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Individuality

FINDS TRUE EXPRESSION IN DRESS



Not individuality that labels the man a "dress extremist" and conspicuous—but in the subtle fit, hang, pattern and general make-up of the suit, that induces the expression "He's well dressed" without the critics being able to "tell why."

To be successfully individual, however, one must, if he isn't well posted on men's togs, and wants a suit, go to some one that has knowledge of the prevailing style in order not to appear conspicuous by defying them. Here is where we wish to say to you, that we study men's styles in cuts of garments, patterns and workman-

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Shupak Tailoring Co.,
CROCKETT and LOVELADY,

'Phone 159.

TEXAS.

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FIGHT IS FAR FROM ENDED.

ANTI-BAILEY MEN REFUSE TO BE BLUFFED.

Combat Will be Long and Deadly. Threats to Defeat Those Who Were Against Him

AT THE NEXT ELECTION LAUGHED TO SCORN.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 28.—The Bailey opposition has been fused by his intemperate speech last night into a bitter determination to wage war against him to the last ditch. Instead of successfully driving his enemies into the gulf it may result in his political death.

There is much speculation over his threat to defeat at the next election every man who has voted against him and bets are being laid that the result will be a cold douche to his egotism.

The corrected count shows that the vote in the house last night was 69 votes for and 42 votes against Bailey. The full vote in the senate would have been 17 for and 14 against Bailey.

Note the following comparative tables:

The vote on Feb. 27 was—For Bailey, 69; against, 42; absent and excused, 6; present not excused, 4; paired, 8; present and not voting, 4. Total, 133.

The vote on Jan. 23 was—For Bailey, 89; against, 36; absent, 1; not voting, 7. Total, 133.

This shows that the Bailey influence waned and he lost votes by the investigation.

A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Disastrous Accident Near Grapeland.

Special to the Courier:

Grapeland, Tex., March 4.—W. T. Pridgen's house was destroyed by fire Friday.

On yesterday evening at about 4 o'clock, John McCann and P. Fulgham were in a buggy going from Mr. McCann's to Mr. Fulgham's. They drove up to Mr. Fulgham's where they were aiming to stop, and dropped the lines, when the horse made a dash, throwing Mr. McCann against a tree, breaking his skull, from which he died almost immediately, also throwing Mr. Fulgham out, bruising him considerably, but not seriously. Mr. McCann leaves a wife, a mother and six or seven children to mourn their loss. He was born and raised in Houston county and was highly respected.

Married, on yesterday at 4 o'clock, six miles east of Grapeland, Mr. Buck Thomas to Miss Abbie Burton, Esq. John A. Davis officiating.

At an election held on Saturday to continue or discontinue the corporation, the vote was as follows: For the corporation, 9; against the corporation, 40.

Died, at the residence of his son-in-law, W. H. Lively, at 5 o'clock Thursday morning, Mr. B. F. Campbell, in his eightieth year. His death was not unexpected, yet it threw quite a gloom over our town, in consequence of his prominence as a citizen. Mr. Campbell was born at Portland, Ala., where he remained until he was 21 years of age, when he moved to Louisiana, where he remained until 1857, when he moved to Rusk, and in 1860 married Miss Nannie Glover and in 1865 moved to Anderson county, where his wife died. From there he moved to Grapeland, and in 1888 married Miss M. A. Nesbitt of Palestine, after which he moved to Palestine, where his second wife died in 1903, after which he moved back to Grapeland, where he lived with his son-in-law until the day of his death. Mr. Campbell was well known throughout Anderson and Houston counties. He was prominent in all circles and will be greatly missed among the good citizens of this place. He was a Mason in good standing.

He leaves but one child, Mrs. Bertie Lively, yet a large circle of other relatives and immediate friends and acquaintances. His remains were laid to rest in the Grapeland cemetery at 2:30 in the afternoon by the Masonic fraternity, of which he was an honored member.

Minnie Elizabeth, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richards of Grapeland, died at their home on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, March 3, 1907. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church at 2:30 p. m.

The Farmers and Merchants Bank has just received its safe and fixtures, which are being placed in position. This bank has been selected by the county commissioners as the depository for Houston county funds.

Mrs. Kate Marriotte of Oakland, California, came here some two weeks ago on a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. T. Anthony, and was taken seriously ill in a few days after reaching here. Her son, Dr. Marriotte of the same place, came in on Saturday to see his mother and will remain here for several days. His mother is still very ill.

Markus Anthony, who joined the United States navy two years ago, is now at home, his time having expired. He will probably remain here for some time and work in the store for his father.

Mr. Granberry, the railroad agent at this place, is suffering with a spell of la grippe. He is confined to his bed.

Letter to Houston County Coal & Mfg. Co., Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sirs: If you could get the exclusive sale of a coal that would give double heat and cost no more, you'd jump at it wouldn't you?

You'd control the trade for a hundred miles. Devoe is like that among paints; a short ton is as good as a long one of any paint you can name; a gallon is worth more than two of many a popular paint.

Suppose you have painted your house about once in three years ever since it was new; you buy the same number of gallons Devoe, have a third of it left, and it wears six years. Count your costs.

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\$1.75 a gallon for paint; \$3.50 a gallon for putting it on; you saved 5 gallons; \$26.25 on this job. But you save the whole job of three years hence: about \$75. Put 'em together: \$100.

Can't reckon so accurately as that; but you see how it goes. Paint isn't alike any more than coal. How much more is coal worth than slate? Yours truly, 16 F. W. DEVOE & Co

Murchison & Beasley sell our paint.

Make Report.

Following is report of Woman's Home Mission society for quarter ending March 1st, 1907:

Am't of money sent to conference treasurer . . .	\$ 22 30
Am't of money expended for assistance of needy . .	13 00
Am't of money expended on parsonage	61 45
Am't of money expended on church	4 75
Value of supplies given locally	11 75

Total expended and reported to conference treas. . . \$113 25

Number of needy assisted . . .	3
Number of papers and leaflets distributed	150
Number of visits to sick and strangers	143
Number of garments distributed	21
Number of local members . . .	22
Number of connectional members	22
Number of subscribers to "Our Homes"	7
Number pledged to tithing . .	3

Respectfully submitted, MRS. JOE ADAMS, Cor. Sec'y Pro. Tem.

Report of Finance Committee.

Crockett, Tex., Feb. 26, 1907. To the Hon. Mayor and City Council, Crockett, Texas.

Gentlemen:—We, your committee duly appointed by your honorable body, beg leave to submit the following report, to-wit:

We find that there has been collected as follows:	
General taxes	\$7786.66
R & B taxes from r'd hands	445.00
	\$8231 66
No. of days worked 93 1/2	
at 80c per day	75 00
We further find that Mr. Waller	

has retained his commission as follows:

6 per cent on collections of general tax	\$467.15
6 per cent on collections of 93 1/2 days w'k (R. & B.)	4.50
12 per cent on collections R. & B. road bonds	53.39
	\$525 04

Total amount of money collected \$8231 66
Less total amount of commission 525 04

Amount paid over to city treasurer as per receipts . \$7706 62

We further find that Mr. Waller should be charged as follows:

Errors in reporting tax collected on general tax	\$1 20
Errors in reporting \$8 twice, road bonds, com. on same . . .	48
	\$1 68

And that he should have credit for the \$8.00 reported twice.
Credit \$8 00
Debit 1 68

Total credit due Mr. Waller . \$6 32
Respectfully submitted,

J. B. ELLIS,
JNO. H. ELLIS,
Committee.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of February, A. D. 1907. N. E. ALBRIGHT, Clerk County Court, Houston County, Texas.

Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Itch, Ring Worm, Herpes, Barbers' Itch.

All of these diseases are attended by intense itching, which is almost instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Salve, and by its continued use a permanent cure may be effected. It has, in fact, cured many cases that had resisted other treatment. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Cured Rheumatism.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

A MOST WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

DR. MUD'S

Sour Lake Mineral Soap and Mineral Salve.

For Eczema and all skin and scalp diseases it is a positive cure.

For beautifying the complexion every lady should use the soap, and for the bath and as a toilet soap it is without an equal.

Ladies, be sure and use it for shampooing your hair. Nothing as good.

For bathing children it should always be used.

Every family should keep it.

For sale by all druggists. Price 25c.

If your druggist does not happen to have it, send us 25c and it will be mailed to you promptly.

SOUR LAKE CHEMICAL CO.,

Houston, Texas.

AN ARCTIC CREVASSE.

Narrow Escape From Death in Its Fathomless Cavern.

Anthony Pala, in his records of "Two Years in the Arctic" in McClure's Magazine, tells of his rescue from a deep crevasse on Hooker island. He was crossing an ice cap when the snow gave way beneath him. He began a frightful descent and then lost consciousness.

On recovering consciousness, he writes, I found myself wedged between two crevasses in the walls of the crevasse, the convex surfaces of which narrowed sufficiently to hold me between the breast and back. My left arm was bent over my breast and had prevented me from falling through the neck of the funnel. Beneath was a great cavern in which I could move my legs without touching the walls. Had I stepped three feet farther to the right I should have dropped in depths unfathomable.

The darkness was intense, but far above me shone a faint halo of blue with rays of light that came part way along a face of black, glassy ice. This told me where the men were. They asked how deep I had fallen. I shouted that I was about 150 feet down, for so it seemed to me. Just then I heard an awful sound in the crevasse. It appeared to come from below. My first thought was that a pack of dogs had fallen in with me. Soon the noise turned into articulate speech, and I learned that Stewart Spencer, who had tried to save me, had fallen in too.

At last I saw above me the end of a rope, which gradually neared. My right arm was free, and at last the precious line was in my hand. I painfully made a bowline in the end of the rope, the fingers of my left hand being fortunately free. Slipping the noose over my right foot, I called to those above to haul away. I called to them to move the rope to the right and then to lower me, and after considerable difficulty in the dense darkness I discovered the steward, but could not rescue him on account of a projection of ice that interfered. I told him it would be best for the men to haul me up and then send the rope down again for him, to which he agreed. I was drawn to the surface just in time. I fainted on reaching the top. The steward was hauled up next. No lines were broken, but a cut on the steward's face required stitching.

On measuring the rope Seaman Duffy found we had fallen to the depth of seventy feet into the crevasse, a providential escape, for if we had fallen a short distance farther to the north, where the crevasse widened, we should have descended beyond the reach of help.

The Austrian National Hymn.

The Austrian national anthem is one of the most beautiful of Haydn's melodies and of national hymns. The words of the "Empress's Hymn" were written by the Jesuit priest L. L. Haselka and were set to music by Haydn. On Jan. 28, 1797, Count von Saurau, governor of Vienna, issued a decree that "Gott erhalte Franz den Kaiser" should be the Austrian national hymn, and on Feb. 12 it was by order sung in all the theaters of Vienna. In England it is familiar as the hymn tune "Austria." It is often sung to Newton's lines, "Glorious things of thee are spoken," and sometimes also to Kempthorne's "Praise the Lord, ye heavens, adore him."

Haydn's affection for this beautiful melody is well known. He afterward employed it for the variations in the "Kaiserquartet," op. 76, No. 3, and when he was near death and too weak to stand he was carried across the room to the clavier and solemnly played the tune three times, according to Herr Pohl, as his farewell to art. William Gardiner, the Lancashire stocking maker and musical amateur, sent Haydn six pairs of stockings woven with the air of "Gott erhalte" and other melodies.

The Pickwick Papers.

In 1836 William Hall of the London firm of Chapman & Hall, publishers, had in mind an idea for a new monthly publication in which were to be produced some humorous cockney sport-relates by Robert Seymour, an artist then in much repair. Hall called upon Dickens to talk the matter over and suggested that the latter should supply the letterpress, recounting the comic adventures and misadventures of the imaginary Nicard club. As Dickens knew nothing of sport, he felt such a scheme would hamper him too much to allow of his doing justice either to himself or his publisher. To secure the unbacked freedom which he desired for his pen he said it would be better if the plates were to arise out of the text. This view being agreed to, Dickens says, "I thought of Mr. Pickwick and wrote the first number of the series now comprehensively known as 'The Pickwick Papers.'"

Shoptalk.

There was elected to the city council a man once a politician of local fame by reason of his frank and able speech, frequently expressed, and his influence in reform in politics. When he came to a chair the speaker said he had only a few words to say, but he said that on

the occasion of the retirement of a federal officeholder, an Illinois man who had long fed at the public crib, some one had observed to the councilman that the officeholder in question was reported to have resigned for the reason that he had tired of politics and of office. "After all," said the friend, "Blauk's a pretty fine sort. Great church member. He says that he will devote the remainder of his life to doing good."

"That so?" lazily asked the councilman. "Who's this fellow Good?"

Quite Regular.

"The last time I saw Gayley he wasn't very—er—regular in his habits."

"Oh, he's very regular now."

"Well, well, I didn't think he'd ever reform."

"He hasn't. His habits are all bad now."—Philadelphia Ledger.

See what thy soul doth wear. Dare to look into thy chest, for 'tis thine own, and tumble up and down what thou findest there.—Wordsworth.

The Blind Historian.

William Hickling Prescott, who was born at Salem, Mass., on the 4th of May, 1796, was the son of a prosperous lawyer, entered Harvard college in 1811 and graduated in 1814. Early in his college career he had his left eye blinded by a piece of bread playfully thrown at him by a fellow student, and the other eye soon became sympathetically affected. He traveled in England, France and Italy and then devoted himself to severe study, but it was not till the beginning of 1826 that he found the work of his life within the range of Spanish history. Fortunately his means were ample, so that he was able to procure the services of assistants and to live amid conditions of comfort. By constant habit he gained the power of carrying a great deal in his memory, and after he had revolved the whole of a chapter in his mind he quickly transferred it to paper by means of his stylus and an ingenious writing case especially constructed for the blind. He published his "History of Ferdinand and Isabella" in 1838, which carried his name across the ocean to the old world. This was followed by his "History of the Conquest of Mexico" in 1843, and of "Peru" in 1847. These gave him a great reputation.

A Fruitarian Diet.

A fruitarian diet consists of the fruits of trees (like apples, oranges, bananas and olives), the fruits of bushes (like currants and raspberries), the fruits of plants (like strawberries and melon, lentils and beans and cucumbers), the fruits of grasses (like wheat and barley and maize and oats), the fruits of nut trees (from filbert to coconuts), together with some earth fruits (like potatoes), and a modicum of vegetables and salads. To these may be added butter, milk, honey and cheese, although their production is not so free from risk of contamination and animal infection as is the case with the products of the vegetable kingdom and the world of fruits. Grown under healthy conditions, with diseased specimens easy to detect and remove, it is far more possible to live healthily and well upon a fruitarian dietary than upon the products of the slaughter house.

Making It Plain.

In the lower Amazon country the temperature ranges about 87 degrees in the shade all the year round, says the author of "Ten Thousand Miles in a Yacht." At Manaus, 1,000 miles up the river, the temperature is six or eight degrees higher. Thermometers are little used in that country and little understood. So when a yachtsman returned down river and was asked by an official at Para, "How is the temperature at Manaus?" his reply, "Eight degrees hotter than here," elicited a stare of non-comprehension.

"At Manaus," said the yachtsman in explanation, "I used to wilt six collars a day; here in Para I only need three a day."

This was perfectly clear to the Brazilian, whose face lighted with understanding.

The Arab War Chant.

Captain Von Harbert describes how the sacred chant was sung by Osman Pasha's force in that last dreadful sortie from Plevna. He knows, for, as he says, "as a youngster of seventeen, being then in the Turkish service, I took part in the charge." It is a solemn four part chant of deep male voices, with intervals, the melody recurring again and again, of alternating harmonies hummed almost pianissimo, to the words "Alla Akbar," and then again rising "to a great outburst on the fifth note." There is more than a suggestion of plain song, that song which drifted westward from the east.—Pall Mall Gazette.

A Bad Break.

At a banquet held in a room, the walls of which were adorned with many beautiful paintings, a well known college president was called upon to respond to a toast. In the course of his remarks, wishing to pay a compliment to the ladies present and designating the paintings with one of his characteristic gestures, he said, "What need is there of these painted beauties when we have so many with us at the table?"

Measured the Time.

An old sailor was being examined in an assault case by a cute young lawyer, who questioned his veracity regarding a matter of time.

"You had no watch, and yet you are positive that the defendant was only ten minutes absent. I doubt if you are able to estimate ten minutes of time correctly," he said.

"Try me," said the old tar. The lawyer drew his watch from his pocket and said, "When I call out 'Now' you allow ten minutes to pass, and when it is up call out 'Time's up.'"

The old salt nodded, and the lawyer called out "Now." Slowly the time passed, and the lawyer, with watch in hand, tried to wheedle him into an admission that time was up. The sailor paid no heed and exactly at the end of the ten minutes shouted, "Time's up." The bewildered lawyer turned round confused at the court's loud laughter, and his eye lighted on the courtroom clock behind him, which had assisted the old sailor in his task.

Rossini's Laziness.

Rossini was one of the most indolent of men and in his younger days used to do most of his composing in bed. Once he had almost completed a trio, when the sheet fell out of his hand and went under the bed. He could not reach it, and, rather than get up, he wrote another. The lazy man, if he works at all, does so by spurts, and Rossini, working against time, wrote "The Barber of Seville" in thirteen days. When Donizetti was told of this he remarked, "It is very possible. He is so lazy!" The overture to the "Gazza Lutra" was written under curious circumstances. On the very day of the first performance of the opera not a note of the overture was written, and the manager, getting hold of Rossini, confined him in the upper loft of La Scala, setting four scene shifters on guard over him. These took the sheets as they were filled and threw them out of the windows to copyists beneath.

Signs of Brain Exhaustion.

A doctor says that when a person begins to have doubts about the spelling of common words, to write an unnaturally small hand that shows a tendency to waver above and below a straight line and to grasp the pen with unnecessary force, especially at the end of a long word, then that person is suffering from brain exhaustion and ought either to take a complete rest or else to find work of an altogether new and different kind.

An Old Proverb.

The proverb, "Necessity is the mother of invention," can hardly be traced to one independent source. The idea was expressed by Persius, the Roman satirist, about 60 A. D. and is found in the precise form now quoted in Richard Franck's "Northern Memoirs" (printed in London in 1694) and in various later English writers.

Mutual.

Mother (entering parlor suddenly)—Mr. Snowball kissing you? I am surprised. Daughter—So am I, mother. He has been coming to see me five years and he never got up enough courage to do it before.

Confirmation.

Blobbs—Poor old B Jones! The doctor says he won't live six months. Blobbs—I've been telling him that for the last two years.—Philadelphia Record.

The learned man has always riches within himself.—Phaedrus.

The End of Books.

What brings about the end of books? Is it fire, water, worms? As every ship launched is bound to be wrecked, every theater to be burned, the fates of the book is its reduction to ashes. What became of the Alexandrian library? Did the Saracens burn it in 647? There is this question asked: Was there any library at Alexandria containing 700,000 books? Gibbon inclines to the opinion that there was no such library. Canon Taylor insists that if there had been a library it was burned in the time of Julius Caesar. Tradition seems to indicate, however, that there was a library in the serapeum, by no means a large collection, but whether destroyed by Theophilus or Theodosius is not known. It looks as if the charge brought against the Arabs rested on no foundation. Explorations of Alexandria in 1805-06 show no traces of the serapeum. The serapeum of Egypt was built on a damp foundation, and granting that there was a library, if not destroyed by fire, then the papyrus might have suffered from decay due to water. Books of today taken to India, to the southern states and to the West Indies perish through mildew.

Robinson Crusoe.

The second volume of "Robinson Crusoe," by Daniel De Foe, published on Aug. 29, 1719, was the first story published in England with illustrations. The illustrations consisted of a map of the world, in which the different voyages of the hero of the tale were delineated. The first volume of "Robinson Crusoe" was published in April, 1719, and became popular at once. A second edition was printed seventeen days after the first, twenty-five days

later another followed, and a fourth was published on Aug. 8 of the same year. On Aug. 20 the second volume was issued under the title of "The Further Adventures of Robinson Crusoe;" being the second and last part of his life and of the strange, surprising account of his travels round three parts of the globe. Written by himself. To which is added a map of the world, in which is delineated the voyage of Robinson Crusoe."

A Curiosity in Figures.

The following remarkable contribution to the curiosities of figures consists of two series of numbers, of which no description is necessary, as they speak for themselves. Perhaps there is no special profit in them, but they are worth preserving nevertheless:

1 times 9 plus 2 equals 11.
12 times 9 plus 3 equals 111.
123 times 9 plus 4 equals 1111.
1234 times 9 plus 5 equals 11111.
12345 times 9 plus 6 equals 111111.
123456 times 9 plus 7 equals 1111111.
1234567 times 9 plus 8 equals 11111111.
12345678 times 9 plus 9 equals 111111111.
1 times 8 plus 1 equals 9.
12 times 8 plus 2 equals 98.
123 times 8 plus 3 equals 987.
1234 times 8 plus 4 equals 9876.
12345 times 8 plus 5 equals 98765.
123456 times 8 plus 6 equals 987654.
1234567 times 8 plus 7 equals 9876543.
12345678 times 8 plus 8 equals 98765432.
123456789 times 8 plus 9 equals 987654321.

White Animals Can't Smell.

"Pure white animals," said a pet stock dealer, "have no sense of smell. Hence they are continually eating things that disagree with them, and in eight cases out of ten poison themselves and die. Pure white pigs should never be allowed to run loose in the fields and woods. For, without the protection of a sense of smell, such pigs, when they get out, eat all sorts of poisonous roots and berries and die off rapidly." "In Africa the white rhinoceros poisons itself by eating the euphorbia, and pure white sheep are difficult to rear because they are continually munching shrubs and grasses that don't agree with them."

Butler's Flag.

Feb. 21, 1866, General Benjamin F. Butler presented to congress the first genuine American flag, made of American materials by American labor, ever constructed in this country. Prior to that time all American government flags had been made of English bunting. Since then all our official flags have been the product exclusively of American material and labor. There were twenty-six stars in the flag at that time.

His Last Name.

A gentleman once asked a lad what was his last name. "Johnny," replied the boy. "Well, what is your full name?" "Johnny Brown, sir." "Well, how can Johnny be your last name?" "Because, sir, when I was born my name was Brown, and Johnny wasn't given to me till I was a month old."

A Narrow Escape.

The company had assembled in the church, but the bridegroom was nowhere to be found. Finally a messenger announced that the young man had been run over and killed while on his way to the church. "And just think," she said a month afterward to a friend, "what a narrow escape I had from becoming a widow!"

A Frank of Memory.

Why have we memory sufficient to retain the minutest circumstances that have happened to us and yet not enough to remember how often we have related them to the same person?—La Rochefoucauld.

A Wonder.

"Crime worked a miracle with that dumb convict."

"How so?"

"He was sent here for uttering forged notes."—Baltimore American.

Common sense is the average sensibility and intelligence of men undisturbed by individual peculiarities.—W. R. Alger.

Our Voices Deepen.

The primitive inhabitants of Europe were all tenors; their descendants of the present time are baritones, and future generations will have semibass voices. The voice has a tendency to deepen with age. The tenor of twenty becomes the baritone of twenty-eight and the bass of thirty-six. The inferior races have higher pitched voices than the more cultured. The negro has a higher voice than the white man. Among white races, the fair complexioned man has a higher voice than his darker skinned brother. The former is usually a baritone or a tenor, the latter a contralto or bass. It is asserted that tenors are usually of slender build, whereas basses are stout, but there are too many exceptions to such a rule for it to be reliable. The same remark applies to the statement that thoughtful men have deep toned voices and vice versa. The tones of a voice are perceptibly higher before than after a meal, for which reason tenors are generally careful not to sing too soon after dinner.—Pearson's Weekly.

Henry Clay's Popularity.

The greatest popular idol in a po-

litical sense the country has ever known was Henry Clay. Only one other American statesman ever possessed the quality called personal magnetism to the same extent that he did, and no other ever had a more enthusiastic personal following. He was an aspirant for president from 1824 to 1848, but never reached the goal. He received 87 electoral votes in 1824, 49 in 1832 and 105 in 1844, but never enough to elect him. Clay was elected speaker of the house of representatives on the first day of his term in that body and was five times re-elected. He was twice elected United States senator, once unanimously by the Kentucky legislature, and held several other high offices. If there was ever a popular idol in the politics of this country, it was Henry Clay, but he could not be elected president.—Indianapolis Journal.

The Old Plane Tree of Cos.

In the island of Cos, in the Egean sea, there stands, jealously guarded, a huge plane tree measuring nearly eighteen yards in circumference. It is surrounded by a podium, or raised platform breast high, doubtless built to support the trunk of the tree after it had become hollow and weak from age. The lower branches are still well preserved and have been shored up by pieces of antique columns, over the upper ends of which the branches have grown like caps in consequence of the pressure of their own weight. Close by the tree is a solid marble seat, which is said to be the chair of Hippocrates, the father of medicine, and it is supposed that he taught the art of healing from that seat. He was born at Cos 400 B. C. This gives a clew to the age of the celebrated plane tree, which must be considerably more than 2,000 years old.

This Peculiar World.

This is a peculiar world, says an exchange. One is struggling for justice and another is fleeing from it. One man is saying to build a house and another is trying to sell his for less than cost to get rid of it. One man is spending all the money he can make in taking a girl to the theater and sending her flowers, with the hope of making her his wife, while his neighbor is spending what gold he has in getting a divorce. One man escapes all the diseases that flesh is heir to and gets killed on a railroad. Another escapes with a scratch and dies with the whooping cough. One man stands off his creditors and goes traveling while another pays his debts and stays at home.

Consoling.

A New England congressman once went to Franklin Pierce demanding an office for a constituent. Pierce sent him to James Guthrie, secretary of the treasury. By and by the congressman returned to the president in great dudgeon.

"What did Guthrie say to you about appointing your friend?" inquired the president. "He said he would be hanged if he would."

"Did Guthrie talk that way to you?" "He did."

"Well, that's the way he talks to me, too," was Pierce's consoling reply.

Golf or Croquet?

It was a twosome. The player who drove off first had bandy legs. The second in driving off did not notice that his opponent had got in front of him and the ball ran through between the opponent's legs. Turning around in anger the bandy legged one said, "Here, man, that's no golf!" "Weel," said the other, "if it's not golf it's croquet."—Scottish Referee.

An Inch or So Below.

"It's funny," began the long winded bore, "but nobody ever seems glad to see me."

"Well, and have you never found out the cause of your unpopularity?"

"No, I can't discover it."

"That's strange, because it's right under your very nose."—Philadelphia Press.

A Contingency.

"Haven't I a right to do as I like with my money?" inquired the multimillionaire.

"You have," answered the sardonic person, "if your lawyer is smart enough to draw up a will that can't be contested."—Washington Star.

Well Supplied.

Singleton—I suppose your wife has a lot of will power. Wedderly—Yes, but she has a lot more won't power.—Chicago News.

"An angry man is again angry with himself when he returns to reason."—Publius Syrus.

Grumbling.

Grumbling is a potent cause of ill health. It keeps the sensitive nerves constantly vibrating with discordant emotions and not only hurts the grumbler, but every one who hears it. It really prepares the system of the grumbler for an attack of any malady that happens to be prevalent.

Slight Mistake.

"Waiter, what does this mean? Twenty-five francs for two hard boiled eggs?"

"Very sorry, sir. Slight mistake, sir. I've given you the bill intended for the American at the next table."—Palo Alto.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

The senate and house conferees have agreed upon the bill increasing the salaries of rural delivery carriers from \$720 to \$900.

Orson D. Munn, head of Munn & Co., publishers of the Scientific American, died at his home in New York City Thursday night in his 83d year.

There is a possibility that a match between E. T. Stotesbury's Sweet Marie, 2.03 1/2, and C. K. G. Billings' Major Delmar 1.59 1/2, at the Empire City track at Yonkers next fall.

Pilgrims from Milan to the number of 400 were given an audience by the Pope of Rome. They presented \$8000 to his holiness to be used for the support of the French clergy.

Electricity as the means of capital punishment supersedes the gallows in New Jersey from this date, in accordance with a law passed last winter.

A destructive tornado struck the town of Washington, Ark., and almost literally wiped it out of existence. Two negroes are reported killed, and several persons injured.

The Legislative Assembly of Porto Rico has adopted the bill providing for the abolishment of the death penalty, thus saving the lives of several men who are waiting execution.

Official returns of Argentine trade for 1906 show the imports to be \$269,900,000 and the exports \$292,000,000. The imports increased \$65,000,000 and the exports decreased \$30,000,000.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the police have learned that terrorists have planned a wholesale assassination of officers by means of disguises.

The battleship Connecticut, a large number of whose crew contracted typhoid fever while cruising in West Indian waters, arrived in New York Thursday, and the sick were transferred to the hospital.

One man was killed and fourteen severely injured in two explosions that occurred aboard the Brazilian steamer Floreanopolis at Rio de Janeiro. The men were loading gasoline when the explosions occurred.

The Japanese cruisers Tanikuba and Chilose left Yokohama Thursday morning for Jamestown, Virginia. They were given an impressive send-off. Vice Admiral Sato, and Admirals Togo, Ito and Inouye were present.

Wendell Phillips Garrison, a son of William Garrison, the abolitionist, and for more than forty years editor of the New York Nation, died at South Orange, N. J., Thursday, aged sixty-six years.

The Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, better known as the French Line, announces its intention to build a passenger flyer larger and faster even than La Provence. The new steamer will be named La Picardie.

From advices received from Panama the indications are that there will be a general conflict throughout Central America unless the friendly intervention of the United States and Mexico proves effective.

The ship subsidy bill passed the House Friday afternoon because the haste of a few to leave the hall converted a minority into a majority. If the subsidy bill will become a law absenteeism will be the chief cause of it.

The steamer Puebla reports the passing of the gasoline schooner, Besse K, of San Francisco, bottom up. Wednesday, thirteen miles west of Cape Blanco. There was nothing to show what became of the crew.

Business at the naval recruiting station at Dallas is picking up and Saturday a party of about eight men left for Norfolk, where they will enter the navy and there start in training for the various departments for which they enlisted.

According to a cablegram received at the War Department from Chief Engineer Stevens the excavation of the Culebra cut for the month of February will amount to almost 650,000 cubic yards.

Mexico will participate officially in the naval feature of the coming Jamestown Exposition by sending to Hampton Roads in July for a stay of ten days of two weeks two Mexican training ships, bearing some thirty or more young naval officers.

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CONGRESS.

The denatured alcohol bill passed the senate by a vote of 65 to 1. The bill is intended to make it possible for farmers to establish stills of limited capacity for the manufacture of alcohol to be denatured.

The house passed the ship subsidy bill after one of the most interesting fights seen in recent years. Forty-one "insurgent" republicans voted with the democrats in opposition to the bill, but the measure passed 155 to 114. The measure provides for ships to South American ports.

The senate passed the bill extending government aid to the Alaska-Yukon Pacific expositions to be held in Seattle Wash., in 1909.

The senate confirmed the nominations of all the isthmian canal commissioners sent to the senate on the 16th of February, including Chairman Shonts and Chief Engineer Stevens. This was in order to make their acts as commissioners legal.

The Beveridge amendment providing that meat packers must date the cans of meat products was dropped by the conferees on the agricultural appropriation bill.

The senate ratified the treaty with Mexico determining the boundary between the United States and Mexico by eliminating the "bancos" in the Rio Grande.

The senate passed the Daniel bill establishing "The Foundation for the Promotion of Industrial Peace." It authorizes a board of trustees to receive from President Roosevelt the Nobel peace prize as the nucleus of a fund to bring together at Washington, periodically, representatives of capital and labor to discuss labor problems.

The senate passed the Aldrich currency bill by a vote of 43 to 14. The bill authorizes the issuance of \$10 gold certificates, to the end that the \$10 greenbacks may be broken up into \$1, \$2 and \$5, for which there is a great demand.

The president vetoed the Kiowa pasturage towaste bill.

By a vote of 43 to 13, the senate ratified the Santo Domingo treaty. This was one more vote in the affirmative than was required.

The senate passed the agricultural appropriation bill carrying \$21,000,000; the pension appropriation bill, carrying \$148,000,000, and the bill authorizing the establishment of an agricultural bank in the Philippine islands.

The senate laid on the table an amendment to the Lodge Philippine bank bill by Mr. Culberson, disclaiming any intention on the part of the United States to remain permanently in the Philippines, but asserting that whenever a stable government shall be established the United States will withdraw.

A dispatch from Washington says: When Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, leaves President Roosevelt's cabinet, he will go to New York and at once assume the duties of the newly organized Carnegie Trust Co. of New York city.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Nicaragua may invade Salvador because of that country's interference in Nicaragua's trouble with Honduras. Government will try to find \$170,000 missing from Chicago subtreasury by learning number of bills.

More than half the population of California is within a radius of 50 miles of its two principal cities.

In his testimony before the interstate commerce commission, E. H. Harriman asserted that Stuyvesant Fish was deposed from the presidency of the Illinois Central "because of misconduct as to funds."

By a vote of 70 to 40, the lower house of the Texas legislature exonerated United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey of the charges brought against him. The senate acted likewise one day previous. Senator Bailey appeared before the house after the exoneration. He used emphatic language, declaring "the leader of the contest was a man who has gambled with negroes," and another had been "convicted of embezzlement." He blamed Hearst, declaring that "they want to eliminate men like me and John Sharp Williams."

The Mexican foreign office declares that it is not the intention of the Mexican government to intervene in Central America at this time.

Daniel Sully, former cotton king, known by name to every cotton grower in the south, is seriously ill with pneumonia in New York.

E. T. Harriman, in an interview, was asked: "Why don't you build the Panama canal?" and answered: "I would if I had a chance. Let me tell you this: We spend more money every year on improvements in the Union Pacific system than could be expended in a year on the canal. If we ran railways like Panama affairs are conducted there would be a great crop of receiverships in this country."

The public debt was decreased \$1,797,352 during February. The interest bearing debt is, in round numbers, \$920,000,000.

A bill in equity, to secure an accounting of the financial affairs of Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, has been filed in the superior court at Concord, N. H., by Mrs. Eddy's son, George W. Glover, of Deadwood, S. D., and his daughter, Miss Mary Baker Glover, and George W. Baker, of Bangor, Me., nephew and "next friend" of Mrs. Eddy. It is alleged that Mrs. Eddy is feeble of body and mind, and unable to conduct her affairs, and a receiver is asked for.

Unless Nicaragua and Honduras speedily agree to arbitrate their differences, in response to the suggestion of the United States, and Mexico, it is not improbable that intervention will be restored in order to bring to an end the present state of hostilities.

The recent storm was the worst the United Kingdom has experienced for years. The havoc is widespread, and a number of casualties are reported. Wind blew 100 miles an hour, accompanied by heavy rains and in some places snow. The entire kingdom, north, south, east and west, was swept.

A book containing unpublished correspondence of the late Queen Victoria will appear in October.

A statement of the naval estimates for 1907-8 presented to parliament makes the construction of battleships during the coming year dependent in measure on the decisions reached at the next peace conference at the Hague. The new construction, says Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the admiralty, include two, or unless an understanding is reached at The Hague conference, three large armored vessels of the Dreadnaught type.

Gen. Koslovsky, Russian commander at a Siberian post, was returning home alone when a man suddenly called on him to halt and then fired three revolver shots at him. The general dropped dead. The general an hour before had boasted to friends, "You see I am still alive," in telling them of a warning that he would be killed that day.

Thirty-five cases of typhoid fever reported on board the battleship Connecticut.

The nomination by the president of Amor Smith to be surveyor of customs at Cincinnati removes from the list one of the places to which the president had in mind the possible appointment of a negro. The president still has under consideration, it is said, the question of giving some well-known Ohio negro an office in Ohio.

On account of alleged undervaluations of imported woolen dress fabrics, the United States government has sued George Meamin & Co., of Paris, with a house in New York, to recover \$500,000. The suit covers importations by the firm since 1901.

Replying to a correspondent, Lord Curzon says it is his desire to re-enter public life next autumn, and if a suitable opportunity presents itself, to obtain a seat in parliament.

Nearly every one of the 54 persons on the Pennsylvania 18-hour New York-Chicago limited were injured when the engine jumped the track at a curve near Johnstown, Pa., at mid night, and three sleeping cars went tumbling into the Conemaugh river.

It is now known that 20 negro passengers were drowned or burned to death and a dozen or more missing as a result of the burning of the steamer Marion on Wando river in South Carolina. The great loss of life seems to have been on account of negroes becoming terror stricken. The seven white passengers escaped.

President Roosevelt, so far as in his power under the existing law, has transferred to the engineer branch of the army the responsibility for the further construction of the Panama canal, and abandoned for the present, at least, the project of canal work by contract on the percentage system John F. Stevens, engineer in charge of construction, has resigned.

James Bryce, ambassador from England, was formally presented to President Roosevelt by Secretary Root. Ambassador Bryce made a short address regarding his appointment, in which he said King Edward wanted the present cordial relations between England and the United States strengthened.

Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of the University of Nebraska, at the National Educational association convention in Chicago, said: "Elect a fool president and our relations in the Pacific will be changed in a night." The chancellor intimated that the United States would some time be compelled to meet a "mobilized China."

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Pardon others often, thyself never.

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Shame may restrain what the law does not prohibit.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

New Senate Bills.

Austin, Tex.: Bills were introduced in the Senate as follows:

By Smith—Providing that building and loan associations shall pay quarter fees on the actual capital stocks paid in, instead of on that authorized, as now required.

By Veale—Permitting the incorporation of companies to operate cotton compresses, ice plants and cotton gins under one name and one incorporation.

By Green—Permitting the incorporation of companies to build and own office buildings and apartment houses.

By Murray—Authorizing the Land Commissioner to have a survey made of the country between the Pecos river and the Rio Grande, with a view of definitely locating the mineral bearing school lands, and also authorizing the commissioner to co-operate with the director of the United States Topographical survey in making the surveys in the territory mentioned, it being understood that the United States government is to make a topographical survey of said section. The bill also prescribes punishment for those guilty of removing or destroying topographical survey marks.

By Alexander—Increasing from thirteen to twenty-five the maximum number of directors for companies chartered for educational, religious, literary and scientific purposes.

By Stone—Providing for the creation of Hogg memorial park on the Colorado river in the city of Austin on a strip of land now owned by the state on the river. The planting of trees, shrubbery, etc., is to be done under the direction of the state superintendent of public buildings and grounds. The bill carries no appropriation. It is in line with the ideas of the Texas Nut Growers' Association, nurserymen, etc., several members of which will furnish trees and shrubbery for the park.

By Cunningham, Barrett and Chambers—Providing for immediate appeals and right of way in cases involving constitutional questions and matters of regularity in connection with local option elections, the intention being to secure quick final decisions.

By Meacham—Two companion bills authorizing railroad companies to issue bonds for the purpose of buying equipment and bettering their physical properties, the bills being of importance.

New House Bills.

Austin, Tex.: The following new bills were offered in the House today:

By Davis of El Paso—Providing that no judgment shall be set aside on error unless it shall affirmatively appear that the error has resulted in the miscarriage of justice.

By Gafford—Prohibiting railroad companies from permitting Johnson grass or Russian thistle from going to seed upon the right of way.

By Baskin and Lane—To create the sixty-seventh Judicial District in and for Tarrant county.

By Smith—Amendment to the road law of Camp county.

By Martin—Providing that if a minor shall stay in a saloon over the protest of the owner or manager he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined as much as \$50.

By Davis of El Paso—Providing that any defendant may testify in his own behalf, but where two or more persons are jointly indicted the privilege of testifying shall be extended only to the person on trial.

By Wilmoth—Providing for the establishment as a State normal school to be known as the West Texas Normal school, to be located west of the 100th meridian.

By Young—Amendment to the road law of Rusk county.

By Thompson—Amending charter of Greenville, Tex., providing a commission form of government.

By Niblett (by request)—Providing a commission form of government.

By Niblett (by request)—Providing that the Governor of Texas may raise a regiment, of ten companies of fifty men each, of able-bodied ex-Confederates as a State and National guard of honor.

By Neblett—Increasing the pay of county judges and county commissioners.

By Strickland—Appropriating \$5,000 for the purpose of erecting a monument over the grave of Gen. Sam Houston.

By Kubena—To provide for validation of deeds which have been made in good faith but are imperfect because of ignorant and incompetent officers.

The following House joint resolution was introduced:

By Thomas of Fannin—Providing an amendment to the Constitution that will result in laws equalizing taxation.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1.

Austin, Tex.: In the Senate this morning a floor report was submitted from Judiciary Committee No 1 favorably recommending Senator Stone's bill providing for the creation of Hogg Memorial park on the Colorado River in Austin.

Senator Smith moved to recommit to the Constitutional Amendment Committee Senator Terrill's joint resolution to place the Hogg amendment in the Constitution on insolvent corporations, anti-lobbying, anti-pass, etc.

Senators Skinner, Senter, Green and Cunningham thought that the recommitment should be made in order to give interested parties a chance to be heard, as he had promised them. Senator Green observed that the anti-pass bill was virtually passed, and there were favorable reports on the anti-lobbying and insolvent corporation bills, showing that the Hogg amendment in effect is about to be enacted.

Senators Terrell and Barrett asserted that everybody knew what constituted the Hogg amendment, and a hearing would enlighten no Senator. However, the motion to recommit prevailed by viva voce vote.

The pending business was the House bill defining disorderly houses, placing them in reservation or districts, prohibiting the smoking of opium therein and sale of liquor without license. The pending amendment by Senators Chambers and Hudspeth to impose a \$1,000 fine or jail sentence of twelve months, or both fine and imprisonment, on any married man who shall visit such a house (peace officers on official business excepted) was tabled 15 ayes, 11 noes.

The bill then passed finally. Then came Senator Skinner's amendment to the rules requiring a four-fifths vote to suspend the rules and change the order of business on the days set apart for the exclusive consideration for House bills. It was adopted.

Senator Murray's amendment to the wine, women and song report and condemnation was voted down by viva voce vote and the original resolution was adopted, 21 ayes, 2 noes—Senators Glascock and Grinnan.

Senator Brachfield secured final passage of House bill giving the city of Marshall a new charter.

Senator Willacy secured the adoption of his resolution offered yesterday morning providing for a committee of three to ascertain the price, etc., of the paintings "Dawn at the Alamo" and "The Battle of San Jacinto." The Chair appointed Senators Willacy, Green and Skinner on the committee.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2.

In the Senate.

Austin, Tex.: There were some Senators who had so little patriotism as to adjourn and attempt to work on Saturday, the anniversary of the Texas Declaration of Independence, a legal holiday. But the attempted desecration proved in vain, as it was impossible to secure a quorum, and after thirty minutes of play and adjournment was taken until 9 o'clock Monday morning.

During the thirty minutes all kinds of motions to adjourn were made, together with a call of the Senate, but the requisite number of senators could not be secured.

Senator Looney took occasion to read the Senate a lecture on this adjourning business and lack of work, as he saw it, which caused Senator Smith of Denton to move that the remarks be printed in the Dallas News so that the Senator's constituents could see that he was running well for Congress.

Another Senator objected to this in the momentary absence of Senator Barrett, who is also a candidate for Congress in the same district, stating that both candidates must have an equal showing.

All attempts to adjourn proved futile until Senator Senter announced that unless the next one carried he would immediately commence to make another nine hour speech. The senate adjourned immediately until Monday.

New Senate Bills.

Austin, Tex.: Bills were introduced in the Senate as follows:

By Mr. Willacy—To provide for the publication of the appellate court reports.

By Mr. Kellie—Amending the militia law so as to authorize militia companies to own and hold property valued at \$200,000, the present maximum being \$30,000.

By Messrs. Cunningham, Barrett and Chambers—Authorizing any citizen to enjoin the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors in a district where prohibition has been voted, but where the election is being contested, and the sale of liquor continues after the contest has been inaugurated and is pending on appeal.

BAILEY WAS BITTER.

DENOUNCED THOSE WHO OPPOSED HIM.

EXONORATED BY 70 TO 40.

After Three Hours of Reading Reports and Debates Senator Bailey Was Carried on Shoulders.

Austin, Tex.: After nearly two months' Titanic struggle in the legislature, the controversy concerning United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey came to a close at 9:15 o'clock Wednesday night, when the House by a vote of 70 to 40 adopted a report of the majority of the investigating committee declaring that Senator Bailey was exonerated. Minority reports by Representative Robertson, who held that Bailey had been guilty of indiscretion in his transactions in not taking the people into his confidence, and by Representative Jenkins, who protested that the investigation had not been complete, were rejected.

Immediately following the announcement of the vote, Representative Canales rushed down the central aisle waving a big American flag, and immediately thereafter upon motion of Mr. Bryan, Senator Bailey was invited to address the House. When he appeared, escorted by a special committee, he was taken upon the shoulders of several representatives and borne to the speaker's stand, where he delivered a lengthy address. He is to leave for Washington, to be sworn in for his second term as senator on March 4.

Senator Bailey did not mince words in his speech. He was indignantly bitter in denunciation of those who had opposed him, and declared that they ought not be allowed to go to Democratic conventions, and that he would pledge himself to use his best efforts to see that they did not again hold office.

Furthermore, he predicted that most of them would quit the Democratic party and join the Independence League or reorganize the People's party. He went further. He declared that there must be a clean sweep of the state officers two years from now with the exception of Governor, whom he said was all right. He especially mentioned Lieutenant Governor Davidson, whom he declared had stacked the senate investigation committee against him and whom he said he would get even with. As for himself, he said he had intended to spend only six more years in the senate, but now he was determined to stay there eighteen years.

HOG RAISING PROFITABLE.

Louisiana Farmer Says All Farmers Should Raise Hogs.

Beaumont, Tex.: J. S. Lassiter, a prominent merchant and farmer who resides near Merryville, La., spent Tuesday in the city, and in conversation with a reporter spoke very enthusiastically about his success in raising hogs. Mr. Lassiter says he has gone into the hog raising business for profit, and he finds it exceptionally profitable. He raises the best breed of swine and makes a specialty of the Duroc-Jersey breed, which he says attains great weight and is easy to raise. Many of the hogs, he says, weigh 1,500 pounds. He insists that every farmer should raise hogs for the market, as they are great profit producers, without requiring any time or expense in raising. Mr. Lassiter says if every farmer realized how much money could be made from hogs each would have a carload or two for the market every year.

AFTER TAX DODGERS.

Rendition of \$1,000,000 on \$36,000,000 of Notes and Cash.

San Antonio, Tex.: County Tax Assessor Huth of Bexar county estimates that \$1,000,000 in cash and approximately \$25,000,000 in notes and bonds and promises to pay of one kind and another are escaping taxation in Bexar county. According to bank statement there are on deposit in the national banks of San Antonio over \$12,000,000. Yet there are rendered for taxation to the county only \$1,000,000 of such deposits. State Revenue Agent McDonald has been in this city making an investigation of this fact. He let the hint fall that he might attempt to bring charges of false swearing against some of the most notorious of the tax dodgers.

To Enlarge Mexia Depot.

Mexia, Tex.: The Houston & Texas Central Railroad is going to enlarge the passenger depot at Mexia so as to give the Wells Fargo Company more express room.

Victoria, Tex.: A. H. Kennerly, deputy United States clerk for the federal court at Victoria, has tendered his resignation, to take effect as soon as his successor is assigned to this division.

A Big Bargain for 12 Cents Postpaid.

The year of 1906 was one of prodigious plenty on our seed farms. Never before did vegetable and farm seeds return such enormous yields.

Now we wish to gain 200,000 new customers this year and hence offer for 12c postpaid

1 pkg. Garden City Beet.....	10c
1 " Earliest Ripe Cabbage.....	10c
1 " Earliest Emerald Cucumber.....	10c
1 " La Crosse Market Lettuce.....	10c
1 " 13 Day Radish.....	10c
1 " Blue Blood Tomato.....	10c
1 " Juicy Turnip.....	10c
1000 kernels gloriously beautiful flower seeds.....	15c

Total.....\$1.00

All for 12c postpaid in order to introduce our warranted seeds, and if you will send 16c we will add the package of Berliner Earliest Cauliflower, together with our mammoth plant, nursery stock, vegetable and farm seed and tool catalog. This catalog is mailed free to all intending purchasers. Write to-day.

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

Senators Much Alike.

Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, and Senator Tallaferra, of Florida, look enough alike to be twin brothers. They are about the same size and build; each has a heavy crop of hair, which is kept closely trimmed, and their short, stubby mustaches are much alike. Both have dark eyes and there is probably not two pounds difference in their respective weights. If it were not for the fact that the Florida senator has a few more gray hairs in his head than his North Carolina colleague it would be almost impossible for the senate employees to tell them apart.

Makes Pain Go Away.

Are you one of the ones who pay in toll for your right of way through this life?

If so you will find Hunt's Lightning Oil

A friend which will aid in the strife. To those who earn their own way by their own labor, accidents occur with painful frequency. Burns, bruises, cuts and sprains are not strangers to the man who wears corns on his hands. A better remedy for these troubles does not exist than Hunt's Lightning Oil.

The Real Ruler.

The duchess of Roxburghe, who was Miss May Goelt of New York, has taken up the prevalent craze to collect animals and she is building a miniature zoo at Floors castle. In fact, the duchess, a masterful little lady, has everything she wants. One of the duke's tenants, wishing some concession, went to the castle and told his errand to an old retainer, adding that he would like to see the master in person. "Eh, mon," retorted the aged servant, who is not entirely reconciled to the new order of affairs, "there is only ae maister in this hoose these times and that's no' the duke. Ye should see the duchess."

Long Sermons.

Mark Twain tells this story, the moral of which you may supply yourself: "I went to church one time and was so impressed by what the preacher told me about the poor heathen that I was ready to give up a hundred dollars of my own money and even go out and borrow more to send to the heathen. But the minister preached too long, and my enthusiasm began to drop about \$25 a drop till there was nothing left for the poor heathen, and by the time he was through and the collection was taken up I stole ten cents off the plate."—Southwestern's book.

Wages in Germany Advanced.

Wages in the machine factories of Germany advanced last year 10 to 15 per cent.

Let the Youngsters Say

One of the most popular foods for young persons and children is the new flake food, Elijah's Manna, made from white corn. They can eat all they want of it.

Give them a chance to show what they like.

There is a nice ready-cooked toasty flavor about the food of the prophet that is relished by the whole family for breakfast, dinner or supper.

Elijah's Manna is perfectly wholesome as well as very appetizing.

For light luncheons it is relished by all who have once tasted its wholesome goodness, and the housewife finds it convenient as it requires no cooking.

Grocers sell pony package 5 cents; regular family size 15 cents.

The Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., of Battle Creek, Michigan, make

Elijah's Manna

WEAK, PALE, THIN

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Mrs. Robbins To Health and Also Cured Her Daughter of Anemia.

Mrs. Josie Robbins, of 1121 Clair St., Decatur, Ill., says: "I was weak, thin and troubled with headaches. My appetite failed so that I did not relish my food. I was unable to do my work because my limbs pained me so and my feet were swollen. I got numb and dizzy, my tongue seemed at times to be paralyzed, so that I couldn't speak distinctly. My extremities, when in this numb state, felt as if some one was sticking needles into me all over their surface. Through my shoulders at times I had such pain that I couldn't sleep. Many times I awoke with a smothering sensation. "When the physician's remedies failed to benefit me I began to look for something that would. My sister, Mrs. McDaniel, of Decatur, recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to me and I at once purchased some. I was greatly encouraged when I saw how they acted on my nervous condition and continued using them until cured. I am now able to attend to my duties and have not consulted a physician since."

"I also gave them to my daughter who had always been weak and who at this time seemed to lack vitality. Her cheeks were colorless and she was thin and spiritless. She had anemia and we feared consumption, because every time she went out doors if it was at all cold or damp she would take cold and cough. But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills brought color back to her cheeks and strength to her body."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. *W. D. Carter* REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

He Knows the kind of Waterproof Oiled Clothing that stands the hardest service. Do You Know? TOWER'S FISH BRAND. Made for all kinds of wet work or sport. SOLD EVERYWHERE.

IMPERIAL Wind Mills and Galvanized Steel Towers. WATERING TROUGH, GALVANIZED CISTERNS. SOUTHERN DISTRICT SALES AGENTS. NECCO & EISEMANN CO., Houston, Texas.

OPIUM AND DRINK

Habits Cured at the PURDY SANITARIUM by mild, safe guaranteed methods. No guards or confinement. Those who can't come to Sanitarium should write at once for free trial package of the PURELY HOME TREATMENT. Send booklet "A NEW LIFE" sent on request. Write DR. PURDY, Suite F, 614 Fannin St., Houston, Tex.

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of this paper desiring to buy any thing advertised in these columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

LIVE STOCK AND MISCELLANEOUS ELECTROTYPES

Is your printer for sale at the lowest price by a reliable establishment? Write to-day.

DEFIANCE STARCH

Is the starch of the future. It is made in the United States and is of superior quality.

ALL OVER TEXAS

Senator Kelley had a group photograph of himself surrounded by the faithful in the Senate taken Thursday afternoon at Austin.

The progress made by the Palca-Corsicana Interurban promoters is promising, and hope is high at both places for the success of the project.

Miss Lou Patterson, while burning grass on her farm in the Nix neighborhood, Lampasas County, Thursday, was enveloped in flames and died from the effects of the burns.

The Miller Hotel, the largest at Sour Lake, Tex., is being torn down and the lumber will be shipped to Fort Worth where it will be used to build dwellings on the South Side.

Last year Williamson County paid cash for \$25,000 worth of bridges and this year that much will be spent on permanent roads in the black land districts.

Rev. Adair, the converted Dallas policeman, is meeting with great success in Collin county. He has recently closed a great revival in Farmersville, there being 181 conversions.

Dallas postoffice receipts for February were \$39,377.11. For the same month of last year they were \$34,598.81, showing a gain of \$4,781.30, or about 15 per cent.

A. B. Albert of San Antonio, dropped dead in Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday night while waiting for a train to take him to Tyler, Texas. Physicians say his death was due to heart failure.

The Russian Emperor Thursday gave his first diplomat's entertainment in years. All the heads of the embassies and legations dined at Tsarkoo-Seio.

The attorney general has ruled on the construction of the anti-nepotism bill passed by the Legislature. He holds that the act does not apply to relatives of officials now engaged but which may hereafter be employed.

James McCoskey has negotiated with Ohio farmers for the settlement of 2000 acres of land on Olive Creek, Wise county. The tract will be divided into small farms, the deal involving about \$80,000.

Capt. D. Browder has a force of surveyors at work locating the line and getting elevations for the location of a system of waterworks for Memphis. The water will be piped from the springs north of town.

In the wreck of a construction train on the Salt Lake railroad near Leith, Nev., one man was killed and two were fatally injured and died later, and about forty were seriously hurt. The dead are Greek laborers.

Plans for a large addition to the Dallas Brewing Association's plant have been announced. The building is to be 50x150 feet and five stories high, and will be constructed of steel, stone and brick with a tar and gravel roof.

While swimming in the middle pool at the San Antonio Hot Wells yesterday, Thomas S. Kiddor, of Pontias, Ill., met death from what is said by Dr. F. M. McEwen, who examined the body, to have been apoplexy.

During a heavy rainfall Thursday afternoon, lightning struck the cupola of the court house at Greenville, scattering splinters all over the public square. While there were a number of people who received a slight shock, no one was injured.

Philip Micklebrough, aged about 20 years, son of R. M. Micklebrough, fell through a raft in the Neches River, below the old Reliance Mill, near Beaumont, Friday afternoon and was drowned.

John Boudin, a merchant of Key, while returning from a trip into Indian Territory was killed Friday in a runaway of his team.

Greenville has gone before the Legislature asking for a new and broader charter.

A cyclone developed Thursday afternoon three miles north of Lott, in Falls County, twisting trees to pieces. Several houses were demolished and the family of David Galt were severely injured.

Saturday being Texas birthday, was joyously celebrated by all the big centers and hotels.

The tracks and the pumping station for the Gulf Pipe Line will be erected at the mouth of the river near Paris, and

TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.

A Woman Who Has Suffered Tells How to Find Relief.

The thousands of women who suffer backache, languor, urinary disorders and other kidney ills, will find comfort in the words of Mrs. Jane Farrell, of 606 Ocean Ave., Jersey City, N. J., who says: "I reiterate all I have said before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had been having heavy backaches, and my general health was affected when I began using them. My feet were swollen, my eyes puffed, and dizzy spells were frequent. Kidney action was irregular and the secretions highly colored. To-day, however, I am a well woman, and I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have made me so, and are keeping me well."

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

Keep Your Face to the Sunlight. I know an old man who has had a good deal of trouble and many losses and misfortunes, but he started out in life with a firm determination to extract just as much real enjoyment from it, as he went along, as possible—not in dissipation, but in wholesome recreation and fun. He has always tried to see the humorous side and the duty of happiness.—O. S. Marden in Success Magazine.

Sherman, Texas, July 15, 1906.
R. E. D. S., Lox 65.
J. L. Ward Medicine Co., Big Springs, Texas.

Gentlemen: For 12 months I suffered agony with stone in the bladder, and was compelled to call in a doctor at least twice a month, but he could only give me temporary relief. I read of the great merits of Ward's Kidney Pills, I purchased two boxes, and after taking them I have not even had a symptom of the old trouble. I heartily recommend them to any one suffering from kidney and bladder trouble.
Yours truly,
J. B. HOLCOMB.

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.

Emigration from Norway. The number of persons who emigrated from Norway in the calendar year 1906 was 28,274, of whom 11,290 sailed from Christiania. In Daily Consular Reports for February 1 the numbers were erroneously placed at 31,153 and 14,174 respectively.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.
FRANK J. CHENEY, Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that FRANK J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1906.
A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.
P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Author Fond of the Country. Arthur Stringer, the author, is an enthusiastic farmer, and has a fine fruit farm at Cedar Springs, Ont., where he spends his summers.

Garfield Tea, an absolutely pure and effective laxative. Made of Herbs. Take it to purify the blood, to overcome constipation and to eradicate rheumatism and chronic diseases.

Luxury in this world makes us forget another.—Bartholomew.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES produce the brightest and fastest colors with less work and no muss.

Minds of too many men are filled with useless knowledge.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Similar, named in some countries. The first and original Cold Tablet is a WHITE PACKAGE with black and red lettering, and bears the signature of A. W. GROVE.

According to statistics nine-tenths of the men who commit suicide are married. Comment is unnecessary.

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. K. H. Kline, M.D., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Idleness and pride tax with a heavier hand than kings and parliaments. If we can get rid of the former we can easily bear the latter.—Franklin.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

It is not enough that we swallow truth; we must feed upon it, as insects do on the leaf, till the whole heart be colored by its qualities, and show its food in every fiber.—Coleridge.

TIRED AND SICK YET MUST WORK



MRS. AUG. LYON

"Man may work from sun to sun but woman's work is never done." In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo and often suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden.

It is to these women that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, comes as a blessing. When the spirits are depressed, the head and back aches, there are dragging-down pains, nervousness, sleeplessness, and reluctance to go anywhere, these are only symptoms which unless heeded, are soon followed by the worst forms of Female Complaints.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

keeps the feminine organism in a strong and healthy condition. It cures Inflammation, Ulceration, displacements, and organic troubles. In preparing for child-birth and to carry women safely through the Change of Life it is most efficient.

Mrs. Augustus Lyon, of East Earl, Pa., writes:—Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—"For a long time I suffered from female troubles and had all kinds of aches and pains in the lower part of back and sides, I could not sleep and had no appetite. Since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and following the advice which you gave me I feel like a new woman and I cannot praise your medicine too highly."

Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Out of her vast volume of experience she probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

The General Condemnation of So-Called Patent or Secret Medicines

of an injurious character, which indulge in extravagant and unfounded pretensions to cure all manner of ills, and the

National Legislation Enacted to Restrict Their Sale

have established more clearly than could have been accomplished in any other way

The Value and Importance of Ethical Remedies.

Remedies which physicians sanction for family use, as they act most beneficially and are gentle yet prompt in effect, and called ethical, because they are of

Known Excellence and Quality and of Known Component Parts.

To gain the full confidence of the Well-Informed of the world and the approval of the most eminent physicians, it is essential that the component parts be known to and approved by them, and, therefore, the California Fig Syrup Company has published for many years past in its advertisements and upon every package a full statement thereof. The perfect purity and uniformity of product which they demand in a laxative remedy of an ethical character are assured by the California Fig Syrup Company's original method of manufacture, known to the Company only.

There are other ethical remedies approved by physicians, but the product of the California Fig Syrup Company possesses the advantage over all other family laxatives that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts, without disturbing the natural functions or any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of Syrup of Figs, and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtlessly it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs; and to get its beneficial effects, always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for Syrup of Figs, or by the full name, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, as Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company, and the same heretofore known by the name, Syrup of Figs, which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

Every bottle is sold under the general guarantee of the Company, filed with the Secretary of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., the remedy is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

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IF YOU WANT WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT ALWAYS KEEP A BOTTLE OF

ST. JACOBS OIL

IN THE HOUSE AND YOU WILL HAVE A QUICK, SAFE AND SURE REMEDY FOR PAIN WHERE YOU CAN GET AT IT WHEN NEEDED.

PRICE 25c AND 50c

W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3.00 AND \$3.50 SHOES BEST IN THE WORLD

W. L. DOUGLAS \$4.00 GILT EDGE SHOES CANNOT BE EQUALLED AT ANY PRICE.

SHOES FOR EVERYBODY AT ALL PRICES!

Men's Shoes, \$5 to \$1.50. Boys' Shoes, \$3 to \$1.25. Women's Shoes, \$4 to \$1.50. Misses' & Children's Shoes, \$2.25 to \$1.00.

W. L. Douglas shoes are recognized by expert judges of footwear to be the best in style, fit and wear produced in this country. Each part of the shoe and every detail of the making is looked after and watched over by skilled shoemakers, without regard to time or cost. If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other makes.

W. L. Douglas name and price is stamped on the bottom, which protects the wearer against high priced and inferior shoes. **Take No Substitutes.** Sold by the best shoe dealers everywhere. Pat. Color Trademark used exclusively. Catalog mailed free. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

For Malarial Poison

Everybody knows that malaria, chills and fever, ague and such disorders, are caused by poison. Do you know how to prevent the poison from getting into your blood; how to drive it away, when there? Take Thedford's Black-Draught, the great vegetable liver regulator, so successful for over 70 years, throughout the Southern States.

No other like it, except its imitations, and those only in outward appearance. Appearances, and imitations, are deceitful. So be sure you insist on the genuine—

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

Edna Rutherford, of Atlanta, Tex., writes: "Thedford's Black-Draught has done me so much good that I wish to publicly acknowledge it. I suffered for five years with dumb chills and fever, more than I can tell. I tried all the medicines I could think of, but they did me no good. At last I took Thedford's Black-Draught and am wonderfully improved. I am better now than I have been for many months, thanks to your wonderful medicine." Sold everywhere, in 25c and \$1.00 packages.

Local Items.

J. E. Monk of Palestine was here this week.

W. F. Julian of Kennard was in Crockett Tuesday.

J. L. Jordan Spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

J. R. Rogers of Willard was a visitor to Crockett Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Crook went up to Grapeland for a visit Monday.

Mrs. M. Bromberg left Wednesday night for a visit to Galveston.

Chas. Newton and Geo. W. Crook were in Galveston Sunday.

Feed! Feed! Feed! cheapest at Crockett Grain & Feed Co's.

Squire J. F. Martin of Grapeland was in Crockett Monday on business.

J. D. Hill and W. A. Ponder were callers at the COURIER office last week.

Miss Bettie Smith is rapidly recovering from her recent attack of illness.

K. T. Thorn will do your hauling promptly. Give him a trial. Phone 195. 4t

Judge S. A. Lindsey of Tyler was a visitor to Crockett Sunday and Monday.

C. A. West of Guy's Store, Leon county, was a visitor to Crockett Friday.

A. P. Hester of Creek and A. S. Daniels paid the COURIER office a visit last week.

The Bible Society will meet at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m.

R. L. Aldrich is quite ill of pneumonia at the residence of Judge A. A. Aldrich.

Lee Goolsby of Houston is among those remembering the COURIER since last issue.

Shumate razors—the best made—are sold under an unconditional guarantee by Crysun.

Rubber tired razors at Friend's barber shop. For further particulars see Web Goolsby.

Eggs from the famous Rhode Island Reds, \$1 per fifteen. Address S. W. Tigner, Lovelady.

We make shop-made clothes as well as order. SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

We make no brags. We treat our customers all alike and give the best of service. J. D. FRIEND.

It is estimated that the potato acreage of Houston county will approximate 500 for the present crop.

Have you seen those beautiful Easter post cards at Crysup's? Something new and wonderfully cheap.

Mrs. Burk Morris of Tyler, who was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Edmiston last week, returned home Monday.

If you are a smoker and can appreciate the flavor of a good cigar, call at Crysup's. He handles the best.

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

If you are in need of spectacles, call on J. T. Roberts at Moore's drug store. Consultation free. Satisfaction guaranteed. 4t

That immense car of hog fencing and barb wire is expected to arrive at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. the early part of next week.

Order your Easter Suit from us today and avoid unnecessary disappointment.

SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

Our Clothes

Haven't that poured into them look. They have that neat, easy, graceful hang that the good dresser and those that know demand.

We know how it's done. Fit, style and workmanship guaranteed. Special sale on now. 1090 patterns to select from. Pay less, dress better. ~

John Millar
Tailor and Furnisher

We urge you to look at our line of woolens before buying your spring suit.

SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

No fun in being sick, is there? Send us your prescriptions and we will help you get well.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Don't forget—25 years is a long time. We want to be your drug man this year. Prices right.

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

If you do a thing, do it right. Send us your prescriptions, then you have done right.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Take a peep into our show windows and get a correct idea of fashionable fabrics for this season.

SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

The very best medicines and put up right is what you know you have when we fill your prescriptions. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

We clean, press, repair, dye and alter all kinds of clothes and guarantee our work.

SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

The Big Store's milliner is expected to return the latter part of this week and next week will follow the many hats for spring and summer styles.

Those comic post cards at Crysup's are too funny for anything, unless the purpose be to jolly your friends. To appreciate them you will have to see them.

Magale, Paul Jones, Parker Rye, Paritan Rye, R. Monarch, Sugar Valley, and all other high grade brands of whiskey. Address Hyman Harrison, Palestine.

We have just received the best line of toilet waters, soaps, powders and perfumes we have ever had. Let us show you.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Tombstones and Monuments. Let me call on you with samples and designs. All work guaranteed and delivered. Telephone No. 174. J. C. LANSFORD.

Have you any feed to buy? If so, see the Crockett Grain & Feed Co. They can save you money.

Satterwhite & Waller, Props.

Cure that COLD and Stop that COUGH

We Have the Remedy.

We can also fill your Prescriptions.

G. L. MOORE,
THE DRUGGIST.

The east window at Jas. S. Shivers & Co. contains the best up-to-date line of ties for the least money ever before shown the people of Crockett.

For style and beauty just drop by the Big Store and take a peep at their dress goods offering for spring. They have the goods and prices and desire to show them to all.

STRAYED from home Feb. 24th, 1907, one heifer two years old, light red and white sided. Reward for her return or information leading to her recovery. JNO. R. SHERIDAN.

All ladies are invited to call at the Big Store and take a look at their muslin underwear window and then walk in and get prices. Results: You will then make your purchases.

From and after this issue of the COURIER all clubbing propositions with other newspapers and combination offers are withdrawn. The subscription price of the COURIER will remain the same as heretofore—\$1.00 a year.

Four Roses, Mount Vernon, Murray Hill Club, Canadian Club, Hunter's Rye, Cascade, Camel's Milk, Old Forester, Billy Lee's Old Crow, Mumm's Extra Rye, Club House and many other high grade brands at Hyman's, Palestine.

Bottled in Bond.

Hyman's Private Stock, Gaines' Old Crow, Hermitage, O. F. C., Old Taylor, Penwick Rye, Anderson County, Paxton's Rye, Paxton's Bellbrook, Hill and Hill, Guckenheimer Rye, Green River, Mellwood, Edgewood, Cedar Brook, McBrayer and many other standard brands at Hyman's, Palestine.

Mrs. T. A. Fuller died at her home near Porter Springs Feb. 26th, and was buried in the Porter Springs cemetery with appropriate and impressive ceremony on the following day. Mrs. Fuller was a good woman, a kind neighbor, and although she had been in ill health for some time and her death was not unexpected, she will be greatly missed in the community.

No More C. O. D. Whiskey.

The late law now in effect cuts out all C. O. D. liquor shipments. All orders must be accompanied by express or postoffice money orders, or you can deposit the amount in the bank to my credit and send me the deposit slip with the order. I will prepay all charges on 4-quart shipments of \$3.50 per gallon and upward.

Write me for price list, order blanks, etc. Address HYMAN HARRISON, Palestine, Tex.

Gives Health, Vigor and Tone.

Herbine is a boon for sufferers from anaemia. By its use the blood is quickly regenerated and the color becomes normal. The drooping strength is revived. The languor is diminished. Health, vigor and tone predominate. New life and happy activity result. Mrs. Belle H. Shriel, Middlesborough, Ill., writes, "I have been troubled with liver complaint and poor blood, and have found nothing to benefit me like Herbine. I hope never to be without it. I have wished that I had known of it in my husband's life time. 50 cents. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Invaluable for Rheumatism.

"I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains." March 24, '02, John C. Degnan, Kinsman, Ills. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale 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

Colored Teachers.

The Houston county teachers' institute for the colored teachers met in the city of Crockett last Friday and Saturday. There was a full attendance and all present were greatly benefitted. A reception was given to the teachers Friday night. County judge, Hon. John Spence, gave the teachers \$5.00 to help defray the expenses of the reception. The teachers showed their appreciation of the county judge and Hon. John I. Moore, who addressed them Friday evening, by adopting resolutions of thanks for their services. SEC'Y OF INSTITUTE.

Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Keane, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

The Presbyterian Church.

Services every Sabbath. Sabbath school meets at 9:50 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 4 p. m. Prayer-meeting at 4 p. m. on Wednesday.

The Sunday afternoon preaching service and the Wednesday afternoon prayer-meeting do not conflict with services at the other churches, so that members of other churches can attend these services with us and we will be glad to see them. Also the general public, including strangers and visitors in the community, have a standing invitation to be with us at any or all our church services. The Sunday afternoon service and the prayer-meeting last only three quarters of an hour. Come and bring your children. S. F. TENNEY, Pastor.

Bon Voyage.

Miss Agnes Bruner, who has been the welcome guest of her mother, Mrs. N. B. Bruner, and family and among her many friends about the city for some weeks past, left at noon today for Galveston where she will sail on the Bremen liner "Hannover" Saturday afternoon for Leipzig, Germany, which city will be her future home. The host of friends of this charming young lady and gifted pianiste will regret much to lose her presence among them, but rejoice with us and congratulate her in gaining so enviable a position as that afforded in the atmosphere of art in the heart of Germany and at the same time win the affection and a home with the man of her choice, Mr. Herman Kanter of Leipzig, with whom she will be united in marriage early in April. All unite in saying bon voyage to Miss Bruner and a long and happy life.—Corsicana Sun.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Going North.....11:41 A M
" ".....8:10 P M
Going South.....1:45 P M
" ".....9:44 P M

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

**EVERYTHING
GUARANTEED TO BE
AS REPRESENTED.**

J. A. BRUCKER,
Jeweler and Optician.

You Must Admit

that quality is far more important from a standpoint of economy than a low price.

We believe in selling vehicles of quality, and quality is the first thing we require in buying our vehicles.

We wish to build up our trade here by selling vehicles of good quality. When you intend to purchase a buggy or harness it will pay you to come in and see what we have to offer.

Quality here is always reliable, and our goods are priced much lower than their beauty and merit justify.

WON'T YOU GIVE US A CALL.

Lundy Bros.

Crockett Grain & Feed Co.

**SATTERWHITE & WALLER,
Proprietors.**

Special Announcement

We desire to announce to the public that we have opened up an exclusive grain and feed store on the south side of the public square, where we most respectfully solicit your patronage.

SATTERWHITE & WALLER.

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

NEWSPAPERS AS POMOTERS.

Butte, Mont., has several daily newspapers, and the thirteen pressmen employed on these papers went on a strike the other day and the papers suspended publication, either because they could not secure other men to take the places of the striking pressmen or for the purpose of rebuking the pressmen and turning public sympathy against the strikers. It is said that as a result of the suspension the people of that city have not only been deprived of the news, but the merchants, business men and theaters have not been able to reach the public through advertisements, business has fallen off from 25 to 50 per cent and some lines of trade have stopped altogether. The merits of the strike are not known and are of little consequence to Journal readers, says the Beaumont Journal, but the illustration of the value of a live newspaper to the community is important. Speaking of this feature of the case, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat says the fact of the loss of trade which the suspension has entailed tells a very eloquent tale of the commercial and social value of a paper to a community. "Advertising through a newspaper," says the Globe-Democrat, "brings to the advertiser returns many times greater than he could get from the same outlay in any other form. Placards on fence posts, in gutters or on dead walls do not impress the average person as powerfully as do the same legends displayed in a newspaper. Many decades of experience have made the newspaper superiority as an advertising medium plain. The hundreds of thousands or the millions of dollars of losses to business in Butte in the past few days through the suspension of the newspapers should make the 40,000 people of that hustling town very mad at somebody."

During the gubernatorial campaign about 500 Texas weeklies came into this office and were scanned each week for political expressions. During that time we noticed a great many kind expressions regarding Senator Bailey. When the latest exposures which showed conclusively Senator Bailey's intimate financial relations with the president of a subsidiary company of the Standard Oil monopoly, coupled with the senator's feeble attempts at explanation, a great majority of these papers criticised Senator Bailey severely and have continued to arraign him as the facts pertaining to his relations with large financial interests came out. It is a safe estimate to say that three-fourths of the country press of Texas are not in sympathy with Senator Bailey in the positions he has taken, and have spoken against him in no uncertain way. These papers have been influenced by no ulterior motives. They

simply do not believe that it is proper for a United States senator to get in too close financial touch with the representatives of great corporate wealth, and have had the courage to say so. Senator Bailey met these criticisms from the press by intimating that the papers were unfriendly to him, because he had not subscribed for them and paid them a dollar a year. This was an insult to and an outrage upon the press of Texas unworthy of Senator Bailey, a man for whom the papers of Texas have done a great deal. As a rule the papers of Texas are edited by honest, patriotic, sincere men. They love their state and are jealous of its interests and its honor. They are against any form of graft and are not slow to criticise questionable conduct even in so great a political power as Senator Bailey.—Greenville Herald.

AT ITS HEIGHT.

Railroad Construction in Eastern Texas Being Pushed in All Directions.

Railroad construction in Eastern Texas and particularly in that portion of it which comprises what is known as the timber belt is now at its height, and the indications are that several railroads will enter the territory to compete with the one system of railroads that now practically controls the situation, for the purpose of dividing the lumber traffic that arises therein.

The Cotton Belt, which is a part of the Missouri Pacific system, enters this territory over a branch line which extends from Tyler to Monterey, a point below Lufkin. This system, before the report gained circulation that the Cotton Belt had been acquired by E. H. Harriman, was planning for the extension of its lines. In fact, an independent line that is now being constructed out of Lufkin in the direction of Groveton, the ultimate intention of the incorporators of which was to extend eventually to Houston, is said to be a Cotton Belt proposition.

During the latter part of last year the Eastern Texas railroad, a short line operating out of Lufkin to Kennard Mills, a distance of thirty miles, was acquired by the Cotton Belt, and since passing into the hands of the new owners an extension has been planned to Crockett, a distance of twenty miles, where a connection will be made with the International and Great Northern railroad.

In Angelina county the Cotton Belt, which is now in operation from Tyler, Smith county, to Lufkin, and from Lufkin to Broadus in San Augustine county, is being extended in the direction of the town of San Augustine, and it may perhaps be extended to Hemphill, the county seat of Sabine county, and in the event it does not build to San Augustine it will cross the Santa Fe in the neighborhood of Bronos. The Eastern Texas railway from Lufkin to Kennard, which has passed into the control of the Gould system, will be extended to Crockett, thereby giving the International and Great Northern another feeder in the lumber district, besides the Cotton Belt, with which road the Eastern Texas connects at Lufkin. Another road out of Lufkin is the Texas Southwestern, which is said to be a part of the Cotton Belt system. The Texas Southwestern has already constructed ten miles of its line southward from Lufkin, and work is now in progress on construction of the bridge across the Neches

river. The road is now being built in the direction of Groveton, and from there it may be constructed to connect with the International and Great Northern, or else, as believed by the people in the section of the country through which it traverses, constructed to Houston. It is entirely an independent line, but believed to be a project pushed by the Gould interests.—Houston Post.

To the Citizens of Crockett.

Having decided to make the race for marshal of your city, subject to the action of a "White Man's Primary" election, I desire to say that I will be deeply grateful for every vote I can get. As all of you know, I am wholly dependent upon my own resources for support for myself and family. Ever since I was fourteen years old I have had to "hoe my own row" and HUSTLE for myself, and have done so down to this good time. In my efforts along that line I am glad to say, without boasting, that I have been fairly successful, but who is it that does not want to better himself if he can? I have accumulated very little of this world's goods, but shall keep on hustling in some HONEST way to do the best I can for myself and family. I have no influential relatives to aid me in this contest and must rely entirely upon my own character and FITNESS for the office and upon your good will. I suppose my competency will hardly be denied by those who know me best. If elected I shall give to the office the very best efforts of which I am capable, to give you a careful, diligent, painstaking and fearless officer. My record as an officer is before you, having been deputy sheriff of your county, and I have had other and varied experience along this line. I stand for the STRICT and IMPARTIAL enforcement of the ordinances of the city and the laws of the state. I am now twenty nine years old and feel that I am sufficiently well settled in my character and disposition to exercise proper judgment and care in the discharge of the duties of the office, and this I promise you I will do if elected.

I ask at your hands a fair and honest consideration of my claims and fitness for the place in question, and assure each and all of you that your support will be sincerely and gratefully appreciated. Sincerely yours,
Adv 3t YOUNG SHOOK.

The most curious tomb in England is that of Lady Anne Grimston, daughter of the Earl of Thanet, who died nearly two centuries ago and was buried in Tewin churchyard. Upon her deathbed she disregarded the efforts of those who sought to administer spiritual comfort. An atheist she had lived, an atheist she would die. "It is as likely that I should rise again from the dead," she said, "as that a tree should grow out of the middle of my coffin." A tree has grown out of the middle of her coffin—an oak—and by its side a yew-tree. The vault is square, of brick and granite. The two trees first filled the interior before they could find a way out. When they did burst through the masonry they so spread as completely to envelop the grave.

When Everything is Poisonous.
All substances, even eggs, are poisonous when they are injected in certain quantities into the circulatory system of an animal. A French investigator has taken the powdered yolk of a duck's egg, treated it with a 20 per cent solution of salt and injected it into the veins of an animal until it died. In order to kill a rabbit fifty-five grains of the substance were required for each pound of the rabbit's weight. The yolk of a hen's egg is less poisonous, but that of a turtle more so than that of a duck. The albumen of eggs is also poisonous.

Far Enough.
One day when William M. Everts, secretary of state under President Hayes, was a college student he was called on to read Virgil in class. He started out bravely, "Three times I strove to cast my arms around her neck, and— and"—adding lamely—"that's as far as I got, professor." "Well, Mr. Everts," said the professor, "I think that was quite far enough."

FERTILIZER

To Truckers, Farmers and Farmers' Union of

Houston Co.

We are now ready to supply your needs with all kinds of the very best fertilizer on earth, and are prepared to save you from three to five dollars per ton thereon.

Our only ingredients: Cotton Seed Meal (the best commercial form of nitrogen), Acid Phosphate, and fifty per cent pure Potash. Gives the best results. We use NO SAND or FILLER of any kind whatever.

Edmiston Brothers used our fertilizer last year for potatoes and will use it again this year. MR. W. V. BERRY RAISED TWO HUNDRED BUSHELS IRISH POTATOES PER ACRE WITH OUR CROCKETT VEGETABLE PRODUCER LAST YEAR. Mr. Charlie Stokes reports remarkable success in raising cotton with our Crockett Phospho Special. We have dozens of others to whom you may refer if you like.

We could not afford to sell anything but the very best for we are as much interested in raising BIG COTTON CROPS as farmers themselves and want your cotton seed next season.

You will not make a mistake in buying a fertilizer that will increase your yield per acre from forty to one hundred per cent, and, in order to, encourage Cotton Raising we are making a special low price on Cotton Fertilizer.

Call or phone our office and get the best, "THE DAVY CROCKETT BRANDS."

Houston County Oil Mill & Mfg
Company.

J. T. Harrison & Co.,

PALESTINE, TEXAS.

Dealers in Fine Liquors and Cigars—Fine Old Whiskies and Wines
Of Rare Vintage.

Express charges prepaid on four quarts of \$3.50 per gallon and upward. No more C. O. D. orders will be filled. When ordering send P. O. money order or bank money order, or you can deposit the amount to our credit and send the deposit slip.

J. T. HARRISON & CO.

Afflicted With Rheumatism.
"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, Ad-dington, Indian Territory, "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge



THE GUARANTEED
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THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.
THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY
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Labor statistics show that we pay the highest wages to shoemakers in St. Louis—because we require the best workmanship there is.

This means that we get our pick of the best workers—and we find that the best is the cheapest in the end.

The combination of the finest workmanship with the Ideal assorting and grading of leather (made possible by our making many classes of shoes) has resulted in our making more fine shoes than any other House in the West.

In our dress shoes from \$3.50 to \$6.00 you will find the leather of the finest texture, the lasts the very latest and best fitting and the workmanship the highest grade.

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