett, Tex., Dec. 4, 1906.  
EDITOR COURIER:  
In our late primary election each candidate was assessed a pro rata to defray the expenses of said election. It is taken for granted, of course, that every one paid his pro rata part. The matter admits that there should be a showing or report made as to who paid, the amount paid, also the amount disbursed and for what it was paid, and the balance on hand, if there be any; and in the event of the collections being less than the amounts paid out he is ready to make his part of the shortage good. Our late chairman has no doubt overlooked this matter and I feel sure will act promptly when reminded of it.  
ONE OF THE CANDIDATES.

**Coughing Spell Caused Death.**

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec 1st, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

**Notice to Our Customers.**

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT WE HAVE EVER HAD.

Don't think of buying  
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Now Ready for Your Inspection.

Come In and See Them.

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### The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

#### PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

Opposition to Senator Bailey is not opposition to the democratic party. A democratic legislature will elect the next senator and none other than a democrat can be elected. The legislature should make a thorough investigation of the charges against Senator Bailey, and as sufficient evidence already exists to sustain these charges, a better democrat should be elected to the senate.

Senator Bailey offered to get the oil trust back into Texas and secured a loan of \$3,300 on the strength of his offer. After saddling the oil trust on the state, he again borrowed \$8,000 at one time, \$1,700 at another time and the Lord only knows how much more at other times from the president of the oil trust. The \$500 he got for writing the Security Oil charter, a branch of the trust, pales into insignificance when compared with the amounts he borrowed from Pierce.

The following is a sample of the defense set up for Senator Bailey by his friends. B. Q. Evans was addressing a Bailey meeting at Dallas Monday night. He said: "Jot Gunter knows that Bailey nearly broke him borrowing money from him. There is nothing strange that he borrowed

money from Pierce the first time he met him. If Dave Francis had known Bailey as well as Jot Gunter knows him he might have known that Bailey would borrow money from Pierce's kind." What Bailey does not do for himself, his friends do for him.

It took Senator Bailey and a large coterie of friends and political advisers four days to answer the charges against him growing out of the recent Waters-Pierce investigation. After his answer and his statements are accepted, the matter stands as follows: Bailey left Texas for Washington, and at St. Louis met his friend Francis. Francis took him over and introduced him to his friend Pierce, president of the Waters-Pierce company. The Waters-Pierce company had been outlawed in Texas. After discussing the subject with Pierce, Bailey told Pierce that as he was going to return to Texas on a political mission he would speak to the attorney general about the case. He and Pierce took different trains, but met at Austin. Bailey advised the attorney general that the oil company be permitted to pay a fine "commensurate with its crime." (consumers always pay such fines), but the attorney general refused to accept. The senator then told Pierce to dissolve his company, reorganize and proceed to business. In the face of these admissions by Bailey, he says he did not help the oil company to get back into Texas, and that if he did, he didn't get a cent for it. He says that Pierce offered to pay him, but that he refused the pay and told Pierce that he was practicing "law, and not influence." As he rendered no other service,

it is taken for granted that Pierce offered to pay him for his influence. Two months ago Bailey proclaimed from one end of the state to the other that he didn't get a cent from either Pierce or the Waters-Pierce company. When the attorney general published the documents last week, the senator said that he did get the money, but that he borrowed it from Pierce personally. The documents show that Pierce had it charged to the oil company. The dates of the payments show that as soon as the senator met the oil magnate he began to "borrow" money from him. The documents show that on the books of the oil company these "loans" were charged as legal expenses on account of the Texas cases. The "loans" amount to about \$15,000. Suppose we accept his statement that he borrowed the money from Pierce, the president of the oil company. There is no evidence and he does not claim that he gave any security. Did he not then use his office as a basis on which to get those loans? Did he not thus traffic his political influence to the Waters-Pierce company? Could he not have borrowed the money from some other source and kept from under obligations to the outlawed oil company?

#### Program.

The following is the program of the fifth Sabbath meeting of the Neches River association, to be held with the Lovelady Baptist church Dec. 27-30, 1906:

Thursday—7 p. m., introductory sermon, by E. M. Francis.

Friday—10 a. m., organization. 11 a. m., sermon by Jeff D. Kee.

2 p. m., "The Best System of Church Finance," by W. S. Roney and L. F. Jeffers. 7 p. m., sermon.

Saturday—9:30 a. m., devotional exercises. 10 a. m., "The Importance of General Education," by Prof. J. F. Mangum and Prof. A. W. Cain. "The Importance of Ministerial Education," by T. L. Fuller. 2 p. m., "The place and purpose of the denominational paper in church work," by C. A. Campbell, Hose Holly and C. T. Johnson.

Sunday—9:45 a. m., "The Model Sunday School" by C. R. Rich and Dr. F. C. Woodard. 11 a. m., missionary sermon by Rev. W. S. Roney.

Every church in the association is requested to send messenger, and let us have a good meeting. Lovelady community will be prepared to care for all who will come.

H. E. HARRIS,  
For Committee.

#### No Opium in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is not the least danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to small children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. It has an established reputation of more than thirty years as the most successful medicine in use for colds, croup and whooping cough. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Children like it. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

#### Public Speaker Interrupted.

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. Smith & French Drug Co.

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Real Estate Agents  
Palestine, - Texas.

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Clip Out This  
Buck Head and  
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December for a  
chance at the little  
Junior stove at  
F. P. Parker's.  
October 1906

#### Remarkable Cure.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed. C. Nud, Lowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a great deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

#### Danger in Asking Advice.

When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

**FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE**  
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

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We have on display now the largest and best selected line of holiday goods ever brought to Crockett. This is a full and complete line and we know that

## You can be suited

We ask you to call and look at this line and we promise that even if you do not buy of us, that you will see some of the most elegant presents you have ever seen. These goods are shown in the Page building next door to our drug store.

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