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## DEFEAT FOR BAILEY.

NOT HALF THE VOTE OF THE JULY PRIMARY WAS POLLED.

Complete Returns are Expected to Show That He Lost the County by About 125 Votes.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 5.—In the special primary election today the Democrats of Travis County instructed their Representatives in the Legislature to vote against Joseph W. Bailey for the United States Senate. The vote was light, and was closely divided.

The city of Austin gave Mr. Bailey 687 votes, and there were 800 votes against him. Nineteen county boxes gave Bailey 259, and there were 244 votes against him. The totals from all precincts thus far heard from are for Bailey 946 and against Bailey 1,044. It is predicted on one side and conceded on the other that the complete returns will show that Bailey lost the county by about 125 votes.

The total vote in the general primary in July was 4,350, or more than double the vote cast to-day. The total vote for the Democratic candidate for Governor in the general election last November was 1,998, or a little less than the vote in today's primaries. Two county precincts held no primary, Garfield and Carl. Fifteen county precincts have not been heard from. One of these is in the prairie country, and it was expected that Bailey would run pretty well there. It is reported, however, that he lost that box, but the figures are not available. The other fourteen precincts are in the mountain district, and are conceded to be against Bailey. The vote in them is generally very light.

Bailey's biggest lead in the city was in the Second Ward, where the Confederate Home is located. He received 185 out of a total of 284 votes cast in that ward. His worst beating was in the Third Ward, where he received only 125 out of a total of 333 votes cast.

The returns came in fast, and it was known shortly after 6 o'clock that Bailey had lost the city. Nevertheless, Senator Bailey's friends were hopeful that the farmer vote would pull him ahead, but in this they were disappointed. Very early in the night Bailey headquarters were deserted and the lights turned off, and while some of his friends declared that the unreported boxes might save the day for him, those who had borne the heat and burden of the campaign admitted defeat.

"I have no statement to make," said Judge N. A. Rector, chairman of the campaign committee. "We are beaten. That is all there is to it. Senator Bailey is behind, and the returns yet to be received will not help. He has lost the county by about 125. All I can say is that I am ashamed of Travis County."

"Of course, we are highly pleased with the result," said J.

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### BAILEY'S STATEMENTS MISFIT.

#### Gen. Crane Takes Issue With Him on Pipe Line Amendments and Re-counts a Few Other Things.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 29.—In Senator Bailey's last speech at Comanche he is reported by the Houston Post as having made certain erroneous statements, to which I wish to direct attention. They are substantially as follows:

I. That I did not fairly state his utterances in reference to the Standard Oil pipe line. In that he grossly errs. I stated that in his Greenville speech he asserted that he helped to write the amendments which brought the Standard Oil pipe lines under the operation of the interstate commerce law, and that previous thereto, on June 29, 1906, on the floor of the United States senate, he admitted that he had nothing to do with bringing them under the operation of the law. These two contradictory statements are printed, the one in the daily papers, the other in the Congressional Record, and can easily be compared by any one who wishes to be informed on the subject.

I could have added another fact, that in the same speech, on June 29, 1906, he admitted that no pipe lines would be affected by the amendment except such as carried oil for hire, and no one believed for a moment that the Standard Oil pipe lines had been carrying oil for hire, and, therefore, in no event would its lines be affected by that act.

If any additional proof were needed, it is furnished by his speech on June 26, 1906, in which he stated that the amendment, bringing pipe lines under the operation of the act, had been unanimously adopted, and that in a body of which Mr. Aldrich was a member. It can be safely assumed that Mr. Aldrich never agreed to any proposition that would subject the Standard Oil company to any legal restraint. If Mr. Bailey voted for the amendment he voted with Aldrich, just as he voted for Aldrich's bank bill, which Mr. Bryan in the Commoner so severely arraigns, as an evidence that Mr. Aldrich and the republican party are still allied with Wall street interests.

Is it not singular that Mr. Bailey has not disclosed to the people of Texas his position on the Aldrich bill, and undertaken to show the injustice of Mr. Bryan's criticism in substantially charging that he (Bailey), Aldrich and Wall street are in perfect accord on financial questions? Yet Mr. Bai-

ley proudly boasts that all of his votes and speeches have been in the interest of the people, and not in the interest of Wall street and the iniquities for which it and Aldrich stand.

Mr. Bailey also asserted in his Comanche speech that he had a letter written by me to the attorney general of Missouri in 1900, in which I admitted I had been unable to convict the Waters-Pierce Oil company of being a trust. If he made such a statement it is grossly inaccurate. I wrote no such letter. I have copies of everything I did write to the attorney general on that subject, and if Mr. Bailey will print the letter that he has, if it is genuine, the public can easily see that it contains no such admission. I stated in that letter, as I stated on the platform at Houston, Comanche and elsewhere, that the court trying the case refused to submit to the jury the question as to whether it had entered into, or not, a restrictive agreement with the Standard Oil company.

It will also appear from that letter that the company was convicted of being a trust, and as Mr. Bailey knows, or ought to know by this time, that it ought not to have been convicted of anything else in that case than being a trust under the Texas statute.

M. M. CRANE.

It is now time of the year when the COURIER, pursuing its usual custom, advises all voters to pay their poll taxes without delay. Important elections may be held this year and no one wants to be disfranchised. If poll taxes are not paid by the last day of January, the voter not only loses his right to vote, but a ten per cent penalty is added. If a voter has not the money to pay all of his taxes, he can pay his poll taxes separately, and at a later date pay the other, but it must be borne in mind that a ten per cent penalty will be added under the law to all taxes not paid by the last day of January.

#### The Grip.

"Before we can sympathize with others, we must have suffered ourselves." No one can realize the suffering attendant upon an attack of the grip, unless he has had the actual experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so successfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy, not one case has ever been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or that has not recovered. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Gregg Hill, chairman of the Anti-Bailey Club, to-night. "It shows that the people of Travis County believe that a public servant should not also serve the corporations and trusts. It shows that the people are awakening to a realization of the issue, that they are learning more and more about it every day, and consequently now vote against Senator Bailey instead of for him, as was the case in Comanche County. This is a movement that encompasses the country, and it will continue to grow until the servants of the people will represent the people and the people alone. We made a straight, clean campaign and we have won. We have no harsh words to utter concerning those who supported Senator Bailey."

The girl that uses slang, thinking, perhaps, she is too "cute" for anything, stamps herself as common, no matter how many fine feathers she is decked in. If it's "Oh, gee!" and "That's the stuff" at every turn of affairs, we know on what round of the ladder she belongs. The racy, slangy girl may attract for awhile because she is often witty and able to hold her own in any place, but she does not leave the sweet impression of her sister, whose wit is not clothed in language of the street, and could our slang girl appreciate this truth and drop the expressive but coarse language, her charm of manner would be a new grace to her witty words.—Bartlett Review.

#### Dangers of a Cold and How to Avoid Them.

More fatalities have their origin in or result from a cold than from any other cause. This fact alone should make people more careful as there is no danger whatever from a cold when it is properly treated in the beginning. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been recognized as the most prompt and effectual medicine in use for this disease. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

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A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903: "Having been troubled with lumbago at different times, and tried one physician after another, then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of sufferers." Murchison & Beasley.

#### U. D. C.

Miss Hortense LeGory and Mrs. John LeGory royally entertained the D. A. Nunn Chapter on Dec. 29th, 1906. This being the last meeting of the old year, the regular historical lesson was omitted to give place to Xmas carols and Xmas bells (belles).

The house was beautifully decorated with holly, mistletoe entwined with Confederate colors of red and white. Elegant refreshments were served.

Mrs. Shultz of Houston and Miss Verne Monday of Lovelady were guests of honor. We were delighted to hear our nightingale, Miss Ethel Wootters, who was at home for the holidays.

The following was the program, all well rendered:

Music—quartette.  
The Night Before Christmas—Miss Bella Lipscomb.  
Christmas Before the War—Mrs. W. B. Page.  
Christmas During the War—Mrs. D. A. Nunn.  
Christmas of Our Times—Mrs. J. W. Madden.

Vocal solo—Mrs. J. P. Hail.  
Bryan convention—Reports by Mrs. C. N. Corry, Mrs. J. H. Wootters and Mrs. Estelle W. Smith.

Recitation, "Just What She Wanted"—Miss LeGory.

Music—quartette.  
On New Year's day, Jan. 1, 1907, the Chapter kept open house to all the town in the hospitable home of Mrs. C. M. Newton. Dainty refreshments were served, and many were the heartfelt interchanges of "Happy New Year."

The next meeting of the Chapter will be held in the home of Mrs. D. A. Nunn Saturday, Jan. 26th, at 3 o'clock. The members are specially urged to come, with dues and good resolutions for a year of noble work.

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**A NORTHERN VIEW.**

**Republican Newspaper Wants Bailey Returned—Designates Him as a Son of Thunder.**

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.  
Of course, it is none of the business of the people of this section whom the people of Texas wish to send to the senate as their representative. At the same time Senator Bailey has such a National reputation that the fight made against him in a measure concerns all of us. He has been in congress for near twenty years and his record is such that many who oppose him in politics would prefer to see him retained to the selection of an untried man.  
The charges against Senator Bailey are that as a paid attorney for the local branch of the Standard Oil company he secured reinstatement of it as a local corporation entitled to do business under a willful and knowing misstatement of the facts; in other words, that he is corrupt. We prefer to believe his own statement to the exact contrary in the absence of the overwhelming proof that ought to accompany such a charge. A man's character ought to stand for something in this world and we hope that Senator Bailey can, as he alleges, completely vindicate himself.

There is something refreshing about Bailey. He is a son of thunder, a man of temperament, who often does things which he regrets more than anyone else. He knows his limitations and has freely expressed them. But as a constructive legislator he has not been one of the pull-backs of the South. He is a democrat of the old school with modern enlightenment. He has never refused to desert his party in mere obstructive measures. But he has a temper that gets the best of him at times and he admits it with refreshing candor.

Mr. Bailey has been an industrious senator, a good American, and we should hate to see him defeated on trumped up charges, for a man of force like Bailey is far better than a nonentity. It is up to Texas.

**Notice of Sheriff's Sale.**

By virtue of an alias execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Houston county on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1907, in the case of A. H. & R. H. Wootters, administrators, vs. Alex. Wheeler, No. 1108, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this the 4th day of January, A. D. 1907, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the 1st Tuesday in February, A. D. 1907, it being the 5th day of February, A. D. 1907, at the court house door of said Houston county in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which said Alex. Wheeler had on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1907, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described tract of land, to-wit: 18 1/2 acres of land out of and a part of a 27 1/2 acre tract of land on the E. Johnson league about 1 1/2 miles west from Crockett on the south side of the San Antonio road in Houston county, Texas, and being all of said tract of land except 5 acres conveyed to James Fain by H. C. Leaverton and wife and except 4 acres conveyed to Henry Warren by H. C. Leaverton and wife. Said 27 1/2 acres being bounded by field notes as follows: Beginning at a corner of the old Denman homestead on the north side of said road. Thence 55 W. with said road 380 vrs., S. 78 W. 20 vrs. corner on the line between J. C. Wootters and W. E. Hall a post oak mkd. X brs. S. 72 E. 12 vrs. a post oak mkd. P. O. 14 in. Thence S. 78 W. 20 vrs. to a post oak mkd. line at 370 vrs. N. W. corner, a

pine 12 in. mkd. X brs. S. 50 W. 5 vrs. do. 6 in. mkd. X brs. S. 66 E. 3 vrs. Thence N. 55 E. with said Broxson's line at 465 vrs. his N. E. corner on Warren's W. B. line two pines mkd. X for corner trees. Thence N. 35 W. with Warren's and Woodson's line at 335 vrs. to the beginning; said 18 acres being known as the Alex. Wheeler land, and levied on as the property of said Alex. Wheeler to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$581.68 in favor of A. H. & R. H. Wootters, administrators of the estate of J. C. Wootters, deceased, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this the 4th day of January, A. D. 1907.  
JOHN C. LACY,  
Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

**Citation by Publication.**

The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of John Leach, deceased, whose names are unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Crockett, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in March, 1907, the same being the 11th day of March, 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 8th day of January, 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5042, wherein W. S. Dupree, Amy Dickey, John Allee, Sallie Allee, Walter R. Henry, James Monroe, A. T. Monroe, J. A. Monroe and J. C. Monroe are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of John Leach, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs together with their co-tenants, Mrs. Sallie Monroe Holmes, Mrs. Stella Roberts Taft and Arthur Henry, are the owners in fee simple and entitled to the possession of the following described tract of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston county, Texas, about 13 miles east of Crockett, being the same land located and surveyed for Jacob Allbright by virtue of certificate No. 320, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of a survey in name of Samuel Harris on the S. line of Solomon Allbright's survey, thence a pine tree 10 deg. W 10 varas; thence with Harris line south at 1900 varas pass his S. E. corner at 2007 2-10 varas, a stake, a post oak bears N 80 deg E 6 varas, do bears S 49 deg. E 10 varas; thence east 900 varas, stake, pine bears S 4 deg. E 5 varas; thence N 2007 2-10 varas the S line of T. Holman's survey; thence west passing Holman's S W corner and with Allbright's line 900 varas to the place of beginning, containing 320 acres of land, that plaintiffs and their co-tenants claim title to said land as follows: 1st: By and under purchase and conveyance from John Leach to Jacob Allbright of certificate No. 320 by virtue of which said land was located and surveyed, said conveyance being of date about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1859, and has been lost or destroyed, and defendants are hereby notified that on the trial of this cause plaintiffs will offer secondary evidence of its execution and contents.

2nd. Plaintiffs claim title to said land for themselves and their co-tenants as the only heirs of Jacob Allbright, deceased, to whom said land certificate was sold and conveyed by John Leach as afore-said.  
That said plaintiffs were seized and possessed and were in the quiet and peaceable possession of said land on January 1st, 1906, holding the same in fee simple, when the defendants entered upon and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and now unlawfully withhold possession thereof from the plaintiffs to their damage.  
Wherefore plaintiffs ask that on the hearing of this cause that they have judgment for the title and possession of said land, and for writ of possession to same.  
Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 8th day of January, A. D. 1907.  
J. B. STANTON,  
Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

Witness J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 8th day of January, 1907.

J. B. STANTON,  
Clerk District Court, Houston County.

**Citation by Publication.**

The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Duastus Carr and the unknown heirs of Durastus Carr, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the third Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said third judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Crockett, on the second Monday in March, A. D. 1907, the same being the 11th day of March, A. D. 1907, then and there to answer an amended petition filed in said court on the 8th day of January, 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 4843, wherein the Southern Pine Lumber Company is plaintiff and Durastus Carr and the unknown heirs of Durastus Carr, deceased, are defendants and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract of land to-wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, and being known as the Robert E. Carr 320 acres survey. Beginning N. 17-48 degrees E. 12 1/4 vrs. from J. Gregg's N. W. corner, a stake for corner from which a P. O. mkd. X brs. S. 10 E. 1.9 vrs., a pine mkd. X 15 degrees brs. S. 61 W. 4.5 vrs. Thence N. 20 W. at 950 vrs., a stake for corner from which a pine mkd. X 32 degrees bears S. 84 E. 4.5 vrs., a B. J. mkd. X. 6 degrees brs. N. 59 W. 4.5 vrs. Thence N. 70 E. at 225 vrs., a branch course S. E. at 710 vrs., a creek 3 vrs. wide, course S. at 1900 a stake for corner from which a P. O. 4 degrees brs. S. 47 W. 1.6 vrs., a pine mkd. X 10 degrees brs. S. 74 W. 6.5 vrs. Thence S. 20 E at 960 vrs., a stake for corner from which a pine mkd. X 16 degrees brs. N. 55 W. 5.3 vrs. Do. mkd. X 18 degrees brs. S. 10 W. 6.7 vrs. Thence S. 70 W. 1900 vrs., to the place of beginning, containing 320 acres of land. That plaintiff in now in possession of said 320 acres of land, and it and those under whom they claim have been in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of same, using, cultivating and enjoying the same for more than five years continuously before the filing of this suit, under duly recorded deeds and paying taxes on same during said period.  
That plaintiff owns same as follows: Deed from unknown owners by J. R. Sheridan, Tax Collector of Houston County, Texas, to R. M. Atkinson, J. W. Hall and Madden & Lipscomb, dated April 3, 1894; deed from A. D. Lipscomb to W. H. Denny, dated March 4, 1901, conveying grantors' interest in said land; deed from J. W. Hall, dated Jan. 1, 1902, conveying grantors' interest in said land; and by judgment dated April 16, 1901, in cause No. 4882, in the district court of said Houston county, entitled the State of Texas vs. Unknown Owners et al. (J. W. Hall et al. intervenors), and deed from J. W. Hall, W. H. Denny and R. M. Atkinson to plaintiff.  
That defendants have some claim on said land which is a cloud on plaintiff's title; wherefore plaintiff prays for judgment forever quieting their title and removing all clouds therefrom, and for general and special relief.  
Herein fail not, but have you before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Witness J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 8th day of January, A. D. 1907.  
J. B. STANTON,  
Clerk District Court, Houston County.

Deed from unknown owners by J. R. Sheridan, Tax Collector of Houston County, Texas, to R. M. Atkinson, J. W. Hall and Madden & Lipscomb, dated April 3, 1894; deed from A. D. Lipscomb to W. H. Denny, conveying all grantors' interest in said land, dated, March 4, 1901; deed from J. W. Madden & Lipscomb to J. W. Hall, dated Jan. 1, 1902; and by judgment dated April 16, 1901, in cause No. 4881, in district court of said Houston County, entitled the State of Texas vs. unknown owners et al. (J. W. Hall et al. intervenors), and deed from J. W. Hall, W. H. Denny and R. M. Atkinson, to plaintiff.  
That defendants have some claim on said land which is a cloud on plaintiff's title. Wherefore plaintiff prays for judgment forever quieting its title and removing all clouds therefrom, and for general and special relief.  
Herein fail not but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Witness J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 8th day of January, A. D. 1907.  
J. B. STANTON,  
Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

**Citation by Publication.**

The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon George Lester and the unknown heirs of George Lester, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said third judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Crockett, on the second Monday in March, A. D. 1907, then and there to answer an amended petition filed in said court on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 4922, wherein the Southern Pine Lumber Company is plaintiff, and George Lester and the unknown heirs of George Lester, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston county, Texas, and known as the George Lester 320 acre survey. Beginning at the southeast corner of R. M. Bridges' survey, whence a post oak brs east 3.8 vrs. a post oak mkd B M brs south 77 east 5 vrs. Thence south 40 west at 1544 vrs, stake whence a hickory brs south 37 west 6.5 vrs a red oak brs south 3 west 2.5 vrs mkd G. L. Thence north 60 west at \_\_\_\_\_ creek, course northeast at 1944 vrs, stake whence a red oak mkd G. L. brs north 37 east 10 vrs. a red oak brs north 60 west 10 vrs. Thence north 30 east at 1944 vrs to said Bridges' southwest corner, a stake whence a post oak mkd B M brs north 1 west 5 vrs. a dogwood brs north 15 east 6.2 vrs. Thence south 60 east at 1944 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 320 acres. That plaintiff is now in possession of the above described tract of land, and it and those under whom they claim, have been in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of same, using, cultivating and enjoying the same for more than five years continuously before the filing of this suit, under duly recorded deeds and paying taxes on the same during said period. That plaintiff owns same as follows: Deed from un-

known owners by J. R. Sheridan, tax collector of Houston county, Texas, to R. M. Atkinson, J. W. Hall and Madden & Lipscomb, dated April 3, 1894; deed from A. D. Lipscomb to W. H. Denny, dated March 4, 1901, conveying grantors' interest in said land; deed from J. W. Hall to J. W. Hall, dated Jan. 1, 1902, conveying grantors' interest in said land; and by judgment dated April 16, 1901, in cause No. 4882, in the district court of said Houston county, entitled the State of Texas vs. Unknown Owners et al. (J. W. Hall et al. intervenors), and deed from J. W. Hall, W. H. Denny and R. M. Atkinson to plaintiff.

That defendants have some claim on said land which is a cloud on plaintiff's title; wherefore plaintiff prays for judgment forever quieting their title and removing all clouds therefrom, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 8th day of January, A. D. 1907.

J. B. STANTON,  
Clerk District Court, Houston County.

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## SEASONABLE DISHES

RECIPES THAT WILL TEMPT COLD-WEATHER APPETITES.

Well Liked and Easily Prepared is Beefsteak Broth—Proper Way to Boil Rice—Making Pork Apple Pie.

**Warm Gingerbread.**—Put one cup of sugar, molasses, butter, and sour milk into a bowl. Add three well beaten eggs and four and one-half cups of flour sifted with a level tablespoon of ginger, a level teaspoon of salt, and the same of cinnamon. Beat well and bake in a shallow pan. Serve by cutting through the crust with a sharp knife and then breaking apart.

**Beefsteak Roll.**—Cut two small slices from the top of the round and half an inch thick. Melt a rounding tablespoon of butter, add one small onion minced fine, and cook five minutes. Dredge the meat lightly with flour and brown in the butter one slice at a time until well seared. Take up the meat and add one-quarter cup of bread crumbs and one tablespoon of chopped canned mushrooms, a seasoning of salt, pepper, and thyme or rosemary. Spread over the steak, roll up and tie with strong thread. Put in a casserole or covered baking dish and add water to half cover the meat. Put on the cover and cook about one hour or until the meat is tender. Take up the meat and thicken the gravy, add one-half cup of mushrooms and pour over the meat.

**Onion Salad.**—Cook some Spanish onions in boiling water until tender but not soft enough to break apart. While they are cooking change the water three times, always replenishing with water that is boiling. Set away to chill well, then serve on lettuce leaves and cover or mask each onion with mayonnaise dressing.

**Correct Way to Boil Rice.**—To cook rice so that the grains will separate, use plenty of water in cooking and have the water boil rapidly. Put a teaspoon of salt into six or eight cups of boiling water and add one cup of well washed rice. Cook for a few minutes by placing the saucepan directly on the range and stir occasionally with a fork and not with a spoon, which will break the grains. Set the pan into another of boiling water, cover and cook about 20 minutes. Drain off all the water and set the pan uncovered back into the hot water and leave the cover off, but lay a piece of cheese cloth doubled over the top. Let the water continue to boil in the under pan for ten minutes, when the rice will be soft, dry, and the grains will separate.

**Cream Biscuit.**—Sift two cups of flour with four level teaspoons of baking powder, a saltspoon of salt, and a level teaspoon of sugar. Rub in one-quarter cup of butter and mix with six tablespoons of sour milk and two tablespoons of cold water to which has been added one-eighth of a level teaspoon of soda, which is the same as a saltspoonful. Roll out, cut in rounds, and bake.

**Pork Apple Pie.**—Line a small baking pan with good paste, fill with pared and sliced apples according to the sourness of the apple. Cut two slices from a pound piece of salt pork, and cut these into shavings and spread over the pie. Dust on about three dashes of white pepper and not more, cover with paste, and bake. Serve when partly cool.

**Housework Promotes Health.**  
A busy woman has made the satisfactory discovery that her housework provides her with all the physical culture she needs for securing health and good looks.

She enlarges her chest and arms by using a carpet-sweeper, strengthens her back by bed-making, and improves the shape of her wrists and hands by making pastry.

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**Copper Kettles.**  
A copper kettle should be rubbed with a cut lemon dipped in powdered Bath brick. When all the stains have disappeared it should be washed with warm soapy water, and finally polished with a soft cloth and powdered Bath brick.

**He Seldom.**  
Little Walter was told to write a composition containing the word "seldom." He puzzled hard over the problem for some time, but at last he found a solution, and this is what he handed up to the teacher: "My father owned some horses, but last week he seldom."

"De man dat has actually done sumpin'" said Uncle Eben, "hab a right to brag a little bit. But I ain' got no patience at all wif de man dat brags 'bout what he's gwinter do."

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**Comment That Stung.**  
The marquis of Lansdowne, leader of unionist peers in the British parliament, speaks rarely but always with effect. He revels in grave sarcasm. On one occasion Lord Crewe, the liberal leader, made a speech on a subject which he desired to leave a matter for open voting among his followers. Lord Lansdowne congratulated his friend on his eloquent speech. "I have followed it," he said, "with earnest attention not only on account of the importance of the subject but also on account of the noble lord's judicial attitude. I admired his earnestness and eloquence, but what impressed me most was his impartiality." A pause. "Yes, until the last minute I did not know on which side of the fence his lordship was coming down."

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**Restored by American Money.**  
Charlton, the ancestral home of the earl of Suffolk, is once more the scene of glories of the olden time since the marriage of the earl and Miss Daisy Leiter. It is a fine Jacobean mansion of dark sandstone, with mullioned windows and carved stone portals, and contains many treasures of art, including the family portraits.

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**Woman's Important Position.**  
An American woman, Mrs. John Leslie—familiarily known as Mrs. Jack Leslie—who was Leonie Blanche Jerome of New York, is unofficial adviser in fashion and dress of the duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia, the former of whom she is lady in waiting.

**W. M. Christian, Rutherford, Tenn.**  
A woman would rather do things to worry a rival than to afford herself pleasure.

## OLD CAPT. CACK'S QUESTION.

Somewhat Pointed, But It Denoted Quick Intelligence.

Pierce Jay, the commissioner of banks of Massachusetts, at the American Bankers' association's convention in St. Louis, advocated a better accounting system.

"But above all," said Mr. Jay, in a discussion of his idea, "we want intelligence, if embezzlement is to be thoroughly put down. Systems are good, but intelligence is better, and in cashiers and tellers and book-keepers and note clerks we want the same keen, quick intelligence that characterized old Capt. Hiram Cack, of Gloucester."

"Cack lay very ill. One day he got down-hearted, feeling that his case was hopeless."

"I fear, doctor," he said, "there isn't much hope for me."

"Oh, yes, there is," the doctor answered. "Three years ago I was in your condition precisely, and look at me now."

"Cack, intelligent and alert, said quickly:

"What doctor did you have?"

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**Oldest Chief Executive.**

Gov. Harris of Ohio is the oldest chief executive of any state in the union, but is a very lively and potent integer in the politics of the buckeye state. He is 71 years old and has the distinction of having twice been lieutenant governor before being elevated to his present position by the death of Gov. Pattison.—Chicago Chronicle.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

With the invention of smokeless powder for use in the big guns of warships and coast defenses, a problem presented itself to ordnance officers which was unknown to their predecessors of the days of black powder and smooth-bore guns. The problem is the prolongation of the life of the guns. All modern artillery is rifled; that is, each gun has a series of spiral grooves cut on its interior surface. The grooves impart a spin to the projectile, as it is forced from the gun, and the effect is to keep the point headed forward. By this means its range, accuracy and penetration are enormously increased. The great value of smokeless powder is the increased velocity which it gives to the shell, but velocity is attained at the expense of a tremendous increase of temperature of the burning gases. The high temperature, in turn, erodes, or burns out, the metal of the gun itself, so that the rifling at the breech is soon destroyed. The gun then becomes inaccurate and therefore useless. The war department of the United States has found that the big 13-inch guns now mounted in most of the seacoast defenses are good for no more than 60 shots before they are worn out. The expense of the guns is so great that this is a serious matter. The striking force of the projectile cannot be reduced without weakening the defenses of the country. But the war department thinks it has found a way out of the difficulty. Striking force is the product of the mass, or weight, of the projectile multiplied by the speed with which it travels. In order to lengthen the life of coast-defense guns the pressure, which means speed, must be reduced. To maintain the same striking force, accordingly, the mass of the shell must be increased. The war department, says Youth's Companion, is planning to substitute 15 or 16-inch guns for the 13-inch guns now in use. In this way the same range and penetration will be preserved, and the life of the guns advanced from 60 shots to 120.

### Weight of the Planets.

If a ham weighing 30 pounds were taken up to the moon and weighed there the "pull"—the attractive force of the moon upon the ham—would amount to only five pounds. There would be another weight of the ham for the planet Mars, and yet another on the sun. A ham weighing 30 pounds at New York ought to weigh some 800 pounds on the sun's surface. The weight of a planet does not mean the weight of a planet, because that would depend upon the place where it was weighed. But he speaks of the mass of the planet, which means how much planet there is, no matter where it might be weighed. At the same time, says Current Literature, we might, without any inexactness, agree that the weight of a heavenly body should be fixed by the weight it would have in New York. As we could not imagine a planet in New York, because it may be larger than the earth itself, what we are to imagine is this: Suppose the planet could be divided into a million million million equal parts and one of these parts brought to New York and weighed. We could easily find its weight in pounds or tons. Then multiply this by a million million million and we shall have a weight of the planet. This would be equivalent to what astronomers might take as the mass of the planet.

The kaiser sometimes, when out hunting, leads the simple life. He has a primitive shooting hut near Syttikehmen. This hut is constructed of plain fir boards, covered with bark, and hidden away in a green wood. A magnificent antler towers over the entrance, while the furniture consists of a deal table and chairs, with a few hooks in the wall for overcoats. In this secluded retreat the kaiser, the kaiserin, and the Princess Victoria Louise regale themselves with potatoes, which they roast for themselves in the embers of the wood fire made of dry fir branches.

Robert Ambler Bruce, who was born before George Washington died, who saw the meeting between Admiral Decatur and Napoleon at St. Helena, and who is a hero of half a dozen wars, is still living in Richmond, Va., at the age of 106. He entered the navy at the age of 13 to serve in the war of 1812, and was at 15 on Decatur's flagship when it visited St. Helena in 1814. Mr. Bruce is a descendant of Pocahontas.

## A REPLY TO FORAKER.

SENATOR CULBERSON SPOKE FOR NEARLY TWO HOURS

### AUDIENCE VERY ATTENTIVE.

Aspersions Cast by Foraker on the People of Brownsville Were Repelled.

Washington: In a speech of nearly two hours' duration Senator Culberson Thursday afternoon replied to the remarks made by Senator Foraker the last day before the recess on the Brownsville affair. A crowd too large for the accommodations of the galleries had gathered before the session began in expectation of hearing Senator Culberson talk. Long lines of people extended from every door leading to the galleries, each one waiting in the hope that some one leaving would make room inside. Few of them were rewarded, for Senator Culberson held his audience until he closed, notwithstanding he read copiously law extracts, which were of interest only to lawyers. Equal deference was shown to Senator Culberson on the floor of the chamber. It seemed as if every Democratic Senator in the city was present, and there were but few vacant seats on the Republican side. The senate gave him the closest attention, and when Senator Culberson concluded more than a score of his colleagues surrounded him to offer their congratulations. They were followed by nearly all of the Texas delegation in the house, who had come over when word reached the other end of the capitol that Senator Culberson was speaking. Men who have been in the press galleries ever since Senator Culberson came to Washington declare that his speech of Thursday was the strongest they have ever heard him make.

## NELLIE DESART FOUND DEAD.

She Had Just Reached El Paso After a Trip From Dallas.

El Paso, Tex.: A young lady about 30 years old, whose name appears to be Nellie Desart, and who had only recently come here from Dallas, and whose home seemed to be either in St. Louis or Hillsboro, Ill., was found dead in a rooming house in this city Monday at noon. Coroner Mitchell, who is conducting an inquest, is of the opinion that the young lady was a victim of heart disease. From letters found in her room it appears that Miss Desart was a stenographer and that she had come here from Dallas, her address in that city being 215 Royal street. A letter, which had evidently just been written to a friend in Dallas, but which had not been mailed, was found, in which Miss Desart told of her safe arrival in El Paso, after crossing the desert, as she expressed it. She said in her letter that the trip had made her nervous and wrote as if she were in ill health. A letter of recommendation from the Remington Typewriter Company in Dallas to the El Paso manager of that company was also found.

## NEILL HAS FAILED.

Hard Efforts to Settle Firemen's Strike Have Proven Futile.

Houston, Tex.: United States Commissioner of Labor Charles P. Neill has left Houston for Washington, and with him goes the knowledge that he was unable to accomplish the settlement of the Southern Pacific firemen's strike. For one week exactly he has been here, working like a Trojan and expecting each day to effect a settlement. Failure has met his efforts, however, and he goes back to Washington to report such to be the case. He left Thursday night via the Houston & Texas Central for Austin and thence to Washington.

### TENEMENTS ON FIRE.

Ten Buildings on Fire in West 53rd Street, New York

New York: A serious fire broke out on West 53rd street Wednesday morning, and at 2:15 o'clock ten buildings had been destroyed or were in flames. The fire at that time was gaining rapidly, threatening the entire block. Several engines were deserted, as the firemen could not get within 100 feet of the fire. Tenants within a radius of half a dozen blocks were ordered out to avoid possible danger to their lives.

### Died From Blow.

Sherman, Tex.: Ed Mason, colored, died at Whitewright, from what the physicians said was the effect of a blow on the head with some blunt instrument. Tom Logan, colored, was placed in jail upon the charge of murder, lodged in Justice Campbell's court. It is alleged in the complaint that he struck Mason with a hammer. They were fellow employes at a mill.

## SOME VERY CAUSTIC WORDS.

MISSISSIPPI COTTON PLANTERS ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

Exchange Is Charged With Depressing Price of Cotton by Swindling—Huge Swindle.

New Orleans, La.: "A huge swindling institution," "black leg gamblers." These are some of the gentle terms in which the Mississippi branch of the Southern Cotton Association refers to the New York Exchange and its methods in a statement signed by D. H. Chamberlain, J. F. Cassells, R. W. Millsaps, and Henry A. Minor, Jr., the committee, and issued to the people of the state.

The whole document is a scathing arraignment of the New York Cotton Exchange, which is denounced as "the arch enemy of cotton interests." Continuing, the statement declares: "The methods of that large swindling institution have been essentially characteristic of black leg gamblers. The price of cotton has been depressed by open and gross fraud. It has accumulated and maintained a stock of bales of old and rotten cotton, unfit for any useful purpose, but which, by the rules of the exchange, could be delivered to a buyer in fulfillment of a contract of purchase and sale on its exchange. The tendency of this practice has been to bring the price of all cotton down to this fraudulent level, and yet for years that institution decreed the price at which we had to sell the greatest product of our fields. If the Postal Department of the National Government is induced to issue a fraud order against the New York Cotton Exchange, it will be brought about largely through the support of the Southern Cotton Association."

## VARGAS WAS EXECUTED.

Stabbed to Death Miss Emma Blakely at Baird in October

Baird, Tex.: The Mexican, Alberto Vargas, charged with murder, was brought from the county jail by T. A. Irvin, sheriff of Callahan county, and mounted the scaffold at 1:50 Friday. Addressing the crowd in Spanish, he said he wished he could talk English to make his speech plain to the audience; he was pure blood Mexican and that he hoped the execution would be an example to everybody; that the road to crime is like a stairway of funnel shape, small in the beginning but expanding farther as one went (Vargas, for example used a paper and made the funnel), and when one is in the descending stairway or funnel it was impossible to break away, and that on account of the opening in the funnel being small, it is impossible for all to get in, and that every one that entered this funnel would find themselves in the midst of crime.

The crime for which Vargas was executed occurred last October, the 19th, about 1:50 p. m. Miss Emma Blakely of this place, who had for some time been working at the Hotel Signal, started to enter the dining room of the hotel bearing a tray of dishes, and Vargas, who had been employed as a helper around the hotel, suddenly sprang from behind a screen that separated the dining room from the kitchen and stabbed Miss Blakely in the heart, killing her instantly. The evidence adduced on the trial showed that he had for days contemplated the deed, as he seemed to have been in love with the young lady, although no one, not even she, suspected it.

### Firemen's Strike Settled.

Chicago, Ill.: At a meeting of the Brotherhoods of Locomotive Engineers, Firemen and Railway Trainmen, called by Interstate Commerce Commissioners, E. E. Clark here Saturday night, terms of settlement of the firemen's strike on the Southern Pacific lines in Texas were practically adopted. The terms, it is believed, will be made known at once.

Mr. Clark, before his appointment on the commission, was head of the Order of Railway Conductors, and it is believed that his efforts to end the controversy between the Southern Pacific and its employes is the result of his personal desire to see the strike called off.

### Imports from Mexico.

San Antonio, Tex.: As an indication of the rapidly growing trade between Mexico and the United States, the deputy collector of customs here collected \$6,000 during December in duties. This is more than was ever collected in any six months previous. The duties for 1906 ran about \$12,000. For the coming year between \$50,000 and \$75,000 is expected to be collected.

### Brought an Escaped Convict.

Cameron, Tex.: Sheriff J. E. Holtzclaw returned yesterday from Greenville, where he went to bring back an escaped convict from the county. Neal Murphy is his name, and he made his escape last February.

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## TREMENDOUS CONSUMPTION

Western Roads Ordering for 1908, and San Francisco Demands Structural Material.

New York, N. Y.—The conviction is general throughout the iron industry that the present tremendous rate of consumption will continue during the first half of the current year, coupled with prevailing generally profitable prices. There are many who are acting on the belief that work for full capacity at present or even better prices is assured for the whole of the year 1907.

### Caught Unawares.

The iron industry is passing again through one of its frequent experiences of being caught unawares by a rapidly-expanding consumption followed by a feverish activity to provide adequate producing facilities which at first fall in line disappointingly slowly, and then make themselves felt surprisingly suddenly. That may make its appearance during the second half of 1907.

### Crops, Betterments and Money.

In its last analysis the course of events in the second half of 1907 will depend first on the crops, and secondly on the ability of our country to finance the betterments and enlargements of its producing and transporting facilities. Time only can tell as to the first, while, as to the second we may have ample warning through long-continued tightness of the money market.

### Large Orders Reported.

The report is current that two western roads have placed orders aggregating 90,000 tons for 1908 delivery, which may be interpreted as meaning that so much rolling capacity has been engaged.

Among the sales of structural material is a lot of 4,500 tons for five buildings in San Francisco. It is believed that during the current year a large tonnage will be required for the stricken city. This is in line with the earlier expectations that the true demand would not develop until a considerable time after the disaster.

### BECAUSE OF POOR PAY.

Hitchcock Says the Good Men Are Leaving the Postal Service.

Washington, D. C.—"Failure at this time to increase materially the compensation of post office employes, thus keeping pace with the advancing wages in other lines of employment, will seriously jeopardize the efficiency of the service." This statement is taken from the annual report of Post Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock. The need of new legislation to make the postal service more attractive in order to retain present employes, and as an inducement for good men to enter the service, is treated extensively by Mr. Hitchcock, who has a plan for the consideration of congress.

"The resignations from the service have increased at an alarming rate," says the report, "and the standard of men going into the service has greatly deteriorated in the last fiscal year."

The figures for October last show that clerks were leaving the service at an annual rate of one in every five. "IT HAD TO COME," SAYS JOHN.

By the Grace of God, Rockefeller Says He Bears No Ill Will.

New York.—Discussing the subject of centralization of business, John D. Rockefeller said:

"It is natural that the man who drove the stage coach should be an antagonist to the railroad, and that the man who used to keep the small inn should look with disfavor on the big, magnificent hotels. But it was progress; it had to come, and, for awhile, it was a hardship for those men to adapt themselves to the new conditions. They had my sympathy, I assure you; but we all must continually meet new conditions and adapt our selves to them. It can't be otherwise. "Of course, I am sorry that I am misunderstood, and I have the best of feelings to everyone. I bear no ill will to any one, and it is a great thing to think that this is so by the grace of God."

### FIVE MEN KILLED.

Were Beating Their Way on a Freight Train in California.

Sacramento, California.—Five unidentified men, tramps, were killed in a freight train wreck at Floriston station, a short distance beyond Truckee. A broken truck on one of the box cars caused the wreck, and four cars went into the ditch. The track was torn up for forty feet.

A "BIG STICK" THAT WILL HELP.



## PRESIDENT'S NEW YEAR

WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION WAS A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

## FEWER NEGROES IN LINE

Boy with Skates Cordially Greeted and Girl with Big Teddy Bear Creates Laugh.

Washington, D. C.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt's New Year's reception at the White House was a brilliant function, and was attended by about 8,500 persons. The members of the diplomatic corps, officers of the army and navy and representatives of the national and District governments and of the citizen public attended.

### Fewer Negroes.

It was generally remarked that the proportion of negroes in the line was smaller than in previous years, but a number of negro civil war veterans and Spanish war veterans joined with military and patriotic societies in extending greetings to the president.

There was an unusually large number of children, and all were greeted cordially by the president. One of the most amusing figures was a ten-year-old boy with soiled hands and clothes who carried a pair of roller skates thrown over his shoulder. The president laughed heartily as he wished the little fellow a happy new year. A pretty little girl carried a great white Teddy Bear past the receiving party, and provoked a hearty laugh from the crowd gathered in the blue room.

Next to the president's reception in interest, possibly, was that of Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks. Secretary and Mrs. Root entertained the diplomatic corps at breakfast, a custom which was inaugurated by the first secretary of state.

### GANS KNOCKS OUT HERMAN.

A Jolt on the Jaw in the Eighth Round Does the Business.

Tonopah, Nev.—Joe Gans knocked out Kid Herman, of Chicago, Tuesday, in the eighth round by landing a vicious hook on the point of Herman's jaw. The battle was witnessed by 3,500 persons, including many women.

At one time a great actor said that the cruellest thing that could be said of a performer was that he tried hard. Without wishing to be cruel to Kid Herman, it must be said that if any fighter tried hard to win a fight it was Herman. He, however, was not equal to the occasion and Gans systematically beat him down until he had to be taken out of the ring.

At the beginning of the eighth round the negro, feeling that he was safe from a chance swing, attempted to finish the job with a will. He followed Herman to the ropes several times, but was unable to make connections with sufficient force to put the Ghetto champion down.

Near the end of the round he forced the Kid to the ropes and landed a straight right-hand punch to the body that forced the Kid to drop his guard, and Gans sent a stinging hook to the jaw, knocking Herman to the floor face downward, where he was counted out. It was the cleanest knockout ever witnessed.

### Former Senator Caffery Dead.

New Orleans.—Former United States Senator Donelson L. Caffery died Sunday night. The body will be taken to his home in Franklin, La., on a special train.

## IN CONGRESS

### The House.

The house convened after the holiday recess and adjourned after a session of 15 minutes.

Immediately after the approval of the journal the credentials of W. F. Englebright, of the First California district, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of James Morris Gillett, and Charles G. Washburn, of the Third Massachusetts district, vice Rockwood Hoar, deceased, were read, and these two gentlemen proceeded to the bar of the house, where the speaker administered the usual oath.

No quorum being present, and no committees being ready to report, adjournment was taken until Friday.

### The Senate.

After two weeks of vacation the senate sat for two and a half hours and then adjourned until Monday. The session was devoted entirely to the further discussion of President Roosevelt's order dismissing the negro troops of the Twenty-fifth infantry for "shooting up" Brownsville, Tex. Senator Culberson, of Texas, defended the president, and Senator Foraker, of Ohio, replied, asking speedy action of his resolution for an investigation. No action was taken, the case going over until Monday.

Senator Gearing gave notice that on Monday he would call up his resolution that negotiations be entered into with Japan for a modification of the existing treaty with that country.

Senator Nelson introduced a bill to prohibit the sale of lands on which are situated beds of coal, lignite, asphalt, petroleum and natural gas in the government domain until such deposits have been exhausted.

Provisions is made for leasing for terms not exceeding one year for the purpose of having them explored. Persons making explorations and discoveries are to receive the preference in the right to lease and work the deposits.

### METCALFE AS AUTHOR.

Well-Known Newspaper Man Brings Out Book.

Lincoln, Nebraska.—Richard L. Metcalfe, the talented associate editor of Bryan's Commoner, has just issued a neat book of 200 pages entitled "Of Such Is the Kingdom." The book is a story of stories, and at once, doubtless, will enjoy a big run. It is made up of writings by Mr. Metcalfe turned out while engaged in daily newspaper work—human interest editorials—stories that will now, and have, touched the heart strings of humanity and make music in places dark and light. Few books have appeared in the past decade to compare with Mr. Metcalfe's maiden effort, and letters of congratulation are being received by the author from newspaper workers and others from all over the country.

### THE SULTAN OF MOROCCO.

Thanks President for Appointment of Gummere.

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt has received a letter from the sultan of Morocco expressing his gratitude for the appointment of Samuel R. Gummere as American minister to Morocco. The letter is written in Arabic. The sultan addresses the president as "The Most Cherished, The Exalted, The Most Gracious Friend, Most Honored and Excellent President of the Republic of the United States of America, who is the Pillar of Its Great Influence and the Director of Its Most Important Affairs, the Most Celebrated Preserver of the Ties of True Friendship, the Faithful Friend, Theodores Roosevelt."

## Terse Telegrams

Shippers call far-fame conference, and grievances against roads will be discussed in Chicago.

Assistant Attorney General Purdy, at San Antonio, Tex., secures names of two men missing from Fort Brown barracks during raid at Brownsville, Tex.

Western lines' managers continue conference with engineers' committee, but reach no settlement of the eight-hour demand.

Missouri supreme court elects Judge James B. Gant chief justice.

Mississippi cotton men re-elect Clark president, notwithstanding his desire to retire.

Western Fruit Jobbers' association to ask federal investigation of express company shipping methods.

President George Gould of the Missouri Pacific has left St. Louis to inspect the southern lines. He can see nothing but prosperity ahead.

James McCrea, of Pittsburg, succeeds the late A. J. Cassatt as president of the Pennsylvania, and announces there will be no change in policy.

Wisconsin Central said to be arranging for close traffic alliance with all Hill lines.

Interstate commerce commissioners condemn policy of big dividends, regardless of service rendered, and declare need for intelligent railway management.

Fight to continue against Cortelyou. Morgan said to urge confirmation, while Rockefeller coterie oppose.

Gov. Hughes, of New York, recommends in message to legislature a recount of votes cast for mayor of New York city.

Mayor McClellan refuses to appoint Tammany candidate; says he cannot recognize existing control in organization and will not tolerate relations with Murphy.

Mrs. Potter Palmer's tender of her mansion as meeting place for labor conference in Chicago is accepted.

Roosevelt decides to let tariff rest; Brownsville incident expected to be absorbing topic in senate.

Two "conscience" contributions are received by United Railways, in St. Louis, one of \$300 from conductor in company's employ.

More than one-third of Missouri's taxes for 1906 were paid by the property holders of St. Louis.

United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey won a sweeping victory in the election, held in Comanche county. He "special" for or against" Bailey primary election, held in Comanche county. He regards his re-election to the senate as assured.

Six railroad receiverships appointed during 1906. They were small roads, aggregating a total of 202 miles. Eight roads, 262 miles, were sold in foreclosure.

The dowager empress of Russia is said to be insane. Since the death of Gen. Treppoff, by assassination, last September, she is said to have been demented. One story is to the effect that she was in love with the general, and other is that she realized that the royal family had lost an iron-handed protector. She is now in Denmark, and will later be removed to the Riviera.

Mr. George B. Cortelyou, postmaster general, announces that he will retire as chairman of the republican national committee March 4, upon taking his place as secretary of the treasury. It is believed that Mr. Harry New, of Indiana, will succeed him.

A Japanese paper, styled "The Revolution," published at Berkeley, Cal., comes out in English language boldly advocating the assassination of President Roosevelt, the Mikado and others in authority.

Veterans will ask legislature for appropriation to erect memorial at Vicksburg, to Missouri troops.

Baseball clubs select training grounds, five major league aggregations picking Texas in which to get into trim.

### A WORD FROM MRS. SAGE.

Will Not Distribute Money Everywhere and to Everybody.

New York, N. Y.—Mrs. Russell Sage has given out a statement in which she declared that it was not her intention to distribute immediately the money left by her husband, and much less does she intend to distribute it everywhere and to everybody. She declared that she has at her own doors plenty of cases of need which have a nearer claim on her than the people of other cities whose needs, she believes, can and should be met by philanthropic persons in those states.

### Judge Overpowers Insane Assailant.

Chicago, Ill.—A desperate effort was made to shoot Judge Charles S. Cutting of the probate court by Frank F. Ellerbrock of this city, who is believed insane. Judge Cutting escaped injury as if by a miracle. He overpowered his assailant after a fierce fight. The incident occurred at the entrance to the court room.

## AN IMPORTANT CASE

Patient Cured of Ataxia Gives the Entire Credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mrs. S. C. Wellock, of 114 Cleveland Avenue, Everett, Mass., the wife of an employe in the government works at Chelsea, says:

"I had been troubled with nervousness for ten years and the disease kept growing on me. Then I learned that I was suffering from locomotor ataxia. I had terrible tremblings in my right leg which would get rigid and when this happened in the street I had to stand still until it passed away to keep from falling. My right arm felt as if a thousand needles were pricking it. The sheet touching my knee in bed would nearly cause me to scream out with pain and both knees were so weak I could hardly stand.

"I had to use a cane and be helped about by my son. Then the pain began to settle in the calves of my legs and the muscles became numb and quivered constantly. The cords under my knees seemed to be drawn up tight and the terrible shooting pains in my legs would nearly drive me insane. My toes became numb and at times would prickle as if needles were being thrust into them. My eyes became dull and black spots floated before them. My heart was very weak.

"My attention was called to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I bought several boxes right away and soon felt relief. I was so pleased that I kept on taking them until they cured me entirely, and I have had no symptoms of the trouble for over a year."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. A booklet, entitled "Nervous Disorders," sent free on request.

### Still Working for Humanity.

Tennie Clafin, as she was called before she married an English lord and went to England to live in the '70s, is back again in New York. Her agitation now is to promote happier marriages by lectures and informal entertainments in churches.

### Whine from Henry James.

Henry James, pursuing his theme, "The Speech of American Women," speaks of a group of Boston young women, "all articulating as from sore mouths, all mumbling and whining and vocally lumping and shuffling as it were together." He compares, also, to its great disadvantage, a school where parents pay so much not to have their boys taught to speak as gentlemen, with one "beyond the sea, in which the proviso that the schoolmaster shall speak as a gentleman is so absolutely vital."

### Made Much on Small Capital.

Twenty-five years ago W. S. Wigham left the town of La Grange, Ga., with the meager sum of one dollar in his pocket and landed in New York with nothing to his credit but his clothes and his character. The quality of the former does not matter and the quality of the latter has shown itself. He is to-day president of 75 banks, all but four of which are situated in his native state. In return for Georgia's small advance of 100 cents he has pretty well cornered her banking interests and has in keeping a goodly amount of her funds. The four banks of which he is president outside of the state of Georgia are situated in Florida.

### NEVER TIRES

Of the Food That Restored Her to Health.

"My food was killing me and I didn't know the cause," writes a Colo. young lady. "For two years I was thin and sickly, suffering from indigestion and inflammatory rheumatism.

"I had tried different kinds of diet, plain living, and many of the remedies recommended, but got no better.

"Finally, about five weeks ago, mother suggested that I try Grape-Nuts, and I began at once, eating it with a little cream or milk. A change for the better began at once.

"To-day I am well and am gaining weight and strength all the time. I've gained 10 lbs. in the last five weeks and do not suffer any more from indigestion and the rheumatism is all gone.

"I know it is to Grape-Nuts alone that I owe my restored health. I still eat the food twice a day and never tire of it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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The result is a certain and steady return to normal health and mental activity. "There's a reason." Read the little book "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.



MRS. JAMES McDONALD.

# Bringing Up an American Daughter.

New York.—How Pastor Wagner's heart would rejoice could he take a peep inside the Waldorf-Astoria when the two pretty Stallo girls are there!

The simple life at this caravansary of the very rich? 'To be sure! And, mind you, the two young sisters, 16 and 15, are the richest girls in their own right in all Cincinnati.

What's more, some day they will own a big slice of the Standard Oil company, something like \$15,000,000 worth.

These two charming young girls, despite their great wealth, live according to rule. They rise by rule, eat by rule, study by rule, play by rule and retire by rule. Every moment of their time is regulated with the nicety of clockwork.

In a word, they are being brought up with the idea that great wealth brings great responsibilities, even for young women. And all their work and play is directed along these lines.

These two girls—each one a picture of health and beauty—are the daughters of Edmund K. Stallo, Laura and Helena. Their own mother is dead. They are the wards of their grandfather, Alexander McDonald, a director in the parent Standard Oil company and president of the Standard Oil company of Kentucky. He is Cincinnati's richest citizen, though he is as much in New York, at the Waldorf-Astoria, as he is out there.

### Early Left Motherless.

Mr. McDonald's wife, the young girls' grandmother, died three years ago. Their mother, Mrs. Stallo, only child of the McDonalds, died when Helena was two years old. And now these two beautiful grandchildren are all that rich Mr. McDonald has left, and all his wealth will go to them, share and share alike. They have already inherited from their grandmother a million apiece. It is only a tithe of what is to come from their grandfather, who is their legal guardian by order of the New York courts.

Miss Laura is 16 years old, and Miss Helena is just 15. Both are beautiful brunettes, well-built, with rosy cheeks and flashing eyes and a wealth of dark, wavy hair. Their governess lays all of this to their simple mode of life.

Not that everything that money can buy is not theirs. They have horses and autos and pianos. They travel in Europe or in the new world every summer in the most luxurious manner. They are in New York, as they have been recently, several times a year and a rich suite in the Waldorf-Astoria is always reserved for them.

For here, as in Cincinnati, they must lead the simple life, says the New York World.

For them it is bed-time always at nine p. m. They rise to the moment at seven a. m., and breakfast is served on the dot at eight. No late hours, no parties, no theaters, no cards, no dances, no little club affairs on their daily schedule.

Why, certainly, but of the healthy, out-door kind. They ride and they drive and they run their automobiles when their lessons are done.

Their governess is their guide, philosopher and friend. She rules their work as well as their play. Breakfast over, their morning hours are devoted to study and to recitation. The governess instructs them in everything they are to know in a general way, and there are special teachers who come daily for music and the languages.

### Not Yet Ready for Society.

"We don't pamper our girls in the slightest," said their governess, proudly. "They have never gone out into society nor will they be allowed to do so for at least two or three years more."

The governess didn't say it, but company at either the Waldorf-Astoria, or at Dalvay, Mr. McDonald's beautiful suburban home in Clifton, Cincinnati, is extremely limited. A girl friend in occasionally for an hour or so in the afternoon is about all that is permissible, according to Mr. McDonald's ideas of the simple life for his carefully reared granddaughters.

Traveling is their greatest pleasure. And in this Mr. McDonald indulges them to the fullest extent. They have seen all of Europe; Egypt, with its pyramids and tombs and ruined cities is an open book to them. Last autumn they toured Mexico.

When his wife died Mr. Stallo turned his two tiny girls over to their grandparents. They grew into young womanhood knowing Mrs. McDonald as their mother. When she died here at the Waldorf-Astoria three years ago it seemed as if her place could never be filled, but Mr. McDonald stepped into the breach and resolved to devote the remainder of his life to the bringing up of his motherless granddaughters.

### Gave Up Business Cares.

He began by retiring as quickly as he could from his business enterprises, retaining only the headship, without charging himself with heavy responsibilities.

"I want to devote as much of my

time as possible," he explained to his friends, "to my motherless little grandchildren; they are all I have. We never had but one child, my daughter, the mother of these little girls, and she has been gone these 12 years."

Mr. Stallo is the son of Judge J. B. Stallo, minister to Italy under President Cleveland. He lives here in New York at the Waldorf-Astoria, with his second wife, who was Mrs. Dan R. Hanna, wife of the son of the late Senator Mark Hanna. They were divorced. Mr. McDonald did not take kindly to his son-in-law's second marriage.

In London the two pretty Stallo girls stay at the home of Mrs. James McDonald, wife of the London representative of the Standard Oil and one of their nearest relatives. Mrs. McDonald is one of the smartest Anglo-Americans in all England and entertains lavishly, but in excellent taste. But none of this for her young guests. It is the simple life in London as it is here in New York or in Cincinnati.

Mrs. McDonald has just come over to pay them a visit and she has had much to say to a writer for the World Magazine concerning Anglo-American marriages and the American girl abroad.

"London Loves the American Girl." "London loves the American girl," said Mrs. McDonald at the St. Regis, "but the American man—well, he is only tolerated. It would be hard for an American woman to have to choose between her own countrywomen and the English women for her friends, but if she is like me she would love both."

"The American women are beautiful, vivacious, daring and most entertaining. They are excellent company and they are distinctive. The English women are quiet, reserved, probably not quite as pretty, but no less attractive, steadfast friends and are themselves distinctive."

"The Englishman admires the American girl. He likes to talk to her, to entertain her; but to marry her—why, that is a different matter. He doesn't understand her."

### Natures Are Different.

"To trace the cause of the trouble in many of the international alliances between American girls and Englishmen that have turned out unhappily one would need to go to the very nature of the man and woman."

"The American woman never looks to her husband as master, while the English woman is taught to do so from the day of her birth. The Englishman has been brought up to believe himself the unquestioned head of the house. It is his right, he honestly believes, to command. An American man, if he would leave his wife for a moment, would beg to be excused. An Englishman in a like position would likely point to a chair with the curt command, 'Sit there; I'll be back in a moment,' and stalk out of the room."

"At the same time, Englishmen married to English women make good husbands, and I think English women make even better wives than American women. The English girl is taught to love her home. It is an ideal for which she is always striving. They never think of leaving their husbands to travel alone. It is that reason which makes it so hard for an Englishman to understand the scores of American women who yearly spend months in traveling abroad while their husbands remain at home."

"But as warm as is the welcome for American women in England, it only equals the coolness of the reception given to the American man. The English frankly dislike him and from their standpoint it is not hard to understand their reason."

"The Englishman neither understands nor appreciates the American man. They take him for just what he appears to them. They see him coarse, boastful, loud in his talk, unrefined and altogether the antithesis of their gentleman."

### The American Man's Lack of Polish.

"Mind you, that is the American man as the Englishman knows him. I know him better. I know his roughness is only surface deep, that he is generous, but active and keen. That he does lack the polish of the English gentleman must be admitted, and I and hundreds of other American women have often regretted that, at least where polish counted for so much, he could not display enough to bring out his good qualities."

"The English people are essentially a home people, though the English women love society. During the social season I doubt if even the American woman is as fond of her society and is as busy in keeping her social engagements as the English woman."

"English society is more artistic than American society, though now there is a tendency, which is to be deplored, to change the afternoon musical tea to an afternoon at bridge. The English tea has never been thought complete without the presence of three or four of the very best artists that could be secured. It has been this almost universal patronage of art that has made London the great center in which can be found the most famous artists of the world."

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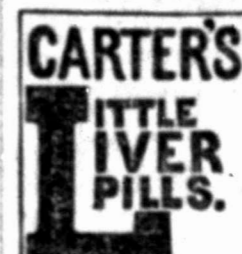
There are 430 manufactories of artificial flowers, leaves, plants and fruits in the district of Dresden. The largest manufactories employ from 250 to 1,000 persons, and the total number of persons engaged in the trade is estimated at 10,000, the larger proportion being women and girls, who earn from 8s. to 12s. a week by their work.

### Tallest American Soldier.

The distinction of being the tallest man in the United States army belongs to Ernest B. Peck, a first lieutenant in the engineer corps. He is six feet four and a half inches in height. Lieutenant Peck is a native of Wisconsin and was graduated from the Oshkosh high school. Lieutenant Peck is now on duty at Yellowstone Park, Wyoming, and has supervised the building of a military road known as Peck's Pike. He is called Pike's Peak by his comrades in the service.



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We wish you a happy and prosperous New Year and return you our sincere thanks for patronage in the past, and ask for a continuance of your favors.

Your friends,

**Smith & French**  
Drug Company

### Local Items.

Garden seed in bulk at F. P. Parker's.

Fresh bulk garden seed at Arledge & Deupree's.

J. T. Crysyp was in Houston the first of the week.

F. P. Parker has big lot of fresh bulk garden seed.

Miss Ethel Wootters returned last week to Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schubert spent last week at Houston.

Troupe Gammage of Galveston is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. B. C. Denton of Creek was a visitor to Crockett last week.

Read our ad. on this page.

SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

Mrs. J. W. Howard visited at Grapeland Monday and Tuesday.

The COURIER advises all voters to pay their poll taxes without delay.

Mrs. and Mrs. Nat Patton have gone to Pinkerton, Haskell county, to reside.

The Houston County Medical Association was in session at Crockett Monday.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. expect their car of Brown Wagons to arrive every day.

Miss Verne Monday of Lovelady was the guest of Miss Ethel Wootters last week.

The COURIER regrets to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. T. J. Fuller of Porter Springs.

F. P. Parker has all of Ralston's Cereals—Health Crisp Food, Graham Flour Pancake, etc.

Miss Bessie Brown of Fort Worth arrived Tuesday evening to visit Miss Leila Templeton.

Have your suit cleaned and pressed by us.

SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

J. H. Gregg of Augusta and J. D. Hill are among those remembering the COURIER this week.

Don't fail to see the best equipped tailor shop.

SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

**FOR SALE**—The Van Clark homestead, also a good 2nd hand piano. Apply W. E. Mayes. 6t

We assure quality, fit, style and promptness to all.

SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

Miss Blanche Adams of Lovelady was the guest of Mrs. R. E. McConnell Saturday and Sunday.

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

J. C. LANSFORD.

If you want your sewing machine put in first-class order see Ike Lansford at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. 2t

Don't forget that Arledge & Deupree will sell you garden seed cheaper than you can order elsewhere.

J. J. Keels of Route 5 and Avery Lovelady of Lovelady were callers at the COURIER office this week.

Mr. John Patella, formerly with Hamilton Bros. of Houston, has accepted employment with John Millar.

Shupak himself is the tailor for Shupak Tailoring Co. His work is as good as there is. Make him prove it.

W. C. Teter of New York, one of the directors of the First National Bank bank, was in the city last week.

Miss Grace Dennis of Houston arrived Tuesday evening and is being entertained by Mrs. R. H. Wootters.

Oliver Chilled Plows and the Kelly with all their extras. You can get them by calling at the Big Store.

We do everything in tailoring and leave it for you to say how good our work is.

SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Murchison & Beasley, druggists. 10

N. T. Green of Lovelady, A. L. Rogers of Cut, J. I. Satterwhite and J. M. Satterwhite have remembered the COURIER since last issue.

Crockett begins the year 1907 with three new business institutions—a new bank, a new tailor shop and a new grocery and hardware business.

W. B. Faris and family have moved to Crockett from Grapeland. Mr. Faris has associated himself with Allen Newton in the grocery business.

T. C. Radey, superintendent of the I. & G. N., and J. E. Hawkins, roadmaster of the same road, both of Palestine, were in Crockett Monday.

Champe Woodall of Dallas, en route to his former home at Huntsville, stopped over in Crockett Sunday and Monday with his brother, Austin Woodall.

If you want a neat job on your clothes, you had better bring them to us as you have done for the past six years.

SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

#### Tombstones and Monuments.

Let me call on you with samples and designs. All work guaranteed and delivered. Telephone No. 174.

J. C. LANSFORD.

To the ladies we wish to say that special attention will be given skirt cleaning and pressing, also repairing and alterations.

SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

A thoroughfare has been opened up between the places of Mr. W. B. Page and Mr. Geo. O. Clinton, and named Page boulevard. Many improvements are to be made along this thoroughfare.

Lee Foster entertained some of his friends Friday evening with a party to commemorate the New Year. A prize poem contest was the feature of entertainment.

Quality is woven into our clothes, so that if you look at them it is discovered. If you wear them it is experienced.

SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

#### Wanted.

To trade for all the old machines in Houston county. For particulars apply to I. B. Lansford, manager sewing machine department at Jas. Shivers & Co's. 2t

#### For Rent.

A good farm five miles east of the town of Crockett. Good trade to the right party. Apply to I. B. Lansford, Crockett, Tex. 2t

#### Lost.

A pair of rimless nose glasses, with gold chain and hair pin attached. Finder will please leave at this office and receive reward.

Wait! Wait! for the largest and most elegant line of embroidery and laces ever before brought to Crockett. Expected to arrive from New York every day at the Big Store.

Ladies should all have their skirts cleaned and pressed by us because we understand every detail connected with that class of work.

SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

Mrs. W. J. Wood and baby of Fowlstown, Ga., who have been spending the past two weeks with Mrs. Wood's father and family in this city, will prolong their visit for an indefinite time before returning to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crysyp were called to Texarkana last week by the death of Mrs. Crysyp's father, Mr. R. J. Hart. They have the sympathy of our townspeople in their loss. Mr. Hart was one of the oldest and most respected citizens of his town.

Mrs. Susan Bitner, age 83 years, died Jan. 3, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Allbright, in Lovelady. Mrs. Bitner was the mother of nine children, four dead and five living. She had at her death 49 grand children and 53 great grand children.

#### Special Notice to Tax Payers.

I will be at Grapeland Monday, Jan. 21st, 1907.

Kennard Mills Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 23rd and 24th.

Lovelady Saturday, Jan. 26th.

For the purpose of collecting taxes.

A. L. GOOLSBY,  
3t Tax Collector.

#### Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Citizen's Light Company and Citizen's Ice Company will be held at the court house in Crockett on third Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, 1907, between the hours of 2 and 5 P. M., for the purpose of electing officers and five directors to serve the ensuing year.

W. A. R. FRENCH,  
Secretary.

## Money to Loan.

We Buy and Sell Real Estate.  
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Fire Insurance Written in Best Companies.

**WARFIELD BROTHERS,**

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Crockett, Texas

#### Billy Lewis & Co.

Have moved their stock of groceries to the Crook building, next door to Kennedy's, where their customers and the public generally will find them ready to serve them with the best of groceries, etc., at lowest prices. They ask for your trade and will appreciate it.

#### Prompt Action Saves Life.

But for the prompt action of Frank Berryman, the colored porter at Newton & Sims' furniture store, Mac McConnell, the six years old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McConnell, would have lost his life. Mac went into the furniture store to get a drink of water and by mistake drank from a large bottle containing embalming fluid. Frank Berryman saw the boy set the bottle down and immediately took him in his arms and ran to Dr. Lipscomb's office in the adjoining building. Fortunately the doctor was in his office and immediately set the stomach pump to going, saving Mac's life after a very close call.

As an illustration of the way the Waters-Pierce Oil Company does business, we will mention an incident that happened last week. A merchant of Kennard, half way between Crockett and Lufkin, had his wagons at Crockett, loading oil for his store. He said the price of oil was 11 cents at Crockett and 14 cents at Lufkin. The reason for the difference in price was because the Waters-Pierce company had competition at Crockett, but none at Lufkin.

Mr. Ralph Lundy and Miss Gusie Leffler were married at Lovelady on New Year's evening. They are now at home in this city. Their marriage had been looked forward to for some time by their friends and consequently was no surprise. No wedding invitations were issued by them, but announcements were sent out following their marriage. They have been receiving many substantial congratulations from their friends at Crockett, Lovelady and elsewhere.

## Special to the Public

I wish to say to my friends and patrons that by mutual agreement the firm of Millar & Shupak dissolved partnership on January 1st.

And that I have opened a strictly first-class tailoring establishment on the east side of the public square, between the drug store of Murchison & Beasley and the grocery store of Johnson Phillips, in the Page Building.

I am now better prepared to do your cleaning, pressing, repairing and alteration work, also making new clothes, than I have been heretofore.

## I am Doing My Own Work

and I assure you that I do not leave any room for complaint on the work I turn out.

All of mine is clean, straight, merchant tailoring, prompt in delivery and satisfaction stamps itself upon all the work I do, and by you having me prove the above statement, we will both be benefitted.

Special attention will be given ladies' skirt cleaning. Thanking you for your past patronage and

Hoping to Be Your Tailor in the Future as I Have Been For

## The Past Six Years,

I am Yours Very Truly,

FRANK F. SHUPAK, Proprietor,

SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

Phone 169. Crockett, Texas. P. O. Box 190.

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CUSTOMERS and FRIENDS

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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.

## BELOTT QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

The COURIER this week gladly gives space to its friend, Mr. W. O. Lockey, of Belott. Mr. Lockey asks: "How long has it been since Mr. Bailey did what he is now being charged with?" On April 20, 1900, Bailey was on his way from Texas to either Washington "as becomes a patriot" or to Kentucky to sell some horses—we don't know which one of his statements to believe. At St. Louis on that day he was introduced for the first time to Pierce by his friend Francis. Pierce asked Bailey to intercede for him in the Texas cases, which Bailey agreed to do. He then offered Bailey a fee, which Bailey declined, as he says, but says that he told Pierce that he would consider a loan of \$3,300 "as a favor." He interceded for Pierce. Subsequently he received other large sums of money from Pierce, \$1,750 at one time, \$8000 at another time, and says that Pierce went on his note at a bank for \$156,000 at still another time. Six years ago, a year after the first loan, Bailey's connection with the re-admission of the Waters-Pierce Oil company into Texas was investigated by the Texas legislature. At that time and until last November, six years elapsing, Bailey contended that he did not get a cent from the Waters-Pierce Oil company. He has had many opportunities for telling the people about getting those loans from the president of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, but had never done so until his famous admissions, forced out of him by the attorney general of Texas last November. Bailey says these things were known before the primary. He alone knew of them and he alone could have enlightened the people on this subject before they voted for him. He kept these loans cleverly concealed from the people, even asking Pierce to not send his personal check, until those vouchers and other papers fell into the hands of the attorney general of Texas last November. He says the attorney general knew of them before the primary. The attorney general answers as follows: "I learned of the existence of these documents about Aug. 25, 1906, and I came into possession of them on Nov. 17, 1906." Bailey has denounced the attorney general, declared that he was the nominee and that he would have no investigation. The attorney general has asked for an investigation by the legislature of his own conduct and official acts. Democrats did not know of Bailey's connection with the Security Oil company, a branch of the Standard Oil trust, and his connection with the Kirby Lumber trust until the Bailey-Crane debate at Houston last October. We did not know of his representing \$13,000,000 worth of railroad and coal mine property in Tennessee while a United States senator until Pierce's famous testimony at St. Louis last September, two months after the primary. We have not mentioned any of the things charged against Bailey that were known before the primary and only a few of the things that have developed since the primary. To go into further

details now would require too much time and space. Our answer to Mr. Lockey's closing question is that these accusations come from that part of the democratic party which is dissatisfied, first, with developments since the primary, and second, with Bailey's own confessions and shameful admissions. Bailey says that if he had done all the things he is charged with doing he would have done nothing wrong. He denies all he can, and those things which he can not deny, he says there is no wrong in them. He points to his record in congress and says that it can not be successfully assailed. It has been successfully assailed in the past and up to the present time, but those things are a matter of public record and could have been ascertained before the primary. Therefore his public record in congress is not a part of the present controversy. We only speak of those things which have come to light since the primary and which things Bailey himself has cleverly concealed for six years from the party that has so many times honored him. If there was no wrong in them, why did he not let the party know of them before the primary and why did he ask Pierce to not sign the check, but to buy New York exchange and send it instead? There is not a business man in Crockett that would not just as soon have H. C. Pierce's personal check as he would New York exchange. But Bailey wrote that letter from Gainesville, Texas, and he knew that he would have to collect the check at a Gainesville bank, and he wanted the name of a New York bank official signed to it instead of that of H. C. Pierce. Bailey says that his reason for requesting the exchange was to save time, for he had seen checks lying on Pierce's desk for a week at a time awaiting signature. Accepting his statement of his intimacy with Pierce's business habits, would Pierce not have given his check to the bank in payment for the exchange and could he not have sent it instead to Bailey and saved time? Either could have been collected on presentation at any bank. The COURIER could give column after column to reasons why Bailey has forfeited his claim to democratic endorsement, but will refrain from further argument at this time. We have been asked to give both sides of the controversy, but for the life of us, we do not know what to say for Mr. Bailey other than that he was a smart enough man to secure the endorsement of a great and good party before the trial of the Waters-Pierce-Standard Oil cases in Missouri, Ohio and Texas.

Of the ten men now living in Houston county who have at different times represented the democracy of the county in the state legislature, not a single one of them, so far as the COURIER knows, is taking the side of Bailey in the present controversy. They have all been at Austin and know how things are manipulated there. They know of the power and latitude of the lobbyists, and the dangerous influence of the monied interests. The COURIER editor knows personally that these men are all opposed to Bailey. We have heard expressions from all of them except one, Mr. Murchison, and his friends assure us that he is opposed to Bailey. We print their names so that if there are any errors or omissions, correction can be made. They are as follows: I. A. Daniel, C. C. Stokes, A. A. Aldrich, J. H. Ratcliff, W. B. Wall, F. H. Bayne, W. F. Murchison, W. B. Page, N. B. Barbee and W. W. Davis.

Ninety per cent of the newspapers of Texas have expressed themselves as opposed to Bailey, but of course as they are all bribed for a dollar each, they do not count. It will hardly be claimed, however, that the ten men who have heretofore represented the democracy of Houston county at Austin are bribed. They are denounced by Bailey as "hounds" and "human hyenas."

## AN APPRECIATED ENDORSEMENT.

Crockett, Tex., Jan. 4, 1907.  
W. W. Aiken, Crockett.

Dear Sir:—I see in the COURIER of the 3rd inst. that Mr. E. L. Miller has stopped his paper because of your position on the Bailey question and I will take his place for the same reason.

Yours truly,  
W. W. DAVIS.

## From Belott.

EDITOR COURIER:—I suppose that you won't refuse to publish a letter written by a man who voted for Bailey in the last primary? In the beginning, Mr. Editor, I am going to ask you to please correct any grammatical mistake I may make, but do not correct any political mistake according to the views of an anti-Bailey man.

I noticed in the last issue of the COURIER a letter written by E. L. Miller to the COURIER—personal—and it seems to me that anti-Bailey men are hungry for anti-Bailey bait. It seems to me that they will almost swallow an unbaited hook. It is strange to me that this work against Bailey was not pushed as vigorously forward before the primary, instead of waiting until the many voices of the people had answered to Bailey's call, as it is now. I will ask the question, how long has it been since Mr. Bailey did what he is now being charged with?

We want to be very sure that Mr. Bailey is guilty of what he is now being accused.

Listen to Proverbs, 11: "A false balance is abomination to the Lord, but a just weight is his delight. When pride cometh, then cometh shame, but with the lowly is wisdom. The integrity of the upright shall guide them, but the perverseness of transgressors shall destroy them. A talebearer revealeth secrets, but he that is of a faithful spirit concealeth the matter."

The last issue of the COURIER brought us news from J. H. Ratcliff advocating a mass meeting of the people. On July 28 last, we had a mass meeting, not only for Houston county, but for the great state of Texas.

We remember a few years ago when mass meetings were held throughout the state in behalf of the Farmers' Alliance Exchange at Dallas, I believe, and I'll tell you now that we had some slick talkers at those meetings. Where is the Farmer's Alliance today? and where is its Exchange?

We people who live in the brush do not want any more mass meetings, so called, but give it to us at the ballot box. We people at the Daniel box will hold a mass meeting at the ballot box free of any charge. We can turn out Bailey men at Belott just as the farmers turned out bales of cotton before the boll weevil came. And they will all be square "Baileys" too, no compress in it.

I have seen only a few anti-Bailey men in this section, and they have always stood just so. This great kick which has been raised against Mr. Bailey the past five months reminds me of a part of a passage I was reading from a book a few days since. The passage reads thus:

# TO MY FRIENDS, THE PUBLIC.

On January 1 I purchased the interest of Mr. Shupak in the firm of Millar & Shupak. I am still representing the Tailoring Houses this concern has always represented. Twelve years ago King & Murchison established this business and they attribute the success of it largely to the Tailoring Houses they represented. After trying them all, they decided these three—Royal Tailors, Lamm & Co. and Globe Tailoring Co.—to be the best and most reliable for high-class tailoring and perfect fitting garments. For the last four years I have had charge of the special order department of this concern, and during this time and before my connection with this concern I have tried many tailoring houses, and I also have found these houses to be superior in every respect. I will be found at the same old stand next door to the postoffice and will give you the very best service and best values for your money to be had.

My tailoring department is in charge of Mr. John Patella, an expert tailor, formerly with Hamilton Bros., leading tailors of Houston, Texas, and he comes highly recommended by them in every respect. Any cleaning, pressing or very delicate repairing left in his care will receive the very best attention. He also cuts and makes new garments.

Thanking you for your very liberal patronage in the past, and soliciting a continuance of same in the future,

I am Yours Very Truly,

## John Millar, Merchant Tailor.

Next Door to Postoffice. Phone 38.

"What's dat ar book, anyway?" said the other woman.

"Why, the Bible."

"Laws a me! What's dat?" said the woman.

"Do tell! You never hearn on it?" said the other woman.

"I used to hear missis readin' on it, sometimes, in Kentuck; but laws o' me! we don't hear anything but crackin and swearin' here."

"Read a piece, anyways," said the first woman, seriously eyeing Tom as he poured over the book. Tom read: "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

"Them's good words enough," said the woman, "but where did they come from?"

Mr. Bailey is being accused of enough rough things, but in the voice of the woman, "where did they come from." Respectfully,  
W. O. LOCKEY.

## Pleasant and Most Effective.

T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 25, 1902:

"With pleasure and unsolicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and best remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

## Baptist Notes.

We were all glad to see you at church Sunday and we hope to see at every service. You can help us by being ready for every good word and work. We rejoice to see so many young people come to our services.

We are anxious for the lost to be saved, and if we can get you to hear the go'pel, there is hope for you, but otherwise there is none. Is there one Baptist who has not heard the present pastor preach? If you have not, come next Sunday and let us get acquainted and get to work for our cause. We owe everything to our Lord and master and if you would be happy you must give Him your service—come out next Sunday, won't you? We invite the travelling man and stranger to worship with us. A welcome awaits all who will come. PASTOR.

## A Jamaican Lady Speaks Highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of Cart Service at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies Islands, says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, croup and whooping cough and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home. Murchison & Beasley.



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