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Quality Tailoring

has been the paramount issue in this shop ever since we opened it.

That is the reason why the majority of good dressers leave their orders with us.

The reason why we have been enabled to equip the most up-to-date shop in East Texas.

Yes, your patronage, too, is at all times earnestly appreciated.

Pay our tailor shop a visit before you buy your next suit.

Our Spring Line is Complete.

Shupak Tailoring Comp'y

Makers of the Kind of Clothes Gentlemen Wear.

Officials Moving.

There has been much moving around at the court house this week, the commissioners' court having made the assignment of rooms. County Attorney Earle Adams has moved into the new building, up stairs, County Clerk Allbright into the same building, down stairs, and the justice of the peace and the constable will occupy the grand jury room when that body is not in session. J. B. Stanton and Gus Goolsby will move into the office vacated by N. E. Allbright, and County Superintendent Mangum into the office vacated by Goolsby. John Ellis will move into the office vacated by Stanton and his former office will be used as a jury room. The balance of the officials remain undisturbed.

Public School Honor Roll.

For the month ending Feb. 28 the following pupils have been reported perfect in attendance, perfect in deportment and with a general average grade in class work above ninety:

Fourth Grade—John Denny.
Fifth Grade—Maude Satterwhite.
Sixth Grade—Georgia Nichols, Sue Smith, Grady Waller.
Sixth No. 2—Helen Phillips, Margaret Phillips, Annie May Parish.
Seventh Grade—Roderick Hatchell, Nora Hallmark, Della Rains.
Eighth Grade—Ike Craddock, Hazel Berry, Margaret Denny, Beasley Denny.
Ninth Grade—Winnie May Box, Ethel Head, Willie Fifer, Helen Cannon, Sarena Kelley, Sue Denny, Willie Jensen.
Tenth Grade—Gayle Denny, John Goolsby, Armistead Aldrich, Janette Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. Self Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Self were host and hostess at a forty two party Friday evening of last week. It is not often that this charming home is thrown open to the young people, but whenever it is there is much genuine pleasure in store for those fortunate enough to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Self's hospitality knows no bounds. This affair was informal, delightfully so. Four tables were used and the game was progressive, but there was no prize. At a late hour appropriate refreshments were served, after which Miss Margaret Foster delighted the guests with a piano solo. Mrs. Self was assisted in the entertainment by Misses Foster, Howard and Gainey. The guests departed regretting the fleeting of time and hoping that Mr. and Mrs. Self would throw open their home oftener.

Listen

and the next time you suffer from pain—caused by damp weather—your head nearly bursts from neuralgia—try Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will cure you. A prominent business man of Hempstead, Texas, writes: "I have used your liniment. Previous to using it I was a great sufferer from rheumatism and neuralgia. I am pleased to say that now I am free from these complaints. I am sure I owe this to your liniment." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Lame Shoulder.

Whether resulting from a sprain or from rheumatic pains, there is nothing so good for a lame shoulder as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Apply it freely and rub the parts vigorously at each application and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

District Court.

District court was convened in regular session Monday morning, District Judge Gardner and District Attorney Harris both being present. The first business was to empanel a grand jury, which was done as follows: J. W. Hail, foreman; S. T. Allee, D. J. Keels, Dick Hooks, S. T. Anthony, J. J. Collier, Jas. Kennedy, G. M. Thompson, J. H. Brazeale, J. B. Ash, K. D. Lawrence and J. A. Hooks.

A more representative body of men could not have been selected in Houston county. A glance at the list will reveal the names of twelve of the best known men in the county and already terror is struck to the hearts of evil-doers.

Judge Gardner charged the jury along the usual lines, but laid stress on the statute making it unlawful to deface any public building and calling attention to the penalty for such offense. The new court house annex just being moved into was the cause of this special charge.

The grand jury is now up stairs in the new building, in the room especially provided for its deliberations.

This being non-jury civil week, not much business is being transacted in court.

Woman's Home Mission Society.

The following report of the Home Mission Society of Crockett, for the year ending March 1st, 1908, shows this auxiliary to be in a most prosperous condition. In fact, it is numbered among the "ideal" auxiliaries in the annual conference report. Its members are zealous and consecrated, adopting as their motto for the ensuing year, II Timothy 2:15.

Number of members in auxiliary, 22.
Number of subscribers to "Our Homes," 21.
Number of pledges to tithing, 6.
Number of boxes sent off, 1.
Number of papers and leaflets distributed, 557.
Number of visits to sick and strangers, 445.
Number of garments in good order distributed, 173.
Number of needy assisted, 5.
Amount of money sent conference treasurer, \$91.10.
Amount of money expended for local work, \$125.32.
Value of box sent to Dallas Mission Home, \$71.85.
Total expended, \$288.27.

Mrs. J. R. HOWARD,
Press Superintendent.

Letter to Mrs. L. A. Collins.

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Madam: Here's another problem for those arithmetic and algebra scholars:

If Devoe is worth \$1.75 a gallon, and spreads one half further than average paint, and wears twice as long, what ia average paint worth a gallon put-on, painter's wages being \$3.50 a day and a day's work a gallon of paint.

The answer is minus \$1.75 a gallon. That is: you could afford to paint with average paint if somebody gives it to you and pays half the painter's wages.

Yours truly
F W Devoe & Co.
P. S. Murchison & Beasley sell our paint.

Hurt in Runaway.

Mr. O. Petersen, while returning to town from the railway station last Friday morning, happened to an accident that came near resulting disastrously to him. As it was, his buggy was torn to pieces and there was not enough of the harness left to hold the horse together. Mr. Petersen was driving between the culvert and the lumber yard when one of the shafts dropped, frightening the horse and causing him to dash away at full speed. Mr. Peterson soon discovered that he was at the horse's mercy and he next discovered that the horse was going to have no mercy for anything or anybody either in front or behind him. The buggy went to pieces and Mr. Petersen found lodgment in the embankment at the lumber yard, from where he was carried by friends to his room at the Aldrich house. Many friends called at his room to ascertain the seriousness of his injuries and there were many expressions of gladness at the report that he would recover. He had had a close call. His horse, when stopped on the public square, had nothing on it but the hames and they were bottom end up.

To the Physicians of Houston County.

You are requested to more strictly report to the county clerk the births and deaths occurring in your medical practice monthly, and all infectious or contagious diseases to the county health officer, Dr. S. T. Beasley. The following diseases are known as such: Smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or scarletina, dengue or breakbone fever, yellow fever, tuberculosis or consumption, bubonic plague, Asiatic cholera, leprosy, trachoma, typhoid fever, cerebrospinal fever or meningitis, epidemic dysentery, measles, mumps, German measles, whooping cough and chicken pox.

S. T. BEASLEY,
County Health Officer.

By order of the State Health Officer.

Cause of Stomach Troubles.

When a man has trouble with his stomach you may know that he is eating more than he should or of some article of food or drink not suited to his age or occupation, or that his bowels are habitually constipated. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to regulate the bowels and improve the digestion and see if the trouble does not disappear. Ask for a free sample. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Unequaled as a Cure for Croup.

"Besides being an excellent remedy for colds and throat troubles, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is unequaled as a cure for croup," says Harry Wilson of Waynetown, Ind. When given as soon as the croupy cough appears, this remedy will prevent the attack. It is used successfully in many thousands of homes. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Scholarship for Sale.

The Courier has a scholarship in the Lufkin Business College which it will sell at a greatly reduced price. This is the chance for some deserving person to get a business education at a very small cost. For particulars apply at this office.

Fault Endorsed.

Kennard, Tex., Feb. 22, 1908.

At a mass meeting held at Kennard, Texas, Feb. 22, 1908, the following proceedings were had, viz: W. H. Spinks was elected chairman and J. L. Sherman secretary.

The following resolution was offered by E. J. Conn and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the 3rd judicial district is composed of Anderson, Henderson and Houston counties; and whereas, during the last 24 years Anderson county has had the district judge 13 years, Houston county 9 years and Henderson county 2 years only, and we believe that common courtesy demands that Henderson county should have the judge for the next four years.

And whereas, by reputation and personal knowledge of the Hon. J. J. Faulk of Henderson county, we know him to be a lawyer of unquestionable ability as well as a man of the highest moral character and integrity.

And whereas, we believe as a judge, he will act in a fair and impartial manner, in seeing that justice is done according to law, in all cases, both civil and criminal. Therefore having such confidence in him, we hereby pledge him our hearty support in the coming election, and will do all we can, honorably, to secure his election.

Resolved, that the secretary be requested to furnish a copy of these proceedings to each newspaper published in the county, with request that they publish the same.

W. H. SPINKS, Chairman.
JAS. L. SHERMAN, Sec.
Advertisement.

Prof. H. A. Howell, of Havana, Cuba, Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"As long ago as I can remember my mother was a faithful user and friend of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, but never in my life have I realized its true value until now," writes Prof. H. A. Howell, of Howell's American School, Havana, Cuba. "On the night of February 3rd our baby was taken sick with a very severe cold, the next was worse and the following night his condition was desperate. He could not lie down and it was necessary to have him in the arms every moment. Even then his breathing was difficult. I did not think he would live until morning. At last I thought of my mother's remedy, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which we gave, and it afforded prompt relief, and now, three days later, he has fully recovered. Under the circumstances I would not hesitate a moment in saying that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and that only, saved the life of our dear little boy." For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

A Baby

Should be sunshine in the home, and will be if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge, the greatest worm medicine ever offered to suffer humanity. This remedy is becoming the permanent fixture of well regulated households—A mother, with children, can't get along without a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge in the house. It is the purest and best medicine that money can buy. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Save This Paper

It contains announcements of nearly every article used in the home and on the farm, and at prices much lower than the same goods can be purchased elsewhere.

If you do not care to buy now, save the paper for future reference, as it means a saving to you.

In buying please mention **THE COURIER**, as it insures the quickest and best treatment.

THE DISCUSSION CLOSED.

The Presbyterian Church Versus the Dance, Theatre and Cards.

Sometimes it is said Mr. Tenney is very much opposed to these things. It is more correct to say that the Presbyterian church is opposed to them, and Mr. Tenney, as a loyal member of the church, naturally is opposed to them. So it might be said of every true Methodist, or Baptist, or other Christian. As loyal to their church and true to their church vows, they recognize these amusements are wrong and abstain from them.

The records of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church show its testimony as follows:

"The Assembly would exhort our Christian people to avoid the excesses into which they are in danger of being drawn by the demands of fashion. The scriptures forbid revellings, and all intemperate self-indulgence, with which teachings the prevalent custom of protracting social assemblies, with or without music and dancing, to the hours of the morning, but especially when accompanied with drinking and card-playing, is manifestly inconsistent. . . . If the practice of dancing in mixed assemblies be not conforming to the world, it is difficult to name any offense against the injunction of the Apostle. . . . Under the word offenses including attendance by our members upon theatrical exhibitions and performances, and promiscuous dancing." . . . "The Assembly has uniformly discouraged and condemned the modern dance in all its forms as tending to evil, whether practiced in public halls or private parlors. Some forms of this amusement are more mischievous than others; the round dance than the square, the public ball than the private parlor, but all are evil and should be discontinued. We further urge our Christian parents not to send their children to dancing schools, where they acquire a fondness and an aptitude for this dangerous amusement."

It is unnecessary to say that Methodists, Baptists, and other Christian churches agree with the Presbyterian church in believing that the Bible condemns these

Candidates Cards...

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Prices Right.

amusements—not in any specific command, but in general principles, such as forbidding revelling, conformity to the world, etc. The argument has long been used by defenders of the dance that the Bible mentions dancing, etc. This theory has long been exploded. Persons well informed know that the dancing that seems to be favorably mentioned in the Bible was a religious act, and that the two sexes did not dance together. The modern dance is different, and that is the kind we are discussing.

It is unwise to talk about being moderate and temperate in these amusements—just as it is idle to talk about using whiskey and morphine moderately. The social dance naturally leads to the public ball, the social game of cards naturally leads to gambling, the home talent theatricals cultivate a taste for the professional theatricals.

A dancing-master told me of a preacher in Chicago who approved of dancing. Some late newspaper tells of another preacher in that region who approves of dancing (and denounces his brethren, who differ with him, as hypocrites). Now let us line up these two preachers on the one side of this question, and on the other side let us consider the great army of Christian preachers in the United States (probably numbering a hundred thousand) who believe these amusements are contrary to the word of God and dangerous. Let the public, as a jury, weigh the testimony on both sides.

Thanking the editor for giving me so much space, and the readers for patient consideration, I close this discussion.

S. F. TENNEY.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an alias execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Houston county, Texas, on the 21st day of February, 1908, in the case of A. H. & R. H. Wootters, Administrators, vs. Grant Campbell, No. 1114, on the Civil Docket of said Court, on a judgment therein rendered in favor of Plaintiffs and against Defendant for the sum of two hundred, eighty-three and 62-100 dollars, besides interest and cost of suit, and said Writ to me directed, I have upon this the 22nd day of February, 1908, levied upon and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the 1st Tuesday in April, A. D. 1908, the same being the 7th day of April, 1908, at the court house door of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest which said Grant Campbell had on the 22nd day of February, 1908, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Lying and being situated in Houston county, Texas, about 10 miles west from Crockett, on Hurricane Bayou, containing 210 acres, more or less, being a part of the John Bealy League, and known as the Henry Campbell place, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the N W corner of Isaac M. Hearon's 200 acre survey, a pine 8 in dia brs S 35 W 4 3-10 vrs. Do brs N 76 W 9 4-10 vrs. Thence with Bealy league line west at 540 vrs corner, a pine 14 in dia brs S 65 W 5 vrs, a B J brs N 26 W 7 5-10 vrs. Thence with S E line of R. D. La Garza grant at 230 vrs corner, a pine brs N 48 E 5 vrs. Do brs S 38 W 8 1-2 vrs. Thence S 1540 vrs corner on Hurricane Bayou, a sweet gum 28 in dia brs W 2 vrs. Thence up said Bayou with its meanders to Isaac M. Hearon's S W corner, a lynn bears S 50 W 7 5-10 vrs. Thence north with I. M. Hearon's line 1845 vrs to the place of beginning. Said interest being 100 acres off the east side of said tract, and the same bequeathed to said Grant Campbell by his father, Henry Campbell, by will recorded in the Probate Records of said county; said premises levied on as the property of said Grant Campbell.

Given under my hand at Crockett, Texas, this March 2, 1908.
O. B. HALL,
Constable, Prec't No. 1, Houston County, Texas.

RULES GOVERNING Application for Admission to Confederate Woman's Home.

Confederate Woman's Home, Austin, Texas, will be opened 3rd of June, 1908.

Applications for membership will be received at that time.

Rules governing application for admission to Confederate Woman's Home are as follows:

The qualification for admission to membership in the Confederate Woman's Home by the mothers, wives, widows, sisters and daughters of Confederate soldiers shall be the same as laid down in the constitution for the United Daughters of the Confederacy of the Texas Division, Article 111, Organization and Membership, to-wit:

1. "Applicants entitled to membership are the mothers, widows, wives, sisters and daughters of such men as served honorably in the Confederate Army, Navy or Civil Service, or those persons who can give proof of personal service and loyal aid to the Southern cause during the war."

In addition applicant must prove herself to be without adequate means of support, a needy mother, widow, wife, sister or daughter of a Confederate soldier, who was in the service of the confederacy during the struggle between the states; and is now a resident citizen of the state of Texas, and was a resident of this state on January 1, 1899. If wife or widow, that she was married prior to January 1, 1875.

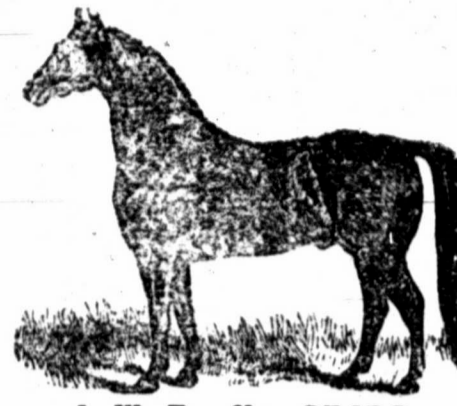
All applicants must be free from mental derangement, contagious diseases, drug or alcoholic habits and epilepsy.

2. The applications should be made from the county in which the applicant resides, through the chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy in that county, or if no chapter in such county, then the nearest chapter; that said chapter shall appoint a committee of competent persons to investigate the character and merits of such application, which application shall be supported by affidavits of at least three creditable persons, and such other evidence as may be attainable, and such committee shall make a report in writing to its chapter, and a vote taken, and thereafter the president of said chapter shall forward to the board of trustees for the Confederate Woman's Home, at Austin, all papers pertaining to such application, including the affidavits and committee reports and the vote of the chapter, if by unanimous vote, or divided vote; and if divided to give a list of those voting for and those voting against, together with any remarks the president of the chapter may see fit to make.

3. The trustees of said Home, whose duty it is to examine all application papers, and promptly decide upon same at earliest date practicable, and, if desired, this board of trustees shall make further investigation, as it may deem necessary, and when satisfied of the meritoriousness of such application, after thorough investigation, the said board will communicate its decision to the chapter sending the application, and also the applicant as directed in the application papers, whose address should accompany each application. If the decision be favorable it should be certified to by the said board of trustees. This certificate shall be signed by all members present and participating, and not less than three shall constitute a quorum for such purposes.

This certificate shall be sufficient

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authority for admission of the applicant to the Home.

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Mrs. J. L. STOREY, Austin,
Mrs. J. D. ROBERDEN, Austin,
Mrs. VAL C. GILES, Austin,
Mrs. N. P. BAUGH, San Antonio,
Mrs. A. R. HOWARD, Palestine, Committee.

Almost as Bad.
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No. Nevertheless it was a most painful situation. First, second, third and fourth class passengers all mingled together. Simply unheard of!—Transatlantic Tales.

Heart Interest.
"That play," remarked the critical person, "lacks heart interest."
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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Going North.....	11:35 A M
" " " " " " " "	9:13 P M
Going South.....	12:07 P M
" " " " " " " "	11:35 P M

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THE GUARANTEED **WORM REMEDY**
THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.

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MAKING FARMING PAY.

There is no way of making farming pay except by making each day contribute something to the profit of the farm. Line upon line, precept upon precept, day by day—these are the rules of successful farming. Neglect, indifference, lack of continuous labor—these are fatal. Nature never stands still. Work in her laboratory goes on every day in the year and every hour of the twenty-four in each day. The farmer must imitate nature in this. He ought to regulate his work so as to secure the greatest results with the greatest comfort. There are periods of the year when the weather does not permit him to work out of doors, but these days can be well occupied about the house and the barn.

Moreover, a man is a thinking machine, and the farming man should be thinking about farming methods. We do not mean that he should think of nothing else, but if he is going to have satisfaction in, and good results from, his work he must put himself into it. He must put his thoughts upon his crops, upon his soil, upon his markets. He ought to keep a record; if not a daily record, a diary. He ought to keep a running story of the year's work so that he may know next January what he did wrong last January, or what he failed to do at all, what he ought to have done, or what he did that turned out well. It will not do to trust to one's memory for these things. Time plays us many tricks, and as we get older we remember many things that did not happen, and we forget the things that everybody about us well remembers.

Do not suppose that you can make money on the farm in any happy-go-lucky manner. What you want is methodical work, continuous work, intelligent work. The future belongs to the American farmer. He has done in this year work that has saved the whole country from disaster, but unless it has saved the individual farmer from disaster he will take little comfort in it. When we say that the future belongs to the American farmer we do not mean that it belongs to the indolent farmer, nor to the negligent farmer, nor to the farmer who does not care what happens so it does not happen to him. It belongs to the industrious farmer, the intelligent farmer, the man who learns by his own mistakes and the mistakes of his neighbors.—Home and Farm.

THE VALUE OF THE COW.

The value of any property is determined by the rate of interest it will pay on the investment, and the same is true of a cow. The owner should know just how much her feed costs for the year. Then figure a reasonable amount as a sinking fund with which to replace her when she is worn out. Statistics show that ten years is about the average length of time that a cow is useful. Next, there should be something figured for the care of the cow. Estimating a year's feed at \$30; sinking fund, \$3, which would be ample since the old carcass should bring a little, and \$12 for the cow's care, would make a total of \$45 per year. The owner will never get full pay if the cow gives him less than 150 pounds of butter fat. In order to come out just even, then she must give that amount of butter fat, for which must be received 20 cents per pound, and as the writer above mentioned suggests, the owner must have 4000 pounds of hand-separated milk at 25 cents per hundred pounds. Besides this there must be a calf worth \$5 when dropped. If it takes the calf, skim milk and 150 pounds of butter fat to pay the bills, the cow which gives 200 pounds of butter fat is paying a profit of \$11. The cow that can add another 100 pounds of butter fat is paying \$22 more in butter fat and skim milk, or \$33 more than the cow giving 150 pounds of butter fat and just paying her board bill. Add another 100 pounds of butter fat to her record (400 pounds of butter fat is not a hard record to reach), and there is to her credit \$55 net profit, or an income of an ever \$100 per year.

THE FREE SEED FAKE.

The following from the Denison (Texas) Herald is worth reading. The use to which the seed distribution has come is a shame. Congressmen undertake to use this privilege for personal advantages, for political advantage and occasionally there is a person misled in this way. If the government is to spend thousands of dollars for seed and the distribution of them, it should not be done through the Congressmen. Undoubtedly the practice is a bad one, but one which few members of Congress are to give up. Read what the Herald says: "The mails recently have been heavily laden with garden seeds and the deficit in the postal department is thus added to. The intent of this seed distribution was undoubtedly good, but it has reached proportions and is handled in such a manner that it is very hard indeed to see where the people who have to foot the bill derive any benefit from it."

A WELL MAN, AT 81.

The Interesting Experience of an Old Settler of Virginia.

Daniel S. Queen, Burrell Street, Salem, Va., says: "Years ago while lifting a heavy weight a sudden pain shot through my back and after that I was in constant misery from kidney trouble. One spell kept me in bed six weeks. My arms and legs were stiff and I was helpless as a child. The urine was discolored and though I used one remedy after another, I was not helped until I used Doan's Kidney Pills, and I was so had then that the first box made only a slight change. To-day, however, I am a well man, at 81, and I owe my life and health to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."



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The Son of Ham.

"During a revival in Texas," said Philip R. Bangs of Toledo, O., his turn for a story having come, "a negro was reputed to have had visions about Heaven and hell. His boss called him up and interrogated him as to what he saw in both places, and first as to what the white men and darkeys were doing in Heaven. 'Lord, boss, the white men was all a-tittin' back in their chairs, with their heels on the banisters, a-smoking cigars, and the niggers was down on their knees a-shinin' up their golden slippers.' Then as to what was going on at the other place. 'Ef you believe me, boss, every single white man had nigger in his hands a-holdin' him up between him and the flames.'"—Washington Herald.

Sees in the Dark.

"I tell you," began the first clubman, "there never was a cat like my wife—" "Oh, come, now," protested the other, "that's a pretty rough thing to say." "Oh, you misunderstand me. I mean to say it doesn't matter how dark it is when I get home, she can always see what my condition is."—Philadelphia Press.

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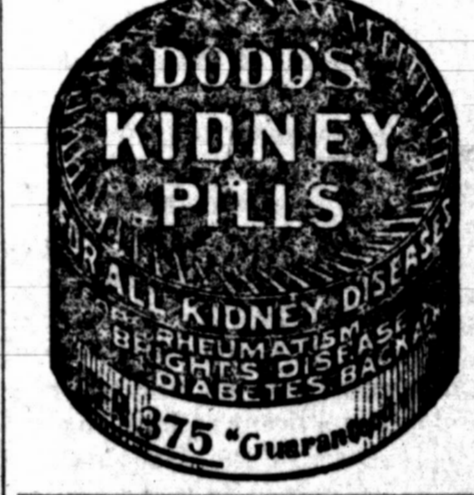
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American Astronomers.

When Lord Kelvin died the world showed that its imagination had been seized by the quality of the man and by something in his work deeper than technical achievement and larger than a mere list of scientific discoveries. That quality and that deeper significance were the man's imagination, his scientific projections of thought into the unknown. It was suggested at the time that the American man of science and letters is deficient in courage, imaginative sweep, the power to make large correlations. Whether or not this is true in general, there is one branch of science in which the American has shown daring and largeness of vision—astronomy. We, the "practical" people, are assiduous star-gazers, independent and constructive. The work of the late Prof. C. A. Young, of Rowland and S. P. Langley in solar chemistry, the audacious conclusions of Prof. Percival Lowell from surface markings on the planet Mars, and the varied labors of the Pickering and Prof. Simon Newcomb—not to mention many other workers in this field—make an important contribution to imaginative science. No other manifestation of the theoretical mind exists in this country amid such happy conditions. The Youth's Companion suggests that the clearness of our air has no doubt encouraged observation. The most remarkable progress in the manufacture of large lenses during the last 50 years was made by the Clarks of Cambridge, and their success is at once the cause and the result of the fact that there are nearly as many large instruments in the United States as in all the rest of the world. Draper, Lick, Yerkes and other rich men have put into the hands of astronomy a magnificent equipment. In this one subject, at least, circumstance and spirit have joined to promote the searchings of imaginative science.

Closes its Doors at Last.

The Ship tavern at Greenwich, one of the most famous of London's riverside inns, has closed its doors after an existence extending back to the days of the great English statesman, William Pitt. It was at the Ship tavern that Pitt instituted the famous "ministerial whitebait dinners" during his term of 16 years as a member of the ministry. In the days when Greenwich was a fashionable riverside resort the Ship tavern became known all over the world. It was when William Pitt was prime minister, 120 years ago, that he introduced the custom of a yearly gathering, at the close of the parliamentary session, of the cabinet ministers, the judges of the high court, and other members of the government to partake of a banquet at the Ship tavern, Greenwich, known as the ministerial whitebait dinner. Its feature was whitebait, for which delicacy Greenwich is famous. The ministerial whitebait dinner at the Ship tavern was continued regularly from the time it was instituted by Pitt until 1880. From that time the custom was not observed regularly, and ten years ago it fell into entire disuse.

Oxygen has become the almost universal remedy in cases of poisoning by gas, such as coal gas, acetylene, foul air from sewers, after-damp of mines, etc., but its application is sometimes a difficult matter for the inexperienced bystander. A new apparatus by Dr. Brat, made in Westphalia, is designed to clear the lungs and act more or less automatically in giving artificial respiration. The portable form consists of a fair-sized oxygen cylinder, a chest containing a small air-pump, levers and other parts, and the usual face mask for the patient. When able to do so, the patient breathes the oxygen without help. If necessary, the attendant gives a rhythmical motion to the pump valve and the liberated oxygen actuates the pump, withdrawing air from the lungs. Respiration is thus re-started or supported.

The retirement of John Mitchell from the presidency of the United Mine Workers of America, because of ill health, will be a matter of regret to many persons besides the members of the organization which he has so ably represented for the past nine years. In his combined firmness and tact, his courage and his courtesy, he has been a model leader of men. His services to the people of the United States during the coal strike of a few years ago will not be forgotten. The country wishes him well.

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GOING NORTH AT FAST GAIT.

Fleet Hopes to Reach Magdalena Bay Thursday, Two Days Ahead of Time—Fine Weather.

On Board U. S. S. Georgia, via United Wireless Telegraph Co.: The fleet's position at 8 p. m. Sunday was latitude 14.37 N., longitude 102.01 W. The weather was fine and the ships moved at a speed of 10 1/2 knots. The fleet probably will reach Magdalena Bay March 12, two days ahead of their schedule. The cruise has been successful in every way. The ships are in perfect condition and will be ready for record target practice immediately upon their arrival at Magdalena Bay.

New York: In its long flight from the fleet in the Pacific Ocean the wireless message was relayed only once. The message was picked up by the Southern Pacific steamship Creole, bound from this port to New Orleans, while off Pensacola Sunday night, and was repeated to this city. The message had come 1,220 miles when the Creole received it, according to the officers of the wireless company, who explained, notwithstanding this was an unusual distance for wireless messages to travel, that the season of the year was favorable to long-distance wireless transmission.

AGRICULTURAL STUDY.

South Disposed to Balk on Ground That It Is Federal Interference.

Austin, Tex.: R. B. Cousins, state superintendent of education, Monday received a communication from the committee of fifteen of the National Educational Association, urging his support of the Davis & Burditt measures, now pending in congress, which provide appropriations for agricultural and industrial instruction in secondary schools; for normal instructions in agricultural and industrial subjects, and for the establishment of branch agricultural stations throughout the country.

A similar letter has been sent to all state superintendents and presidents of state normals.

There appears to be a general sentiment in the South, it is said, unfavorable to such measures, on the grounds that it is federal interference with the educational affairs of the respective states. The association, however, meets the advancement of this argument by referring to the federal land grants by which schools throughout the union have profited, as did, incidentally, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, which was founded by such grant. The committee issuing the communication expresses the belief that Congress will pass the measures if they are returned by their committee. The recent meeting of organizations within the association in Washington created a profound interest along these lines, and success is predicted, with the cooperation of all interested.

CHLOROFORMED A FAMILY.

Burglars Took Considerable Money and Jewelry.

San Antonio, Tex.: Burglars early Monday morning chloroformed the entire family of Frederick Lockwood, 208 South street, and rifled his residence. Considerable money and jewelry was secured. Owing to the effect of the drug the family did not awake for several hours after the burglars had finished their work and escaped.

Unmuzzled Dogs Must Die.

Temple, Tex.: Mayor F. P. Hamill has issued warning that hereafter all unmuzzled dogs found running at large on the streets will be promptly killed by the police. This course is made necessary by the fact that a great many cases of rabies have occurred in Temple during the past few weeks and many people have been bitten, there being a small colony of Temple victims, numbering about fifteen, now being treated at the Pasteur Institute at Austin.

Barbe Case Continued.

San Antonio, Tex.: The case of Paul Barbe, charged with shooting Paul Ebers, was continued for the term on account of the absence of important witnesses for the state.

Kyle, Tex.: About 7 o'clock Sunday evening a cold norther struck this place, endangering the small corn and garden truck. Should it continue as cold some damage will be done.

TEXAS UNIVERSITY BEST.

EXCEEDS ALL OTHER SOUTHERN UNIVERSITIES.

Only Five States West of Appalachian Mountains Having Larger Universities.

Austin, Tex.: The official statistics of the attendance and department records of the various larger state and private universities for the year ending in June, 1907, have recently been received by the registrar of the State University.

President Houston of the university, in commenting today on these statistics, made the following remarks:

"The people of Texas can scarcely realize the immense growth of the great educational institution that is developing in their midst. Although the Texas University is only twenty-five years of age, a comparatively newly established college when we consider that many other institutions of the South have been in existence since before the Civil War, this school has already advanced beyond the attendance records of any of these older colleges. Our registration is more than that of any two universities of the South combined, with the exception of Tulane, the Texas University surpassing that college by 770 students. We find the university with a total registration of 2,273 students, while the other important institutions of the South and North have the following records: Tulane, 1,506; Vanderbilt, 874; Virginia, 785; North Carolina, 731; Sewanee, 282; Kansas, 1,193; Indiana, 1,821, and Iowa, 2,072.

The registration of the university and that of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Bryan together give a sum of 2,825 matriculates. The records of the other leading states in this same branch of statistics gives Missouri 2,292, Ohio 2,277, California 2,987, Nebraska 3,130, Minnesota 3,399, and Michigan 4,746, these figures including in each case from 500 to 1000 theological students. Thus we see that there are only five states west of the Appalachian Mountains possessing universities larger than that of Texas, and in considering this fact, we must remember that there is not one of these institutions that is not several times as old as this college.

ROBBED OF \$300,000.

Bank of Chihuahua, Mexico, and is Owned by Ambassador Creel.

El Paso, Tex.: A telegram received from Chihuahua, Mexico, says that the Banco de Miner, owned by Ambassador Creel, has been robbed of \$300,000 Mexican money. No particulars have yet been learned. Officers here, however, have been asked to watch the border closely.

The bank notes taken are in denominations of \$1,000, \$500, \$100 and \$50. A telegram from Governor Creel of Chihuahua was received by Chief Ponce of Juarez Monday afternoon stating that a liberal reward had been offered for the capture of the bank robbers, and asked that the United States immigration authorities be requested to keep a lookout for suspicious characters and for bills of the denominations missing. The immigration authorities have issued instructions to the border riders and to officials at the stations along the line to keep a lookout for the missing bills.

Negro Charged With Silk Thefts.

Laredo, Tex.: An old negro named Joe Johnson, who arrived here Tuesday, was arrested by City Marshal Brennan on a telegram from San Antonio, in which he is charged with stealing a lot of silk goods, and was returned on the train to that city.

Center, Tex.: Judge Perkins was able to resume his seat on the bench Friday, and Hon. Sam Davis of San Augustine, who has been acting as special judge, returned to his home Sunday morning. The jury in the case of J. O. Powdrill, for assault on murder, A. J. Fuitts, rendered a verdict of aggravated assault and fixed his penalty at a fine of \$25.

Essary Out on \$6,000 Bail.

Laredo, Tex.: J. D. Essary, who was jointly indicted with his son for killing Arturo Alexander at Palafox last fall and given four years in the penitentiary and took an appeal, was liberated on bail under the new law Wednesday in the sum of \$6,000.

Victoria, Tex.: Messrs J. W. King and Fred Evertson, whose stable was recently destroyed by fire in this city, have purchased the livery stock of L. L. Laycock and leased his stable for a period of three years. Mr. Laycock has conducted a livery stable here since 1893.

CLAIM ON TEXAS LAND

DESIRE CONGRESS TO RECOVER 3,200,000 ACRES.

VIOLATED PACT; LOST TITLE.

They Were to Maintain Peace in Consideration of the Lands, But This They Failed to Do.

Austin, Tex.: Quite a commotion was caused here and doubtless in Rusk, Cherokee, Smith and Angelina counties over the press dispatch from Muskogee, Ok., that several old full-blooded Cherokee Indians had notified Indian Agent Kelly that the Cherokees have claim to 3,200,000 acres of land in the four Texas counties named, and calling upon Mr. Kelly to take up the matter with congress and secure the land from Texas, or its equivalent in money. The land is claimed by virtue of a declaration of Gen. Sam Houston in 1835 in what was known as the Solemn Declaration.

The official records here show some interesting information in regard to that transaction, and there is no doubt but that the land was made over to the Cherokees, to be retained by them in reward of their tranquility during the War of Independence with Mexico, but the Cherokees violated the compact, the records show, and thereby forfeited their claim to the large area in East Texas. The discoveries made will be pleasing to the people in the territory in question and show conclusively that the Indians forfeited their right to the land. However, there was no doubt but that Gen. Sam Houston was inclined to let them have the land finally, but it was taken from them after the treaty was made.

BIG HOTEL FOR PORT ARTHUR.

John W. Gates, Who is Interested, Makes the Announcement.

Port Arthur, Tex.: Vice President and Traffic Manager E. F. Cost of the Kansas City Southern Railroad arrived in the city Thursday morning to go over the matters pertaining to the new hotel company recently organized. Mr. Cost spent the entire forenoon in conference with Mr. John W. Gates, who is one of the principal stockholders and promoters of the project. Mr. Cost took dinner with Mr. Gates at his home on Lake Shore Drive. Mr. Gates Thursday afternoon made the statement that the new hotel was now an assured fact.

The new hotel, Mr. Gates states, will be in the neighborhood of \$125,000. The building will be erected on the park where the old Sabine Hotel stood before it was burned, will have a frontage on the lake of 250 feet, will have about one hundred and ten guest chambers and will be constructed on the old Spanish mission style.

WOMAN SHOT AT NEGRO.

He Was Familiar and She Was Handy With a Gun.

Kansas City, Mo.: Mrs. Callie M. Long fired five shots from her revolver at a negro who entered her little restaurant Monday night. Two of the bullets took effect, but the negro escaped. The negro had saluted the woman with "How do, honey?" and Mrs. Long began firing almost before the negro had finished his salutation. Mrs. Long was born and reared in Texarkana, Tex., and lived at Shawnee, Ok., before coming to Kansas City.

REID CASE MARCH 23.

Attorney General Will Appear for the Prosecution at Next Trial.

Lake Charles, La.: Judge J. B. Lee Tuesday refused the Reid contest case for March 23. Judge Lee stated that this action was taken because of a telegram that reached him from Attorney General Gulon, in which the latter stated that his official engagements would not permit him to come to Lake Charles before March 23. Nothing will be done in regard to the talked of transfer of the case until the next trial.

A Deputy Sheriff Murdered.

Alexandria, La.: It was learned Saturday that Deputy Sheriff C. C. Johnson of Glenmora was murdered Thursday night while seated in his bedroom, where his wife was ill. He was shot by a person on the outside through an open window, and no clew to his assassin has been found.

Judge Morgan Died at Knox City.

Knox City, Tex.: J. M. Morgan, district judge for the Fifteenth Judicial District, died at his home here Monday morning with erysipelas after an illness of one week. Interment took place in the afternoon at the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Does God Answer Prayer?

By REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D.,
Pastor of the Chicago Ave. Moody's Church, Chicago.



God as King hears and answers the petitions of his subjects. Prayerlessness ignores the ruler of the universe by refusing to petition him. The prayerless man has placed himself outside the pale of civilization by denying the right to hear the petitions of his subjects. If he admits that there is a God, while at the same time he denies that he answers prayer, he has brought his God down to the position of the petty savage chieftain who lives for his own pleasure without regard to the welfare of his subjects. Prayerlessness is, therefore, a species of barbarism.

Any man as a subject of the King may come before him with petition. If he has a grievance, let him not tell it to others, and thus backbite the King. The King invites him into his presence, and will give audience even to his complainings. "Let him come boldly unto the throne of grace, that he may obtain mercy and find grace to help him in time of need." God is enthroned in grace and invites every subject in need to approach with boldness. And the promise is clear: "My God shall supply all your needs according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." The resources of God's throne are at the disposal of all his needy subjects. With such a king would it not be wrong to refuse to make petition? Would it not be disloyal? Prayerlessness is, indeed, disloyalty to the King of the universe. God as Judge.

God as Judge hears and answers the prayer of a plaintiff. In the parable of the Unjust Judge (Luke 18:1-8) the widow has a grievance against her adversary, and pleads that he shall be punished. Though the judge is unjust, his judicial position compels him to hear her plea, and her importunity constrains him to grant her petition. The argument is that, if an unjust judge is compelled by official position to hear the plea, and constrained by the importunity of the plaintiff to grant it, how much more will a just God respect his judicial position and answer without demanding importunity.

But a just judge cannot forgive a man who has been proved guilty, unless satisfaction to justice can be made. Mercy is injustice. It may be based upon kindness, but that does not rid it of injustice. Then how can a prayer for forgiveness be answered without impeaching the justice of the judge? Only by another's bearing the sinner's guilt.

To say that confession of sin is atonement enough ignores the righteousness of God. Confessing debt does not pay debt; it rather enforces the obligation to pay. But if the debt has been paid by another, it would be flagrant injustice to demand a second payment.

God as Father.

God as Father hears and answers the prayer of his child. If you confess the fatherhood of God and then deny that he is influenced by the cry of his child, you would degrade him below the level of the beasts of the field and the birds of the air, for they heed the cry of their young in distress and hasten to their relief. So right is it for the Father to hear the prayer of his child that the universal consciousness of mankind gives him no option. He must hear it, or be branded as infamously heartless. Even pagan ethics demands it. For a parent to be insensible to the cry of his child is a sign of insanity or depravity. To deny that God answers prayer, while we believe in his fatherhood, is, therefore, to charge him with insanity or depravity.

Reward of Obedience.

The father has, of course, the right to use his superior wisdom in deciding whether or not the child's request shall be granted. The child has no right to command the father except by his obedience. In nature we can command only by obeying. If we obey the laws of electricity or steam, we may command them and they will do our bidding. But if we refuse to obey their laws, they refuse to obey us. And so when God promises upon certain conditions, and we fulfill the conditions, his promise becomes our command, and we may lovingly insist upon its fulfillment. As a father to give a child what every whim of fancy or selfish desire might prompt him to ask would be to injure the child and make the order of home give place to the anarchy of discordant demands.

BALKAN CRISIS PROVOKED BY POWERS' GREED

NATIONS NOT IN ACCORD

**Alliance to Press Reforms Upon the Porte Crippled
by Inability of Christian Governments to Agree
—Quarrel Among Themselves Over Loot and
Self-Interest—Peace of the World Imperiled.**

Marquis of Argenson, Louis XV's great minister, wrote: "The first great change that will take place in Europe will probably be the conquest of Turkey. This empire grows weaker because of its bad government, and because it is impossible that this government should become better, and quite sure that it will grow worse. They are rising in the Ottoman empire. Every day a feather falls from the wings of the Turkish eagle."

So it seemed to this far-sighted man several centuries ago, but to-day there is only one fact of the Balkan situation upon which all sane westerners agree, and that is the growing strength of the Turkish military resources, writes Stephen Bonsal in the Philadelphia Ledger. That is a formidable body of trained and fanatical men, some 300,000 strong, that tramples the Christian peasants of Macedonia under foot, and, after looking the situation over, the intervening powers of Christianity have not fallen on this rugged host, but have fallen out among themselves on a question of railway concessions.

Thirst for Advantage.

The czar of holy Russia and Emperor Joseph, who was called to rule the holy Roman empire, are exchanging letters, which, while the diplomat-

On the other hand, Austria has the right to build her railway, or rather the gaps in the present system. It is a right that was granted by an article of the Berlin treaty, and it has not lapsed simply because the Austrian government has allowed the matter to lie in abeyance for so many years. The other rumored Austrian project of building a road from her Bosnian-Herzegovina system to the Adriatic, and then down the coast to Montenegro, and ultimately to Greece, is a sound idea, and one that would pay for itself handsomely, at least so far as Cattaro, and probably there is no idea of pushing the road much further in the immediate future.

Ready for Roads.

Under the fostering care of Herr von Kallay, the provinces of Bosnia, of Herzegovina, and in a measure, too, Dalmatia have flourished under Austrian rule and development. They are ready for railways, and many more of them. Ten years ago the complaint of little Serbia and the veto of Russia would, of course, have brought these projects to an untimely end, but to-day the balance of power in the near east has changed as greatly as it has in the far east, and the protests are more likely to fall to the ground than are the projected railways.



Map of the Disturbed Region.

ic forms are still observed, recall the wordy wars of railway kings. The alliance or entente between the powers which was to press reforms upon the porte that would make it possible for the Christian subjects of the porte to live in peace and yet live Christian lives, has been disrupted by the greed of gain and the thirst for political advantage experienced by the powers, which have in the last decade plumed themselves upon exercising a mandate in Macedonia which they had received from outraged humanity.

It is a pitiful end of the reform decade, and the best that can be said of the situation is that to-day the Christian peasants are not much worse off than they were before, and that those who have survived their hard experiences are probably much wiser than they were when they began their political schooling under such august patronage. Taking the optimistic view, the Turkish soldier is not always a brute and the Turkish effendi not always a thief. Looking backward now, the more than decimated peasantry of the Macedonian highlands doubtless recall the pleasant days of before the uprising, the days when they had not heard of a Pan-Slav or a Pan-Hellenic propaganda, when they didn't know whether they were Servians, Roumanians, Bulgarians or Greeks, and didn't much care.

The Railway Row.

The railway row is clearly a pretext for and not the cause of the split in the joint Macedonian policy of Russia and Austria. Russia has not even the remotest intention of building a railway, from the Danube to the Adriatic, and if she had the intention, she has not the money. This road would cost millions, and goes through a difficult and what railway men call a very "lean" country. It would never pay; that is, not within the ken of the present generation, and could only serve a political purpose which Russia will be unable to pursue for many years to come.

The story of the so-called reforms in Macedonia is a sad and a sordid one. Officially, at least, all Christendom "with a long pull and a pull altogether," has been unequal to the task of making the "sick man of Europe" sit up, or of bringing the "unspeakable Turk" to book. In England alone of all the great powers interested, and, indeed, morally responsible for the horrors of daily and hourly occurrence in the luckless vilayets, is there any appreciation of the dreadful situation. Almost weekly the Macedonian committee, of which Lord Newton and Mr. Gurney are the most active members, publish statistics setting forth as plainly as cold figures can make them, that the present laissez faire policy of the powers has only served to reproduce a tableau of what in the iron age the world must have been.

England Hampered.

The English humanitarians are hampered in their work by the undeniable fact that through the action of the earl of Beaconsfield and Lord Salisbury at the Berlin congress, when they thwarted Ignatieff's plan of a greater Bulgaria, including a free Macedonia, England is primarily responsible for the present status of affairs. They are further hampered by the presence in Constantinople of an incompetent ambassador, who has given undeniable proofs of his want of capacity in such important posts as he has occupied in Sofia, in Pekin and in St. Petersburg.

The first whisper of reform—in what we call Macedonia—came in virtue of the accord of 1879 between Austria and Russia, and their recognition by other European states as the powers most directly concerned. The advice of the powers was accepted gracefully—it always is—by the sultan, and with the purpose of forestalling any possible drastic action the sultan himself drew up a program of reforms, and appointed that adroit diplomatist and profound student of human nature, Hussein Hilmi Pasha,

Inspector general of the disturbed provinces.

The moment Hilmi Pasha arrived at Salonica to assume his herculean task the late Count Lamsdorff, the Russian minister for foreign affairs, set out for a visit to the capitals of the Balkan peninsula. He visited Sofia and Belgrade, and advised the Servians as well as the Bulgarians to cultivate the more peaceful and above all more law-abiding methods in their Macedonian propaganda.

Count Lamsdorff then proceeded to Vienna, where he had many conferences with Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs. Together they drew up another program of reforms, which was, of course, immediately accepted by the porte in February, 1903. The details of the proposed reforms are unimportant here and now. They never passed beyond the paper stage. The integrity of the sultan's dominions and his unimpaired sovereignty were safeguarded by them, and in their proposals the powers remained well within the limits of policy defined by that important article 23 of the treaty of Berlin.

A Bloody Insurrection.

The result of the application of these paper reforms did not remain in doubt for more than a week. Instead of the pacification and a peace approaching that of paradise, which the bureaucratic Russian count prophesied would descend upon the blood-drenched land, came the most bloody and formidable insurrection that the rebellion-ridden country had ever seen. It required 300,000 of the best troops of the Ottoman forces to uphold Turkish authority, and even with this tremendous display of force, the Turks made but little headway against the insurrection until the fall, when many of the Bulgarian bands, yielding rather before the onset of winter than of the Turks, withdrew across the frontier.

To bolster up their shattered prestige in the Balkans, in consequence of the summer's bloody work, the czar of Russia and the emperor of Austria met at Muerzsteg in October. As a result of this imperial conference the intervention of Europe in Macedonian affairs became for the first time direct, but the results of the new course fell far short of expectations, in the first place because of the wonderful ability of Hilmi Pasha to checkmate every move made by the agents of the powers, and in the second because of the well-nigh insuperable difficulty that was experienced in

large number of foreign officers to serve with the Turkish constabulary. An Italian general was placed in command of the constabulary reorganization scheme, and to him were attached many of the foreign officers. The scheme proved ineffectual from the beginning. Instead of commanding the gendarmerie in the field, the sultan held, and imposed his view upon the powers, that the foreign officers were merely to act as instructors in schools for aspirant constables. Six months, a delay of tragic importance to the hunted Christian peasantry of the Macedonian highlands, was spent in discussing the question whether the European officers should wear Christian caps or the Turkish fez.

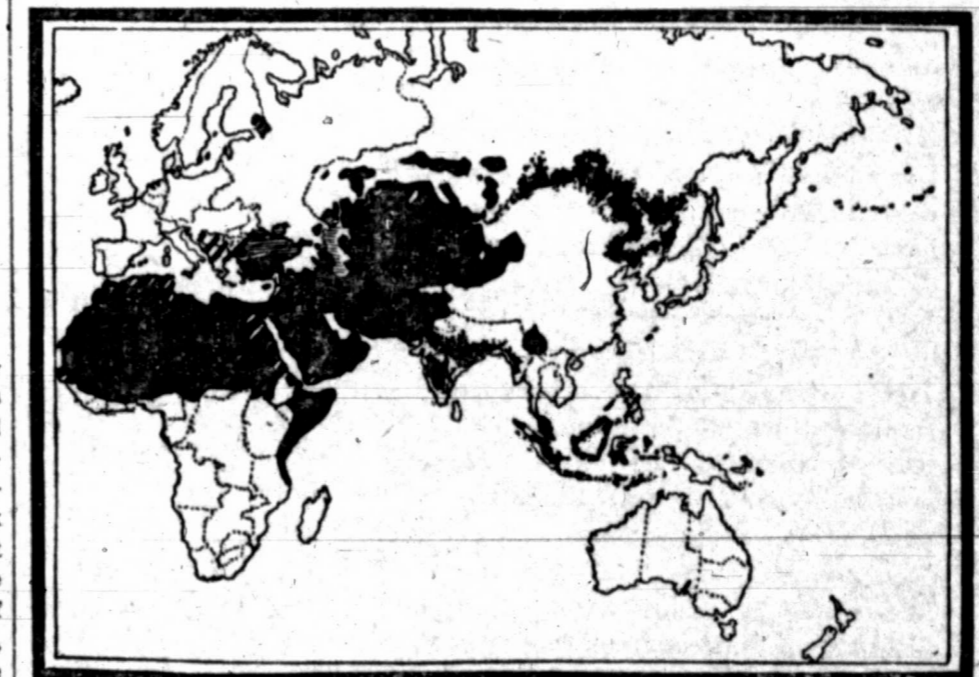
In the meanwhile the wily sultan was more than friendly. Those of the foreign officers who could be reached in that way were loaded with rich presents. Some of these presents were undeniably of a kind that could be easily converted into cash. Others were given brilliant decorations and honeyed speeches. It was quite noticeable that many of the foreign officers soon began to exhibit very little interest in the people whom they were sent to protect. "A vermin-stricken, mangy lot," is the way one of the officers was reported to have described the Christian peasants at a concert in Yildiz Kiosk, and shortly afterward his wife appeared with a diamond tiara, which Pera gossips averred she had never been seen to wear before.

As it has well been said, every one of the powers wishes to modify the present situation, but, unhappily, it would appear that each one wished to modify it for its personal advantage, and, alas, profit. In a word the news from Macedonia is that the champions of Christendom have come to blows, not with the assassins of the sultan, who are seeking to destroy the remnants of the congregation that St. Paul loved, but among themselves over a sordid question of political loot.

World's Peace Imperiled.

However, the statements made in the British parliament recently by government officials in regard to the Macedonian question go to show that there was something in the reports telegraphed some days ago about the possible disruption of the concert of the European powers and subsequent trouble in the near east. The secretary for foreign affairs said emphatically that if Macedonia continued to be neglected a catastrophe would follow.

It is, indeed, time that effective reform measures should be put in force



World-Wide Distribution of the Moslem Faith.

At the present moment there is a great revival of Pan-Islamic feeling, which is the cause of many new and difficult problems wherever east and west come into contact. Moslems throughout the world followed the Russo-Japanese war with the greatest interest, and they are keenly alive to the problem of Turkey. A writer in the Times has pointed out that it is a mistake to believe that the awakening is due to a movement on the part of the Yildiz Kiosk. Its causes lie deeper, and Mohammedans are anxious to shake off the reproach that their religion is only for degenerate or conquered races. The distribution of Islamism is shown in black.

bringing the agents of the powers to act with unanimity or even in good faith.

However, at least, the Muerzsteg program created two organs of control, or buffers between the Turkish authorities and the Christian peasants of Macedonia. Two civil agents, one Mons. Demerik, a Russian, and the other Herr von Muller, an Austrian, were authorized to and expected to control the action of the Turkish authorities. They were expected to shadow the inspector general, to indicate to him the reforms which they thought would prove helpful, and to listen attentively to the complaints of the Christian inhabitants. They were ordered and authorized to investigate all complaints that were brought to their attention, but unfortunately the investigation had always to be held in the presence of a Turkish functionary—in other words under circumstances where no Christian peasant, after 600 years of Turkish supremacy, would dare to tell the truth. Something more than moral support was required to make the slave of centuries stand up and defend himself.

In addition to the restraint of the civil agents, there were appointed a

In Macedonia for the good of the Christian inhabitants of the province.

A foreign general officer has been in charge of the Macedonian gendarmerie with other foreign officers under him, but supreme control has remained in the hands of Turkish officials. As long as that is the case real reform is out of the question.

The British government, recognizing that, raises the question whether the time has not come for the appointment of a Christian governor for Macedonia. The sultan may be expected to resist such an appointment, for he would see in it the prelude to the loss of the province. Turkish history has taught him that.

The secretary for foreign affairs says the concert of powers must either justify or stultify itself. That is, it must either demand further concessions of Turkey or split up. If it shall do the latter, then Turkey will be obdurate and the peace of Europe may be imperiled once more. Whether any power is prepared to side with Turkey and block reform in Macedonia remains to be seen. There have been rumors that one or another power would do this, but as yet nothing is certain.



Magistrate—The evidence shows that you threw a flat iron and saucepan at your husband.
Mrs. Bulligan—Shure, an be the look on 'im it shows as I hit 'im.

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Kleptomania.

It has been announced on the highest medical authority that kleptomania is more prevalent among women than among men. Be that as it may, the newest and most unique plea in this connection was that advanced by a negro in a Lynchburg (Va.) court. After listening to a long explanation from his counsel, the dandy thought to impress the judge by adding his mite. So he broke in with:

"Yessah, dat's it! Judge, yo' honah, dat's it! De chickens done hypnotize me, judge, an' den de kleptomania come on!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

To Save Trouble.

A Connecticut man tells of two Irishmen from Boston who, while driving through the state named, observed that many of the barns had weather-vanes in the shape of huge roosters. "Dennis," said one Irishman to the other, "can ye tell me why they always have a rooster an' niver a hin on the top of thim barns?" "Sure," replied Dennis. "Its because of the difficulty they'd have in collecting the eggs."

Why so Far?

"Miss Martha," said a young girl to a crusty old friend of the family, "My chum, Sally Smethure, is going to be married. She has taken an uptown flat."

"Did she," demanded Miss Martha, "have to go out of her own neighborhood to get him?"

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A Little Too Soon.

Sam Jackson's wife was to be buried this afternoon and the bereaved colored man was shaking with grief over the coffin, when a comely young darkey maiden stepped over to his side and said, tenderly:

"Don't, Mistah Jackson; yo' mus' try an' bear up. Let me help yo' to fo'get!"

"Oh, Miss Johnson!" uttered the weeping man, between sobs, "it am berry kind in yo' t' offah such consolation, but ah mus' wait till aftah de fun'ral befo' ah engages in marriage talk!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

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FARMING IN THE SOUTH

FERTILIZING STRAWBERRIES.

Growing Strawberries for Marketing Purposes.

Correct fertilizing is far more important than the selection of the soil, for almost any soil will make fine berries if properly fertilized. No soil can make them for any length of time without judicious and liberal manuring. Some of the reasons why it pays to fertilize strawberries are:

(1) It vastly increases the yield, (2) gives larger berries, (3) a better color and flavor, and (4) firmer fruit. The last named quality—firmness—enables berries to be shipped long distances to a market and arrive fresh.

Several of the best known varieties were at first considered worthless, owing to a lack of firmness to carry them to the market, and freshness to sell them after they got there. The remedy for all this has been found in the liberal use of the mineral fertilizers. A strawberry crop on one acre needs for its development during three years on an average, 223 pounds of nitrogen, 375 pounds of potash, and 83 pounds of phosphoric acid. If liberal crops are expected, the soil must supply the proper amounts of plant food. The objection to farmyard manure is that it contains too much nitrogen as compared with the potash and phosphoric acid.

A strawberry fertilizer should contain the three principal plant food ingredients in about the following proportions:

- Ammonia.....3 per cent
- Potash.....5 per cent
- Phosphoric acid.....6 per cent

That is, every 100 pounds of fertilizer should contain three pounds of ammonia, five pounds of potash and six pounds of available phosphoric acid. The phosphoric acid is placed far above the actual needs of the plant as shown by the analysis, because this fertilizer is likely to take insoluble forms in the soil; the ammonia is placed low as top dressings are made in the spring.

A fertilizer containing, three, five and six per cent respectively of ammonia, potash and phosphoric acid will be a good strawberry manure. It should be applied at the rate of 500 pounds per acre drilled in before planting, and thoroughly mixed with the soil by running a cultivator or light plow along the furrow before the land is listed, or bedded. In the spring an application of 250 pounds per acre should be drilled in to the side of the plants, as soon as the first signs of growth appear. For fruiting beds the full application of 500 pounds per acre is made broadcast in the summer or fall and worked in with a cultivator if the ground is not frozen.

A great deal of such fertilizer can be profitably used on the strawberry if applied at proper intervals, as follows: In the spring before planting, again late in the summer or early fall around the plants, and again in the winter or very early spring directly over them—in all from 900 to 1500 pounds may be used with profit. This mode of fertilizing will nearly always be found more profitable than applying all the fertilizer in one annual application.

One point must always be remembered, and that is, never sow fertilizers directly on the plants in warm weather while they are in the green growing state, and never sow it on them even in winter unless the leaves are dry. In the far South, where the plants keep green all winter, the fertilizer must be distributed around the plants, preferably just before rain.

As has been stated, one acre in strawberries, during a three years' growth, uses up 223 pounds of nitrogen, 83 pounds of phosphoric acid and 375 pounds of potash. Therefore plants to do well must have these quantities. To take these different elements from the soil without putting them back sooner or later exhausts the soil.

COTTON PLANTING THOUGHTS.

Now is the time to think about the price of cotton next fall. By diversifying and properly restricting cotton acreage the total yield can be kept within limits where the price will be satisfactory. That is really the only sure way of playing the game. The speculators have all along tried to frighten the farmers with two bugbears; first, that the mills had supplies to last for two years; second, the mills would close down. Well, an idle mill is a dead loss to the owner, it can not be turned to anything else; whereas the farmer can change his cotton factory to a corn, oats, wheat, cabbage and potato factory, and still manage to get returns for his investment and his labor. Hence, if the farmer will but intelligently regulate his prices by the law of supply and demand, there can be no reason, outside of his own lack of cohesiveness, why he should not win the day.—Belton (Texas) Journal.

JUDGING BY THE RESULTS.

Villager's Conversion Had Not Been of Great Avail.

"In our business we get many doubtful compliments," said Col. John F. Bishop, deputy surveyor of the port, the other day, "but I do not think I ever received a compliment such as my grandfather got down in my native state of Tennessee. My grandfather was a minister and I was a very small boy when we both strolled down the road one day. One of our fellow villagers came along toward us.

"Good morning," said the villager, who apparently had looked upon the cup. 'I sh con-ver—hic—ted, parson,' he stammered with difficulty. 'An—twash you—hic—that con—hic—converted—hic—me.'

"That must be so," replied my grandfather, 'for it's certain the Almighty had nothing to do with your conversion.'—New York Evening Telegram.

THREE CURES OF ECZEMA.

Woman Tells of Her Brother's Terrible Suffering—Two Babies Also Cured—Cuticura Invaluable.

"My brother had eczema three different summers. Each summer it came out between his shoulders and down his back, and he said his suffering was terrible. When it came on the third summer, he bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and gave it a faithful trial. Soon he began to feel better and he cured himself entirely of eczema with Cuticura. A lady in Indiana heard of how my daughter, Mrs. Miller, had cured her little son of terrible eczema by the Cuticura Remedies. This lady's little one had the eczema so badly that they thought they would lose it. She used Cuticura Remedies and they cured her child entirely, and the disease never came back. Mrs. Sarah E. Lusk, Coldwater, Mich., Aug. 15 and Sept. 2, 1907."

MORE THAN LIKELY.



W. Willie—I see automobiles have been introduced in Borneo.

T. T. M.—What do you think will be the result?

W. Willie—An increase in the number of wild men.

Such a Clever Waiter.

Two gentlemen dining in a New York restaurant were surprised to find on the bill-of-fare the item, "green bluefish."

"Waiter," one asked, "what sort of fish are green bluefish?"

"Fresh—right out of the water," said the waiter, offhand.

"Nonsense," said the man. "You know well enough that they do not take bluefish at this season."

The waiter came up and looked at the disputed item.

"Oh, that, sir," he said, with an air of enlightenment, "that's a hot-house bluefish, sir."—Youth's Companion.

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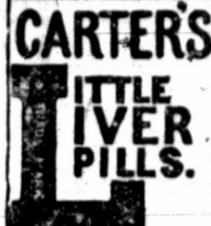
"Two years ago," writes this patient, "I was a frequent victim of acute indigestion and biliousness, being allowed to eat very few things. One day our family doctor brought me a small package, saying he had found something for me to eat, at last. 'He said it was a food, called Grape-Nuts, and even as its golden color might suggest, it was worth its weight in gold. I was sick and tired, trying one thing after another to no avail, but at last consented to try this new food.

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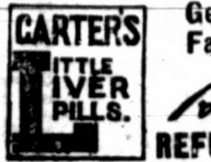
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J. D. Woodson went to Huntsville Monday, returning Tuesday.

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Have your old clothes cleaned and pressed by practical tailors.
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We buy all kinds of peas and peanuts at the highest market price.
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Everybody is registering for a spring suit now; have you registered?
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Darling and Buck's cooking stoves are the best made. For sale only in Crockett by the Big Store.

Mrs. Mary Hathaway of Palestine was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Downes.

Ladies, Mrs. Bricker will show you an entirely new line of hats Friday and Saturday. Call and see her.

G. W. Bear of Ash, D. C. Poe and Joe Rice, all prominent farmers, have been in to see us since last issue.

Just received at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. a large line of the celebrated Weingarten Bros' corsets and girdles.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," by Huntsville talent, at the opera house March 16, benefit M. E. church.

The way our friends are renewing their subscriptions to the Courier makes us feel that it is good to be here.

G. M. Thompson of Weldon, a member of the grand jury, was a pleasant caller at the Courier office Wednesday.

When you think of laces, embroideries and insertings, and desire the latest and best, come on to the Big Store.

John Breazeale of Porter Springs, a member of the grand jury, is among those remembering the Courier this week.

Oliver chilled plows, Georgia stocks, and all needs of the farm can be had at the lowest prices at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Mrs. Bricker has returned from St. Louis and will show you the new styles in millinery. Call to see her Friday and Saturday.

Our line of dress goods are the latest in design, best in quality, lowest in price.

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When it comes to tailoring, we mean real tailoring, we have no competition in Houston county.
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Bedsteads, both iron and wood, dining and rocking chairs, mattresses, suits, at the very lowest prices at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Moloney shoes are high priced, high quality, best made, most lasting of any shoe made for children. For sale at the Big Store.

STRAYED—From my place at Holly on Feb. 14, one dapple-gray mare, three years old past, about fifteen hands high, trim made, no brands. Will pay liberal reward for her recovery. T. H. PHIPPS, Holly, Texas.

Don't Forget!

Buy Your Sunday Cigars on Saturday.

The city authorities say you will not be allowed to buy cigars nor soda water on Sunday.

FRENCH, THE DRUGGIST

For Sale.

A small complete ginning outfit and grist mill. All in good running order. ARCH BAKER. 6t

Judge Gardner has an article for publication that was prepared too late for this week's issue of the Courier, but will appear next week.

Among the professional cards in this issue of the Courier will be found that of Dr. L. Meriwether who has decided to permanently locate in our city.

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

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

March is the month in which to buy your spring clothes. If you want the best styled garment, you will of course see us first. Our prices are right.

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The friends in Crockett of Dr. L. Meriwether will be glad to know that he has decided to locate here. His office will be over French's drug store. He will move his family, now at Latexo, here as soon as a desirable residence can be secured.

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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.

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

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Crockett, Texas

Just received a car of hog wire, American Fence and Ellwood Special. Orders for above filled and shipped day received.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

For Sale.

My home on West Main street in the city of Crockett. Good reasons for selling. For particulars apply to J. W. Saxon. 4t

Bargains in every line of merchandise at T. D. Craddock's, including all kinds of dress goods, embroideries, laces, hosiery and notions generally. Your trade solicited.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" will be presented by Huntsville talent at the Crockett opera house March 16, benefit M. E. church. Come out if you want a good laugh.

Mr. L. E. Daniell of Houston has been in Crockett for the past week gathering data for his historical work, which he is soon to publish. He secured much valuable information while here.

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.

We do not say much about our grocery department, but it does the business, because we have the goods at the right prices, give the right treatment and sell the best.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Misses Johnson and Woodson, who have charge of the millinery department of the Big Store, have purchased the largest, prettiest, most stylish line of millinery that has ever been shown in the city of Crockett.

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.

I have rented the Aldrich house and will run same in a thoroughly up-to-date manner. I respectfully solicit the patronage of the public and will be able to take care of many during district court.

J. E. STEWART.

Miss Mae Brown of Jacksonville, Ill., will reach Crockett today (Thursday) for a three weeks' visit to Miss Leela Warfield. Miss Brown has been spending the winter in California and is returning to her home in Illinois.

To Our Trade.

The city marshal advises that we cannot sell anything but drugs on Sunday—no cigars, soda water, etc., except under penalty of prosecution. Buy your Sunday cigars on Saturday.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

In the announcement column will be found the name of O. B. (Deb) Hale as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Houston county. Deb served as a deputy under Sheriff Hale and is now holding the office of constable in the Crockett precinct. His experience well fits him for the office which he is now seeking at the hands of the democratic party and he respectfully solicits your support in the coming primary.

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Alec Davis is one of the Courier's colored subscribers who never fails to renew his subscription. He has taken the Courier since its first issue and says he could not be without it. More of his race should follow his example.

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Fort Worth packing house steaks and roasts, also veal, mutton, breakfast bacon, smoked ham, bologna sausage and all other kinds of sausage. The best and freshest in the city. I solicit your patronage. Telephone No. 150.
HERMAN BOLZ.

Mr. D. J. Cater announces this week for re-election to the office of county treasurer, subject to the democracy. Mr. Cater is now filling his second term in office and the Courier has heard no complaint from his constituency. The affairs of his office are handled in a business-like manner, with courtesy and fairness to all and impartiality to none. His name appears in the proper column.

Mr. E. M. Callier is a candidate for re-election as justice of the peace of precinct No. 1. Mr. Callier has made a good justice, and his ability and fairness are recognized by all alike who are brought into his court, whether as plaintiff or defendant. His court has never been popular with evil-doers and never will. His announcement is, of course, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

There was a marriage in the court house for each day of the first three this week. On Monday A. C. Neal and Miss Alice Whitaker, a youthful couple from the northern part of the county, were married; on Tuesday W. A. Ackley and Mrs. M. R. Hoyle, the latter a divorcee, and on Wednesday Floyd Fuller and Mrs. Leila Kirkpatrick. Mr. Fuller is a son of T. A. Fuller of Porter Springs. In each instance County Judge Spence officiated.

D. A. Nunn, Jr., returned Monday from the Waco convention, the purpose of which was to name a delegation to the national convention. He returned full of enthusiasm for the cause of "anti-Baileysism" and is of the opinion that Mr. Bailey's code of ethics—that it is proper for the servants of the people to accept favors from law-breaking, public-service corporations—will be given a black eye whenever the people have an opportunity of passing on the question. A strong ticket was put out for the national convention.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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 Representative
 - W. G. Creath
- For District Clerk
 - B. F. Dent
 - Joe Brown Stanton
- For County Clerk
 - Nat E. Allbright
- For Sheriff
 - O. B. (Deb) Hale
- For Tax Collector
 - A. L. (Gus) Goolsby
- For County Treasurer
 - D. J. Cater
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
 - J. A. Harrelson
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
 - R. V. Webb
- For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1
 - E. M. Callier
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1
 - Lawrence Dawson
 - C. C. Mortimer
 - John Brooks
 - Walter Gossett
 - R. J. (Bob) Spence

An "empty meal barrel" is no excuse for a man selling out to the enemy. 'Twould be better that he should fill it slowly but surely and honorably than to heap it dishonorably and have its hoops burst.

The Waco Morning Star has suspended publication as a daily, reducing itself to a weekly. The Star is one of the advocates of "Baileyism" financed and put afloat last year, but not financed by the men whose names appear at its head.

Can't the main court house building be painted to correspond with the new annex? All have a common interest in the county court house and all have a common pride in its appearance. As it now stands, the old building presents an unsightly appearance.

Why have the Waters-Pierce organs "got it in" for Attorney General Davidson if it is not because he convicted the oil trust? Now is the time when every true democrat, who puts honor above gold, should rally to the support of the present attorney general of Texas.

The Courier would like to see the court house painted to correspond with the new annex building. Besides enhancing the appearance of the building, the paint would serve to protect the structure from the weather. The mortar is already crumbling from between the bricks in places.

Newspapers for campaign purposes only have been started in a number of Texas towns during the past year. Considering the fact that a large majority of the bona-fide newspapers of the state are opposed to "Baileyism," it is not remarkable that these mushroom editions should espouse the cause of the "oily senator." It is charged, the Courier does not know how true, that these new Bailey organs are financed by the oil trust interests. The fact that

they are all fighting Attorney General Davidson, the man who has secured the conviction of the oil trust, gives at least a semblance of truth to that charge. It is an admitted fact that a high-salaried magazine writer, in the employ of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, is contributing a long series of articles, in defense of H. C. Pierce and Senator Bailey, to some of Texas' big newspapers.

Those editors who are in the newspaper business solely for what money they can make out of it will likely have an opportunity to get their fingers into the Waters Pierce "slush" fund before the present campaign is over. The Courier is already in receipt of a letter from a suspicious source asking for its rates on "pure reading matter."

The Fort Worth Star is the only Bailey paper having a special correspondent at the Waco meeting Saturday that dared tell the truth as to the attendance. The Star's report of the convention, written by one of its staff men, begins as follows: "Waco, Texas, March 7.—The anti-Bailey gathering, according to estimates, was attended by 2500 delegates, about four-fifths of whom were from points outside of Waco. In the afternoon the large auditorium overflowed with the crowd, after the galleries and aisles were crowded to standing room capacity."

In the interest of local option a move has been started in Dallas to prevent or rather to avoid at this time the submission to the people a vote on state-wide prohibition. They believe state-wide prohibition will not carry, but will set the local option cause back for years. We think there is wisdom in the move. Local optionists all over the state would do well to give public expression to their opinions that those advocating state-wide prohibition may know the sentiment of the people for whom they assume to act. A move in this matter could do no harm to the temperance cause. —Rusk County News.

The prohibition leaders of Texas are getting busy and will strain every point to elect a majority of the next legislature. It is to be regretted that the state prohibition movement was launched so soon, not that the Messenger is opposed to state prohibition, but the fact that two important issues are thrown together and the carrying of one will possibly defeat the other. We refer to the Bailey issue. Dr. G. C. Rankin, editor of the Texas Christian Advocate and also Home and State, is the leader of the prohibition movement in Texas. He is also one of Bailey's staunchest friends and some time ago announced that the Bailey incident was closed and that his attention would be directed to state prohibition. We believe the prohibition movement was precipitated by Bailey's friends to side-track the real issue, and we fear they will wake up and find it a snare and delusion. —Grapeland Messenger.

10,000 ACRES IN PEANUTS.

Factory to Handle the Product to be Built at Mount Pleasant.

Mount Pleasant, Texas, March 3.—Local parties have decided to build a peanut factory here which will be ready to handle this year's crop. It is estimated that there will be 10,000 acres planted in peanuts by Titus county farmers this year. Last year the

crop was tried purely as an experiment by a number of farmers, and the yield was so good that almost every farmer in the county will plant some this year, and a few will abandon cotton as a money crop entirely.

Commissioners' Court.

At the last regular session of the commissioners' court the following proceedings were had:

- A voting precinct was established at Kennard City.
- The Weldon and Trinity public road was discontinued.
- The following claims were allowed:
 - G. R. Murchison, road service.....\$ 14.00
 - S. H. Lively, road service 12.00
 - John C. Lacy, court attendance..... 142.60
 - A. H. Wagner, bridge lumber..... 13.00
 - John Spence, sundries.... 47.50
 - W. B. Wall, wood..... 12.00
 - B. E. Hail, drugs..... 2.35
 - Sam Trust, janitor..... 5.70
 - N. E. Allbright, keeping finance ledger..... 25.00
 - N. E. Allbright, keeping records..... 25.00
 - J. C. Lacy, ex officio.... 62.50
 - J. B. Stanton, ex officio.. 62.50
 - N. E. Allbright, ex officio 68.75
 - John Spence, ex officio... 200.00
 - J. F. Mangum, ex officio.. 375.00
 - Times, stationery..... 61.00
 - Eph Gary, work on bridge 1.50
 - Murchison & Spence, lumber..... 275.55
 - Cook & Smith, lumber and bridges..... 45.40
 - Cook & Smith, lumber and bridges..... 10.50
 - Cook & Smith, lumber and bridges..... 17.00
 - G. R. Murchison, road service..... 12.00
 - C. B. Isbell, special road service..... 6.00
 - C. B. Isbell, road service 10.00
 - S. H. Lively, road service 12.00
 - F. H. Bayne, timber for bridge..... 3.50
 - Dr. S. T. Beasley, medical services..... 18.00
 - John Spence, wood, fees, etc..... 27.50
 - A. J. McLemore, holding inquests..... 10.00
 - B. E. Hail, drugs..... 1.80
 - Robt. Dubose, roofing well 4.25
 - Mack Lusk, work on well 2.00
 - J. F. Mangum, stationery and stamps..... 12.50
 - J. S. Long, work on road 5.00
 - John C. Lacy, freight.... 3.10
 - Bill Miller, two loads pine 3.00
 - S. H. Lively, court attendance..... 3.00
 - G. R. Murchison, court attendance..... 3.00
 - W. A. Norris, work on new vault..... 5.00
- An order was passed granting a change in the Grapeland and Navarro public road.
- A new road, beginning at Kennard and intersecting the Bates Ferry road at Frank Conner's place, was created. Will Brown, I. A. Daniel, W. H. Spinks, L. D. Sheptrine and Ben Morgan were appointed as a jury of view.
- A public road was created to extend from Ratcliff to Dr. Sherman's place on the Coltharp and Crockett road. S. M. Holcomb, Charlie Hanner, S. D. Ratcliff, T. B. Payne and H. A. McCelvey were appointed a jury of view.
- Ground's School House voting box was changed to Crockett.
- A bridge was ordered built across Big creek on the Porter Springs and Shiloh road.
- The court took under consideration the petition of citizens of Creek asking for an election to determine whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in that district. An order was passed granting the election, which is ordered to be held on the 8th day of April, and

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J. F. Scruggs was appointed manager of said election.

A hog-law election was also ordered to be held at Antioch on April 8, and B. Holliday appointed manager. Also one at Creath for the same date with W. E. Meriwether as manager.

W. T. Bruton was granted permission to put up a telephone line from Lovelady to the Trinity river.

Don't Complain

If your chest pains and you are unable to sleep because of a cough. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and you won't have any cough. Get a bottle now and that cough will not last long. A cure for all pulmonary diseases. Mrs. J.—Galveston, Texas, writes: "I can't say enough for Ballard's Horehound Syrup. The relief it has given me is all that is necessary for me to say." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Alice Roosevelt's Wedding

was something to be recorded in the annals of history. Herbine has been acknowledged the greatest of liver regulators. A positive cure for bilious headaches, Constipation, Chills, and Fever, and all liver complaints. J. C. Smith, Little Rock, Ark., writes: "Herbine is the greatest liver medicine known. Have used it for years. It does the work." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Lumber - Lumber

Having bought the entire stock of lumber, doors, sash and blinds of the Ogburn-Cooper Lumber Co., at the old stand of the Houston County Lumber Co., and being in position to add to this daily from my large and well assorted stock from my mill and planer, six miles north of this place, puts me in close touch with you people of Crockett and surrounding country. I can supply you with lumber at much lower prices than have been prevailing for the past two years. Call and see me and let me sell you your lumber. Respectfully,

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