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JOHNSON IN ERROR.

Crane Denies That He Would or Could Have Settled Austin Suit by Payment of Penalties.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 2.—Hon. Mart. M. Crane of Dallas, former attorney general of Texas, and who is one of the counsel for Representative Cocks in the investigation of United States Senator J. W. Bailey, returned to the capital this morning, but was engaged during the forenoon in the trial of a case in the United States court. Asked by the News if the statement made upon the witness stand by John D. Johnson, general attorney for the Waters Pierce Oil company, to the effect that he (Crane) had during the trial of the ouster suit against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company in 1897, said that his policy would be to take a good round pecuniary penalty for the State and not to exclude the corporation from Texas, Mr. Crane said:

"No such conversation ever occurred. I am at a loss to know how he received such an impression. The case that we were trying was brought by me for only one purpose—that of excluding the corporation from the State. No pecuniary penalties were asked. No judgment for pecuniary penalties could have been rendered therein. A decree perpetually enjoining the company from doing business in the State was the only decree against the company that the pleadings would support.

"That I would have no authority to collect a pecuniary penalty in satisfaction of such a decree all lawyers know. Had it been my purpose to exact only a pecuniary penalty I would have joined the

County Attorney of McLennan county in the penalty suit pending there, or brought one of my own for similar penalties. Mr. Johnson's statement is erroneous, though immaterial to the issues now before the legislative committee."

WATER WORKS AT NACOGDOCHES

Proposition Will Be Submitted to Voters Within a Month.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Feb. 3.—The burning of the residence on Mound street last night, owned by Kaplan Bros. and occupied by A. Marshall, manager of the ice plant, came near being a very destructive fire. The dwellings are very close together, with Charles Mally on one side and J. N. Thomas on the other. Both dwellings and contents were considerably damaged. The heroic work of the bucket brigade in confining the fire to the one building saved several nice homes.

The water works proposition will be made the coming week and will be submitted to the qualified voters within the next thirty days.

A Habit to be Encouraged.

The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

ONE AT A TIME.

THE REASONS FOR NOT INCLUDING STANDARD IN THE WATERS PIERCE OUSTER SUIT.

When Through With the Prosecution the People Cannot Complain, Says Mr. Lightfoot.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 31.—The testimony of J. P. Gruet, Sr., that he refused to deliver the vouchers and other papers of the Waters Pierce Oil company to Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot of this state unless Mr. Lightfoot would agree not to sue the Standard Oil company jointly with the Waters Pierce company, has been the subject of much comment here. Mr. Gruet explained that on request by saying that he had observed that Attorney General Hadley of Missouri had made a great error in suing the Waters Pierce, Standard and Republic Oil companies jointly, the proceedings being greatly delayed by the necessity of trying a mass of testimony as to each.

Many of Senator Bailey's friends and newspapers supporting him severely criticize the attorney general for agreeing to Mr. Gruet's stipulation, declaring that it was granting immunity to the Standard Oil company, and that it sustains the assertions made by Senator Bailey some time ago.

Upon the other hand, it is stated that the attorney general and his assistants, who are more familiar with these matters than anybody else, have been expressly excluded from the sessions of the investigating committee, and are denied the opportunity to question the witnesses and properly develop the facts.

"There are several reasons why we did not join the Standard Oil company or others of its subsidiary companies that may be doing business in Texas in the Waters Pierce suit," said Special Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot today, when called upon for a statement. "In the first place, I did not see Mr. Gruet until within twenty days of the time for return of process to the September term of the court. He had no documentary evidence showing the connection of the Standard Oil with any of its subsidiary concerns in Texas except the Waters Pierce Oil company, and we would not have had the time to get up the additional evidence necessary to make such companies parties to the suit. Then, the Standard Oil company is not openly doing business in Texas. We could not have made that company a party to the suit. It can only be reached through its subsidiary companies.

"While the department does not believe it should be required to disclose what its purposes and plans were, yet had the full facts been developed from the witness, Mr. Gruet, instead of only such portions as were inquired about, it would have shown that not only have we filed suit against the Waters Pierce company, but have a well developed plan to drive from the borders of this state all other

concerns related to the Standard Oil company. The department has already accumulated information from other sources independent of the lines utilized in securing evidence against the Waters Pierce Oil company.

"One controlling reason for prosecuting these companies separately is that if a dozen companies were joined in one suit, each company would be represented by its own counsel; no two of them would be ready at the same time, and the state never would get to a trial of its case, and all the defendants would exhaust their legal rights in delay in the cases. Attorney General Hadley of Missouri has experienced some difficulties along those lines by suing the Standard Oil, Republic and Waters Pierce Oil companies in one suit. They have resorted to all manner of delays, and after two years of heroic struggle with them, have not yet finished taking testimony. With the evidence in our hands against the Waters Pierce Oil company we were prepared to strike without any delay and we did so, and when we are through with that bunch, we do not believe the people of Texas will have cause to complain of any partial enforcement of the law."

BROOKS AND COLQUITT.

Bill Introduced in House Is Slap at these Gentlemen.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 24.—Among the measures introduced in the house yesterday was one by McGregor and Love (Williamson) intended to prevent a person while holding one state, district or county office becoming a candidate for another office. It provides that in case an official should become a candidate his office shall be declared vacant and it is expressly stated that the act is intended to include judges of the appellate courts and members of the railroad commission.

The bill is an indirect slap at Judge M. M. Brooks of the criminal court of appeals and Railroad Commissioner O. B. Colquitt, both of whom were candidates for governor before the Democratic primaries last July.

COMBINATION OFFER.

THE CROCKETT COURIER, HOUSTON POST AND VALUABLE MAP

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The COURIER has secured for its readers an opportunity to get the Crockett COURIER, the Houston Post and a valuable wall chart all for the sum of \$1.95. This offer applies only to cash in advance subscriptions. Separately, the COURIER is \$1.00 a year, the Houston Post (semi-weekly) is \$1.00 a year, and the map is not otherwise on the market. The map, which is entirely a new one, can only be procured through the COURIER or the Post. A special feature of this wall chart, for such it is, is a complete map of Texas, surrounded by the portraits of the presidents of the republic and also of the governors of the state, including Governor Campbell. This wall chart can only be handled as a special offer, good for sixty days from the signing of the agreement, which was January 18. This new wall chart is very attractive and contains six pages, each page being 26x36 inches. Any one page alone makes the chart so valuable that it should be in every Texas home. Remember this valuable chart can be gotten only through subscriptions to the COURIER or the Post, and that the offer is good only for sixty days, beginning January 18.

Gazette Editor Summoned.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 2.—D. P. Alden, a director of the Daily Gazette, who was today subpoenaed to appear before the Bailey investigating committee to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt for certain articles appearing in that paper criticizing the committee, will go to Austin Monday to testify. The paper is preparing to vigorously defend the articles.

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OBEDIENCE INSTRUCTIONS.

Many Members of the Legislature State Reasons for Their Vote.

Quite a number of the house and senate published in the journal reasons for voting against Senator Bailey.

Representative Gaines said:

"Such has been my position and promise to the people of Comanche county, I feel in honor bound to cast their vote for J. W. Bailey. In my judgment it is a grievous error, but it is their error, not mine. They have agreed to assume the responsibility and I pass it up to them. In my own opinion Bailey is not worthy of the office of senator. Left to vote my own sentiments, I would gladly defy all his minions and vote against him; but a man must live up to his ideals. My ideal of a good government is one in which the people's will is supreme. I think it is better for a representative to vote for such a man as I believe Bailey is, than to shatter an ideal of representative government, the observance of which is the hope of the nation, and break faith with his people.

"Having discharged with scrupulous fidelity my promise to my people, I desire to take my place for the future among those who despise and defy him."

Hon. D. M. Reedy of Smith county:

"It was charged in the Houston Post last week upon reputed good authority that the members of this house who are supporting the Duncan resolution, did not expect to defeat Senator Bailey and only hoped to blacken his character. As one of the members who signed the Duncan resolution to investigate Senator Bailey; as one who voted for every effort to secure the adoption of that resolution, I desire to say that as far as I am concerned that statement is absolutely and unqualifiedly untrue. I am not Senator Bailey's personal or political enemy. The whole purpose of every effort of mine has been to secure a full, fair and thorough investigation as to Bailey before voting for United States senator. I have no other candidate for senator. If Senator Bailey had been investigated and vindicated I should have voted for him with pleasure. I will, when my name is called, vote for some honest, unpretentious farmer of my county. I will do this because I cannot, and will not vote for any man to represent this state in the United States senate while two committees of this legislature are investigating his official conduct on charges little short of criminal."

At the conclusion of this statement Mr. Kennedy suggested that it contained pretty harsh language to go in the journal, but Mr. Reedy said the language had been deliberately made, in fact he had departed from his usual custom and had written the statement so that there could be no mistake about it.

Common Colds are the Cause of Many Serious Diseases.

Physicians who have gained a national reputation as analysts of the cause of various diseases, claim that if catching cold could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Every one knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold, and chronic catarrh, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles are aggravated and rendered more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before these diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drug and has thirty years of reputation back of it, gained by its cures under every condition. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Baptist Notes.

We were gratified at the large congregation that greeted us last Sunday morning and good congregation Sunday evening at three o'clock. Now we invite all to be with us next Sunday, as we will have roll call at 11 o'clock and the Lord's Supper; and it is expected that every member be present. Collection for Buckner's Orphan Home just before taking Supper. Put your money in your pocket and be ready to give to this important work. The pastor, by request of his brethren, will begin a series of doctrinal sermons on Monday night and all are invited to hear him. You will be treated nicely and we urge everybody to hear us, that you may know what Baptists believe. Subjects will be announced from time, as we advance in the delivery of them. The doctrinal sermons will be at night only, as many can attend at night that cannot attend in the day time. Some of our visiting preachers will preach at 11 o'clock each day. We expect a goodly number of our brethren from other points to be with us.

PASTOR.

Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Durastus 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 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, 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. 1214 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 950 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 is 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, conveying all grantors interest in said land, dated March 4, 1901; deed from J. W. Madden to J. W. Hall, conveying all grantors interest in said land, 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.

THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.

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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 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 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. 4882, 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 3.3 vrs, a post oak mkd B M brs south 77 east 7 vrs. Thence south 30 west at 1344 vrs, stake whence a hickory brs south 37 west 6.5 vrs red oak brs south 3 west 2.5 vrs mkd S. Thence north 60 west at — creek, course northeast at 1344 vrs, stake whence a red oak mkd G L brs north 37 east 10 vrs, a red oak brs north 65 west 19 vrs. Thence north 30 east at 1344 vrs to said Bridges' southwest corner, a stake whence a post oak mkd B M brs north 1 west 5.5 vrs, a dogwood brs north 15 east 6.2 vrs. Thence south 60 east at 1244 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 unknown owners by J. B. 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. Madden 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.

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

Lame Back.

The ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day and rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If this does not afford relief, bind a piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm, and quick relief is almost sure to follow. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

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Can Be made to Form Important Ingredients of Many Substantial Desserts—Two Appetizing Recipes for Soup.

Almonds are not nearly so much used in America as they are in Germany and Hungary, where they form an important ingredient of many entrees and soups, as well as desserts. The almond tree flowers in the spring, producing its fruit in August. The best sweet almonds are the "Jordan," from Malaga. In ancient times the almond was greatly esteemed. Jacob included them among the presents which he designed for Joseph. The Romans believed that eating half a dozen secured them against drunkenness. Almonds are considered indigestible, and it is not well to eat too freely of them, as they contain a principle that produces two violent poisons, a volatile oil and prussic acid. They are considered least dangerous to the digestive organs when salted. Almond paste is the foundation of some of our most delicious candies, macaroons and other French cookery.

Here is a particularly novel and appetizing way of preparing them in a soup, with two other new recipes for soups:

ALMOND SOUP.—Boil four pounds of lean beef with a scrag of mutton in two and a half quarts of water, until the meat is done and the gravy is rich; strain and add eight ounces of vermicelli, four blades of mace, six cloves, and boil until the spices flavor. Blanch and pound half a pound of sweet almonds, mix a little soup while pounding, in order that the almonds may not grow oily; add the yolks of six hard-boiled eggs, pound until it is a mere pulp, mix all together, strain, heat, and just before serving add a gill of rich cream.

APPLE SOUP.—Peel and core two pounds of good boiling apples, put them into a stewpan with three quarts of beef stock and stew slowly until tender; then rub through a strainer add six cloves, one-half teaspoon of white pepper, salt and cayenne to taste. Serve with toasted bread squares.

ARTICHOKE (JERUSALEM) SOUP.—Put three slices of lean bacon into a stewpan with four ounces of butter, half a bunch of celery, one onion, one turnip, all cut fine, and braise them a quarter of an hour, keeping them well stirred. Wash and pare four pounds of artichokes, add them to one pint of white stock. When these have stewed down to a pulp, add two quarts of white stock, a teaspoonful of sugar, pepper and salt, simmer five minutes and strain. Pour back into the pan and simmer five minutes more. Add a half pint of boiling cream, and serve with sippets of bread fried in butter.

Laces That Will Not Wash.

Laces that are embroidered with silk and colors, tinsel or gold and silver should be spread out smoothly on a clean piece of white cloth and cleaned carefully with a soft brush dipped in spirits of wine.

If silk lace is much discolored it should be soaked in hot milk for two or three hours before washing.

Honiton lace should not be ironed. Put it under a weight on clean white paper after being washed. Blotting paper will give the best results.

Batter Pudding.

Four eggs, 1½ cups of sifted flour, salt, and one pint of milk. Beat the eggs, yolks and whites together for three minutes, add the milk and pour onto the flour the same as you would in making soda biscuit. Boil 1½ hours, being careful not to let the water stop boiling for one instant. Eat with sauce.

Knew a Good Investment.

A California woman married a man who had lost both legs and an arm in a railroad wreck, and then she engineered the lawsuit whereby he got a verdict of \$100,000 damages. And yet they say that woman has no head for business.

Governmental Business Ways.

In paying dividends on government stocks the British government takes no account of fractions of a penny. In this way it makes about \$7,500 a year out of the investors in public funds.

Pork Cookies.

Two cups of sugar, two eggs, one cup milk or water, three teaspoons baking powder, cassia and allspice to taste, one cup currants. Fry out enough fat pork to make nearly a cup of fat, then chop the pork and put it in with the eggs and sugar (I fry it nice and crisp). Add flour enough to make it stiff enough to roll, and bake in a quick oven.

There is no greater misfortune than not to be able to bear misfortune.—Lath.

MOTHERHOOD

The first requisite of a good mother is good health, and the experience of maternity should not be approached without careful physical preparation, as a woman who is in good physical condition transmits to her children the blessings of a good constitution.

Preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from native roots and herbs, more successfully than by any other medicine because it gives tone and strength to the entire feminine organism, curing displacements, ulceration and inflammation, and the result is less suffering and more children healthy at birth. For more than thirty years

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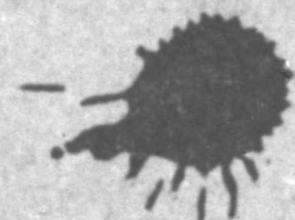
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ALL OVER TEXAS

An infant was left at the home of Col. Garrett, four miles north of Sherman, a few nights since. There is no clue to its parents.

A Sherman street car collided with a train Wednesday night and a number of passengers on the car were hurt in the melee.

Tom Moore, in a fit of blues, committed suicide in a hotel in Houston Thursday night. He was well-connected and bore a splendid reputation.

Capt. J. A. Herring, the new Superintendent of penitentiaries, has assumed charge of the affairs of that office.

Emil Lichtenstein of Corpus Christi and S. M. Howard of Palestine, will be graduated from the Naval Academy at Annapolis this session.

The barn and five horses belonging to Sheriff W. S. Fry, of Denton County, were burned Thursday night. The loss was estimated at \$1500.

In the special election for Mayor of Ladoonia Thursday, J. D. Fraley received 115 votes and Theodore Fulgham received 65.

The general manager of the Santa Fe states that new stock pens would soon be built at San Angelo, on which they will expend about \$20,000.

It is estimated that over thirty thousand pounds of pork were lost in Lamar County within the last few weeks on account of the unusually warm weather.

Col. B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the Rock Island-Frisco combination, is in Texas going over the property. He talks of many betterments for the system.

On February 25, the postoffices at Shiloh and Varella, Limestone County, will be discontinued. The patrons of these offices will receive their mail by rural route.

Col. J. C. Edmonds, Superintendent of the Bastrop city schools, was killed on the streets of Bastrop Friday. R. A. Brooks, attorney and assistant postmaster, is charged with the killing.

A little boy, just beginning to walk, the son of John Newton of Cameron, was found under the porch a few days since, either strangled or choked to death in a little swing.

An incipient fire in the Munger Gin Company's foundry, at Dallas, destroyed a part of the roof and damaged patterns and other property to the value of about \$10,000 last Thursday night.

Ramon Campos, convicted of killing two women because he became enraged at the refusal of one of them to marry him, was hanged in the county jail at Karnes City Friday.

Thomas Dixon, formerly a noted Baptist preacher, but who has become a play-writer, has made application to the Dallas authorities for permission to produce a play in that city Sunday.

W. S. Russell, former Sheriff of Grayson County, and now extensively engaged in the culture of small grain, expresses the belief, after close observation, that the green bug is on the decline.

The Buckeye Transit Company has presented a petition asking for a franchise through the streets of Waco to the city hall square. This is the company that is to construct an interurban railway line from Waco to Marlin and Temple.

A proposition is before congress to establish an additional fish hatchery in Texas. The appropriation carries \$25,000, and the place will be somewhere in Houston County.

Fruit growers in and around Denton say that fruit prospects could not look better, though it is a little too early to predict the outcome. The general opinion is that with favorable weather for a few weeks longer there will be a large crop of all kinds of fruit.

Fort Worth business men have gotten a movement started for securing the proposed endowment for the southwest, if such an institution is established.

JAPS ARE RESOLUTE.

NO MUTUAL EXCLUSION OF LABOR, SAYS TOKIO. ADVICES.

HOPE TO SAVE THEIR FACES.

That is the Only Solution of the California School Question—Confident of Unraveling the Snarl.

Tokio: After a careful survey of public feeling here regarding the prospect of a satisfactory solution of the San Francisco school controversy, it may be stated that while the approach of the termination of the disagreeable affair is welcomed, yet the report from Washington that a solution may be effected by a mutual treaty excluding the immigration of laborers is generally disbelieved as unreasonable.

According to the prevailing feeling a solution must be effected on Japan's treaty rights, pure and simple.

However, confidence continues that a solution of the question will be reached without the least sacrifice of Japanese honor or prestige.

PREPARING FOR WAR?

Springfield, Ill.: Recruits are wanted in a hurry for the Illinois National Guard, and within a week or ten days the rosters of nearly every company in the State—infantry, artillery, cavalry and signal corps alike—will be thrown open for emergency enlistments, officers and privates meanwhile carrying on a still hunt for embryonic soldiers.

This stir in the State soldiery is the result of a general order from Washington. Whether the order bears greater significance than its face shows has not been disclosed by the Washington authorities, but the militia and assemblymen are quick to connect the order at this time with the agitation over the Japanese question and its possibilities.

By direction of President Roosevelt the minimum enlisted strength of each organization of the militia is to be raised as soon as possible to the maximum strength. To conform with the order, Adj. Gen. Thomas W. Scott is preparing for a 20 per cent increase in the Illinois enlistment.

The readjustment applies to every State that has a National Guard, and as Illinois is not far behind the lead in the present strength of its reserve force, it is expected the movement to bring the guard up to the limit will be duplicated in other States.

The War Department orders, which were sent out from Washington under date of Jan. 7, have been distributed generally, and Saturday notices were sent out to all regimental commanders asking them to estimate the number of uniforms and new equipment that will be necessary for the recruits. Responses are expected at once, and within a week requisitions will be made on Washington for supplies.

A SHOOTING AT GROVETON.

Chandler's Leg Broken and C. Wheat Was Arrested.

Groveton, Tex.: Ed Chandler was fired upon here Monday with a six-shooter, his leg being broken and other wounds sustained. Chandler's condition is not serious.

C. Wheat was arrested and gave bond.

The trouble arose from causes long standing and is a family affair, Chandler being a son-in-law of Mr. Wheat. The officers are not expecting further trouble at present, Mr. Wheat having left for his home in the northeast part of the county.

Shot While Resisting Arrest.

Jasper, Tex.: Deputy Sheriff R. J. Harrell and Phil Scarborough brought to Jasper and placed in jail Wednesday night the negro, Charlie Thomas, who was arrested near Colmesneil Tuesday morning after being shot through the neck by the officers while resisting arrest. Thomas is charged with highway robbery and murder of another negro at a turpentine camp located about seven miles north of Jasper last Saturday night. It is thought Thomas will recover from the gunshot wounds.

Trustees for Terrell Asylum.

Austin, Tex.: Governor Campbell has sent to the senate the following appointments for confirmation:

Trustees of the North Texas Insane Asylum, Dr. W. A. Watkins, Walter D. Adams, Ben L. GIB, John L. Terrell, Ed Gafney.

Leg Broken While Wrestling.

Hallettsville, Tex.: While wrestling with another boy near Kinkler, about seven miles from here, Charles Koerth, the 19-year-old son of Albert Koerth of this place had his left leg broken. He was brought home and given medical attention.

THE ADOPTION BILL FIGHT.

INTERESTS OF CHILD AND ADOPTIVE PARENTS' CONFLICT.

Other Side Wanted the Natural Parent Given a Right if the Circumstances Seemed to Justify.

Austin, Tex.: The House convened at 2 p. m. The speaker announced that he had temporarily appointed W. T. Potter as reading clerk during the unavoidable absence of Reading Clerk Mark Logan.

The House then took up the consideration of the printing supplies bill which was pending upon last adjournment. After a spirited debate on the part of those seeking broader lines of competitive bidding, the bill passed to engrossment by a vote of 69 to 25.

The House took up over an hour in discussing the Canales adoption bill and a whirlwind of amendments and substitutions threatening to swamp the bill and kill it came from all sides of the House. The greatest point of issue was the stand taken by those favoring the bill, who sought to protect the adoptive parents against interminable lawsuits and prevent the loss of the child's services when it has arrived at the age where a child becomes of use to its parents, stating that under the present law it was impossible to secure homes for orphans on account of the fact that the present law offered no adequate protection to the adoptive parent, and those who took the stand that the interests of the child should be paramount, and that the natural parent should have recourse in all cases where the interests of the child should appear to be involved. The bill was passed to engrossment, but with much positive opposition, indicating that the fight would be taken up again on its third reading. Several members took the stand that a child could not, under the constitution, be made the subject matter of a contract, which this bill sought to do.

\$12,000,000 TIMBER MERGER.

Wright, Blodgett & Co. and Chicago Coal and Lumber Company.

Lake Charles, La.: News has reached here of a big merger of timber property, mostly located in Vernon Parish, involving mills, tram railways and about 200,000 acres of timber land.

The principal parties in the deal are Wright, Blodgett & Co. and the Chicago Coal and Lumber Company, although other parties are involved. The property concerned is valued at about \$12,000,000.

The capital of the operating company will likely approximate that sum.

A Fireman Fatally Crushed.

Greenville, Tex.: Fireman W. R. Snow of this city met with a fatal accident at Brashear Sunday morning. He was firing the engine pulling the freight train No. 644, which left here early in the morning, and when the train reached Brashear switch, the engine pulled loose from the tender. Fireman Snow was standing on the gang-plank between the engine and tender putting in coal, and when the tender and engine separated he fell under the wheels of the train. He was badly crushed by the wheels and killed instantly. The remains will be shipped here for burial. He is survived by his wife and several children, residing in this city.

TO ENLARGE CANAL.

Raymond Rice Company Preparing to Water 12,000 Acres.

Beaumont, Tex.: Mr. R. L. Bradberry, who is connected with the Raymond Rice Canal and Milling Company, was in this city and stated that the new Raymond Company is preparing to extend and improve its canal so that it will have a capacity for watering 12,000 acres of rice this year. Last year the company supplied water for about 10,000 acres of rice, but nearly all of this was leased to tenants. It is also the intention of the company to operate the rice mill at Raywood this year, and this will either be done by the company or the mill be leased to experienced parties, who will operate it in the interest of the rice farmers in that vicinity.

To Rebuild Kingston.

Kingston: The Reconstruction Committee, appointed by Archbishop Natal to carry out proposals for the rebuilding of the city, met Saturday and passed a resolution to ask the Imperial Government to advance a loan of \$5,000,000 at a low rate of interest to be repaid in twenty years.

"Tattooed Pete" Arrested.

Beaumont, Tex.: A white man known as "Tattooed Pete" was arrested by Officer Knott Smith Wednesday and lodged in the city jail charged with theft of a pistol at Port Neches. An officer is expected from Port Neches to take the prisoner there today.

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Tomato King of Oklahoma.

Pawnee, Ok.: J. B. Scott, of Careton, seven years ago, took up a Government claim, paying therefor to the Government the sum of \$225. On one-fourth of an acre he raised enough tomatoes the first year to pay for the claim. Last year he planted one acre in tomatoes, raising 600 bushels. Half the crop sold at \$1 per bushel and the other half at 50c. He realized \$450 from the one acre. He also raised 5,000 bushels of corn.

In the special election for Mayor Thursday at Ladonia, J. R. Fraley received 115 votes and Theo Fulgham received 65.

Several earthquakes occurred Tuesday in Las Manna, Australia. The disturbance greatly alarmed the inhabitants.

The total number of qualified voters in Dallas County seems to be 13,383, or about 1500 less than last year.

A little boy just beginning to walk who was the son of John Newton, of Cameron, was found under the porch a few days since, either strangled or choked to death in a little swing.

Owing to various constructions of the law with regard to counties allowing postage accounts of county officials, a bill has been introduced in the Legislature making clear this point by providing for the allowance.

Graver Cleveland, former President of the United States, was elected Chairman of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents at a meeting of an executive committee of that organization in New York City.

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THE WHITE PLAGUE

SYSTEMATIC WARFARE WAGED TO WIPE OUT CONSUMPTION.

Warning That Intemperance Increases the Liability to Contract Disease—Neglected Colds a Prolific Source.

Organized effort is now being made throughout the United States to fight consumption. A warning is given against intemperate habits, which increase the liability to consumption, while spitting in public places is deprecated, as the disease is frequently contracted from dried sputum.

Colds should not be neglected, as they leave the lungs in a peculiarly receptive condition for the tubercular germ. The following simple formula will break up a cold in twenty-four hours. A leading authority on lung trouble says that when prepared from pure ingredients, it will cure any cough that is curable.

Take half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure); two ounces glycerine and half pint good whisky. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses every four hours.

The ingredients can be secured from any good prescription druggist at small cost, and to avoid substitution should be purchased separately and mixed in your own home.

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up in half-ounce vials for dispensing. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper, with the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.—plainly printed thereon. There are many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), which are put out under various names, such as Concentrated Oil of Pine, Pine Balsam, etc. Never accept these as a substitute for the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine, as they will invariably produce nausea and never effect the desired result.

Eleven-year-old Sportman.

The heir apparent of the Sirgaja State, a boy of 11 years, has developed a remarkable aptitude for slhkar. He began to use a gun when only seven years of age and up to the present time has accounted for seven tigers, six panthers and two bears, not to mention other large and small game.—Allahabad Pioneer.

The Infinite.

From every point of view and from everything that the human mind touches we are in touch everywhere with the infinite, and the infinite is just as absolute a fact as the most finite thing touched by the mind or the physical being of man.

NERVOUS HEADACHES

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Will Cure Most Cases and Should Interest Every Sufferer.

Nobody who has not endured the suffering caused by nervous headache can realize the awful agony of its victims. Worst of all, the ordinary treatment cannot be relied upon to cure nor even to give relief. Some doctors will say that if a person is subject to these headaches there is nothing that can be done to prevent their recurrence.

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PECK'S BAD BOY ABROAD



The Bad Boy Arrives in New York—Dad Is Caught Trying to Smuggle Merchandise—They Are Surprised to Hear About Cassie Chadwick and the Chicago Strike.

BY HON. GEORGE W. PECK.
(Ex-Governor of Wisconsin, Formerly Editor of "Peck's Sun," Author of "Peck's Bad Boy," Etc.)
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New York City.—Dear Old Partner in Crime: I have more trouble trying to do the right thing than any boy you ever saw. When I lie to keep dad from being pulled by the police of a foreign country, I seem to be all right, and then dad will tell me to always be truthful; and when I tell the truth, and dad gets in trouble by my doing so, then he wants to kick me. Every boy ought to have a conscience that will prevent him from doing wrong, not one of these vacillating consciences that have to have an alarm clock to tell it when to work properly, but a conscience that is like a detective, which never sleeps, or like pills, that work while you sleep, and regulate your conscience so it will keep time whether it is wound up or not.

On the way over from Havana, dad had several talks with me about turning



ABOUT FORTY YARDS OF LACE AROUND HIS STOMACH.

over new leaves, and he said now that we are about to land in our own country, let us be honest, and tell the truth. I said I would try it, but maybe it would kill me, and then dad concealed about his person all the things he intended to smuggle without paying duty, and then he put on a pious look, just like a minister who is on his return from a vacation, and we stood on deck as we came up from Sandy Hook, looked at the statue of Liberty and swelled up; looked at the Stars and Stripes flying, and wept, and acted like fools. Dad was pussier than ever, with over 40 yards of lace wound around his stummkid under his shirt, and a lot of kid gloves tied under his arms, and more things than you could count, and when the revenue officers boarded the ship dad broke out in a perspiration, which was so noticeable that the inspectors pined him off at once, and when he saw that they suspected him, pointed to the statue of Liberty and said:

"My son, look at that female with the torch. That torch says all are welcome to come to this country who are honest and willing to help bear the burdens of our government, but to the dishonest man that torch means that he is not welcome. Be honest, my boy, if you don't lay up a cent. An honest man is the noblest work of God," and dad rolled up his eyes like Dovie, and said: "Peace be unto you," and then the inspector asked me if dad had any goods on him that he hadn't paid duty on, and I told him he could search me, and that all I knew was that dad had used extra precaution in making his toilet, and that he had to wind about 40 yards of lace around his stomach, which had been troubling him since he had a touch of cholera at Havana; and dad looked at me as though he would like to electrocute me for telling the truth.

The man told dad to peel off his outside garments, and when he came to the lace and began to unravel it from dad, dad was more comfortable, cause his clothes didn't fit so quick. When they had got the lace off, and the gloves, dad looked hurt, and said: "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away," and the man said it would cost \$40 dollars fine, and dad paid it, and they kept the lace. And when the inspectors left dad and began to search a fat woman, he took me to one side and said: "You show the poorest judgment in telling the truth of any boy I ever met. Don't you remember the verse in the Bible which says: 'The truth should not be spoken at all times.' and then he was going to give me a swift kick, when I told him to be careful or the diamond ring he had in the toe of his shoe would cut a hole in the leather, and be lost, and he let up on kicking me, and finally we got off the boat and went to a hotel, and

dad lectured me on the subject of common sense. He said a boy that hasn't common sense enough to prevent him from talking when he ought to keep still, and giving away family secrets, would bring his father's gray hairs in sorrow to the grave. I am going to try to lead a different life from this out.

Well, sir, you don't realize the changes that have taken place in our beloved country since we left, almost a year ago. We have been reading the back numbers of the newspapers to find out what has happened since we left, cause you never hear anything in Europe about what happens in America, unless a president is assassinated, or an Indian goes on the war path in Mexico. That is all they think of in Europe, that we are Indians, that are confined on our reservations, and not allowed to carry arms, and that it is no crime for Englishmen to come over here and scalp us.

"What do you think of this," said dad, as he read an account of Mrs. Chadwick forging the name of Andrew Carnegie to notes for \$5,000,000, and getting feeble-minded bankers to lend her money on the notes, unsight, unseen. "Gee, my boy, when we went away, Cassie was the richest grass widow in the country, buying everything in sight, and creating a sensation wherever she went. And now she is in jail, her house and furniture gone, and a horse doctor has taken her horses for medical attendance when they had spavins and epizootic, and she looks 20 years older because the jailors won't let her have any face cream to disguise herself with. Let this be a lesson to you, Henney, never to forge the name of any man, poor or rich, to notes for \$5,000,000."

I told him I would never forge anybody's name to more than a reasonable amount, cause I was no hog. "What you crying about," said I, as dad broke down and wept. "Oh, I was thinking of poor Andrew Carnegie, the dear old case of Scotch whisky and Quaker oats," said dad, as he wiped his eyes and read more about the Chadwick case. "Here, this woman charges that Carnegie was her father, and gave up the notes to square himself with his accidental daughter, so she wouldn't squeal on him, and queer him with the library beggars, who might refuse to take his tainted money."

"It is too bad about Andrew," says I to dad, "but don't you remember what a wink he had to his left eye, that time we saw him, even in his old age?"

"Well, that woman is no gentleman, or she never would have told on Andrew," said dad and he dried his eyes and looked at another paper, and told me to hush, and he kept on reading, and finally he said:

"Well, if that wouldn't skin you," and he put his hand to his head, and sighed as though his heart would break.

"What is it, dad; out with it, cause we might as well know the worst. Has Chauncey Depew attended another banquet, and told that old chestnut about—"

"Oh, Henney, it is worse than that, if possible," said dad. "Lookahere, a church organization has refused to take a hundred thousand dollar gift from Rockefeller, for use in the missionary business, because they believe John came by his money dishonestly, robbing independent refiners of kerosene, and John is heartbroken for fear all the religious and educational grafters will boycott him, and refuse to take his money, and it will accumulate on his hands until it ruins him. By ginger, that is hard on John," continued dad, as he kept on reading.

"Oh, don't you worry about Rockefeller," said I to dad. "He has only accumulated a billion dollars, and his son has not got gay yet. A rich man can always get rid of his money, in one of three ways; by paying taxes, starting a newspaper or letting his son get gay."



GETTING A SKINFUL OF THE WATER OF JOY AT FIFTEEN DOLLARS A BOTTLE.

Rockefeller's young man has been kept in Sunday school until he is full of texts and parables, and hymns, and he is about due to get a skin full of the water of joy, at \$15 a bottle, and give a dinner to the chorus of an opera, and when that time comes, and the youngster's back teeth are afloat, and he sees double, and begins to realize that he is the greatest case of 'it' in the English language, and the chief chorus girl comes and sits on the arm of his chair and leans over so she is almost all in his arms, and her two blue eyes look to him like the show-cases in a glass eye store, and her breath comes in short pants, close to his ear, and she puts her soft, manufactured, veal sweetbread hand on his fevered brow, and strokes his hair away from the fore-

head that is beginning to ache from mixing the canvass back and hudge, terrapin and champagne water, and tells him he is too good a thing to be bossing a Sunday school, he will look cross-eyed from trouble in his stomach, and tell her he will meet her at the stage door the next night with an automobile with her own monogram on the side entrance—yes, when it comes to that old John will never find any trouble in putting the tainted billion into circulation. Eh, dad, don't you think so?" says I, and dad said he guessed that would be the only salvation for poor old, bald-headed John, with the odor of kerosene on his bank account.

"But here's something that will make you stand without hitching, and I want to get to Chicago by the first train," said dad, as he turned over the paper and looked at the headlines.

"What's the matter in Chicago, dad?"



THE CHICAGO TEAMSTERS ARE ON A STRIKE.

says I. "Has Carter Harrison been elected again when he was not looking?"

"Oh, more fun than that," said dad. "What do you think, the Chicago teamsters are on a strike, and they have blocked traffic, and there is a fair chance that the people who are not killed with bricks will be starved to death, cause they are going to put a stop to delivering meat, groceries and milk. Gee, wouldn't I like to be there with a window looking out on State street, and dad fairly beamed with joy at the thought of bloodshed."

"Well, when was there a time when the Chicago teamsters were not on a strike?" said I to dad. "They are the most sympathetic people on earth. What are they striking for now?"

"Oh, some girls that sew overalls are on a strike, and they can't seem to win, so the teamsters have struck in sympathy with them, and the business of four million people is knocked gally west," said dad.

"Well, I guess they better let the teamsters stay out, cause if they go back to work there'll be a strike of nurses week after next, and the teamsters will have to go out again, and block things, and ball up the whole business," I told dad, and I added: "The only way to stop those teamsters striking, is to pension every one of them about a hundred dollars a month, and lay them off, and hire somebody that is not looking for an excuse to quit work and shy bricks. Make them the leisure class, with bank accounts, and they won't have so much sympathy as to ruin the business of Chicago."

"Here's something you wouldn't believe," says dad, picking up another paper. "Roosevelt is elected again, and is off in the mountains for two months, shooting jack rabbits and bears, and letting public business go to the dogs, but he has heard of the Chicago strike and a banquet in that town, and he is going to the banquet, and see if his presence will not make the strikers forget to fight, and you want to plug berths for the train to-night, cause I have got to see Roosevelt and report to him about what we did for him in Turkey and Egypt," and dad began to pack up the things the custom house officers didn't find on him.

And go, old man, it won't be long before you will see me in your old grocery and I will tell you things that will make the Arabian Nights seem like an account of a church sociable. If I were in your place I would get a detective to protect you, for I have got so I am liable to shoot a man on sight, and rob him of all he holds dear. Scrub out and open the windows, and put on that clean shirt you have been holding for such an occasion, for 'behold, the prodigal son is on your trail!' with a real appetite.

Yours,
HENNEY.

A Prejudiced Opinion.

"Suppose the government insists on fixing railway rates?"

"Well," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "it'll be a hard job. Under the present system the stockholders are content. If the government takes a hand neither the stockholders nor the public will be satisfied."—Washington Star.

Cause and Effect.

"The last time I saw Mrs. Newbride she said her husband was sick."

"Yes; the last time I saw her she was making some dairy dish for him."

"Ah! I guess I must have seen her just after you did."—Philadelphia Press.

"Soap Sense."

The difference in cost between a poor toilet soap and a good toilet soap such as Buchan's soap, is a cent or two per week. The difference in results, though, cannot be measured in money. The cheap soap made from impure fat and powerful alkali, irritates the skin and results in all kinds of skin trouble. Buchan's Antiseptic Soap, however, is not only absolutely pure and a fine cleanser, but it contains Phenol Absolute, an ideal antiseptic protecting the user against contamination. If your dealer does not keep it send his name and address with 18 cents to Buchan's Soap Corporation, New York, and they will send you a full size cake.

Thinks Little of Chinese Army.

Dr. Morrison, the well-known correspondent of the London Times at Peking, went to see the recent maneuvers of the modernized Chinese army in the neighborhood of Chang-te-fu. He describes them as a repetition of the performance of 1905—a set piece carefully prepared long beforehand by a number of Japanese advisors. The inefficiency of the officers is still conspicuous and the field training of the men inadequate, but the material is good. Dr. Morrison hints that without Japanese officers to direct affairs the contending armies would have been little better than a rabble.

"We Have Many Similar."

The following is an extract from a letter received from Mr. H. H. Meyers, of Stuttgart, Ark.: "You would greatly oblige me if you would introduce Hunt's Lightning Oil at Millidgeville, Ill., as I have many friends and relatives there, in whom I am much concerned, and I understand the Oil is not kept there. I can recommend it as the best medicine I ever had in my house. It cured me of a bad case of the Bloody Flux in less than one-half hour, and it cured my granddaughter of a bad case of Cholera Morbus in a very short time."

Where It Really Does Rain.

There is one man in San Francisco who is not bothered by the rain. He is F. S. Morris, of Portland, who is at the Imperial. Morris came in dripping with water yesterday afternoon, and somebody remarked: "Gracious, isn't this rain a fright?" "Now, nothing much," said the man from Portland. "You just ought to live in my country. Why, at home, and the Oregonian swelled with pride, 'in my country the rain falls so fast that the rivers frequently fill up two feet above their banks.'—San Francisco Chronicle.

Caution.

Imitations have been placed upon the market so closely resembling Alcock's Plasters in general appearance as to be well calculated to deceive. It is, however, in general appearance only that they compare with Alcock's, for they are not only lacking in the best elements which have made Alcock's so efficient, but are often harmful in their effects. Remember that Alcock's are the original and only genuine porous plasters—the best remedy known—and when purchasing plasters the only safe way is to always insist upon having Alcock's.

Economy as the Boy Saw It.

Paul Morton, in a recent address on insurance, said of a certain proposed economy:

"That would not be an economy, but an extravagance, in the long run. It reminds me of the boy and the jam."

"My son," said this boy's mother, "isn't it rather an extravagance to eat butter with that superb jam?"

"No, ma'am, it's an economy," the boy answered. "The same piece of bread does for both."

Oats—Heads 2 Foot Long.

The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., are bringing out a new oats this year with heads 2 foot long! That's a wonder. Their catalog tells! That's the greatest cereal hay food America ever saw! Catalog tells!



FREE

Our mammoth 148-page Seed and Tool Catalog is mailed free to all intending buyers, or send 6c in stamps and receive free samples of new Two Foot Long Oats and other cereals and big catalog free.

John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box W, La Crosse, Wis.

Ownership of National Banks.

The ownership of the national banks of the United States is not in the hands of the rich few, as is commonly supposed, because fully one-half of the banks have a capital of less than \$100,000 each. Twelve per cent have capitalizations of from \$100,000 to \$250,000, while only seven per cent range between \$250,000 and \$1,000,000.

Not "Just as Good"—It's the Best.

One box of Hunt's Cure is unqualifiedly, unqualifiedly and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of SKIN DISEASE. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all forms of ITCHING SCALDS, ROSEMA, TITTEN, HEMORRHOIDS and all similar troubles. It is used by the most skillful and distinguished physicians of the world.

AILING WOMEN.

Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well.

Sick, suffering, languid women are searching the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them. Mrs. W. G. Davis, of Groesbeck, Texas, says: "Backaches hurt me so I could hardly stand. Spells of dizziness and sick headaches were frequent and the action of the kidneys was irregular. Soon after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I passed several gravel stones. I got well and the trouble has returned. My back is good and my general health better."

And people who stand up for their rights usually want to sit on the rights of others.

But Who Can Conquer Fate? "The best way to defeat and conquer danger is to march right up to it and strike it between the eyes," says the Baltimore American. The man who is about to be run down by an automobile should remember this—Kansas City Journal.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in any other. It is not a disease but a condition. For a great many years it has been pronounced a local disease and treated as such. It is not a local disease, but a general one. It is a condition of the system. It is a condition of the blood and the mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any one who will cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. The "Kidney Pills" for constipation.

POTENT LIQUOR IS SAKE.

Lafcedio Hearn's Testimony as to Strength of Japanese Wine.

There is no liquor in the world upon which a man becomes so quickly intoxicated as Japanese sake (rice wine), and yet none of which the effects last so short a time. The intoxication is pleasant as the effect of opium or hashish. It is soft, pleasant, luminous exhilaration, everything becoming brighter, happier, lighter, than you get very sleepy.

At Japanese dinners it is the rule to become slightly exhilarated, but not drunk enough to talk thickly or walk crooked. The ability to drink at his own requires practice—long practice.

There are banquets of many kinds, and the man who is invited to one at which extensive drinking may be expected is careful to start in upon an empty or almost empty stomach. By not eating one can drink a good deal. The cups are very small and of many curious shapes. One may be expected to empty 50. A quart of sake is a good deal, two quarts require iron nerves to stand. But among the Japanese there are wonderful drinkers. At a military officer's banquet a captain offered me a tumbler holding a good pint of sake. I almost fainted at the sight of it, for it was only the first. But a friend said to me: "Only drink a little and pass it back," which I did. Stronger heads emptied cup after cup like water.—Letters of Lafcedio Hearn.

MAY BE COFFEE

That Causes all the Trouble.

When the house is afire, it's like a body when disease begins to show, it's no time to talk but time to act—delay is dangerous—remove the cause of the trouble at once.

"For a number of years," says a Kansas lady, "I felt sure that coffee was hurting me, and yet, I was so fond of it, I could not give it up. I paltered with my appetite and of course yielded to the temptation to drink more. At last I got so bad that I made up my mind I must either quit the use of coffee or die.

"Everything I ate distressed me, and I suffered severely almost all the time with palpitation of the heart. I frequently woke up in the night with the feeling that I was almost gone—my heart seemed so smothered and weak in its action that I feared it would stop beating. My breath grew short and the least exertion set me to panting. I slept but little and suffered from rheumatism.

"Two years ago I stopped using the old kind of coffee and began to use Postum Food Coffee, and from the very first I began to improve. It worked a miracle! Now I can eat anything and digest it without trouble. I sleep like a baby, and my heart beats full, strong and steady. My breathing has become steady and normal, and the rheumatism has left me. I feel like another person, and it is all due to Postum Food Coffee and using Postum Food Coffee. For I haven't used any other coffee since I would have done as well to use an iron and drugging my stomach with medicine as I have done with Postum Food Coffee. There's a difference between the two. The Postum Food Coffee is the best."

There are two American quarter horses of the year 1863. The first was the type of the preceding year, and is rare. The second has arrow points at the sides of the ears, also rare behind the ears, and is very common.

DAILY HELPS.

A pinch of salt improves cakes, candies and almost everything that is cooked.

Salt on the fingers when cleaning meat, fowls and fish will prevent the hands from slipping.

Starch made with soapy water prevents the irons from sticking and gives a better gloss to the linen.

If a teaspoonful of vinegar is added to the water in which fish is to be washed a most delicious flavor will be imparted to it.

Cold baked potatoes, sliced thin, then put in a baking dish with salt, pepper, butter and milk, make a better scallop than raw potatoes.

Food articles that are damp should never be left in ordinary paper. Paper is made of wood pulp, rags, glue, lime, and similar substances intermixed with chemicals. When damp, it should not be allowed to come in contact with things that are to be eaten.

The small stone crocks used by many for holding butter should always be well washed and freshened before being refilled. The best way to freshen them is, after washing, to fill them with boiling ammonia or borax water, allowing a teaspoonful of ammonia to a quart of water. Let the water remain all day and then fill the crock with sweet milk and let it stand over night.

TO COOK BRAISED STEAK.

Vegetables and Meat Used Together For This Dish.

Have about two pounds of steak cut very thick; melt one ounce of butter or dripping in a small steppan, then put in a layer of mixed vegetables, carrot, turnip, onions, etc., cleaned and sliced, making a layer of about three-quarters of an inch deep; lay in a bunch of herbs, and on all this arrange the meat, cover down the pan and fry its contents for about 12 or 15 minutes, only shaking it occasionally to prevent this burning; now pour in just enough stock or water to reach to the bottom of the meat, cover this with a piece of white paper brushed over with butter or dripping, then cover down the pan, and let the meat simmer very gently till it is done, basting the meat occasionally. The time of cooking varies with the kind and quality of the meat; for two pounds of fillet or rump, steak 1 1/2 to 2 hours is about the time. Serve the meat on a hot dish surrounded by the vegetables and gravy, which should be thickened with corn flour.

Useful to Know.

Mud stains on dark clothes should be allowed to dry before any attempt is made to rub them off. Very often after drying the mud will come right off with a good brushing, and leave little or no mark.

Meat that is highly roasted or "well done" is not as easy to digest as that which is "underdone" or "rare" or boiled.

When a pet canary's feet become distorted, perches of various widths should be placed in the cage, for the change in the grip as the bird hops from one to another improves the deformity not a little.

A tight collar, a tight belt or tight shoes, one or all three, will produce a red nose even more rapidly than when that member is touched by Jack Frost.

How to Make Eyelets.

There's a new way of making those troublesome eyelets, discovered by a girl who is locally famous for inventing labor-saving ideas.

It consists in running the eyelet around and then cutting it from end to end, and buttonholing it, making the stitches as deep as those upon the usual buttonhole, but reversing the stitch so that the edge stitches back upon the material instead of around the open edge of the eyelet.

It is about one-fifth as hard to do as the usual way; and the difference in length of time is even more marked.

Good Home-Made Mucilage.

A mucilage that will keep well and will remain elastic even when it has dried may be made by dissolving one part of salicylic acid in 20 parts of soft soap, and three parts of glycerine. This mixture should be shaken well and then added to a paste of gum arabic and water.

About the Eyes.

Light-colored eyes will stand the greatest strain on the sight. Light blue eyes are generally most powerful, and next to those are gray.

Imperial Sandwiches.

Cream two tablespoonsfuls butter and add one-third cup grated Roquefort cheese. Work until smooth, and moisten with brandy until of the right consistency to spread; then season with salt and cayenne. Spread mixture between butter tins.

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Big Springs, Texas, Dec. 13, 1906.

J. L. Ward Medicine Co., Big Springs, Texas.

Gentlemen: I take great pleasure in recommending Ward's Kidney Pills to all persons suffering from kidney or bladder troubles. A great portion of the past 10 years I have been a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble and have taken so much medicine without any good effect at all until I began the use of Ward's Kidney Pills, and Oh! such a relief as the pills gave me. I feel I can't say too much in favor of them.

Very respectfully, MRS. E. L. ROWLAND.

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

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

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

It is great folly not to part with your own faults, which is possible, but to try, instead, to escape from other people's faults, which is impossible.—Marcus Aurelius.

FEARFUL BURNING SORES.

Boy in Misery 12 Years—Eczema in Rough Scales, Itching and Inflamed—Cured by Cuticura.

"I wish to inform you that your wonderful Cuticura has put a stop to twelve years of misery I passed with my son. As an infant I noticed on his body a red spot and treated same with different remedies for about five years—but when the spot began to get larger I put him under the care of doctors. Under their treatment the disease spread to four different parts of his body. The longer the doctors treated him the worse it became. During the day it would get rough and form like scales. At night it would be cracked, inflamed, and badly swollen, with terrible burning and itching. When I think of his suffering, it nearly breaks my heart. His screams could be heard downstairs. The suffering of my son made me full of misery. I had no ambition to work, to eat, nor could I sleep. One doctor told me that my son's eczema was incurable, and gave it up for a bad job. One evening I saw an article in the paper about the wonderful Cuticura and decided to give it a trial. I tell you that Cuticura Ointment is worth its weight in gold, and when I had used the first box of Ointment there was a great improvement, and by the time I had used the second set of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent, my child was cured. He is now twelve years old, and his skin is as fine and smooth as silk. Michael Steinman, 7 Sumner Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 16, 1905."

When a man makes a show of himself he's not always comedy.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color Silk, Wool and Cotton at one boiling, fast, beautiful colors. 10c per package.

Two heads are better than one—especially at kissing.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

A cheerful lie is often better than the solemn truth.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, burning, bleeding or protruding files in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Even a busy man must take a day off sooner or later for the purpose of attending his own funeral.

FITS, St. Vitus Dance and all Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for Free \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. H. H. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

After being let in on the ground floor of a big deal a man sometimes discovers that some other chap crawled in through the cellar window.

Luxuriant Hair only grows in fertile scalps. If your scalp is thin, unproductive, it needs Harry's Tricopherous. Pleasantly scented. Sure to produce results.

At the marriage altar he agrees to endow her with all his worldly goods and she promises to love, honor and obey—but do they make good?

Its Dangerous. To neglect a cold the results are too often very serious. Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Pneumonia and Consumption are frequently the consequences. Upon the appearance of a cold, sore throat or chest, use Simmons' Cough Syrup. It soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm and promptly cures you.

Be honest in your business relations. It pays to be honest.

HURT, BRUISE OR SPRAIN ST. JACOBS OIL THE OLD-MONK-CURE RELIEVES FROM PAIN Price 25c and 50c

34 YEARS SELLING DIRECT We are the largest manufacturers in the world... We make 80 styles of... Elkhart CARRIAGE & HARNESS MFG. CO., Elkhart, Indiana.

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SICK HEADACHE Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE. Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES. PATENTS that PROTECT Our new book PATENT NEWS mailed free. R. S. & A. H. LACEY, 601 10th St., Washington, D.C. DEFIANCE STARCH for starching finest linens

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Social Items.

Everything in feed stuffs at H. J. Phillips'.

Plow's candy, the best.
MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Try a can of Telmo corn at H. J. Phillips'.

A new line of stationery.
MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

D. A. Nunn, Jr., was at Jewett Friday and Saturday.

Buy your bulk seed from F. P. Parker. He has the best.

Genuine Triumph seed potatoes can be had at the Big Store.

Gunther's candies—no old stock—fresh shipment at Crysups'.

Plow's candy, all fresh. None better. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

I have carload work horses for sale. T. B. SATTERWHITE. 14

Valentines—something fine down to something cheap—at Crysups'.

Buy your feed such as chops, bran and hay from the Big Store.

Emmett Flanagan of Palestine was a Sunday visitor to Crockett.

T. C. Lively of Augusta was in Crockett Friday and called at this office.

Take your eggs to Johnson Arledge. He will pay you the top price.

You can save money by buying your feed stuff from Daniel & Burton.

F. P. Parker is meeting all prices on feed stuff and delivering at once.

Mrs. Jack Powell of Kennard was the guest of Crockett relatives last week.

Hugh McDowell left last week for Buffalo, N. Y., where he will enter school.

H. J. Phillips sells Swift's Premium hams and breakfast bacon and no other kind.

Valentine post cards, comic and leather post cards—you can be suited at Crysups'.

Drink Golden Gate Teas and coffee, the best on earth. Handled by F. P. Parker.

The Big Store Grocery Department is the place to save your money. Everything to eat.

I buy my feed stuff in car lots and will make close prices.
H. J. PHILLIPS.

The most significant points in clothes making are the details.
JOHN MILLAR.

John O'Neil and Lee Johnson, two colored subscribers, have renewed their subscriptions.

Our show windows are a sample of the kind of goods we carry.
SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

Our customers get the benefit of our savings in the purchase of goods.
JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Just received a car of Oriole and White Wave flour—best on earth.
DANIEL & BURTON.

RESOLVED

That we shall endeavor to supply the people of Houston County with the best drugs at the lowest prices during the year 1907.

G. L. MOORE,
THE DRUGGIST.

There's character in clothes, too, and we build them along those lines.
JOHN MILLAR.

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

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

Another shipment of the N. Y. Coffee Co's Mocha and Java blend coffee, the best, at H. J. Phillips'.

The country place of Geo. O. Clinton will not be excelled for beauty by any in the Southwest.

Don't forget that everything you buy from Johnson Arledge is guaranteed in quality and price.

G. M. Waller and B. L. Satterwhite have opened up a feed store on the south side of the square.

I have for sale or rent cheap 4 farms near town; good land and situation. T. B. SATTERWHITE, Office over Smith & French.

Jim Grounds, who was cut Christmas week by Sank Hearn, died Monday and was buried Tuesday.

To properly assist your customer in selecting the pattern and style suitable to himself requires taste.
JOHN MILLAR.

J. J. Keels, S. L. Connor, Geo. A. Mayes and G. W. Tatum were callers at the COURIER office last Thursday.

See Ike Lansford for repairing sewing machines, and for supplies and parts for all makes of sewing machines. 2t

To sharpen all the razors in Houston county. Price 10 cents. 2t
IKE LANSFORD.

Give me your grocery order just once and see how it is filled with nice clean goods.
F. P. PARKER.

Am now personally looking after my cleaning and pressing department, which insures you better work.
JOHN MILLAR.

See Daniel & Burton before you buy your seed potatoes and fertilizer. They are in a position to save you money.

W. H. Lakey of Kennard, John F. Rains and Will Robbins were among those remembering the COURIER Saturday.

W. E. Cannon, after a visit to his family here, left last week for Cristobal, Canal Zone. The COURIER goes with him.

The COURIER last week entered upon its eighteenth year. Over half of its time the present editor has been connected with it.

A brakeman was seriously hurt (a Mr. McDermott by name) in the wrecking of a freight train five miles north of Crockett last Thursday.

Miss Bettie Smith, who was reported last week to be suffering from an attack of la grippe, now has a pronounced case of typhoid fever.

We show the largest and swellest line of woollens of any concern in East Texas.
SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

W. J. Peacock of Volga, S. K. Boykin of Weches, D. T. Adair and W. T. Hale are some of those remembering the COURIER since last issue.

The car of Brown Wagons received by Jas. S. Shivers & Co. last week are selling fast. All who see them who needs the best wagon buys one.

U should never pass up Shupak Tailoring when you want a perfect fit or job of cleaning and pressing done.
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.

Daniel & Burton are headquarters for all kinds of plow goods—anything from a heel bolt to middle busters. Try them and get prices before buying.

Who is Your Grocery Man?

I want to be. Give me a trial, if quick delivery, quality and low prices are what you want.
JOHNSON ARLEDGE.

Crysups is just in receipt of Gunther's candies—the largest shipment of candies ever received at Crockett, and not a single package of old candy was on hand.

Wm. M. Patton's wholesale department has just received one carload each of sugars, oils, chops, bran, flour, oats, hay, meal, Portland cement and rock lime.

The Big Store's buyer was very fortunate in some of his purchases, saving on embroidery, laces and inserting alone 25 per cent or \$283 on the amount purchased.

Our experience in the drug business in Crockett, 1882-1907—twenty-five years. Can't we be your drug man this year.
SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

Oliver Steel for black land and chilled for sandy land are the best plows on earth—last longer. Do better work for least money. For sale only by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Your Dyeing!

Why send it off? Why not have your local tailor do it? He does it better for less money, and in less time.
SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

Quin Lundy will leave next week for Jewett to open up a new coal mine for the Houston County Coal and Manufacturing company. Here's hoping he will find a gold mine.

Our stock of dry goods, shoes, groceries and hardware was never more complete than at present. We are prepared to make lower prices than ever before.
DANIEL & BURTON.

Mrs. Fannie Self and nephew of Checotah, I. T., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Self, left Tuesday morning for home. Mrs. Self is the mother of Mr. Thos. Self.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Monk moved their household goods to Palestine last week and will make that city their home in the future. They have been there for some time, but have been boarding.

The building to be occupied by the Crockett State bank is ready for the plate glass front and side. The safe has been placed in the building and the work of building the vault will soon begin. The stairway has been moved to the east side of the building.

Are You Restless at Night

And harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It will secure you sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical cure. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Money to Loan.

We make a specialty of loans on land and to farmers. We buy vendors lien notes and any other good paper. If you want to borrow money you will DO WELL to call and get our terms before placing your loan. We buy and sell real estate.

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square,
Crockett, Texas

The COURIER last week by oversight failed to mention the marriage of Miss Jessie Byrd to Mr. J. M. Sharp, which took place at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. J. W. Downs performing the ceremony. The time was Sunday afternoon, January 20. We desire to extend them our congratulations and well wishes.

Wm. M. Patton Sells

18 lbs. stand. gran. sugar for \$1.
19 lbs. best fancy Y. C. sugar for \$1.
25 lbs. La. brown sugar for \$1.
Red Cross high pat. flour, sack, \$1.
Red Cross high pat. " wood, \$4.
10 lbs. good green coffee, \$1.
25 lbs. good clean rice, \$1.
50 bars good laundry soap, \$1.
Ten 5 cent pk. good new garden seed, 25 cents.
5 gallons Sun Burst oil in cans 85 cents.
5 gals. Sun Burst oil, bulk, 55 cts.

Mr. S. M. LeSesne, special correspondent of the Galveston News, was in Crockett Friday last. This was Mr. LeSesne's first visit to Crockett in four or five years and he spoke of many improvements that had taken place in that time. He will be remembered as reporting the proceedings of the Texas Methodist conference which convened in this city about five years ago. When asked as to his mission this time, he said he was looking after the material improvements and developments of the town.

Mr. C. W. LeGory and Miss Lucy Smith were very quietly married at the home of the bride Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Downs of the Methodist church performed the ceremony. Owing to a recent death in the family of the bride, only a very few close relatives were present. For the present the couple are living at the home of the young lady, but will soon go to housekeeping on North street, where they will be at home to their friends. The bride is one of Crockett's most lovable young ladies, possessing in full measure those rare charms of heart and mind that go to make up the pure womanhood of which this Southland so proudly boasts. She was reared to womanhood at Crockett and there are many to wish her a long life full and overflowing with happiness. The groom is also a Crockett product and is a son of Mr. A. LeGory, one of our most respected townsmen and leading citizens. The COURIER desires to join their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Notice.

To the Colored Teachers of Houston County: The Institute meets the 4th Friday and Saturday in February, 1907.

Whereas, all colored teachers of Houston county are hereby called to meet in a two-days session of teachers' institute, to be held in Crockett on the fourth Friday and Saturday in February, 1907, same being the 22nd and 23rd days thereof. The teachers must attend the institute; no half-way excuse will be accepted. Be sure and be on hand. A good time is in store for you all. Respectfully,
JOHN SPENCE,
County Judge.
Crockett, Feb. 1, 1907.

County Depository.

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be received at the February term, 1907, (February 11th) of the County Commissioners court, of Houston county, from any banking corporation, or any individual banker, of the county of Houston, as depository of the funds of said county, as per Statute, acts of 1905.

All proposals must be in the hands of the undersigned, not later than 12 M. February 11th, 1907.
JOHN SPENCE,
County Judge, Houston Co.
Crockett, Texas, Jan. 19th, 1907.

Mr. J. N. Herbert died at Porter Springs Monday and was buried there Tuesday. He was one of the best known educators in the county, having devoted his life to teaching. Mr. Herbert was an Englishman by birth; he possessed a complete education and was a cultured gentleman. He taught school for many years in Houston county, and wherever he taught he was universally liked, so much so that when he moved from one community to another he would take many of his pupils with him. He had no relatives in this country, but has left friends many to mourn their loss.

Methodist Church.

Announcement for Sunday, February 10, 1907.

Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Jno. A. McConnell, Supt.

At 11 A. M., preaching. Subject, "A Stranger and Sojourner" or "A Christian and his Relation to the World."

At 7:15 P. M., preaching. A character sketch. Peter the Man, the Apostle.

The Senior Epworth League meets at 3 P. M. Marvin Ellis, president.

The Junior Epworth League meets at 4 P. M. Miss Ethel Phillips, superintendent.

We extend to all a cordial invitation to attend the services. Remember that a royal welcome awaits you. Polite ushers will meet you at the door, ready to attend to any of your desires.
JAMES WILLIAM DOWNS,
Pastor.

Group

Begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup (the child will cry for it), and at the first sign of a croupy cough apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liment to the throat. Mrs. A. Vliet, New Castle, Colo., writes, March 10, 1902: "I think Ballard's Horehound Syrup a wonderful remedy, and so pleasant to take." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Health

Means the ability to do a good day's work, without undue fatigue and to find life worth living. You cannot have indigestion and constipation without its upsetting the liver and polluting the blood. Such a condition may be best and quickest relieved by Herbine, the best liver regulator that the world has ever known. Mrs. D. W. Smith writes, April 3, 1902: "I use Herbine and find it the best medicine for constipation and regulating the liver I ever used." 50c. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to make the following announcements:

For City Marshal
Morgan Brashears
Young Shook
Wortham LeGory
Ed Moore

Jacksonville has just put in a system of water works and Nacogdoches, it is said, is going to vote on the question within the next thirty days. What is Crockett going to do? Nothing!

Nacogdoches has had some bad fires this winter and has decided to put in water works. Crockett should profit by the experience of her neighbors and establish water works without further delay.

We beg to call the attention of our readers to the announcements for city marshal appearing in the proper column. If you are interested in the race, or whether or not you are interested, read them and see who is running.

The city of Crockett should follow the example set by the city of Jacksonville and put in a complete water works system. Why not appoint a committee to go to Jacksonville and see how they did it and what it cost them?

Water for city use could be as easily obtained at Crockett as it could at Huntsville, Lufkin, Nacogdoches and Jacksonville. Whenever the water works subject is mentioned that old cry of "can't get water" is heard. What would the town do if it thrived its size and had to have water? Get it like they do at any other place not on a river—by boring.

Many of the important newspapers of the North have printed the statement that Senator Bailey was re-elected on condition that he would resign if the investigation proved his guilt of the charges which his enemies have made against him. There is not one word of truth in the statement. Senator Bailey's election was absolutely unconditional.—Houston Post.

Some "personal enemy" has introduced a measure into the legislature that is a direct thrust at the editor of this paper. We don't know but what this vicious bill was also "inspired by Hearst." We don't know but what it is a "foul conspiracy" entered into by members of the legislature to destroy an honest bachelor and force him (not against his wishes, however) into a state of connubial felicity. Some member has willfully introduced into the legislature a bill to put a special tax on all unmarried men past a certain age that might include this editor if an investigation were made. But if that bill passes, this editor is here to say that he will fight an investigation to the last ditch. If he can "borrow" the money from Dave Nunn, Mose Bromberg or Jim Young, he is going to "land" it to somebody who will go to Austin and "practice his influence" against the measure. The chances of bachelorhood "shall be driven into the gulf."

The Lie Passed.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 5.—John W. Gates, the steel magnate, and the legislation affecting the creation of a port of entry at Port Arthur, Texas, were features of the testimony offered before the legislative investigation committees today. Mr. Gates figured in more ways than one, and as it was stated that as he is now at Port Arthur, the committee, acting on the request of Mr. Cocke, sent him a telegram requesting that he be here tomorrow and testify. During the testimony of Mr. E. B. Metz, a Houston lawyer, formerly of Port Arthur, concerning the Port Arthur bill and Senator Bailey's connection with it, the witness stated that Senator Bailey was frequently absent from the National capital, and that Col. R. E. Cowart of Dallas told him that he went to New York to see why Senator Bailey didn't come back to Washington.

This statement brought Senator Bailey to his feet with a jump, his face white with passion.

"There is no use sending Mr. Cowart," he said. "It is a lie—anybody that says that Mr. Cowart came to New York after me."

Then Mr. Metz, tall and indignant, rose from his seat and leaned over the table toward Senator Bailey.

"Do you mean to say that I told a lie?" he demanded.

"If you say that, you did, certainly," replied Senator Bailey, as he started around the table.

"I don't want to be insulted," said Mr. Metz, as he, too, started around the table.

"You will have to be if you say that," said Senator Bailey, and then Col. T. N. Jones, one of his lawyers, caught him by the arm and stopped his progress.

Chairman O'Neal said he didn't want any more such remarks.

Mr. Metz observed that he was able to take care of himself.

The situation was quite exciting for a time. Mr. Metz and Senator Bailey were both talking at once for a while. Mr. Metz exclaimed:

"I will tell nothing but the truth, and so help me God, I'll allow no man to call me a liar."

Senator Bailey retorted in an undertone that Mr. Metz would have to submit to it.

It was made clear that Mr. Metz's position was that he had been testifying simply what he said had been told him.

The matter closed by Senator Bailey observing that he probably owed the committee an apology, but he observed that he had been rubbed in one place so much that he had gotten sore.

New Year's Greeting.

EDITOR CROCKETT:

As I haven't written anything to your paper and have been a subscriber since its first existence, and am a fond admirer of the CROCKETT on account of its firmness and frankness to express itself on all public questions, especially those pertaining to the interests of the people, in the close of the old year 1906 and in the beginning of 1907, our new year, I desire to send forth a New Year's greeting to the publisher and the many readers—wishing all a happy new year. Yes, another year is only to be remembered with the past, from which not one moment of time can be recalled. We can only look upon the past year, remembering we are the spared monuments of God's hand. In view of this great blessing, God aid us who are Christians to resolve to live a more devoted life to Christ this new year than we have ever lived before. Friend sinner, consider the tender mercies of the loving Savior you have

been enjoying the past year, and resolve this year that you will become an obedient child of God. Time on earth is short compared with time in eternity. Each moment of time is a gift of God and we should be very careful how we are spending these precious moments allotted to us. Let us determine within our own hearts that, by the help of God and comfort of the Scriptures, we will this year lay aside every weight and the sin which doth so easily beset us and let us run with patience the race set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame and is sit down at the right hand of the throne of God. "For consider Him that endured such contradictions of sinners against himself lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds." Heb. 11, 1-3. "For ye have need of patience that after ye have done the will of God ye might receive the promises." Heb. 10, 36. Yes, in the word of God is promised a home in heaven for the faithful and patient children of God—a home of grandeur, beauty, and eternal happiness, where God sits on His great white throne and Jesus at God's own right hand.

Again wishing you a happy new year and a happier home—a home in heaven, I am yours in Christ,
A. F. DANIEL.

Daniel, Texas.

WOULD NOT VOTE FOR BAILEY.

Representative Thompson of Hunt Gives His Reasons.

Mr. Thompson—On the 18th inst. the members of the house voted unanimously to investigate any charges that might be filed against J. W. Bailey affecting his official integrity. A committee has been appointed consisting of seven members of this house, pursuant to the provisions of the resolution authorizing said investigation, and said committee has organized and entered upon the duties assigned it. Since the appointment of said committee numerous grave charges have been filed with it, setting forth in detail acts on the part of said J. W. Bailey, any one of which, if true, would render him unfit to represent the people of Texas in the United States senate. Said committee has been unable to investigate the charges in the limited time allowed before the time designated for voting for United States senator. I therefore favored postponing said election in some lawful manner until said charges could be investigated. A majority of the members refused to agree to any proposition for a postponement, and this course on the part of the majority had the manifest approval of the said J. W. Bailey. I will vote for no man for United States senator while resting under numerous grave charges, any one of which, if true, would render him totally unfit for such position, and especially while the person seeking such election is plainly striving to force said election before an investigation can be had.

I have therefore refused to vote for J. W. Bailey for United States senator. In no other way can I be true to my convictions of duty to myself and my county.

Efforts of the Houston Post and Fort Worth Record to defeat the prosecution of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company by Attorney General Davidson are most disreputable. Not satisfied with suppressing material facts developed in the legislative investigation of Bailey and discrediting that which



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SATTERWHITE & WALLER.

can not be suppressed, those papers are endeavoring to make it appear that the attorney general conspired with J. P. Gruett to prosecute Bailey and permit the Standard Oil company to escape. As a matter of fact there has not nor can there be a suit against the Standard Oil company brought in a Texas court. That concern has no permit to do business in the state and operates here through concerns carrying other names, one of which is the Waters-Pierce Oil company, in the employ of which Bailey is charged with being. Attorney General Davidson has filed suits against the Waters-Pierce Oil company and evidence adduced in the legislative investigation gives assurance that the unlawful concern will be driven from the state and its officers penalized if the state can get hold of them. The Post and Record should adopt a method of defending Standard Oil, their apparent master, other than in attacking the attorney general of the state, who is endeavoring to do his duty and who has been twice elected to the office by the democratic party which the two papers named profess to worship so sacredly.—Beaumont Journal.

Itch—Ringworm.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I have been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Lintment cured me completely and permanently. I have used the lintment on two separate occasions for ringworm and it cured completely." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

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Just after the first of the year there will be a big demand for the following Legal Blanks:

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We can supply them in any quantity at the same price you pay when you have to send away for the Blanks. Please give us your order.

THE COURIER,

Crockett, Texas.

"Wanted—room for two gentlemen about thirty feet long and twenty feet broad."

"Lost—a collie dog by a man on Saturday answering to Jim, with a brass collar around his neck and a muzzle."