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Petition for Discharge.

United States of America, Eastern District of Texas, ss. Tyler Division. In the United States District Court in and for said District.

In the matter of J. C. Lansford, Bankrupt, No. 1543.

To the Hon. David E. Bryant, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas: J. C. Lansford of

Crockett, in the county of Houston and State of Texas, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 26th day of November, last past, he was duly adjudged a bankrupt under the Act of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by our law from such discharge.

Dated this 11th day of March, A. D. 1908.

J. C. LANSFORD, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of Texas, ss.

On this 16th day of March, A. D. 1908, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1908, at the office of Hon. S. D. Reaves, Referee in Bankruptcy, at Tyler, Texas, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed in said district, and all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Hon. David E. Bryant, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Tyler, Texas, in the said district, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1908.

Attest:

A. O. BRACKETT, Clerk.
By J. W. Butler, Deputy.

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JUDGE GARDNER REPLIES TO HON. J. J. FAULK.

The Paramount Question Should Be: "Is He Honest, and Is He Qualified?" and to This Judge Gardner Subscribes.

In a letter to the public, Hon. J. J. Faulk, one of my opponents from Athens, presents, in behalf of himself, as a candidate from Henderson county, the fact that Henderson county has had the district judgeship for only two years. If there was nothing to it except that of "dividing the honors in the counties," I readily admit that I should "down and out" and let the "Two Gentlemen from Athens" have the fight to themselves; but Mr. Faulk admits the paramount question should be: "Is he honest, and is he qualified?" and to this I cheerfully subscribe.

As to his position that the voter should give him preference if he thinks the public service would be administered as well by him as it is by me, I will let the democratic executive committee of Anderson county answer in these words: "It is the custom of the democratic party to reward faithful and meritorious service in office the first term with a second term."

I give the further answer that it stands to reason that the experience of one term the better qualifies me for a second term, and unless the voter thinks one of the candidates from Athens would make a better judge than I have made the preference should be given to me. In this connection I call attention to the fact that Judge Williams of Houston county held the office two terms, and, with the aid of Anderson county, was promoted to the court of civil appeals and is now on the Supreme court bench, and the people of Anderson county are delighted to help keep him there though he has been in office continuously for about twenty-four years.

Mr. Faulk says he knows the people of Anderson county, and that when they know the facts they "will do justice to a sister county, even at the sacrifice of one of her worthy sons." I, too, have confidence in the people of my county, and of the whole district, and I verily believe if you show them they ought to do so, they would sacrifice me, but before they do that on a county line sentiment, the voters of Anderson and Houston counties will want to know on whose altar the sacrifice is to be made, Faulk's or Bishop's?

In this connection I suggest that it might be well for those favoring the rotation theory to read the correspondence between Bishop and Faulk, wherein the former proposes and the latter declines to leave it to a preliminary primary in Henderson county to determine between the two who is the choice of that county.

While on this subject of confidence in the people, I take occasion to say that I have great admiration for the independence and intelligence of the people of Henderson county; and this matter of counties dividing the honors, and the talk of Faulk and Bishop about the "Faulk Road Law," calls to mind the race for senator at the last election between Holsey of Navarro and Watkins of Kaufman, and the part played by Henderson county.

It was conceded on all sides that, according to the rotation theory, Kaufman's time had come,

and Dr. Watkins, a good man and brother of Judge Watkins of Athens, was slated for the place and had the support of the lawyers, including both my opponents, the doctors and merchants of Athens, and in fact the politicians of Henderson county. Holsey of Navarro had the temerity to run for senator in the face of this rotation rule, and he was profuse in his promises to repeal the "Faulk Road Law." I understand Dr. Watkins was also committed to the repeal or amendment of this now famous law, but he did not lay so much stress on that issue. The primary election resulted in Holsey carrying Henderson county by about one thousand majority, and said law was thereafter repealed, as Mr. Faulk says, "without protest or objection from anyone," and, as Mr. Bishop says, "with an emergency clause." Whether or not this road law, the child of Hon. J. J. Faulk, was the main issue in the campaign is not so material, but it is apparent that Henderson county did not, in this instance, stand by the so-called rule of rotation between counties.

I have good reason to believe the good people of Henderson county are not disposed, to any great extent, to insist on the so-called rotation rule at the sacrifice of a worthy officer seeking a second term, even though the intended victim hails from Anderson county; and, from the way my Henderson county friends talk, I would not be surprised if the election disclosed that I was far in the lead in that county.

Mr. Faulk makes a good many statements and insinuations in his rambling letter, the exact purport of which is not clear, but he says: "A mistake made through ignorance is unpardonable," and I guess he ought to know. In the same letter he makes the mistake of charging Judge Burnett to Houston county, and, later on, his partisan friends adopt resolutions with the two years of Judge Burnett charged to Anderson county, when he and they ought to know that Burnett should not be charged to the democracy of either county, as he was a republican and was elected over a democratic nominee. And, right here, it is proper to say, that the nominee then defeated was Judge Watkins of Henderson county, and, had he been elected, there is little doubt that he would have received a second nomination. As it was, no one at the next election cared for the nomination, because then it was not equivalent to an election, and it was an Anderson county man, in the person of Judge Gill, who came to the rescue and risked defeat as the nominee.

Mr. Faulk doubts his coming up to the high standard of some of the judges who have been on the bench in this district, but says: "I trust, however, without seeming egotism, that I could promise to hold the standard at least where it is now;" and this was said in cold blood!

Now, while Mr. Faulk has been viewing me "with a critic's eye," and with a longing for the place I now occupy (I did not mean to make it rhyme), I have had full opportunity to size him up, to "take his measure," so to speak,

and I feel assured that the people of Henderson county, who know him best and have had a fair opportunity to judge me, will not think it egotism on my part to say that I think the standard held by me is quite as high as the gentlemen will ever be able to reach. When I get time I shall prepare a statement of my official acts, and review at some length the cases in which I have been reversed, and compare my record with that of the able judges who have gone before, and let the people be the supreme court and decide if the standard has been lowered to Mr. Faulk's level.

In due time I shall reply to, or meet, all issues that seem to need attention, but in the meantime I wish those of my friends throughout the district, who have fully made up their minds to give me their support, would consult together and get in touch with me by letter or otherwise.

I now thank those who have already made known their intention to support me, and take occasion to say to my friends that I feel quite sure of success, but, with cordial assistance, "assurance can be made doubly sure."

B. H. GARDNER.
Advertisement.

Petition for Discharge.

United States of America, Eastern District of Texas, ss. Tyler Division. In the United States District Court in and for said District.

In the matter of G. L. Moore, Bankrupt, No. 1542.

To the Hon. David E. Bryant, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas: G. L. Moore of Crockett, in the county of Houston and State of Texas, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 18th day of November, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Act of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by our law from such discharge.

Dated this 11th day of March, A. D. 1908.

G. L. MOORE, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of Texas, ss.

On this 16th day of March, A. D. 1908, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1908, at the office of Hon. S. D. Reaves, Referee in Bankruptcy, at Tyler, Texas, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed in said district, and all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Hon. David E. Bryant, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Tyler, Texas, in the said district, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1908.

Attest:

A. O. BRACKETT, Clerk.
By J. W. Butler, Deputy.

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

Do You Feed the Horse Well?

Do You Feed Your Plants Well?

Both of the above could scuffle along and make a fairly good living for themselves if let alone, but they have to be fed to do what you want them to do—the horse to draw your cart and the plant to make your cotton. The better each is fed and attended to the more they produce for your benefit.

We predict that within five years Crockett will ship annually 15,000 bales of cotton, raised with greater ease and with more certainty than before the advent of the boll weevil.

WHY? Because the planter is beginning to realize that the same methods applied to make the Irish potato crop pay will also make the cotton crop pay. Without fertilizing, potatoes would not be a paying crop. This is self-evident, and no thinking man will try it. A few have been nibbling at fertilizers for cotton in this county for three or four years and have become full-fledged advocates. Of course the neighbors will more quickly catch on by their brothers' experience.

Below we wish to offer a few figures for cotton raisers, and use one acre as an example. Houston county, as a whole, does not raise a quarter of a bale of cotton to the acre without fertilizing—it approaches nearer to an eighth—but in this case we will use a quarter of a bale to the acre without fertilizer, and it is no trick to more than double the yield of cotton by fertilizing; then:

One acre planted to cotton, without fertilizer, raising 400 pounds seed cotton, at 3 cents.....\$12.00
Cost of raising..... 12.00

Profit—nothing.....\$00.00

One acre, fertilized and attended to rightly, 800 pounds seed cotton (maybe more), at 3 cents.....\$24.00
Cost of raising (same as before).....\$12.00
Cost of fertilizer, 200 pounds to acre..... 2.50
Cost of picking the excess of seed cotton..... 2.00
Hauling, ginning, distribution of fertilizer, etc.. 1.00—17.50

Profit per acre (and a low estimate at that)..... \$ 6.50

There will be less cost of tilling because the stalk will be more vigorous and not so easily covered with the plow as compared with the puny, possum-cared, half-starved cotton without fertilizer.

By all means fertilize! If you are not broad enough, or have prejudice against buying from an institution which spends some \$30,000.00 per annum for labor and other essentials among your friends, then buy from some one else, but by all means we would suggest that you fertilize. But we want to say right here that we make the best fertilizer on earth, and have one of the best mixing machines in the state, or out of it, and are in it to give the very best to be had. If you buy from us we promise to save you from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per ton.

When you buy look at the value on the tag attached to the sack offered you, then see us and compare the value on our tags. We will save you money—had rather see a good cotton crop made than get the little profit we make on the fertilizer.

You will make more money by trading with us than by dabbling about—by selling us your seed and buying what we have to trade with you. If we make too big a profit on you we will just about be caught putting it into something new—spending it, with all additional we can borrow, where you will get a chance to win it back.

Your interest is ours, Mr. Planter. Come to see us.

Most all the merchants in Crockett and our agents at Lovelady and Grapeland handle our fertilizers. Call and see them, or call at our office. You will be treated right.

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"Let Us Have Peace."

Editor Courier:

The inclosed article from "Home and State", a periodical published at Dallas, Texas, so forcibly expresses my sentiments on the so-called "Bailey Question," that I ask space for it in your paper, and it is as follows:

"Let strife come to an end.—For two years the people of Texas have been rent asunder by the strife of tongues and the clash of political criticisms. From one end of the commonwealth to the other it has been one jargon of crimination and recrimination. Both sides to the controversy have said too much and gone to hurtful extremes. Personal friendships have been surrendered and the bitterness of hate has been engendered. If it were possible to bring anything good to the people out of this sort of business, it might be well to perpetuate it; but no good has come out of it and no good will come out of it. If men cannot differ without making their differences personal, then they ought to agree to disagree and keep quiet before the public. As

a rule, the people at large feel but little concern in these disagreeable controversies, and particularly when such controversies result in the settlement of no question of vital interest to the public weal.

"As a matter of fact, these questions which have thus far been constantly thrust before the people have grown more out of personal and political rancour than out of any desire to discover wrong or to expose treachery upon the part of either side to the disturbance. It has been a war of words—words charged with passion and deep-seated animosity. And after two years of strife, the matter provoking it stands just about where it stood when the controversy had its inception. So far as we can see the whole thing is a nuisance and very hurtful to the peace and order of the State. Have we not had enough of this anger, this inflamed excitement, this bitter political feud? Unless it can be shown how something good is to come of it, is it not time for the people to drop the excited antagonists on both sides of this miserable business, and turn their attention to something more profitable? A few men of

different convictions ought not to be allowed to continue to perpetuate their personal bitterness to the injury of public sentiment; and the people ought to demand the cessation of such folly. It does not matter upon which side a man may stand on these questions, he has no right to vomit his hate and malice upon a long suffering people. It has reached a point at which it is wearying patience and fatiguing contempt. In the language of General Grant, "Let us have peace."

As is said in this article, I can see no good, but much harm, to come out of the discussion of a question that ought to be considered as settled, at least for the present. Two efforts have been made to convict Senator Bailey of some great wrong, but both have signally failed, and even his enemies who were on the committees before whom the hearings were had were forced to confess that the charges had not been sustained, although the investigation was of the most searching character and thousands of dollars of the people's money were spent in the effort to convict him of some wrong. His friends say he was "vindicated" and his enemies declare he was "white-washed," and so there you are. Be this as it may, to my mind, it ought to satisfy all responsible people, especially until the issue can be made with some degree of reason and propriety. Let it be understood that my chief concern is that of the welfare of the democratic party and the prevention of rancor and discord and strife among the people. However, I do not conceal the fact that my sympathies are with Senator Bailey in the effort that is now being made to humiliate him in the eyes of the country, and I hope the democrats of Texas will not permit this to be done. But this article is already too long, and at some future time, if it should become advisable, I may go more fully into my reasons for the position I take in this matter. Yet, I appeal to the democrats of Houston county not to "lose their heads" about this matter and do all in their power to prevent unnecessary strife in the ranks of the party.

J. W. MADDEN.

Call for Bailey Meeting.

To the democrats of Houston county: The anti-Bailey democrats have held a meeting in Waco, and nominated four citizens of Texas as candidates, before the State Democratic Convention of Texas to be held this year, for delegates at large from Texas to the national democratic convention to be held at Denver next July. All of these persons are opposed to Senator Bailey, and his enemies are now engaged in the war upon him; they have started the fight and we must accept the gauge of battle.

It is necessary that the democrats of Houston county who believe in party loyalty and in Senator Bailey should organize without delay, and that same may be done we call upon all democrats in our county who are opposed to this unjust fight on Senator Bailey to meet in Crockett on the 28th of this month, same being the fourth Saturday, to inaugurate a systematic campaign in his behalf.

This meeting is intended to be a mass meeting of all democrats friendly to Senator Bailey and we hope all of you will meet with us who can possibly do so.

J. W. MADDEN,
J. R. SHERIDAN,
E. B. HALE,
JOHN L. MOORE,
H. J. PHILLIPS,
JOE ADAMS.

Notice.

At a regular term of the Hon. Commissioners Court of Houston county, to be held at the office of the County Judge of Houston county, Texas, in the town of Crockett on Monday, May 11, 1908 at which time and place sealed bids and proposals will be received by said court for the furnishing of all necessary supplies for Houston county, for a period of two years, said supplies to consist of all blank books, all legal blanks and all stationery of every kind and description, as may be required to be furnished to county officials.

Attention! To Those Who Are Interested in Good Horses



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The stationery supplies shall be divided into four classes:

Class "A" shall embrace all blank books and all work requiring permanent and substantial binding.

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Class "D" shall embrace poll tax receipts and all election supplies of whatever nature and description, not furnished by the State.

To the lowest bidder, the contract shall be awarded for the supplies as above set forth, and bids will be received for the classes of goods, separately, as above stated. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Each bid shall be accompanied by the bond of the bidder, with two or more good and sufficient sureties, conditioned that should the contract be awarded to him that he will without delay, upon being notified of such award, enter into a written contract, according to the law and with his proposals, and will give bond as may be required, for the faithful performance of said contract. Definite specifications as to the quantity of the different supplies needed may be obtained by applying to me at my office after April 6th 1908.

Crockett, Texas, March 16, 1908.
Given under my hand and seal of office on day and date above given.
N. E. ALLBRIGHT,
Co. Clerk, Houston Co., Texas.
Attest: JOHN SPENCE,
Co. Judge, Houston Co., Texas.

Notice.

There will be a called meeting of the commissioners court of Houston county Texas, on Monday, April 6th, 1908, in the office of the County Judge of Houston county, at Crockett, Texas, at which time and place plans and specifications will be considered and agreed upon for the thorough renovation of the court house proper. The anticipated work will consist of all necessary repairs such as painting, inside and out, retouching plastering and the necessary carpenter work. Parties desiring to obtain the specifications and bid on such work are requested to meet the court at said time and place, either in person or by representative.

Crockett, Texas, March 16th 1908.
JOHN SPENCE,
Co. Judge, Houston Co., Texas.

DR. L. MERIWETHER,

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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,

T. H. LEAVERTON.

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. Wooters, Administrators, vs. Grant Campbell, No. 1114, on the Civil Docket of said Court, on a judgment therein rendered in favor of the 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 Beatty 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 Beatty 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. HALE,
Constable, Prec't No. 1, Houston County, Texas.

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FARMER AND PLANTER

FERTILIZERS.

During the past twenty-five years farmers have paid more and more attention to increasing their crops by the use of the all-important plant foods which are supplied by fertilizers. The result has been the raising of larger and better crops, a material improvement of the farm itself, and a bettered financial and social standing of the farmer.

The various artificial manures, called fertilizers, have come into general use since the year 1840. In that year the famous German chemist, Baron Von Liebig, published his epoch-making book on agricultural chemistry. Every farmer should bear in mind the principles underlying the use of commercial fertilizers, which were first defined by Liebig, as follows:

"(1) A soil can be termed fertile only when it contains all the materials requisite for the nutrition of plants in the required quantity and in the proper form.

"(2) With every crop a part of these ingredients is removed. A part of this part is added again from the inexhaustible store of the atmosphere; another part, however, is lost forever if not replaced by man.

"(3) The fertility of the soil remains unchanged if all the ingredients of the crop are given back to the land. Such a restitution is effected by manure. (It may be stated that there is some loss due to leaching and a change of availability of food applied.)

"(4) The manure produced in the course of husbandry is not sufficient to maintain permanently the fertility of a farm. It lacks the constituents which are annually exported in the shape of grain, hay, milk and livestock."

Practical experience has proved that, as a rule, nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash are the substances most needed to be applied to soils, to make or to keep them fertile and that many soils are improved by the mere addition of lime. In conjunction with these elements, soils must contain a certain amount of humus or decayed organic matter, to maintain them in a proper mechanical condition.

Phosphoric acid is necessary for the healthy growth of plants, and is essential to the best production of straw and seed. Its deficiency in a soil is shown by the want of vigor in its plant life. To produce its full effect, however, it must be used on a soil already rich in nitrogen, or be associated with nitrogen in the fertilizer; otherwise it will produce a tall, pale and spindling growth of straw with very small increase of grain or fruit. It has a marked effect in hastening maturity and should be used freely on all crops which it is desired to ripen early.

Nitrogen is necessary to the production of protoplasm (the physical basis of life). Without it there can be no plant growth; it is a powerful stimulant and, when present in excess, causes a rapid and excessive, but watery and unnatural growth, which is made at the expense of fruitfulness. Too much nitrogen on wheat or rice shows its ill effects in such a rank growth of the plant, and later, of straw, as to be unable to sustain its excessive weight until the grain is matured; on cotton, by great growth of plant and but few blossoms, which mature fewer bolls; on fruit trees, by a rapid and sappy growth which produces little fruit.

Leguminous crops (such as clover, beans, peas, etc.) draw their supply of nitrogen from the air, and therefore an artificial application of nitrogen fertilizer to this class of plants is rarely needed.

Potash is found in large proportions in all plants. It is essential to the production of starch fibre and the growing parts of the plant; without it there can not be full development of plant or seed. In combination with nitrogen and phosphoric acid, potash contributes to the full and perfect development of plants. Excess of potash does not show any special effect on the plant, but a weakened growth, a lack of fruitfulness, and especially a slow and unsatisfactory development of starch and woody fibre follows its deficiency in the soil.

Stocks may tumble, corporations may water stock and bamboozle the stockholders, houses burn and banks fail, but good farm land can't burn, it can't get away—and the rule has been in this country ever since its founding, that rural real estate has steadily increased in price. Thousands of long-headed farmers have been made rich in the last forty years in spite of themselves by the enhancement of farm lands.—Southern Farm Journal.

TEN YEARS OF BACKACHE.

Thousands of Women Suffer in the Same Way.

Mrs. Thomas Dunn, 153 Vine St., Columbus, Ohio, says: "For more than ten years I was in misery with backache. The simplest household completely exhausted me. I had no strength or ambition and suffered headache and dizzy spells. After these years of pain I was despairing of ever being cured when Doan's Kidney Pills came to my notice and their use brought quick relief and a permanent cure. I am very grateful."



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Cuba Progressing.

Cuba is making slow progress toward self-government. The first time the United States intervened in the behalf of order it had to remain in control of affairs more than three years. Then a Cuban congress and a Cuban president assumed power. Everything went smoothly until the election of a new president, when the opponents of the administration were kept from the polls in so many districts that an insurrection soon started. The United States had to intervene the second time, in September, 1906. It has been busy since then straightening out the tangle into which President Palma involved the island. President Roosevelt announced to congress the other day that our work would be completed on February 1, 1909. This will be in less than two years and a half from the appointment of the American provisional governor. As the election of a new president and congress is to be under the supervision of the American officers in Cuba, it is likely that there will be fair play. The next test of Cuban ability will come in four years more, when the Cubans try again to choose a new president. If it should happen that the United States has to be called in a third time there are many persons who believe that it should not retire so quickly, but should remain long enough to assure the country against insurrection every four years.

The most northerly point of land known is Cape Morris Jesup on an island north of Greenland. It was discovered by Commander Peary in 1906, and named after the president of the Peary Arctic club, Morris K. Jesup, who has lately died. Mr. Jesup was one of the most liberal patrons of science, art and exploration of his time. He not only gave generously to the cause of arctic exploration, but provided the money for many scientific expeditions organized to study antiquities in various parts of the world. He will be known for these things to a limited number for a few years, but every schoolboy will pronounce his name for no one knows how long when asked to name the most northern cape in the world. Only the latest geographies show it on their maps now, but they will all have it in a few years.

New York city, which hysterical imaginations are fain to compare with Nineveh, Tyre, Babylon, Sodom and what Mr. Dooley calls other ancient "metropoluppuses," is not an unhealthy place, as great cities go. Last year the births exceeded the deaths by 46,400. This is a greater gain than appears for the same time in London, Berlin or St. Petersburg, and in Paris the death-rate is much greater than the birth-rate. New York is a healthy young child and the nation will succeed in bringing it up yet.

Mr. Edison has sent Count Leo Tolstoy a photograph of the latest and most improved pattern, and in return will receive a cylinder registering Tolstoy's voice as he gives his interpretation of certain Bible texts. The time will come probably when the voices of all prominent personages will be thus preserved for the edification of later generations. For that matter, the voices of private individuals will doubtless be kept in the same way for the benefit of their families, just as universally as photographs are now.

Over 25 years ago London Truth established a doll competition. This year it was held in Albert hall, December 18 and 19. There were 26,000 toys and 4,000 dolls and 11,000 sixpences, all to be given to children in London hospitals, workhouses and infirmaries. For years a great friend of the poor children, Sir Francis Barry, gave the 11,000 sixpences; he died a year ago, but friends and relatives arranged that the pile of sixpences should be given just the same to the expectant children.

The American style of benevolence seems to be contagious. Other countries are feeling the effect. The will of Mrs. Rylands, widow of a wealthy cotton manufacturer of Manchester, England, leaves \$2,365,000 to various charities, including \$1,000,000 to a library on which she spent \$7,500,000 during her life. This is suggestive of some of the princely gifts to philanthropy made in the United States, although the American record is as yet ahead of all others.

REINSTATE SOLDIERS.

PRESIDENT CONFOUNDED HIS ENEMIES.

REPORTS MADE TO SENATE.

All Shades of Opinion on the Brownsville Affair—President Says He Wants Innocent Reinstated.

Washington: To mitigate the consequences of his order discharging the negro troops the president has sent a special message to congress urging the passage of a joint resolution that will give the discharged soldiers another year in which, by proving their innocence, to be re-enlisted. This message was read in the Senate not more than two minutes before Senator Warren brought up the Brownsville matter by presenting the committee's report of its investigations. It would be more accurate to say that the report was presented on the heels of the message for no one doubts that Senator Warren, who has been the president's staunch supporter throughout this controversy acted in concert with him, so that the president could speak at the psychological moment, but regardless of this the president has again confounded his enemies, both on the Republican and Democratic sides. They are sensible that by one quick, adroit movement the president has very greatly mitigated the political consequences of his own folly. There can be no doubt that with both factions of the Republican party pandering to the negro and with the Democrats fomenting his discontent the required legislation will be forthcoming with reasonable promptitude, and before election day, nearly, if not all, the discharged soldiers will be back in uniform.

ROOSEVELT'S BOMB.

He Orders an Investigation of Bull and Bear Transactions.

Washington: President Roosevelt has directed Herbert Knox Smith of the Bureau of Corporations to investigate the methods of stock trading, with a view to furnishing a basis of possible future legislation regulating such practices. The difficulty is recognized of attempting federal regulation of the transfer of stocks which will operate to curtail purely gambling contracts and at the same time work no hindrance to legitimate transfers, and it is announced to be for the purpose of proceeding on sound principle that the investigation is being made. President Roosevelt has declared himself to be decidedly in favor of eliminating stock gambling.

NEGRO IN A PULLMAN.

Had to Get Attorney's Opinion Before a Ticket Was Sold.

Oklahoma, Ok.: Em Hart, the negro lawyer who argued a motion before Judge Cottrell in the federal court to restrain the railroads from carrying out the provisions of the Jim Crow law departed for Washington, D. C., Tuesday afternoon, occupying a berth in a Pullman car on the Santa Fe. When Hart first applied for a ticket he was refused. He took the matter up with J. R. Cottingham, general counsel for the road at Guthrie, and upon receipt of advice from Cottingham over the telephone, the agent sold Hart the ticket.

Wages Cut in Cotton Mills.

Boston, Mass.: Within twenty-four hours after notices had been posted in the cotton mills of Lowell announcing a reduction in wages of 10 per cent, affecting all the 20,000 employees, similar notices were posted at the mills of the Amoskeag Corporation at Manchester, N. H., and at the mills of the Jackson Company and the Nashua Manufacturing Company at Nashua, N. H. The Amoskeag Corporation is the largest cotton cloth manufacturing establishment in the world and at the present time has on its payroll about 14,000 operatives.

SAN JACINTO HERO DEAD.

Steven F. Sparks Died at Rockport at Age of 91.

Rockport, Tex.: Steven F. Sparks, one of the last survivors of Gen. Houston's army at the battle of San Jacinto, died at the home of his son near this city Thursday morning and was buried in the local cemetery Thursday afternoon.

The deceased was 91 years of age and was sick only a few days.

Flags on all public buildings throughout the city are at half-mast and deep grief is felt over the entire community, attesting the high esteem in which the old veteran was held.

NOTHING TO IT BUT BARK



INSANE MAN TRIES HOLD-UP. APPROXIMATE STATE VALUES.

DEMANDS \$5,000 FROM OMAHA BANK CASHIER. ASSESSMENTS HAVE BEEN ABOUT MADE FOR 1908.

Shows Bottle, Claiming It Contains Nitroglycerin—Cool Cashier Treats to Breakfast.

Omaha, Neb.: A bold attempt was made Tuesday to rob the Merchants National Bank at Thirteenth and Farum streets by a man who, although at first believed to be a desperate criminal, is now believed by the police to be a lunatic.

The man gave his name as L. L. Fee, formerly of Rockford, Ill. He walked into the bank, and menacing Cashier Drake with a bottle, which he said contained nitroglycerin, demanded \$5,000 cash. Mr. Drake, though believing for the moment that his life and those of his fellow officials and employees of the bank might be in imminent danger, conferred carefully with the would-be robber until other officials called the police and the man was taken into custody. Tests by the police seem to show that the contents of the bottle were harmless.

At the police station the man gave his name as L. L. Fee and said he came from Rockford, Ill., last October. Since then he has lived in Omaha and has been out of work. He is a plumber by trade and has been drawing \$5 a month from the plumbers' union while out of work.

Fee acknowledged that he never was in Kansas City, and that his story of having money in a bank in that city was untrue. Fee said he had read of banks being robbed in the manner he attempted, and that he determined to try the scheme. He insists that the bottle contained no nitroglycerin, but was only water with a coloring material in it. The police took the bottle to the river bank and fired it with a rifle. The bottle was broken, but there was no explosion. The cashier had coolly invited him out to breakfast, where the arrest was made.

EVELYN WANTS DIVORCE.

Alleges That Defendant Was Insane When Marriage Was Contracted.

New York: Evelyn Nesbit Thaw Wednesday instituted suit for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw. The action will be brought on the allegation that the defendant was insane when the union was contracted. Thaw purposes to defend the suit. The papers in the case were served at once and an early trial is expected. In the meantime the two, by mutual agreement, will remain apart.

In official statements by counsel for both parties it was confirmed that the long expected culmination in the wedded lives of Stanford White's slayer and the woman whose story in his defense brought her an unhappy notoriety as wide as the reading world.

MURDERED AT WIFE'S SICK BED.

The Tragic Death of Deputy Sheriff Johnson.

Lake Charles, La.: While leaning over a sick bed ministering to his wife, Deputy Sheriff Johnson of Rapides Parish was shot and killed by an unknown party. Deliberate aim was taken by the assassin, who emptied a load of buckshot into the deputy sheriff's neck, firing through a window. Death was instantaneous. A posse put dogs on the track and have three suspects under arrest.

He who gives pleasure meets with it; kindness is the bond of friendship, and the hook of love; he who sows not, reaps not.—Smiles.

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

The Hottentot Tot.

If a Hottentot taught a Hottentot tot To tot ere the tot could totter, Ought the Hottentot tot To be taught to say "ought" Or "naught," or what ought to be taught her?

Or— If to hoot and toot a Hottentot tot Be taught by a Hottentot tooter, Should the tooter get hot if the Hottentot tot Hoot and toot at the Hottentot tutor? —Charles S. Putnam, in The Sunday Magazine.

EYESIGHT WAS IN DANGER.

From Terrible Eczema—Baby's Head a Mass of Itching Rash and Sores—Disease Cured by Cuticura.

"Our little girl was two months old when she got a rash on her face and within five days her face and head were all one sore. We used different remedies but it got worse instead of better and we thought she would turn blind and that her ears would fall off. She suffered terribly, and would scratch until the blood came. This went on until she was five months old, then I had her under our family doctor's care, but she continued to grow worse. He said it was eczema. When she was seven months old I started to use the Cuticura Remedies and in two months our baby was a different girl. You could not see a sign of a sore and she was as fair as a newborn baby. She has not had a sign of the eczema since. Mrs. H. F. Budke, LeSueur, Minn., Apr. 15 and May 2, '07."

His Choice.

A country clergyman on his round of visits interviewed a youngster as to his acquaintance with Bible stories.

"My lad," he said, "you have, of course, heard of the parables?"

"Yes, sir," shyly answered the boy, whose mother had inducted him in sacred history. "Yes, sir."

"Good!" said the clergyman. "Now which of them do you like the best of all?"

The boy squirmed, but at last, heeding his mother's frowns, he replied.

"I guess I lik that one where somebody loafs and fishes."

NOTABLE DATES.



First violin made, 1440.

MUSIC STUDENTS.

Should Have Steady Nerves.

The nervous system of the musician is often very sensitive and any habit like coffee drinking may so upset the nerves as to make regular and necessary daily practise next to impossible. "I practise from seven to eight hours a day and study Harmony two hours," writes a Mich. music student. "Last September I was so nervous I could only practise a few minutes at a time, and mother said I would have to drop my music for a year."

"This was terribly discouraging as I couldn't bear the thought of losing a whole year of study. Becoming convinced that my nervousness was caused largely by coffee, and seeing Postum so highly spoken of, I decided I would test it for a while."

"Mother followed the directions carefully and I thought I had never tasted such a delicious drink. We drank Postum every morning instead of coffee, and by November I felt more like myself than for years, and was ready to resume my music."

"I now practise as usual, do my studying and when my day's work is finished I am not any more nervous than when I began."

"I cannot too highly recommend Postum to musicians who practise half a day. My father is a physician and recommends Postum to his patients. Words cannot express my appreciation for this most valuable health beverage, and experience has proven its superiority over all others." "There's a Reason."

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"GREAT MINDS TO MADNESS CLOSELY ARE ALLIED"

Prof. Grasset Proves Truth of Pope's Famous Lines



The erotomaniac who loves two young women, often sisters, with equal love at the same time. He can't bear to marry either, knowing that the other adored one may become the wife of some other man.



The monomaniac is insane on one subject only, generally the invention of a perpetual motion machine, or some other contrivance which defies every known law of mechanics. On every other subject he is perfectly rational.



The dipsomaniac suffers from a disease which makes him drink whenever an attack comes on. He should not be confounded with the habitual drunkard.



The megalomaniac is the founder of queer religions and sects. He invents new doctrines and beliefs and strives to win converts to his way of thinking, generally with a small degree of success.



The sitomaniac has ungovernable impulses to eat. Sitomania is a disease, a mild form of insanity, and the sufferer feels impelled to eat at all times and hours, no matter whether he is hungry or not.



The kleptomaniac, who is driven in spite of herself to take what does not belong to her. Kleptomaniacs show great skill and employ many clever ruses in their thefts.

A CAREFUL study of Prof. Grasset's remarkable book on the "demi-fous" leads to two very decided and consoling conclusions; first, that all great men are more or less insane; and, second, that it is not such a very dreadful thing to belong to the "demi-fous," after all.

There is not, as Prof. Grasset points out, any way in which to draw a distinguishing line between sanity and insanity. The shades, or brands, of one overlap and are interwoven with the other to such a degree that it is impossible to show where the one ends and the other begins. In other words, you, for instance, can be both sane and insane at the same time—perfectly sane on certain subjects, but insane, or partly so, on at least one other. There are so many brands of insanity that, fortunately, not all of us are insane on the same subject.

"Between calm, cold reason and a transport of passion," says Prof. Grasset, "between originality and eccentricity, between nervousness and agitation, between a person who is slightly touched and one who is demented, there are all degrees of transition, and it is impossible to say where insanity begins."

Admitting for the moment, then, that everybody is more or less insane, it is not a question of just how insane a person is, but of the particular brand of insanity he has inherited or acquired, says a writer in the New York Sunday World.

The brands may be counted by the score. Some of them are of real value, especially to a man of genius. Others are useless, harmless or detrimental, as the case may be.

The erotomaniac, for instance, falls in love. But that is not all. He may love two sisters with equal love at the same time and, no matter how hard he may try, he cannot make up his mind which to marry. It is impossible for him to bear the thought that either of the young women he loves should become the wife of another. He generally solves the problem by giving them both up and marrying a third.

The Dipsomaniac Class.

The dipsomaniac, who must not be classed with the habitual drunkard, suffers from an affliction which impels him to drink whenever an attack comes on.

Then there are the kleptomaniacs. Prof. Grasset describes them as "sick people who are driven in spite of themselves to take what does not belong to them, just as we have seen that the dipsomaniacs are driven by an irresistible power to drink."

Among other brands of semi-insanity may be mentioned sitomania, pyromania, monomania and megalomania, which are illustrated and briefly described. Then there are other brands which are characterized by illusions, hallucinations, jealousy, conceit, boastfulness, rashness, inertness, impulsiveness, timidity and many forms of eccentricity.

Prof. Grasset declares that from childhood persons of unbalanced mind are apt to "draw attention to themselves by their precocity, their quickness in taking hold of everything and understanding it, and at the same time by their whims, their headstrong ways, their cruel instincts, their violent and convulsive attacks of anger. When they become men they are queer, complex, heterogeneous individuals, made up of contradictory qualities and faults. They are often as highly gifted in one line as they are lacking in another. From the intellectual point of view they sometimes possess the faculties of imagination, invention and expression in a very high degree; that is to say, they are gifted in speech, in the arts and in poetry."

Those Who Are "A Little Off."

The originals and eccentrics show lack of equilibration to a still greater degree. "These people," says Prof. Grasset, "are what the public would describe as 'a little off' on some one subject; they either have some peculiar habit or wear some odd style of clothes or have a queer manner of wearing their hair or of walking or writing or speaking. It may be either a strange gesture, a form of speech, a tie or a grievance. The eccentricity is often shown by an imperious or obsessive tendency, as, for example, to surround oneself with birds or flowers or cats; to collect uninteresting objects, particularly articles of wearing apparel, such as cravats, hats, foot-

wear or wrappers of every style and color, or to be absorbed in researches and calculations and ridiculous inventions."

But, after all, semi-insanity in some forms has its advantages. Many world-famous men—poets, mathematicians, philosophers, historians, writers, statesmen and scientists—would probably never have been heard of but for that one little streak of insanity which lent luster and impetus to their minds and prompted them to accomplish something of tremendous value to mankind.

For instance, "Tolstoi belongs to the category of the semi-insane who are termed 'originals.' At eight years of age he was seized with an irresistible desire to fly. This idea haunted him to such a degree that he decided to put it into practice. He shut himself up in his study room, climbed up to the window and made the movements for flying in the air. He fell from a height of more than 16 feet and was sick for some time following."

Tolstoi's Peculiar Mania.

Later Tolstoi's particular brand of insanity prompted him to fall in love, not once, but threefold; for, having met the three daughters of Dr. Berce, he "began by being very much taken by the oldest, then he thought he was in love with the second, and finally fell in love with the third." The triple romance ended abruptly, for Tolstoi suddenly decided that instead of getting married he would mow hay with the moujiks in a peasant's blouse.

Ossip Lourie, who made a psychological study of many of the great Russian novelists of the nineteenth century, summed up Tolstoi's case in the following way:

"Tolstoi is one of those rare men to whom the English aphorism, 'They are certainly cracked, but the crack lets in light,' might apply. In a word, Tolstoi was a semi-insane genius."

Even Socrates must have had a streak of insanity in him, for he "went into ecstasies which were almost cataleptic fits. At table, or in the streets of Athens, or in the camps, he would suddenly stop short, sometimes without motive. At other times, on the occasion of a sneeze either by himself or one of his neighbors, he would act, or would not act, according to whether the sneeze had taken place on his right-hand or on his left."

Insanity of Some Great Men.

Prof. Grasset cites the cases of many other great men of past and present times whose brands of insanity were manifested in various ways. Pascal, for instance, "could not stand seeing water without falling into a perfect fit of passion." Then Auguste Comte who has exerted a vast and lasting influence on the philosophical position of the savants of the nineteenth century, "was undoubtedly semi-insane when he was not wholly insane. He wrote incoherent letters. While he was taking a walk one day he wanted to drag his wife with him into the Lake d'Enghein. During his meals he would try to drive his knife into the table, like Walter Scott's Highlander, and he would order the succulent back of a pig and recite bits of Homer."

Of Gorki, Prof. Grasset writes that he "made an attempt to commit suicide at the age of 18 and belongs to the category of the semi-insane who have been termed vagabonds or wanderers."

Guy de Maupassant died insane. He had often confessed to Paul Bourget that he frequently saw his double. In going into his own room he would see himself seated upon his own sofa. The roots of his disease "seemed to be confused with the very qualities of his talent." Villemain had ideas of persecution. Jean Jacques Rousseau was successively clockmaker, mountebank, music master, painter and servant, and then followed the paths of medicine, music, theology and botany. He used to meditate bareheaded in the sun at midday. He fell in love at 11. He would suddenly depart from an inn, leaving his trunk behind him. Gerard de Nerval, the political writer and poet, was subject to hallucinations. He would be found on the street corner, his hat in his hand, lost in a sort of ecstasy. In the Tuileries he saw the goldfish in the big fountain putting their heads out of the water trying to entice him to follow them to the bottom. The queen of Sheba was waiting for him, they said. He was found at the Palais Royal dragging a live lobster along at the end of a blue ribbon. He tried to fly like the birds, and one day at a moment, in one of the streets of Paris, when he waited with his arms spread out for his soul to mount to a star, he was gathered in by a gendarme "because he had prepared for this ascension by taking off his terrestrial garments."

Freaks of Men of Genius.

Baudelaire dyed his hair green. He was an epicure of odors, and used to say that his soul soared upon perfumes as the souls of other men soared upon music. One day after throwing a traveling glazier downstairs and breaking every pane of glass Baudelaire exclaimed: "The beauty of life! The beauty of life!" He declared later that he experienced at that moment an "infinite joy," because he was not yet insane, at least, not officially so.

The case of Alfred de Musset, who was "restless visionary and slightly maniacal," is most interesting. In the Cafe de la Regence it was his habit to order a plate of cigars and a frightful mixture of beer and absinthe, which he would swallow in a gulp. Then De Musset would settle himself solidly against the back of the divan and light one cigar after another until the plate was empty. At half-past eleven the waiter would halt a cab, lead the poet by the arm, and put him safely into the vehicle. He would let himself be taken quietly to his house, where his old nurse put him to bed like a child.

Even the great Napoleon had his particular brand of insanity. He believed in presentiments and horoscopes, as is well known, and Prof. Grasset says further he "suffered from a habitual twitching of the right shoulder and of the lips." Zola used to count the number of gas jets in the streets, the numbers on the doors and chiefly the numbers on cabs. Balzac had an ambulatory mania. One evening, when he had put on a handsome new dressing gown, he wanted to go into the street with it on and with a lamp in his hand to excite the admiration of the public. Schopenhauer always suspected that he was possessed of a demon. He said he could feel it within him. He used to pass entire weeks without speaking to anybody. Swift announced in his youth that he would go mad, and, as a matter of fact, he did.

Some Curious Hallucinations.

Edgar Allan Poe drank, as Baudelaire has said, "like a savage." He was subject to the most horrible hallucinations. Haller, the celebrated physiologist, believed he was being continually pursued by enemies. He took enormous doses of opium. Newton became insane in his old age. Beethoven, who always washed in ice water, "would lift it up with his hands, scolding all the while, and dash a quantity of water on his face and his hair without noticing that it made a pool on the floor, in which he splashed about like a duck."

In connection with Prof. Grasset's work it is interesting to note that Dr. Henry S. Atkins of the St. Louis Asylum for the Insane has recently been putting a theory of his own to a practical test. He has been sending insane women out in small parties to visit the department stores and particularly the bargain counters to do some shopping. The insane women were in charge of keepers, but gave no trouble. The patients purchased with a keen regard of appearance and value, just as their normal sisters were buying all about them. Apparently the saleswomen noted nothing unusual in their demeanor.

Dr. Atkins said that such recreation as that afforded by a day in the stores is a valuable part of the treatment for the insane. Just as normal persons are better merry than moody, so, he says his charges are improved by anything that pleasantly occupies their minds while not at the same time exciting their nerves.

GOT IT SOMEWHAT MIXED.

Little Incident That Happened at the Monthly Musicales.

Margaret Durham was the latest arrival at Miss Simmons' select boarding school, and being pretty and well dressed she was popular.

Would she be an usher at the monthly musicale? Margaret was horribly shy. She never could do it—oh, never! But the chosen five elected her for the sixth, so the evening found her a perfect flutter of white frills and pink bows (this was the pink musicale) awaiting to receive the early comers. Each of the hardened five bore forward an imposing auditor, and Margaret found herself inquiring of a very ancient and elegant old gentleman in a voice scarcely audible: "Sir, shall I show you to a seat?"

"What, what, what?" demanded the elderly party, irascibly, holding his hand to his ear.

"Sir," screamed the flustered novice, "shall I sew you to a sheet?"

Then five lace handkerchiefs were crammed into five tittering mouths, while Miss Margaret bolted from the scene of her discomfort, and the five were left to do the honors.—Harper's Weekly.

Ice in Dentistry.

The first use of ice in dental operations was in what the public term the "freezing system." This application is still in use in provincial towns, but it has for several years past been discontinued in London and other large cities.

The first use of ice in this way was in America. The ice was cut up fine, placed in small bags so shaped as to fit each side of the jaw and the wretched patient held these in his mouth until the desired temperature was reached, when the operator extracted the offending molar or molars.

To-day cold air is pumped into the mouth with more effect and without any of the pain and inconvenience that must have attended the more primitive style. Iced water is always used by dentists in America, but is never used anywhere else.—Ice and Cold Storage.

HOW TO KNOW PURE PAINT.

A Way in Which It May Be Identified Before Using.

After a building has been painted long enough for a weather test, it is easy to tell if the paint used was made of pure White Lead or not. But such belated knowledge copies like locking the barn after the colt is stolen.

What one wants is a test that will tell the quality of the paint before it and the labor of putting it on are paid for.

Nature has provided a way in which genuine White Lead may be positively distinguished from adulterated or fake White Lead before you spend a cent on your painting.

Pure White Lead is made from metallic lead and, under intense heat, such as is produced by a blow-pipe, pure White Lead will resolve itself back into metallic lead. If, however, it is not genuine White Lead, or if it contains the slightest trace of adulteration, the change will not take place. Therefore the "blow-pipe" test is an absolute and final one.

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"SINNER" CAN COME AGAIN.

Thief's Visit Resulted in Nice Margin of Profit to Farmer.

If there are any more chicken thieves like the one who entered his henery three weeks ago, Thomas Ingraham of Park Mills, N. Y., will gladly furnish a chart of the grounds and guarantee to tie up the dog. A few mornings ago Mr. Ingraham entered the henery, and to his amazement found a dozen fowls in place of the ones that he had missed after the visit of the thief. He also found hanging to a nail in the building a scraw which said: "Mister Farmer, I was wicked when I stole them chicks of you, but wringed their necks when I hooked 'em from the roost, so could not put 'em back. Am awful sorry I done it, and will prove what I say by bringing you other chickens which I never stole. Them I took were common chicks, these are blooded. Never will I steal any more. Sinner." With such a conscience, the sinner's resolution is evidence of good business judgment, for Mr. Ingraham says the fowls he received are worth at least twice as much as the ones whose necks were "wringed" when they were "hooked."

AIDS CHICORY INDUSTRY.

United States Government Seeks to Interest Farmers in Its Cultivation.

An increasing demand for chicory as a coffee addition has caused the United States Government to make a special effort to induce American farmers to grow the plant. (See Bulletin 19, U. S. Department of Agriculture.)

Chicory is a root grown something like the beet or carrot, and has been used as a food in various ways for centuries. More than a hundred years ago during the Napoleonic wars, the continent of Europe was cut off from the outside world, and coffee, of which the Dutch in particular are very fond, became scarce and high in price.

It was found that the chicory root, dried, roasted and ground, made a most excellent substitute. Soon many were drinking it entirely, while others mixed it with a certain proportion of genuine coffee.

These people found that it gave the coffee a richer, fuller flavor, and that the injurious effects which pure coffee has on many were entirely overcome. Since then chicory has been extensively used by coffee merchants, and the preparation of it as an addition to coffee has become a large business, giving employment to thousands of men. Many large factories in Europe and several in America are manufacturing thousands of tons annually.

Being as necessary an addition to coffee, as salt is to soup, chicory has come into great demand, and to supply this demand the government is interesting itself. It promises an entirely new and profitable field of endeavor for the American farmer.

And He Knew.

Little Sister—What is the difference between a felt slipper and any other kind?

Little Brother (speaking from experience)—A felt slipper is felt less than a slipper that isn't felt. See?

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A Man of the Times.

A young fellow lived in Squodunk. Who said: "Life in these times is punk! Quite plainly I see. They've waited for me. To give them of wisdom a chunk."

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"Live and learn" is a good motto, but at the age of 30 the average man begins to live and unlearn.

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Result of Business Growth.
Recently a livery firm in a southern town built a one-story frame addition to its stable for the accommodation of wagons, etc. Jerry, the night watchman, whose long service has convinced him that he is part proprietor of the concern was overheard explaining the matter to a couple of inmates in this wise:

"Yes, our business done creased so dat we's been obliged to build dis hyar substantial in de reah!"

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R. J. Mayher, No. 406 South Clark St., Chicago, writes as follows:

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To refuse to yield to others when reason or a special cause require it is a mark of pride and stiffness.—Thomas a Kempis.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

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STYLES ARE SIMPLE

CHILDREN'S COSTUMES MUST NOT BE ELABORATE.

Even the Party Frock is Made with Quiet Trimmings—Guimpe Dresses Remain as Popular as Ever.

Despite the evident cost of the gowns there is to-day, as ever, a certain simplicity noticeable in all children's costumes, and while the small girl may for a party be decked out in lace and ribbons galore, still the gown must not be fussily trimmed and should never give the effect of any



great elaboration. Hand embroidery may be employed plentifully and rare and expensive lace may be used, but only sparingly, and then of so simple kind and design as valenciennes edging and insertion and baby Irish, or perhaps a narrow cluny. Hand embroidery remains the favorite style of trimming for a child's party frock for an organdie, French mousseline and finest lawn—the materials most in

EMBROIDERY FOR TEA GOWN.

Ribbon Work May Be Relied On to Produce Good Effects.

Ribbon work embroidery is no longer new, but for a tea gown in some light, delicate shade the dull soft tints of the ribbon all tone in excellently. For the brighter colors there are Persian, Japanese and Chinese trimmings and embroideries, built in imitation of the oriental colorings, which, used sparingly, will often give just the required effect, softening and at the same time finishing, touch.

In no style of dress is there so much opportunity of obtaining the becoming as in the tea gown. Soft, loose lines are almost invariably becoming, but should this not chance to be the case the under-part-of-the-gown-can-fit-with the perfection of a princess robe and be formed of silk or supple satin, with soft chiffon or lace laid over it to add a fraction of an inch to the waist line and hips. The lining must always be of marvelous cut and fit and it rests with the material which is draped over it whether or not a short or long waist line is to be shown, and whether the wearer's long and slender lines are to be accentuated or whether some of her height and angular lines are to be disguised, or whether she be made to appear taller and some inches slither in her ordinary costumes, which do not so readily lend themselves to altering and improving upon nature's gifts.

A long train is becoming alike to short and tall, slender and would-be slender, and a teagown without a long graceful sweep or train would scarcely seem a teagown at all. Last



A weak stomach is often responsible for that "draggy feeling" in the morning. Lassitude is not a normal condition and when it is never absent learn the cause and cure it if possible. Never massage around the eye without using a good skin food, as the skin there is very delicate and is apt to grow inflamed and irritated with pres-

favor for the small girl's gown—hand-work is especially pretty and appropriate.

The waist line, instead of defining the child's hips, as was the case a year or so ago, has returned to its proper position, and a ribbon belt or a wide, bright colored sash makes an attractive finish for a dainty white dancing frock. Guimpe dresses are as popular as ever for all styles of dress, whether in the dark linen frock for the nursery or in the lace-trimmed organdie gown for an afternoon party. Many party frocks are made with small Dutch necks and short sleeves, and this style of dress, with bright ribbon bows on the shoulders and sash to correspond, is apt to prove exceptionally becoming. Children's fashions always follow more or less the fashions of the "grown-up," so there is a suggestion of the wide mandarin sleeves in many of the newest gowns for small children, the white guimpe sleeve filling in under the loose mandarin cape.

The small girl's frock, with its very much abbreviated skirt, should be quite as full and bell shaped as ever, and while the flounces and ruffles need not be brought up quite so far on the short length of material given, yet all trimmings must still be put on in such a way as to cause the batiste or organdie to stand out well with a good angle from the belt.

A Clever Idea.

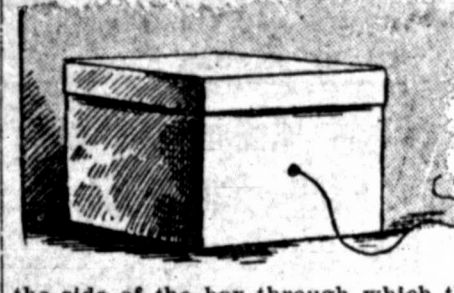
A clever way in which one girl announced her wedding was found on the tally cards of an informal evening entertainment. The cards were oblong the upper end embellished with a picture of a winsome girl. The score card was removed and replaced with a tiny card announcing the wedding day. The two cards were joined with white satin ribbon and a bunch of violets was attached to each card.

of all any shade and every degree of color in the entire prism is suitable for a gown from black to palest yellow, from deep to delicate apple green, from palest steel prints to deep American Beauty red, and the woman who cannot without difficulty select a teagown more becoming to her individual style of beauty than any costume she has yet possessed had best hasten to give herself up to a serious study of the sartorial art to learn what she can accomplish with the opportunities given her.

FOR ODD BITS OF STRING.

Kept in Box They Are Always at Hand When Wanted.

A god use to which any small cardboard box of a suitable size may be put is illustrated in the accompanying sketch. A small hole is pierced in



the side of the box through which the string may be drawn, and this is a better plan than making a hole in the lid, as the lid need not then be fastened down. The box may be decorated in any way we fancy, or even a small cover of some pretty material can be made to fit it, and the words "string box" worked on the front.

sure of the fingers. Also be careful in using greases, even those that are pure, that they do not get into the eye.

Extreme care must be taken in washing the ear, otherwise the sensitive drum may be injured. According to one well-known aurist the best method for the daily cleaning is to put a piece of thin linen or washcloth over the tip of the little finger, never permitting the cloth to go farther than the tip of the finger can reach.

Great harm is done to the skin by the use of a powder which contains mineral substance in a large degree. Lead, arsenic, mercury and bismuth are all active poisons and their continued use is most injurious. The presence of sugar of lead in any cosmetic preparation can be detected by testing it with ammonia, which will turn it black.

PERUNA EDITORIAL NO. 2.

Dr. Hartman has claimed for many years that Peruna is an EXCELLENT CATARRH REMEDY. Some of the doctor's critics have disputed the doctor's claim as to the efficacy of Peruna.

Since the ingredients of Peruna are no longer a secret, what do the medical authorities say concerning the remedies of which Peruna is composed?

Take, for instance, the ingredient HYDRASTIS CANADENSIS, OR GOLDEN SEAL. The United States Dispensatory says of this herbal remedy, that it is largely employed in the treatment of depraved mucous membranes, chronic rhinitis (nasal catarrh); atonic dyspepsia (catarrh of the stomach), chronic intestinal catarrh, catarrhal jaundice (catarrh of the liver), and in diseased mucous membranes of the pelvic organs. It is also recommended for the treatment of various forms of diseases peculiar to women.

Another ingredient of Peruna, CORYDALIS FORMOSA, is classed in the United States Dispensatory as a tonic.

CEDRON SEEDS is another ingredient of Peruna, an excellent drug that has been very largely overlooked by the medical profession for the past fifty years. THE SEEDS ARE TO BE FOUND IN VERY FEW DRUG STORES. The United States Dispensatory says of the action of cedron that it is used as a bitter tonic and in the treatment of dysentery, and in intermittent diseases as a SUBSTITUTE FOR QUININE.

OIL OF COPAIBA, another ingredient of Peruna, is classed by the United States Dispensatory as a mild stimulant and diuretic. It acts on the stomach and intestinal tract. It acts as a stimulant on the genito-urinary membranes. Useful in chronic cystitis, chronic dysentery and diarrhoea, and some chronic diseases of the liver and kidneys.

These opinions as to the ingredients of Peruna are held by all writers on the subject, including Bartholow and Scudder.

OF HYDRASTIS, BARTHOLOW SAYS it is applicable to stomatitis (catarrh of the mucous surfaces of the mouth), follicular pharyngitis (catarrh of the pharynx), chronic coryza (catarrh of the head). This writer classifies hydrastis as a stomachic tonic, useful in atonic dyspepsia (chronic gastric catarrh), catarrh of the duodenum, catarrh of the gall duct, catarrh of the intestines, catarrh of the kidneys (chronic Bright's disease), catarrh of the bladder, and catarrh of other pelvic organs.

BARTHOLOW REGARDS COPAIBA as an excellent remedy for chronic catarrh of the bladder, chronic bronchitis (catarrh of the bronchial tubes).

BARTHOLOW STATES THAT CUBEB, an ingredient of Peruna, promotes the appetite and digestion, increases the circulation of the blood. Useful in chronic nasal catarrh, follicular pharyngitis (catarrh of the pharynx), increasing the tonicity of the mucous membranes of the throat. It also relieves hoarseness. Useful in atonic dyspepsia (catarrh of the stomach), and in chronic catarrh of the colon and rectum, catarrh of the bladder, prostaticorrhea, and chronic bronchial affections.

MILLSPAUGH, MEDICINAL PLANTS, one of the most authoritative works on medicinal herbs in the English language, in commenting upon COLLINSONIA CANADENSIS, says that it acts on the pneumogastric and vaso motor nerves. It increases the secretions of the mucous membranes in general. In the mountains of Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Carolina, collinsonia canadensis is considered a panacea for many disorders, including headache, colic, cramp, dropsy and indigestion. DR. SCUDDER regards it highly as a remedy in chronic diseases of the lungs, heart disease and asthma.

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Buy your spring tooth cultivators from T. D. Craddock.

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W. R. Monks and Pete Anawaty of Ratcliff were here Sunday.

We give you the best for the least money. Daniel & Burton.

Hay, bran, chops, oats—lowest prices at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

All kinds of feedstuff at the lowest price at Daniel & Burton's.

J. B. McComb of Kennard was a visitor at the Courier office Monday.

Don't fail to get prices from Daniel & Burton; it's money to you.

C. B. Isbell of Arbor paid the Courier an appreciated visit last Friday.

Chase & Sanborn coffee is the best in town. Sold by T. D. Craddock.

F. M. Hoover of Pittsburg, Pa., is spending the week at his Latexo orchard.

Tod Robinson is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Earle Adams, Jr.

Mrs. J. H. Wootters is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. R. Denman, at Manning.

Laces and embroideries, beautiful styles to select from, at the Big Store.

T. D. Craddock sells the 20th Century and Empress cotton and corn planters.

J. H. Rhoden of Kennard was among those calling at the Courier office Saturday.

Frank Daniel of Daniel was an appreciated visitor at the Courier office last week.

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Chas. P. Jones of Houston was a visitor to Crockett Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

T. D. Craddock sells the best shoes for boys and girls—the Webster School Shoe.

Men's summer underwear, clothing, hats, late styles, high quality the Big Store's line is up.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rogers of Patterson lake were visitors to our city Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Allbright has a new line of tailored hats, to which she calls the attention of the ladies.

M. B. Matchett of Kennard was a pleasant visitor at the Courier office Wednesday morning.

The best hog fence is that Jas. S. Shivers & Co. sell, which is known as the American Hog.

Let us fill your next bill. We guarantee to save you money. Daniel & Burton.

Our tape line is getting busy, measuring for spring clothes. SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

Remember the date of the millinery opening at the Big Store, Wednesday, March 25th.

Have your old clothes cleaned and pressed by practical tailors. SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

We buy all kinds of peas and peanuts at the highest market price. DANIEL & BURTON.

Everybody is registering for a spring suit now; have you registered? SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

Look for the symbol of responsibility in shoes and you will find it at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Mrs. N. B. Bruner of Corsicana writes that the Courier is a most welcome visitor in her home and to keep it coming.

Dr. W. S. Miles of Pennington and M. Brimberry of Grapeland are among those remembering the Courier since last issue.

Mr. W. T. Wilkins and Mrs. Effie Jones were married on Tuesday evening, March 10, Rev. Lemuel Jeffus officiating.

The Big Store is very strong in its offerings of iron and wood bedsteads, mattresses, springs, dressers and dining chairs.

M. W. Satterwhite of Houston is attending district court here, having a suit against some parties for the destruction of property.

When it comes to tailoring, we mean real tailoring, we have no competition in Houston county. SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

For Sale.

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

Cold cools the love that kindles quickly! Garments of those late style fabrics at the Big Store aid in rekindling the love that grows cold.

Porter Newman, now associated with a prominent law firm of Houston, is spending the week here and meeting his numerous friends.

Beautiful, fascinating are the styles of spring in millinery. The Big Store will display the latest creations of fashions' world Wednesday, March 25.

Mrs. C. R. Stephenson has opened up an embroidery shop in Eichelberger's studio, where she will have embroidery for sale and will do embroidery work.

Nothing like how the business of Jas. S. Shivers & Co. is growing. The reason is the people know they get the right goods for the right price and fair treatment.

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.

More beautiful than ever are this spring's styles in ladies' headwear that Misses Johnson and Woodson will show on the day of the Big Store millinery opening March 25.

Take Your Prescriptions

TO

FRENCH THE DRUGGIST

HE WILL FILL THEM RIGHT.

Wanted—a few more hundred to apply to us for assistance to make a crop. If your record is all right you can get the goods from us at cash prices.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

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.

SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

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.

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.

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.

Huntsville talent put on the play, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," Monday night to a large and appreciative audience. The Courier is crowded for space this week and for that reason can not make the extended mention that it would like to do.

Sweet's

Drug Store.

Drugs

Everything Fresh and New

Toilet - Articles,

First-Class and Up-to-Date.

Stationery

Of All Kinds.

Surgical and Rubber Goods,

Cutlery, Fishing Tackle and

Base Ball Goods,

The Best for the Least Money.

Paints, Oils, Varnishes

Cigars and Smoking

Tobaccos.

Gunther's Candies,

Always Fresh.

In fact, we carry everything that is to be found in a first-class drug store

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded by a Competent Pharmacist.

We Solicit Your Business

GIVE US A TRIAL.

I. W. Sweet

DRUGGIST.

Money to Loan.

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

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square,
Crockett, Texas

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.

The Best and Freshest.

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.

Ed Moore's residence burned Sunday evening at about 8 o'clock. The family had been away since early in the afternoon and the cause of the fire is unknown. Some of the furniture was saved. Mr. Moore carried \$700 worth of insurance on his house and \$200 on his furniture. His loss was considerably above this amount.

John C. Sims is a candidate for constable of precinct No. 1. Mr. Sims is a married man and lives north of town, west of Latexo. He is well qualified to fill the office to which he aspires at the hands of his fellow-democrats. Should he receive the nomination he promises to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and efficiently.

Notwithstanding the financial panic the contributions of the Presbyterian church in Crockett for Home Missions have been larger in the past year than ever before, and their collections for Foreign Missions and other causes have also been good. The Sabbath school has had during the present quarter the largest average attendance it has ever had.

A social event that is being looked forward to with considerable interest is the coming marriage of Miss Leela Warfield of this city to Mr. James F. Downes of Dallas. The wedding ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Warfield, Wednesday, March 25th, at 6 o'clock, followed by a reception from 6:30 to 8:30.

J. N. Welborn is a candidate for constable of precinct No. 1. Mr. Welborn was defeated for this office by a very small vote at the last primary. Having made the race once before, he is well known over the precinct and anything that the Courier might say in his favor is unnecessary. He will abide by the result of the primary.

Strayed or Stolen

From my place five miles south of Crockett, on March 14, 1908, one sorrel horse mule, about 10 years old, 15 or 16 hands high, no brands, and one black horse mule, about 8 years old, about 14 or 15 hands high. I will pay a liberal reward for their delivery to me or information leading to their whereabouts.

Wm. Rhodes, Crockett, Texas.

While the columns of the Courier are in their present crowded condition we would be glad if our contributors would limit their articles to not exceed a column and the editor will try to get his in less space than that. By doing this a greater diversity of reading will be obtained.

C. H. (Cal) Barbee announces this week as a candidate for county commissioner of precinct No. 3. Cal held this office several years ago and was defeated by a very small vote. He is well known by the people of his precinct and no man stands higher in the estimation of his neighbors. If elected he promises to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and efficiently.

In this week's issue of the Courier appears the announcement of A. W. Phillips for the office of sheriff. Mr. Phillips has served one term as sheriff and was defeated at the primary election two years ago by a very small vote. He displayed a high degree of efficiency while in office, and as a fearless officer he has had few equals. He asks his many friends to rally to his support again this year and if they see fit to nominate him he promises to serve the county with the same efficiency and impartiality that marked his first term.

The Courier has been overwhelmed with clippings by its friends on both sides of the Bailey question which it has no room for and therefore cannot reproduce. From now on our rule will be to accept no reprint article for publication unless it is paid for at advertising rates. The Courier is open for reply to anything published in its columns, which is fair to all concerned, but to reproduce articles means to crowd out original matter, and this cannot be done except at advertising rates. Much valuable advertising had to be omitted from this issue of the Courier, which means a financial loss to the publisher. The editor has a good pair of scissors and can clip from week to week what reprint is needed.

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.

Spring Millinery Opening

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1908

The Big Store invites your presence to view and inspect its display of styles' latest creations in ladies', misses' and children's hats, imported from the centers of fashion—spring models that forecast fashion's foremost features for spring. Expecting you, we are, yours very truly,

Jas. S. Shivers & Comp'y

The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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. K. 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
A. W. Phillips
- For Tax Collector
A. L. (Gus) Goolsby
- For County Treasurer
D. J. Cater
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
J. A. Harrelson
C. H. Barbee
- 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
John C. Sims
J. N. Wellborn

A "GOSPEL OF HATE" GIVES WAY TO A "CRY FOR PEACE."

In another place in the Courier will be found a letter, including a clipping, from Hon. J. W. Madden. Mr. Madden heads his article "Let Us Have Peace," but does not say how that happy state can be brought about unless it be by saying nothing against his idol, Senator Bailey. He seemingly forgets that Senator Bailey is a servant of the people and that as a servant of the people his conduct is a subject for approval or criticism at any and all times. The article which he quotes does not come from an impartial source, but comes from a rank Bailey organ, edited by one of Bailey's main apologists and henchmen. Neither Mr. Madden's article nor the quoted article attempts any more to meet the issue than did Senator Bailey when the issue was announced by Attorney General Crane at Houston a little over a year ago—that "the borrower was the servant of the lender," that "a man cannot serve two masters," and that it was against sound public policy, good democratic doctrine and the best interests of the people for the servants of a democratic people to accept large loans and other favors from the heads of convicted and outlawed trusts.

The quoted article is in error when it says the present campaign has been on for two years. The opposition to Senator Bailey was very small before September, 1906, when the disclosures of his connection with his friend Pierce, now a fugitive from the state under indictment for perjury, were made at St. Louis during the celebrated Standard Oil investigation. Texas primaries had been held in July, two months before, and Bailey was then the nominee. The present campaign against Bailey's methods and announced policies was begun at that time,

one year ago last September. It is true Bailey had been previously investigated, the result of which the people accepted as his vindication. The things that came to light as the result of the St. Louis investigation were new. They had not come to light at Austin, although Senator Bailey had had the opportunity of telling them.

The Bailey side, having never met the issue, is now crying for peace. This is quite different from Bailey's campaign of hate inaugurated a little over a year ago. Bailey started in by denouncing as his personal "enemies" all opposed to his new doctrine and declaring that he would drive "into the gulf" all who differed with him. After this, all who had the courage to raise their voices against him were declared to be "hyenas and coyotes." In his address to the legislature he announced that he was going to establish a rogues' gallery and place in it a picture of every man who had opposed him. He went further than that. He said that he would not only hate them, but that he would teach his boys to hate them. He announced that no man who had opposed him should ever again hold office in Texas and included in his list the present attorney general, who had been so vigorous in his prosecution of the Waters-Pierce oil trust. It is amusing that that side, after inaugurating a campaign of hate, should now be crying for peace. Bailey himself is responsible for its being a campaign of personalities, for instead of his meeting the issue he proceeded to personally denounce all who used the God-given right of open, frank and honest criticism.

That part of the democratic party which stands opposed to graft and greed will be satisfied only after the people have had an opportunity to pass on "Baileyism" at the polls. This they have never had. It is a well-known fact that the Bailey so-called investigation was a farce and a waste of the tax-payers' money, Bailey himself dictating the investigation all the way through, even so far as naming the men who should question him, after naming the committee itself through the speaker of the house. This issue will not down until it is settled by the people and the people will be satisfied with nothing short of that.

The fact that Bailey has announced that no man opposed to him shall go as a delegate to the national convention has forced the issue at this time, and with what degree of "reason and propriety" it is the issue is yet to be determined. The people of Texas are not in the habit of letting their office-holders dictate to them who they shall send as delegates to their conventions. The chief concern of the Courier is in the purity of the democratic party and it places such purity above the political aspirations of any would-be party leader and dictator. Mr. Madden, as a Bailey partisan, appeals to the democrats not to "lose their heads." The Courier, as an exponent of "anti-Baileyism," with equal earnestness appeals to all democrats to not run after false political gods such as are set up by the Baileyites.

In another place in the Courier appears a call for a Bailey meeting. The call is signed by J. W. Madden and others. The first man to sign this "call to arms" is the same whose name is signed to an article in this issue of the Courier deploring the present campaign and citing that no good can come of it. He wants the "enemy" to lie still while he swats him a blow that will forever put

him out of business. But the "enemy" will not be caught napping and will not be fooled by any such campaign tricks. This committee is more generous than most Bailey committees, for they admit that anti-Bailey men can be democrats. They have taken the cue from Bailey in designating all who differ with them as "enemies." They will not fool anybody by their resort to a plea of "party loyalty" in aid of Senator Bailey. The democrats of Houston county are not fools. They know they owe no more allegiance to Senator Bailey than they owe to any other of their public servants whom they have honored with office. If they owe allegiance to Senator Bailey now, they owe allegiance to every other democrat holding office, and by that manner of reasoning no democrat should ever be defeated for office by another democrat. They characterize the present opposition to Bailey's methods as an "unjust fight." The Courier is in favor of democrats deciding at the polls the justness or unjustness of the present controversy and not a few men who appoint themselves a committee in behalf of a candidate for public honors. Neither will this committee fool democrats by saying that the "enemies" of Bailey started the fight. Democrats everywhere know that Bailey himself began the contest when he announced at Austin a little over a year ago that no democrat who opposed him,

including the present attorney general, should ever again hold office in Texas. This call for a Bailey meeting should be a warning, to all democrats, of the fight that is being made in his behalf. It will be noted that the meeting is only for those friendly to Senator Bailey. The Courier herewith calls a rally of all democrats, both Bailey and anti-Bailey, at the polls on next

primary election day to decide whether or not Joe Bailey shall dictate who shall hold office in Texas or be sent as delegates to our democratic conventions.

The Courier published last week only part of the claims allowed at the last regular session of the commissioners' court. Our intention was to publish the rest of them this week, but we find now that space will not permit it.

STABILITY

Stability. Responsibility. Efficiency

These are the Characteristics of Our Agency.

STABLE—Because we represent only the best companies, ones that have been tested by time and fire and found not wanting.

RESPONSIBLE—Because our agency has maintained a record for fair and honorable dealing for more than a quarter of a century.

EFFICIENT—Because we offer you the pains-taking and careful attention of both members of our firm. Every policy is written by us personally and we beg to state, we hope with pardonable pride, that we have paid out in losses since we have been conducting this agency approximately \$100,000.00, and have not had a single objection raised to our contracts, all losses having been paid promptly without discount. This we consider the real test of an insurance contract. They are all good until losses occur.

At this time, when the fire insurance companies are being severely tested by conflagrations and heavy losses throughout the country, it behooves all who place insurance to investigate thoroughly the strength of the companies and the character of the contracts they secure.

We offer you the full advantage of our facilities: Only the best and strongest companies, ones that are time-tried and fire tested; the record of our agency for fair, honorable and liberal dealing; and last, but by no means least, we give you the benefit of our mature years of experience in underwriting, and when a policy is issued from our agency you may rest assured that your interests are guarded in every way consistent with correct underwriting methods.

In addition to representing twenty-five of the leading fire insurance companies, all fully investigated and authorized to operate in Texas, we represent the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Ltd., of London, the leading exclusive accident and liability company operating in the state; also the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co. of Baltimore, Md., one of the leading bonding companies in the country, and in addition to writing fire, accident, life, plate glass, bank burglary, home burglary, and other classes of insurance, we are prepared to make almost any charter of bonds, having made quite a number of bonds in this and adjoining counties, among them being an administrator's bond in the amount of \$600,000.00.

We wish to take this opportunity of extending to our friends and patrons our sincere thanks for their kind patronage in the past and to assure them that we shall continue to strive to merit a continuance of their patronage. To those who have not favored us with a share of their business we ask them to investigate what we have to offer, and if consistent with their wishes we shall be very glad to serve them.

We can be found in our office in the rear of the First National Bank building, phone No. 190 during the day, and at night by calling over phones 58 and 44 you can get prompt service.

Most respectfully yours,

Arledge & LeGory.

The Best Always For the Least Money

Let us supply you. We have everything you need in Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions, Shoes and Groceries. Your order, whether large or small, will always receive prompt attention from us.

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