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## The Week in Society.

### The Edmiston Reception.

The handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston was the scene of a brilliant social event last Thursday evening in honor of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston. The beauty of this elegant home was accentuated by the liberal use of potted ferns and palms artistically arranged on pedestals placed here and there. The guests were met by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston, who stood in the reception hall, and ushered into the parlor where the receiving party stood; composing the line were: Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wooters, Mrs. C. M. Hughs of Wharton and Misses Blair and Bothwell of Tyler. Congratulations over, the guests were shown into the dining room, to the punch bowl, presided over by Miss LeGory. The entire decorative effect was in white and green, artistically executed with bride roses and Southern smilax. From the dining room the guests wended their way to the balcony above, where individual tables were placed underneath a flood of bright lights. Drawn work centerpieces with vased flowers were used effectively on each table; here a delicious ice course was faultlessly served. Before descending to the music room, where a musical and literary program was to be rendered, the guests were asked to inscribe their names in the wedding book, which was designed as a souvenir of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmiston are at all times charming entertainers, and the event of the past week will long be remembered as one of the most brilliant social functions of the season.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb entertained in honor of Mrs. C. M. Hughs Saturday with a luncheon. Covers were laid for: Mrs. C. N. Corry, Miss Foster, Mrs. R. E. McConnell, Mrs. Hughs and the host and hostess. Maidenhair ferns and La France roses, vased, made a beautiful centerpiece. An appetizing lunch of four courses was served. The guests lingered long "over the tea-cups", when scenes of by-gone days were brought to mind.

### An "At Home."

Mrs. John R. Foster and daughter, Miss Margaret, entertained on Wednesday afternoon from 5 to 7 in honor of their cousin and guest, Mrs. F. M. B. Hughs of Wharton. Mrs. Hughs formerly lived in Crockett and the receiving line was composed of old schoolmates. Among the number were: Mrs. Julia Barbee, Mrs. John Millar, Mrs. John R. Foster, Mrs. J. T. Dawes and Mrs. Hughs. Ferns and flowers were used in profusion in the double parlor where the receiving line welcomed the callers. In the reception hall autumn leaves and garlands of Spanish moss were artistically employed. Mantel and piano were carelessly banked with the leaves which looked as if they had blown thither from the forest. Miss Foster and Miss Bayne stood in the reception hall, Miss Bayne ushering the guests into the parlor. Miss Lizzie Howard presided over

the punch bowl which was placed in the music room on rustic table draped with gray moss.

The affair was characterized by its simplicity. During the hours a stream of callers thronged the parlors, many old friends among the number who so graciously welcomed this erstwhile Crockett daughter home again.

Mrs. R. H. Wooters and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston entertained a few couples Friday evening in honor of the city's visitors, Miss Blair and Miss Bothwell of Tyler, Miss Jewell of New Hampshire and Miss Painter of Galveston. Whist was the game played and four tables were run. At the ending of the fourth game light refreshments were served. Those sharing the evening pleasures were: Misses Blair, Bothwell, Painter, Jewell, Warfield, Terbell; Messrs. Baker, Newman, Young, Bromberg, Nunn and Aiken; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Painter, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wooters. On Saturday evening following, Mrs. Johnson Arledge entertained a few couples at forty-two as follows: Misses Blair, Bothwell, Jewell, Warfield, Miller; Mrs. D. F. Arledge; Messrs. Nunn, Young, Beasley and Aiken.

Miss Leela Warfield gave a card party and dance Monday evening complimentary to the city's visiting young ladies. Among those in attendance were: Misses Blair, Bothwell, Terbell, LeGory, Bromberg, Pauline Bromberg, Foster, Bayne, Howard and Jewell; Messrs. Nunn, Bromberg, Sweet, Beasley, Arrington, Baker, Woodson, Newman, Young and Aiken. The game of hearts was indulged in until 10 o'clock, when the rest of the evening was given over to music and dancing. The music was supplied by Tunstall's orchestra. During intermission, apricot ice and cake were served. The affair marked the beginning of many social pleasures of like nature for the winter season.

### A Picnic Party.

Miss Margaret Foster was hostess to a picnic party Wednesday evening and when that is said it is a sufficient guarantee that a good time was had. The picnic was given in honor of Misses Blair and Bothwell of Tyler. The chaperones were Mrs. J. R. Foster, Mrs. Florence Arledge and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston. The picnickers went out in two sections—the first in charge of Miss Foster and the chaperones and the second—well, no one would claim it. The first part of the party was composed of a bevy of beautiful young maidens who went out on a float two or three miles to Foster's lake, and what they did to kill time before the "butting in" of the second section no one knows. It is safe to say that they did not play "hearts"—it is more likely that they "tried their fortunes" with the cards while awaiting the arrival of gallant beaux. The "floating" bouquet went out in the middle of the afternoon and the effect on the young men could be likened in a homely way to that of dropping corn before swine. The gallant sex followed in buggies, each bent on capturing one of "gentler nature" and bringing

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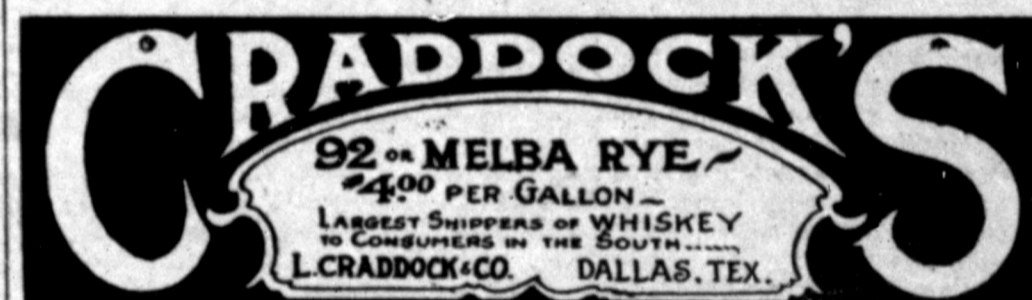
When it comes to the sale of tailor-made clothing, we can safely say that we sell as much of that as any first-class tailor shop and more than any of our near-by friends and our prices are never higher but often cheaper and our workmanship as GOOD as there is. Our woollens are marked in plain figures at what we sell them. We don't judge our customers by his looks.

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Remember we are here to stay by what we say and always appreciate your patronage.

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her back with him. Some of the timid ones were afraid that they would not find one to bring back, so, to be safe, took girls with them. The late afternoon was spent in rowing on the lake and in good-natured jest. Just before the setting of the sun began the setting of the lunch table, and many were sorry that the sun had not set earlier. The lake house table had been moved out into the open and surrounded with camp seats of rustic design. The lunch that was spread was the most elegant that can be conceived, equalling if not surpassing any picnic spread by Crockett's society set, which has become famous for its lunches and informal entertainments. Lavish praise was heaped upon the hostess for her originality in so successfully planning and carrying out such dainty entertainment. The long table was beautiful to look upon and the idea was original in that these picnic lunches are usually spread on the ground. The happy party returned to town by early twilight.

### A Scarcity of Cars.

On account of their inability to secure cars to ship in, the Houston County Coal and Manufacturing Company was forced to close its mines at Wooters, eleven miles south of here, for the greater part of last week. The capacity of the mines is from fifty to seventy cars a week, and the statement is made that only about twenty-five cars were available last week. The inability of the railroad to supply cars as needed is causing the coal company much vexation and financial loss.

### Lest We

forget—Baby is restless, can't sleep at night, won't eat, cries spasmodically. A bottle of White Cream Vermifuge never fails to cure. Every mother should give her baby White's Cream Vermifuge. So many times when the baby is pale and fretful, the mother does not know what to do. A bottle of this medicine would bring color to his cheeks and laughter to his eyes. Give it a trial. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

### Belott.

EDITOR CROCKETT:—As your readers have not seen anything from our little town of late, I thought perhaps a few words might be of interest to some one who knows us—or maybe some one might want to get acquainted with us.

We are about through gathering our crops, and we have not had to hire much cotton picked. We can have it picked with board just about as cheap as without it. There is not much difference as our diet is very light. We know that times are hard, but let's not exaggerate. We are somewhat disfigured, but we're still in the ring. It is not worth while to worry through life for we will get through soon enough any way. Houston county is as good as any other county. Take this and put it in your pocket: "A rolling stone gathers no moss."

Mr. John W. Gossett, who has been confined to his bed for some time, is no better. Let us feel hopeful for his recovery. Our Belott camp did not forget Mr. Gossett at our last meeting. The good sovereigns made up twenty odd dollars, though he is not a member of our order. Oh, for an order that will bring our hearts together and help us to love our neighbors as ourselves; and that will enable us to pick up a fallen brother and carry him as a little babe. Let us not forget to keep our vows and by so doing our skirts will be clear, and a bright star will be added to our crowns. Then it can be said: "I was in prison and ye visited me; I was sick and ye ministered unto me; I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink."

"Oh, for a heart to praise our God;  
A heart from sin set free.  
A heart that always feels Thy blood,  
So freely spilt for me."

Success to the Woodmen of the World. W. O. W.

### Why Colds Are Dangerous.

Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them without treatment of any kind, do not for a moment imagine that colds are not dangerous. Everyone knows that pneumonia and chronic catarrh have their origin in a common cold. Consumption is not caused by a cold but the cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs that would not otherwise have found lodgment. It is the same with all infectious diseases. Diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough are much more likely to be contracted when the child has a cold. You will see from this that more real danger lurks in a cold than any other common ailments. The easiest and quickest way to cure a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The many remarkable cures effected by this preparation have made it a staple article of trade over a large part of the world. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

### Julius Caesar

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to be in the future—our intention to ADHERE STRICTLY TO THIS PRINCIPLE. That you may see how rigidly we practice what we preach, we cordially invite you to Attend Our Annual Sale, LOOK THROUGH OUR STOCK AND COMPARE OUR GOODS AND PRICES with any other store in Texas. **Will You DO IT?**

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Better quality yd. wide Brown Domestic, per yd. 7c  
Good quality Bleached Domestic, free of starch, per yd. 6c  
Better quality yd. wide Bleached Domestic, per yd. 8c  
Very best yd. wide Lonsdale Bleached Domestic, per yd. 12c  
Extra good quality 10-4 unbleached sheeting, per yd. 22c  
Good 27-inch round thread Cotton checks, per yd. 5c  
Best quality Cheviot Checks, per yd. 8c  
Good quality unbleached Cotton Flannel, per yd. 6c  
Best quality unbleached Cotton Flannel, per yd. 9c  
All the best standard Calicoes, nothing but the best, per yd. 7c  
All best Amoskeag Dress Style Outing, worth 10 to 15c., per yd. 9c

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Full size and weight Cotton Blankets, worth \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50, at 65c, 75c and 90c

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Extra quality 38-inch Worsted Check Suiting worth 75c, at per yd. 50c  
38-inch Wool Plaid Suitings worth 75c, per yd. 50c  
Extra quality 44-inch Mohair Brilliantine, all colors, worth 75c per yd. 50c  
75c Worsted Panama, 38-inch, all colors, per yd. 50c  
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Full width Brocaded Worsted at per yd. 12c

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75 doz extra large Cotton Towels, sizes 22x45 inches, each. 12c  
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\$ 3.50 coat for.....\$ 2.50  
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12.50 coat for..... 10.00  
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### Notions

Clarks O. N. T. spool cotton, per spool. 5c  
Iron pins, per paper. 1c  
Best Brass pins, per paper. 4c  
Clear pearl buttons, per doz. 2c  
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Smoked pearl buttons pr doz. 4c  
144 Agate buttons. 5c  
Good ink tablets, each. 4c  
Extra large pencil tablets. 4c  
Good hair brush. 10c  
Good cloth brush. 10c  
Good Toilet Soap, per cake. 3c  
Ladies Belts, each. 2c  
Steel Thimbles, each. 4c  
Ladies' pure linen handkerchiefs, each. 4c  
Rubber tipped cedar pencils, per doz. 10c  
Plain cedar pencils, per dozen. 5c  
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We have a limited number of the celebrated Fabian Tailor-made Skirts worth from \$4.50 to \$7.50. We give you choice of lot for \$3.50

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1 lot Ladies' vici kid Shoes, cap toe, pat. tip, Welt sole, sizes 3 to 8, worth 1.50, per pair. 1.25  
1 lot Ladies' vici kid Shoes, Welt Blucher cap toe, size 3 to 8, worth \$1.75 to \$2.00, at per pair. 1.50  
1 lot of Ladies' vici kid Shoes, sizes 3 to 8, common sense toe, worth \$1.75, per pair. 1.50  
1 lot of Ladies' vici kid Shoes, Cap toe, Blucher welt or turn soles, sizes 2 1/2 to 8, worth \$2 to \$2.50, at per pr 1.75  
1 lot Ladies' Satin Calf Shoes, welt soles, sizes 4 to 8, worth \$1.50, per pair. 1.25



1 lot Ladies' Box Calf Shoes, welt soles, sizes 3 to 8, worth \$2.50 per pair. 2.00  
1 lot Men's Satin Calf Shoes, plain or cap toe, Congress or Blucher, sizes 6 to 11, worth \$1.75 to \$2, per pr. 1.50  
One lot Men's kid shoes, Cap toe, lace, size 6 to 11, worth \$1.75 to \$2 per pair. 1.50

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Very best and heaviest Men's ribbed Shirts and Drawers, each. 45c  
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1 lot Men's \$1.50 Negligee Shirts, collars and cuffs detached, sizes 14 1/2 to 16 1/2, at each. 1.00  
1 lot Men's \$1 and \$1.50 Negligee Shirts, sizes 15 1/2, 16 1/2 and 17 1/2, at each. 50c  
Men's 25c quality imitation Guyot Suspenders. Nice line patterns, per pair. 20c

### Hosiery

Ladies' fast black and seamless Hose, worth 15c per pair. 10c  
Boys' and Misses' black ribbed Hose, worth 15c, per pair. 10c  
Boys' and Misses heavy black ribbed Hose, worth 18c, per pair. 12c  
Infants black and white ribbed Hose, sizes 4 to 5 1/2, worth 15c, per pair. 10c  
10c quality Men's black half hose, sizes 9 1/2 to 11, per pair. 8c  
Best and heaviest quality Men's and Ladies' grey mixed Hose, per pair. 8c

### Embroideries Ribbons

Good line of Embroideries, 3 to 4 inches wide, per yd. 5c  
Big assortment wide Embroideries, per yd. 10c  
No. 22 all silk Taffeta Ribbon, per yd. 10c  
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We handle a complete line of John B. Stetson Hats in nothing but the best grade. We give you the very best at from \$3.85 to \$6. Our \$2.50 Lion Special Hat cannot be excelled and we guarantee it to equal any \$3.00 hat on the market. Our \$2.00 Hat will bear comparison with anybody's \$2.50 Hat. Our \$1.50 and \$1.00 Hats will compare with any sold at 25 per cent more money. Full line of the latest shapes in all grades.

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lot Men's all-wool blue mixed Cheviot Suits, all sizes, worth \$8.50 for. 6.50  
1 lot Men's all-wool brown and grey mixed Cheviot Suits, all sizes, worth \$10, for. 8.50  
3 lots nice, pretty, bright patterns, all-wool worsted suits worth \$12.50 and \$15, for 10.00  
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Boy's 2.50 all-wool knee suits 2.00  
Boy's 3.00 all-wool knee suits 2.50  
Boy's 4.00 all-wool knee suits 3.50

### Ladies and Misses Underwear

Very best quality Ladies Ribbed Fleeced Vests, worth 35c, each. 22c  
35c quality Misses extra heavy ribbed Union Suits, each. 22c  
Very best quality Ladies heavy ribbed Union Suits, each. 45c  
Ladies Domet Gowns, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

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How many of you fellows know anything about this new "dry mulching system" which is doing so much for the semi-arid sections of the country? It is well worth your time to study it. The lessons have a practical application to any section where droughts are liable to occur, and they do occur in all places sometimes.

In the meetings this fall and winter, splendid opportunity will present itself for the comparison of methods, soils and yields. There is not an observant farmer in this country who has not found out a number of things by actual experience this year that he ought to tell to his brother farmers.

The farmers all over the South are tight busy now with the cotton crop, but they should not get so busy that they neglect their union duties. It is the business of the Union to help them, but this comes from the Union being helped. While every mother's son needs the assistance of the Union, it is also the duty of the individual to attend the Union meetings and keep its interests in his mind.

Get busy just as soon as you can for the redemption of the fence corners, in which you have a great deal of money invested, and which have not been "paying for their keep." They are, as a rule, richer and more productive than the middle of the fields, and ought to be put to some useful purposes. They are the ideal abiding places for trees—useful trees that are worth while to plant and care for. With a tree in each corner and in all sorts of nooks, you will have a good yield, and at the same time will not have to be so particular about getting into the inconvenient and uncomfortable corners.

There is a tendency to want to spread out and take in the whole machinery of civilization. You can't do this. It is the business of the Farmers' Union to raise stuff, to take care of it, and to market it to the very best advantage, and to help each and every farmer to own a home, to be happy and to protect him against any evil of any sort whatever and wherever possible; to educate him and his children in the things that make for general prosperity and happiness as a farmer. It was never contemplated to make manufacturers, bankers and merchants of farmers. The interests of these followings are in conflict with those of farmers, and the Union man who is silly enough to want to "spread out" and cover every phase of industrial and commercial life has a scheme to unload on you, and you should "get wise to him" and let him have a cold shoulder.

Recently ex-President Calvin, of Texas, was lecturing a crowd of supposed farmers—they were all Union men—numbering some 2000 persons. He asked if any in the crowd understood grafting trees, and not a soul rose or made a motion. What do you think of that for a class of 2000 men, all of whom are in the business of raising things? It is a shame. It is a shame that everyone of these men, if he found a strong, healthy, well-rooted young tree in his orchard which was fruitless or of no value on account of the quality of its fruit, must dig up that tree and plant another, take the risk of its living, and the risk of its being a poor quality, when, in twenty minutes, he could have learned all there is to learn about top grafting, whereby the tree could be saved and used to the best advantage, producing just what was wanted, and never be checked in its growth.

Now that the corn is coming in and the fall crops are in their prime condition, it is time to look out for the very best seed on the place for the crop of next year. The same good, common sense that prompts the service of good bulls and stallions, ought to prompt the selection of the best seeds that can be had. The difference in seeds is as much as there is in breeds. Have some sense this fall.

Today is a good one for you to stop a moment and seriously ask yourself if you have treated your wife as you want some man to treat your daughter, or as well as you would want some other man to treat that wife. Have you fixed up the kitchen as conveniently as you can? Have you put the water supply as close to the place it must be used as you could get it, whether it be a bucket or a faucet? Have you got the kitchen work table where it will save the most weary steps in handling the cooking? Are the shelves as handy as you can get them? If all these things have not been done, you need to get busy at once—just as soon as you can apologize for having been a hog.

### HONEY FOR THE FAMILY.

The general neglect of the bee industry and the making of honey is one of the most notable things on the present-day farm. A few years ago no well-regulated farm was thought any way complete unless it had a few colonies, at least, of bees. Now the bee hive is the exception, and is growing scarcer. The following, from an exchange we find going the rounds of the press, and recommend it as a first-rate piece of reading matter:

Those who know how wholesome honey is, and how the children love the honey dripping from the comb, and how much better it is than so much adulterated candy and syrups (even the cane sugar candy is accused of causing serious kidney trouble), should take more interest in the bees, and find a way to supply the table with honey.

Almost anyone can keep up a few stands of bees, and, by working them on the non-swarming plan, get a quantity of honey ranging from fifty to two hundred pounds per colony of properly managed bees. The management should require only a few minutes now and then. There are few things on a farm so profitable as a few good colonies when we figure what a couple of hundred pounds of honey will save in molasses, and preserve bills, and also doctors' bills. A sufficient home supply can be had at the cost of a few dollars at the start, and little or no expense in running the colonies.

We must learn to direct the energy of other forces to our advantage if we wish to be scientific and successful farmers. Then, too, there is nothing more charming to the little ones than to watch the bees at work on the blossoms, and to see them coming and going from their busy home. It is a good lesson for them, too—a lesson from nature.—Exchange.

### HOW TO EVEN UP.

H. A. Hancock, of this city, has lived fourscore-and-five years. He has been observing causes and noting effects a long time. But we met him one day a year or so back when he had come upon a problem that was too much for him, and the remark that he made has been ringing in our ears ever since. He said: "Every interest is organizing. Each class is unionizing and its members ceasing to war among themselves, but co-operating for protection against other classes, and what I want to know is this: When all the classes get unionized and all strike for less work and more pay, what's going to be done about it?"—Farmers' Journal.

This is the easiest question in town. By eliminating the useless deadwood which the world is carrying in the form of speculators in lands, goods and chattels, the saving will make the hours short enough to suit any sane person, and the pay is a small matter that will take care of itself. The burden of the world today is the non-productive elements which subsist on the labor of others. Many of these are engaged in a so-called distribution of products, but there are millions who are living on the fat of the land, who are neither carriers nor distributors, but who are merely sharks eating at the expense of the public. Give us another question that takes some thinking.

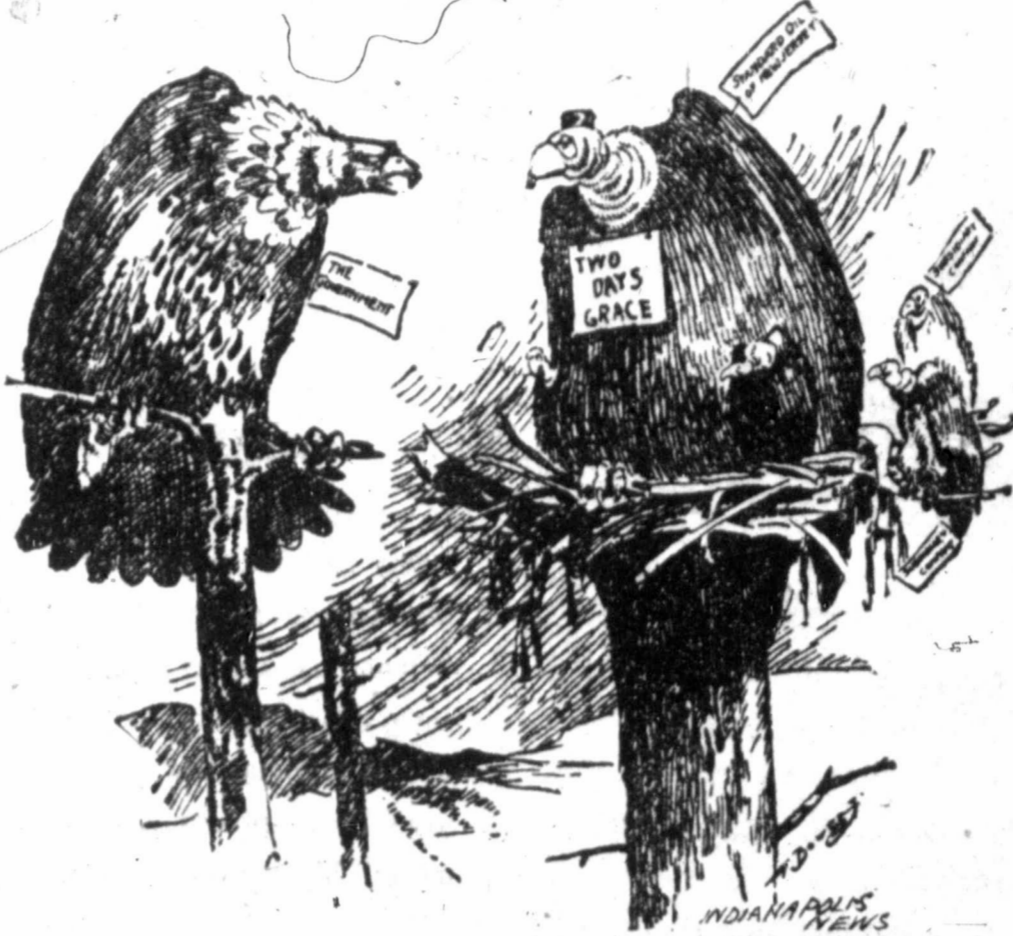
Above all things be of good cheer. When a whiner and a bellyacher butts in, why, just butt him out. God made the songbird and the busy bee for the use of mankind, and he who has not gotten a lesson in industry and good cheer from these is not fit to associate with decent men. Man has not gone far on the road to human attainment, but he has already passed many stages of the course, and has cast off many of the things that hinder, and it is for this riddance of the cruder things that he has much cause to rejoice like the songbird, and work like the bee.

There isn't much difference between tenantry and slavery.

It is all stuff about controlling the market when the crop is excessively large. Suppose you raise the price to a very high figure and then raise a bumper crop. Who is going to hold the excess? Do you suppose the capitalist will hold it for fun? Not on your life; when he holds cotton he does it for a snug margin over insurance, interest and taxes, and all probable decline. With a big crop, such as is likely to be raised under the stimulus of good prices this year, there will be an excess, and it is this excess that will control the market. The warehouse plan is a good one and worth all it costs, but don't you put your faith in its ability to get a big price for something that is not wanted, or for an excess over the ordinary demand. The warehouse will do what it is intended to do—regulate the supply, but it is not sensible to think it will be able to make prices on all of a crop when only part of the crop is demanded for the trade. Have some sense about the matter.

The empty warehouse is a mockery and a real menace.

### FEATHERS SOON TO FLY.



### \$100,000 INVOLVED.

#### EFFORT TO BREAK THE WILL OF A. SIMON.

Trial Last Term of Court Without Result—Great Legal Battle For the Cash.

Brenham, Tex.: The case of Mrs. Mollie Middleton, Cain Simon and Mrs. Leah Martin vs. Mrs. Julia Simon, Louis, James H. and Alex Simon, Mrs. Rubenstein and Mrs. Theo. Foltz, to break the will of the late A. Simon, who willed his entire estate to the defendants in this suit, cutting out the three plaintiffs named, all children of same marriage, was called for trial the second time Monday morning. This case involves an estate worth over \$100,000, and was tried at the last term of the district court, resulting in a mistrial.

Hon. W. W. Searcy of this city and Capt. J. C. Hutcheson of Houston are employed by the beneficiaries of the will, the defendants to this suit, and Messrs. Yancy & Lewis of Dallas and Messrs. Mathis, Buchanan & Rasberry of this city for the plaintiffs and contestants.

The case was a great legal battle at the last term of the court, and will no doubt be again, and is attracting considerable attention.

All but nine of the regular jury for the week disqualified for this case, and a venire of twenty-four more jurymen were ordered summoned to report at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, from which to select a jury.

### IGNORE EXCHANGES.

#### President Neil Urges Farmers to Hold for 15c.

Fort Worth, Tex.: President Neil of the Farmers' Union Monday gave to the press a long letter, in which he urges the producers of cotton to hold for the minimum price of 15c, tells of the warehouse and loan system of the union, and denounces in strong terms the market speculators. He asks that the farmers disregard the prices posted in the cotton exchanges and work in every way to bring about the 15c basis.

### HURLED BY EXPLOSION.

#### Charles Snell Thrown From a Tank by Ignited Gas.

Beaumont, Tex.: Chas. Snell, aged about 19, an apprentice employed by the Higgins Oil and Fuel Company, was painfully injured Monday afternoon while at work in the repair shops here.

A crew of men, were repairing a large steel oil tank and a red hot bolt was accidentally dropped into the tank and Snell went after it. Before reaching the bottom of the tank, an explosion occurred in the tank, the force of which blew him straight up through the opening and he was caught in the arms of Frank Redman, another workman. Redman's arms were badly burned from the explosion, but he carried the injured youth down the scaffolding and he was taken to the hospital, where it was determined that his injuries were not fatal, but were very painful. The explosion was caused by the bolt setting fire to the accumulated gas in the tank.

### Farmers Decide to Hold.

Georgetown, Tex.: The farmers of this precinct held a meeting to discuss the cotton situation. It was determined that the warehouse plan is a good one and worth all it costs, but don't you put your faith in its ability to get a big price for something that is not wanted, or for an excess over the ordinary demand. The warehouse will do what it is intended to do—regulate the supply, but it is not sensible to think it will be able to make prices on all of a crop when only part of the crop is demanded for the trade. Have some sense about the matter.

First Rain Since June 20. Waco, Tex.: One of the longest and most disastrous droughts of recent years was broken Tuesday night. This is the first rain in Central Texas since June 20.

### TENNESSEE HOME-COMING.

#### BIG HOMECOMING AT NASHVILLE FOLK PRESIDENTIAL BOOM.

Texas Lead in Numbers—Folk Practically Announces for Presidency Spoke to 15,000 People.

Nashville, Tenn.: An audience of fully 15,000 people were crowded about the grand Stand at the State Fair Tuesday when Governor Patterson welcomed 6,000 former Tennesseans back to their native State.

The first homecoming was an unbounded success. Tennessee's Governor delivered the welcome address and Governor Joseph Folk of Missouri, on invitation of Tennessee, responded for the visitors on the rostrum. With the two governors sat three ex-governors of Tennessee, a score of the leading men of the State and forty prominent Tennesseans from other states. Texas badges in the audience showed clearly that the Lone Star State contributed many more than any other state to the crowd. Oklahoma followed as a good second, with Missouri an easy third. Thirty-one of the states of the Union were known to be represented, and several from foreign countries were there.

The occasion had something of a political significance, but no reference was made to politics in the addresses of the afternoon. At night Governor Folk was entertained by the Nashville Commercial Club, which recently started the Folk boom for the presidency, and the Missouri governor practically announced his purpose of asking for the Democratic nomination. He was introduced by Ex-Governor Porte as the next president of the United States. His reply to this was that no man could refuse such a tender, and that if the party so demanded he thought it probable he would make the race.

### A MILE A MINUTE.

#### Presidential Special From Monterey to Saitillo.

Saitillo: The Presidential special, with the Root party on board, arrived here at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The train left Monterey nearly two hours late, and to make up for the loss of time a speed of more than a mile a minute was maintained at times when the track permitted. The station was decorated with the Mexican and American colors and military bands played the national airs of the two countries. Gov. Miguel Cardenas welcomed Mr. Root to the State of Coahuila and presented to the secretary the prominent citizens of the city.

### Stand Pat for 15c.

Palestine, Tex.: At a meeting of prominent farmers held at the court house here Saturday resolutions were adopted to stand pat on 15c cotton, and that merchants, business men and bankers be urged to contribute their support in holding the price up to this figure. The crop of cotton is said to be fully 50 per cent short of the crop of last year, and the farmers declare that a greater price is a necessity.

### PROFESSOR OF LAW.

Ira T. Hildebrand Leaves San Antonio to Fill Chair in State University. San Antonio, Tex.: Ira T. Hildebrand of this city has accepted a position in the State University as professor of law and left Tuesday to assume his new duties. He has been a successful lawyer here for several years, but is still a young man.

### Reserve Agent Approved.

Austin, Tex.: The Department of Banking Wednesday approved as a reserve agent the Union Bank and Trust Company of Houston for the Jackson Bank of Edna.

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## AROUND THE HOUSE

LITTLE HINTS THAT WILL SAVE TIME AND MONEY.

**Excellent Method of Renovating Veil**  
—Dressing for Black Goods—  
Washing Piano is Better Than Polishing It.

**Renovate Veils.**—Cover a broomstick with white cotton cloth, the width of a veil. Roll carefully. Pin top and bottom. Steam over boiling water. They will look like new.

**Yolk of Egg Removes Spots.**—To take spots from wash goods, rub them with the yolk of egg before washing.

**Black Goods Dressing.**—Boil ten cents' worth of logwood bark in two quarts of water. When cool add two quarts of stale beer. Add water sufficient to cover goods; lift and stir goods occasionally until of an even black. Then rinse, partly dry and press.

**Stopp Squeaking Shoes.**—Drive a peg in the sole.

**Wash the Piano.**—When your piano looks dull and dingy, don't daub on more polish, but simply wash it. Take any good pure soap, preferably white castile, and make a lather with tepid rainwater. Wash the piano carefully but thoroughly, using a piece of soft cheesecloth or clean chamolis, and rub dry with clean cheesecloth. The piano will look like new. This is what is used in piano stores.

**Triumph Furniture Polish.**—One-half gallon raw oil, one pint turpentine, one-half pint alcohol, one-half pint benzine, one-half pint aqua ammonia. First remove all dust from article to be polished, then rub with a cotton flannel cloth dipped in the mixture.

**Dingy Black Kid Gloves.**—Renew black kid gloves by adding a few drops of ink to a tablespoon of olive oil. Apply with a feather and dry in the sun.

**Beer Polish for Furniture.**—First rub furniture clean with a woolen cloth wet with beer. Then boil a piece of wax the size of an egg, the same amount of sugar, in two cups of beer. When this is cold polish the furniture with it.

**Oysters Escaped in Ramequins.**  
Stir half a cup of butter (generous if you like) into a cup, each, of grated bread crumbs (soft) and cracker crumbs. Have the oysters carefully rinsed with water, to remove bits of shell. Butter the ramequins, put in a layer of the buttered crumbs, then a layer of oysters and sprinkle them with salt and pepper; then add a sprinkling of buttered crumbs, a tablespoonful of oyster liquor or sherry wine, then a second layer of oysters; sprinkle with salt and pepper and cover with buttered crumbs. Leave the dish uncovered and bake about 20 minutes. Serve in the ramequin.

**Buttons and Chenille.**  
Chenille trimming always suggests a certain costliness, although as a matter of fact it is no more so than the silk braids and velvet applications now used in such profusion. With either braid, velvet or silk trimmings chenille combines readily, and it is well to remember that a little of it goes a great distance. For years buttons have not been used in such profusion, and present indications point to their appearance on all the street garments of the coming winter, whether those coats be of cloth, velvet or fur.

**Velvet Cake.**  
Cream together one cup sugar and one-half cup butter. Break into this one egg and beat all together. Sift together one and one-fourth cups flour, one-third cup corn starch, one teaspoon of baking powder and pinch of salt, one-half cup sweet milk and another egg. Now add a little of the flour, the other egg and a little milk, beating each in thoroughly until all are gone. Bake in loaf tin 40 or 45 minutes.

**Tomato Pillau.**  
Alternate layers of boiled rice and raw tomatoes in the baking dish. Sprinkle over each layer of tomatoes a little minced green pepper and tender young onion; also some previously stewed veal, chicken, or ham. Salt to taste. When the dish is full place a layer of green corn on the cob, and a little rolled cracker to give firmness, with bits of butter on top. Add a cup of veal broth, which must penetrate all of it, and bake half or three-quarters of an hour, according to degree of heat in the oven.

**Chestnut Salad.**  
For a dainty salad slice thin a dozen or two Italian chestnuts that have been bleached and cooked tender, and mix them with preserved cherries that have been cut in two. Dress with oil, lemon juice, salt and paprika, and serve in white lettuce leaves.

**To Freshen Ham.**  
If intended for breakfast soak over night in sweet milk, or if for luncheon put in milk right after breakfast. Before frying or broiling pat lightly with clean cloth.

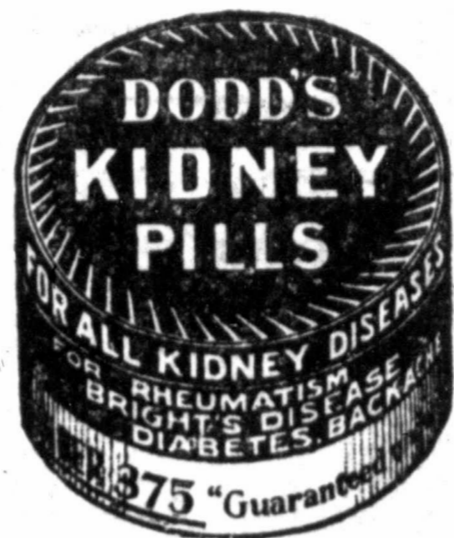
**First Aid.**  
A Washington doctor was recently called to his telephone by a colored woman formerly in the service of his wife. In great agitation the darky advised the physician that her youngest child was in a bad way.  
"What seems to be the trouble?" asked the doctor.  
"Doc, she done swallowed a whole bottle of ink!"  
"I'll be there in a short while to see her," said the medico. "In the mean time have you done anything for her?"  
"I done give her three pieces of blottin' paper, Doc," said the negress, doubtfully.—Harper's Weekly.

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

Ten thousand of the greatest faults in our neighbors are of less consequence to us than one of the smallest in ourselves.—Whately.

**They Always Make Friends.**  
"Since using one box of Cheatham's Laxative Tablets we have been friends. They cured me promptly and thoroughly of a bad case of chills. Any one needing a remedy for malarial trouble will certainly find them satisfactory. They are also convenient to carry and pleasant to take."  
JOHN EVERHARDT, Harwood, Tex.

**Tough Proposition.**  
"The devil take him!"  
"Hush! Twixt you an' me, I don't think the devil wants him!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.



## Women Avoid Operations

When a woman suffering from female trouble is told that an operation is necessary, it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the hospital, the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart.

It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after an operation has been decided upon as the only cure. The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who by taking

### Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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**A Point of View.**  
The new steamer City of \_\_\_\_\_, was laid up for repairs and one of the rickety old-timers of the line was sailing in her place. A passenger who was somewhat irritated by the fact remarked to another, an Irishman, by the way: "The City of \_\_\_\_\_ always gets in at two in the morning and this old tub never gets in before six."  
The Irishman thought for a moment and replied: "It's all right. The distance is just the same and we get a longer sail for the money."

**Many Good Ones—One Best.**  
"So many Oils and Liniments are advertised it is hard to decide which to buy. I tried a number before using Hunt's Lightning Oil. After using it once, however, I realized I had found the best there was, and it was useless to look further. If it fails its 'all off.' No other liniment will hit the spot if Hunt's Lightning Oil fails."  
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Circumstances are not in our power; virtues are.—Dean Farrar.

**Always a Bright Side.**  
Batchelor—I suppose it's mighty expensive to have your child sick in bed so long.

Phamley—Yes, but then if he were well and hearty he'd be wearing out clothes.

**Test Its Value.**  
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## RHEUMATISM CAN NOT BE RUBBED AWAY

It is perfectly natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when the muscles, nerves, joints and bones are throbbing and twitching with the pains of Rheumatism the sufferer is apt to turn to the liniment bottle, or some other external application, in an effort to get relief from the disease, by producing counter-irritation on the flesh. Such treatment will quiet the pain temporarily, but can have no direct curative effect on the real disease because it does not reach the blood, where the cause is located. Rheumatism is more than skin deep—it is rooted and grounded in the blood and can only be reached by constitutional treatment—IT CANNOT BE RUBBED AWAY! Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought about by the accumulation in the system of refuse matter which the natural avenues of bodily waste, the Bowels and Kidneys, have failed to carry off. This refuse matter, coming in contact with the different acids of the body, forms uric acid which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the body, and Rheumatism gets possession of the system. The aches and pains are only symptoms, and though they may be scattered or relieved for a time by surface treatment, they will reappear at the first exposure to cold or dampness, or after an attack of indigestion or other irregularity. Rheumatism can never be permanently cured while the circulation remains saturated with irritating, pain-producing uric acid poison. The disease will shift from muscle to muscle or joint to joint, settling on the nerves, causing inflammation and swelling and such terrible pains that the nervous system is often shattered, the health undermined, and perhaps the patient becomes deformed and crippled for life. S. S. S. thoroughly cleanses the blood and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and expelling all foreign matter from the system. It warms and invigorates the blood so that instead

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Once a fisherman, always a liar.

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Envy, malice and hate are the most deadly poisons of the human soul.

Stepping accidentally on the corns of the end-seat hog might help some.

When money is put above manhood, financial vice triumphs over virtue.

Some men risk their lives knowingly and voluntarily for their country, some for those they love, and some go into automobile racing.

An Atlanta girl has joined a chorus in spite of the fact that the man to whom she is engaged threatens to give her up. He can't be very rich.

Women's shoes will be more pointed this fall, according to a fashion authority, and the chiropodists are looking forward to a rush of business.

It costs the government \$35,000,000 a year now to distribute the mail to the farmers, but remarks the Topeka Herald, it is worth the money.

The New York woman who has been living with a bullet in her brain has more or less excuse for shooting off her mouth, as she has been doing of late.

That Brooklyn widow who weighs 325 pounds and is still growing, should look around soon if she expects to find a man who thinks she is worth her weight in gold.

Erince d'Abro of Egypt says that in his country people are slow to anger and never strike until some one strikes them first. How in the world do they ever get up fights, then?

In Boston the tribe of Sullivans has increased to such an extent that it now ranks next to the Smiths in the city directory. A few Emersons still reside there, but they don't occupy as much space as formerly.

Emperor William, while attending army maneuvers, is living in a portable asbestos house. The kaiser has been regarded as a "warm" proposition, but no one imagined his caloric had reached such a high degree as that.

Huge sums of money were carried through the streets of New York recently in an open wagon and without protection. Crooks will feel like suing the authorities for damages for not letting them know about it until next day.

A girl says she is not acquainted with a man who met her on the street car and claimed her as his wife. This is a rapid age, but at that no man should marry a woman who isn't acquainted with him without telling her anything about it.

Capt. Roald-Amundsen, being a wise person, will have his polar bears thoroughly broken to harness before riding them to the north pole. Also he should require with each bear a written guaranty that it would not eat man meat under any circumstances.

A lawyer in a New York police court testified that he had never done anything wrong in his life. And yet, up to date, he has not received an offer to go into vaudeville or had a bid for the National museum or Smithsonian Institution as one of the greatest of all living curiosities.

New Orleans and Galveston both meet the ships that bring in immigrants with a brass band welcome. If this doesn't turn the tides southward it is likely that something substantial, like 40 acres and a mule to every head of a family, will be added to the glittering inducements.

Dr. Wiley says: "If we admit as a physiological fact that an animal should live four times as long as its period of growth, the time may come in the far future when the average length of human life, instead of the exception, will be three-score and ten." Then life insurance rates can be reduced.

Walter Wellman will be jeered at for making a second failure of his projected airship journey to the pole, but as he very justly observes, it was not suicide he contemplated, but actual discovery of the pole, and when it looked like one more than the other, how many of his critics, asks the Chicago Daily News, would do otherwise than stay on solid ground?

## FIVE BEAR LOCATED.

HOLT COLLIER SIGHTS BIG GAME FOR MR. ROOSEVELT.

## TWO CAMPS WELL SUPPLIED.

Proposed Camp Site is the Scene of Much Bustle—Presidential Party Will Start for Scene on 5th.

Lake Providence, La.: Alsatia Station, where the temporary executive office will be established while the president and his party are hunting bear in the swamps of East Carroll and Madison parishes, is the scene of much bustle and excitement.

Major A. K. Amacker and Lee Shields, prominent planters of this neighborhood, are supervising the arrangements to prepare the camp. Five tents have been erected on the Tensas river, fifteen miles from Lake Providence, and the second camp will be located on Joe's bayou, about five miles from the first site.

Holt Collier, the Mississippi negro bear hunter, who has been prospecting around, has located five bears in the vicinity of the first camp. Alex Ennolds, an East Carroll hunter, who has lived all his life in the woods around here, will be the president's particular guide. Ben V. Lilly, the famous scout trapper, is expected on the scene Sunday. Collier's pack of twenty-five hounds, including some of the finest dogs in the South, will be shipped to the camp early next week. The woods are dry and there are few mosquitoes about.

It has been learned on good authority that the president and his party will start for the camp on the afternoon of October 5.

## NOT ONE-THIRD.

Of Bell County's Crop Has Been Put Upon the Market.

Temple, Tex.: It is the general verdict of those persons well informed regarding the cotton situation that not over one-third of the amount of cotton thus far ginned in Bell county has reached the market owing to the prevailing low prices. A large majority of the Farmers' Union and likewise other farmers are holding out firmly for better prices for their product. The total receipts in Temple, including Thursday, are slightly over 3000 bales, which is regarded as a poor showing. Fully one-half of the cotton that has been brought here in the last ten days has been either stored in cotton yards or hauled home by the farmer. The effect is being felt in daily receipts, which now average only 100 bales per day in Temple, whereas under normal conditions they would be four times the number.

## FILE OUSTER SUITS.

Attorney General Starts Proceedings—Western Union and Pullman.

Austin, Tex.: Attorney General Davidson Tuesday instituted suits to oust the Western Union and Pullman Companies from Texas and to require each company to pay \$100,000 due the State as permit fees, that being the amount of tax based on their respective capital stock of \$100,000,000. The suit against the Pullman Company is in the Twenty-Sixth District Court, Judge Brooks, and that against the Western Union before Judge Calhoun in the Fifty-Third.

Office Assistant Attorney General Claude Pollard brought the suits, and stated Tuesday evening that if the and present the permit in court the suits would be dismissed, provided the companies would pay the required tax defendants paid the court costs. He said the idea is to compel the payment of the tax, and that, if refused, to oust the companies from Texas.

## A RAILROAD STRIKE IN CUBA.

A Tieup of All the Lines on the Island Is Feared.

Havana: A general strike of the employes of the United railroads and the Havana Central railroad was declared Thursday.

Trains are running with the help of the engineers only, without firemen or conductors.

A tieup of all the roads in the island is feared.

## Operator at Lufkin.

Lufkin, Tex.: It is claimed telegraph messages are still being received through the mails here, some arriving three and four days after they had been filed. The lady operator is still in charge of the office here.

## Holding 80 Per Cent.

Bertram, Tex.: The Farmers' Union people are holding about 80 per cent of cotton ginned here. At the close of business in the warehouse Tuesday there were 245 bales, all for 15 cents, middling basis.

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OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE

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IT'S A PLEASURE TO QUOTE

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### CHARACTER.

Nothing short of this is sincerity.

Nothing short of this will lead to a good character.

It gives strength to the nerves and expression to the face.

Persist in saying the thing that seems to you to be true.

Character is but another name for backbone, for individuality.

Never allow yourself to consent, even tentatively, to things that seem to you false.

The beginning of good character is sincerity. Insist upon doing the thing that seems to you right.

It is a drugless remedy in reach of every one. It costs money, effort, but it never fails to give good returns.

It is composed of equal parts of sincerity, courage and human sympathy. It is a tonic that should be taken every day, the whole year around.

Character is the greatest heart tonic in the world. It quickens the circulation, strengthens the heart beats, flushes the cheeks with blood.

### WORDS OF WISDOM.

Wisdom is the sunlight of the soul.—German.

Big words seldom go with good deeds.—Danish.

Who has no money must have no wishes.—Italian.

What deep wounds ever close without a scar?—French.

The time is never lost that is devoted to work.—Emerson.

Those ills which fate determines, man must bear.—Theocritus.

To a gentleman every woman is a lady in right of her sex.—Bulwer.

There is no witness so terrible, no accuser so powerful, as conscience.—Polybius.

He is twice a conqueror who can restrain himself in the hour of victory.—Syrus.

To please will always be the wish of benevolence; to be admired, the constant aim of ambition.—Dr. Johnson.

### FROM THE PENCIL'S POINT.

Isn't a man with a dimple just too cute?

The more a man knows the less he pretends to know.

Everybody knows how everybody else ought to do things.

Old bachelors are as hard to understand as widows are easy.

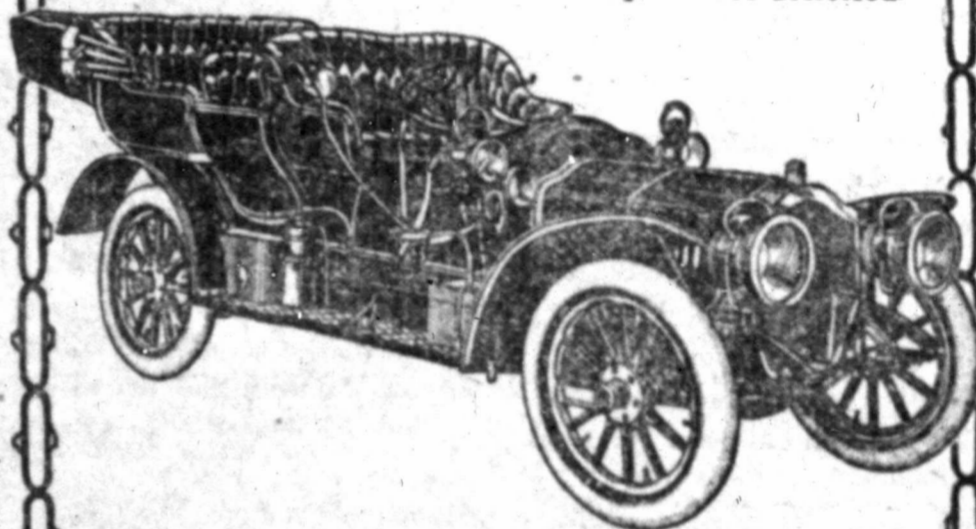
A woman never pretends to be young until she begins to feel old.

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If you want to buy, sell or exchange an Automobile, or if you want to get an expert opinion on any Automobile, write or call on us—we are expert Automobilists.

We handle and carry in stock seven complete makes of Cars. We are the largest Automobile dealers in the South and you should see us before buying.

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Texas' Greatest Vehicle Business.

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### NOTE BOOK THOUGHTS.

The ingrates always carry off the prizes for unkindness.

A good man is not spoiled by the petty abuses of others.

Good characters, like good buildings, must have substantial foundations.

Be a Christian, whether it does or does not interfere with your selfish pursuits.

There never lived a man who did not, at some time, incur the dislike of some one.

Don't sing the song of discontent; it is too unharmonious and a proper chorus is lacking.

The respect that some persons have for their own home is far less than that which they display for others.

Some shirt waists are so fashioned that it is confusing to undertake to distinguish the peek from the rest of it.

Cupid and coffee cause a lot of heart trouble—and both have grounds for it.

From the bunko man's point of view the beauty of a farmer is but skin deep.

A crank is a man who knows all about a subject which you know nothing about.

Weddings resulting from chance acquaintances may well be listed under the head of "casualties."

### SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.

It is unfortunate when a busy man has a loafer for a friend.

Most people will make any sacrifice to gratify their fool streak.

It seems perfectly natural to some people to abuse a newspaper.

What has become of the old-fashioned man whose breath smelt of garlic?

## Drugs, Stationery Toilet Articles

THE MOST UP-TO-  
DATE AND COM-  
PLETE STOCK IN  
CROCKETT

G. L. MOORE,  
THE DRUGGIST.

### Local Items.

Buy it from French, the Druggist.

If you are after quality, order it from Hyman.

There are some things doing at the Red Front Store. 36-2t

Mrs. C. M. Hughs left Tuesday for her home in Wharton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston spent Sunday at Huntsville.

You get the best if you buy it from French, the Druggist.

Miss Laura Painter returned to her home at Galveston Saturday.

If you would like to be entertained, call at the Red Front Store. 36-2t

S. T. Allee is among the number renewing their subscriptions to the Courier.

The Best at the lowest price possible if you buy from French, the Druggist.

You don't get disappointed if you order it from Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

Ladies' belts in all the late fall styles can be seen at Jas. S. Shivers & Co.'s

J. H. Patton of Latexo was in town Tuesday and a visitor at the Courier office.

Sam Smith, now representing a Houston wholesale house, was here this week.

Don't forget the place where the Brown Wagon is sold. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

J. H. Millwee of Kennard was in town Wednesday and remembered the Courier.

The Big Store still has plenty of bagging and ties and the prices have been reduced.

R. L. Aldrich has returned from Southwest Texas and is very much improved in health.

See the west window at the Big Store for ladies' belts, hand bags, back and side combs.

One dollar down, and one dollar per week will buy a good machine from I. B. Lansford.

When you want the best get the celebrated "W B" Corset. Sold by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Hon. W. F. Murchison of Perilla was among those calling at the Courier office last week.

Mr. M. N. Brown of Creek was in town Saturday and paid the Courier office a pleasant visit.

Lee Moor, mention of whose illness was made in last week's Courier, is still dangerously ill.

Let us make your next suit and wear good tailoring.

SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

Miss Leila Taylor has returned home after a six weeks' visit to Dallas, Fort Worth and Denton.

All the old standard brands, the kind your forefathers used. You can get it at Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

We are getting the large amount of work because our work is better. SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

Mrs. Berta Monk has returned home after an extended visit to friends in Houston and Galveston.

Mr. J. F. Downes of Dallas is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Downes.

Mrs. C. L. Edmiston and her guests, Misses Blair and Bothwell, spent Tuesday afternoon at Lovelady.

Standard Sewing Machines, the best on earth, and sold cheaper than others. For sale by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

You get it when you want it and you know what you are getting when you get it at Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

The Big Store is the best place to buy your furniture. It is new and up-to-date. Call and see those beautiful rockers.

Anthony Pintar has arrived at Latexo from Pittsburg, Pa., and taken charge of the Latexo Orchard Company's store.

Rev. Mr. Willis, presiding elder, preached at the Methodist church Sunday night and held quarterly conference Monday night.

Will Smith returned Sunday to Apple Springs, Trinity county, where he has a grading contract on the Texas Southeastern.

Call on us for toilet preparations. If we haven't it in stock we will be glad to get it for you.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

The time is here to order your fall suit. Brown shade is the authoritative style.

SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

Try Locust Blossom if you want the latest in perfume. We have all the other odors too.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

You will regret it if you don't buy you a pair of those good shoes that wear so well and prices so low. Call on Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

"Houston County Club" whiskey, put up in round bales, 4 qts. to the bale, \$4 per bale, charges prepaid, at Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

There is a sharp rivalry between some of the Courier's advertisers. Those who are not reading the Courier are not keeping posted.

#### Lost.

A lady's watch, No. 5556207. Any one will be paid \$5 on delivering this watch to Jas. S. Shivers & Co.'s store.

My line of \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 goods cannot be beat. Write me for price list, order blanks, etc. Address Hyman Harrison, Palestine.

I am headquarters for double stamp whiskies, in all ages and at all prices. A fine double stamp whiskey at \$3 per gallon, at Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

Misses Libbie and Shermie Sherman, returning from a visit to Houston, are stopping with friends in this city for a few days before going to their home at Kennard.

Call on

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Edison Phonographs  
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Downes old Building

Crockett, - - Texas.

Cleanliness is next to Godliness. You can't be Godlike but you can keep clean. We would like to help you by furnishing the soap. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Dan McLean, the wide-awake, live and progressive merchant, has a page ad in this week's Courier that will prove of interest to all who need good and cheap bargains in his line.

#### Save the Birds.

Keep out the dogs! Positively no hunting or trespassing on my plantation of 1461 acres.

JAMES C. STOCKTON,  
Owner and Proprietor.

#### For Sale.

Lovelady, Texas.  
1 business lot next to postoffice (Lovelady); 6 choice residence lots adjoining Baptist church lot.

For particulars apply to  
R. H. NIXON,  
Groveton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wootters received a message Sunday telling of the death of their aunt, Mrs. H. A. Word, of Rappahannock, Va., who died of typhoid fever. Mrs. Word was also an aunt of Mrs. F. G. Edmiston of this city and Mrs. Luther Eastham of Huntsville.

#### Notice

All parties indebted to the Singer Co. on notes are expected to make payment promptly. The Singer Co. make the most liberal terms, but must and do collect their paper. Respectfully,

I. B. LANSFORD,  
The Singer Man.

Men and Teams Wanted.

Smith & Wootters want men and teams at their grading camp near Centralia, Trinity county, to work on the North and South Texas railroad. Will pay \$3.50 to \$4 per day for teams and \$2 for grubbers, teamsters, slip loaders, etc. Apply at the camp or to Jim Smith at Crockett.

Will any one who knows anything of the possessions, either of land, property or otherwise, owned by the late Prof. John Noble Herbert, of various places in Texas, U. S. A., please communicate with Mrs. Margaret A. Herbert of St. John's School, Penistone, Sheffield, England? 38

#### Notice to Creditors.

The Latexo Orchard Company has been reorganized, and hereby requests that all persons having claims against said company present the same to Aldrich & Crook at Crockett in order that arrangements may be made to settle the same as speedily as possible. 36-2t

Mr. G. C. Areford of Uniontown, Pa., was in town Saturday and called at the Courier office. Mr. Areford is at the head of the new company that has taken over the Latexo orchard property. He is spending some time at Latexo looking after the business of the new company. Mr. Areford and his associates have secured in the Latexo orchard a valuable piece of property.

#### Letter to J. T. Davis,

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: They are glad they found-out Devoe. Corpus Christi, Texas, is right on the Gulf and one of the hardest climates for paint; hot sun, salt air, and strong winds.

The Sidbury Building, painted Devoe in 1899, is a shining example of perfect paint snow-white after 7 years, as if painted last week.

We should like every property-owner from Maine to Mexico to see that white white.

Experience teaches who wants to learn as well as who wants to be kicked.

Yours truly

F. W. DEVOE & Co  
P. S.—Murchison & Beasley sell our paint.

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3rd. We represent the largest and most reliable houses in this country and the enormous business they do enables them to sell their goods to us for less; hence our customers get the best, and for less than others can sell them. Seeing is believing; compare our prices, compare our workmanship and you will be convinced.

#### SATISFACTION AND A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED

We have the best system of Dry Cleaning and Pressing to be had, and we have the best allround tailor in charge of our Tailoring Department that we have ever had since we have been in the Tailoring business. Give us your cleaning and pressing, and save the difference, and have it Done Right.

Jno. C. Millar  
TAILOR AND FURNISHER.

#### TOLD IN VERSE.

If merchandise you want  
However so small  
A complete line we have  
Bought for the fall.

We have some specialties  
To offer for sale  
And if once you buy  
You will never say wail.

Chase & Sanborn coffee  
Give it a test  
Try it just once  
You will say it's the best.

The Iron Clad hosiery  
As every one knows  
To put on a pair  
They protect their toes.

The Jane Hopkins clothing  
For young men and boys  
Is the best on earth  
For the "hobble de hoys."

Punch Brothers' cloaks  
We have exclusive control  
If you buy one today  
You will never get cold

Selz-Schwab shoes  
Make your feet glad.  
Craddock-Terry line  
Won't make them sad.

If a wagon you need,  
Buy the Thornhill.  
It will carry a load  
Right from the mill.

If it's wire you want  
Kokomo's the best;  
Fence your farm with it,  
And it'll do the rest.

T. D. Craddock.

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\$75,000 in Premiums and Prizes

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# The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

The man who is always hunting a better country will never find it.

There is more in the man than the country. Do what you can to build up your home county.

Let everybody turn out on Oct. 15 and vote for the water works bonds. It means progress.

Some people lose more time and money hunting a better country than they could possibly make should they find it.

Nacogdoches and Jacksonville voted bonds for water works. They estimate that the water will pay for itself in a short while.

Let every man who stands for progress vote for the water works bonds on October 15. Crockett has been long enough in the old rut. Let's get out.

Crockett is in a class to itself without water works. Many towns of half its population have water. We are living fifty years behind modern improvements and advantages.

A few years ago Palestine voted bonds for street paving and its citizens were so well pleased that they voted more bonds this year. Let Crockett vote bonds for water works and the same satisfaction will prevail. The water will soon pay for itself.

The work being done on Trinity river at Hurricane shoals means a great deal for Houston county. It means that Houston county will have the advantage of a water rate to Galveston and Dallas and that means a cheaper freight rate. Our waterways are the solution of the freight problem.

The lock and dam being put in at Hurricane shoals is a big undertaking and one that will require months to complete. The Federal government will spend much money there, and Houston county will be a large beneficiary in the reduction of freight rates to Galveston and Dallas when the river is made navigable.

Crockett cannot afford to let the Yankton & Southern pass through Houston county without bringing the road through the county site. Enough inroads have already been made on Crockett's trade territory. We cannot afford to lose any more. Let's wake up and go after the Yankton & Southern with a determination to win.

In reply to an article written by Mr. A. F. Daniel and published in this week's issue, the Courier desires to say in justice to Mr. N. E. Allbright that he has never written any article on the subject mentioned and had it published in this paper. Two or three weeks ago Mr. Allbright returned from Atascosa county and was quoted by the Courier as to his opinion of that section in general, and, we believe, quoted correctly, as we have heard no complaint from him. What was published was written by the editor of the Courier, and what was said was given as Mr. Allbright's opinion. There is nothing strange that Mr. Daniel should differ with Mr. Allbright. As long as the world lasts men will

continue to take different views on all matters pertaining to the general welfare. Mr. Allbright was on the ground at the Simmons distribution of land and so was Mr. Daniel. They came home holding opinions at variance with each other as to the value of the proposition, and Mr. Allbright, with true loyalty to his home section, did not hesitate to express himself. The Courier, as a public journal standing for the best interests of Houston county, published what Mr. Allbright had to say, and now, to show its fairness to the other side, the Courier prints this week what Mr. Daniel has to say.

If Crockett doesn't look out she is going to lose the Yankton & Southern railroad. A survey has been run from Groveton through the eastern part of Houston county to Palestine. It is not too late to have the survey turned this way if she wants the road. The chances are that a division point will be made in the county and a town larger than Crockett built up wherever the division is established.

## Lovelady News.

Lovelady, Nov. 30.

EDITOR COURIER:—The gin here has put up ninety-two bales of cotton and very little will be sold until the fifteen cent mark is reached. The Farmers' Union warehouse has been completed and storing will go on until a large proportion of the crop is held. Farmers cannot be persuaded that a short crop will not cause a sharp advance in prices and they are willing to risk their judgment. Since the season has advanced and picking is well under way, it is quite apparent that not more than 40 per cent will be raised.

The health of Lovelady is good. Those who have been here many years say there has never been a summer that brought so little sickness. There never were a time when there was so few mosquitoes and common house flies, and the scarcity of these pests is believed to be the cause of our immunity from disease.

## Frank Daniel Replies.

EDITOR COURIER:—I saw a piece in the Courier, written by Mr. N. E. Allbright concerning Dr. C. F. Simmon's distribution of land and spoke very discouraging to those that hold an interest in it without giving any cause for dissatisfaction. I was there myself and saw nothing to discourage anyone, but to the contrary everything looked promising to make Simmon City a large and prosperous city. Reasons: First, because it has fine soil and climate. Second, it has the money and has a combination of enterprising people from thirty-one states. Third, the assurance of a railroad and other things. As to Dr. Simmon, I never saw a more honorable and generous-hearted man in my life. I will say to applicants, rejoice and regret not for I think in due season they will reap a bountiful reward.

A. F. DANIEL.

## For Chronic Diarrhoea.

"While in the army in 1863 I was taken with diarrhoea," says George M. Felten of South Gibson, Pa. "I have since tried many remedies but without any permanent relief until Mr. A. W. Miles of this place persuaded me to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, one bottle of which stopped it at once." For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

## Fifty Years a Blacksmith.

Samuel R. Worley of Hixburg, Va., has been shoeing horses for more than fifty years. He says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm has given me great relief from lame back and rheumatism. It is the best liniment I ever used." For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

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PHYSICIAN and SURGEON,  
CROCKETT, TEXAS.  
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The record made by our students is the best of any school in Texas. They command from \$10.00 to \$30.00 more than those of any other school, because they are better fitted for the work. The reason for this is apparent to every thinking person. Ours is the only school giving individual instruction day by day, not only in Shorthand and Bookkeeping, but in each Literary study. This is what makes experts and that is just what our graduates are.

### We Give the World's Best and Most Modern Methods.

We have positions awaiting our graduates. In fact we can't supply the demand made on us. Positions go begging as we can't turn out graduates fast enough.

Young man; young lady, you can't afford to miss this opportunity. The world needs you and we are after you. You need us. Come right along and if you haven't money enough, your credit is good.

Address  
**HICKS BROS.,**  
LUFKIN, TEXAS.

### A Most Worthy Article.

When an article has been on the market for years and gains friends every year, it is safe to call this medicine a worthy one. Such is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It positively cures coughs and all pulmonary diseases. One of the best known merchants in Mobile, Ala., writes: "For five years my family has not been troubled with the winter coughs. We owe this to Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I know it has saved my children from many sick spells." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

### They Make You Feel Good.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create makes one feel joyful. Price, 25 cents. Sample free at Murchison & Beasley.

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## KENNEDY'S New Store

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### EVERYTHING NEW and FIRST-CLASS

Have just received a complete line of **Walk-Over Shoes** for both Ladies and Gentlemen. Also carry the **Star Five Star Shoes** in Mens', Women's and Children. Have everything in **Shirts, Hosiery and Underwear**. Also handle the famous **Star, Giant and Fox Brand Hats**. Wish to call special attention to our line of **UNDERWEAR**, which is second to none and cannot be duplicated in the city. We invite all to see us and are sure we can save you money.

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## MRS. J. E. KENNEDY

## G. J. Harrison & Co.

Palatine, Texas.

### Special CASH Offer for 30 Days in Barrel Whiskies

	PER GAL.
R. Monarch, double stamp	\$3.50
Hazelnut, double stamp	3.50
International, double stamp	3.75
Kentucky Club, double stamp	3.75
Maple Grove	2.50
Barrel Gin	3.00

### GASE GOODS (Bonded)

Kentucky Dew, per gallon	\$4.50
Restora, per gallon	4.50
Old Carter XXXX Rye, per gallon	4.50
Harvest Rye, per gallon	4.50
Puritan Rye, per gallon	4.00

### Money Must Accompany All Orders

Goods Guaranteed to be same as advertised or Money refunded. WE PAY EXPRESS.

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