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BAILEY VICTORY DEARLY WON.

Three Weeks More of Campaign and He Would Have Been Beaten.

Dallas, Texas, May 3.—To the Democrats of Texas: In the primary election held on Saturday more than 100,000 democrats registered their condemnation of traffic in official influence. This is a moral victory which will make a lasting impression on the history of this state.

No cause ever entered upon a battle more severely handicapped than we were at the beginning of this contest. Bailey commanded an organized and disciplined march which had its lieutenants at every point in the state. To resources which were seemingly unlimited were added the support of every interest in this state which is clamorous for official favors or which dreads official review. In the closing hours of the campaign it was discovered that while Bailey had been posing for years in North Texas as an advocate of state prohibition, for several months past his lieutenants in South Texas have been circulating among the anti-prohibitionists of that section an interview with him published in the German language in November last, in which he took strong ground against state prohibition. Thus he effectually applied for support for a state pro in one section of the state and as an opponent of state prohibition in another. The direct results of those artful appeals may clearly be read in the returns from each section, and those who have been thus deceived will no doubt have an early opportunity to repent their delusion.

Every artifice that intrigue could suggest has been employed to divert the attention of the public mind from the real issue involved in this contest. The partial success of these efforts should not breed discouragement in any mind. The important fact to be considered is that in order to win votes to his standard Bailey has everywhere repudiated his own conduct and has denied his own record. While he has hitherto boldly declared his intention to continue to do as he has been doing, that defiant attitude was abandoned, and in its stead he entered a plea of general denial. It was impossible within a brief campaign of six weeks to get the matter before all the people, especially when Bailey and his lieutenants shrewdly refused to engage in joint discussion and persuaded many people to stay away from our meetings.

Only a short time has elapsed since Bailey declared in a card published in the Eastern newspapers that he had the respect and sympathy of all the democrats of Texas except 2 per cent. His campaign managers have been claiming a majority ranging from 3 to 1 to 200,000. Bailey refused to debate with Mr. Johnson upon the ground that his personal integrity was attacked. Under these circumstances the registry of about 48 per cent of the entire vote for the Waco ticket is a victory which has all the moral force of a majority. A fact, the significance of which will be compre-

hended, is that Comanche county, which in the fall of 1906 gave a majority of about 3 to 1 for Bailey, reversed its position and gave a decisive majority against him. Travis county, where the facts were distributed before the people in 1906, largely increased the majority it then gave against him. Several of the counties in the Abilene district which went for him in the special election held in 1907 to elect a successor to State Senator Hawkins gave majorities against him on Saturday. The trend against him was so strong during the last three weeks of the campaign that it was evident to all that if it had lasted three weeks longer that he would have been badly defeated. Nearly every supporter of Bailey was coaxed to the polls, but the opposition cast but about sixty per cent of its strength. The light vote cast everywhere speaks for itself. The city of Dallas registered but about 60 per cent of its eligible vote, and with a full vote would have given a majority of at least 3,000 against Baileyism.

When it is recalled that less than two years ago Bailey was popular here, strong in the confidence of the people, the result on Saturday appears almost phenomenal and is a striking example of the masses of the people to their convictions of right. It cannot be doubted that when the facts which brought about this sudden reversal of feeling are fully understood by all the people, but few will be found in Texas to give indorsement to the conduct which is admitted by Bailey. It may reasonably be expected that the next legislature will heed the warning that has been given and write into the statutes of this state a severe prohibition for every form of traffic in official influence.

The organization which was created to give coherence to this movement has just begun its work. Its commission is to promote the cause of good government and official purity in every part of the state. This cause is going forward by leaps and bounds, and the time is near at hand when no man who aspires to gain the support of the people will dare to oppose it.

Our friends throughout the state are admonished to preserve and strengthen their organizations and to prepare to meet every issue that may arise in the future with the same patriotic zeal they have exhibited in the race that has just closed.

Whenever it shall become necessary to battle for the principle that a public office is a public trust, we shall wage it without regard to the personality of the foe. Democracy has ever stood for this principle, and it will continue so to do, and no public official will ever be strong enough to wean it away from this ancient faith. GEORGE W. RIDDLE, Ch'n Democratic Club of Texas.

A Smile

is a pretty hard thing to accomplish when you're blue, bilious and out of sorts. There is a sure cure for all kinds of stomach and liver complaints—constipation and dyspepsia. Ballard's Herbine is mild, yet absolutely effective in all cases. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

BAILEY'S VIEW OF IT.

A Few Democrats, Assisted by Populists and Republicans, Rolled up the Figures Against Him.

Senator Bailey gave out to his favored newspapers the following statement on the primary election:

My enemies have twice preferred charges against me before the Legislature; those charges have been twice investigated, I have been twice exonerated and twice elected to the Senate. This would have satisfied most men, but my enemies professed a desire to have the question passed upon by the people at a primary election, and in order to meet their charges in that respect I offered myself as a candidate for the Denver convention, thus submitting the matter directly to the people.

Every fair-minded man in this state must recognize that practically every vote cast for me represents the will of a true and loyal democracy, and while the opposition vote includes a number of democrats, it also includes practically every Socialist, Populist and Republican who participated in the Democratic primary. That a number of such voters participated is made manifest by the fact that as a rule the vote against me was proportionately largest in those counties and precincts where the opposition to the Democratic party has been the strongest.

I believe, and so do my friends, that the result will be accepted in good faith and that the strife within the Democratic party of Texas will end. Had the verdict been adverse to me I would have treated it as a conclusion of the matter for I believe in the right of the people to decide all questions. And I do not think the Democrats of Texas will tolerate further agitation of the subject.

I believe that the harmony of the Democratic party and the peace of this state ought not to be further disturbed, and, if permitted to do so, I shall never again refer to those charges or to the men who made them.

If there is to be a further contest over the question, it must be forced by the other side, and if they persist in continuing this warfare we must assume that they are determined to make this a war of extermination, and our friends, of course, will meet it and deal with it in that way. But unless compelled to occupy my time in defending myself I shall address myself hereafter to defending the democratic party and its principles.

I will not be able to answer the letters and telegrams which I have received since the election, and I desire to thank my friends in every part of the state and many from beyond the state for their kind expressions. I also desire to publicly acknowledge my obligation to the friends who have fought by my side throughout this long and bitter contest, and I beg to assure them that I shall feel, to the end of my life, that they have been my comrades at arms.

From Lovelady.

Editor Courier:—I feel like it is now my time to make a speech, since the election is over. I sup-

pose every fellow had his say about Bailey, Cone Johnson and Davidson. If we are to believe all we have heard about these three men, our verdict would be that they are three of the worst men to be found in all Texas. All Joe Bailey did was to assist the oil trust. That was not so bad. Any other man would have done that. But just look at that "Coon" Johnson. Why, he was going to force white girls to teach negro schools. We were told that the destiny of the future generation rested with Joe Bailey, but as to Davidson, O Davidson! Why commit that crime that could not be mentioned in the presence of ladies? There is no dodging the issue. The "Bailey Campaign Truth" has found you out. It is "notoriously" known throughout the city. Every democrat in the city knew it long before you were elected as attorney general. Why did you place those temptations on Postoffice street to tempt the little democrats and the big democrats whenever they went to the postoffice? Now they have told on you. If they continue to repeat these slanders, they may down their man, but they will also down their consciences and their country.

Now, let's come to the conclusion of the whole matter. The election is over and the sun continues to rise and set as it did before. Little ragged children are still digging away in the cotton patches as they used to do. The trusts and corporations are still doing business at the same old stand and in the same old way.

X. Y. Z.

Letter to A. M. Carleton, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: Two cans of paint look alike; two paints look alike, when opened; two jobs look alike, so long as they're new—unless one is scant.

They are far from alike; one is paint and the other is trash.

The gallon price is not far from alike. They don't cost alike. One takes 10 gallons to paint a house; the other takes 20. The cost of one job is \$50; the other \$100—it may be \$90—the job that costs least is the good one; wears twice as long as the other.

There are two ways of telling good paint: by the name—by the number of gallons it takes for a job—least gallons, best paint. By the name Devoe; by least gallons.

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Yours truly
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Boys will be Boys

and are always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. Don't neglect such things—they might result serious if you do. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment according to directions right away and it will relieve the pain and heal the trouble. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

The End of the World

should it come to-morrow would find fully 1-3 of the people suffering from rheumatism of either slight or serious nature. Nobody need suffer with rheumatism for Ballard's Snow Liniment drives away the trouble, relieves the pain instantly and leaves the user as well and supple as a two year old. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

BAILEY MAJORITY IS 20,823.

Returns Are Not Complete in Several of the Larger Counties.

From the Galveston News.

With completed returns from seventy-eight counties and very full returns from all the remaining counties in Texas which held primaries, the Bailey ticket has 116,568 votes and the Johnson ticket 95,745 votes, making a majority of 20,823 for the Bailey ticket.

The returns from Dallas County, while not quite complete, are almost so, since but six very small boxes are missing. The same may be said of all other large counties from which the News has not yet received complete returns, that is, what is missing is but a very small fraction of the total vote of those counties. The News' returns from Smith County, like its returns from Dallas County, are not quite complete. An additional report received last night stated that Johnson's majority in that county is 1,750, which is more than the majority shown by the detailed figures printed by the News this morning. The Bailey majority, therefore, is subject to at least this reduction.

It will be observed that the News has completed returns from practically all of the populous counties and therefore it is very unlikely that the returns yet to be received will materially change the result as indicated by this morning's figures. Indeed, it is practically certain from these returns that Senator Bailey's majority will not reach 25,000 and it should not be surprising if, when the final count is made, it should fall below 20,000.

The returns as printed this morning make some change as to the congressional districts. Instead of four, as was indicated by the figures printed yesterday morning, this morning's returns show that Johnson carried only three congressional districts—the Third, the Tenth and the Eleventh. The most notable change made by the additional returns in this respect is that instead of having carried, Johnson lost the Sixth, or the Dallas district though there is a bare possibility that the returns yet to be received in this district may change this apparent result.

A Happy Father

is soon turned to a sad one if he has to walk the floor every night with a crying baby. McGee's Baby Elixir will make the child well, soothe its nerves, induce healthy, normal slumber. Best for disordered bowels and sour stomach—all teething babies need it. Pleasant to take, sure, and safe, contains no harmful drugs. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Lovely Locals.

Mrs. H. E. Harris has returned home from a pleasant visit with relatives in Bryan.

Mrs. Edward Peters of Livingston is the guest of her sister Mrs. N. F. Green.

Misses Gertrude and Peter Nelms have been visiting their sister Mrs. Fount Kelley in Kennard.

Mrs. Crawford of Houston was the guest of Mrs. Hagne Mainer last week.

Miss Myra Hemphill has returned home from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Ratchiff.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dent have as their guests this week Mr. Dent's father and sister of Jackson Miss.

Miss Nell Turner is the guest of relatives in Lufkin. She will be accompanied home by her niece, Miss Lucile Collins, who will spend the summer in Lovelady.

Miss Lorena O'Keefe has returned to her home in Port Huron Mich., after a pleasant stay with her uncle, Mr. J. P. O'Keefe and family.

Misses Gussie Bedford, Lucy Freeman, Pauline Perry, Alma Moore, Virgie Smith and Lillian Thomas spent Saturday and Sunday in Crockett.

Miss Ollie Wills spent Sunday in Crockett, the guest of friends.

Claud Alexander of Palestine spent Saturday with the folks at home.

Mrs. W. D. Traynham and children were the guests of Mrs. G. G. Alexander Sunday.

Mrs. R. Lee Frazier who has been quite sick is up and improving.

Mr. B. F. Dent spent Friday and Saturday in Crockett.

Rev. J. C. Cameron filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Canon and family left Monday for their future home in Greenville.

Berry Brown, son of Mr. Sloop Brown of Sidon, Miss., formerly of this place, is visiting friends and relatives in Lovelady and Nevils Prairie.

Miss Maude Beeson left last week for an extended visit to relatives in Crockett, Mineola and Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton of Palestine have moved to Lovelady and will make this their home in the future.

Whooping Cough.

"In February our daughter had the whooping cough. Mr. Lane, of Hartland, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said it gave his customers the best of satisfaction. We found it as he said, and can recommend it to anyone having children troubled with whooping cough," says Mrs. A. Goss, of Durand, Mich. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

DIRTY WATCHES.

The Reason is Often to Be Found in the Watch Pocket.

"Why do watches get dirty?" said the jeweler. "You'll find the answer in your watch pocket. Turn it out."

The patron turned out his watch pocket, sheepishly bringing forth a pinch of mud colored dust, some lint and a small ball of black fluff.

"There's the reason," said the jeweler. "Watches get dirty because the pockets they are carried in are never clean. A watch pocket, my dear sir, should be cleaned out regularly once a week. Observe that rule and your watch's works will not get clogged up again."

"Another and a reasonable rule is never to lay your watch down on stone or marble. The cold deranges the delicate works."

"Never lay your watch down, in fact, anywhere. Hang it up on a hook vertically in the same position it occupies when in your pocket. Watches are made to lie, or, rather, stand, in that position only."

"Wind your watch in the morning, never at night."—New York Press.

Kick the Printer



In the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., there has been for many years a conspicuous signboard outside an office which reads, "KICK THE PRINTER."

Bibulous persons sometimes go inside to carry out the apparent request, but they discover that the printer is a gentleman by the name of Kick.

In every town there are persons who, if they do not actually feel like kicking the printer—the newspaper man—at any rate do a lot of kicking at the way he conducts his paper.

Please DON'T kick the printer; he is doing the best he can.

And what he does for the town and community, despite his occasional mistakes, may be a great deal more than the kickers themselves are doing. Did THAT ever occur to you?

We are all neighbors in this town. What helps one helps the others. What hurts one hurts the others. Every community is a mutual benefit association, whether organized or just running wild. The printer is a charter member.

If you had no printer—no newspaper—how would you like that? Do you know what happens to towns that don't support a newspaper? Nothing happens. Nothing ever happens in a town like that. As soon as things begin to happen in a town the newspaper comes along and tells about them.

The newspaper boosts the town. It records progress and offers suggestions, by the editor or the readers, as to further progress. Every copy of every issue advertises the town. This is all free advertisement. It costs the town nothing. It costs the people nothing. It is a part of the business.

In view of this fact, which nobody can dispute, it is much better to pat the printer on the shoulder now and then or to speak kindly of him than to kick him.

NO; DON'T KICK THE PRINTER.

ARSENIC EATERS.

Effects of the Drug on the Styrians, Who Make It.

"Eating of arsenic is common in Styria," said Alois E. Steinsler of Vienna, a manufacturer of chemicals and drugs. "The Styrians say that arsenic makes one plump and comely and gives one strength for great exertions, such as running or mountain climbing. Styria, which is in Austria, gives the world vast quantities of arsenic. The manufacture of this drug is indeed the main Styrian industry. They who make arsenic eat it, as a rule, for they say that only the arsenic eater can withstand the arsenic fumes. These makers and eaters of the drug are comely. They have a clear color and look much younger than they are."

"The foreman in a certain factory told me that in his boyhood, when he first came to that plant, he was advised to begin to eat arsenic lest his health suffer from the fumes. He did begin, and his first two or three small doses gave him a sharp pain, like a burn, in the stomach, and this pain was followed by tremendous hunger and a violent disagreeable excitement. But as his doses increased in frequency and size their effect became pleasant. There was no longer pain or excitement. On the contrary, there were a ravenous appetite and a mood of joyous activity wherein the youth could do three men's work."

"This chap by the time he got to be thirty was taking four grains of arsenic a day. He looked at thirty, with his clear pink and white color, no more than twenty-three. He was as robust as a blacksmith. But he said he would die at forty-five or so, that being the age at which all the Styrian arsenic eaters die."—Washington Herald.

GEESE IN BERLIN.

Rigid Inspection of the Fowls Imported Into the City.

The traffic in geese at Berlin amounts to nearly \$2,000,000 a year. As the domestic supply is wholly inadequate, a special goose train of from fifteen to forty cars arrives daily from the Russian frontier. Each car is specially built and carries about 1,200 geese. There is a rigid inspection by sanitary officials immediately upon the arrival of the train.

Should it be found that a single

goose has died or been ill of a contagious disease in transit the entire carload is quarantined for eight days. If during this period of quarantine another goose should die, the quarantine is extended for eight days, at a cost of about \$500 to the owners. The penalty attaching to the bringing in of diseased geese makes the owners extremely careful to import only sound and healthy fowls. The geese which are plump and ready for market are sold to dealers at the close of the inspection. The rest, comprising the great majority, go to feeding farms in the suburbs of the city to be fattened for market.

There is a special market near the great market place at which brackens—namely, geese injured en route, but having no disease—are sold at a reduced price. Twenty-one different varieties of the Russian geese are commercially recognized, and the wholesale price varies from 44 to 60 cents a bird.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Sympathy Leans to Legs.

"There is one appeal to charity that is pretty sure to be answered," said a philanthropist. "That is a request for an artificial leg. Legs, somehow, are warmly appreciated by the general public, and the fellow who has to scrape along without one is the object of sincere commiseration. During my fifteen years' experience in philanthropic work I have issued appeals to the people at large on behalf of persons who wanted various parts of their anatomy replaced. Some wanted teeth, some an eye, others a hook like Captain Cuttle's. Physical deficiencies of that kind aroused but little interest, but just let a man advertise the fact that he was in need of a leg and enough money was quickly forthcoming to fit him out with three or four pairs of legs."—New York Press.

Very Much Alike.

"See here, Pat," said his employer, "didn't you tell me that when you was out west the Indians scalped you? And now you have your hat off I see you have an extraordinary quantity of hair! You certainly told me so, didn't you, Pat?"

"Oh did, sor," answered Pat, "but Oh bear in mind now that it was me brudder Molke. It's that much we be alike that Oh think Oh'm Molke an' Molke be me."—New York Times.

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Ominous.
"The bookkeeper," said the junior partner, "has been married nearly four months now."
"Well," demanded the senior partner, "what of that?"
"Why, he hasn't asked for an increase in salary."
"Heavens! We must have his accounts examined."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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NO MARRIAGE BELLS FOR HIM.

What's the matter, boy?
"Gee! Mamie says it's leap year and she's goin' ter propose to me!"

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.
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THE CROCKETT COURIER

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

Some of the candidates who do the most promising are not by any means the most promising.

Sir Frederick Bridge is going to Quebec, but he will scarcely fill the gap left by the bridge that went down.

Mrs. Eveline Wright Allen, a graduate of Leland Stanford university, has been appointed dean of women for that institution.

However, even \$300,000 a year might not be despised by Prince Helle de Sagan, considering that he has not the price of a meal.

Minister named Fysha jumped from an ocean liner and was drowned. And now there are more good fyshes in the sea than ever before.

Foreigners can never say we're ingolite in one respect. When counts come fortune-hunting you never hear of American competition.

The Eaton county farmer who blew off his head because he couldn't quit drinking evidently didn't have much faith in the prohibition wave.

While no official word has been sent out as to the result of the shooting in Magdalena bay, we fancy that the targets would come in handy for slaves.

A poet has been shot by the Haitian soldiery. While we haven't read any of his poetry, we should say off-hand that the punishment was rather too severe.

It is the proud right of the American hen to cackle since she is producing more wealth than steel and iron combined. The consumer knows who settles.

If war is "hellish," as Takahira says, and stock gambling is "devilish," as Senator Tillman says, a battle between the bulls and bears must be nothing if not "handish."

Mr. Balfour is reported writing a book on a political-philosophic subject in intervals of parliamentary business. This ought to afford a consoling prospect to the enemy.

A rich Chicago boy married a chorus girl before he was 19 years old, having doubtless heard that if you are going after the matrimonial sweepstakes you had better get an early start.

A Belfast girl who was scalped by a laundry machine has grown a new head of hair, as the report goes. Yes, and no doubt its shade is much more to her liking than the first crop was.

And doubtless in Paris there is some other nobleman in training already to take Prince Henri de Sagan's place in Anna Gould's affections, when Anna gets tired of giving Henri money.

Metals get tired as well as living things, a scientist declares. Telegraph wires are better conductors on Monday than Saturday on account of their Sunday rest, and a rest of three weeks adds 10 per cent. to the conductivity of a wire.

A Turin, Italy, paper accuses d'Annunzio with plagiarism because he has transferred a number of passages from the Bible to his new drama "La Nef." Thus it is, we find, that the devil not only quotes Scripture but on occasion even claims authorship.

Prof. Barus of Brown university recommends as a motive power for skyscrapers some form of high explosive, particularly those which can be worked up into wicks and ribbons. He proposes obtaining a continuity of power values from nitrogen explosives by using cold storages.

If the finances of the Gould family are in such shape that Helen Gould has been obliged to close two of her charitable institutions the family has little occasion to kick on Anna's matrimonial aspirations. If they are poor she will have to take what she can get in the way of a husband.

An observer in Milwaukee has discovered three big new spots on the sun. Two are calculated to be more than 5,000 miles across, dimensions which would permit the earth to drop through. If the theory that connects meteorological disturbances with the appearance of sunspots may be relied on some pretty lively shakeups may be anticipated. But sunspots are not always reliable prophets.

Chile is starting out on a search for new artillery equal to the most modern requirements, and invites gun-makers of all countries to send representatives to the tests that will be made next October. Here should be a chance for Americans. The United States is turning out about the best weapons of this sort that can be produced. The Watervliet factory has done much to establish the present high standard.

FOOD FOR STRICKEN.

TORNADO SUFFERERS WELL SUPPLIED TUESDAY.

REBUILDING WORK BEGUN.

Relief Committees in All the Cities Are Turning Their Attention to It. Pluck at Purvis.

New Orleans, La.—Food in plenty Tuesday reached the tornado sufferers in every part of Louisiana and Mississippi, clothing and cook stoves were supplied commissaries where the destitution was greatest, and the relief committee here and in other cities were able to turn their attention to the rebuilding of some of the ruined towns. Instructions were given to hold most of the money contributed; of which there is now in sight between \$25,000 and \$50,000, until investigation showed how best to aid in the rebuilding.

Purvis, Miss., the most needy of all the stricken communities, furnished a striking example of business pluck Tuesday, when the Bank of Purvis reopened. There was no roof over the banking rooms, the safety deposit vault was accessible by a path through a hedge of debris, militia guarded the building, and of the 2,500 residents of Purvis scarcely 700 remained in town, but nevertheless the bank announced that it was prepared to pay out money and to receive deposits.

Preparations for accepting relief offered by the federal government went forward rapidly under the direction of the governors of the devastated states.

MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE.

Charged With Killing Simpson Mardi Gras Night.

Houston, Tex.—Former Police Officer J. H. Lee was convicted of murder in the second degree in the Criminal District Court Wednesday afternoon and the jury assessed punishment at twenty years in the penitentiary. Lee was surrounded by his family when the verdict was returned and the consequent scene was affecting. He was charged with killing J. S. Simpson, a brother police officer, on last Mardi Gras night.

The circumstances of the killing were detailed by the witnesses of the state in practically the same manner as recited at the preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace McDonald. The strong point in the prosecution was the allegation that the shooting occurred after the dead man had passed his gun over the bar in Voss' saloon, and this was rebutted by the statement of the defendant himself with the declaration that he did not know Simpson was unarmed.

Tell No One Except the Lord.

Cuero, Tex.—Monk Gibson's parents who have been here to see what could be done toward starting a pardon movement, as already noted in these reports, were permitted by the sheriff to see him in jail and his mother admonished him to tell no one except the Lord anything about the case. This advice, in view of Monk's past record for reticence would seem to be entirely superfluous.

Handle Factory Fire.

Houston, Tex.—At 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon fire broke out in the upper story of the building occupied by the Houston Hoop and Handle Manufacturing Company, corner of Moffit and Sims street, in the Fifth Ward, and before it could be extinguished damaged to the extent of about \$5,000.

Suicide Follows Robbery.

Remig, Tex.—Mr. Dave Gilchrist, the stock feeder for the Gilmer mill at this place, was robbed of five nights since of \$3,600 while asleep. Brooding over his misfortune, which was all the money he had, he swallowed six ounces of chloroform on Monday, which produced death in a few hours, although physicians tried hard to save him.

San Antonio, Tex.—Jon Hof, a carpenter residing at 514 Matagorda street, was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon by a fall from the third story of the high school building. He was working on the building at the time. He stepped too near the edge of the building and fell. His neck was broken. He is survived by a wife and two children.

Cameron, Tex.—On account of no business for this week in the district court Judge Scott has returned to his home at Franklin. District Attorney Lane returned to Franklin. Both will return Monday to take up the criminal docket.

"KEEP OFF THE EARTH"



KIRBY MILLS TO RESUME.

EMPLOYEES SCATTERED AND DIFFICULTY IS EXPECTED.

It Will Mean Work for 2,500 Men and a Pay Roll of \$125,000 a Month. Other Matters.

Beaumont, Tex.—There was a meeting in this city Wednesday evening of a number of mill managers of the Kirby Lumber Company with General Manager B. F. Bonner for the purpose of carrying out the order of the receivers, issued several days ago, to resume the operation of seven of the sixteen mills of the Kirby Lumber Company, which have been closed down since last fall.

This conference was merely for the purpose of discussing the details of the plans for resuming operation. The orders for starting the mills came from the receivers several days ago, and this meeting is the first direct action toward executing these orders.

The mills to be started are those at Call, Bessmay, Kirbyville, Bronson Ragan, Brownel and Fuqua. The Silsbee mill has never been closed down.

The resumption of operation at these mills means the employment of about 2,500 men and the distribution of a pay roll amounting to about \$125,000 a month.

The manager at each mill and logging camp has instructions to start the mills and logging crews as soon as possible, and some of the mills may start up next Monday, but it will probably be several days later before all the mills are running. However, it is up to each mill to get started as soon as the required number of men can be secured.

Stach Killed Himself.

San Antonio, Tex.—Leonard Stach, aged 50 years, a German, and who formerly followed the occupation of a bartender in this city, was found dead in Maverick Park Tuesday morning with a bullet in his heart. He had been dead several hours. A pistol found in his hand shows clearly that death resulted from his own hand.

Overflowed Cotton is All Right.

Bryan, Tex.—The Brazos river is again within banks opposite this place. In the opinion of experienced planters the cotton which has been overflowed will come out all right. The corn which was under water has been killed. There will be considerable replanting of corn, in the belief that there is time yet to make a crop.

Weevils Shown at Yoakum.

Yoakum, Tex.—Mr. Thomas C. Cudd, a farmer residing near here, was exhibiting twenty large, fat weevils that were caught in his cotton field. The gentleman states that weevils are making an early start this year, having wintered very well. Mr. Cudd believes that the weevils are very plentiful for this time of year.

Burkeville, Tex.—A light frost here Friday morning; the thermometer registered 35 degrees at 6 a. m.; nothing killed. All field crops, as well as truck patches and gardens, show the effect of the cold wave that struck here last Sunday evening, and continued until Friday.

Noble, La.—The Irish potato crop is fine. A good many have been eating new potatoes for several weeks. Gardens are earlier than ever known before. Several have snap beans to eat. There has been an abundance of rain, and farmers are looking forward to having the finest crops they have had for years.

VICTIMS ARE IN NEED.

APPEALS FOR FOOD AND CLOTHING ARE MADE.

Louisiana Has \$10,000 in Readiness—Little Suffering at Purvis, Miss. Rebuilding Has Begun.

New Orleans, La.—Appeals for food and clothing continued to arrive Wednesday from portions of the tornado territory, but most of the relief work now is supplying habitations and cooking utensils to destitute families so that they may resume cooking. Mayor Bahrman of New Orleans Wednesday estimated that about twenty days will be necessary before committees here and elsewhere can say that that all the storm sufferers have been supplied with the necessities of life.

Extreme privations were reported only from a few negro communities Wednesday. At Purvis, Miss., there was little suffering and scores were fed from public tables. The work of rebuilding began in Purvis Wednesday. It was announced that \$10,000 of the state funds of Louisiana would be supplied if necessary to relief measures in this state.

Dead Number 225.

New Orleans, La.—About thirty persons and fifty negroes were killed by the tornado at Purvis, Miss. This raises the total death list to about two hundred and twenty-five.

New Orleans, La.—With about 325 newly made graves distributed broadcast over nearly the entire width of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, the dead in Friday's tornadoes have been mostly cared for and it is impossible to say that the death list in these states will not exceed 400. The few who may yet be added to this list are possibly a score of the 200 more seriously wounded in hospitals throughout the states. The remaining injured, numbering 1500, were reported on the road to recovery.

250 JAPS DROWNED.

A Cruiser Sunk—She Participated in the Battles of the Yalu River.

Tokio.—Admiral Yoshimatsu, commander of the training squadron, reports that an explosion occurred in the stock magazine of the cruiser Matsu Shima at 4:08 o'clock Thursday morning while anchoring at Makang, a harbor on the Pescadore Islands. The Matsu Shima immediately sunk until only the bridge was visible. Efforts at rescue by boats from the cruisers Hashidate and Itsumushima continued until 9 a. m., saving the lives of 141 men, including some officers. The sons of Baron Chinda, viceminister of the foreign office, and of Prince Oyama, field marshal, are among the cadets who it is feared are lost, also Captains Yoshmori and Yashiro.

The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Somerville, Tex.—The business men of Somerville have secured a Chautauqua course for the first week in June. The attractions selected will be strong numbers. The Knights of Pythias lodge of this place has contracted with the Rice Bureau of Nashville, Tenn., for a very strong lyceum course for the winter months.

Burns Crushed to Death.

Houston, Tex.—Thursday night about 10:30 o'clock, Peter Burns, a white switchman on the crew of engine No. 73, was killed by being mashed between the engine and a box car in the International & Great Northern yards near the tunnel.

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NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias meets in Austin Tuesday.

County Judge Lively estimates the damage done to public property by the recent storm at \$15,000 to \$20,000.

By an overwhelming majority the people of El Paso Saturday voted to issue \$500,000 municipal improvement bonds.

Ben M. Richards, Fort Worth, shot and killed Guy M. Birdsall Saturday afternoon. He had had a dispute over an account.

An issue of \$250,000 Matagorda County drainage bonds were approved Friday. These are drainage district bonds issued under the new drainage law.

Gustav Nelson, aged 54 years, a wharf watchman at Galveston, was found dead Monday morning at pier No. 38. He was seen alive Sunday night at 10 o'clock.

The secretary of the Southwestern Electric and Gas Association, mailed out Saturday notices pertaining to the fourth annual meeting of the association, which will be held at El Paso on May 7, 8 and 9.

Sherman County Club and other land owners west of Sherman have agreed to lease their holdings to the Red River Oil and Gas Company for the purpose of making tests in the vicinity of Sherman.

The city council of Lorraine has entered into a written contract with Higginbotham, Harris & Co., whereby the latter agrees for a period of one year to operate a water system for both public and private use.

The announcement for the Stamford Summer Normal has just been made, the term to begin Monday, June 22, and to close July 25, continuing six weeks. The normal will be held in the Collegiate Institute.

Auburn Head, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Head, living near Cleburne, while scratching matches, ignited his clothing, which were almost completely burned from his body. It is thought his life can be saved.

At San Angelo there was quite a sensation in the county court Saturday resulting from a fight between Bud Moon and Martin Morris, parties in a civil suit. Judge Mays fined the men \$10 each for contempt, and when this was paid the trouble was at an end.

John McCarty, of Fort Worth, Tex., was shot and killed at Claremore, Ok., Saturday night and William Howell is held charged with the crime. The shooting took place at the Oxford hotel and no one seems to know anything about the events that led up to the tragedy.

The law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor on election day applies to primary elections with all its prohibitions, and the officers of primary elections shall not, on primary election day, partake of spirituous, vinous, malt or intoxicating liquors after the polls are open.—Terrell Election Law, Sec. 127.

A recent dispatch says all indications are that the shoot to be held under the auspices of the Dallas Gun club May 19, 20 and 21, at Lake Cliff Park, will be the greatest ever held in Texas, or the Southwest for that matter.

Fire broke out in the Farmers' Union warehouse at Lorraine causing a loss of about \$5,500. Thirty bales of cotton were destroyed belonging to different farmers of the community; no insurance.

Assistant Attorney General Waltball has advised the county attorney of Anderson county that the raffling of a suit of clothes is not a lottery scheme within the meaning of the statute prohibiting the operation of lotteries, but that it is a bona fide raffle.

Ten barrels of sugar were stolen from a box car in the Houston and Texas Central yards in the southern part of Dallas some time Sunday night. The matter has been reported to the detective department.

Much disappointment is felt by the Texas members that the appropriation committee should have failed to provide for an item of \$270,000 in the sundry civil bill for the erection of barracks at Fort Crockett. An effort is being made to add this item.

CHIEF JOHNNY BULL OF PONCA TRIBE



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TO SELL A RARE BIBLE.

INSCRIBED ON WHITE VELLUM WITH MANY INITIALS IN GOLD.

Believed the Work Was Written for Some One of Note, Probably a Cardinal, and Bears the Date of 1447.

New York.—A number of rare, early manuscripts, mostly on vellum, are about to be sold at auction in this city. The most interesting of the lot is a Latin Bible of the fifteenth century, a manuscript on 496 leaves of fine white vellum, in double columns of 52 lines to the column. It contains many initial letters in gold and colors, and several hundred smaller letters in colors.

The date of the completion of the work—A. D. 1447—is written by the scribe at the end of the two-folio volumes into which the manuscript is divided. The binding is full levant morocco, Jansen style.

It is believed that the work was written for some one of note, presumably a cardinal, as the first leaf of the second volume, in the illumination at the bottom of the page, has a portrait of a cardinal, supported by the prophets, Isaiah and Daniel.

The large initial letter at the top of the same page contains in the center a miniature of a cardinal. The first leaf in volume I, has a coat of arms in the bottom illuminated border.

MASTODON'S BONES

REVEALED BY DREDGE AT WORK NEAR AURORA, ILL.

One Tooth Measures 12x6x4 Inches, While a Huge Knee Joint is Sixteen Inches Across—Puzzle to Finders.

Aurora, Ill.—The digging of the drainage ditch out in the flats at Oswego was interrupted the other morning by the finding of a series of peculiar objects in the ordinary run of clay and sand which is being thrown up day after day. The objects were so extraordinary in appearance that the dredge force laid off and held an impromptu quiz in zoology.

"What is this truck, anyway?" asked the engineer. "Something there in that corner looks like a tooth."

"Bones," answered his assistant, in the sepulchral tone which the word inspires by force of association.

"Sure?" queried the skeptical engineer. "Whatever they are they are awful spongy and decayedlike."

"Been there a long time probably:

It is asserted that this work is the finest specimen of a manuscript Bible ever offered at public sale in the United States.

Another beautifully written manuscript is the "Chansons Francaises," the work of Nicholas Jarry, the famous scribe of the court of Louis XIV. Jarry executed for the king, La Valliere and other members of the court, a number of celebrated manuscripts.

The present manuscript consists of 26 leaves of fine white vellum, and there are ten pen-and-ink portraits and 16 drinking and dancing songs with the music. The portraits, it is believed, are faithful likenesses, done from life.

The first portrait is that of Queen Henrietta Maria. The portraits have been drawn without lifting the pen from the vellum except a few strokes for the features. The manuscript belonged to the famous collection of James Bindley, and contains his bookplate. It was sold in the Asburnham collection in 1900.

Some of the other manuscripts are: Sermons in Latin of Saints Augustine, Ambrose and Hieronimus, 67 leaves vellum, written in the twelfth century, believed to have been originally in the Augustine monastery at Rebdorff.

A Latin palimpsest manuscript, written by a French scribe on 123 leaves of vellum about the beginning of the thirteenth century, in the monastery of Roymont in France.

naturally would be," commented the other.

"Well, they can't be horse bones, and they can't be cow bones. They are too big. Let's ask the boss."

C. A. Prout, a Wheaton contractor, who is in charge of the work, and William M. Cory looked the bones over.

"Must be a mastodon's," said one of them. "I've heard of instances where dredges dug up bones of prehistoric beasts."

The find was carefully scheduled, so that the scientific world might know thereof, to-wit:

One mastodon's tooth. Dimensions one foot, by six inches, by four inches.

One piece of back bone, a foot across in its largest radius, and five inches through the smaller radius.

Knee joint, 16 inches across, with ends of leg bones adhering thereto.

Proof positive of the mastodon theory was had when some of the unclassified bits crumbled when exposed to the air. Mastodon's bones always have been buried for so many ages from the harsh air of the outer world that they invariably crumble.

At considerable expense of time and effort the important elements of the find were coated with shellac. The discoverers are now looking for a zoological collection where the relics may repose in peace and serve as exhibits of the world's wonderful past.

SELLS TIME FOR A LIVING.

Woman Furnishes Greenwich Corrections to London Firms.

London.—A woman selling time for a living is one of the curious phases of the eking out of livelihoods in London. The woman is the daughter of a Mrs. Belleville, who inherited the business from her father and transmitted it to her successor, living at Malden-head.

Miss Belleville says the idea was suggested to her father in 1835 by Mr. Pond, the then astronomer royal. He acted on it, and by taking around a correct chronometer to the chief clock and watch makers he secured an income of about \$2,500.

When he died in 1856 his widow was granted the privilege of having the chronometer corrected at Greenwich whenever she liked, and she carried on the business until 1892, when she had reached the age of 81 years.

She handed the business over to the daughter, and Miss Belleville has carried it on ever since by permission of the astronomer royal.

She has about 40 customers in various parts of London, including many important and old-established firms.

Miss Belleville goes from Malden-head to Greenwich every Monday morning and has her chronometer corrected. She receives an official document stating that her chronometer differs from mean time by so many seconds and tenths, and her customers correct their times accordingly.

The famous chronometer was made in 1835 by Arnold, a prince among watchmakers, for the duke of Sussex, one of the sons of George III., but the duke discarded it because it was too clumsy, and Mr. Belleville purchased it. Mr. Belleville substituted a silver case for the original gold one, because his curious profession took him occasionally into the less desirable quarters of the town.

VILLAGE PLANS ARCADIAN STEP.

Would Make Dog Barking and Rooster Crowing Illegal at Night.

New York.—Barking of dogs and crowing of roosters between the hours of ten p. m. and six a. m. is prohibited in an ordinance pending before the board of trustees of South Orange, N. J. In order that the slumbers of that village's residents shall not be disturbed the trustees plan to enact the following:

"The maintaining of howling animals, crowing, cocks, barking dogs or fowls which disturb the rest, sleep and quiet of the neighborhood within the aforesaid hours is hereby prohibited."

The ordinance provides a fine of five dollars for each offense. It was introduced by a trustee whose term expires on May 4.

Alderman William C. Herbert is advocating an ordinance before the Jersey City board of aldermen providing that a license fee of one dollar a year be charged for cats, that they be tagged and that unlicensed cats be taken up the same as dogs. The ordinance was laid over for 90 days, when it will come up for final reading.

"I present this ordinance in all sincerity," said Mr. Herbert. "I think it is a wise provision for the city and the cats. Moving time is drawing near, when people change their homes and leave their cats behind to starve and suffer."

ANTITOXIN AS LIFE-SAVER.

Snatches Over 1,500 from the Grave in Philadelphia in a Single Year.

Harrisburg, Pa.—State Health Commissioner Dixon's well organized system of free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin among the poor saved over 1,500 lives in Philadelphia in the year 1907. They were with few exceptions little children, whose fresh young lives would have been forfeited to this dread disease had not the state held out relief.

There were 4,693 cases of diphtheria among the poor treated with the state department of health's free antitoxin in 1907. Of this number but 371 died, giving a death rate of 7.90 per cent., as compared to 11.13 per cent. the rate in 1906 for cases treated with the state's free antitoxin.

Moreover, during the year 1907 immunizing doses of antitoxin were given through the state department of health to 3,015 persons, mostly little children, and all but 35 were completely protected against the disease by this means. Of those who did contract the disease only two died.

When a Woman Takes Aim.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Magistrate Frank J. Brady held Julia Kain in \$300 bail to await the result of the injuries of Joseph Johnston, whom she shot in the right foot. Mrs. Kain owns a poodle and Mrs. Mattie Williams a bulldog. The other night the poodle rushed at the bulldog, and the bulldog caught the poodle by the nose.

Mrs. Kain heard her pet yelping, and when he was being trounced she got a revolver and fired three times. The first shot missed, the second entered the body of the suffering dog and the third struck Johnston.

THE GOSPEL FOR HARD TIMES

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

Read Psalm 77.



Florence Nightingale tells us that, when she was on her way to the Crimean war, she heard from the sailors a weird story about birds with black wings and blue breasts that flew across the Black sea during stormy weather, and sometimes perched on the masts, but had never

been caught. On dark nights they went to the Mohammedan graveyards, roosted on the boughs of the cypress trees, and mingled their doleful notes with the sighing of the winds. The Moslems declared that the spirits of the wicked dead dwelt in these birds, and that their plaintive notes were the wailing of the lost.

Now, into most of our lives there come at times birds with black wing, and blue breasts. We cannot capture and destroy them, and they almost turn our hearts into a cemetery. We have "the blues." Webster says that the word "blues" is a contraction, he might have said a concentration, of "blue devils." It is a word used in classic English, as is the word "dumps." There is a state of mind which Shakespeare could describe only as the "dumps, so dull and heavy," and these hard times are apt to produce that state of mind.

While the author of this Seventy-seventh Psalm was writing the first nine verses there was in his mind a whole flock of these birds with black wings and blue breasts. I believe that God allowed him to have the blues, in order that he might give us the Divine analysis of this state of mind. Having diagnosed the disease, he then gives us the cure.

Let us pluck the feathers from the wings of these blue-breasted birds and examine them one by one, that we may learn just the stuff that the blues are made of.

The first black feather is

A Morbid Taste for Sorrow.
"My soul refused to be comforted." There was comfort to be had, but he did not want it. He preferred discomfort.

Some people are never quite so happy as when they are miserable. They pet their griefs.

The second feather is
A Distorted View of God.
"I remembered God and was troubled."

The remembrance of God ought to have given him pleasure. Infidelity speaks of a God "whose every thought is a star and whose dreams are constellations." He thinks not of men. Such a view of God is enough to give any one the blues.

The third black feather is
A Complaining Spirit.
"I complained, and my spirit was overwhelmed."

The more you complain the more cause you will have for complaining. The squid blackens the water about it that it may hide itself in the blackness. It shuts out its own vision, in order that it may shut out the vision of others.

Another black feather is
Insomnia.

"Thou holdest mine eyes waking." It is hard to be cheerful when we cannot sleep.

Still another black feather is
The Memory of Good Times Gone.
"I call to remembrance my song in the night."

Once he was a nightingale, filling the air with music; now he is a screech-owl, filling it with discords. The fact that he was once happy makes him miserable to-day. Former wealth makes present poverty more oppressive; former health makes present sickness harder to bear.

So much for the analysis of the blues. Let us look for a moment at God's Cure;

at the means by which these birds of black wing and blue breast may be driven away, or taken and destroyed.

First, let there be a clean-breasted confession. "This," says the Psalmist; "is my iniquity."

God is not to blame if I am blue. He would make me bright and cheerful. I take the fault as my own.

Confession of sin brings forgiveness, but there must be no apology. If we whitewash our souls we shall not have them washed white. Paul said: "I rejoice in infirmity, that the power of Christ may rest upon me."

Again, faith in God is a good cure for the blues. The Psalmist says: "Thy way is in the sanctuary."

EXTREME! EXTREME!



St—Pop, the old red caow hez kicked the bucket!

Hi—Je-rushlem, I wouldn't tuk \$40 fer thef caow! Did she pass away in peace?

Si—She passed away in pieces, yep! The old fule kicked thef bucket o' stuff yeou go tew blow up stumps with!

15 YEARS OF SUFFERING.

Burning, Painful Sores on Legs—Tortured Day and Night—Tried Many Remedies to No Avail—Cured by Cuticura.

"After an attack of rheumatism, running sores broke out on my husband's legs, from below the knees to the ankles. There are no words to tell all the discomforts and great suffering he had to endure night and day. He used every kind of remedy and three physicians treated him, one after the other, without any good results whatever. One day I ordered some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. He began to use them and in three weeks all the sores were died up. The burning fire stopped, and the pains became bearable. After three months he was quite well. I can prove this testimonial at any time. Mrs. Y. Y. Albert, Upper Frenchville, Me., July 21, 1907."

The Details.

"The particulars—?"
"Well, Capt. Feebles was shot in the back, originally, and went around with his back bent a good deal like an interrogation mark, until he got a portly slab of back pension. Then he straightened up his back until it was decidedly concave instead of considerably convex, dyed his whiskers a fighting black and set out in pursuit of a buxom widow, who, being a widow, knew exactly how to be caught while maintaining all the symptoms of eluding capture to the very best of her ability."—Smart Set.

Menu Thoroughly Varied.

James McNeill Whistler, once visited an artist in Paris who was not overburdened with this world's goods, and was surprised at the sumptuous lunch provided. On being asked how he managed to live so well, his host replied: "I have a pet monkey, which I let down from my window by a rope into that of my landlady, and trust to Providence. Sometimes Jacko returns with a loaf, sometimes with a ham. His visits are full of surprises. One never knows what may appear."

Just a Deduction.

A polite little girl was dining one day with her grandmother. Everything at the table was unusually dainty and unexceptionable, but on this occasion the little girl found a hair in her fish.

"Grandma," she said, sweetly, "what kind of fish is this?"
"Halibut, my dear."
"Oh," replied the child, "I thought perhaps it was mermaid."

FRIENDS HELP.

St. Paul Park Incident.

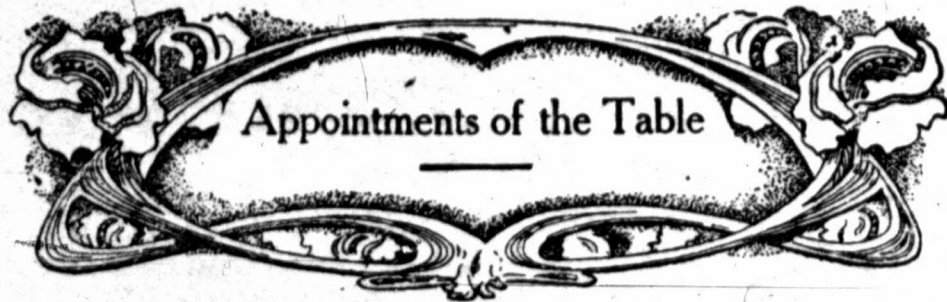
"After drinking coffee for breakfast I always felt languid and dull, having no ambition to get to my morning duties. Then in about an hour or so a weak, nervous derangement of the heart and stomach would come over me with such force I would frequently have to lie down."

"At other times I had severe headaches; stomach finally became affected and digestion so impaired that I had serious chronic dyspepsia and constipation. A lady, for many years State President of the W. C. T. U., told me she had been greatly benefited by quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee; she was troubled for years with asthma. She said it was no cross to quit coffee when she found she could have as delicious an article as Postum."

"Another lady who had been troubled with chronic dyspepsia for years, found immediate relief on ceasing coffee and beginning Postum twice a day. She was wholly cured. Still another friend told me that Postum Food Coffee was a Godsend to her, her heart trouble having been relieved after leaving off coffee and taking on Postum."

"So many such cases came to my notice that I concluded coffee was the cause of my trouble and I quit and took up Postum. I am more than pleased to say that my days of trouble have disappeared. I am well and happy." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



Appointments of the Table

Fine damask elaborately inset with Irish and Cluny lace is now very smart for the luncheon and dinner table. Embroidered dinner cloths have been attempted from time to time, but have never found much favor, but a luncheon cloth or large center piece, stretching just to the border of the table and heavily embroidered in all white with a deep border of Irish lace all round, is most effective. By some, however, the very finest of linen, quite plain, is preferred to the more effective but scarcely more costly cloths heavily embroidered and trimmed with bands of lace.

The so-called bare luncheon tables are still more fashionable than those covered with a long cloth, no matter how costly the linen may be. The center piece may be sufficiently large to stretch almost to the edge of the round table, but it is laid directly over the mahogany or oak, so as to show to best advantage the beauties of the lace and embroidery. Colored satin and silk foundations are frequently seen, but just as often the center piece is placed directly upon the wood.

Ribbon is used but seldom nowadays for table decorations, and, in fact, the desire seems to be to get away from any crowded appearance. Even on a fairly large dinner table the only flowers will be in the huge silver or gold basket in the center of the table, while the shades on the candle sticks and candelabra may bear out the color of the flowers, although plain silver and gold shades are also frequently used.

The large silver flower baskets are comparatively new, being shaped like the regular flat wicker basket with the rack inside, through which each flower is inserted separately and kept in place. For an unusually large table, a high, slender basket, with long handles, makes a charming flower vase, a grating or rack being, of course, necessary to keep the flowers in position.

Polished Table.

Sometimes there are ways of doing things that are so simple that we forget to employ them. Here is an instance: The polished mahogany dining table is a source of some anxiety and care in many households. An easy matter it is to keep it bright and unspotted if, after each meal, you wash it with cold water, using a sponge; then dry and rub briskly. This keeps the table top clear and bright and free from that greasy look that we often see upon tables in even well-regulated households.

White spots sometimes appear upon the polished surface of furniture. Just remember that you can readily remove such a spot by rubbing with a cloth moistened with alcohol. This will not mar the finish of the wood.

Tea Cloths.

One of the handsomest tea cloths shown this spring is a fine linen decorated with English eyelet and heavy Irish crochet medallions, the latter raised in rose effect and applied as was practicable to the embroidery. The cloth was edged with a two-inch band of Irish crochet lace. The price of this was far beyond the average purse.

Laying the Cloth.

A table ought first to have a protective covering of thick felt or baize—fastened securely at the corners by tapes—to prevent hot dishes damaging the woodwork, and also to help to deaden the sound of plates and other items being placed upon it. It is wise to choose a material of bright

coloring for this purpose, as, when children are present and any liquid gets spilled thereon, the dye from the baize is apt to discolor the white linen cloth. In such cases it may be necessary to have a piece of oilcloth placed between the baize cover and the linen. Spread the linen cloth evenly on the table.

Service Plates.

"Service plates" are those used on luncheon and dinner tables between courses.

The old-fashioned way was when a person had finished eating from a plate it was removed and the place before them left empty until another, containing the next course, was put before them.

Service plates fill the gap, and it is not considered good form ever to leave a place without a plate. The butler or maid, as he or she takes away the plate with which one is finished, puts down an empty one, usually of a very fancy kind. This remains until the next course is served to each person. The service plate is then taken up and returned at the next interval.

Service plates are on the table at the beginning of luncheon or dinner, and at that time the napkin is folded on them.

They may be of medium size or large, preferably the latter.

To Clean a Fan.

To clean a fan place it in a dish and cover with gasoline. Do not attempt to rub the material, or the chiffon or lace will, in all probability, tear apart. Press tightly until the dirt comes out, and a fan certainly collects a great deal of dust. After freeing it from dust and all blemishes put it into clean gasoline in which there is a drop of bluing. Spread the fan out on a piece of white cloth, pin the two points to stretch the material, and let it dry. After it has thoroughly dried, cover with talcum powder, highly scented, and leave for one day. This destroys the odor of gasoline and makes the fan as beautiful as new. If the edges are the least worn, bind with chiffon ribbon, lace beading or a soft trim of lace or chiffon to match the cover.

What to Wear.

Fair women who flush easily should avoid light blue, more especially for evening gowns, and the woman of definite coloring should never wear black velvet, while she of brilliant complexion and decided features will probably look splendid in it. Then again, the dullness of chiffon is trying to some and the sheen of satin to others. The only way to come to a decision in these matters (and once learned one should bear it in mind) is to hold the various materials up before you and study the effect in the glass.



Trimmings are ultra-fashionable. Linen is one of the season's finds in millinery. Plaited skirts are pledged to remain as popular as ever. Lingerie frocks are sold at all prices and in all shades. Waists are short or skirts are high, whichever you please. A fancy variety of crin has been worn on the Riviera all winter. Vague of outline is the most impressive feature of imported coats.

FOR HANKERCHIEFS

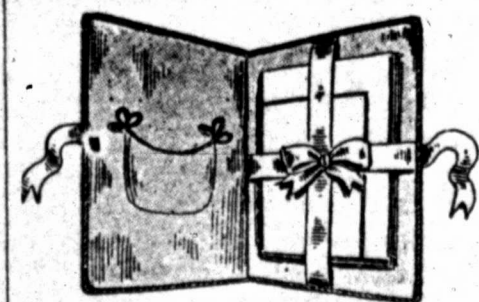
Something very new and pretty in the way of a handkerchief sachet may be seen in our illustrations. It is lined



Handkerchief Case Closed.

with satin and covered with a rich ribbed silk in a pale shade of blue, upon which sprays of daisies are worked in very pale shades of yellow

and green. The word "Handkerchiefs" is embroidered on the cover in fine gold thread. A small pocket in which a scent sachet can be placed is sewn



Handkerchief Case Open.

inside one of the covers and edged with pale blue cord, while the handkerchiefs are tied across and across with pale blue ribbons. This little in side pocket might also be used to hold brooches or studs and would be useful for traveling, when the top might be secured with a safety-pin or ribbons.

BUYING PAINT BLINDLY.

Many people look upon paint buying as a lottery and so it is, the way they do it. It is not necessarily so, however. Pure White Lead and linseed oil are the essential elements of good paint. Adulterants in white lead can be easily found by the use of a blowpipe. Adulterations in linseed oil can be detected with a fair degree of certainty. See that these two elements are pure and properly put on and the paint will stay put.

National Lead Company, Woodbridge, Building, New York City, will send a blowpipe outfit and instructions for testing both white lead and linseed oil, on request.

WHY, OF COURSE.



Weary Waggs—Say, lady, would yez mind lendin' me a dime fer car fare? I'm de Duc de Chiblaines in disguise, an' I'm on me way to keep an appointment with a heiress!

Insect Chemists.

Falling to bite sugar from several lumps, some marked bees under observation of Gaston Bonnier, a French naturalist, flew away, returning in an hour or two with other workers, after first visiting a fountain. Settling on the sugar, they were seen to pump water from their crops, when they sucked up the syrup so formed.

Capudine Cures Indigestion Pains. Sour stomach and heartburn no matter from what cause. Gives immediate relief. Prescribed by physicians because it is pure and effective. Trial bottle 10c. Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

Modesty without merit is awkward; and merit without modesty is insolent. But modest merit has a double claim to acceptance, and meets with as many patrons as beholders.—Hughes.

GARFIELD

Digestive Tablets. From your druggist, or the Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y. 25c per bottle.

Life More Than a Treadmill.

Life ought not to be a treadmill, and when it appears to be such there is something wrong.

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.

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INSURE YOUR HEALTH AND COMFORT on stormy days by wearing a Slicker. Clean - Light - Durable. Guaranteed Waterproof. \$3.99 Everywhere.



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NATURE AND A WOMAN'S WORK



LYDIA E. PINKHAM

Nature and a woman's work combined have produced the grandest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known.

In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers they relied upon the roots and herbs of the field to cure disease and mitigate suffering.

The Indians on our Western Plains to-day can produce roots and herbs for every ailment, and cure diseases that baffle the most skilled physicians who have spent years in the study of drugs.

From the roots and herbs of the field Lydia E. Pinkham more than thirty years ago gave to the women of the world a remedy for their peculiar ills, more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is now recognized as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

Mrs. Bertha Muff, of 515 N.C. St., Louisiana, Mo., writes:

"Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my troubles public."

"For twelve years I had been suffering with the worst forms of female ills. During that time I had eleven different physicians without help. No tongue can tell what I suffered, and at times I could hardly walk. About two years ago I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice. I followed it, and can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice restored health and strength. It is worth mountains of gold to suffering women."

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Muff, it will do for other suffering women.

BABY'S Favourite



Skin Soap

Warm baths with Cuticura Soap followed, when necessary, by gentle anointings with Cuticura, the great Skin Cure, preserve, purify and beautify the skin, scalp, hair and hands of infants and children, relieve eczemas, rashes, itchings, irritations and chafings, permit rest and sleep and point to a speedy removal of torturing, disfiguring humours when all else fails.

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A LARGE NEW STOCK OF
DRY GOODS,
Groceries
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We Buy and Sell All Kinds of Country Produce.

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Local Items.

Cecil Allen of Holly spent Sunday in Crockett.

R. L. Frazier of Lampasas was in the city Saturday.

S. T. Allee has gone on a business trip to Lampasas.

Miss Lizzie Howard has returned from Onalaska.

Miss Louise Clark was a visitor to Grapeland this week.

Harry Castleberg is spending the week with his family.

Old newspapers for sale at this office at 25 cents per hundred.

For pure drugs and careful attention call at Sweets' Drug Store

The latest creations in quality tailoring at Shupak Tailoring Co's.

Chas. S. Severs of Weches spent Sunday with Chas. Clinton.

J. A. Webb of Kennard was a caller at the Courier office Saturday.

Tucker Baker of Ratcliff paid the Courier a pleasant visit last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Gleason of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. Geo. O. Clinton.

E. D. Lockey of Belott passed through Crockett Sunday en route to Palestine.

Now is the time to plant stock peas, get them from Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

For Sale

A good young work mule. See Harry Beasley

Mrs. Chas. Clinton will leave Sunday night for a visit to her mother in Maine.

Miss Mattie Tabor of Bryan is a guest at the home of Col. and Mrs. D. A. Nunn.

W. R. Bishop of Athens, candidate for district judge, was in Crockett this week.

Mrs. Marsh E. McClure of Alto is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. C. Goolsbee, and family.

A full line of baseball goods and fishing tackle always on hand at Sweet's Drug Store.

I. Baranick of Chicago arrived Tuesday and will buy potatoes until the crop is shipped.

R. D. Wherry and J. D. Richardson were among those remembering the Courier Saturday.

Our prescriptions are carefully compounded. Give us a trial. SWEET'S DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Downes left Thursday at noon for Dallas, where they will make their home.

Mrs. A. M. Decuir and Mrs. H. C. Moore of Houston are visiting the family of Mr. H. W. Moore.

J. W. McHenry of Ratcliff and B. D. Rains were among those remembering the Courier last week.

We would like to run the tape line around you for your next suit. Everything guaranteed correct. SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

J. C. Sullivan of Antioch passed through Crockett Friday on his way to visit at Seale, Robertson county.

In the election for school trustees Saturday Geo. W. Crook, J. W. Madden and E. B. Stokes were elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Madden of Frederick, Okla., are visiting relatives and friends in the town and county.

We clean and press clothes for everybody. Our work is as good as the best.

SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

Don't Forget

We are headquarters for ice cream and cold drinks.

SWEET'S DRUG STORE.

Let us keep your clothes in a cleaned and pressed order, and see the difference in appearance.

SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

Examinations for teachers' certificates were held in Crockett last Friday and Saturday. Twenty-five applicants were in attendance.

LOST—One gold breast pin, with two Masonic emblems—Double Eagle and Red Cross—on same. Finder please deliver to Mrs. F. G. Edmiston.

Lyman Knox of Lovelady, T. D. Blakeway of Kennard, J. E. Bean of Grapeland and W. R. Petty of Kennard are among those who remembered the Courier Tuesday.

The Courier is glad to note that Mr. J. G. Haring and family have moved back to Crockett and hopes that their stay may be permanent. They are occupying the old home place.

Mr. Jas. Best, the veteran democrat and election manager and an old "war-horse," was in Crockett Monday, bringing the election returns from his box, Dodson. While here he paid the Courier office an appreciated visit.

The Presbyterians are expecting to begin a protracted meeting next Sunday. Rev. J. D. Fleming of Memphis and Mr. Beattie of Nashville will assist. Mr. Beattie is a singer. The public are cordially invited to attend.

S. F. TENNEY.

The first car of potatoes of the 1908 crop was shipped from Crockett Wednesday by W. V. Berry. The potatoes sold on the platform at Crockett at \$1.00 a bushel. The crop this year is fine. The next few weeks will be busy ones around the freight depot and in the town.

The announcement of J. H. Pearson as a candidate for constable of precinct No. 4, the Lovelady precinct, appears this week. Mr. Pearson is a good man for the place, and if elected will without doubt render his people faithful service as a peace officer. His candidacy is subject to the action of the democratic primary.

J. R. Luce announces this week as a candidate for representative in the next legislature. Mr. Luce lives north of Crockett and is a farmer. He was a member of the state executive committee of the Farmers' Union for two terms and was its secretary for the last term. The constitution of the organization would not permit his serving longer. He enters the race strictly on his qualifications for the office and subject to the action of the democratic primary.

Serious Results Feared.

You may well fear serious results from a cough or cold, as pneumonia and consumption start with a cold. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs or colds and prevent serious results. Refuse substitutes. W. A. R. French.

Everything as Represented

RIGHT PRICES

My Best Personal Attention Given to All Prescriptions.

Your Patronage Appreciated

FRENCH The Druggist

Mrs. Mary A. Leaverton, a brief mention of whose death was made in the Courier last week, was almost 79 years of age and had been a resident of Houston county for many years. Her first husband was Mr. Matlock, and after his death she married Mr. Leaverton, whom she also survived. She outlived all of her children except Mr. Joe Matlock, our fellow-townsmen. She was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church and the funeral services were conducted by her longtime pastor, Rev. S. F. Tenney. Sorrow was made to penetrate many hearts by her death.

Off to the Penitentiary.

The following prisoners, convicted at the recent term of the district court, were taken to the Huntsville penitentiary last week by the transfer agent:

- John Trim (white), burglary; 2 years.
- Albert Strong (negro), burglary; 2 years.
- Fernando Rodriguez (Mexican), burglary; 2 years.
- George Washington (negro), hog theft; 2 years.
- Judge Epps (negro), burglary; four years.
- Will Dow (negro), burglary; 2 years.

DR. F. A. COLLINS DEAD.

Is Overcome by Drugs Taken to Alleviate Pain.

Beaumont, Texas, May 4.—Dr. F. A. Collins, aged 35, a native of Lovelady, Texas, died this morning at 2:55 o'clock in Kilgore's drug store, 702 Fifth street, where he was employed as a pharmacist. Yesterday Dr. Collins complained of neuralgia, and when the owner of the drug store returned last night he found the young man in a stupor from drugs he had been taking to alleviate the pain.

Deceased has brothers at Groveton and Lufkin, Texas, a father, brother and two sisters at Lovelady. The body will be shipped to Lovelady tomorrow. He was of a prominent family.

Colds That Hang On.

Colds that hang on in the spring deplete the system, exhaust the nerves, and open the way for serious illness. Take Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly stops the cough and expels the cold. It is safe and certain in results. W. A. R. French.

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.

Top Price Paid for Hydes
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Money to Loan.

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

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ELECTION RETURNS.

Official Vote of Houston County by Precincts.

The county democratic executive committee met Tuesday, canvassed the votes and announced the following result:

	Bailey	Johnson
Crockett No. 2.....	98	118
Crockett No. 1.....	107	169
Augusta.....	60	47
Grapeland.....	123	110
Kennard.....	34	63
Ratcliff.....	59	90
Tadmor.....	5	21
Lovelady.....	84	86
Antioch.....	33	32
Ash.....	15	13
Creek.....	34	7
Daly.....	8	7
Daniel.....	41	19
Dodson.....	8	8
*Freeman.....	—	—
Holly.....	13	10
Percilla.....	41	4
Arbor.....	25	29
Porter Springs.....	33	12
Shiloh.....	10	13
*Sunflower.....	—	—
Weches.....	21	5
Warren.....	—	—
Weldon.....	11	30
Total.....	858	893
Johnson's majority....		35

*No election.

County Democratic Convention.

The county democratic convention met in session Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was called to order by E. B. Hale. A. A. Aldrich was elected chairman and C. L. Edmiston secretary.

A motion was made that the basis of representation be on the vote in Saturday's primary, one vote for every 25 and majority fraction thereof. A substitute was offered that the basis be on the vote for governor in 1906. Another substitute was offered that a committee on credentials and basis of representation be appointed, one to be selected by and from the delegates of each precinct. The committee placed the basis of representation on the 1906 vote for governor and their report was adopted.

The question then arose as to the agreement entered into between the chairman of the Houston County Bailey committee and the Houston County Anti-Bailey committee. The Grapeland delegation, aided by members of some of the other delegations, held that the agreement was not binding on them, inasmuch as they had voted it down in their precinct convention. W. F. Murchison made the point that the Grapeland precinct had conformed to the provisions of the agreement by sending a solid Bailey delegation to the county convention, but that they wanted to repudiate the agreement by sending a Bailey delegation to the state convention. The agreement was read by J. E. Downes and freely discussed by both sides. A vote was taken and the agreement sustained. Under the terms of the agreement the delegation is instructed to vote for Cone Johnson, he having carried the county.

The following list of delegates to the state convention was then offered by Geo. W. Crook and

elected by the convention: C. L. Edmiston, W. W. Aiken, Chester Kennedy, I. A. Daniel, D. A. Nunn, Jr., Jay Mainer, Joe Adams and W. G. Creath. The last two named are Bailey men.

D. A. Nunn, Jr., made a motion that the delegation from Houston county to the state convention go instructed to vote as a unit on all questions. The motion carried.

I. A. Daniel offered the following resolution which carried with a rising vote and the convention then adjourned:

Be it resolved by the democrats of Houston county, in convention assembled, that we believe the Democracy of Texas should accept in good faith the result of the election as expressed at the polls on last Saturday, and that all strife and bitterness among democrats should cease, and we hereby obligate ourselves accordingly.

And be it further resolved, that it is the sense of this convention that in all precinct, county, district and state elections to be held in the future, the vote cast by any democrat on last Saturday should not be held against him as in any way affecting his democracy, and that in the nomination and election of officers by the democrats in any of the subdivisions of the state above named, the vote cast on last Saturday by any candidate for any office should be disregarded, and that the one and supreme aim of all true democrats should be to nominate and elect the very best men obtainable for all of such offices regardless of how they may have voted on May 2nd.

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If any person suspects that their kidneys are deranged they should take Foleys Kidney Remedy at once and not risk having Bright's disease or diabetes. Delay gives the disease a stronger foothold and you should not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

- For District Judge
J. J. Faulk
of Henderson county
- W. R. Bishop
of Henderson county
- B. H. Gardner
of Anderson county
- For District Attorney
Tom J. Harris
- For Representative
W. G. Creath
Dr. J. B. Smith
J. R. Luce
- 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
J. R. Howard
- For Sheriff
O. B. (Deb) Hale
A. W. Phillips
John C. Lacy
- For Tax Collector
A. L. (Gus) Goolsby
- For County Treasurer
D. J. Cater
William Bayne
- For County Attorney
Earl Adams, Jr.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
John A. Hughes
S. H. Rook
G. R. Murchison
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
J. A. Harrelson
C. H. Barbee
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
E. V. Webb
Chas. Long
John M. Creasy
- 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
J. H. Pearson

We were told before the primary that in those boxes where the populist vote used to be strongest Johnson would get a majority. But an examination of the election returns proves the opposite.

We will say for the benefit of those who are charging the Courier with unfairness during the campaign just closed that the Courier gave more space to the opposition than any other weekly paper coming to our desk.

As usual during all political campaigns, the newspapers continue to come in for their share of abuse from the politicians. The politicians are always loud in their abuse of the newspapers which they cannot control. This is nothing new and the people have come to accept it as the rule.

A subscriber, who formerly resided in Houston county, writes the Courier as follows: "I must again ask you to change the address of my paper from Houston to Utopia, Texas. The Courier is an ideal, up-to-date paper and I do not want to be without it." The writer will please accept our thanks for this nice compliment.

Now that the election is over, let's drop the Bailey question and devote our time and attention to something else. The way to drop this question is to quit discussing it. Don't discuss it by advising the other fellow to drop it, but drop it yourself by refusing to discuss it. If a man brings the question up, rebuke him with your silence, and there is no rebuke so stinging as it is to not be noticed.

The Courier has three communications this week on the Bailey question, and they are all in reply to communications previously published. The Courier would like to ask in all kindness that our friends drop this discussion, at least for the present. Both sides have had their say and if the controversy is kept up there will be no end to it, because as long as either side writes, the other will want to reply.

The total white vote of Houston county is something over 3000. It will be seen from the election returns as published in this issue of the Courier that only a little over half of the vote was polled in Saturday's primary. It would be unfair to say that of those remaining away from the polls there were more on one side than on the other. The only fair indication of the sentiment of the county is in the vote actually cast.

The success of the Cone Johnson ticket in Houston county is due to the fact that a clean and clear-cut campaign was waged in his behalf. Those waging the campaign addressed themselves to a principle and adhered to that principle all the way through. Personalities were avoided, unless the individual was involved by the principle enunciated. No campaign tricks were resorted to and no statements were made by the committee or its speakers that were not borne out by the facts. And if, after having accepted the agreement proposed by the chairman of the county Bailey committee, the county had gone for Bailey, not a single Bailey opponent would have been clamorous for a Cone Johnson delegation. They would have never bolted the action of their constituted head and authority.

Those agreements between the two factions of the democratic party in Houston county, signed by the county chairman of each faction, were made in good faith and those who attempted to set them aside were in open revolt against the constituted authorities at the head of each organization. The agreements were suggested and dictated by the chairman of the side which afterward attempted to repudiate them. The side accepting the agreements had no reason to believe that they would not be kept. The articles of agreement were entered into on Monday preceding the election and 1000 of them were printed for distribution over the county. Besides this, they were published in the newspapers of the county. This action by the minority is not calculated to bring about that peace and tranquillity which they so much profess to desire, and will not meet with the endorsement of a majority of the minority.

Porter Springs.

Editor Courier:—I feel that I should say something in reply to my friend, Clod Hopper, if you will allow me the space in your paper. I would like to ask Mr. Clod Hopper, is he a democrat or is he not? If he is, why does he try to misconstrue his letter as he does? It seems from his letter

that the meeting was for the sole purpose of trying to collect funds to build a monument in the Trinity river to the memory of J. W. Bailey. I think if Bailey wanted a monument built to his memory he would prefer its being built in some other place instead of the river. It would be a hard matter to find the river now. Now down to the contributions was for no other purpose than to defray the expenses of holding the election.

We have three candidates for justices of the peace here at this place, so you see somebody is going to get beat. We also have the measles here at the springs.

Farmers are getting along nicely with their crops considering the rains. Corn is looking bad on all sandy lands. Not much cotton planted yet.

Today is our regular preaching day at the springs. Brother Jeffus will fill his regular appointment.

There was a quiet wedding at the springs last Sunday evening. Mr. Genie Patrick and Mrs. Mandie Chase. Brother Sallas of Crockett united their two happy souls as one. May their path be bright through life.

Best wishes to the Courier and the editor.

A PLOW HAND.

From Belott.

Editor Courier:—If I should get off on the Bailey subject you will please excuse me, for I am one of those "young politicians and too ignorant to utter." I am not 21 years old yet and therefore could not vote against J. W. Bailey last Saturday. But when Bailey offers himself for the United States senate four years from now I expect to cast my first vote and to register it against J. W. Bailey.

I don't think it is necessary for us to be told to read what the investigating committee says or what the attorney for the state has said, for the facts have been printed and said before the people and are so plain that Bailey's friends cannot deceive any intelligent and informed person by refusing to admit them. Senator Bailey does not deny these charges that have been brought up against him. Senator Bailey has let the love of money ruin his friendship for the people of Texas. He has sold his state and nation to the Standard Oil company.

Senator Bailey, as a senator of the United States, helps to make laws regulating interstate commerce, regulating the relations of the states to each other and of the United States with foreign nations. It is his official duty to vote for or against laws regulating the Standard Oil trust. It is his duty, as an official of the government, as it is the duty of every honest citizen, to report to the government's law officers—its prosecutors—any knowledge that he may have tending to show where and how any citizen or corporation is violating any of the laws of the land. It is Senator Bailey's duty to report to the attorney general of the United States and to the attorney general of Texas any knowledge which he may have that Standard Oil is an illegal trust. When Bailey learned that Attorney General Davidson had already prepared a suit against the Security Oil company and had obtained, without the senator's aid, the proof that he needed, the senator went no farther. He took the second thought coolly and realized the fatal net into which his double perfidy threatened to entangle him. Joe Bailey has made his own bed and upon it he must lie. Senator Joseph Weldon "Republiah" Bailey will go to Denver as a delegate, but he will

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Success to the Courier.

ALBERT S. LOCKEY.

Bailey's Mistakes.

Editor Courier:—I saw in the last issue of the Courier a piece undesignated Andrew Lockey, and if you will allow me the space, I wish to make a little response. I also saw the same article in the Times, but as I have been a subscriber of the Courier ever since its first publication, and it has been a true paper and always on the right and bright side of everything, I will answer through it. Mr. Lockey didn't say he did not believe Bailey was guilty of the charges, but he seemed to think they were only mistakes. Well, I don't believe I ever heard of anybody making intentional mistakes. If Bailey had only made a mistake and would be honest enough to own it and tell the people he had only made a mistake, there would be more Bailey men in Texas today. But he denies it with all the force he can, and it's all proved on him square and fair. He has no kick of overwhelming it. Bailey winks about the people defiling his character, but still is not willing to join in discussions or prove his character, and has only one plea for refusing. He says it's like a man coming to your own home and wanting to prove your character. He is out on a public thing (nothing like at home) and it's his duty to prove or disprove the charges. If the charges were not true, he'd be out proving it, but he's not doing it, and any fair-minded man would want no more proof than that.

E. A. D.

An Unwritten Chapter.

Editor Courier:—I notice that some of the papers are disposed to criticize Governor Campbell for appointing Senator Presler of Comanche to the place on the Court of Civil Appeals at Fort Worth made vacant by the resignation of Associate Justice Stevens. These papers appear to suspect that inasmuch as Senator Presler is making a public canvass of the state in the interest of Senator Bailey, the appointment carries with it some sort of political significance. I do not speak advisedly, but this I am sure does the governor an injustice. If Governor Campbell has, up to the present time, given public expression to his position on the pending controversy, it has never come under my observation, neither have I ever heard of it. That he has his views is perfectly natural. There is an unwritten chapter in

connection with this appointment not fully understood by the public, which occurred to me might be of passing interest. I am in position to tell these papers and the people of Texas why Governor Campbell selected Senator Presler for this office. Tom Campbell and Jim Presler were schoolboys together many years ago. For thirty-five years they have been true and steadfast friends. The governor therefore knew the splendid ability and high character of Senator Presler for this place of honor and responsibility on the bench. I do not believe that he paused for a moment to enquire whether Senator Presler was for Senator Bailey or against him. The governor's intimate knowledge of Senator Presler was abundant assurance that his ability and character splendidly commended him for the position. A short time ago I wrote the governor that in the event of a vacancy in the Fort Worth court I would rejoice in the appointment of our old friend Cooper. It will not therefore be difficult to see that the appointment was exceedingly pleasing to me. Blood never found its way through the veins of a truer and nobler man and a more loyal friend than James M. Presler. In the prime of a virile and vigorous manhood, clear in head and pure in heart, I shall steadfastly look to him for an honorable and useful career on the bench. I write this as the personal friend of both men of thirty-five years standing, that their friends may know the facts.

L. N. COOPER.

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