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## Quality Tailoring

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

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

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

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

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

**Our Spring Line is Complete.**

## Shupak Tailoring Comp'y

Makers of the Kind of Clothes  
Gentlemen Wear.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. are showing a very pretty line of men's summer suits, spring trousers, alpaca coats and summer underwear.

Liquid Veneer on old furniture is like a new suit of clothes on a man—improves its appearance wonderfully.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

### Election Managers.

The commissioners' court, at its last session, appointed the following election managers for 1908:

Augusta—C. W. Kennedy, manager; Robert Earle, assistant.

Antioch—B. Holliday, manager; Jim Butler, assistant.

Ash—John Norton, manager; J. H. Henderson, assistant.

Crockett, Prec't 1—S. T. Allee, manager; J. H. Henderson, assistant.

Crockett, Prec't 2—L. A. Sallas, manager; J. T. Crysap, assistant.

Ratcliff—W. R. Pettey, manager; S. D. Ratcliff, assistant.

Creek—J. W. Goodwin, manager; A. M. Elliott, assistant.

Dalys—W. W. Pridgen, manager; T. F. Dailey, assistant.

Daniel—Hugh Rhoden, manager; Tom Barnhill, assistant.

Dodson—James Best, manager; Henry Threadgill, assistant.

Freeman—Dick Hooks, manager; H. N. Bradley, assistant.

Grapeland—J. R. Richards, manager; M. D. Murchison, assistant.

Holly—Wyatt Driskill, manager; Cecil Allen, assistant.

Kennard—J. A. Webb, manager; Will Brown, assistant.

Lovelady—N. T. Green, manager; Jay Mainer, assistant.

Percilla—Monroe Jones, manager; Tom Dotson, assistant.

Arbor—Silas Douglas, manager; Curtis Arnold, assistant.

Porter Springs—A. E. Hester, manager; John Brazeale, assistant.

Shiloh—J. D. McCullar, manager; Tom Knox, assistant.

Sunflower—Lee Rogers, manager; J. R. McIver, assistant.

Tadmor—Press Connor, manager; W. K. Connor, assistant.

Weches—Brig May, manager; Jas. Alexander, assistant.

Warren—Dick Douglass, manager; H. Laird, assistant.

Weldon—D. C. Appleton, manager; Burton Goodrum, assistant.

### Report of Grand Jury.

To His Honor, Judge B. H. Gardner:

We, the grand jury, beg leave to make the following report: We have been in session since March 9 except one day. We have attempted to thoroughly investigate all matters brought to our attention, and of all cases which were bound over by the various examining courts of this county to this session of the grand jury, and have presented fifteen felony indictments and sixteen misdemeanors. We had hoped that we would not be called upon to investigate any murder case at this term of court, but on the 16th day of March one Harrington Mast shot and killed one Grover McKinney and this prolonged our session. We have examined the jail and find it in good sanitary condition.

We do think that the commissioners' court should partition or so arrange the jail that whites and blacks should not be compelled to associate together, as it is now the condition of those incarcerated there. We think the county is to be congratulated on the small amount of crime perpetrated. Of course there are many infractions of the local option law, etc., but it is almost impossible to secure satisfactory evidence to convict.

The public roads in this county are all in bad condition, and could be remedied very greatly if the officers whose duty it is to look after the roads and road matters would attend to their duty. We could not return any indictments against the road overseers for neglected duty, for the overseers, though appointed by the commissioners' court last November, their commissions were not issued until some time in February this year, and in other instances we find that the commissions issued do not contain a single name of a road

hand subject to road duty. This condition is deplorable and certainly a responsibility rests somewhere, and some of the officers are entirely too lax in their duties.

We beg to thank the district and county attorneys for faithful attendance on our deliberations and for much help; also thank the bailiffs for their earnest work. Respectfully submitted.

J. W. Hail, foreman; J. H. Brazeale, J. J. Collier, S. T. Allee, S. T. Anthony, R. S. Hooks, Jas. B. Ash, J. A. Hooks, G. M. Thompson.

### Resolutions.

Whereas, sorrow having come to Mrs. Myrtle Jordan, a beloved member of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist church, in the death of her only child, Thomas Newton Jordan, be it Resolved, that we, the members of the Home Mission Society, tender our loving, sincere and earnest sympathy to the devoted parents in this hour of deep affliction.

Resolved, that we pray that the sustaining power of the Blessed Savior will be theirs; for they have the sweet assurance that their precious baby boy is asleep in Jesus—"That blessed sleep from which none ever wake to weep."

Mrs. J. B. Howard,  
Press Superintendent.  
Mrs. F. M. Boyles, Rec. Sec'y.  
Mrs. W. A. Norris, Pres.

### Gentle and Effective.

A well known Manitoba editor writes, "As an inside worker I find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invaluable for the touches of biliousness natural to sedentary life, their action being gentle and effective, clearing the digestive tract and the head." Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

## Business Is Good at Kennedy's.

To the person who will write an article telling **WHY** we have a good business all the time, we will give the writer of the best article \$5.00 in merchandise of anything in any department. The contest will be conducted by three disinterested, reliable judges, and the winner will be notified on or just before April 18th.

### Rules of Contest

Any man or woman in the county is eligible.

Article is not to contain more than 150 words.

Article is to be sealed in envelope with your signature on same.

The last day that we will receive an article will be April 15th.

Those living at a distance can mail their's to the firm—Dan J. Kennedy, Crockett.

We don't make much fuss, but our business is to sell goods strictly, and we are doing our part of it, too. We want to add you to our list of customers if you are not already included.

## Kennedy's Quality Place.

# FERTILIZER

## Will Do It

With good management, thrift and a few quiet moments of thought, devoted daily to the question, "WHAT IS THE NEXT BEST THING TO DO?" we believe it possible for every farmer in Houston county to own a beautiful, prosperous home.

Growing weazen, bumblebee cotton or large, healthy looking stalks with no fruit on them, from force of habit, is bad management, when the right kind of fertilizer will correct both evils. But they need different formulas.

### Mr. A. A. Sims Says:

This is to certify that I planted fourteen acres to cotton last year, seven acres of which I fertilized with Davy Crockett Brands and from which I gathered three large bales against one bale raised on the seven acres not fertilized. My fertilizer for the seven acres cost just \$12 and I used one thousand pounds or a little less than 150 pounds per acre. Estimating two good bales because of fertilizing, valued at \$100, I figure that I made over 800 per cent by fertilizing.

My last year's effort was an experiment and this year I am fertilizing all my crops with the Davy Crockett Brands.

If Mr. Sims can do this, others should with safety do half as well, which would be a big thing. If you have but little faith, try a little fertilizer anyway that you may be in position to know for yourself next year, as Mr. Sims did, just what to expect—JUST AS EASY! Come to see us or see your merchant and tell them you want the best—

## The Davy Crockett Brands

Put Up by the Houston County  
Oil Mill and Mfg. Company.

### From Belett.

ED. COURIER: It seems the news reporters have quit giving you the news of our community, so we thought we would give you the news of our section, and tell your readers something about our school at Energy.

Miss Carrie Lockey's school closed March 20th, with a nice concert. We feel proud of the school and teacher, Miss Lockey. She has conducted the best school that has ever been held in this place. We extend to her our thanks for the success of the school, and we are sure we but voice the sentiments of all the patrons. Miss Lockey has winning ways of handling small children and the progress made by her pupils is good proof of the earnest efforts put forward by both teacher and pupil.

J. M. ANDERSON,  
T. J. PARKER,  
A. P. BOLCH,  
Trustees New Energy School.

### Notice.

If there is a wife, daughter, niece or cousin of a Confederate Veteran in Houston county, who has no way of making her living, and desires to enter the Confederate Womans Home at Austin, Texas, she will please write

Mrs. J. R. SHERIDAN, Pres.  
D. A. Nunn Chapter, U. D. C.,  
Crockett, Texas.

### From Creek.

ED. COURIER: It is with increasing interest that we watch the progress of the game of politics. The simmerings of the local pot are growing louder and louder, candidates becoming thicker and thicker, the field of interest grows wider and wider and with an ever increasing number of would be leaders, the gentle ripple of the waters must ere long give place to a constant ebullition.

Mr. A. M. Elliott, local chair-

man of the Bailey democratic club, has called a meeting of all the democrats of this section, to be held at Creek, next Saturday, April 4th.

One day last week we were reminded of the good old days of long ago, when the music of the chase fell in harmonious chorus upon our ears. Mr. Ruben Stubbs killed the largest fox seen in this place for a number of years.

Mr. J. A. Strozzi is having a new house built into which he expects to move in the near future.

RASTUS.

### "One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin."

When a rooster finds a big fat worm he calls all the hens in the farm yard to come and share it. A similar trait of human nature is to be observed when a man discovers something exceptionally good—he wants all his friends and neighbors to share the benefits of his discovery. This is the touch of nature that makes the whole world kin. This explains why people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers for publication, that others similarly ailing may also use it to obtain relief. Behind every one of these letters is a warm hearted wish of the writer to be of use to some one else. This remedy is for sale by Murchison & Beasley.

### Indigestion.

With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

### A HATE SPEECH AT GAINESVILLE.

#### What Senator Bailey Said in His Home Town.

Gainesville, Texas, March 30.—It was quite noticeable that Hon. Joseph W. Bailey tried very hard to hold his temper at the Fort Worth rally and even made an effort to withdraw part of his great speech of hate during the last session of the legislature.

He was evidently warned by some of his friends when he reached Fort Worth, but he had no such warning when he reached Gainesville, and said things here last Friday night that were a true indication of the man's nature.

Here are some of the choice morsels from his impromptu address at this place:

"I appeal to my friends to make it impossible for my enemies to exist in this town or county. I appeal to my friends to hate, and to continue to hate, every man who opposed me."

"I stated in that skating rink (pointing to where the rink stood until destroyed by fire last Sunday) that I would drive my enemies into the gulf. I propose to subject them to a fire three times as hot as the fire that destroyed the skating rink."

"I appeal to my friends to register in their memory every man who has not supported me in this contest. If any of them ever bob their heads up for office, I appeal to my friends to defeat them."

#### Letter to Daniel & Burton,

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sirs: Ten years ago, there was one pure paint and 200 adulterated; there are now eight pure, 200 adulterated, about half of the latter short-measure besides.

There is still but one best, and the difference is ten gallons Devoo goes as far as eleven next-best—\$5—in every ten gallons.

A new word has come up in paint; it is strong. Strong paint goes further and wears longer; weak paint takes more gallons and wears-out sooner.

The proper cost of a 10-gallon job is \$50. Paint that takes 11 gallons makes it \$55. Paint that takes 12 gallons makes it \$60. Paint that takes 13 gallons makes it \$62. Paint that takes 20 gallons makes it \$100.

The \$50 job wears twice as long as the \$100. These figures are not precise; they are round. The 10-gallon paint is Devoo.

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Yours truly

F W DEVOO & CO

P. S. Murchison & Beasley sell our paint.

#### Don't Put Off

for tomorrow, what you can do today. If you put off buying a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, when that pain comes you won't have any, buy a bottle today. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Contracted Muscles, etc. T. S. Graham, Prairie Grove, Ark., writes:

"I wish to thank you for the good results I received from Snow Liniment. It positively cured me of Rheumatism after others had failed. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

#### Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Mr. Thos. Stenton, postmaster of Pontypool, Ont., writes: "For the past eight years I suffered from rheumatic pains, and during that time I used many different liniments and remedies for the cure of rheumatism. Last summer I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and got more relief from it than anything I have ever used, and cheerfully recommend this liniment to all sufferers from rheumatic pains." For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

#### Why

have a torpid liver when Herbine, the only liver regulator will help you? There is no reason why you should suffer from Dyspepsia, Constipation, Chills, and Fever or any liver complaints, when Herbine will cure you. F. C. Waite, Westville, Fla., writes: "I was sick for a month with chills and fever, and after taking two bottles of Herbine am well and healthy." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

## Attention! To Those Who Are Interested in Good Horses



J. W. T. No. 35496.

He is a genuine registered horse, foaled at Highland, O., in the spring of 1899. He is a large, handsome dark bay horse, with left hind foot white; stands 16 hands 1 inch, weighs 1200 pounds. In conformation he is a grand, big horse, with a beautiful head and neck, and the very best of feet and legs, short back, deep body and very fine knee and hock action. His blood lines are the very best of northern horses. That he will beget speed and grand road qualities there is no doubt, as he not only inherits, but possesses, those qualities. Even common mares bred to a horse of this class cannot fail to produce foals that will find a ready market as carriage horses or roadsters as well as general all-purpose horses. He can be found near freight depot, opposite stock pens. Mares from a distance will be taken care of without charge except for feed. Will not be responsible for any accidents while in our care. Owned by

B. L. Satterwhite & Co., Crockett, Texas.

#### FALLEN HEROES.

A staff of those who linger round our hearts As ivy twines its tendrils to the oaks, We see as we have seen in history of the past, Names of those known by their works, The deeds, henceforth illumined marks of time, Forever carved on monuments and pages, Will stand to-day as stood a thousand years, Alike to us as stood the blessed Rock of Ages, Bedimmed by clouds that hover around our hearts, Made bright to-day by voices of the brave, Who sing the praise of those we love so well, An emblem of the flowers that decked the lonely graves Of warrior, statesman, hero, all combined, Who for their fellowmen a hand they lent, To shield them from the gulf across the line, Too well they knew, in one red burial blent.

In memory of the lost but honored cause, They meet to pay a tribute to the dead, Whose lives gave out to us the common laws, We praise their names with things already said.

There was Jackson, Johnston, Lee and Hood, Landmarks for nations in time to come, Who served a people for our country's good, As pure and spotless as yonder sun.

They planted their hopes in the sun's bright rays,

To grow into love for our country fair; They stood at the helm of a gallant ship,

When flags and banners waved high in air; They blotted the name of a despot's hand,

With a tread that gleamed on parchments old;

They cherished an index that pointed with pride,

To the lists and ranks of warriors bold.

In the grandeur of life they enrolled their name

With a pen as bright as their battle blade;

On loosened leaves you will read of fame,

Won for the record that time has made.

Footprints of time have left their impress there,

To mark for us the solid south unbroken,

Wreathed by sweet nature's beauteous garland's rare,

A feeble pen and feeble tongue their praises yet unspoken.

MRS. C. R. STEPHENSON.

#### Election Proclamation.

Crockett, Texas, March 12, 1908.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I, John Spence, county judge of Houston county, Texas, do hereby order an election to be held on Saturday, April 4th, 1908, at some suitable place in the hereinafter named and numbered school districts, at the school house of the said districts, for the purpose of electing school trustees to serve the hereinafter named and numbered districts for the period and length of time prescribed by law; reference is herewith made to the school laws of the State of Texas for information regarding the same. Names of the election managers that have been appointed by the commissioners' court of Houston county for said districts may be obtained from the county clerk of Houston county, at his office in Crockett, Texas. The districts referred to above are named and numbered as follows: 1, Augusta; 2, Center Hill; 3, Creek; 4, Douglass; 5, Ephesus; 6, Enterprise; 7, Grounds; 8, Hammond; 9, Kennard Mills; 10, Kennard City; 11, Latex; 12, McElroy Springs; 13, Rockland; 14, Stubblefield; 15, San Pedro; 16, Union; 17, Wesley Chapei; 18, Walnut Creek. The election managers of the respective districts will make returns of the said election in accordance with law, returns to be made to the commissioners' court of Houston county, John Spence county judge, at his office in Crockett, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of office on day and date first above written. JOHN SPENCE, Co. Judge, Houston Co., Texas.

#### Good Judgment

is the essential characteristic of men and women. Invaluable to good business men and necessary to house-wives. A woman shows good judgment when she buys White's Cream Vermifuge for her baby. The best worm medicine ever offered to mothers. Many indeed are the sensible mothers, who write expressing their gratitude for the good health of their children, which they owe to the use of White's Cream Vermifuge. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Read I. A. Daniel's article on second page of this paper.

## Lumber - Lumber

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

T. H. LEAVERTON.

## Take Advantage Of Low Rate.

Lufkin Business College is sympathizing with the young people while the panic is on, and thereby offering a greatly reduced price on Unlimited Scholarships for the next thirty days.

Only \$25.00

pays for a scholarship in either department of this institution. Young men and ladies, if you ever expect to get a business education now is the chance of your life. Prepare yourself for a business life while you are out of employment, and hard times will soon be over and then there will be so many good openings for you if you are only prepared to fill a position. Catalog furnished free on application.

W. H. HICKS  
PRESIDENT.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

## The Evolution of Household Remedies.

The modern patent medicine business is the natural outgrowth of the old-time household remedies.

In the early history of this country, EVERY FAMILY HAD ITS HOME-MADE MEDICINES. Herb teas, bitters, laxatives and tonics, were to be found in almost every house, compounded by the housewife, sometimes assisted by the apothecary or the family doctor. Such remedies as pica, which was aloe and quassa, dissolved in apple brandy. Sometimes a hop tonic, made of whiskey, hops and bitter barks. A score or more of popular, home-made remedies were thus compounded, the formulae for which were passed along from house to house, sometimes written, sometimes verbally communicated.

The patent medicine business is a natural outgrowth from this wholesome, old-time custom. In the beginning, some enterprising doctor, impressed by the usefulness of one of these home-made remedies, would take it up, improve it in many ways, manufacture it on a large scale, advertise it mainly through almanacs for the home, and thus it would become used over a large area. LATTERLY THE HOUSEHOLD REMEDY BUSINESS TOOK A MORE EXACT AND SCIENTIFIC FORM.

Peruna was originally one of these old-time remedies. It was used by the Mennonites, of Pennsylvania, before it was offered to the public for sale. Dr. Hartman, THE ORIGINAL COMPOUNDER OF PERUNA, is of Mennonite origin. First, he prescribed it for his neighbors and his patients. The sale of it increased, and at last he established a manufactory and furnished it to the general drug trade.

Peruna is useful in a great many climatic ailments, such as coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, and catarrhal diseases generally. THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES HAVE LEARNED THE USE OF PERUNA and its value in the treatment of these ailments. They have learned to trust and believe in Dr. Hartman's judgment, and to rely on his remedy, Peruna.



## Economy

in decorating the walls of your home, can be most surely effected by using

## Alabastine

The Sanitary Wall Coating

The soft, velvety Alabastine tints produce the most artistic effects, and make the home lighter and brighter.

Sold by Paint, Drug, Hardware and General Stores in carefully sealed and properly labeled packages, at 50c the package for white and 50c the package for tint. See that the name "Alabastine" is on each package before it is opened either by yourself or the workmen.

The Alabastine Company  
Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Eastern Office, 105 Water Street,  
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## SICK HEADACHE

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**  
Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

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

## Free Cure for Rheumatism, Bone Pain and Eczema

Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) cures the worst cases of Rheumatism, bone pains, swollen muscles and joints, by purifying the blood. Thousands of cases cured by B. B. B. after all other treatments failed. Price \$1.00 per large bottle at drug stores, with complete directions for home treatment. Large sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

**McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY,**  
Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South, they render written opinions in cases not handled by them. Reasonable rates.

## FARMER AND PLANTER

WE'LL KEEP THE LITTLE FARM.

Well, Jane, I guess we'll keep the place.

We've lived here, you and I, Upon this little farm so long.

Let's stay here till we die. You know I thought I'd sell it once.

To Jones, or Deacon Brown, And take the money we had saved

And buy a house in town. But when the buds begin to swell,

And grass begins to grow, Somehow it doesn't seem to me

I ought to let it go.

I love the crimson clover, And the fields of waving corn;

The quiet, balmy evening And the fragrant, dewy morn;

The pink and snowy blossoms Hanging on the apple trees;

The chirping of the crickets, And the humming of the bees,

I love the summer's honey breath, The blushing buds of May;

The teeming autumn, rich with fruit, The scent of new-mown hay;

The waisy babble of the brook, And laughter of the rill;

The lowing herds upon the heath, And flocks upon the hill.

And when I think of leaving all, It fills me with alarm;

So, after all, I guess it's best To keep the little farm.

"Young People's Weekly."

## DAIRYING IN TEXAS:

An Industry Depending On Men, Not Locality.

Mr. John M. White, of Whitestown, Miss., who has recently been visiting around Alvin, writes as follows on the above subject:

There I found the people who had been stopped by the boll weevil from raising cotton, taking up milk cows, and making a success with them. I found some people milking as few as four cows, setting the milk in the old-fashioned way, getting the cream, and sending it to their co-operative creamery, who said it paid; while most of the dairymen had from 10 to 50 head of cows and were using cream separators. I talked with a good many of these people. They all told me that they were getting from \$5 to \$6 per month clear from each of their cows.

I was at one man's place, who was milking 50 cows, who told me he was drawing \$250 per month from the creamery. This impressed me as being pretty good business, as I saw him and his family doing all the work. You may say they have better cows than we have here. That is not so, as lots of their cows have been bought from us and they had to take what they could get. As for grass, ours is the better, since we have the clovers here in abundance, while most of the grass there is broom sedge. I could not see that they had an advantage of us in any way, except that the people had found a good thing and were working it for what they could get of it, and are willing to do the work themselves.

If our small two-horse farmers will take up dairying here in the South, they can do better for themselves, something more than making cotton and making their farms poorer each year. The cow will supply the only cheap and lasting fertilizer that can be had. I do not think a farm is complete or deserves the name of farm that does not have a dairy on it.

I will say I have always kept a few cows that I have milked with more or less profit, the profit being in proportion to the amount of work and care I have put into the business. I have always had other business to attend to, so could not give my dairy my personal attention, and have not made the success I should with it. I have always found that when I would feed and milk my cows myself there was no doubt about the profit, and I had money all the year round and at times when I could not get money from any other source. Dairy products are selling high, and have been for three years past, and good money is to be had from the dairy for all time to come, as lands in the northern states have reached a value of from \$50 to \$250 per acre, and can not be used for dairy purposes unless the dairymen get a good return for their product.

I will say I know what the lands are in the North, that sell for ten times what ours will bring; and know I can get plenty of land here in East Mississippi that will produce as much grass per acre and make better dairy farms.

## Horse Talk.

Texas Farmer:

It is not a bad idea to let horses know that a whip is on hand, but its frequent use is undesirable.

## CONSCIENCE HAD SLEPT LONG.

Purloiner of Cake of Soap Makes Restitution After Twenty Years.

Imagine a conscience that would span 20 years and drive a man to remember a theft of a cake of soap. That there is such a conscience, however, is proved by the receipt a few weeks ago of two cakes of soap by a storekeeper in a little town in Minnesota. Twenty years ago this man, Edward Hamilton, had a small store in St. Paul. In front of his establishment he had a showcase in which he displayed several large cakes of soap of special make. One morning he found the glass broken open and one of the cakes of soap missing. The theft was so small that the matter was never reported, and Hamilton had forgotten it, till he received a letter from the thief, which read:

"Dear Sir: I send you two cakes of soap in payment for one I took from your showcase in St. Paul many years ago. I recently saw your advertisement in a country paper and learned of the change of your place of business. I regret deeply having taken the soap, and trust that this which I send will satisfactorily take its place."—Sunday Magazine.

## RATHER NOT.



Teacher—Johnny, can you decline to eat?

Johnny—Yes'm, I can; but I don't like to.

## Has to Be Cited.

"Possibly there is something on Earth that is a surer and quicker cure for cuts, burns, aches, pains and bruises than Hunt's Lightning Oil. If so, I would like to be cited. For twenty years I have been unable to find anything better myself." H. H. Ward, Rayville, La.

## The Greater Job.

"Old Roxley appears to be quite attentive to Miss Mainchantz."

"Oh, yes."

"I suppose she has great hopes of being his wife soon."

"No, I think her great hope is that she will be his widow soon."

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

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

## Classification.

"That man is a great friend of yours," said the campaign assistant. "Which kind of a friend?" queried Senator Sorghum, "one who wants to do something for me or one who wants me to do something for him?"—Washington Star.

## Actual Facts.

For upwards of fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been sold under a strict guarantee to cure any form of itching skin troubles known. No matter the name—less than one per cent. of the purchasers have requested their money back. Why? It simply does the work.

## Seek the Bright Things in Life.

Look out for the bright, for the brightest side of things, and keep the face constantly turned toward it; you will then shed happiness along your way like the summer sun.—Julius Bentham.

## Doing True Work.

It is not by regretting what is irreparable that true work is to be done, but by making the best of what we are. It is not by complaining that we have not the right tools, but by using well the tools we have.—Ruskin.

## Important to Mothers.

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Editor Courier:

In the last issue of the Courier, I noticed an article headed "Let Us Have Peace," signed by J. W. Madden; also noticed in another place, same issue of the paper, a call issued by J. W. Madden and others for a Bailey meeting to be held at the court house in Crockett on the 28th instant.

Now, it seems to me that Mr. Madden is very inconsistent in that he clamors loudly for peace in one article, and in another column calls for a meeting of the Baileys to rally round their chosen idol.

"Oh, consistency, thou art indeed a CROWN JEWEL."

What does Mr. Madden mean by his endorsement of the peace theory and at the same time calling a meeting of the Bailey faction? Does he, in the language of the Courier's able editorial, intend the rest of us to "lie still and be swatted out of business"? It reminds me of the story of the man who had the pretty hired girl, and when his wife caught him behind the door, kissing her, he said, "Marthy, if you don't quit that peeping behind doors there'll be trouble in this family." Mr. Madden seems very apt at seeing the mote in the eyes of the anti-Bailey men, but isn't it just possible that he might have a beam in his own, inasmuch as he is aiding and assisting in stirring up the strife he complains of?

Now who is responsible for all this agitation, and who could do more than any one else to "pour oil on the troubled waters"? I answer that Senator Bailey himself is solely responsible for all this political strife, and he alone could quell the storm by withdrawing his candidacy as delegate at large to the national convention, and at the same time retracting his threats against Attorney General Davidson, whose election four years ago Mr. Madden so ably espoused in speeches over the State, and who has made one of the best attorneys general the state ever had.

Now, some of the same men who signed that call urged me to vote for Bailey when I was in the legislature, simply because he was the Democratic

nominee, and now they are seeking to thrust upon him thousands of protesting Democrats that do not approve of such a man helping to build our national platform. And I dare say that Mr. Madden will be present at that meeting on the 28th, and endorse Mr. Bailey for delegate at large to the Democratic national convention.

By the way, it occurs to me if Mr. Madden sincerely favors peace, he would apply directly to the chief source of all this disturbance, Mr. Bailey himself, and request him to withdraw his candidacy as delegate to the national convention, and his threats against Attorney General Davidson. That seems to me would be much more effective. Instead, by his methods of procedure, Mr. Madden is likely to stir up more strife in the party. He says that "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." I beg to call his attention to the fact that two of the House committee, Messrs. Jenkins and McGregor, made a minority report in which they sustained the charges. And the Senate committee, which was composed of seven members, stood three for exonerating and four for conviction, but was not allowed to report, as Mr. Looney (one of the members, and a satellite of Senator Bailey's) prepared and had introduced into the Senate a resolution discharging the committee before they could report. Now, from this it would seem that Mr. Bailey did not receive such a clean "bill of health" from the committee as a whole. Mr. Bailey, according to his own admission, borrowed money of H. Clay Pierce without interest. Mr. Pierce is at the head of one of the most powerful trusts in Texas.

What confidence could Mr. Madden have in our county attorney if he should borrow money of the "bootleggers" and at the same time prosecute them for violation of the law, when any of the banks of the county would gladly lend him money?

I do not wish to enter upon any controversy in this matter, but I could not be silent and let such inconsistency as this pass unnoticed.

Mr. Madden calls upon the Democrats of Houston County "not to lose their heads." I think it high time that all Democratic voters should look well into this matter, and if they find any of their public servants representing directly or indirectly any trusts or heads of trusts, that they put the seal of their condemnation upon such conduct.

I do not claim that Senator Bailey merely borrowed money of Pierce and the trusts. From all the facts gathered I believe that he accepted fees from the Waters Pierce Oil Co. for his services, and influence. I could go into many circumstances to bear out my contention, but this is growing too lengthy.

Yours for pure and clean politics.

I. A. DANIEL.

MR. MADDEN'S REJOINER.

Editor Courier:

I want to thank you very much for the space you so kindly gave me in your last week's paper in regard to the so-called "Bailey issue," and I also want to thank you for your very dignified reply thereto. Under the circumstances, as a matter of course, both yourself and the public expect a rejoinder from me, and the purpose of this article is to try to meet that expectation.

And first, I want to disabuse your mind of some errors into which I see you have fallen. Among other things, you speak of Senator Bailey as my "idol," while, as a matter of fact, I have never been what might be termed an "enthusiastic" follower of the gifted Senator. Naturally, I have always admired his great abilities and his splendid attainments as a debater and public speaker, just as all men should admire such qualities in any man. I have also followed his wonderful and rarely surpassed public career with no small degree of interest, and the dazzling brilliancy and dash which constitute some of his numerous characteristics have not failed to attract my attention. But I have never been thrown in personal contact with him but very little, and have never been dominated by any special influence emanating from him. Hence, it cannot be said that he has ever been my "idol" in any sense of the term, nor have I in any way ever come under his "spell." In his first race for the Senate, I opposed him and supported Horace Chilton, and I have never, at any time, "worshiped at his shrine." But this was not because I did not like and admire the man, for I did, for the reasons already stated, and I have always had confidence in his honor and integrity.

What I have said will, I think, rebut your charge that I am "a Bailey partisan," and those who know me best will tell you that I have never been a "partisan" of his. I challenge any man to cite to any word or act of mine, in all of Mr. Bailey's 24 years of public service, that would indicate, in the remotest degree, that I am now, or ever have been, "a Bailey partisan." My position now is based upon higher grounds than mere personal partisanship.

Now, my dear friend, Billy, having disposed of some of your personal references to myself, I wish to submit to you and to the public some of the reasons which are controlling and prompting by action in the matter under discussion. And I hope, Billy, that you will listen to me and fully understand me, and if you will, then I am sure you will not again do me the

injustice to misrepresent me. While you are listening, I want to beg of you, also to think a little as you go along. The trouble with you, Billy, about this question, I fear, is that you have not exercised your reasoning faculties enough. You no doubt believe you have, but instead of reasoning, I am afraid you have been only dreaming. Just lay down your prejudices against Bailey, if you have any, determine to treat him fairly, and then be governed accordingly. Do not permit your passions to get the upper hand of your judgment.

First, I want to say that, as stated in my former article, my "chief" concern is for the solidity, the integrity and the usefulness of the Democratic party. If there has been any one principle by which I have been controlled in my political views more than any other all my life, it has been that of *fidelity and loyalty* to my party, a *deep interest in its general welfare*, and an *abiding faith in the ultimate success of the governmental principles* for which it stands. I have also ever been imbued with a jealous regard for party organization, and am a strong believer in rigid party discipline. We can never hope for party success until we quit doing things that hurt the organization. So long as any considerable number of the party rebel against the party action, just so long may we never expect to achieve party success. And there are other ways of rebelling against the organization besides voting and working against its nominees, and one of these is *abuse of its public servants*. In other words, if I felt toward Senator Bailey as you do, now, since he has been elected by the party and will hold his office for at least four more years, I would not feel that I could, with proper regard for the interests of my party, afford to heap abuse upon him and do all in my power to cripple his usefulness in the exalted position he occupies.

But perhaps you will say that this is going too far, and ought not to apply where a public servant has been unfaithful to his trust. In the latter proposition I quite agree with you, but who has ever said that Bailey has been unfaithful? He was nominated the last time without opposition, and that, too, when the greater portion of the charges brought against him were known to the public. He had already been vindicated by one legislature, and after his second nomination, and before his election, other charges were made, he was again investigated, and he was again vindicated and then re-elected. All of this was done by the organized Democracy of Texas, and, as a loyal Democrat, I feel in honor bound to abide deliberate and well-matured action of my party.

Of course, you will say he was "white-washed," but that is only your individual opinion. Your party, by its deliberate action, decided otherwise. In its collective wisdom it declared him innocent. Then why should you, or I, or any other Democrat, put our own little individual judgment against the aggregate judgment of the Democratic party, acting by and through its representatives in both houses of the legislature? I say that to do so is to make yourself "bigger than the party."

But you may retort that this course may be justified upon "conscientious" grounds. Well, where such grounds actually exist, the individual man must settle the question for himself. But, Billy, I have observed that, when a fellow becomes dissatisfied with his party's action, and takes a notion to "kick" about it, or when he wants to "bolt" the nominations made by his party, the "prop" that he generally falls back on is his *conscience*. He becomes quite suddenly a very "conscientious" man, a "goody-goody" sort of a fellow, much "holier than thou," when in fact his only malady is one of pure disloyalty to his party. If my party elects a man to an office, I feel that I can afford to submit to it, at least until I can get another "whack" at him through the regular organized party channels—a whack whereby I may hope to defeat, not humiliate him during his term of office.

My second reason is, that the charges against Senator Bailey have never been proven to my satisfaction. At first, I was rather disposed to indulge in censure of his conduct, but I finally decided to "sit in judgment" on his case, and not form a settled opinion until "the evidence was all in." This I did, and when it was all over, I concluded that my first impression was erroneous. I gave close attention to every word of the evidence, and I have never weighed the evidence in any case in court more carefully than I did this. I believe that I was absolutely impartial in passing upon the merits of the controversy. I was determined to treat him fairly and justly, in so far as I knew how to do it. If I had any leaning at all, it was not in his favor. The result was as above stated. I owed Mr. Bailey nothing. He had never done me a favor in his life, nor had I ever asked one of him—I was under no obligation to him, except the obligation of a Democrat. I had no communication with him on the subject, nor have I down to this good day, either directly or indirectly. It was not necessary to go over this voluminous testimony, for the public is familiar with it all. I only sought to get at the truth, and then endeavored to reach a proper conclusion in the matter. If I have erred I know it is an honest error. But I do not believe it is error.

Therefore, I am of the opinion that a great injustice is being done Mr. Bailey, and I shall not be a party to it. Senator Bailey is too great a man, has promise of too much usefulness to his people, and is to able a man, to be destroyed in this manner. Unquestionably he not no superior in the

United States Senate, either in ability or statesmanship. It is a great honor to Texas to be able to point to him as her Senator. The State needs him, the South needs him, the Nation needs him. His great services can not well be dispensed with. His late speech on the "currency question" is conceded by all, friend and foe, Democrat and Republican, alike, to be the best yet delivered on that much discussed question. It is perhaps not saying too much to assert that he is the ablest Constitutional lawyer in the Senate, with the possible exception of his distinguished colleague. As a debater he has no superior, and few equals, if any, in either house of Congress. As an orator, he ranks with the Clay-Collins-Webster class, and it is a well known fact that, of all the able Democrats in the Senate, Bailey is the one most dreaded by the Republicans. He is equal to the best of them. None of them can handle him. He is doubtless the most profound expounder of Democratic principles that the Democracy of the Nation has. W. J. Bryan not excepted. In fact, it is well known that Bryan often consults him upon matters of Democratic policies, and he is perhaps the safest and soundest adviser that Bryan could find. If Bryan had followed his advice when he made his famous New York speech on his return from Europe a year or so ago, it will not be denied that the great "Commoner" would today be much more popular than he is now, and would stand a much better chance of being elected next November than he does, for it is well known that Bailey begged and pleaded with him to omit any reference to the question of "government ownership" of railroads from that speech. Bryan persistently refused to obey Bailey's entreaties, and went ahead with that part of his speech in it, and this very thing came nearly arousing such opposition to him as to prevent his present leadership in the party. And today, Billy, the Republicans are laughing "in their sleeves" at the factional fight in Texas that is being made against Bailey. If you were to seek to do the Republicans a special favor, you could not find a better way to do it than the course you are pursuing. They would rather see Bailey's influence wane and his usefulness destroyed than those of any other man in the Democratic party. Therefore, Billy, be careful how you help them.

Now, Billy, you know all this is true; then why do you want to RUIN such a man? Wherein was he ever unfaithful to the best interests of his constituency? Name it, please. Give us "chapter and verse." Billy, in all of his 24 years of public service I defy you to point to a single instance where he has failed to do his whole duty to his people. Did he ever make a speech that was not "all wool and a yard wide," strictly in the interest of the people, and Democratic to the CORE? If so, quote it. Did he ever cast a vote upon any measure in either house of Congress that did not reflect the sentiments of those he represents? I dare you to name it. And if you can not, in some degree, at least, point to some vote or utterance of his that was against the welfare of the people, then you must be willing to confess that his is a most REMARKABLE record. Will you be candid enough to do it? We shall see.

In view of all these facts, my dear Billy, please tell me what all this "fuss" is about, anyway. Oh, you may say that he "borrowed money from Pierce." Is it a crime to borrow money? If so, then we ought to be in the penitentiary, not excepting your own good self, perhaps. "But he sold out to the corporations," you reply. How do you know he did? Two of your own legislators have said that this accusation is FALSE, and they ought to know. They "investigated" him, heard all the evidence, and then, under the solemn oaths of their office, declared that Bailey was innocent. Are they all liars and perjurers? Did they, too, "sell out" to the corporations? To so charge is in line with your logic as applied to Bailey. But he was "white-washed," you declare, and the investigation "was not fair." Pray tell us when, where and how do you ever expect to get a "fair" hearing. Will it be when the legislature is "stocked" with his enemies, when men who have already "prejudged" his case and are determined to CRUCIFY him? If he were "investigated" forty times and acquitted each time, no matter by whom, or when, or how, would you not still say that he was "white-washed"? In other words, would you EVER be satisfied that he had had a "fair" trial until he was convicted of some great wrong, no matter what the evidence might be? And then you complain that Bailey has been bitter towards his enemies. Will you say that he has been more bitter than they have? And if he had not "fought back" with all his power, would you not have thought he was a "mighty sorry" man? If you had been vilified, traduced and maligned as he has been, would you have "turned the other cheek"? You know that you would not. In fact, do you believe you could have borne it as well as he has? And really, is it not surprising that he has borne it so well?

Furthermore, Billy, I sometimes hear men say that, although Bailey is an "able" man, an "intellectual giant," he is not MORALLY sound. For my part, I do not know upon what reason this latter assertion is made, for I have tried to keep up with his wonderful record and learn all that I could about his private character, as well as his public life, and I have never heard of anything that in the least reflected upon his moral character, with the exception of the "Waters Pierce" charges, which have been disproven

before two of the highest tribunals before whom any man can submit his character and reputation. I have never heard of his having any bad habits. I am told that he does not swear; that he does not drink; that he does not gamble; that he is chaste in his language; that he is gentlemanly in his deportment at all times and under all circumstances. Then why is it that this charge is made? Can you tell? And upon this point I want to call your attention to the following utterance found in the close of his late speech above referred to, viz: "And even, Mr. President, when my countrymen disappoint my hope and the SPIRIT OF FACTION seems stronger than a LOVE OF COUNTRY, I do not despair. Through the darkness, as in the light, I cling to a PERSEVERING FAITH, and I remember that there is One above us who overrules kings and parliaments, and who orders the destinies of republics better than presidents and congresses. I CONFIDE IN HIM, and I do not fear that He, under whose providences the sparrow falls and whose mercy stills the clamorous raven's nest, will permit this government of the people and for the people and by the people to perish from the earth; but I believe that at His own good time and in His own good way He will inspire His children here with the wisdom to know and with the courage to do whatever may be for the BEST." If this is not the ESSENCE of a religious FAITH, please tell me what it takes to constitute it. Can it be that a man who entertains these views of life and of a Higher Power can be a BAD and an IMMORAL man? That this utterance came from the heart of a man who is FAIR-MINDED no REASONABLE and FAIR-MINDED man will deny, and if this be so, how can we conceive him guilty of the "high crimes and misdemeanors" of which he is accused? It is enough to forever "put to shame" even the BITTEREST of his enemies.

But, Billy, my boy, you seem to want to "chide" me because I signed the call for a mass-meeting in Bailey's interest after I had declared for "peace." I can see nothing strange about this. You fellows had already "set the ball rolling" by a meeting of your own, and had sounded the "tocsin of war" by electing delegates to the anti-Bailey convention, which met at Waco. Hence, so far as delegates to the Denver convention are concerned, the "fight was on," and was "ushered in" by your own faction. Therefore, so far as relates to this county, you fellows "cast the first stone," the "gauge of battle" had been already thrown down, and there was no chance for peace. This left Senator Bailey's friends but one course to pursue, and that was to organize in his behalf. However, it is perhaps not improper for me to say that I did not sign the call to which you refer, although my name was to it with my consent, and I suppose it was put at the head of the list by pure accident. Still, I would not have refused to sign it, nor would I have cared whether my name was first or last. This is a fight in which TIMID men have no place. If I had seen how the Bailey advocates could have reasonably escaped a fight in this county, and not jeopardized his interests, I would have been glad to have seen them do so. But, in view of the course of his enemies, this was impossible, and the line of action mapped out by them was the only one left open to them.

In conclusion, I want to say that what I have here written has been done "with malice towards none, and with charity towards all." The views herein expressed are merely my own and I have no desire to THRUST them upon others. They differ from the views of a large portion of the people of Texas, and I have many friends in this county who disagree with me upon this question. But these differences need not become personal. I do not doubt the sincerity of those who regard this matter in a light different from the way I see it. I cheerfully accord to them the right to exercise their own judgment upon it, just as I have done. I will think none the less of them for it. My only desire is that we may all reflect upon it honestly, earnestly and dispassionately, animated by no other purpose than to KNOW the TRUTH and DO the RIGHT. It is my conviction that a great wrong is being done Senator Bailey, and I do not feel that I can sit idly by and see him utterly destroyed and shamefully HUMILIATED without raising my voice against it. It is my nature to sympathize with any public man whom I believe is being unjustly abused, and Senator Bailey is no exception to the rule. I earnestly hope that this attempt to injure him and cripple his influence may utterly fall of its purpose.

J. W. MADDEN.

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There is much concern felt here. There were few Americans in the town. Further details are expected hourly.

## SPOT COTTON DOOMED.

Antagonism Between Labor, Cotton Men, and Transportation Interests.

New Orleans, La.: The Louisiana legislative commission investigation of the port of New Orleans is developing into a mammoth proposition. It has already unearthed a condition of affairs here that has fallen day after day as a sensation upon the commercial community. It has developed a condition of intense antagonism between labor, cotton men, steamship and railroad people that was never before known.

Thursday's session provided the usual sensation when men like Henry Hymen, independent factor, took the witness stand and declared that in their opinion the spot cotton business at New Orleans was doomed and that the thorough billing process of the Illinois Central Railroad and similar lines had killed spot trading here.

Jeff D. Hardin, Jr., said he had been shut out of making bookings of cotton along the Illinois Central.

## AFRICANIZED RIVER FRONT.

Stevadore Honor Thus Accuses the Leyland Line Agent.

New Orleans: Declaring that M. J. Sanders, manager of the Leyland Line of steamers, had Africanized the river front and that he was the chief cause of the trouble that had lasted for so many years, John B. Honor, the well known stevedore, occupied the entire morning session of the Port Investigation Commission with a recital of his knowledge of the labor situation.

Mr. Honor said that Mr. Sanders' violation of the rules brought the original trouble; that he was always ambitious to destroy the white screwmen's organization; that he used the whites as a club against the negroes, pitted one race against the other, and that if his ideas prevailed he would do more harm to the cotton commerce of this port than the boll weevil.

He charged there was an absence of the civic pride among the laborers which prevailed in Galveston, and he charged also that the conference of white and black screwmen on the levee front caused much unnecessary trouble and friction. He said the handstowing of 180 bales constituted a fair day's work.

Mixing of races on the river front, he said, was benefiting the negro, but pulling down the white man.

Mr. Sanders has already testified but will probably be given an opportunity to refute the statements of Mr. Honor.

## SAM M'GARY DEAD.

Widely Known Beaumont Newspaperman Passes Away.

Beaumont, Tex.: Sam McGary, editor and proprietor of the Beaumont Evening Journal, died at his home on North Grand avenue in North Beaumont Wednesday morning shortly after midnight. Death was due to a complication of liver diseases, from which tumors developed. Mr. McGary was 42 years of age, and leaves a widow and family of children.

## HARRIMAN—"HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK FOR ME?"



## MILNER VISITS MILLS.

MANIFESTLY IMPRESSED WITH POSSIBILITIES.

Great Interest in Agriculture Is Manifested at Denison Under Board of Trade Stimulus.

Austin, Tex.: R. T. Milner, commissioner of agriculture, returned Tuesday morning from a week's inspection of the cotton mills of Texas. He visited industries at Belton, West, Hillsboro, Itasca, Waxahatche, Dallas, Sherman, Denison and Bonham, and returns manifestly impressed with the possibilities of this growing industry. He will probably prepare an article for the agricultural bulletin setting forth the conditions that he found and showing the great advantage that would accrue to having the "cotton mill in the cotton field." This is a favorite agricultural text of Mr. Milner. He has devoted extensive study to the problem, and can explain in convincing fashion how much the farmer would profit by having his raw material manufactured at home into the cloths and fabrics that are chiefly produced now by the spindles of Europe and the East. Mr. Milner predicts the establishment of hundreds of cotton mills throughout Texas in the course of the current generation.

One feature of his trip which Mr. Milner stresses is the manifest interest in farming affairs noticed in and around Denison. This community used to depend upon its railroad business for its conspicuous progress but a transformation has been brought about in the last few years. The Board of Trade of Denison has stipulated this interest greatly through the maintenance of a bureau of information which is under the charge of a director who chiefly occupies himself in disseminating data and information on agricultural questions. Mr. Milner spent Saturday afternoon at this bureau and says that a continuous stream of farmers seeking information about various subjects, poured into the office throughout the evening.

## WELCH CASE TRANSFERRED.

Accused Man, Cabrera, Taken to Cuero, Where He Will Be Tried.

Rio Grande, Tex.: Alberto Cabrera, the prisoner extradited from the City of Mexico for the murder of Judge Stanley Welch, was arraigned Wednesday and pleaded not guilty to the charge.

The court on its own motion, took the case out of the district, sending it to Cuero, DeWitt county, for trial. Officers left for Cuero with the prisoner Wednesday to turn him over to the authorities there.

## No Small Arms Practice Ashore.

City of Mexico: It was finally announced here Sunday that the American marines will not be given permission to land at Magdalena Bay for small arms practice. Sailors in parties may go ashore with shotguns for hunting if they so desire, but neither rifles nor pistols will be permitted.

Temple, Tex.: A telegram was received Saturday by Mr. H. C. Ghent of Belton stating that his son, Dan. T. Ghent, had been promoted from the rank of ensign to that of first lieutenant in the United States navy. At the present time Lieut. Ghent is attached to the battleship Wisconsin.

## SHOP MEN LAID OFF.

PRACTICALLY THE ENTIRE FORCE WAS CUT DOWN.

Officials Say It Is But Temporary, While the Men Do Not Expect a Resumption for Some Time.

Houston, Tex.: Effective Wednesday, practically the entire force in the Sunset Central shops were laid off, and although the officials claim that the layoff is but temporary, many of the men claim that they do not expect to go back to work for weeks, as about 50 per cent had previously been indefinitely furloughed. The officials state that something in the neighborhood of 1,200 men from the two shops will be given a temporary furlough, the official statement being made that both shops will start up again next Thursday, April 2.

At the office of Mr. J. J. Ryan, superintendent of motive power for the Sunset, it was stated that only certain portions of the Sunset shops would be closed, these including the rebuilding department, the paint shop the blacksmith shop and corresponding departments. At least 600 men would be given a week's vacation, but 400 would still be retained in the departments not closed.

At the office of Mr. Gus Radetzki superintendent of the Central, it was said that 400 men would be laid off for a week. They were, however, to go back in full force a week from tomorrow, the present layoff coming because of slack business conditions and the fact that there is at present a surplus both of unused rolling-stock and motive power.

Both the Sunset and the Central officials stated that it was not the intention of the companies to continue the laying off of the force one week and having them work the next.

## SALOON FIGHT IN TEXAS.

Capt. Pagett Says Pros Allied With Gamblers and Bootleggers Lose.

New Orleans, La.: At a conference here Wednesday, Capt. O. Pagett of Galveston summed up the saloon fight in Texas thus:

"The prohibition movement in the state of Texas has been thwarted, and the respectable liquor men who started in that state a crusade against the dives, have won back in the wet column fourteen counties since the movement began." The prohibitionists during that time have not succeeded in winning over a single county, though they were assisted by the gamblers, foreign pirate whisky dealers, jointists bootleggers, legal clubs and vendors of nostrums sold in drug stores, who put up money to defeat our movement."

Washington: Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by Miss Ethel, Kermit and Archie, Miss Hafner and Miss Cornelia Landon, left on the 10:15 train over the Southern Railway Thursday night, for Vicksburg, where they will take the Mayflower to New Orleans, whence they will return to Washington by rail in about ten days.

## Orange Lumber Mill Resumed.

Orange, Tex.: The Orange Lumber Company resumed operations Monday morning under the ownership of J. M. West of Houston, who last week made the purchase. The mill was closed down following the sale for repairs.

## AN INTERESTING CHEMICAL EXPERIMENT

Any Child Can Do It—The Result is Almost Like Magic—Useful, Too.

Anything in the nature of a chemical experiment is always interesting and usually educative. Here is a simple experiment which any child can perform and which is instructive in a very practical way: Get a bit of White Lead about the size of a pea, a piece of charcoal, a common candle in a candlestick, and a blow-pipe. Scoop out a little hollow in the charcoal to hold the White Lead, then light the candle, take the charcoal and lead in one hand and the blow-pipe in the other, with the large end of the blow-pipe between the lips; blow the flame of the candle steadily against the bit of White Lead on the charcoal and if the White Lead is pure it will presently resolve itself into little shining globules of metallic lead, under the intense heat of the blow-pipe, leaving no residue.

If, however, the White Lead is adulterated in the slightest degree, it will not wholly change into lead. So, it will be seen, that this experiment is not only an entertaining chemical demonstration, but also of practical use in the home. White Lead is the most important ingredient of paint. It should be bought pure and unadulterated and mixed with pure linseed oil. That is the best paint. The above easy experiment enables anyone to know whether the paint is the kind which will wear or not.

The National Lead Company guarantee that white lead taken from a package bearing their "Dutch Boy Painter" trade-mark will prove absolutely pure under the blow-pipe test; and to encourage people to make the test and prove the purity of paint before using it, they will send free a blow-pipe and a valuable booklet on paint to anyone writing them asking for Test Equipment. Address National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York City.

## The Spring Opening.

The dazzling creation of birds and wire in the millinery department was marked \$15.

The circle of shoppers gazed in envy but not one stirred.

Suddenly the clerk reversed the card and displayed the figures \$14.49.

Then there was a small riot. Shoppers fought like amazons to reach the counter.

"Ah," laughed the tall floorwalker, "those ladies remind me of olden knights."

"In what way?" asked the meek man who was waiting for his wife to emerge from the crush.

"Why, they fight at the drop of a hat."

And before the meek man could appreciate the point of the joke his wife came out minus a comb and two locks of hair.

## How Her Life Was Saved When Bitten By a Large Snake.

How few people there are who are not afraid of snakes. Not long ago a harmless little garter snake fell on the wheel of an automobile which was being driven by a woman. The woman promptly fainted and the car, left to its own resources, ran into a stone wall and caused a serious accident.

The bite of a poisonous snake needs prompt attention. Mrs. K. M. Fishel, Route No. 1, Box 40, Dillsburg, Pa., tells how she saved her life when bitten by a large snake.

"On August 29, 1906, I was bitten on the hand twice by a large copperhead snake. Being a distance from any medical aid, as a last resort I used Sloan's Liniment, and to my astonishment found it killed all pain and was the means of saving my life. I am the mother of four children and am never without your Liniment."

## WELL.



Huh! Your mother takes in washing. "You didn't suppose she'd leave it hanging out forever did you?"

## Woman's Rule.

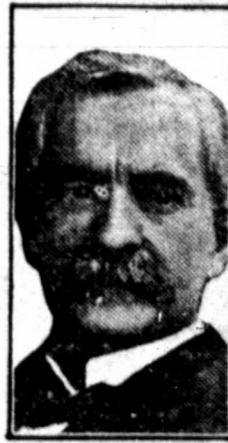
It is becoming more and more evident that women mean to have and will sooner or later, gain the suffrage, which all thoughtful persons of both sexes are coming to see is only a reasonable claim, but one could wish that men would accede to it in a more generous spirit, and that women would plead for it in womanly fashion, and without treating men as if they were the sole possessor of all the vices.—Lady's Pictorial.

## Wayside Chat.

"Ever thrown out of a saloon?" idly inquired Tired Tiffin. "Yep," answered Weary Wigs. "I've been thrown out of 'most everything 'ceptin' work."

## WHAT IS SIN?

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



Sin separates us from God, the source of life, and thus kills the soul. Sin separates us from each other and thus destroys society. It is a moral discord. It makes malice and hatred; it turns brother against brother, friend against friend. Sin pollutes. It defiles the imagination, the tastes, the desires. Sin deceives. It promises but never fulfills. The fruit with which it tempts us is always an apple of Sodom, luscious in appearance but ashes in the mouth. It is a phantasm that attracts us by the appearance of refreshing springs and leaves us disappointed in the desert.

Sin finds us. "Be sure your sin will find you out." Sin is a detective you cannot elude. Sin stings. "The sting of death is sin." (1 Cor. 15:56.) The death of soul and body is the result of sin's poison.

Six Definitions of Sin. The Bible gives six clear-cut definitions of sin:

1. "Sin is the transgression of the law." (1 John 3:4.) The word "transgression" means to go across. Read the Ten Commandments and the higher commandment: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind, and thy neighbor as thyself." Have you crossed these commandments? If so, you have sinned.

2. "All unrighteousness is sin." (1 John 5:17.) The purpose of Paul's letter to the Romans is to prove that primarily righteousness is right relation. We must first get right before we can do right. Alexander the Great said to the courtiers who brought rich gifts from Darius: "Tell your master his sword first and then his gifts." Acts that are perfectly legitimate in certain relations are hideous sins in other relations. Righteousness, therefore, is primarily right relation with God and with our fellows, and if we are in wrong relation with God or men we are sinning. The purpose of the incarnation and death of Christ is to bring us into right relation with God and thus make us righteous.

3. Knowing what we ought to do and failing to do it is sin. "To him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not to him it is sin." (James 4:17.) When we know the right and refuse to do it we commit sin against light. Neglected opportunity is sin. Shirking responsibility is sin.

4. Acted doubt is sin. "Whoever is not of faith is sin." (Romans 12:23.) If you have doubts as to certain amusements, indulgences or transactions, refuse to have anything to do with them until that doubt is cleared away. More light may remove the doubt, and you may proceed, but while doubt remains it is sin for you to indulge.

5. "The thought of foolishness is sin." (Proverbs 24:9.) There are more than 30 different kinds of fools described in the Bible, but it is evident that the species referred to in this text is the fool who says in his heart there is no God. For a man to say that, is intellectual sin.

6. Unbelief is sin. Jesus says in John 16:8, when the Holy Spirit is given, "He will convict the world of sin because they believe not on me." A refusal to trust the trustworthy, is a mean sin. To intimate unbelief as to the honesty of an honest man, the truthfulness of a truthful man or the purity of a pure woman is the climax of meanness. But an intimation of unbelief as to the faithfulness of a faithful God is a degree lower in meanness.

What Shall We Do with Sin? Honestly confess it. Do not deceive yourself by saying that it has no reality. You know better.

Take God's side against it. The impenitent man takes sin's side against God. He justifies or excuses himself. We must fight God on the side of sin or sin on the side of God. Which shall it be? When during the French revolution the Bastille was taken by the mob a prisoner in an inner cell, who had been there for 30 years, refused to be liberated. He stood in the door of the dark, damp dungeon and fought away his friends. He had been there so long that he began to regard it as his home and his liberators as intruders. And such is the attitude of men who have lived for years in sin; they resent honest attempts to free them from the power of their sins. They fight against their friends.

# NEW SWEDISH KING

GUSTAF A PLEASING BLEND OF DEMOCRAT AND ARISTOCRAT.

Applies Himself with Great Diligence to Tasks of Administering Government—Not a Soldier by Nature.

Stockholm.—Sweden's new King Gustaf, is proving a worthy heir to the great traditions running back not only to his own martial ancestor, Bernadotte, but to those which go back to his country's great hero, his own namesake, and he is meeting his great responsibilities with an earnestness history has only in notable instances associated with kingship. A correspondent who recently inter-



King Gustaf.

viewed the king in his working quarters found him not only busily engaged, but devoting very serious attention to the numerous matters of state brought before him, for Gustaf has come to the throne at a crisis in the history of Scandinavia, due to the secession of Norway awakening slumbering antagonisms and rousing a new spirit in the people. The king is conscious of these dangers, for his interest in politics has been always keen and personal, and he brings to them a trained mind and a sympathetic understanding.

The king still occupies the apartments of the crown prince, and they are small enough to make one reflect how little of a royal palace, as of a royal life, is at the exclusive disposal of a monarch. They are working quarters, too. Messengers come and go; telegrams and letters arrive; ministers and officers in uniform pass to and fro; stewards and chamberlains hurry from one place to another, and the telephone works hard. The small, low-ceiling room is as busy as a stock broker's office.

If King Gustaf is a descendant of one of Napoleon's marshals he is none the less Swedish for his French descent. He has assimilated the character of the race he governs. Like the Swedes, he is a pleasing blend of aristocrat and democrat. His family might be called in evidence of the democratic strain, for of his brothers one is a doctor and another an artist, and neither can be styled amateur. But this proof of atavism is not needed if one talks with his majesty. His attitude toward life is frankly democratic—tempered, perhaps, with a vein of sadness that may be born of the moment.

Gustaf is not considered to be a soldier, though the descendant of one of Napoleon's great marshals and ruler of a land made glorious by the martial deeds of Gustavus Adolphus. That he lacks this particular capacity is not due to a lack of courage. Those who know him best declare that if war menaced his country he would place himself at the head of the army as readily and as confidently as he assumes the government. Officers do not hesitate to declare that had Gustaf been king in 1905 the preparations of

## PRINCE TO STUDY AT CORNELL.

Son of Indian Ruler Will Learn How to Raise Tobacco.

New York.—There were many persons of prominence on the big liner, Mauretania, on her recent arrival here, but none attracted more attention than Prince Victor N. Marayan, 19 years old, son of the Maharajah of Gooch Behar, who rules a half million souls in northern Bengal and is one of the independent potentates of the Indian empire. Prince Victor and his companion, Indu Bhushan De Majumdar, wore their gold flecked, white silk turbans and spoke English with fluency. The passengers soon learned that the young prince was on his way to study agriculture at Cornell university, so that he could later tell his people the best methods of cultivating tobacco.

For more than a year and a half Prince Victor has been at Eton, but on returning home he expressed his desire to study in the United States, and his father granted the request.

the headquarter staff would not have been in vain, and the kingdom would not have been divided. Happily, the danger of war has ceased to be imminent, and the energies of both countries are turned to peaceful rivalries.

If not a soldier, his majesty is, at any rate, a sportsman. He rides like a centaur, is a crack shot and plays tennis like a Doherty. Some of his subjects hint that it would be more in keeping with the dignity of his position if he played tennis only with his courtiers! They forget that the true sportsman is the true democrat, and that sport—even the sport of kings—is not only a bond, but a leveler.

To these exercises and to music—which also he is a devotee—his majesty will have little time to give. The duties of king in Sweden are no sinecure. He must preside over every council of state, and is responsible for every act of administration. Some people consider him impatient of discussion and detail, but those who know him best declare him to be the embodiment of steady endurance. His courtesy and good nature are inexhaustible.

## OLDEST CITY IN AMERICA.

Tucson, Arizona Metropolis, Lays Claim to Honor.

Tucson, Ariz.—Besides being first in adobe and first in population among Arizona cities, Tucson is now claiming to be the oldest European settlement in North America.

"Treasure Land," a new volume on Arizona, maintains that this city is older than either Santa Fe or St. Augustine. The author says:

"Conceding Santa Fe's claim of 1605, and also paying due veneration to the antiquity of St. Augustine, we claim priority for Tucson. According to authentic records, Marcos de Piza and the negro, Estevanico, explored Arizona in 1539, passing through the Santa Cruz valley and the Gila settlements. He made such a wonderful report on the country, which he swore to, that the question of establishing a settlement in that section was seriously considered, and in 1552 the matter



Chelsea Old Church.

was reported favorably and the settlement ordered established."

The proof of this is said to be contained in a stained and time-worn document, written on vellum, signed by his Catholic majesty, Charles I. of Spain and of Ferdinand and Isabella, the patrons of Columbus, and countersigned by the viceroy of Mexico.

The document, which is in the fair, round hand of Marcos de Niza, was only discovered recently among the relics of the ancient mission, San Xavier del Bac, nine miles south of here, and was forwarded for safe keeping to the librarian at Washington, in whose custody it now is, or ought to be. The date of the vellum is 1552, and, allowing three years for good measure, the date of Tucson's settlement would be 1555, at which time St. Augustine was merely a strip of coast line and Santa Fe but a prairie-dog village.

## Society.

"Van Arthur is reducing expenses, isn't he?"

"Quite materially. I heard him say he was looking about for a cheaper wife."—Life.

Mr. De Majumdar is his secretary and companion and is a graduate of Cornell, class of 1906.

## How It Works.

Once there was a struggling young author who was blessed with many friends, all of whom told him that he was the coming great writer of the country.

So one day a bright thought struck him. He said:

"I will publish my book, and all my friends who admire it so much will buy my book, and I will be rich."

So he printed his book.

And all of his friends waited for him to send them autographed copies of his book.

And so his books were sold as junk. And ever after he didn't have any friends.—Success.

An epicure, who is a haunter of restaurants in New York city, says that after a winter's experience he has not been able to find a genuine buckwheat cake in one of them, and doesn't believe that such a thing is to be found in the metropolis.

## LANGUID AND WEAK.

A Condition Common with Kidney Trouble and Backache.

Mrs. Marie Siple, 416 Miller St., Helena, Mont., says: "Three years ago my back grew weak and lame and I could not stoop without a sharp pain. It was just as bad when I tried to get up from a chair. I was languid and listless and had much pain and trouble with the kidney secretions. This was my state when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me from the first and four boxes made a complete, lasting cure."

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



POOR GEORGE!

Johnny—I'm glad I didn't live in the time when George Washington was a boy.

Father—Why not, my son? Johnny—Why, his dad didn't wear a plug hat for him to throw snowballs at.

## PRESCRIBED CUTICURA

After Other Treatment Failed—Raw Eczema on Baby's Face Had Lasted Three Months—At Last Doctor Found Cure.

"Our baby boy broke out with eczema on his face when one month old. One place on the side of his face the size of a nickel was raw like beefsteak for three months, and he would cry out when I bathed the parts that were sore and broken out. I gave him three months' treatment from a good doctor, but at the end of that time the child was no better. Then my doctor recommended Cuticura. After using a cake of Cuticura Soap, a third of a box of Cuticura Ointment, and half a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent he was well and his face was as smooth as any baby's. He is now two years and a half old and no eczema has reappeared. Mrs. M. L. Harris, Alton, Kan., May 14 and June 12, 1907."

## A Popular Game.

"Where have yez been this evenin'?" asked O'Riley of O'Toole.

"Sure, I have been playing 'Bridget whist.'" said O'Toole.

"Bridget whist? an' how do yez play thot?"

"I sit in the kitchen wid Bridget, an' ate ple an' cake an' chicken, an' whin Bridget hears the missus comin' she says 'whist.'"

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are cured by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Promoting German Sculpture.

Emperor William has received Prof. Schott, the well-known sculptor, who with Prof. Rheinhold Begas, also a sculptor, is actively engaged in promoting an exhibition of German sculpture in New York. The emperor gave his approval of the exhibit, for which statutory worth \$750,000 has already been pledged.

## The Entire Family.

Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism. Dad for Cuts, Sprains and Bruises. Many for Burns, Scalds and Aches. Sis for Catarrh and Chillsblains. I use it for everything, and it never disappoints any of us. It surely yanks any old pain out by the roots.

Hunt's Lightning Oil is what I am telling you about.

## Class Favoritism.

"The Indian appropriation bill puts an end to the relations of the five tribes, I notice," remarked Reeder, looking up from his paper.

"Humph!" growled Grump, whose wife's cousin is making a protracted visit at his home. "I wish we were Indians."—Kansas City Times.

## We Reiterate.

That for more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of an itching character. Its success is not on account of advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

Once in a great while you meet women who boast of the skeletons in their closets.

## LIKE MEETING AN OLD FRIEND.

Incident Brought Back Happy Memories of "Ole Virginia."

All the seats were taken in the car which I entered one morning in early April. An old colored man sat next the door. It is not often in these days that I see that type of black man. I used to see that kind on the old Virginia plantation, where he was "Ung Lige" or "Ung Sambo" to all the household. His days were devoted to useful toil, and his evenings to his banjo and the old plantation melodies that no one can ever sing again so musically as they were sung then; and never in his wildest visions did he dream of logarithms and Greek roots for his race.

"Take this seat, mistis," he said, rising promptly. "Mistis" sounded very "homey" and pleasant to me. It had been so long since I was "mistis" to anybody.

"Thank you, uncle," said I. "Keep your seat. I would just as lief stand." "Seuse me, please, mistis, but 'tain't fitten fer you teh stan'; you mus' set," he admonished respectfully.

I took the seat, thanking him for his courtesy. Soon a departing passenger left a vacancy.

"There is a seat for you," I said to the old man.

"Between the ladies, ma'am?" He hesitated.

"Yes," I said.

He bowed apologetically to right and left and took the vacant place.

Just before leaving the car I slipped a silver piece into his hand, saying: "Uncle, get you a nice luncheon with this—in memory of ole Virginia."

"Thank you, my mistis," he said, opening his hand to look at the little gift, and then closing it. Then he touched his hat and thanked me again. I left the car with a sunnier feeling in my heart because of the chance meeting, but with no thought that I should ever again hear of my old Virginia.

That afternoon I received a bunch of arbutus which had been left for me by an old colored man—"fur the tall lady with a long blue coat an' white hair—in memory of ole Virginia an' dem ole-time days."—Lippincott's Magazine.

## Is Housekeeping a Lost Art?

Who taught the black mammy of the south her culinary skill but the ladies of the "big house?" Who showed the New England maid-of-all-work how to bake a "batch" of pies and fill the pantry with the winter's supplies? Who put lavender in the linen presses and made the sleeping rooms of the old home redolent of sweetness? Under whose direction was the kitchen floor scoured like the holystoned deck of a man-of-war and kept "clean enough to eat from," while the copper kettles shone like burnished gold?

Two generations of "emancipation" have wrought a radical change in standards of American housekeeping, says the New York World. It has become a delegated art, due to the demands of bridge and the higher education, and is now intrusted to domestics who learned the rudiments in Ireland or Sweden. The Iowa trial of conclusions will be important as proving whether housekeeping is truly a lost art in the mistiness or whether it merely lies dormant and is still capable of satisfactory demonstration in an emergency.

## Awful Punishment of Murderers.

So late as the year 1831 the two Mavromichaelis, who slew Count Capo d'Istria, the first president of Greece, were immured within close brick walls built around them up to their chins and supplied with salted food, but no drink, until they died. Damiens, who attempted the life of King Louis XV. of France, was first barbarously tortured and then torn to pieces by wild horses. This punishment was carried out in one of the principal squares of Paris March 28, 1757. Ravallac, who assassinated Henry IV. of France, suffered a similar fate.

## Fates of English Derby Winners.

Like several of his predecessors as winners of the Derby, Persimmon has ended his days tragically.

It is not long since Donovan, who won the Blue Riband for the duke of Portland in 1889, dashed into a tree while running loose in his paddock and so seriously injured his head that he had to be destroyed.

Silvio broke his leg and was shot; Kingcraft, the winner of 1870, died while crossing the Atlantic, a fate which also befell Blue Gown, the hero of two years earlier. Kisber ended his days an exile in Hungary and George Frederick spent his latter days, sightless, on a Canadian farm.

Hermit, the sensational winner of 41 years ago, lived to a good old age, and his skeleton, we fancy, still survives in the Royal Veterinary college, Camden Town; and the "flying Amato" lies buried in the beautiful grounds of The Durdans, Lord Rosbery's Epsom seat.

## The Intention and the Act.

What signifies the innocence of the intention when the action is a crime?—Jean Baptiste Massillon.

# One of the Essentials

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One of the products of that class, of known component parts, an Ethical remedy, approved by physicians and commended by the Well-Informed of the World as a valuable and wholesome family laxative is the well-known Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

## CLASSIFIED.



Printer—Where shall I put the announcement of Alderman Dodger's retirement?

Editor—Under "Public Improvements."

## NEURALGIA

The real meaning of the word Neuralgia is nerve-pain, and any one who has suffered with the malady will not be so anxious to know of its nature as to hear of its antidote. Though scarcely recognized by the profession and people half a century ago, it is now one of the most common and painful ailments which afflict humanity. As now generally understood the word signifies an affection of the nervous system, with pain in the course of the principal nerves.

The two great causes of Neuralgia are, Impoverishment of the Blood and Deficiency of Nerve Force; and the treatment of it is not so obscure as many would be led to suppose. The first thing is to relieve the pain, which is done more quickly and satisfactorily by ST. JACOBS OIL than by any other remedy known; the second object is to remove the cause, which is accomplished by the abundant use of nourishing food, of a nature to strengthen and give tone to both the muscular and nervous systems.

Time is precious, but truth is more precious than time.—Beaconsfield.

Pettit's Eye Salve First Sold in 1807 100 years ago, sales increase yearly, wonderful remedy; cured millions weak eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

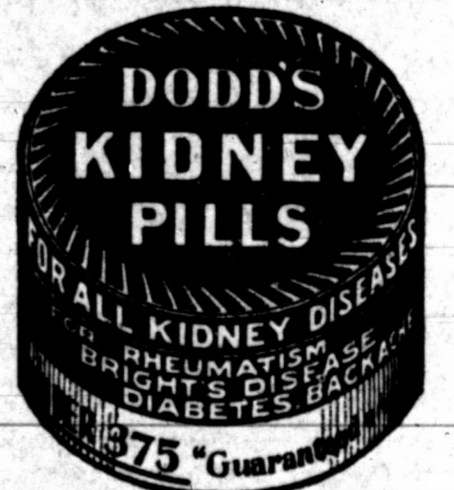
An easy-going man is apt to make it hard going for his wife.

There is need for Garfield Tea when the skin is sallow, the tongue coated, and when headaches are frequent.

The harder a man works the harder it is to work him.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. No a bottle.

Of course you never took advantage of any one.



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**DRY GOODS,**  
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 We Buy and Sell All Kinds of Country Produce.  
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**Local Items.**

W. V. Clark and family have moved to Mineral Wells.

See those nice displays in Shupak Tailoring Co's. windows.

Feedstuff, hay, chops, bran and oats at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

See that beautiful line of woolsens at Shupak Tailoring Co's.

Good buggy and harness for \$12.50. See BARKER TUNSTALL.

D. A. Nunn, Jr., is at Tyler and Texarkana on professional business.

J. S. Cook will erect a brick building for his telephone exchange.

W. H. Denney will replace his old residence with a fine, new building.

Have your clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired by Shupak Tailoring Co.

The street between Alex Janes' and Mrs. Brown's residence is being widened.

Wanted—To buy stock peas in any quantity. Bring them to Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

G. Q. King and J. D. Sims will erect a brick building to adjoin Millar's tailor shop.

If you are contemplating buying a new suit give your order to Shupak Tailoring Co.

Just received a car of barb wire, Ellwood and American hog fence at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Men's belts, adjustable, any size, no buckle, latest out, for sale by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Try Liquid Veneer on your furniture. Makes it look like new. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Rev. F. M. Boyles was absent from the city Sunday, attending the laying of a corner-stone at Beaumont.

Saturday has been set apart as a day on which to kill all the English sparrows in town. Who will make a record?

See us for rubber goods, fountain syringes, ice bags, hot water bottles, etc. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

M. D. Murchison of Grapeland, W. H. Burton of the same place and W. F. Rhoden of Pennington are among those calling at the Courier office this week.

Misses Johnson and Woodson, who have charge of the millinery department of the Big Store, are delighted at the many sales of beautiful hats they are making.

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

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

Now is the time to save labor, money and time by the use of a Brown cultivator. For sale in Crockett only by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. say that car of wire will not last long and advise all those who want wire for immediate use to come in and get the same.

We think the line of laces, insertings, embroideries and white goods displayed at the Big Store unexcelled by any showing south of St. Louis.

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Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. store is the place to get all kinds of plow tools, trace chains, Georgia stocks, double stocks, and everything needed on the farm and by the farmer.

While the Houston Post is looking up all the bolters, it might recall to mind that it bolted the regularly nominated city democratic ticket of Houston in 1900.

The stamp and box rent receipts at the Crockett postoffice for the year just ended amounted to \$6035. Postmaster Dawes thinks this is sufficient to justify free city delivery.

Those who visit the furniture department of the store of Jas. S. Shivers & Co. are agreeably surprised at the great difference in the price paid and the price asked elsewhere for the same goods.

Our line of shoes is high in quality and cheap in price, and we can fit all boys and girls between the ages of two months and seventy-nine years. JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

**San Antonio Spring Carnival**  
 And battle of flowers, April 20-25, 1908. Low excursion rates will be authorized. For further particulars see I. & G. R. R. Agent.

J. H. Haddox of Lovelady, E. E. Barlow of Belott, J. R. Hairston of Lovelady, John A. Hughes of Grapeland, W. C. Saxton of Tadmor and L. D. Sheptrine of Kennard are some of those calling at the Courier office since last issue.

The great crowd of ladies that visited our millinery department on the 25th were in one accord in praise of the style, beauty, quality, chic appearance and price of the great number of ladies' hats displayed. JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

When Bailey speaks here, ask him what he thinks of making the Trinity river navigable. The railroads oppose it because it would lower freight rates. Bailey went on record in a speech in North Texas a year or so ago as also opposing it.

**Dooley, Dooley, Dooley!**  
 You miss a treat if you don't try Dooley's ice cream. We keep a fresh supply on hand every day. It stands the test under the pure food law. Orders taken for entertainments. SWEET'S DRUG STORE.

J. W. Bailey will speak at Crockett Wednesday, March 16, in the afternoon. The Courier hopes that every voter in the county will hear him and that they will also hear him answered. Let every voter be thoroughly posted as to the true issue by the 2nd of May.

**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. St. Wm. Rhodes, Crockett, Texas.

The Bailey rally at Crockett Saturday was not what the friends of the senator expected. Houston county people friendly to Bailey and attending the meeting were estimated at from 100 to 150. This is a very poor showing considering the work that had been done for three weeks in an effort to stir up a crowd.

**Take Your Prescriptions**  
**TO FRENCH THE DRUGGIST**  
**HE WILL FILL THEM RIGHT.**

**Warfield-Downes Wedding.**

A very pretty wedding, and one that had been looked forward to with more than usual interest, was the marriage of Miss Leela Warfield to Mr. James F. Downes, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Warfield, last Wednesday at 6 o'clock. It was the linking together of two of Crockett's most prominent families and the prominence of both made it one of the most distinct social events of the year.

Only the most intimate friends of the families were invited to the wedding, but the invitations to the reception which followed, lasting from 6:30 to 8:30, were more general.

Guests were met at the door by Mr. J. D. Woodson and were by him turned over to Mr. J. W. Young, who in turn introduced them to the other guests of the home, Messrs. Young and Woodson serving in the capacity of ushers.

At 6 o'clock, in a beautifully clear voice, Miss Willie Park Blair sang, as only she can sing, "As Long as the World Rolls On." The piano accompaniment was by Miss Foster.

The hour for the wedding had arrived and all was expectancy. From among her friends the bride had selected Miss Margaret Foster to play the wedding march and Mendelssohn's was her choice. Miss Foster seemed to put both heart and soul into the music which, permeating the room and sweetly sounding throughout the hall and stairway, started the bridal party on its march to where the minister and audience were in waiting. The line of march was down the stairway, through the hall and into the parlor where the ceremony was to take place.

First came the ribbon bearer, little Miss Ruth Warfield, then the bridesmaid, Miss Mae Brown of Jacksonville, Ill., with her attendant, Mr. D. A. Nunn, Jr., followed by the maid of honor, Miss Louise Jewell of New York, with the groom's best man, Mr. D. M. Craddock of Dallas. Then came the bride and groom, she leaning on his arm, smiling and confiding.

The bridal party took their places near where Rev. F. M. Boyles, the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, stood in front of a bank of ferns at one end of the room. The ceremony was beautiful in its simplicity and impressive in its manner. Hardly had the words making Mr. and Mrs. Downes man and wife been finished when the congratulations began.

A pretty wedding cake, containing the usual thimble and darning needle, was cut by the young lady friends of the bride. The reception, immediately following, lasted until late in the evening. The Warfield home was artistically decorated with Southern smilax and ferns. During the evening appropriate refreshments were served. Numerous and costly gifts were on display. The bride's wedding gown was

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beautiful and the source of many compliments, and this is also applicable to her bridesmaid and maid of honor. Her travelling costume was no less pretty and becoming.

Mr and Mrs. Downes left on the 9:13 train for New York and other cities of the North and East. They will return South by water, sailing from New York to New Orleans. Their home will be in Dallas.

Among the out of town visitors present were Mrs. Clark of San Antonio and Messrs. Brown and Conover of Louisiana.

J. M. Smith announces this week for constable of precinct No. 4. Mr. Smith lives at Lovelady where he is well known as a man of character and integrity. He possesses in no small degree those qualities that are necessary for a peace officer. He will appreciate your support in the July primary election.

Earle Adams, Jr., announces this week for county attorney. Mr. Adams is a fearless prosecutor and those who do not heed the exactions of the law have reason to fear him. Under his guidance many criminals have been brought to justice in Houston county during his term of office. He solicits your vote in the July primary.

John A. Hughes is a candidate for county commissioner of precinct No. 2. Mr. Hughes is now living at Grapeland and has lived in Houston county for forty-five years. He is a native of Tennessee, but a Texan by adoption. He is a good man and would make a good commissioner. He will appreciate your vote in the July primary.

**Special Excursion to Mexico City and Return.**

For the occasion of the Golf and Lawn Tennis Tournament to be held at Mexico City commencing April 11th, excursion tickets will be sold to Mexico City and return at rate of one fare plus two dollars, dates of sale April 4th to 10th, good until May 3rd, 1908.

For descriptive literature, rates, etc., apply to any agent I. & G. N. R. R. or write D. J. Price, G. P. & T. A., Palestine, Texas. 2t

Chas. Long announces this week for commissioner of precinct No. 4. Very few men are better known to the people of Houston county than is Chas. Long. He has lived here all his life and if there is anything against him the Courier has never heard of it. He is a life-long democrat and will appreciate your support in the July primary.

The Courier's announcement column this week contains the name of William Bayne as a candidate for county treasurer. Mr. Bayne is well known to our people as a life-long democrat and all-round good citizen. He has lived here all his life and is now past middle age. He is well qualified for the office and will appreciate your vote in the July primary.

**Chamberlain's Has the Preference.**

Mr. Fred. C. Hanrahan, a prominent druggist of Portsmouth, Va., says: "For the past six years I have sold and recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is a great remedy and one of the best patent medicines on the market. I handle some others for the same purposes that pay me a larger profit, but this remedy is so sure to effect a cure, and my customer so certain to appreciate my recommending it to him, that I give it the preference." For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

**FOR Sheet Music**  
**Violins, Mandolins, Guitars,**  
 Strings, Bridges, Keys, Aprons, Violin Bows, and all kinds of repairs  
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**Barker Tunstall's**  
**BARBER SHOP.**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

- For District Judge  
J. J. Faulk  
of Henderson county
- W. K. Bishop  
of Henderson county
- B. H. Gardner  
of Anderson county
- For District Attorney  
Tom J. Harris
- For Representative  
W. G. Creath
- For District Clerk  
B. F. Dent  
Joe Brown Stanton
- For County Judge  
John Spence
- For County Superintendent Public Instruction  
J. F. Mangum
- For County Clerk  
Nat E. Allbright
- For Sheriff  
O. B. (Deb) Hale  
A. W. Phillips  
John C. Lacy
- For Tax Collector  
A. L. (Gus) Goolbey
- For County Treasurer  
D. J. Cater  
William Bayne
- For County Attorney  
Earl Adams, Jr.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
John A. Hughes
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
J. A. Harrelson  
C. H. Barbee
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
R. V. Webb  
Chas. Long
- 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
- For Constable, Precinct No. 4  
J. M. Smith

## NON. J. W. MADDEN'S REJOINER ANSWERED.

The Courier publishes on the 2d page of this week's issue Mr. J. W. Madden's rejoinder, reference to which was made in last week's issue. Mr. Madden's copious use of such personal terms as "My Dear Billy" and "Now Billy" is an effort to make the issue as much as possible one between himself and the editor of the Courier and to detract as much as possible from the main issue, which is, "Shall the servants of the people accept favors and fees from the law-breaking corporations and trusts or the heads of such law-breaking corporations and trusts?" The issue is of vastly greater magnitude than a mere controversy between Mr. Madden and the editor of the Courier.

In the outset the Courier would like to ask Mr. Madden if he subscribes to the doctrine that a public servant can serve the people and the trusts at one and the same time, and if he says yes, we will have no further controversy with him. But if his answer is no, then it must be that he believes Mr. Bailey is not guilty of the serious charges against him, and the Courier feels that it is its duty as a public journal to point out such charges as have been proven true and have become established as facts. Now let's not get away from the issue.

Mr. Madden has much to say

about party loyalty, etc. That is the line of defense set up by Bailey in his speech at Fort Worth Saturday, in which Mr. Bailey declared that the present controversy was an attack on the democratic party. The facts will not bear out the assertion. Mr. Madden does not make any reference to Bailey's candidacy for a place as delegate at large to the national convention, which will be voted on by democrats in a primary to be held May 2. If opposition to Bailey is a fight on the democratic party, then why was a primary ordered by democrats to elect delegates to the national convention? None can participate in the primary but democrats. Mr. Madden and Mr. Bailey are not ignorant of these things, but they take democratic voters to be. It is a slur on the intelligence of the democratic party and one that should be heartily rebuked at the polls on the 2nd of May. The present contest for delegates to the national convention is no more in opposition to organized democracy than is the general primary in July. Mr. Madden knows it and J. W. Bailey knows it. Then why do they insult the intelligence of the democratic party by any charge to the contrary? Do they want to coerce democrats into supporting certain men in a primary election?

Mr. Madden says that party loyalty ought not to apply "where a public servant has been unfaithful to his trust," and then proceeds to ask, "Who has ever said that Bailey has been unfaithful?" The records themselves, which are the best evidence, bear witness to his unfaithfulness. In this Mr. Madden is either not informed or he takes the public to be uninformed. Democrats accepted the first investigation as an exoneration, and they voted for Mr. Bailey in the primary. Two months afterward they found out that they were mistaken. Things came to light against Bailey in the Standard oil investigation at St. Louis that no other democratic senator had ever before been guilty of. It is all a matter of record and can not be denied or disputed. Then it was that Mr. Bailey was discovered to be in the employ of the interests that are dominant in the oil trust. Then it was that Mr. Bailey's connection with that Tennessee railroad deal was discovered and Bailey has never told how much he got out of it. Then it was that Mr. Pierce told of his having turned over to Senator Bailey millions of dollars worth of the property of himself and his trust associates. Then it was that the vouchers and other documentary evidence against Bailey came to light. Mark you, this was two months after the primary in Texas. And yet Mr. Madden says that the most of the charges against Mr. Bailey were known to the public at the time of the primary. It was a physical impossibility, when the most of them or the proof did not come to light until two months afterward.

Mr. Madden says that Bailey was twice investigated and exonerated. Bailey was twice investigated and enough was proven to establish his guilt in the eyes of many democrats, and as to whether or not they constitute a majority is yet to be decided. Those dissatisfied with the investigations at least have a right to be heard. They constitute a respectable portion of the democratic party and the cry of party disloyalty is not enough to keep them silent. Bailey swore in the first investigation that he never received a fee from the Standard Oil company and he repeated that assertion from stump to stump throughout

the state of Texas. The last investigation revealed the fact that Mr. Bailey had not been honest in his first testimony, and he himself is the witness against Bailey. On pages 943 and 944 of the last investigation record the following evidence is found:

Question—On yesterday you testified that at one time the Standard Oil people sought your opinion touching the right of that concern to do business in Texas.

Answer—Yes, sir.  
Q.—And that you gave them a written opinion.

A.—Yes, sir.  
Q.—Do you remember who sought your advice in that connection?

A.—I think Mr. Elliott or Mr. Dodd. Mr. Dodd was the general counsel at that time and Mr. Elliott was the assistant. Mr. Dodd is now dead, I believe, and Mr. Elliott is the general counsel.

Q.—About what time was that?  
A.—That was in 1901. I know it was some time after the discovery of oil at Beaumont, and that gusher was brought in while I was here with the last legislature in 1901, and this was in 1901 some time.

Q.—Do you know where you were when you wrote that opinion?

A.—Yes, sir; I was in Washington.

Q.—Did you charge them anything for that opinion?

A.—I did.

Q.—And they paid it?

A.—They did, undoubtedly. I would not be giving my legal opinion to those people or anybody else without charging them for it.

Q.—Well, I do not think it is right to inquire into a man's private business—

A.—Go on and ask anything you want.

Q.—But I was going to suggest to you the propriety or impropriety of stating what they paid you for that opinion.

A.—Twenty-five hundred dollars.

Mr. Bailey further testified during the investigation that he got a fee of \$5000 for writing the charter of the Security Oil company of Beaumont, a branch of the Standard Oil company. It is also a matter of record in the investigation that he borrowed large sums of money from time to time from H. C. Pierce; that these loans were carried on the books of the Waters-Pierce Oil company charged against expense of Texas litigation and finally charged to profit and loss; that he borrowed many thousands of dollars from J. W. Gates while legislation was pending at Washington in the interest of Port Arthur and that he favored such legislation in the interest of Gates. The famous telegram that "Bailey should quiet all Texas parties" is a matter of record. Bailey's name was found in the cipher code of the Waters-Pierce Oil company as "Republiah." The sworn testimony of the part Bailey took in the re-admission of the Waters-Pierce Oil company into Texas is a part of the investigation record.

A majority of the senate investigation committee were going to convict Bailey and his friends got a resolution through dismissing that committee before it made any report. The house investigation committee did not finish its labors. They wanted to go to St. Louis and take Pierce's testimony and investigate the books, but Bailey's friends succeeded in having them dismissed before they could do so. The reader will ask how this could be done. It was done through sharp manipulation and use of the party lash. Bailey was the nominee. Any opposition to him was characterized as opposition to the democratic party. The same tactics are being resorted to now. But Bailey is not now the nominee. He is seeking further favors at the hands of the democratic party. The democrats of Houston county are not in the habit of being coerced into supporting any man or set of men in a primary election ordered

by democrats, where none but democrats are candidates and none but democrats can vote. They are going to decide this thing and they are going to decide it right and without any dictation from Bailey and his adherents. Democrats have never had the opportunity of passing on the question. Their representatives at Austin had their hands tied with party instructions that were received before the truth was known, or that part of it that is known.

Mr. Madden goes on to say: "If my party elects a man to an office I feel that I can afford to submit to it at least until I get another whack at him through the regular organized party channels—a whack whereby I may hope to defeat, not humiliate, him during his term of office." Those opposed to Bailey now have the opportunity of opposing him through the regular organized party channels—that of a democratic primary election. They have the opportunity of putting the seal of democratic approval on Mr. Bailey's conduct or the seal of disapproval. Which ever side the majority is on will be the voice of the democracy. The present fight on "Baileyism" is in the interest of party purification and not individual humiliation. Party principles and teachings are above the political aspirations of any individual.

The Courier does not object to Mr. Madden asking it any question, but it does object to his answering questions for us. We object to his declaration of what we know to be true and what we know not to be true. After lauding Bailey to the skies, he asks, "Why do you want to ruin such a man?" The Courier does not want to ruin him. It is his announced and admitted policies that the Courier is opposed to, and if the Courier is in error in these things then Mr. Bailey is not hurt but is strengthened because of the correctness of his position. Notice that Mr. Madden does not charge misrepresentation on the part of the Courier. "Why do you want to ruin such a man?" he asks. The Courier must be telling the truth. Not being able to successfully refute the charges, they say it is an attack on the democratic party at a time when it is not known which side is in the majority. The voice of the majority will be the voice of democracy and let democracy speak on the second of May.

"Did he ever cast a vote upon any measure in either house of congress that did not reflect the sentiments of those he represented? I dare you to name it." "Point to some vote or utterance of his that was against the welfare of the

people?" Mr. Madden asks.

In 1898 J. W. Bailey, then a congressman, joined hands with Speaker Tom Reed of Maine to unseat that old Confederate veteran, Gen. Joe Wheeler of Alabama, a democratic colleague, thus weakening the South's representation in congress. His course did not reflect the sentiment of the people he represented and was against the best interests of the South and the democratic party. His action was in striking contrast with his speech at Fort Worth Saturday, in which he said that he never raised his hand against a democrat as long as there was a populist or republican left. Here we have the spectacle of a democrat joining the republican forces to smite a fellow-democrat. If a veteran of the lost cause can vote for Joe Bailey after what he did to humiliate General Wheeler, he can vote for anybody and anything. It is said that Gen. Wheeler never recovered from the humiliation heaped upon him by a democratic colleague, carrying it to his grave. The worst feature of it was that Joe Bailey himself challenged General Wheeler's right to a seat in congress.

Bailey opposed an isthmian canal, a measure in the interest of the South and fought by the transcontinental railroads. He and Senator John T. Morgan of Alabama were at issue on this question, as they were on many others.

Bailey spoke for and urged the democrats to support the old Aldrich bill, which provided for the lending of the government money to banks at 1 1/2 per cent per annum. This bill was denounced by Senator Morgan of Alabama as the most infamous measure that had ever been before congress during the period of his public service. The measure was denounced by democrats and republicans alike as the Standard Oil bank bill.

Added to this was his recent effort to relieve the panic by lending money to banks under what is known as the Aldrich bill, or his substitute therefor, the most substantial difference being that he proposed to lend treasury notes to the banks and the Aldrich bill proposed to lend national bank notes. The measure could have had no possible good effect on any interest except what is known as the investment bankers of the East, who have large sums invested in securities that during the panicky period they can make a basis of loans from the government; but the commercial bank whose assets are invested in the ordinary discounts and notes cannot convert those assets into money and therefore cannot procure the securities named in the bill. Thus commercial bankers of the south and west would get nothing out of it.

Further reply to Mr. Madden's rejoinder will be made next week.

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