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HON. J. J. FAULK ISSUES A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

Honors Should Be Divided Between the Counties--Henderson County Entitled to the District Judgeship.

In advance of an active campaign, I wish to make the following statement for the serious and unbiased consideration of the people of the third judicial district:

Since the formation of this district in 1884, the position of district judge has been filled as follows: Williams of Houston county, eight years; Burnett of Houston county, two years; Lipscomb of Houston county, one year; total, eleven years. Reeves of Anderson county, one year; Gill of Anderson county, two years; Gooch of Anderson county, three years; Word of Anderson county, one year; Gardner of Anderson county, four years; total, eleven years. Watkins of Henderson county, two years.

These figures are not exactly accurate, but they approximate correctness, near enough to call attention to the point I wish to make. In the twenty-four years, Houston and Anderson counties have had the district judge eleven years each and Henderson two years only. Tested by the rule of dividing the honors in the counties, Henderson is clearly entitled to it now. I submit that the rule of rotation is fair, all things being equal, and Henderson county should have the preference, provided she tenders a man possessing qualifications at least equal to the candidate from the other county or counties. Anderson county has had the judge for the last two consecutive terms of four years each, and has now, also, the district attorney, who is sure to be elected for another term, as he has proven himself worthy and qualified. I know that this rule is based more upon sentiment than principle and it ought not to control at the expense of the public service. In selecting a man for office the paramount question should be, "Is he honest and is he qualified?" Entertaining these views, I could not conscientiously ask the support of any man unless he thought I possessed these qualities. And I would not ask to be preferred over Judge Gardner unless it was thought that I would fill the position with at least the same degree of efficiency as he. But I submit that under the circumstances the voter should prefer me to him, in case he thinks the public service would be administered as well by me as it is by him.

I know the people of Anderson county. I know that they are both just and generous, and, when they understand the facts, will do justice to a sister county, even at the sacrifice of one of her worthy sons.

I could scarcely hope, and I would not promise to come fully up to the high standard of effi-

ciency of some of the men who have filled this place within the last twenty years. I trust, however, without seeming egotism, that I could promise to hold the standard at least where it is now. But of my merits I judge not, let others judge. However, in my reflective moments, I sometimes doubt my ability to meet and successfully master the intricate problems that necessarily confront the district judge. In a great measure he has the life, the liberty and the property of the citizen in his hands. A mistake made through ignorance is unpardonable. A willful wrong by him is worse than treason. I sometimes think that the responsibilities of the trial judge are greater than those of the judge of the court of last resort.

I have never donned the judicial ermine, but by the grace and partiality of my fellow citizens I have held several positions of trust and honor. My official record is an open book. I have performed hundreds, yea, thousands of official acts. Whether in the legislative halls or in the courts of the country, I have never shirked duty. I say with pardonable pride, I love my official record. It needs no defense at my hands, it is its own defender. From the private walks of life, my people called me to represent them in the state senate. While there, at their request, I prepared and had passed a special road law, but not till after they had been fully advised as to its contents and provisions. After trying it for two years, it was not satisfactory and they instructed our representative to repeal it, which he accordingly did without protest or objection from any one. For this official act I was criticised by some, but I think unjustly, because a failure to do as I did would have justly brought down upon my head the execrations of a confiding people. I do not mean to say but what I have made mistakes. If yea, they were overlooked by a charitable people, judging the act from the motive. When a public servant does wrong purposely, he ought to be criticised. I am no man worshiper, and never permit my admiration for any man to blind me to his faults and wrongs. My opinion is, that when any man undertakes to build up his private fortune to the neglect of his public duties and at the expense of the public weal, he ought not only to be criticised, but should be discharged from the public service. On the other hand, I am no man hater, and when a public servant does right, or what is demanded of him, the people ought to stand by him whether they like him or not. Poisoned shafts leveled at him, prompted by malice or envy, should be hurled back with double

force at the source from whence they came.

The position of district judge is an exalted and honorable one and, if possible, more responsible than exalted or honorable. Their selection should be characterized by calm deliberation. Dish rag politics should have nothing to do with it, neither should the political huckster or the pot house politician be allowed to enter the councils of the brave and patriotic citizen in selecting a man for this most responsible position. I have confidence in the people. The body of them will do right and their verdict will be just at the polls when they know all the facts. Relying on the justice of our cause, we confidently look forward with hopes of success. I still believe in majority rule to nominate candidates for office. At the proper time I shall submit a proposition carrying out these views.

So that I may be posted, I respectfully request each and all of my friends to communicate with me, by letter or otherwise, upon such matters touching my candidacy as they may think proper. Any letter or communication received will be properly appreciated.

Thanking each and all for the interest manifested up to this time in my behalf and cherishing the hope that their efforts may be continued with mine to a successful termination, I am as ever your obedient servant,

J. J. FAULK.

Advertisement.

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"For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a most persistent and disagreeable cough, which invariably extended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights," writes Will J. Hayner, editor of the *Burley, Colo., Bulletin*. "Various remedies were tried each year, with no beneficial results. In November last the cough again put in its appearance and my wife, acting on the suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The result was indeed marvelous. After three doses the cough entirely disappeared and has not manifested itself since." This remedy is for sale by Murchison & Beasley.

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Dancing Is Justified.

Dancing is recognized in the Bible as an evidence of rejoicing, and from the many references to it we will quote one from the Old Testament and one from the New. The 149th Psalm, first to third verses, reads:

"1. Praise ye the Lord: Sing unto the Lord a new song, and his praise in the congregation of saints.

"2. Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: Let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

"3. Let them praise his name in the dance: Let them sing praises unto him with the timbrel and harp."

It would appear from these verses that the saints were encouraged to praise the Lord in dancing.

In St. Luke, chapter 15, Christ's parable of the prodigal son, the return is celebrated by a feast and dancing. The 24th verse says:

"Now his elder son was in the field and as he came and drew nigh to the house he heard music and dancing." Would Christ have introduced into one of his parables an account of anything, or used a wording which would have given at least the dancing inclined of his followers an excuse to commit sin?

We think not. Other references to dancing may be found in the Bible by those who will study it, and it was evidently recognized as one way for physical exercise and joyfulness—both beneficial and proper.

Had our reverend brother, Mr. Tenney, stated that it is injurious for the young girls and boys, and also the old girls and boys, to attend promiscuous balls, where they cannot and do not know that they may not meet those whose minds are vile and who are seeking to destroy the good, the writer of this article would say amen. But when he makes the broad statement including all forms of dancing in the home circle and other places where the young and old meet to spend a few hours in amusement, we do not believe he can sustain his assertions from the Bible, or on the ground of the wrong-doing of a single person, old or young, connected with such forms of amusement. And it is only in this form, in the home circle and in select company-gatherings, have the young people of Crockett engaged in the pastime of dancing.

Mr. Tenney's letter ended with this quotation, which, for the information of those he fails to inform, we will state is the 8th verse of the 4th chapter of Paul's first Epistle to Timothy: "For bodily exercise profiteth little, but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come." Another translation of that verse reads as follows: "For the training of the body is profitable for a little; but godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the present life, and the life that is to come." We cannot understand that Paul advised no training of the body, but wished to impress on Timothy that he should teach that the body should not be trained to the neglect of the soul, and we believe that is sound doctrine.

CONTRIBUTOR.

From Creek.

EDITOR COURIER:

If there's anything in the saying "More rain, more rest," we expect to get our share this season, since each year seems to get just a little wetter and the weather man has already given us a taste of the coming spring.

A steady rain began falling here Saturday at noon and continued until late Saturday night culminating in a rain-storm of no little importance. There was some damage done fences around bottom land fields, while potatoe planting is seriously interfered with.

There was no church service last Sunday, we suppose the rain kept the minister at home. Now if our new railway project were a reality, as some believe it to be, perhaps we might be able to build our little town and keep our minister at home among us, however, we don't let railroad building disturb us much. There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip and we are expecting a slip rather than a road.

It occurs to us, Mr. Editor, that we would be quite out of the swim if that new railroad were to build and run through Crockett. Our timber and our farm products would be quite as far from market as they are at present, besides we need Houston county developed uniformly. Give us a uniform development and the time will be forthcoming when our people will be financially at ease. Truly, if we develop our resources and cultivate our minds a higher standard of citizenship will be the result, and this we evidently need.

It seems as if our county politics is almost dead, not even enough interest to make things seem like election year; however, we hope to see things changed a little later for 'tis the duty of every citizen to cast an intelligent vote, and we can't do it unless we keep up with what's going on.

Mr. John Brightman was in Creek last Friday distributing circular advertisements of a musical entertainment at this place Wednesday night. We know something of Mr. Brightman's musical talent and anticipate a pleasant and enjoyable evening.

Mr. John Thompson of Post Oak was visiting in this community last Sunday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stubbs died last week. We sympathize with them in their sorrow.

The general health of the community is good and we are rushing through life as fast as we can, although social affairs are rather dull.

HASTUS.

What to Do When Bilious.

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Scholarship for Sale.

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Commissioner Lively.

Grapeland, Texas, Feb. 2, 1908.
ED. COURIER:—As the dark, benighted clouds of the money panic have passed over and the chilly hand of la grippe has loosened his grasp on me, I thought I would come again.

Somewhere in the good book we find something like this: "He that knoweth his duty and doeth it not shall be beaten with many stripes." I believe there should have been a condition there so as to excuse those that tried to do their duty and could not get the majority.

I want the public to know something about our duties as officers. Article 824 A of the County Commissioners' Guide says: "It shall be the duty of the county clerk to balance each account so kept and make a tabular statement under oath at each regular term of the commissioners' court for the three months next preceding the month when such court meets in regular session to be presented to said court during the second day of its term, specifying therein the names of the creditors of said county, and the indebtedness with their respective dates of accrual, and also the names of persons to whom moneys have been paid, with the amounts paid each, the names of persons from whom moneys have been received, with the date of receipt and for what account received, during the quarter for which such statement is prepared. Said statement shall also show the amount to the credit of each fund separately."

I noticed in the finance committee's report that there was but one commissioner who made his report out according to law. I would like to know if, while they were serving as officers, they always made their reports out just right. Some time in the near future I hope I will have the pleasure of finding out. There is a way to find out all things. The Guide says all officers must make their annual and quarterly reports. If they had done this in the past all the delinquent taxes would have been advertised every year and the officers' books would have been checked up every year. But I find that all of our officers have fallen short of their promise.

I'll stop long enough to say that in the future I expect to try to track the law on all propositions, regardless of public sentiment.

In regard to the taxes: The court was called to meet there a few days ago to discuss this state tax law. There was a copy before us, and I don't see any way to dodge the full rendition law. I believe there is a way out yet—that is, if we are forced to render our property at full value, just get down and cut the tax rate as low as we can. I would be glad if we could cut it down to 75 cents on the one hundred dollars' worth of property. We paid 98 cents on the hundred in 1906 and \$1.02 in 1907. If we have to go higher with the rendition, I don't see any hope for us but to cut the rate; and as long as I can talk or vote I will do all I can to cut the rate.

While we were at the last called meeting, there was an order passed that we should have 1500 copies of that new tax law published, and our generous hearted tax assessor went down in his jeans and paid half the cost (\$7.50). It would be nice if all of the officers were as free-hearted as he.

It has been asked of me a hundred times how the county stood in regard to debt—whether it was decreased or not. On account of no finance committee report, I could not answer correctly. After the February, 1908, term of court I hope I can give a definite answer in regard to the indebtedness of the county.

S. H. LIVELY.

From Lovelady.

"The floods came and the rain descended" for several hours Saturday and all night, washing away some fences and causing the roads to be almost impassable. No more will be needed soon.

Mr. Jeff Tomme was called to Huntsville this week to the machine shops, where he had been at work but had returned home for a while.

Measles seem to "have things coming their way" here, as quite a number have it, the school having been suspended on account of several members of the tenth grade having it.

We are glad to state that Mrs. J. O. Smith is up again after a severe case of la grippe, but la grippe still has within its clutches quite a number of both old and young.

Miss Ollie Wells, one of Lovelady's favorite young girls, has been suffering all the week with a complicated case of inflammatory rheumatism and la grippe in the severest form, but all are glad to learn that she is some improved. We hope soon to see her at her post of duty with the same smiling face behind the counter in J. O. Monday's dry goods department.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lansford, cousins of Miss Ollie's, visited her last week from Crockett.

Miss Ettie Howell, formerly of this place, is a pleasant visitor here now.

Dan Williams and Ernest Tomme left for Waco last week where they have entered Toby's business college.

Mr. Sam Sharp of Crockett has moved his family to our town and is now occupying the Cater home formerly used by E. S. Halsall, Mr. Halsall having gone to Elmina.

Miss Bessie Davis is now at home after spending the winter in Huntsville. We are glad to welcome Miss Bessie into our midst.

Mrs. J. O. Munday has purchased the place here known as the Grandma Adams home, recently vacated by C. C. Reynolds but now occupied by H. E. Butler.

Prof. A. D. Grimes, first assistant teacher of the school, is taking advantage of the two week's suspension and is visiting his home folks.

Mrs. E. N. Mainer is also on the sick list, suffering some with rheumatism.

On Sunday evening the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin and took from them their only child, a babe of but a few weeks of age. We tender our deepest sympathy to the grief-stricken parents. Mr. and Mrs. Martin were formerly of Groveton.

Miss May Johnson of Crockett is a pleasant guest of Mrs. R. L. Albright this week.

Mr. Ben Brown, with his son and family, of Sidon, Miss., are visiting relatives here and on Nevil's Prairie. Mr. Brown paid us a visit about five years ago and is always a pleasant guest.

Even From the Mountains

Ballard's Snow Liniment is praised for the good it does. A sure cure for rheumatism and all pains. Wright W. Loving, Grand Junction, Col., writes: "I used Ballard's Snow Liniment, last winter, for rheumatism and can recommend it as the best Liniment on the market. I thought, all the time I was taken down with this trouble, that it would be a week before I could get about, but on applying your Liniment several times during the night, I was about in 48 hours and well in three days." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Barton Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lucy Klingleheifer, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Granson Jackson, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 3rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in March, 1908, the same being the 9th day of March, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of January, 1908, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 5073, wherein W. T. Bruton is Plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Barton Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lucy Klingleheifer, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Granson Jackson, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Houston County, Texas, about 20 miles southwest from the town of Crockett, the same being a part of the Barton Clark league, containing 300 acres, more or less, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Daniel Clark's survey out of said league an ash marked X brs S 31 E 4 5-10 vrs a red elm brs N 85 W 4 vrs. Thence with the meanderings of the Trinity River southwest to corner on east bank an elm brs N 80 E 6 5-10 vrs. Thence east 2400 vrs to corner on the west side of Clark's Creek, a huckleberry marked X. Thence in a northerly direction with the creek to Daniel Clark's south line. Thence with said Daniel Clark's south line west 2000 vrs to the place of beginning.

Plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years Statute of Limitation on said tract of land in bar of any claim asserted to Plaintiff's title by the Defendants herein. Plaintiff alleges that the claim or claims of the Defendants herein cast a cloud on his title to said tract of land, which claim or claims are specially set out in Plaintiff's petition, and Plaintiff prays judgment of the Court removing all clouds from his title to said land, substituting any and all missing deeds and for general and special relief.

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

Witness J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this 7th day of January, 1908.

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

Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Ramon De La Garza, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Joseph N. Craddock, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 3rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in March, 1908, the same being the 9th day of March, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of January, 1908, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 5074, wherein Charles Edmiston and F. G. Edmiston are Plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Ramon De La Garza, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Joseph N. Craddock, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that Plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: Being 300 acres, more or less, out of Section Number 23, according to

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ABOUT USING FERTILIZERS.

Some Thoughts Along the Line of Helping Land.

Some of the best things in the world when used wrongly are productive of undesirable results, and fertilizers are no exception to the rule. Fertilizers are absolutely essential for best results, and yet you will hear many men say that it does not pay them to use fertilizers.

If used intelligently, I know of no soil that cannot be made more productive by their use. I know men who grew large crops of fruit on soil that is so poor that without fertilizers, buckwheat would not grow upon it. My own experience is that the richer the soil is naturally, the better the proportionate results are from the use of commercial fertilizers.

If the land is very poor, it takes many years to bring it up, and this is best done by applying humus and concentrated fertilizers in small doses every year until it is finally brought to a full productive state. Poor land cannot be brought up right away. I have seen several inches of good barn manure applied to poor land in one season and the crop was not satisfactory simply because the soil could not digest all the fertilizer at once. The more vegetable fiber in the soil, the better will be the results from the use of commercial fertilizers.

All the conditions must be right to get maximum results from concentrated fertilizers. The soil must not be too wet nor too dry; it must be well drained and have sufficient humus in its make-up, and the fertilizer must be right in the proportion of potash, phosphoric acid and nitrogen. Potash should predominate for potatoes and most truck crops, and phosphate should be applied to all crops.

The above is an extract from Farm and Home, and should be read, digested and tested. One thing the writer ought to have added is that all over the South, and that means from West Texas to the Atlantic Coast, farmers who reckon themselves economical and far-sighted, are throwing away millions of dollars and letting them go down to the bottom of the sea by allowing the manure and waste to wash away, or be wasted in the air. The acre of Brazos bottom land that now produces one bale of cotton could be made to produce crops equal to two if the droppings of the animals and waste of the feeding places were utilized and taken care of with the same fidelity that the farmer exercises with the cash he has received from what he has saved. The day is here when the "land hunger" is upon men. Lands in the far West are being snapped up as meat by hungry wolves. Lands in Williamson, Ellis, Dallas, Collin, Grayson and other counties in Texas are selling as high as \$80 to \$110 per acre; lands, mind you, that could have been bought two decades ago at less than half the money. Those lands produce no more than they would have produced then, and these products are worth no more now than then. This "land hunger" is partly the result of "hungry land" all over, not only the South, but, in a measure, all over the Nation. One of the best remedies for "land hunger" is to feed the "hungry land," and the best food on earth is the humus-laden stuff that is going to waste on almost every Southern farm. Intensive farming has come, and it has come to stay. Save your wastes and make an acre do what you formerly got out of two or three acres.

Immunizing Hogs.

The experiments of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Agricultural Department with hog cholera during the past year demonstrated that the contagion consists of a virus which exists in the blood and other fluids of diseased animals, but which can pass through the finest filter, is invisible under the microscope, and, therefore, cannot be isolated or discerned by any of the usual methods. Extensive tests of a method of immunizing hogs against cholera have proven this means effective, but there is still considerable question of the practicability of this method of controlling a disease that causes such an enormous loss to the farmers of the country during the course of a year. By this method hogs that have recovered from cholera or that have been exposed without contracting it are injected with suitable amounts of virulent blood from diseased hogs, and in this way their immunity is heightened. The blood serum of these immunes is then used in vaccinating the hogs which it is desired to protect. The method giving the best results is to inject blood from diseased hogs simultaneously with the immune serum. By this method of vaccination hogs are protected for three and a half months or more, while by the use of serum alone the protection cannot be expected to last longer than three weeks. It is claimed the immunized hogs retain for several months their power to furnish a potent serum. To prove a successful curative agent, the serum must be administered within four days after actual infection.—Up-to-Date Farming.

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"I wonder," he murmured, "who could have been the first manufacturer to advertise? It is an item that would fit in well here."

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SHE COULD NOT WALK

For Months—Burning Humor on Ankles—Ointment Alone Brought Sleep—Eczema Yielded to Cuticura.

"I had eczema for over two years. I had two physicians, but they only gave me relief for a short time and I cannot enumerate the ointments and lotions I used to no purpose. My ankles were one mass of sores. The itching and burning were so intense that I could not sleep. I could not walk for nearly four months. One day my husband said I had better try the Cuticura Remedies. After using them three times I had the best night's rest in months unless I took an opiate. I used one set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and my ankles healed in a short time. It is now a year since I used Cuticura, and there has been no return of the eczema. Mrs. David Brown, Locke, Ark., May 18 and July 13, 1907."

Gloomy Outlook.

Long Winded Orator (lowering his voice to an impressive whisper)—"Have you ever, O, my friends, allowed yourselves to wonder where you will be and what you will be doing when another century shall have rolled around?"

Wearied Auditor (in an equally impressive whisper)—"Yes—we'll still be here waiting for you to finish your speech!"

Millions in Oats and Barley.

Nothing will pay you better for 1908 than to sow a plenty of big yielding oats and barley with oats at 40c a bu. (Salzer's new Emperor William Oats averaged 50 bu. per acre more than any other variety in 1907) would pay immensely while Salzer's Silver King Barley which proved itself the biggest yielder at the Wisconsin Agricultural Station during 1907 if you had planted 50 acres would have given you in 1907 just \$3,500.00 on 50 acres. It is an enormous yielder. JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 10c to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and we will mail you the only original seed catalog published in America with samples of Emperor William Oats, Silver King Barley, Billion Dollar Grass which produces 12 tons per acre. Sainfoin the dry soil luxuriator, etc., etc., and if you send 14c we add a package of new farm seeds never before seen by you.

Making things appear to prove what we want them to prove, is one way; having them prove what they do prove is another way.

When Your Throat Feels Sore get a 25c box of Brown's Bronchial Troches. They give immediate relief. Contain nothing injurious.

The best swimmer is the first to drown himself.—Italian.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

The young man who hesitates during leap year is won.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

As a man dresses so he is esteemed.—Danish.

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 Monitor.

She was mamma's joy and comfort, and when her parents went to town for a short visit she was instructed to look after her younger brother and sister and faithfully report any misbehavior on the part of either of the young hopefuls.

On the evening of her return the fond mamma called for an account of the stewardship, and was led to the nursery, where on the blackboard in bold type appeared the following record:

"Evelyn—No bad marks.
"Jack—Two spits and one dam."

Not "Just as Good"—It's the Best

One box of Hunt's Cure is unfailingly, unqualifiedly, and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of Skin Disease. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all forms of itching known.

Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm and all similar troubles are relieved by one application; cured by one box.

Plan Beautiful Cemetery.

Munich is to have one of the most beautiful graveyards in Germany. The city has purchased about 300 acres of romantic forest land about five miles from its borders, which will be used as a cemetery. It will be the first forest graveyard in Germany, and it is to be so used that its idyllic character will be preserved.

Requiescat.

There was a young lady in Guam Who said: "While the ocean is calm I'll plunge in for a lark!" But she met with a shark. We will now sing the 23rd Psalm. —Houston Post.

The very wisest advice: take Garfield Tea whenever a laxative is indicated! Pleasant to the taste, simple, pure, mild, potent and health-giving. Made of Herbs—not drugs.

Of course there is nothing new under the sun, but almost any druggist can give you something just as good.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. FAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Files in 14 days or money refunded, 50c.

The fox may lose his hair, but not his cunning.—Dutch.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. 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. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES. W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 7, 1908.

Took Two to Beat Her. Timkins—Your wife seems to be quite a fluent talker. Simkins—You bet she is. I never knew her to be outtalked but once. Timkins—Indeed! Simkins—Yes; and then it took two other women to do it.

Might Have Been Quicker. "Yes," Gussie was saying, "it was the first time I had met him and he actually called me a fool. Hadn't been talking to him five minutes, either. Say, what kind of a fellow is he, anyway?" "Well," replied Knox, quietly, "he's awfully slow, for one thing."

\$210 Buys a Farm

Dr. Chas. F. Simmons has Cut Up His 95,000 Acre Ranch Just South of San Antonio and Will Sell You a Farm of From 10 Acres to 640 Acres, (Including Two Town Lots) for \$210. Payable \$10 per Month Without Interest.

San Antonio, Texas, April 22, 1907.
Dr. C. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas:
Dear Sir—I have just returned from a trip over your Atascosa County property, and to say that I am surprised at what I saw, but fairly express my feelings. I had expected something pretty good, because I have considerable faith in your agents, whom I happen to know; but what I saw is far beyond my expectation.
I drove hurriedly over probably twenty-five miles of ground, passing several of your flowing wells and tanks, and I don't believe that there is an acre of ground that is not fit for first-class cultivation.
Upon my return to Little Rock I shall take out several more shares before they are gone, and will advise my friends all to take as many as they can afford.
I have just written to my brother in Indiana, advising him to do this on my judgment.
I certainly think your proposition is one of the most liberal propositions I have ever seen offered, and I certainly think that the people of South Texas will owe to you an everlasting debt of gratitude for the method you are using to settle this veritable garden of Eden with new people.
I thank you for the courtesies extended me on my recent visit, and I trust the time will not be long when the division will occur, and I certainly shall return to Little Rock figuring on eventually coming back to Atascosa County. Yours very truly,
E. A. KINGSLEY,
City Engineer, Little Rock, Ark.

Write today for full particulars and photographs showing views on the ranch.
DR. CHAS. F. SIMMONS,
215 Alamo Plaza, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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It Will Greatly Increase Your Yield

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SHOW THE BEST RESULTS

Write us, we will tell you how and why.

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Not For Men

When you need a medicine for women's ills, we urge you earnestly to take Cardui. Cardui is a woman's medicine. It is not for men, but only for such women as suffer from the ills peculiar to women. Therefore, you should take

Wine of Cardui

if sick, because it has helped others who suffered as you do. Mrs. Bettie Arp, of Menlo, Ga., writes: "I was troubled with female complaint for twelve months. The doctors treated me, but did me little good, so I took Cardui, and it saved my life."

WRITE FOR FREE BOOK Write for Free 64-page Book for Women, giving symptoms, causes, home treatment and valuable hints on diet, exercises, etc. Sent free on request in plain wrapper, by mail prepaid. Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

THE CROCKETT COURIER

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Prop'r
CROCKETT, TEXAS

Why not build a doughnut without a hole and fool the pessimists?

If Anna Gould did not have enough of French nobility the other time she must be hard to satisfy.

A visiting English woman says that husbands are clams. Well, who is it that makes them shut up?

A New York physician wants society to fly kites for its health. Anything at all so it isn't a useful occupation.

Now that their convention is over the scientists may hurry back to the society of the guinea pig and the giant post-bug.

Maybe those Europeans who still think there will be war between this country and Japan have not seen a picture of our fleet.

Virtue hardly gets a chance to pat itself on the back in San Francisco before vice rises up and hands it one or two in a tender spot.

That it is the duty of a man to walk the floor all night with a crying baby is the opinion handed down by a Chicago judge. Impeach him.

Because a mule sat down on him, an Iowa miner demands \$25,000. The mule will know better next time and merely kick the stuff out of him.

Something will have to be done to make service in the army more enticing than a job in the steel mills before there will be a grand rush to enlist.

Great Britain can now put into practice some of the theories it was so willing to try on us when we were having trouble with Japanese immigrants.

The peanut diet so strongly advocated in Illinois has received a hard knock. A New York boy was run over by a truck while on his way to buy goobers.

Dyspepsia makes liars, says a London medical journal. As all men are liars, according to the psalmist, it would appear that something is radically wrong with the world's food.

There is an idea prevalent in the house of representatives that the army needs some men to put behind the guns rather than more highly paid officers to shout commands to nobody in particular.

Students who live in marble halls and have all the luxuries do not make as good grades in Yale as do the poor boys. That is natural. They do not need as good grades for the purpose of making a living.

It is all very well to attack the navy from the seclusion of a New York magazine office, but would the writer of the article care to meet the fleet in the middle of the Pacific on a dark night and attack it there?

Owners of the new Brooklyn tunnel are much disappointed. Not every strap on every train was in use the first day. Still they should give such staid persons as Brooklynites at least a week to get the tunnel habit.

Automobile scorchers are to be put in jail. That is treatment more nearly fitting the disease. Some scorchers would rather pay a fine than eat peanuts. It makes them feel heroic without crippling them financially.

A publisher's catalogue divides books into three lists: "Famous Books," "Readable Books," "Gift Books." No book appears in more than one list. This is an amusing comment on "the present state of literature."

New York hotel keepers will learn after awhile. Henceforth when a man signs his name "Duke de Deadbeat" or something quite as noble and impressive it will be to the street for him unless he has a few tons of baggage along as an evidence of good faith.

Catherine Waugh McCulloch says that women do not get a show before a jury unless they are pretty, and then they get too much of a show. The idea that any one should slander the girls that way! Our understanding of it was that they were all pretty.

Science is about to prove that animal energy is developed by electricity and that the human body is a battery for generating the subtle fluid from the pure-food products the person absorbs at a banquet, a free-lunch counter or elsewhere. After the subject has been developed more thoroughly perhaps when we are sick we shall send for the electrician instead of for the physician, as in the present transitory stage.

ASSEMBLE 20,000 MEN

REGULAR ARMY MANEUVERS TO BE AT LEON SPRINGS.

STATE TROOPS TO PARTICIPATE

Preparations Are Making for the Great Gathering by the Sinking of Wells, and Other Necessities.

San Antonio, Tex.: Official orders have been issued by the War Department at Washington for the military maneuvers which will be held at Leon Springs near here next October. These maneuvers will be most important and extensive ever held in the Southwest. Nearly 20,000 regular army men have been ordered to report at Leon Springs for duty in connection with these maneuvers, which will be from October 1 to October 30 inclusive. In addition to the regulars there will be in attendance the state troops from Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arkansas.

The orders received by Brig. Gen. Meyer, who will be in command of the maneuvers, make the following assignment of troops:

Regulars: Eight troops of the Third Cavalry from Fort Clark, four troops of the Third Cavalry from Fort Sam Houston, three batteries of the First Field Artillery from Fort Sill, twelve companies of the Ninth Infantry from Fort Sam Houston, four companies of the Nineteenth Infantry from Fort Bliss, four companies of the Nineteenth Infantry from Fort McIntosh.

Available regular force, ten troops of cavalry, two batteries of field artillery and seventeen companies of infantry.

From October 1 to October 15, one regiment from Louisiana, one regiment from Arkansas and one battalion from New Mexico.

From October 16 to October 31, two regiments from Texas.

The government owns 18,000 acres of land at Leon Springs which will be used by the troops. On this the wells are being drilled and arrangements are being made for the gathering of the troops.

LUKIN MILL STARTS AGAIN.

Will Run Full Time and Six Days a Week for the Present.

Lufkin, Tex.: The Lufkin Land and Lumber company mill at this place, which has been closed down since the beginning of the financial scare, started up Monday morning to run full time and six days in the week. The night run, however, will not be put on for a few days yet until conditions justify it.

The starting of this mill means a great deal to the people of Lufkin, as the trade of the merchants depends to a certain extent on the trade of the employees. The mill has been running sometimes one day in the week and again not at all, and the men have just barely been able to make both ends meet in providing for their families. The planers and mill will be run on full time though after this, and it will not be enjoying the prosperity of a few months ago.

DEAL FELL THROUGH.

State Will Not Operate Cunningham Plantation.

Austin, Tex.: Chairman W. H. Gill of the state penitentiary board Wednesday advised the owners of the Cunningham plantation that the negotiations for the purchase of the property by the State were off. It is known that Governor Campbell never approved this contract at all. In fact, he refused to approve it, but advised the board to begin negotiations anew for its purchase, since the first contract was not agreeable.

The Riddick plantation was purchased with the approval of the governor, but while the governor approved the contract for the Ellis plantation, there was afterward some hitch, which has now been satisfactorily settled, and the State owns both the Riddick and Ellis plantations, while negotiations for the third plantation have been ended.

Doctors Not Scared.

Austin, Tex.: The physicians of Austin say they are not alarmed because of the fact that their names have been placed in the hands of the county attorney. They say they are exempt from prosecution because of the fact that when they have made application for blanks with which to fill in the report no blanks could be had.

Nine Indictments in Comal.

New Braunfels, Tex.: District court went into session here on Monday. The grand jury has worked diligently for nearly four days longer than in many years. Their labors resulted in nine indictments—one for felony and eight for misdemeanors.

HOW GOV. HUGHES MIGHT UTILIZE HIS WHISKERS



By Taking Time and Studying Local Tastes He Could Make His Campaign Widely Popular.

DOBERT TOOK HIS LIFE.

HEAD OF BRENHAM FIRM WHICH ASSIGNED RECENTLY.

Contents of the Missive Known Only to His Family—He Leaves Four Sons and Three Daughters.

Brenham, Tex.: Mr. F. Dobert of the firm of F. Dobert & Son, dealers in general merchandise, who assigned a few days ago and were thrown into involuntary bankruptcy, committed suicide at his home in the southern part of the city at 12:30 Thursday, by taking cyanide of potassium.

He wrote a number of letters to his friends, the contents of which have not yet been made public, took the poison and then told his family goodbye, and was dead before they could summon medical aid in time to stay the effects of the deadly drug.

Mr. Dobert was about 57 years of age, and came to this country from Hanover, Germany, forty years ago, and first clerked for the late Thomas Dwyer. In March, 1874, he was married to Miss Albertine Legde, and to them were born four sons and three daughters, viz.: Mrs. Joseph Evans of San Antonio, Misses Bettie and Lillie Dobert, who are still under the parental roof, and Messrs. Joe Dobert, his partner in business, and Frank, August and Willie Dobert.

In 1874 he engaged in business with Mr. F. Werner under the firm name of Werner & Dobert, and this firm continued until a few years ago, when Mr. Werner retired and Mr. Joe Dobert was taken in as a partner in the business, and it was continued, with varying success, until the recent assignment and bankruptcy proceedings, over which he brooded until he sought release from his business troubles in the suicide's grave.

BEGIN BUILDING SOON.

Court House to Be Under Way by Spring.

Houston, Tex.: County Judge Amerman stated Tuesday morning that the issue of bonds for the construction of the new court house for Harris county will be made the subject for action at the first meeting of the commissioners' court, next Monday. As soon as the bonds are approved and sold the work of planning the arrangements for the new court house will begin at once, and by early spring will be well under way.

A letter has been received from the supervising architects, asking that a meeting of the citizens be called one day next week for the purpose of conferring with representatives of the firm in regard to a few minor changes in the plans which have been suggested.

Reedy's Bond \$2,000.

Luling, Tex.: County Attorney J. B. Hatchitt came down from Lockhart Thursday and held the examining trial of Ed Reedy, charged with the killing of J. C. Duke and S. J. Wyatt. He was assisted by A. B. Storey and P. J. Greenwood, while Reedy conducted his own case. Reedy was granted bond in the sum of \$2,000, which he readily made, and was released from custody.

Hutto, Williamson Co., Tex.: Another good rain fell last night, which insures a fine season for corn planting. Our farmers are very well up with their work and our county in a fairly prosperous condition. Considerable cotton is yet in the hands of the farmers.

TWO MEN FALL DEAD.

PISTOL BULLETS END LIVES OF J. C. DUKE AND S. J. WYATT.

Duke Felt Fired on Reedy With Shotgun and Reedy Returned the Fire With Heavy Caliber.

Luling, Tex.: Two men were killed in a shotgun-pistol duel that occurred in a local saloon about 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. One of the deceaseds, S. J. Wyatt, was a bystander; the other, James C. Duke, was a participant in the affray. Ed Reedy, a bartender, was placed under arrest shortly after the shooting. The town is manifestly agitated. In so far as has yet been learned, Wyatt and L. W. Boyd, proprietor of the saloon, were the only witnesses to the exchange of shots.

According to Mr. Boyd, who was briefly interrogated, Duke entered the saloon through the rear door, carrying a double-barreled 12-gauge shotgun. As he crossed the threshold a remark was addressed to Reedy, who was behind the bar, accompanied by report of a shotgun. Reedy dodged behind the bar as the gun was raised, procured a pistol and crawled hastily to the end of the counter near the door through which Duke had entered.

Wyatt was standing in front of the bar drinking a small glass of beer when Duke entered. As the shotgun was discharged he is supposed to have sprung toward the front door, thereby placing himself in line with the end of the counter toward which Reedy had crawled. When the pistol was discharged Wyatt fell, pierced through and through, the ball entering the back, cleaving the heart and emerging through the breast. Duke, who had moved from his first position near the end of the counter to a point near the center of the saloon and toward the front door, was struck in the breast and side just after the second barrel of the shotgun was fired. Several other pistol shots were fired during the turmoil. Wyatt died instantly; Duke lingered about twenty minutes.

GIVES HER LIFE FOR HUSBAND.

Young Wife Receives Bullet Fired by Angry Father.

Little Rock, Ark.: A special from El-dorado, Ark., says:

Incensed because of his daughter's recent marriage, Andrew Bradshaw fired at his son-in-law, Isah Wood, at the Bradshaw home near Smaover, Ark., Wednesday. At the same instant the girl rushed between the men and was struck by the bullet intended for her husband, receiving a wound which resulted in almost instant death. Bradshaw is under arrest charged with voluntary manslaughter.

Praha Blacksmith Badly Bitten.

Flatonka, Tex.: Mr. Josek, the blacksmith at Praha, three miles east of here, was badly bitten by a dog Tuesday. The rural route mail driver rode up to the shop. While standing there a dog ran up and commenced biting on the horse's leg. Mr. Josek tried to whip the dog, when he jumped on him, badly tearing his right arm and breast. The dog was not caught. It is not known if he was mad or not, being a strange dog.

Get 90 Days In for Breaking Out.

Lake Charles, La.: Roy Kelly and Dan Kent, two tramps, were given a ninety-day sentence to the turpentine camp for breaking out of the city prison Sunday.

CARE OF THE KITCHEN.

Clean Walls Are an Essential to Sanitary Cooking.

It is not only important to know how to cook, but it is equally important to know where to cook. Cooking in a dirty kitchen can never produce good food. The idea is simply preposterous, yet kitchen walls are left for months—sometimes for years without cleansing.

In the first place the kitchen wall should have a light tint that the merest fleck of dirt can be seen; that the sheerest cobweb can be brushed away; that the tiniest water bug can be discerned. It is all fully expecting clean food in a kitchen with dirty walls.

Never put a wall coating on a kitchen wall that is mixed with hot water or that has glue in it, or sour milk in it if mixed with cold water. Glue walls made from horses' hoofs colored up with cheap colorings do not indicate good housekeeping. The glue is constantly flaking off, falling into the food and the idea of food flavored with glue made from horses' hoofs is not appetizing.

Kitchen walls to be thoroughly satisfactory should be alabastined the same as every other wall in the house. They should be coated regularly in the spring and fall of each year with a light tint.

The care of the pantry requires constant attention. The walls should be brushed over every year, the dishes removed from the shelves which should be thoroughly wiped with hot water. If there are ant holes or any other insects in the pantries a thick putty of the wall coating can be made and all the ant holes, even small mice holes can be filled with it which will protect the pantry from the incursions of disagreeable insects and mice.

IN BUG HOLLOW.



Dr. Moth—What's the matter?
Artie Ant—I think I must have eaten too many marshmallows over at the swamp party.

DR. SIMMONS AND THE SOUTHWEST.

Dr. C. F. Simmons, whose advertisement appears in another column of this paper, has probably helped more people to acquire homes of their own in the most delightful and fertile section of the country, where life is really a pleasure, than any other man now living. Dr. Simmons is a Southerner by birth, a broad-minded, kindly gentleman, who is never happier than when helping others to help themselves. He would not misstate anything for all the wealth of the Rockefeller's, and any of our readers interested in land in the sunny Southwest can enter into negotiations with him with the fullest assurance of a square deal at any and all times.

The Ruling Passion.

The young man asked the banker
For his fair and only child;
The banker nodded gravely,
And then he grimly smiled,
Amazed, the young man heard him
Reply in business phrase:
"I'll have to file your notice—
Come back in sixty days."

HE CERTAINLY CAN.

Mrs. Benham—You used to say that I was your life.
Benham—Can't a man get tired of life?

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

True life should be a perpetual climbing upward. We should put our faults under our feet, and make them steps on which to lift ourselves daily a little higher.—J. R. Miller.

Don't Delay

The season of coughs and colds is not yet past—they will be prevalent for some months to come. Do not neglect or experiment with them. Use the safe and sure remedy—Simmons' Cough Syrup. It heals the soreness and stops the cough.

Is it not sheer madness to live poor to die rich?—Juvenal.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, 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.

SWORN to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

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.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FARMING IN THE SOUTH

ABOUT USING FERTILIZERS.

Some Thoughts Along the Line of Helping Land.

Some of the best things in the world when used wrongly are productive of undesirable results, and fertilizers are no exception to the rule. Fertilizers are absolutely essential for best results, and yet you will hear many men say that it does not pay them to use fertilizers.

If used intelligently, I know of no soil that cannot be made more productive by their use. I know men who grew large crops of fruit on soil that is so poor that without fertilizers, buckwheat would not grow upon it. My own experience is that the richer the soil is naturally, the better the proportionate results are from the use of commercial fertilizers.

If the land is very poor, it takes many years to bring it up, and this is best done by applying humus and concentrated fertilizers in small doses every year until it is finally brought to a full productive state. Poor land cannot be brought up right away. I have seen several inches of good barn manure applied to poor land in one season and the crop was not satisfactory simply because the soil could not digest all the fertilizer at once. The more vegetable fiber in the soil, the better will be the results from the use of commercial fertilizers.

All the conditions must be right to get maximum results from concentrated fertilizers. The soil must not be too wet nor too dry; it must be well drained and have sufficient humus in its make-up, and the fertilizer must be right in the proportion of potash, phosphoric acid and nitrogen. Potash should predominate for potatoes and most truck crops, and phosphate should be applied to all crops.

The above is an extract from Farm and Home, and should be read, digested and tested. One thing the writer ought to have added is that all over the South, and that means from West Texas to the Atlantic Coast, farmers who reckon themselves economical and far-sighted, are throwing away millions of dollars and letting them go down to the bottom of the sea by allowing the manure and waste stuff to wash away, or be wasted in the air. The acre of Brazos bottom land that now produces one bale of cotton could be made to produce crops equal to two if the droppings of the animals and waste of the feeding places were utilized and taken care of with the same fidelity that the farmer exercises with the cash he has received from what he has saved. The day is here when the "land hunger" is upon men. Lands in the far West are being snapped up as meat by hungry wolves. Lands in Williamson, Ellis, Dallas, Collin, Grayson and other counties in Texas are selling as high as \$80 to \$110 per acre; lands, mind you, that could have been bought two decades ago at less than half the money. Those lands produce no more than they would have produced then, and these products are worth no more now than then. This "land hunger" is partly the result of "hungry land" all over, not only the South, but, in a measure, all over the Nation. One of the best remedies for "land hunger" is to feed the "hungry land," and the best food on earth is the humus-laden stuff that is going to waste on almost every Southern farm. Intensive farming has come, and it has come to stay. Save your wastes and make an acre do what you formerly got out of two or three acres.

Immunizing Hogs.

The experiments of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Agricultural Department with hog cholera during the past year demonstrated that the contagion consists of a virus which exists in the blood and other fluids of diseased animals, but which can pass through the finest filter, is invisible under the microscope, and, therefore, cannot be isolated or discerned by any of the usual methods. Extensive tests of a method of immunizing hogs against cholera have proven this means effective, but there is still considerable question of the practicability of this method of controlling a disease that causes such an enormous loss to the farmers of the country during the course of a year. By this method hogs that have recovered from cholera or that have been exposed without contracting it are infected with suitable amounts of virulent blood from diseased hogs, and in this way their immunity is heightened. The blood serum of these immunes is then used in vaccinating the hogs which it is desired to protect. The method giving the best results is to inject blood from diseased hogs simultaneously with the immune serum. By this method of vaccination hogs are protected for three and a half months or more, while by the use of serum alone the protection cannot be expected to last longer than three weeks. It is claimed the immunized hogs retain for several months their power to furnish a potent serum. To prove a successful curative agent, the serum must be administered within four days after actual infection.—Up-to-Date Farming.

THE TIME TEST.

That is What Proves True Merit.

Doan's Kidney Pills bring the quickest of relief from backache and kidney troubles. Is that relief lasting? Let Mrs. James M. Long, of 113 Augusta St., Staunton, Va., tell you. On January 31st, 1903, Mrs. Long wrote: "Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me" (of pain in the back, urinary troubles, bearing down sensations, etc.) On June 20th, 1907, four and one-half years later, she said: "I haven't had kidney trouble since. I repeat my testimony."

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

The First Advertiser.

The author looked up from the first chapter of his mammoth history of advertising.

"I wonder," he murmured, "who could have been the first manufacturer to advertise? It is an item that would fit in well here."

"There is no extant data on the subject," said the farmer, "but I have every reason to believe that the hen is the person you are looking for."

SHE COULD NOT WALK

For Months—Burning Humor on Ankles—Opiates Alone Brought Sleep—Eczema Yielded to Cuticura.

"I had eczema for over two years. I had two physicians, but they only gave me relief for a short time and I cannot enumerate the ointments and lotions I used to no purpose. My ankles were one mass of sores. The itching and burning were so intense that I could not sleep. I could not walk for nearly four months. One day my husband said I had better try the Cuticura Remedies. After using them three times I had the best night's rest in months unless I took an opiate. I used one set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and my ankles healed in a short time. It is now a year since I used Cuticura, and there has been no return of the eczema. Mrs. David Brown, Locke, Ark., May 18 and July 13, 1907."

Gloomy Outlook.

Long Winded Orator (lowering his voice to an impressive whisper)—"Have you ever, O, my friends, allowed yourselves to wonder where you will be and what you will be doing when another century shall have rolled around?"

Wearied Auditor (in an equally impressive whisper)—"Yes—we'll still be here waiting for you to finish your speech!"

Millions in Oats and Barley.

Nothing will pay you better for 1908 than to sow a plenty of big yielding oats and barley with oats at 40c to 50c a bu. (Salzer's new Emperor William Oats averaged 50 bu. per acre more than any other variety in 1907) would pay immensely while Salzer's Silver King Barley which proved itself the biggest yielder at the Wisconsin Agricultural Station during 1907 if you had planted 50 acres would have given you in 1907 just \$3,500.00 on 50 acres. It is an enormous yielder.

JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 10c to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and we will mail you the only original seed catalog published in America with samples of Emperor William Oats, Silver King Barley, Billion Dollar Grass which produces 12 tons per acre. Sainfoin the dry soil luxuriator, etc., etc., and if you send 14c we add a package of new farm seeds never before seen by you.

Making things appear to prove what we want them to prove, is one way; having them prove what they do prove is another way.

When Your Throat Feels Sore

get a 25c box of Brown's Bronchial Troches. They give immediate relief. Contain nothing injurious.

The best swimmer is the first to drown himself.—Italian.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 2c.

The young man who hesitates during leap year is won.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 2c a bottle.

As a man dresses so he is esteemed.—Danish.

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 Monitor.

She was mamma's joy and comfort, and when her parents went to town for a short visit she was instructed to look after her younger brother and sister and faithfully report any misbehavior on the part of either of the young hopefuls.

On the evening of her return the fond mamma called for an account of the stewardship, and was led to the nursery, where on the blackboard in bold type appeared the following record:—

"Evelyn—No bad marks.

"Jack—Two spits and one dam."

Not "Just as Good"—It's the Best

One box of Hunt's Cure is unflinching, unqualifiedly, and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of Skin Disease. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all forms of itching known. Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm and all similar troubles are relieved by one application; cured by one box.

Plan Beautiful Cemetery.

Munich is to have one of the most beautiful graveyards in Germany. The city has purchased about 300 acres of romantic forest land about five miles from its borders, which will be used as a cemetery. It will be the first forest graveyard in Germany, and it is to be so used that its idyllic character will be preserved.

Requiescat.

There was a young lady in Guam Who said: "While the ocean is calm I'll plunge in for a lark!" But she met with a shark. We will now sing the 23rd Psalm. —Houston Post.

The very wisest advice: take Garfield Tea whenever a laxative is indicated! Pleasant to the taste, simple, pure, mild, potent and health-giving. Made of Herbs—not drugs.

Of course there is nothing new under the sun, but almost any druggist can give you something just as good.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. FAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER.

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Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 7, 1908.

Took Two to Beat Her.

Timkins—Your wife seems to be quite a fluent talker.

Sinkins—You bet she is. I never knew her to be outtalked but once.

Timkins—Indeed!

Sinkins—Yes; and then it took two other women to do it.

Might Have Been Quicker.

"Yes," Gussie was saying, "it was the first time I had met him and he actually called me a fool. Hadn't been talking to him five minutes, either. Say, what kind of a fellow is he, anyway?"

"Well," replied Knox, quietly, "he's awfully slow, for one thing."

STIFF, YES?

WET AND DAMP CAUSE COLD IN THE JOINTS

ST. JACOBS OIL

TAKES OUT THE PAIN AT ONCE, REMOVES THE STIFFNESS. PREVENTS ITS RETURN. TOO. FINE FOR BRUISES, SPRAINS AND SORENESS.

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Dr. Chas. F. Simmons has Cut Up His 95,000 Acre Ranch Just South of San Antonio and Will Sell You a Farm of From 10 Acres to 640 Acres, (Including Two Town Lots) for \$210. Payable \$10 per Month Without Interest.

San Antonio, Texas, April 22, 1907.

Dr. C. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas:

Dear Sir—I have just returned from a trip over your Atascosa County property, and to say that I am surprised at what I saw, but fairly expresses my feelings. I had expected something pretty good, because I have considerable faith in your agents, whom I happen to know; but what I saw is far beyond my expectation.

I drove hurriedly over probably twenty-five miles of ground, passing several of your flowing wells and tanks, and I don't believe that there is an acre of ground that is not fit for first-class cultivation.

Upon my return to Little Rock I shall take out several more shares before they are gone, and will advise my friends all to take as many as they can afford.

I have just written to my brother in Indiana, advising him to do this on my judgment.

I certainly think your proposition is one of the most liberal propositions I have ever seen offered, and I certainly think that the people of South Texas will owe to you an everlasting debt of gratitude for the method you are using to settle this veritable garden of Eden with new people.

I thank you for the courtesies extended me on my recent visit, and I trust the time will not be long when the division will occur, and I certainly shall return to Little Rock figuring on eventually coming back to Atascosa County. Yours very truly,

E. A. KINGSLEY,

City Engineer, Little Rock, Ark.

Write today for full particulars and photographs showing views on the ranch. DR. CHAS. F. SIMMONS, 215 Alamo Plaza, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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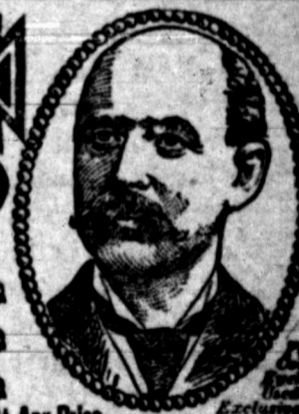
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Not For Men

When you need a medicine for women's ills, we urge you earnestly to take Cardui. Cardui is a woman's medicine. It is not for men, but only for such women as suffer from the ills peculiar to women. Therefore, you should take

Wine of Cardui

if sick, because it has helped others who suffered as you do. Mrs. Bettie Arrp, of Menlo, Ga., writes: "I was troubled with female complaint for twelve months. The doctors treated me, but did me little good, so I took Cardui, and it saved my life."

WRITE FOR FREE BOOK Write for Free 64-page Book for Women, giving symptoms, causes, home treatment and valuable hints on diet, exercises, etc. Sent free on request in plain wrapper, by mail prepaid. Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

THE CROCKETT COURIER

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Prop'r
CROCKETT, TEXAS

Why not build a doughnut without a hole and fool the pessimists?

If Anna Gould did not have enough of French nobility the other time she must be hard to satisfy.

A visiting English woman says that husbands are clams. Well, who is it that makes them shut up?

A New York physician wants society to fly kites for its health. Anything at all so it isn't a useful occupation.

Now that their convention is over the scientists may hurry back to the society of the guinea pig and the giant potato bug.

Maybe those Europeans who still think there will be war between this country and Japan have not seen a picture of our fleet.

Virtue hardly gets a chance to pat itself on the back in San Francisco before vice rises up and hands it one or two in a tender spot.

That it is the duty of a man to walk the floor all night with a crying baby is the opinion handed down by a Chicago judge. Impeach him.

Because a mule sat down on him, an Iowa miner demands \$25,000. The mule will know better next time and merely kick the stuffin' out of him.

Something will have to be done to make service in the army more enticing than a job in the steel mills before there will be a grand rush to enlist.

Great Britain can now put into practice some of the theories it was so willing to try on us when we were having trouble with Japanese immigrants.

The peanut diet so strongly advocated in Illinois has received a hard backset. A New York boy was run over by a truck while on his way to buy goobers.

Dyspepsia makes liars, says a London medical journal. As all men are liars, according to the psalmist, it would appear that something is radically wrong with the world's food.

There is an idea prevalent in the house of representatives that the army needs more men to put behind the guns rather than more highly paid officers to shout commands to nobody in particular.

Students who live in marble halls and have all the luxuries do not make as good grades in Yale as do the poor boys. That is natural. They do not need as good grades for the purpose of making a living.

It is all very well to attack the navy from the seclusion of a New York magazine office, but would the writer of the article care to meet the fleet in the middle of the Pacific on a dark night and attack it there?

Owners of the new Brooklyn tunnel are much disappointed. Not every strap on every train was in use the first day. Still they should give such staid persons as Brooklynites at least a week to get the tunnel habit.

Automobile scorches are to be put in jail. That is treatment more nearly fitting the disease. Some scorches would rather pay a fine than eat peanuts. It makes them feel heroic without crippling them financially.

A publisher's catalogue divides books into three lists: "Famous Books," "Readable Books," "Gift Books." No book appears in more than one list. This is an amusing comment on "the present state of literature."

New York hotel keepers will learn after awhile. Henceforth when a man signs his name "Duke de Deadbeat" or something quite as noble and impressive it will be to the street for him unless he has a few tons of baggage along as an evidence of good faith.

Catherine Waugh McCulloch says that women do not get a show before a jury unless they are pretty, and then they get too much of a show. The idea that any one should slander the girls that way! Our understanding of it was that they were all pretty.

Science is about to prove that animal energy is developed by electricity and that the human body is a battery for generating the subtle fluid from the pure-food products the person absorbs at a banquet, a free-lunch counter or elsewhere. After the subject has been developed more thoroughly perhaps when we are sick we shall send for the electrician instead of for the physician, as in the present transitory stage.

ASSEMBLE 20,000 MEN

REGULAR ARMY MANEUVERS TO BE AT LEON SPRINGS.

STATE TROOPS TO PARTICIPATE

Preparations Are Making for the Great Gathering by the Sinking of Wells, and Other Necessities.

San Antonio, Tex.: Official orders have been issued by the War Department at Washington for the military maneuvers which will be held at Leon Springs near here next October. These maneuvers will be most important and extensive ever held in the Southwest. Nearly 20,000 regular army men have been ordered to report at Leon Springs for duty in connection with these maneuvers, which will be from October 1 to October 30 inclusive. In addition to the regulars there will be in attendance the state troops from Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arkansas.

The orders received by Brig. Gen. Meyer, who will be in command of the maneuvers, make the following assignment of troops:

Regulars: Eight troops of the Third Cavalry from Fort Clark, four troops of the Third Cavalry from Fort Sam Houston, three batteries of the First Field Artillery from Fort Sill, twelve companies of the Ninth Infantry from Fort Sam Houston, four companies of the Nineteenth Infantry from Fort Bliss, four companies of the Nineteenth Infantry from Fort McIntosh.

Available regular force, ten troops of cavalry, two batteries of field artillery and seventeen companies of infantry.

From October 1 to October 15, one regiment from Louisiana, one regiment from Arkansas and one battalion from New Mexico.

From October 16 to October 31, two regiments from Texas.

The government owns 18,000 acres of land at Leon Springs which will be used by the troops. On this the wells are being drilled and arrangements are being made for the gathering of the troops.

LUKIN MILL STARTS AGAIN.

Will Run Full Time and Six Days a Week for the Present.

Lufkin, Tex.: The Lufkin Land and Lumber company mill at this place, which has been closed down since the beginning of the financial scare, started up Monday morning to run full time and six days in the week. The night run, however, will not be put on for a few days yet until conditions justify it.

The starting of this mill means a great deal to the people of Lufkin, as the trade of the merchants depends to a certain extent on the trade of the employees. The mill has been running sometimes one day in the week and again not at all, and the men have just barely been able to make both ends meet in providing for their families. The planers and mill will be run on full time though after this, and it will not be enjoying the prosperity of a few months ago.

DEAL FELL THROUGH.

State Will Not Operate Cunningham Plantation.

Austin, Tex.: Chairman W. H. Gill of the state penitentiary board Wednesday advised the owners of the Cunningham plantation that the negotiations for the purchase of the property by the State were off. It is known that Governor Campbell never approved this contract at all. In fact, he refused to approve it, but advised the board to begin negotiations anew for its purchase, since the first contract was not agreeable.

The Riddick plantation was purchased with the approval of the governor, but while the governor approved the contract for the Ellis plantation, there was afterward some hitch, which has now been satisfactorily settled, and the State owns both the Riddick and Ellis plantations, while negotiations for the third plantation have been ended.

Doctors Not Scared.

Austin, Tex.: The physicians of Austin say they are not alarmed because of the fact that their names have been placed in the hands of the county attorney. They say they are exempt from prosecution because of the fact that when they have made application for blanks with which to fill in the report no blanks could be had.

Nine Indictments in Comal.

New Braunfels, Tex.: District court went into session here on Monday. The grand jury has worked diligently for nearly four days longer than in many years. Their labors resulted in nine indictments—one for felony and eight for misdemeanors.

HOW GOV. HUGHES MIGHT UTILIZE HIS WHISKERS



By Taking Time and Studying Local Tastes He Could Make His Campaign Widely Popular.

DOBERT TOOK HIS LIFE.

HEAD OF BRENHAM FIRM WHICH ASSIGNED RECENTLY.

Contents of the Missive Known Only to His Family—He Leaves Four Sons and Three Daughters.

Brenham, Tex.: Mr. F. Dobert of the firm of F. Dobert & Son, dealers in general merchandise, who assigned a few days ago and were thrown into involuntary bankruptcy, committed suicide at his home in the southern part of the city at 12:30 Thursday, by taking cyanide of potassium.

He wrote a number of letters to his friends, the contents of which have not yet been made public, took the poison and then told his family goodbye, and was dead before they could summon medical aid in time to stay the effects of the deadly drug.

Mr. Dobert was about 57 years of age, and came to this country from Hanover, Germany, forty years ago, and first clerked for the late Thomas Dwyer. In March, 1874, he was married to Miss Albertine Legde, and to them were born four sons and three daughters, viz.: Mrs. Joseph Evans of San Antonio, Misses Bettie and Lillie Dobert, who are still under the parental roof, and Messrs. Joe Dobert, his partner in business, and Frank, August and Willie Dobert.

In 1874 he engaged in business with Mr. F. Werner under the firm name of Werner & Dobert, and this firm continued until a few years ago, when Mr. Werner retired and Mr. Joe Dobert was taken in as a partner in the business, and it was continued, with varying success, until the recent assignment and bankruptcy proceedings, over which he brooded until he sought release from his business troubles in the suicide's grave.

BEGIN BUILDING SOON.

Court House to Be Under Way by Spring.

Houston, Tex.: County Judge Amerman stated Tuesday morning that the issue of bonds for the construction of the new court house for Harris county will be made the subject for action at the first meeting of the commissioners' court next Monday. As soon as the bonds are approved and sold the work of planning the arrangements for the new court house will begin at once, and by early spring will be well under way.

A letter has been received from the supervising architects, asking that a meeting of the citizens be called one day next week for the purpose of conferring with representatives of the firm in regard to a few minor changes in the plans which have been suggested.

Reedy's Bond \$2,000.

Luling, Tex.: County Attorney J. B. Hatchitt came down from Lockhart Thursday and held the examining trial of Ed Reedy, charged with the killing of J. C. Duke and S. J. Wyatt. He was assisted by A. B. Storey and P. J. Greenwood, while Reedy conducted his own case. Reedy was granted bond in the sum of \$2,000, which he readily made, and was released from custody.

Hutto, Williamson Co., Tex.: Another good rain fell last night, which insures a fine season for corn planting. Our farmers are very well up with their work and our county in a fairly prosperous condition. Considerable cotton is yet in the hands of the farmers.

TWO MEN FALL DEAD.

PISTOL BULLETS END LIVES OF J. C. DUKE AND S. J. WYATT.

Duke Fist Fired on Reedy With Shotgun and Reedy Returned the Fire With Heavy Caliber.

Luling, Tex.: Two men were killed in a shotgun-pistol duel that occurred in a local saloon about 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. One of the dead, S. J. Wyatt, was a bystander; the other, James C. Duke, was a participant in the affray. Ed Reedy, a bartender, was placed under arrest shortly after the shooting. The town is manifestly agitated. In so far as has yet been learned, Wyatt and L. W. Boyd, proprietor of the saloon, were the only witnesses to the exchange of shots.

According to Mr. Boyd, who was briefly interrogated, Duke entered the saloon through the rear door, carrying a double-barreled 12-gauge shotgun. As he crossed the threshold a remark was addressed to Reedy, who was behind the bar, accompanied by report of a shotgun. Reedy dodged behind the bar as the gun was raised, procured a pistol and crawled hastily to the end of the counter near the door through which Duke had entered.

Wyatt was standing in front of the bar drinking a small glass of beer when Duke entered. As the shotgun was discharged he is supposed to have sprung toward the front door, thereby placing himself in line with the end of the counter toward which Reedy had crawled. When the pistol was discharged Wyatt fell, pierced through and through, the ball entering the back, cleaving the heart and emerging through the breast. Duke, who had moved from his first position near the end of the counter to a point near the center of the saloon and toward the front door, was struck in the breast and side just after the second barrel of the shotgun was fired. Several other pistol shots were fired during the turmoil. Wyatt died instantly; Duke lingered about twenty minutes.

GIVES HER LIFE FOR HUSBAND.

Young Wife Receives Bullet Fired by Angry Father.

Little Rock, Ark.: A special from Eldorado, Ark., says: Incensed because of his daughter's recent marriage, Andrew Bradshaw fired at his son-in-law, Isah Wood, at the Bradshaw home near Smaover, Ark., Wednesday. At the same instant the girl rushed between the men and was struck by the bullet intended for her husband, receiving a wound which resulted in almost instant death. Bradshaw is under arrest charged with voluntary manslaughter.

Praha Blacksmith Badly Bitten.

Flotonia, Tex.: Mr. Josek, the blacksmith at Praha, three miles east of here, was badly bitten by a dog Tuesday. The rural route mail driver rode up to the shop. While standing there a dog ran up and commenced biting on the horse's leg. Mr. Josek tried to whip the dog, when he jumped on him, badly tearing his right arm and breast. The dog was not caught. It is not known if he was mad or not, being a strange dog.

Get 90 Days In for Breaking Out.

Lake Charles, La.: Roy Kelly and Dan Kent, two tramps, were given a ninety-day sentence to the turpentine camp for breaking out of the city prison Sunday.

CARE OF THE KITCHEN.

Clean Walls Are an Essential to Sanitary Cooking.

It is not only important to know how to cook, but it is equally important to know where to cook. Cooking in a dirty kitchen can never produce good food. The idea is simply preposterous, yet kitchen walls are left for months—sometimes for years without cleansing.

In the first place the kitchen wall should have a light tint that the merest fleck of dirt can be seen; that the sheerest cobweb can be brushed away; that the tiniest water bug can be discerned. It is all folly expecting clean food in a kitchen with dirty walls.

Never put a wall coating on a kitchen wall that is mixed with hot water or that has glue in it, or sour milk in it if mixed with cold water. Glue walls made from horses' hoofs colored up with cheap colorings do not indicate good housekeeping. The glue is constantly flaking off, falling into the food and the idea of food flavored with glue made from horses' hoofs is not appetizing.

Kitchen walls to be thoroughly satisfactory should be alabastined the same as every other wall in the house. They should be coated regularly in the spring and fall of each year with a light tint.

The care of the pantry requires constant attention. The walls should be brushed over every year, the dishes removed from the shelves which should be thoroughly wiped with hot water. If there are ant holes or any other insects in the pantries a thick putty of the wall coating can be made and all the ant holes, even small mice holes can be filled with it which will protect the pantry from the incursions of disagreeable insects and mice.



Dr. Moth—What's the matter?
Artie Ant—I think I must have eaten too many marshmallows over at the swamp party.

DR. SIMMONS AND THE SOUTHWEST.

Dr. C. F. Simmons, whose advertisement appears in another column of this paper, has probably helped more people to acquire homes of their own in the most delightful and fertile section of the country, where life is really a pleasure, than any other man now living. Dr. Simmons is a Southerner by birth, a broad-minded, kindly gentleman, who is never happier than when helping others to help themselves. He would not misstate anything for all the wealth of the Rockefeller, and any of our readers interested in land in the sunny Southwest can enter into negotiations with him with the fullest assurance of a square deal at any and all times.

The Ruling Passion.

The young man asked the banker "For his fair and only child." The banker nodded gravely. And then he grimly smiled. Amazed, the young man heard him reply in business phrase: "I'll have to file your notice—Come back in sixty days."

FRANK J. CHENEY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, 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. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1888. 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. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

He Certainly Can.

Mrs. Benham—You used to say that I was your life.
Benham—Can't a man get tired of life?

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hatcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

True life should be a perpetual climbing upward. We should put our faults under our feet, and make them steps on which to lift ourselves daily a little higher.—J. R. Miller.

Don't Delay

The season of coughs and colds is not yet past—they will be prevalent for some months to come. Do not neglect or experiment with them. Use the safe and sure remedy—Simmons' Cough Syrup. It heals the soreness and stops the cough.

Is it not sheer madness to live poor to die rich?—Juvenal.

The "New Directoire"

The Foremost Creator of Fashions for Women of Fashion, Approves of It When Modified to Suit the Individual.

BY MRS. OSBORN.



Every Part Should Be Subordinated to the General Effect to Make the Perfect Ensemble.

The princess, the empire, the directoire! The transition steps, though gradual, have been clearly marked.

I have watched its development with interest and pleasure—interest because it gives me an odd thrill to see on the streets of this most modern of cities the legitimate descendants of gowns that once trailed over ballrooms and grand stairways of old world palaces. Pleasure, because I see in every varying change of dress not a petulant flinging aside of something that has wearied a jaded fancy, but a keen-sighted discarding of that which can be replaced by something better, lovelier and more pleasing. It is in this manner that the directoire has come to us from Paquin and other French houses.

Consider Suitability.

I like it very much, though I recognize that Paquin's version of it is too extreme to be becoming to many women. Therefore, a new silhouette has developed—a graceful, becoming style that accentuates the waist line and gives the effect of slenderness and length of limb so desirable this season.

The silhouette shows the waist line slightly lifted above the normal—the same old short-waisted effect that has been jogging along for a year and a half. When empire gowns first came into vogue they were so loose they looked like nothing but wrappers.

Now the clever dressmaker makes a compromise. It is neither directoire, nor empire, nor long-waisted; you cannot say that it is the creation of any dressmaker in Europe, for it is not. It is a becoming style and one that will be seized on at once, for almost any one can wear this new mode with the modified outline.

Errors in Costuming.

Every woman will not accept it, of course, and I am not sorry for that. In fact, I would be better pleased if fewer women adopted it, and those few were the ones to whom it is best suited. A new style will always appear hideous if worn by the wrong person. If you are a person of average intelligence—and in the question of dress that seems to be of no intelligence whatsoever—and you see, for example, an enormously stout woman complacently wearing an empire gown exactly suited to a slim girl of 20, you will probably turn your back henceforth on the empire. Your mistake is quite as flagrant as the stout woman's. Her error and yours are identical.

So of the directoire. You will see it on every type of woman extant. I personally would like to put it on many women—modifying it here, accentuating it there, adapting it to each so that it concealed her bad points and made the most of her good ones.

Making the most of oneself! That is a text on which I want to preach a sermon every time I drive on the avenue or enter a crowded street car. It is suggested just as strongly by the woman whose dress allowance runs into the thousands as by the poor crea-

ture whose pathetically inappropriate white chiffon hat and velvet coat struggle bravely to conceal the shabbiness of her dress and shoes.

Inborn Gift of Dress.

The gift of dress seems to be something inborn—as difficult to acquire as blue eyes or a rose-leaf complexion. Yet, if I considered it altogether hopeless, I would not pause to dwell on a condition already too painfully familiar to us all.

The most hopeful feature of the situation is that every woman sincerely desires to look well. When she fails it is from one to three reasons—granted, of course, that she has sufficient means to dress in keeping with her station. In the first place, she may be totally lacking in all sense and feeling for what is beautiful and effective in color, in line and in texture.

Her case is hopeless unless she can put herself unreservedly in the hands of a woman who is more clever than herself, who possesses the quality she lacks. She belongs to that most helpless class of those who turn their houses over to professional furnishers.

Select What is Suitable.

Then, there is the woman who loves the beautiful and is quick to recognize it when she sees it. Her failure lies in an ignorance of what is suitable. I see great possibilities for her, for she is capable of being educated to select the beautiful thing that is appropriate. She will be quick to grasp the fact that success in dress is achieved by simplicity and harmony; a beautiful, restful, satisfying whole, in which every part is so subordinated to the general effect that not a single detail of it will assert itself above the rest. She can be taught that certain colors are suitable only for certain places and occasions. Under the proper guidance she can learn from her own mistakes to avoid tones and lines that have proved trying and unbecoming.

The Greatest Offender.

Last of all, there is the woman who ought to be ashamed of herself. I have no patience with her at all; she knows how to choose her clothes and how to wear them, yet does not do so. You meet her to-day looking radiant, distinguished, beautifully dressed. You meet her two weeks later, and it is with difficulty that you recognize either the woman or the clothes. Her gown is wrinkled, her shoes have not been cleaned and it is only too obvious that she does not take the trouble to keep them on shoe-trees. A button is missing from one glove and an ever-widening rip shows on the seam of the other. Her hair has been hastily arranged and does not fill out the wide frame of her picture hat. The average woman can keep herself and her clothes in order unless she is indolent and indifferent.

Suzanne Osborn

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ON THE HOG.

The Humble Pig and His Growth in Favor.

Ever since the herd of swine ran violently down the steep place and into the sea, being possessed of the devil, and even before that event for aught we know, there has been prejudice in various quarters against the hog.

It is true, that the hog has some traits of character not entirely desirable, but that is often the fault of his owner. Confined in a small pen in close quarters he is not an agreeable neighbor, but turned loose in a field of clover or alfalfa with a running stream convenient, the hog is about as correct in his habits as the cow or the hen. He appreciates good care and kind treatment as well as any animal on the farm. Whether for his individual well-being or not, much of the prejudice against piggy as an unclean beast is on the wane. Our ancestors partook largely of hog and hominy, and they were about as good as we are, physically and morally, if not a little better. The doctors also have come around to the opinion that good bacon is not so bad, even for sick folks.

Modern farming, in up-to-date sections, has to a large extent, eliminated the pig pen, and has turned the hog into pastures and stubble fields just like any other stock. All over the West and Northwest the hog is known to the farmer as "the mortgage lifter." Our Western friends in many communities feed very little corn or grain until the "finishing period" comes. "Ten acres of alfalfa," says the Denver Field and Farm, "properly fenced and sub-divided, will care for forty sows having five pigs each. It will pasture them for seven months, during which time 200 pounds of grain should be fed every day. At the end of seven months the pigs will average 100 pounds."

There is a notably increased interest throughout the South looking to the improvement in the kind of hogs kept. This was made very evident to any one attending the numerous agricultural fairs lately held in this section of the country. While the mountain "winds" "ter" and "racer" will still find a place in regions where acorns and chestnuts abound, and will continue to do well in years in which there is plenty of "mast," and root-hog-or-die in other years, the Berkshires, Poland-Chinas, Durocs and their like, will increase and multiply in the hills and valleys of the South, to the profit of the farmer and the good of the country.—Southern Farm Journal.

IMPROVING METHODS.

What the Government is Doing for Agricultural Advancement.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has been carrying forward and gradually developing a character of practical demonstration farm work in the South which is destined to bear fruit of almost incalculable value. This movement was inaugurated and built up to its present proportions under the direct leadership and supervision of Prof. S. A. Knapp, Superintendent of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, D. C. Prof. Knapp first began this work in the States of Louisiana and Texas a few years ago, but it has now been extended to every Southern State. In each State new agents of the Department of Plant Industry are busily engaged establishing in as many counties as possible demonstration work on carefully selected farms with reference especially to the growing of cotton and corn. In each county selected a number of the best farmers are secured to co-operate with the work and demonstrations are carried out on their farms. The latest and most advanced practical methods are employed in the preparation of the plots for the demonstration crops. The soil is properly plowed, harrowed and fertilized. The use of the latest and most approved labor-saving farming implements are used wherever they can be secured, and the best plows bought for the work of thorough soil preparation. Great care and attention are especially given to the selection of the highest and best types of seed for planting. Advice is given by these expert agents as to fertilizing, planting, cultivating and harvesting. Of supreme importance is the idea of intensifying and the rotation or diversification of crops. At stated intervals during the year, in the neighborhoods where this demonstration work is carried on, all the farmers are invited to assemble around the demonstration plots and practical talks and actual field work is done. These meetings are in the nature of Farmers' Institutes, for the benefit of adult farmers. Not only are the subjects discussed at these meetings of practical benefit, but the results as shown in the cultivation of the crops brought before the eyes of all who are present.—Cotton Journal.

Resolutions for 1908.

Southern Fruit Grower.
That you will try to be practical.
That you will do a little bit more for the world than you did in 1907.
That you will be more cheerful.
That you will be a friend to your

He "Followed Copy."

Mrs. Marble, after the death of her husband, went to Mr. Stone (a dealer in headstones) and consulted him in reference to an inscription. She said: "Put on it: 'To my dearest husband, and if there be any room left, we shall meet in heaven.'"

Entering the cemetery and going to her husband's grave, she noticed the headstone, and quickly rushed to see how he had engraved it. The poor old widow's heart beat with pain when she read the following on the headstone: "To my dearest husband, and if there be any room left, we shall meet in heaven."—Port Chester Record.

Getting Down to Facts.

"In your opinion," asked the member of the investigating committee, "what is the cause of the evident unrest among the Indians?"

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of J. A. Downey and J. L. Cooper and L. N. Cooper by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in March, 1908, the same being the 9th day of March, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of January, 1908, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5081, wherein West Lumber Company is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of J. A. Downey, J. L. Cooper and L. N. Cooper are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a corporation organized under the laws of Texas and is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: 640 acres situated about seven miles east of the town of Crockett in the county of Houston, and being the same patented to H. F. Craddock, assignee of J. W. Brent, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the S. corner of the George English 150 acre survey on the N. W. B. line of George Hallmark league, a sweet gum bears N. 24 E. 4 vrs. a do. brs. S. 73 E. 4.3 vrs., both marked AE; thence N. with the W. line of said 150 acre survey 888 vrs. to a stake on the S. E. line of the E. Wheeler league a red oak brs. S. 65 E. 5.1 vrs. a do. brs. N. 11 W. 3 vrs., both marked A. E.; thence W. with E. Wheeler line 2260 vrs. to a stake a pine brs. N. 22 E. 5.9 vrs.; a do. brs. E. 6 vrs., both marked A. E.; thence S. 1941 vrs. a stake, a white oak, brs. S. 5 vrs., a maple brs. N. 21 E. 2 1/2 vrs., both marked C.; thence S. 25 E. 328.7 vrs. a hickory brs. S. 80 W. 2.9 vrs., a white oak brs. 1063 W. 9.4 vrs., both marked C.; thence N. 65 E. 1267 vrs. a stake on the S. W. line of said Hallmark league a pine brs. S. 61 E. 2.3 vrs.; thence N. 25 W. 327 vrs. the W. corner of said league a pine brs. N. 72 W. 4 1/2 vrs. and a black jack brs. S. 57 E. 1 2/5 vrs.; thence N. 65 E. with the N. W. line of said league 1223 vrs. to the place of beginning: And plaintiff specially pleads the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation. Plaintiff says that William M. Taylor in the year 1869 purporting to act under a power of attorney from J. A. Downey conveyed said land, but no power of attorney from said Downey to said Taylor either appeared on record in Houston county or can be found in existence, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. That said land was conveyed to Cooper & Cooper, a firm composed of J. L. Cooper and L. N. Cooper, but that no conveyance from the said J. L. Cooper to said property appears on record in said county which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff prays judgment removing all clouds from said title, substituting all missing instruments and for general and special relief.

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

Witness J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston County.
Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 9th day of January, 1908.
J. B. STANTON,
Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Penniless men are at least bunko proof.

If love is blind how can there be love at first sight?

May heaven help the rich; the poor have no automobiles.

It's easy for a millionaire to preach the virtues of poverty.

A joke always needs explaining when it turns on its author.

Wise is the man who can correct a mistake before he makes it.

Many a man's so-called independence is nothing but contrariness.

Some men wouldn't take advice if it were offered to them in capsules.

Things of no cash value are generally the ones that are prized for association.

A real kind-hearted man couldn't enjoy heaven if his horse was tied outside.

Diogenes wasn't honest enough to tell us he couldn't get a smokeless wick for his lantern.

If we are everlastingly fidgeting to get people to see we are right we don't see we are ourselves.

Would-be reasoners ought to remember that a premise, an assumption and a proclamation don't constitute a syllogism.—Exchange.

The Feminine World



VISITING AND MATINEE GOWN

BALL GOWN OF FOLLENE

The American woman is most alert and enthusiastic, and has a fine intuition when it comes to matters of dress. Just now she is busy looking with a happy forethought, after the question of wherewithal she shall be clothed. The features that cannot be overlooked are embodied in innumerable different designs. Thus the skeleton bodice, which really deserves a name more in keeping with its daintiness, is everywhere in evidence. It is about all that is to be found in two-piece dresses for indoor wear. Its use proclaims that the lingerie waist will be needed morning, noon and night.

Princess gowns come in for as much consideration, if not more, than ever before. Into many of them, the bretelle idea in the waist portion is introduced. When the entire gown is of one material or color, a chemisette and lace cuffs are added in white or cream. This touch of white is the most becoming and "fetching" addition that ever was taken up by the feminine world.

In the two-piece suits for the street, skirts are clearing length or shorter, pleated, fitted about the hips and flaring freely from the thigh down.

What a pity that the great establishments who provide for every other need in the world of women, don't have a department of instruction in the wearing of clothes, or their adjustment, at least. The observer is forced to the conclusion that money is a little worse than thrown away by the woman who lavishes it on her apparel and has no style or carriage of person, to harmonize with her finery. A day or so ago, a girl in a well-tailored blue cloth gown entered a street car, and, as usual, all eyes glanced at the newcomer. She was not unusually pretty, but all feminine eyes did more than glance her way. A soft little round crowned felt hat was adjusted upon her carefully dressed hair, at just the right angle. A graceful and full cluster of coque feathers and a chou of velvet were its sole trimming. A muff and scarf of black lynx were worn with a grace which was not marred by a little consciousness of its possession, by the trim, well-groomed girl. One cannot claim anything, in such an outfit, to command the very respectful attention of women far more richly dressed. But, by comparison, she was without doubt the best dressed woman, in a very well dressed little company.

Thirty minutes later, a lady preceded the writer on the pavement. She had a round figure which was to be envied, entirely spoiled, however, by a "sloppy" carriage. A magnificent fur coat, shapely and well made, enveloped her, but it suggested instantly, an Indian's blanket. She couldn't have worn it worse. A handsome plumed turban had lost its balance, apparently, and was hanging on by a hat pin presumably, reinforced by a veil tied in a ragged knot at the back. No one looked at her twice. She was not worth while. A woman who isn't energetic enough to wear her clothes well, or doesn't know how, isn't to be envied her finery. She would look better in the most inconspicuous of belongings.

Gorgeous Costume Worn by Parisian Beauty

A perfectly plain tailor gown in cloth is being thrust aside for only simplest morning wear, according to a Paris letter to Vogue. For afternoon the tailored costume is enriched with most elaborate braidings and silk embroideries in self color, the coats being a mass of handwork, making the cost of the costume something fearful to contemplate. At the races the other day beautiful Mme. Salvago launched a long tight redingote in baby lamb, its fronts pointed, its sides slashed open, while the back breadth, only slightly curving into the waistline, falls longer again in cascading outline. It has long close sleeves, and long lines of black silk braid down all the seams and on all the edges, while the base of the tails and of the pointed fronts, as well as bust and sleeve tops, are completely covered with heavy, highly raised black silk embroidery mixed with soutache. On the fronts and all down the sleeve lengths there were black silk tassels. This coat was lined with white chiffon shingles, bordered with a pretty colored embroidery, and it was worn open to show a pale canary-colored suede waistcoat embroidered in colors, and a tight-fitting, long canary-colored cloth skirt bordered with a band of sable. Her hat was a tall Hugenot in rough black silk felt with a narrow brim rolled up very much on one side, the whole rather big of crown and sitting low about her head. The hat was circled with a band of sable and at one side there was a large black tuft of aigrettes. This hat sat a very little bit back on the head, showing the encircling braid of hair which pressed low about head and ended in a bunch of puffs on each side of a black coil.

Gliding the Rose.

After a vision of gold roses one can but wonder if faded old roses and their leaves could not be treated to a coat of gold dust and then used for trimming evening frocks or for hair ornaments.

Long and Graceful Are the New Skirts

All skirts are now extremely long and in most cases exceedingly graceful in outline, but whereas before this a wide flare about the feet has been sought after in even the most supple and slinky materials, now all ruffles and flounces are done away with, even the stiff taffeta flounces on the upper petticoat being abolished. In front the hem must lie on the ground just enough to make it possible to walk without stepping on the material, while on the sides some inches have been added to the accepted length of last year, and in the back, too, the train is a decided feature of the skirt. Naturally, when all must be done to give height and slenderness to the figure, folds, tucks, plaits, ruffles and flounces disappear as though they had never been in existence. This does not mean, however, that all trimming is a thing of the past, for the elaborate hand embroidery was never more beautiful than that on many of the newest evening models. Wide bands of solid embroidery with gold, silver and steel spangles and pale colored iridescent paillettes introduced in the pattern by being placed about the very border of the skirt help to keep the material well down and clinging without any ugly slinkiness, and serve to accentuate all long and slender lines. This embroidery may also be carried up on the skirt in long points, or on a net gown lines of rhinestones or paillettes may be carried down the skirt from the belt to merge into the wide embroidered band at the end.

Miroir Velvets.

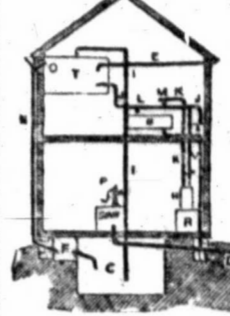
Black miroir velvets and similar fabrics are made up in imitation of broadtail for wear with light colored gowns. Let it be understood, however, that furs are not in high favor; they are more fashionable and more luxurious than ever, but, as has been said, this is a season of unusual novelties, and the imitation of fur by very fine materials seems to catch the elite fancy.



A RAIN-WATER SYSTEM.

A Pure, Inexpensive Supply Comes from Above and Needs No Lifting.

A galvanized iron tank is placed in an upper room just beneath the eaves of roof. The arrangement of the various pipes, etc., can best be understood by reference to diagram given herewith. T is the tank; E, pipe from one side of roof; O, overflow of tank into N, leader from roof to cistern; C, cistern; I, pipe from cistern to tank, by which tank may be filled when rains are not frequent enough to do it; P, pump at kitchen sink; R, range; H, hot-water tank; J, pipe from large tank supplying cold water for bathroom and for hot-water tank; B, bathtub; A, closet; L, cold-water faucet; M, hot-water faucet; V, waste pipe from bathroom; D, soil pipe leading to cesspool away from house.



The cut is made in this way merely to show the different parts. The various fixtures should, of course, be located according to the construction of the house, arranging things so as to take as little pipe with as few turns as is practicable.

The pump is used for the water supply in the kitchen. Being a double-acting pump, one can, by changing the shut-offs, pump water from the cistern to fill the upper tank.

The filter, F, is not entirely necessary. By having an aerator attachment to the pump, and by taking the precaution to turn out the first water that falls after a dry spell, the cistern will be quite satisfactory. It should be cleaned out two or three times a year.

Not counting the cistern (which is usually already present) the materials, says the Farm Journal, would cost something as follows (labor not included):

Galvanized iron tank, \$5; bathtub, \$5; hot-water tank, \$5; pump, \$6.50; one and one-half inch galvanized iron pipe and three-inch cast-iron pipe to cesspool, about \$30; traps, vents, etc., perhaps \$10.

The soil pipe to the cesspool should have a good fall so as always to run clear of obstructions; it should be trapped and vented in the best manner. The fixtures in the house should also be trapped and vented—a plumber will explain all such details not shown on diagram. Without traps and vents sewer gas is likely to get into the house and poison the inmates. Cheap, poorly connected plumbing is worse than none—it is continually getting out of order and menacing health. Get a first-class job.

FERTILITY OF SOIL
Science of the Growth of Plants Should Be Understood by Farmer.
A. R. Whitson of the Wisconsin station says: Directly or indirectly the food of mankind comes from the soil, and there is, therefore, nothing more important in agriculture than that the factors which determine the productivity of the soil be thoroughly understood. This bulletin is written for the purposes of putting before the farmer a statement of our present knowledge of the factors which influence the fertility of the soil and of the relation of these factors to each other. The agricultural plants require for growth a favorable temperature, light, and a supply of material including carbon dioxide, water and certain chemical elements derived from the soil. The chief of these elements are nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, calcium and magnesium. Since oxygen is used at every point of the plant where growth takes place, it is needed at the tops of the roots, and therefore soil must be aerated. All these conditions are dependent on the climate, on the physical and chemical conditions of the soil, and on various changes going on in the soil.

Fertilizers Pay.

No farmer should lose sight of the fact that all fertilizers have great value, and not a pound of fertilizer should be allowed to go to waste. On general principles a farmer should be always working into his soil the materials that will make plant food. An abundance of plant food is required in the soil, if farming is to be carried on profitably. It should be remembered that every particle of vegetable matter makes fertility when it decays, and should be worked into the soil. The non-appreciation of this fact leads to the loss of large quantities of barnyard manure, which is allowed to go to waste in various ways.

FARM LABOR.

Hard to Get and of Poor Quality—A Suggested Remedy.

One of the most common complaints to-day coming from the farm is the incompetency of most of the farm laborers that can be secured. It is not to be doubted that this will result finally in the establishing of some kind of school or bureau where it will be possible for crude laborers to be made into competent farm laborers. There are thousands of idle men in the cities in ordinary times that would be glad to go out and work in the country if they understood the work. Farm work also varies so greatly in character that one kind of a farm laborer is not well fitted to do other kinds of farm labor.

Thus a city man that has worked as stable man in a great horse-breeding establishment would not be well fitted by his experience to go to work for a horticulturist. When he loses his position with the horse-breeder, he turns his face city-ward and goes to work for some man in town. If he had an opportunity to learn how to do all kinds of farm work he could readily change from one class of work to another, but as a matter of fact it is not easy for a man that wishes to learn farming to get with a man that will let him learn all kinds of farming. Usually his work is so one-sided that he makes little progress.

This is a matter that will doubtless be taken up in time by the departments in our agricultural colleges that deal with farm economics, thinks Farmers' Review. It would be entirely easy for some one of our agricultural colleges to start such a fitting school as an experiment, with the idea of turning out annually a few all-around farm laborers, who would have learned many kinds of work in the various departments of the experiment station farm. Laborers so taught would have the advantage of having been taught more correct principles of farming than is true with most laborers, who pick up a good deal of error with the facts they acquire.

DWARF FRUITS.

Earliness is Their Chief Point of Advantage Over Other Varieties.

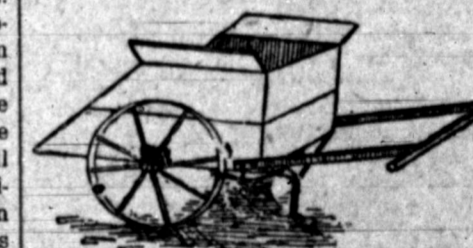
Dwarf fruits cannot be made commercially profitable, but they have some advantages over other fruits in the earliness with which the tree begins to bear. Dwarf pears under good treatment as to soil come quickly into bearing. The most prolific sorts give some fruit the second year after setting, and increase the product from year to year for a number of years. A good many dwarf apples are now being planted, and these soon produce good crops. Of course these trees are short-lived and cannot be made to take the place of the standard sort of apples and pears. There are many farms, however, on which it is desired to have some fruit in a few years, and these furnish the means.

They should not, however, be planted between rows of standard trees, as some suggest, but in a plantation by themselves. The plan of planting between standard trees short-lived trees that are to be dug out never works out satisfactorily. Here and there will be found a short-lived tree of more than usual value and longevity and the owner will not cut it out. Nor should such trees be dispensed with till they have passed their period of usefulness. If they are in a plantation of their own the best trees can be left to grow and bear fruit long after the others have been cut out.

DESIRABLE CART FOR FARM USE.

One in Which Leaves, Straw, Etc., Can Be Easily Moved.

Where a large quantity of loose material such as manure, straw and lawn rakings must be carted from one place to another I find a cart made after the design shown in the accompanying illustration.



A Good Cart for Farm Use.

Illustration much more convenient than a wheelbarrow, says a correspondent of Prairie Farmer.

Two wheels from an old riding plow, about three feet in diameter, were selected. For the axle a piece of inch gas piping was used. The frame of the box, which is five feet long and 24 feet wide, was mortised together of two by two material.

The front posts are two feet eight inches in height and the box was constructed of three-quarter-inch pine. Handles were bolted to the sides so that the cart may be either drawn or pushed. A leg in front holds the cart when standing in position to load.

Don't mix the salt with the feed. Let the stock use it as they wish.

The "New Directoire"

The Foremost Creator of Fashions for Women of Fashion, Approves of It When Modified to Suit the Individual.

BY MRS. OSBORN.



Every Part Should Be Subordinated to the General Effect to Make the Perfect Ensemble.

The princess, the emper, the directoire! The transition steps, though gradual, have been clearly marked.

I have watched its development with interest and pleasure—interest because it gives me an odd thrill to see on the streets of this most modern of cities the legitimate descendants of bows that once trailed over ball-rooms and grand stairways of old world palaces. Pleasure, because I see in every varying change of dress not a petulant flinging aside of something that has wearied a jaded fancy, but a keen-sighted discarding of that which can be replaced by something better, lovelier and more pleasing. It is in this manner that the directoire has come to us from Paquin and other French houses.

Consider Suitability.

I like it very much, though I recognize that Paquin's version of it is too extreme to be becoming to many women. Therefore, a new silhouette has developed—a graceful, becoming style that accentuates the waist line and gives the effect of slenderness and length of limb so desirable this season.

The silhouette shows the waist line slightly lifted above the normal—the same old short-waisted effect that has been jogging along for a year and a half. When empire gowns first came into vogue they were so loose they looked like nothing but wrappers.

Now the clever dressmaker makes a compromise. It is neither directoire, nor empire, nor long-waisted; you cannot say that it is the creation of any dressmaker in Europe, for it is not. It is a becoming style and one that will be seized on at once, for almost any one can wear this new mode with the modified outline.

Errors in Costuming.

Every woman will not accept it, of course, and I am not sorry for that. In fact, I would be better pleased if fewer women adopted it, and those few were the ones to whom it is best suited. A new style will always appear hideous if worn by the wrong person. If you are a person of average intelligence—and in the question of dress that seems to be of no intelligence whatsoever—and you see, for example, an enormously stout woman complacently wearing an empire gown exactly suited to a slim girl of 20, you will probably turn your back henceforth on the emper. Your mistake is quite as flagrant as the stout woman's. Her error and yours are identical.

We of the directoire. You will see it on every type of woman extant. I personally would like to put it on many women—modifying it here, accentuating it there, adapting it to such so that it concealed her bad points and made the most of her good ones.

Making the most of oneself! That is a text on which I want to preach a sermon every time I drive on the avenue or enter a crowded street car. It is suggested just as strongly by the woman whose dress allowance runs into the thousands as by the poor crea-

ture whose pathetically inappropriate white chiffon hat and velvet coat struggle bravely to conceal the shabbiness of her dress and shoes.

Inborn Gift of Dress.

The gift of dress seems to be something inborn—as difficult to acquire as blue eyes or a rose-leaf complexion. Yet, if I considered it altogether hopeless, I would not pause to dwell on a condition already too painfully familiar to us all.

The most hopeful feature of the situation is that every woman sincerely desires to look well. When she fails it is from one to three reasons—granted, of course, that she has sufficient means to dress in keeping with her station. In the first place, she may be totally lacking in all sense and feeling for what is beautiful and effective in color, in line and in texture.

Her case is hopeless unless she can put herself unreservedly in the hands of a woman who is more clever than herself, who possesses the quality she lacks. She belongs to that most helpless class of those who turn their houses over to professional furnishers.

Select What is Suitable.

Then, there is the woman who loves the beautiful and is quick to recognize it when she sees it. Her failure lies in an ignorance of what is suitable. I see great possibilities for her, for she is capable of being educated to select the beautiful thing that is appropriate. She will be quick to grasp the fact that success in dress is achieved by simplicity and harmony; a beautiful, restful, satisfying whole, in which every part is so subordinated to the general effect that not a single detail of it will assert itself above the rest. She can be taught that certain colors are suitable only for certain places and occasions. Under the proper guidance she can learn from her own mistakes to avoid tones and lines that have proved trying and unbecoming.

The Greatest Offender.

Last of all, there is the woman who ought to be ashamed of herself. I have no patience with her at all; she knows how to choose her clothes and how to wear them, yet does not do so. You meet her to-day looking radiant, distinguished, beautifully dressed. You meet her two weeks later, and it is with difficulty that you recognize either the woman or the clothes. Her gown is wrinkled, her shoes have not been cleaned and it is only too obvious that she does not take the trouble to keep them on shoe-trees. A button is missing from one glove and an ever-widening rip shows on the seam of the other. Her hair has been hastily arranged and does not fill out the wide frame of her picture hat. The average woman can keep herself and her clothes in order unless she is indolent and indifferent.

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ON THE HOG.

The Humble Pig and His Growth in Favor.

Ever since the herd of swine ran violently down the steep place and into the sea, being possessed of the devil, and even before that event, for aught we know, there has been prejudice in various quarters against the hog.

It is true that the hog has some traits of character not entirely desirable, but that is often the fault of his owner. Confined in a small pen in close quarters he is not an agreeable neighbor, but turned loose in a field of clover or alfalfa with a running stream convenient, the hog is about as correct in his habits as the cow or the hen. He appreciates good care and kind treatment as well as any animal on the farm. Whether for his individual well-being or not, much of the prejudice against piggy as an unclean beast is on the wane. Our ancestors partook largely of hog and hominy, and they were about as good as we are, physically and morally, if not a little better. The doctors also have come around to the opinion that good bacon is not so bad, even for sick folks.

Modern farming, in up-to-date sections, has to a large extent, eliminated the pig pen, and has turned the hog into pastures and stubble fields just like any other stock. All over the West and Northwest the hog is known to the farmer as "the mortgage lifter." Our Western friends in many communities feed very little corn or grain until the "finishing period" comes. "Ten acres of alfalfa," says the Denver Field and Farm, "properly fenced and sub-divided, will care for forty sows having five pigs each. It will pasture them for seven months, during which time 200 pounds of grain should be fed every day. At the end of seven months the pigs will average 100 pounds."

There is a notably increased interest throughout the South looking to the improvement in the kind of hogs kept. This was made very evident to any one attending the numerous agricultural fairs lately held in this section of the country. While the moultain "windsplitter" and "racer" will still find a place in regions where acorns and chestnuts abound, and will continue to do well in years in which there is plenty of "mast," and root-hog-or-die in other years, the Berkshires, Poland-Chinas, Durocs and their like, will increase and multiply in the hills and valleys of the South, to the profit of the farmer and the good of the country.—Southern Farm Journal.

IMPROVING METHODS.

What the Government is Doing for Agricultural Advancement.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has been carrying forward and gradually developing a character of practical demonstration farm work in the South which is destined to bear fruit of almost incalculable value. This movement was inaugurated and built up to its present proportions under the direct leadership and supervision of Prof. S. A. Knapp, Superintendent of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, D. C. Prof. Knapp first began this work in the States of Louisiana and Texas a few years ago, but it has now been extended to every Southern State. In each State new agents of the Department of Plant Industry are busily engaged establishing in as many counties as possible demonstration work on carefully selected farms with reference especially to the growing of cotton and corn. In each county selected a number of the best farmers are secured to co-operate with the work and demonstrations are carried out on their farms. The latest and most advanced practical methods are employed in the preparation of the plots for the demonstration crops. The soil is properly plowed, harrowed and fertilized. The use of the latest and most approved labor-saving farming implements are used wherever they can be secured, and the best plows bought for the work of thorough soil preparation. Great care and attention are especially given to the selection of the highest and best types of seed for planting. Advice is given by these expert agents as to fertilizing, planting, cultivating and harvesting. Of supreme importance is the idea of intensifying and the rotation or diversification of crops. At stated intervals during the year, in the neighborhoods where this demonstration work is carried on, all the farmers are invited to assemble around the demonstration plots and practical talks and actual field work is done. These meetings are in the nature of Farmers' Institutes, for the benefit of adult farmers. Not only are the subjects discussed at these meetings of practical benefit, but the results as shown in the cultivation of the crops brought before the eyes of all who are present.—Cotton Journal.

Resolutions for 1908.

Southern Fruit Grower.
That you will try to be practical.
That you will do a little bit more for the world than you did in 1907.
That you will be more cheerful.
That you will be a friend to your

He "Followed Copy."

Mrs. Marbie, after the death of her husband, went to Mr. Stone (a dealer in headstones) and consulted him in reference to an inscription. She said: "Put on it: 'To my dearest husband, and if there be any room left, we shall meet in heaven.'"

Entering the cemetery and going to her husband's grave, she noticed the headstone, and quickly rushed to see how he had engraved it. The poor old widow's heart beat with pain when she read the following on the headstone: "To my dearest husband, and if there be any room left, we shall meet in heaven."—Port Chester Record.

Getting Down to Facts.

"In your opinion," asked the member of the investigating committee, "what is the cause of the evident unrest among the Indians?"

Comanche Pete, the noted scout, blew a cloud of smoke into the atmosphere.

Then he took his pipe out of his mouth.

"Fleas," he answered.

"It Knocks the Itch"

It may not cure all your ills, but it does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of Itch ever known—no matter what it is called, where the sensation is "Itch," it knocks it. Eczema, Ringworm and all the rest are relieved at once and cured by one box. It's guaranteed, and its name is Hunt's Cure.

Above Reward.

Good counsel has no price.—French Proverb.

To Break in New Shoes

Always shake in Allen's Foot-Ease a powder. It cures sweating, aching, swollen feet, ingrowing nails and bunions. At all Drug-gists 25c, refuse substitutes. Sample mailed FREE. Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

If a rich girl has fiery red hair it's a sign that all her acquaintances will tell her it is golden.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

A man's ideal woman is one kind of a pipe dream.

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You won't tell your family doctor the whole story about your private illness—you are too modest. You need not be afraid to tell Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., the things you could not explain to the doctor. Your letter will be held in the strictest confidence. From her vast correspondence with sick women during the past thirty years she may have gained the very knowledge that will help your case. Such letters as the following, from grateful women, establish beyond a doubt the power of

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to conquer all female diseases. Mrs. Norman R. Berndt, of Allentown, Pa., writes:

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STAIR IN POLITICS

VERSATILE BUSINESS MAN ENTERS NEW FIELD.

Is Theatrical Magnate, Financier and Publisher—Likely to Be Michigan Delegate-at-Large to G. O. P. Convention.

New York.—Wanted.—The transformation of a versatile business man into a Republican leader. Apply to Edward D. Stair of New York and Detroit, newspaper proprietor, theatrical magnate and financier.

This might well be the form of announcement adopted by Mr. Stair if he desired to be entirely frank in the publication of his aspirations to be the



...his life struggle with newspaper ambitions only. Through all his success in the theatrical field he has been true to his first love and has always been connected with newspapers in one capacity or another. He is, moreover, more prominent as a theatrical magnate than as a newspaper proprietor. His firm owns all or part of every popular-priced theater in the United States. Every theater Mr. Stair has bought, according to his admirers, has paid from the moment he took control of it, as though there were magic in his touch. In the theatrical world he is considered a marvel for another reason—that is, because, with all manner of temptations to take a prominent part in the gayeties of "great white way," he leads a most abstemious life. The sparkle of champagne is not for him. Not even does he smoke. Neither does he chew. Whether he swears or not his biographers do not state.

Morenci, Mich., was Mr. Stair's birthplace, and it was here, at the age of 17, that he first became a newspaper proprietor, having established The Morenci Review. Later he published the Midland Review and the Maple Rapids Dispatch. Then, at 21, he turned westward. He edited the Davenport Dispatch and then the Coopers-town Courier. Then he turned back again to Michigan. There he bought the Livingston Republican and made it a power in state politics. Afterward he went into the theatrical game, at which he has thus far held a winning hand.

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AN EMPRESS' PLEASURE BOAT
Marble Ship of China's Ruler That Does Not Sail.

London.—One of the most interesting photographs that have come from Peking illustrative of the life and ca-



Pleasure Boat That Does Not Sail.

prices of the empress dowager gives us a picture of her majesty's pleasure boat.

This boat is stationed in a lake in the gardens of the summer palace, and it differs from all other boats in that it stays where its builders put it, notwithstanding it has no anchor nor moorage of any sort. It is unique, also, in that it does not float. Another item in its uniqueness is that it is built of stone—marble, in fact.

It really is a gorgeous summer house constructed in the form of a beautiful boat of the best Chinese type.

Precisely when it was built is not publicly known, but it is not an old craft, nor even so old as to have lost its charm for the lady by whose orders it was constructed.

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Bridge Not a Modern Game.
Bridge, it would appear, is not quite so modern a game as has been supposed. A correspondent of the Liverpool Post mentions a letter he has received in which it is stated that the game was played as far back as the '70s by the Greek colony in Manchester. "No trumps" then counted ten the trick, instead of 12, and four aces in one hand 80, instead of 100. The "heart convention" was also known and practiced. There is, too, a pamphlet in the British museum on "Biritch," dated 1886, which gives a brief account of the game, with the rules much as they exist at present.

A Bone of Contention.
Friend—I don't understand why you and your husband should have separated so soon.

Mrs. Aftermath—It was all owing to the baby's temper.

Friend—Mercy on us, how could that be?

Mrs. Aftermath—We couldn't agree as to which one of us the baby took after.—Royal Magazine.

Additions to Solar System.
The known number of little members of the solar system continues to increase every year. Up to June last the number to which permanent designations had been given was 635. Many reported discoveries turn out to be simply the re-finding of asteroids already known. Fifteen instances of this kind occurred in 1906 and the first half of 1907.—Youth's Companion.

He Found Out.
A boy named Charles Tillyear, living in Medina county, Ohio, had a desire to know how it would feel to roll downhill in a barrel. He therefore spent a couple of hours getting an old cider barrel to the top of a long hill and then crawled into it and started off.

Charles knows all about it now. He was whirled around about 10,000 times, received about 10,000 bumps and jars and the barrel fetched up in a creek, and he was almost drowned before they could haul him out. It was two weeks before his head stopped swimming and a month before he could walk without limping.

Benny on the Turtle.
The turtle is one of the ugliest of the wonderful works of creation. It has a thick, hard shell on its outside, but is good for soup, which costs you 30 cents and has pieces of hard boiled egg in it. A turtle looks like a wooden bowl of various sizes, turned upside down, and has legs. The only noise it makes is when it falls off a log into the Calumet river near Blue Island or elsewhere. It is wrong to shoot turtles. The reason why it is wrong to shoot turtles is because they don't know any better. If you catch a small turtle and get tired of it you can put it in a pasteboard box and send it in the mail to some friend for four cents. An adult turtle sometimes lives to an advanced age. Its shell when polished and made into combs looks so like celluloid that you can't tell the difference. Thus we see that everything is useful, and that we ought to be good and kind to all creatures, whether we love them or not. In its wild state the turtle is usually covered with mud and looks nasty.—Bunny, in Chicago Tribune.

LEADER IN ISLANDS

SENOR OSMENA A POWER IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Still Under Thirty Years of Age, But Speaker of Assembly—Seeks Only Welfare of His Countrymen.

Manila, P. I.—"There never has been a time when the understanding between the Filipinos and Americans was as complete as now. The members of the assembly reflect this sentiment. The prophets of evil have, I think, been confounded by the conservatism shown by the chosen representatives of our people, but I can



SENOR DON SERGIO OSMENA

honestly say I am not surprised by this conservatism, for I know the hearts of my people."

So spoke Senor Osmena, speaker of the Philippine assembly, the man who stands out to-day as first and foremost of his race. Nobody hearing him could doubt the sincerity of his words, the honesty of his belief.

When the Philippine assembly chose as its presiding officer and guiding spirit this able young representative from Cebu it unquestionably advanced the Filipino cause in the eyes of those Americans most sincerely hopeful for that better understanding between Filipinos and Americans so essential to the proper working out of the program for a steadily increasing measure of self-government, which has been set forth in every official declaration of the American government since the islands were taken over by the terms of the treaty of Paris.

The assembly is still in the formative stage. It is acknowledged on all sides, however, that so far it has done well. When the body first met it was found that the members were, almost to a man, young and intelligent. This made a good impression. Then followed the selection of Senor Osmena to the speakership, and this caused assembly stock to rise very perceptibly, for Senor Osmena has been tried in responsible and difficult posts and has thoroughly made good.

"He is the best man of his people," said Gen. "Jack" Weston, commanding general of the department of Luzon. "He possesses a very high degree of intelligence, and he has something more. This is that quality which may be called imperturbability—the quality that makes the most successful generals. Take, to illustrate, Japan's success over Russia. The men who were at the head of Japan's armies were the imperturbable men. Doubtless they had under them, perhaps immediately at their elbows, men more brilliant, but it was the imperturbable men who held the supreme commands and to whom the successes were due. They were like the men

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British Sweet Tooth.
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Giles—Doctors are a good deal like highwaymen.

Miles—How do you make that out?

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They were interviewing the crafty manager of the "get rich quick" syndicate.

"But don't you believe that honesty pays?" asked the interviewer.

"I certainly do," chuckled the manager. "It pays us. For instance, as long as the young men and women who answer our advertisements keep up their agreement to send us ten dollars weekly we are that much better off."

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"Where are all those honeymoon parties?" exclaimed the reporter as he hurried into the station. "Are they gone?"

"Yes," laughed the station master, as he pointed to the turtle doves in the waiting room, "far gone."—Chicago Daily News.

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who came to the front and stayed to the front in our own civil war. It is because he possesses this quality of imperturbability in a high degree that I have the greatest faith in Speaker Osmena."

The same sort of indorsement of the Filipino speaker is heard on all sides. A young man, still under 30, he was a highly successful prosecuting officer in Cebu, and after that a highly successful governor of his province. He is not a "politico." It was with difficulty that he could be induced to become a candidate for the assembly. His candidacy for the speakership was in no sense his own. He is an intense patriot, and, what is more, a practical man. His own people believe in him, and so do the Americans.

The responsibility of his present position was hardly realized by either Americans or Filipinos until Secretary Taft made it clear that in the civil government of the Philippines the speakership is a post second only to that of the governor general.

It is too early to say what the Philippines assembly will do. There is some disposition on the part of American critics to laugh at, as impractical, some of the bills that have been introduced. These critics have had no experience with the legislation of our own states or about the halls of congress. It is probable that in any state legislature or any session of congress there are introduced a larger percentage of "freak" bills than have yet appeared in the Philippines assembly. This can be said: There will be no "freak" legislation so long as Speaker Osmena is able to control the situation, and so far his influence has been all powerful.

LORD CURZON AN IRISH PEER.

Ex-Viceroy of India Elected to Vacancy in House of Lords.

London.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston, ex-viceroy of India, who by the recent election in Dublin became a representative Irish peer to fill the vacancy in the house of lords caused by the death of Lord Kilmalme, has a special interest for Americans in view of the fact that his wife, who died in 1906, was Miss Mary Leiter of Chicago. He is the eldest son of Rev. Alfred N. Holden Curzon, Baron Scarsdale, a country clergyman. Lord Curzon was born in 1859, educated at Eton and Oxford and entered politics in 1886, as



LORD CURZON.

conservative representative for the Southport division of Lancashire. He traveled extensively in the east before he was made a viceroy, which office he held from 1898 until 1905.

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Satan Terrified.
There is as great genius displayed in advertising as in the higher branches of literature. No problem daunts the modern advertising man. In the window of a little bookstore in Eighth avenue, New York, was recently heaped a great pile of Bibles, marked very low—never before were Bibles offered at such a bargain; and above them all, in big letters, was the inscription: "Satan trembles when he sees Bibles sold as low as these."—Woman's Home Companion.

PURE FOOD.

No Food Commissioner of Any State Has Ever Attacked the Absolute Purity of Grape-Nuts.

Every analysis undertaken shows this food to be made strictly of Wheat and Barley, treated by our processes to partially transform the starch parts into a form of Sugar, and therefore much easier to digest.

Our claim that it is a "Food for Brain and Nerve Centres" is based upon the fact that certain parts of Wheat and Barley (which we use) contain Nature's brain and nerve-building ingredients, viz.: Phosphate of Potash, and the way we prepare the food makes it easy to digest and assimilate.

Dr. Geo. W. Carey in his book on "The Biochemical System of Medicine" says:

"When the medical profession fully understands the nature and range of the phosphate of potassium, insane asylums will no longer be needed.

"The gray matter of the brain is controlled entirely by the inorganic cell-salt, potassium phosphate.

"This salt unites with albumen, and by the addition of oxygen creates nerve-fluid, or the gray matter of the brain.

"Of course, there is a trace of other salts and other organic matter in nerve-fluid, but potassium phosphate is the chief factor, and has the power within itself to attract, by its own law of affinity, all things needed to manufacture the elixir of life. Therefore, when nervous symptoms arise, due to the fact that the nerve-fluid has been exhausted from any cause, the phosphate of potassium is the only true remedy, because nothing else can possibly supply the deficiency.

"The ills arising from too rapidly consuming the gray matter of the brain cannot be overestimated.

"Phosphate of Potash, is to my mind, the most wonderful curative agent ever discovered by man, and the blessings it has already conferred on the race are many. But what shall the harvest be when physicians everywhere fully understand the part this wonderful salt plays in the processes of life? It will do as much as can be done through physiology to make a heaven on earth.

"Let the overworked business man take it and go home good-tempered. Let the weary wife, nerves unstrung from attending to sick children or entertaining company, take it and note how quickly the equilibrium will be restored and calm and reason assert her throne. No 'proving' are required here. We find this potassium salt largely predominates in nerve-fluid, and that a deficiency produces well-defined symptoms. The beginning and end of the matter is to supply the lacking principle, and in molecular form, exactly as nature furnishes it in vegetables, fruits and grain. To supply deficiencies—this is the only law of cure."

Please observe that Phosphate of Potash is not properly of the drug-shop variety but is best prepared by "Old Mother Nature" and stored in the grains ready for use by mankind. Those who have been helped to better health by the use of Grape-Nuts are legion.

"There's a Reason."

BRAIN POWER

Increased by Proper Feeding.

A lady writer who not only has done good literary work, but reared a family, found in Grape-Nuts the ideal food for brain work and to develop healthy children. She writes:

"I am an enthusiastic proclaimer of Grape-Nuts as a regular diet. I formerly had no appetite in the morning and for 8 years while nursing my four children, had insufficient nourishment for them.

"Unable to eat breakfast I felt faint later, and would go to the pantry and eat cold chops, sausage, cookies, doughnuts or anything I happened to find. Being a writer, at times my head felt heavy and my brain asleep.

"When I read of Grape-Nuts I began eating it every morning, also gave it to the children, including my 10 months old baby, who soon grew as fat as a little pig, good natured and contented.

"I wrote evenings and feeling the need of sustained brain power, began eating a small saucer of Grape-Nuts with milk, instead of my usual indigestible hot pudding, pie, or cake for dessert at night.

"I grew plump, nerves strong, and when I wrote my brain was active and clear; indeed, the dull head pain never returned."

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Battle Creek, Mich.

The "New Directoire"

The Foremost Creator of Fashions for Women of Fashion, Approves of It When Modified to Suit the Individual.

BY MRS. OSBORN.



Every Part Should Be Subordinated to the General Effect to Make the Perfect Ensemble.

The princess, the emper, the directoire! The transition steps, though gradual, have been clearly marked.

I have watched its development with interest and pleasure—interest because it gives me an odd thrill to see on the streets of this most modern of cities the legitimate descendants of gowns that once trailed over ball-rooms and grand stairways of old world palaces. Pleasure, because I see in every varying change of dress not a petulant flinging aside of something that has wearied a jaded fancy, but a keen-sighted discarding of that which can be replaced by something better, lovelier and more pleasing. It is in this manner that the directoire has come to us from Paquin and other French houses.

Consider Suitability.

I like it very much, though I recognize that Paquin's version of it is too extreme to be becoming to many women. Therefore, a new silhouette has developed—a graceful, becoming style that accentuates the waist line and gives the effect of slenderness and length of limb so desirable this season.

The silhouette shows the waist line slightly lifted above the normal—the same old short-waisted effect that has been jogging along for a year and a half. When empire gowns first came into vogue they were so loose they looked like nothing but wrappers.

Now the clever dressmaker makes a compromise. It is neither directoire, nor empire, nor long-waisted; you cannot say that it is the creation of any dressmaker in Europe, for it is not. It is a becoming style and one that will be seized on at once, for almost any one can wear this new mode with the modified outline.

Errors in Costuming.

Every woman will not accept it, of course, and I am not sorry for that. In fact, I would be better pleased if fewer women adopted it, and those few were the ones to whom it is best suited. A new style will always appear hideous if worn by the wrong person. If you are a person of average intelligence—and in the question of dress that seems to be of no intelligence whatsoever—and you see, for example, an enormously stout woman complacently wearing an empire gown exactly suited to a slim girl of 20, you will probably turn your back henceforth on the emper. Your mistake is quite as flagrant as the stout woman's. Her error and yours are identical.

So of the directoire. You will see it on every type of woman extant. I personally would like to put it on many women—modifying it here, accentuating it there, adapting it to such so that it concealed her bad points and made the most of her good ones.

Making the most of oneself! That is a text on which I want to preach a sermon every time I drive on the avenue or enter a crowded street car. It is suggested just as strongly by the woman whose dress allowance runs into the thousands as by the poor crea-

ture whose pathetically inappropriate white chiffon hat and velvet coat struggle bravely to conceal the shabbiness of her dress and shoes.

Inborn Gift of Dress.

The gift of dress seems to be something inborn—as difficult to acquire as blue eyes or a rose-leaf complexion. Yet, if I considered it altogether hopeless, I would not pause to dwell on a condition already too painfully familiar to us all.

The most hopeful feature of the situation is that every woman sincerely desires to look well. When she fails it is from one to three reasons—granted, of course, that she has sufficient means to dress in keeping with her station. In the first place, she may be totally lacking in all sense and feeling for what is beautiful and effective in color, in line and in texture.

Her case is hopeless unless she can put herself unreservedly in the hands of a woman who is more clever than herself, who possesses the quality she lacks. She belongs to that most helpless class of those who turn their houses over to professional furnishers.

Select What is Suitable.

Then, there is the woman who loves the beautiful and is quick to recognize it when she sees it. Her failure lies in an ignorance of what is suitable. I see great possibilities for her, for she is capable of being educated to select the beautiful thing that is appropriate. She will be quick to grasp the fact that success in dress is achieved by simplicity and harmony; a beautiful, restful, satisfying whole, in which every part is so subordinated to the general effect that not a single detail of it will assert itself above the rest. She can be taught that certain colors are suitable only for certain places and occasions. Under the proper guidance she can learn from her own mistakes to avoid tones and lines that have proved trying and unbecoming.

The Greatest Offender.

Last of all, there is the woman who ought to be ashamed of herself. I have no patience with her at all; she knows how to choose her clothes and how to wear them, yet does not do so. You meet her to-day looking radiant, distinguished, beautifully dressed. You meet her two weeks later, and it is with difficulty that you recognize either the woman or the clothes. Her gown is wrinkled, her shoes have not been cleaned and it is only too obvious that she does not take the trouble to keep them on shoe-trees. A button is missing from one glove and an ever-widening rip shows on the seam of the other. Her hair has been hastily arranged and does not fill out the wide frame of her picture hat. The average woman can keep herself and her clothes in order unless she is indolent and indifferent.

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ON THE HOG.

The Humble Pig and His Growth in Favor.

Ever since the herd of swine ran violently down the steep place and into the sea, being possessed of the devil, and even before that event for aught we know, there has been prejudice in various quarters against the hog.

It is true that the hog has some traits of character not entirely desirable, but that is often the fault of his owner. Confined in a small pen in close quarters he is not an agreeable neighbor, but turned loose in a field of clover or alfalfa with a running stream convenient, the hog is about as correct in his habits as the cow or the hen. He appreciates good care and kind treatment as well as any animal on the farm. Whether for his individual well-being or not, much of the prejudice against piggy as an unclean beast is on the wane. Our ancestors partook largely of hog and hominy, and they were about as good as we are, physically and morally, if not a little better. The doctors also have come around to the opinion that good bacon is not so bad, even for sick folks.

Modern farming, in up-to-date sections, has to a large extent, eliminated the pig pen, and has turned the hog into pastures and stubble fields just like any other stock. All over the West and Northwest the hog is known to the farmer as "the mortgage lifter." Our Western friends in many communities feed very little corn or grain until the "finishing period" comes. "Ten acres of alfalfa," says the Denver Field and Farm, "properly fenced and sub-divided, will care for forty sows having five pigs each. It will pasture them for seven months, during which time 200 pounds of grain should be fed every day. At the end of seven months the pigs will average 100 pounds."

There is a notably increased interest throughout the South looking to the improvement in the kind of hogs kept. This was made very evident to any one attending the numerous agricultural fairs lately held in this section of the country. While the mountain "windsplitter" and "racer" will still find a place in regions where acorns and chestnuts abound, and will continue to do well in years in which there is plenty of "mast," and root-hog-or-die in other years, the Berkshires, Poland-Chinas, Durocs and their like, will increase and multiply in the hills and valleys of the South, to the profit of the farmer and the good of the country.—Southern Farm Journal.

IMPROVING METHODS.

What the Government is Doing for Agricultural Advancement.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has been carrying forward and gradually developing a character of practical demonstration farm work in the South which is destined to bear fruit of almost incalculable value. This movement was inaugurated and built up to its present proportions under the direct leadership and supervision of Prof. S. A. Knapp, Superintendent of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, D. C. Prof. Knapp first began this work in the States of Louisiana and Texas a few years ago, but it has now been extended to every Southern State. In each State new agents of the Department of Plant Industry are busily engaged establishing in as many counties as possible demonstration farms with reference especially to the growing of cotton and corn. In each county selected a number of the best farmers are secured to co-operate with the work and demonstrations are carried out on their farms. The latest and most advanced practical methods are employed in the preparation of the plots for the demonstration crops. The soil is properly plowed, harrowed and fertilized. The use of the latest and most approved labor-saving farming implements are used wherever they can be secured, and the best plows bought for the work of thorough soil preparation. Great care and attention are especially given to the selection of the highest and best types of seed for planting. Advice is given by these expert agents as to fertilizing, planting, cultivating and harvesting. Of supreme importance is the idea of intensifying and the rotation or diversification of crops. At stated intervals during the year, in the neighborhoods where this demonstration work is carried on, all the farmers are invited to assemble around the demonstration plots and practical talks and actual field work is done. These meetings are in the nature of Farmers' Institutes, for the benefit of adult farmers. Not only are the subjects discussed at these meetings of practical benefit, but the results as shown in the cultivation of the crops brought before the eyes of all who are present.—Cotton Journal.

Resolutions for 1908.

Southern Fruit Grower.
That you will try to be practical.
That you will do a little bit more for the world than you did in 1907.
That you will be more cheerful.
That you will be a friend to your

He "Followed Copy."

Mrs. Marbie, after the death of her husband, went to Mr. Stone (a dealer in headstones) and consulted him in reference to an inscription. She said: "Put on it: 'To my dearest husband,' and if there be any room left, 'we shall meet in heaven.'"

Entering the cemetery and going to her husband's grave, she noticed the headstone, and quickly rushed to see how he had engraved it. The poor old widow's heart beat with pain when she read the following on the headstone: "To my dearest husband, and if there be any room left, we shall meet in heaven."—Port Chester Record.

Getting Down to Facts.

"In your opinion," asked the member of the investigating committee, "what is the cause of the evident unrest among the Indians?"

Comanche Pete, the noted scout, blew a cloud of smoke into the atmosphere.

Then he took his pipe out of his mouth.

"Fleas," he answered.

"It Knocks the Itch"

It may not cure all your ills, but it does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of itch ever known—no matter what it is called, where the sensation is "itch," it knocks it. Eczema, Ringworm and all the rest are relieved at once and cured by one box. It's guaranteed, and its name is Hunt's Cure.

Above Reward.

Good counsel has no price.—French Proverb.

To Break in New Shoes

Always shake in Allen's Foot-Ease a powder. It cures sweating, itching, swollen feet, ingrowing nails and bunions. At all Druggists 25c. refuse substitutes. Sample, mailed FREE. Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

If a rich girl has fiery red hair it's a sign that all her acquaintances will tell her it is golden.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

A man's ideal woman is one kind of a pipe dream.

HELPFUL ADVICE



You won't tell your family doctor the whole story about your private illness—you are too modest. You need not be afraid to tell Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., the things you could not explain to the doctor. Your letter will be held in the strictest confidence. From her vast correspondence with sick women during the past thirty years she may have gained the very knowledge that will help you ease. Such letters as the following, from grateful women, establish beyond a doubt the power of

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

to conquer all female diseases.

Mrs. Norman R. Barndt, of Allentown, Pa., writes:

"Ever since I was sixteen years of age I had suffered from an organic derangement and female weakness; in consequence I had dreadful headaches and was extremely nervous. My physician said I must go through an operation to get well. A friend told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I took it and wrote you for advice, following your directions carefully, and thanks to you I am today a well woman, and I am telling all my friends of my experience."

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.



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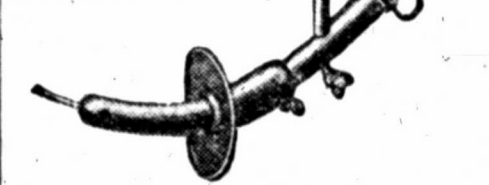
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Local Stems.

Feed for man and beast at Billy Lewis'.

See Tony Gossett for work horses.

See Billy Lewis for chocolates and fancy candies.

That which costs nothing is generally worth less.

Hon. I. A. Daniel of Kennard was in town Monday.

Oliver plows at the Big Store only in Crockett, Texas.

Dr. C. O. Webb is confined to his room with the grip.

A full line of staple and fancy groceries at Billy Lewis'.

Big ideas are not necessarily expressed in big words.

All lines of underwear at reduced prices at the Big Store.

R. T. Payne, Esq., of Lovelady was a visitor to Crockett Tuesday.

The best line of chocolates and fancy candies is carried by Billy Lewis.

Mrs. R. H. Wooters and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston visited at Huntsville last week.

Nobbiest line of woollens ever seen in Crockett for spring 1908 at Shupak Tailoring Co's.

Chocolates! Chocolates! The best and purest chocolates and fancy candies at Billy Lewis'.

Now is the time to place your order for a new spring suit.

SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

Our patrons are coming in and renewing their subscriptions in a way that pleases THE COURIER.

Good buggy and new harness for \$15. Will trade for cow and calf. See Barker Tunstall. It.

Dr. T. M. Sherman of Kennard was a pleasant caller at THE COURIER office Tuesday morning.

For Sale.

Thirty head of good work mules. Apply to Jim Smith, Crockett. It.

Chas. P. Jones, a prominent young architect of Houston, was a visitor to Crockett Saturday and Sunday.

Jim Giraud, traveling freight agent of the Rock Island and Frisco systems, was in Crockett last week.

Billy Lewis has a new shipment of Old Dutch Cleanser. If you have once used this cleanser you will have no other.

Donald Moore had one of his shoulders dislocated Friday of last week by falling from a cart while driving an unruly colt.

For Rent.

A good six-room house in the Bruner Addition in Crockett. Apply to S. F. Tenney. It.

Cleaning, pressing, repairing, dyeing and altering is best done by practical tailors.

SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

Wood for Sale.

We have wood any length for sale. Leave orders at office of D. A. Nunn or phone 148. Quick delivery.

Bully West was in town this week from the river plantation. He reports work progressing slowly on account of so much bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Campbell of Kilbourne, Wis., spent last week in this city. Mr. Campbell is one of the owners of the Lone Star orchard.

G. W. Allbright of Lovelady, D. J. Keels of Creek and J. W. Reynolds of Daniel are among those remembering THE COURIER since last issue.

The grocery department of Jas. S. Shivers & Co. is fully prepared to meet every demand of its patrons for the best there is to eat for the least money.

Our line of shoes are of the best makes and highest quality. Dwell in them and comfort will be your lot.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Call on T. H. Leaverton when in need of lumber. He can supply your wants at low prices. You will find him at the old stand of the Houston Co. Lumber Co.

We are still after your prescription work. Our aim is to give you the very best always. Don't cost any more.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

The low prices at which we offer our line of furniture causes comment. It means such a saving to those needing house furnishings.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

S. J. Patton, Sr., of Creath, G. W. Harrison of Kennard, Dr. J. N. Dean of Lovelady and E. Willcox of Augusta were prominent visitors at THE COURIER office last week.

No physician can get the best results from his medicines unless the druggist does his full duty in dispensing the prescriptions. We certainly do that.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Commissioners' court met in regular session Monday morning, but adjourned for two weeks on account of illness of one of the commissioners and illness in the families of others of the commissioners.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fisher of Joliet, Ills., arrived last week and are staying for a time at their country home near this city. They will be joined by other relatives soon and Mrs. Fisher will likely remain until spring.

Filling prescriptions is one of our hobbies. We take special pride in this line of work, and we do it right. You get the benefit of this when you need it most. Bring them to us.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

The postmaster general rules that subscribers more than one year in arrears cannot have the paper sent them at regular pound rates, but the publisher must put a one cent stamp on all papers mailed to delinquents. Under this ruling THE COURIER cannot carry any subscriber for more than a year without the money.

Feedstuff.

I will keep constantly on hand at my warehouse at freight depot all kinds of feedstuff, such as Chops, Bran, Ear Corn and all kinds of Hay. Call and see me—prices are right.

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PERSONAL ATTENTION TO PRESCRIPTIONS.

FRENCH, THE DRUGGIST

Mr. J. Walter Baird, a prominent young attorney of Muncie, Ind., was in Crockett last and this week. Mr. Baird has considerable property holdings around Crockett and his intention is to settle up his land with people from his section.

Commercial printing turned out from THE COURIER office is becoming more popular every day, as is evidenced by the increased trade we are receiving in this line of business. The public appreciates good printing and they are learning where to get it.

Frank Donnelly of Chicago was in Crockett Tuesday on his return from the Swift plantation on the Trinity river. He was accompanied to town by Ed M. Spencer of Malvern, Leon county, who is in charge of the plantation. About 2000 acres of this plantation will be cultivated this year.

Grand Jurors.

The following are the grand jurors for the spring term of the district court of Houston county: S. T. Allee, M. Bromberg, Jr., Henry Hager, D. J. Keels, Dick Hooks, Charley Daily, S. T. Anthony, J. J. Collier, J. W. Hail, Jas. Kennedy, G. M. Thompson, J. H. Brazeale, J. B. Ash, G. D. Julian, T. A. Little, K. D. Lawrence.

Mrs. C. B. Isbell was found dead in bed last Thursday morning by her husband, County Commissioner Isbell. The Isbells lived near Arbor in the eastern part of the county. When Mr. Isbell went to his wife's bed in the morning he was painfully surprised and shocked to find that life was extinct. Life had passed away without a struggle and heart failure was pronounced the cause. The remains were laid to rest in the English burying ground Friday afternoon.

THE COURIER'S announcement column this week presents the name of A. L. (Gus) Goolsby for re-election to the office of tax collector, subject to the action of the democracy. Mr. Goolsby is filling his first term as tax collector and THE COURIER has heard no complaint from his constituency. He believes he is entitled to a second term as an endorsement of his administration of the affairs of his office, which he has done in a business-like and straightforward manner.

Save Money by Buying Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

You will pay just as much for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as for any of the other cough medicines, but you save money in buying it. The saving is in what you get, not what you pay. The sure-to-cure-you quality is in every bottle of this remedy, and you get good results when you take it. Neglected colds often develop serious conditions, and when you buy a cough medicine you want to be sure you are getting one that will cure your cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always cures. Prices 25 and 50 cents a bottle. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

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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.

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BOY BITTEN BY A DOG.

The Proper Precautions Had Not Been Observed and Therein Rests the Responsibility.

Hugh Tighe of Hennessy, Okla., was bitten by a dog. Without saying anything about Hugh's name, the incident does not lose interest with this explanation in the Press-Democrat: "The boy was clad in a red bearskin cloth cap, cloak and leggings, and it is probable the dog did not recognize that he was a child, hence made the attack with the above result." To avoid being taken for anything besides a human being, you should have your clothes made by some reliable tailor. Shupak Tailoring Co. are recognized as the best tailors in Crockett.

Miss Julia Pritchard of this city was married on the 5th of February to Mr. P. Logan Martin of Fort Worth. The marriage occurred at Grapeland, where the bride was visiting relatives. She was reared and educated in this city, where she has many friends to wish her all happiness possible. Mr. Martin is a native of Fort Worth and is prominent in business and social circles of his city. The young couple will make their home in the "Panther City."

Summer Normal for Lovelady.

Crockett lost the summer normal, but what was Crockett's loss was Lovelady's gain. Crockett has let something go by that it will regret in days to come. This summer normal would have been worth much to Crockett. It will be worth much to Lovelady. Grapeland and Crockett tied on their bids and Lovelady made good with \$15 over the tie. The bid of each town for the normal was as follows: Lovelady, \$275; Grapeland, \$260, and Crockett, \$260.

Death in Swollen Stream.

Smith Bros., liveryman of this city, lost a valuable pair of horses Sunday night by drowning. The team left here Sunday with the driver, Harvey Bland, and another man for Kennard mill. Monday morning a telephone message from Kennard to the livery stable announced that the horses had been drowned in a swollen stream east of Kennard and that the driver had narrowly escaped with his life. The buggy was not gotten out of the creek until Tuesday morning. The horses were known as Crackerjack and Ponder and were valued at \$275. The damage to the buggy and harness is yet unknown.

The Home Mission Society.

Last week the ladies of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist church re-organized for the ensuing year by electing the following officers: President, Mrs. W. A. Norris; first vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Kent; second vice-president, Mrs. D. J. Cater; third vice-president, Mrs. M. A. Thomas; treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Burton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. E. McConnell; recording secretary, Mrs. F. M. Boyles; press superintendent, Mrs. J. R. Howard; agent for "Our Homes," Mrs. Julia Barbee; superintendent

of supplies, Mrs. Jas. Langston.

This society is of great help to the church; in fact, there is no adjunct to the church which renders more valuable service and it has been found to be almost indispensable. The ladies of the Society have already done splendid service for the church during this conference year, and they have mapped out plans for the future which will result in still greater good for the general moral and religious welfare of the town. The worthy pastor, Rev. F. M. Boyles, and his good wife give the society the full benefit of their labors and support, and have the general welfare of the church, in all of its departments, greatly at heart. The labors of these good people promise to be of more far-reaching effect in the matter of general good, not only to the Methodist church, but to the people of Crockett at large, than has been experienced in any preceding year.

REPORTER.

Public School Honor Roll.

- Month ending Feb. 4th, 1908.
- Fourth Grade—John Denny, Roy Goolsby.
- Fifth Grade—Mamie Valentine, Maude Satterwhite, Mary Fifer, Katie Chamberlain, Buckner Leathers and Gause Patton.
- Sixth Grade—Louise Denny, Florence Kennedy, Berta Phillips, Sue Smith, Julia Spence and Katharine Seabring.
- Sixth (2) Grade—Annie Parish.
- Seventh Grade—Nora Hallmark and Della Rains.
- Eighth Grade—Beasley Denny, Margaret Sebring and Ike Craddock. (By mistake the name of Beasley Denny was omitted in the Jan. Honor Roll.)
- Ninth Grade—Sarena Kelley, Sue Denney, Willie Jensen, Willie Fifer and Ethel Head.
- Tenth Grade—John Goolsby, Nugent Beasley and Gayle Denny.
- Eleventh Grade—Myrtle Gossett, Carl Goolsby and Annie Robertson.

The following pupils are reported by their teachers as excellent in class work, perfect in deportment, but whose attendance fell slightly below perfect on account of sickness:

- Ruth Hall, Eva May Goolsby, Hazel Berry, Victor Wakefield, Eudybelle Lankster and Janette Sebring.

We regard our Honor Roll as a very important part of our monthly report. It is the endeavor of every teacher to place in it only the names of really meritorious pupils. We think it represents genuine work from those who are "true and tried." I should like to say to the business man that we shall always strive to make it a true indication of those who stand persistently for accuracy and truth. The number is increasing each month and we are delighted to see it.

R. R. SEBRING, SUPT.

Ask Yourself the Question.

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE COURIER is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the democratic primary:

For District Judge
J. J. Faulk
of Henderson county
W. R. Bishop
of Henderson county
B. H. Gardner
of Anderson county
For District Clerk
B. F. Dent
For Tax Collector
A. L. (Gus) Goolsby

THEATRES GOOD AND BAD.

The theatre in Crockett is not a subject for any great amount of consideration or serious reflection. Its influence for good or evil is of narrow scope. The majority of theatre-goers of Crockett never take the theatre seriously. If there is any impression made on them by the theatre it is only of a momentary or temporary nature. They attend such plays as we have solely for the purpose of relaxation from business and household cares. They find this relaxation in the amusement furnished by burlesque and the lighter forms of comedy, much of which amuses because of its ridiculousness and absurdity. With them what is seen and done endures no longer than the time of the play itself, and the audience disperses feeling that it is none the worse for attending and that life is perhaps made better by a few hearty laughs.

Human nature demands relaxation from the cares of the busy world after business hours and the theatre affords a means of securing this relaxation. Many are heavy-hearted and on the brink of brooding over troubles that are perhaps largely imaginary when the theatre steps in and serves a good purpose, banishing trouble from the mind and filling it with lighter and more cheerful thought. Thus, in this day of strenuous living, the theatre has come to be one of the essentials of American life.

If the theatre is not what it ought to be, the patrons themselves are to blame. The public exerts a more powerful influence over the stage than does the stage over the public. Whatever the public demands, theatrical managers strive to give. Managers are continually feeling the public pulse with new and untried plays, and the plays that meet with public condemnation are necessarily short-lived. To say that all popular plays are bad is a reflection on that large element of American society that makes the theatre possible by its patronage. Attendance has become a habit of their social life, the play affording diversion and amusement at a time when it may be actually needed and demanded.

Money spent in theatre-going is not always badly spent, although one's means should always be consulted. The best class of theatre-goers have adopted the plan of not trying to go to all the plays, but of picking out some of the best and patronizing them to the exclusion of the others and as they feel their finances will permit. This plan serves to encourage the better class of plays to the detriment of the lower class. Nothing

can be accomplished by advising a total abstinence from theatre-attendance, for the theatre has come to be recognized as one of the boasted institutions of our country. The better plan is to encourage the people to patronize only the best plays, and by thus turning the popular sentiment against the low-grade theatre, the latter would die of its own pollution.

If we are looking for evil we can find it in the theatre and we can find it out of the theatre. The good book tells us that we must avoid even the suggestion of evil. We must avoid language suggesting evil. The minds of the innocent and unsophisticated must not be subjected to language that would be repulsive if used in the presence of refined ladies and gentlemen. This will apply with equal force to those off the stage as it will to those on it, and when it is practiced by those outside the theatre it will be practiced by those on the inside.

The theatre might be classed with the modern newspaper. It gives to the public much that is good and much that is bad. There is much in the theatre that is to be commended and there is much that is to be condemned. If a man should take a newspaper and look for only the bad that is in it, he would find plenty to condemn. But this should be no reason why he should condemn the reading of newspapers. The better plan would be to advise reading only that which appealed to the higher, nobler and more delicate senses of one's nature.

It is human nature to seek amusement and if it cannot be found in one way it will be found in another. We do not believe in the Sunday theatre. We do not believe in Sunday baseball. We do not believe in Sunday horse-races. We do not believe in Sunday afternoon dances. We do not believe in Sunday picnics or in Sunday hunting and fishing. We believe there is a time for all things. There is a time for work, there is a time for amusement and there is a time for worship. There is a time for seriousness and there is a time for jest. Then why should there not be a time for legitimate drama?

THE COURIER would like to see more interest manifested by our people in that government proposition for a demonstration road from Crockett to Hurricane Shoals. Talk to your county commissioner about it and tell him to do what he can to have the road constructed.

There is no place in American journalism for the opinionless newspaper. Such newspapers may survive for a time, but if they have not the backbone and brains to give expression to their views on all social and political questions and problems, the time will come when they will be crowded out by those more aggressive and competent. The people look forward to the newspapers for opinions on all subjects and they will not be contented or satisfied with the apologies and explanations of straddlers, politically or socially.

A strong effort is being made by the friends of Senator Bailey to defeat Attorney General Davidson in the coming primary. Those who put honesty in public office above barter should rally to the support of the attorney general in a way that cannot be misconstrued by those who have not yet made up their minds. Davidson was marked by Bailey for political assassination at the last session of the legislature and the reason for it was that Davidson

had shown up Bailey's misconduct in office. Bailey declared at the time and has since declared that no man who had opposed him should ever again hold office in Texas. Have the people reached that point where they will permit any of their servants to dictate to them who they shall select to fill their offices?

ST. VALENTINE

Visited the homes of the old and young,
Bent on a mission mostly of fun,
But the tables turned on an axis rare,
That caused sober people to tear their hair
On that eventful day.

He reminds a wife of duty stern,
Till every vestige of paper she threatens to
burn;
And with ghastly visage on the children turn,
She resumes the care of a life hard earned
On that eventful day.

Innocent smiles are turned to gall,
Of bitter reflections they do appall,
And cast a shadow where the sun's bright ray,
Had reigned supreme but yesterday
On that eventful day.

The giddy girls with their lives encumbered,
With hidden facts that paint them back-num-
bers;

A steadfast gaze, a scream, a shout,
As to how the awful truth got out
On that eventful day.

The postman calls on the youthful swain,
Whose paths are led thru flowery lanes:
With madcap fancy points to fame,
Awakes to find his heart in twain
On that eventful day.

Even the hearts of those so old
Are pierced with Cupid's arrows bold,
Robbing time of the buried past,
Casting a change on a light at last
On that eventful day.

And the editor with his untarnished pen,
Writing the good of his fellow-men;
When let while he sits in his careworn chair,
The facts and how he is brought to bear
The horrid stain and preposterous blame
For the man who would not sign his name
On that eventful day.

MRS. C. R. STEPHENSON.

Our Public School Building.

EDITOR COURIER:

Is it not time that our school building should have some much needed improvements? The number of scholars enrolled is probably larger now than ever before. There is need of more class rooms. And there is need of a large assembly room, where the whole school can be assembled daily for opening exercises, and where commencement exercises can be held. Such an auditorium also is needed sometimes when the school has an opportunity to have present the county superintendent of education or some distinguished person to deliver a lecture. Our neighbor, Groveton, is surpassing us in educational facilities. They have by a large majority voted to issue bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars to build a school-house. The town of Livingston has also arranged to have a public school building costing eighteen or twenty thousand dollars. Crockett ought not to fall behind either of these towns. With an expenditure of about ten thousand dollars the additions I have suggested could be made, and perhaps also there might be included in these improvements a school building for primary grades for West Crockett. It occurs to me the funds to make the improvements could be raised by issuing bonds to run for twenty or thirty years and at a low rate of interest. In this way our citizens would pay the debt so gradually that there would be no financial strain, and the good work would be accomplished, and nobody would be hurt by it. In fact this improvement would be of great financial benefit to the town. While the work of building would go on the cash paid out for the work would be mostly spent in Crockett, and it would give a very decided impetus to business in the town and in the surrounding country. Then this would be a permanent improvement to make the town more attractive, and more likely to induce a good class of people to move in and become permanent citizens. It would also enable our school to afford such advantages as would attract boarding students from the

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surrounding country to come to the Crockett school, students that now perhaps are going elsewhere. Let us wake up to our financial and educational interests in this matter and talk it up, and be ready at an early day to vote on the issue of bonds and to arrange plans for work. What do our school trustees and our city authorities say about this matter? I hope they are ready to lead us on to victory in this great accomplishment.

S. F. TENNEY.

Notice of Dividend.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas, at Tyler:

In Bankruptcy. No. 1557. In the matter of R. H. Berry of Crockett, Texas:

Creditors of said Bankrupt Estate will take notice that a dividend will be paid by Thos. D. Bonner of Tyler, Texas, Trustee, on the 22nd day of February, 1908, at my office in Tyler, Texas.

This the 10th day of Feb., 1908.

S. D. REAVES,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

N. B. Checks will be delivered only to creditors or to attorneys holding power of attorney.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Going North.....	11:15 A M
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Going South.....	11:45 P M
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