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## SHUPAK

### HOW ABOUT YOUR LAST FALL

## Clothes?

Do they have that new, fresh appearance they should have? There is nothing that gives a suit of clothes more life than to have it kept clean and well pressed. It gives it that new appearance. We can prolong the life of your clothes. A trial will convince the most skeptical.

Our complete fall line of fine tailoring woolsens has arrived and we are busy making fall clothes.

### LET US MAKE YOURS.

**Shupak Tailoring Comp'y**  
Crockett and Teague

#### Bryan Campaign Fund.

Dr. J. S. Wootters of Crockett starts the Bryan campaign fund. Who will be the next? The list has been started as follows:

Dr. J. S. Wootters.....\$1.00

Ten per cent of the following amounts, collected on subscription during the month of September, will be donated by the Courier to the Bryan campaign fund:

W. N. Blair.....\$ .50

Mrs. J. W. Saxon, wife of our fellow-townsmen, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Robertson, at Palmetto Sunday night. The remains were brought to Crockett Monday and interred in Glenwood cemetery Tuesday morning. Mrs. Saxon was visiting her daughter when she was overtaken with illness and death. She had long been a resident of Crockett and had many friends here who were sorely grieved at the news of her death. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. M. Boyles of the Methodist church. Mrs. Saxon is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters.

Our good friend, Mr. J. E. Bean of Grapeland, gets after the Courier for not publishing his vote in the recent primary election and for not placing his name in the list of nominees. There was no opposition to Mr. Bean in the primary and as he drew practically all of the primary vote, a record of his vote was not kept as the election returns came in. However, the Courier went to the county clerk's office Tuesday morning and secured Mr. Bean's vote from the official tally sheet. He received a total of 2115 votes in the county. The highest vote cast in the county was for A. L. Goolsby for tax collector, his vote being 2124. Mr. Bean

received the nomination for county surveyor without any evident opposition. His complaint that his name has not appeared in the Courier's list of nominees, which is made up of those candidates who announced with the Courier and received the nomination, is the first intimation that the Courier has had that he wanted it to appear there. It gives the Courier pleasure to place his name in that column.

#### Letter to Berry & Hall, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sirs: You manage men and machinery; no-one knows better than you that one man is worth more than another; that one machine is worth more than another machine. Sometimes you pay the man more, sometimes you don't; sometimes the machine costs more, sometimes it doesn't. The difference is, sometimes, two or three to one, and costs not a cent. So with paint, and more too; the paint that does best service makes a less first cost of the job—you can paint Devoe at less expense than the meanest stuff you can get.

It is like a good steady man or machine; but goodness and steadiness have to be paid for in men, in machines not always, and never in paint. Paint is cheap in proportion to strength.

It is pure paint that is steady and good; it is paint adulterated that is tricky. There is enough paint in the worst of these mixtures to look and feel like paint, and enough adulterants (whiting, china-clay, barytes, ground stone, benzine, water) to make two gallons of one.

There are eight pure paints in the United States; we know of no more; there are 200 adulterated. We analyze all, and know what they are made of. Pure isn't all; you want strength. The least-gallons paint is Devoe.

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

## TO HELP BRYAN CAMPAIGN FUND

THE COURIER WILL DONATE TEN PER CENT OF SEPTEMBER SUBSCRIPTION COLLECTIONS.

Ten Per Cent of All Money Paid the Courier on Subscription During September Will Go to Help the National Ticket.

In order to get a Bryan campaign fund started in Houston county the Courier will donate 10 per cent of all money paid on subscription to the Crockett Courier during the month of September. Along with this contribution the Courier will receive and forward to Mr. C. N. Haskell, treasurer for the national democratic organization, any and all contributions that the friends of the democratic national ticket may desire to make. A list of the amounts subscribed to the campaign fund and a list of the amounts paid on subscription to the Courier will be published from week to week, beginning with the first week in September and ending with the first week in October. This is an opportunity for the friends of the national democratic ticket to show the character and depth of their friendship, and the Courier hopes that the opportunity will be taken advantage of promptly and liberally. If you do not feel able to contribute in a direct way to the Bryan campaign fund, 10 per cent of your subscription to the Courier if paid during the month of September will be contributed by the Courier, which will be your contribution in an indirect way. The reputation of the Courier for honest-dealing is vouched to the faithful performance of this agreement and at the end of the month the total amount forwarded with copy of check will be published. If not more than \$100 is collected on Courier subscriptions, \$10 of that amount will be sent to Mr. Haskell, or 10 per cent of whatever amount is collected on Courier subscriptions. To this amount will be added the amounts received through individual subscriptions to the Bryan campaign fund. The Bryan campaign committee will receive no contributions from the corporations and for that reason the individual is called upon to show his party loyalty in a financial way. Money paid on back subscription dues or on renewals will be counted the same, just so it is paid during September, 1908. Those desiring to make individual contributions to the campaign fund will please state that no part of it is to apply on Courier subscription, or if any part, please state what part, and 10 per cent of the part applying on subscription will be set aside for the campaign fund. Now is the time to get busy, for the time is short.

#### Corn Bulletin.

The State Commissioner of Agriculture will issue a bulletin on corn about September 20. This bulletin presents the latest information on the methods of pro-

ducing corn. Such topics as good seed, best varieties, cultivation, and feeding corn on the farm are discussed. Every one interested in increasing the yield of his corn should immediately write for a copy of this bulletin. It is free. A card addressed to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Austin, Texas, is all that is necessary.

The Commissioner of Agriculture still has on hand copies of the Pecan Bulletin and copies of the proceedings of the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 9th and 10th sessions of the Texas Farmers' Congress. These proceedings contain many valuable articles on fruit and truck growing, corn and cotton culture, stock raising, etc. While the supply lasts copies of any of these bulletins may be had upon making application to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Austin, Texas.

#### News From Lovelady.

Miss Reba Rich returned last week from an extended visit to relatives in Fort Worth.

Miss Verne Monday spent last week visiting friends in Eagle Lake.

Mr. George Gibson and family who have been visiting Mrs. M. K. Murchison on Nevils Prairie passed through Lovelady Sunday enroute to their home at Dallas.

Miss Blanche Emerson is in Athens this week.

Miss Lillian Nussle was the guest of the Misses Woodard in Grapeland a few days this week.

Mrs. J. J. Edwards and children returned to their home in Troupe after an extended visit to her father, Dr. S. J. Collins and wife.

Carl Speer and wife of Nevils Prairie were the guests of relatives in town Sunday.

Charlie Nussle left Saturday for Stephenville to enter John Tarleton college.

Roy B. Sample, cashier of the First National Bank, left Saturday for Houston to engage in the lumber business.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson and little son spent a few days in Houston last week.

Miss Fannie Parton of Madisonville was the pleasant guest of her sister, Mrs. O. A. Kelton last week.

Miss Pearl Goodwin has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Madisonville.

Mrs. Will Hamilton and children of Tyler are the guests of Mrs. D. M. Gantt.

Miss Jimmie Hartt is visiting in Elkhart this week.

Mr. D. M. Ham had with him last week his father of Cold Springs.

#### COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

##### Tax Rate Levied—Improvements to be Made in County Jail.

At a regular session of the county commissioners' court held last week it was ordered that the tax rate for 1908 be levied as follows:

An ad valorem tax of 25 cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation of all property subject to taxation for general purposes.

An ad valorem tax of 10 cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation of all property for road and bridge purposes.

An ad valorem tax of 3½ cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation for court house and jail purposes.

An ad valorem tax of 5 cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation subject to taxation for a sinking fund to pay interest and to take up outstanding road and bridge bonds.

A special tax of 6½ cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation for the purpose of paying jurors.

Total, 50 cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation, and a poll tax of 25 cents.

A contract for the improvement of the county jail was made with the Southern Structural Steel company of San Antonio, which company has contracted to do the work for \$1300. The interior of the jail is to be re-arranged in such a way as to permit the separation of white and black prisoners, and other improvements are to be made.

##### Passed Examination Successfully.

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Remedy cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder troubles. McLean's Drug Store.

Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung trouble. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. McLean's Drug Store.

## 225 Cases of Shoes

A Car Load and a Half in One Consignment.

Bought cheap to be sold cheap. Prices within the reach of all. No excuse for anyone going barefooted this winter.

Stock personally examined and inspected by H. Asher before being bought. No shoddy goods, but the best values for the money ever brought to Houston county.

Stock bought with the cash at a discount and will be sold at a discount for the cash.

This has been a hard year everywhere and a man with a little money can now buy a lot of goods very cheap. Having taken advantage of this in the northern markets I have two car loads and a half of shoes that I will sell proportionately as cheap as I bought them.

These shoes were bought at hard-time prices and will be sold at hard-time prices. Save money by seeing me before you buy your fall and winter shoes.

**H. ASHER, the Shoe Man.**

# Now or Never

I am going to leave. Sept. 19 will be my last day.

I wish to thank the public for their liberal patronage, and would gladly stay longer but other interests demand my time, so I have decided to make

## Sept. 19 My Last Day

to make the most celebrated photos ever made in Crockett. My very low price of 24 Photos for only 25 Cents gives you a chance you may never have again to get gems for all your friends. So come in and bring your friends and get your photos before it is too late. And remember the time, the price and the place—upstairs over Crockett State Bank.

YES, WE TAKE COLORED FOLKS, TOO.

## Gem Photo Company.

### DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN BOOK.

On Every Side the Republican Party is Assailed—Cry of the People for a change.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 21.—“A story book for adults”—such is the Democratic party's campaign book for 1908, according to its authors. The sphere of its action extends from China to New York. It is illustrated; it forgets the dusty tomes of the Congressional Record, and in other respects it violates custom and tradition. In no respect, from the front to the back, does it lose interest. Republicans and Republicanism are assailed and the deadly record is drawn in by some heroic figure about once a page, but unless the record hurts, the pervading humor—sometimes sardonic—stamps the volume as a wide departure from the run of campaign books in the past.

The people say, ‘We want a change,’ is the bid for Republican support set forth in the following striking fashion:

Senator Fulton went to Oregon and asked for re-election and the people said, “We want a change.”

Senator Hansbrough went to North Dakota for re-election and the people said, “We want a change.”

Senator Kitttridge heard it in South Dakota from the people, “We want a change.”

Senator Long asked the people of Kansas for re-election and the people shouted, “We want a change.”

The voice of the people is unmistakable. Wherever they have had a chance to speak they have earnestly lifted their voice, saying: “We want a change.”

That sentiment is sweeping the whole country: “We want a change.” Another “display” story on the republican advisory committee admits that the text-book is not without partisan claws. On this subject it says: “The chairman of the republican national committee has just given out a list of eleven names constituting the advisory committee for the republican campaign. In this list is given the name of William Nelson Cromwell of New York, attorney for E. H. Harriman, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the Sugar trust, the Standard Oil trust.”

### HADLEY CRITICISES COURT.

Scores Judges Who Reversed Judge Landis's Standard Oil Fine.

Denver, Aug. 26.—Criticism of the decision of the United States circuit court of appeals concerning the \$26,240,000 Standard Oil fine, marked the address Thursday of Herbert S. Hadley, attorney general of Missouri, before the second annual meeting of the national organization of attorney generals.

“The judge who cannot see the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey in the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, and who cannot see through both of these legal fictions to the real owners and the real offenders, John D. Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers, John D. Archbold and others, is either blinded by prejudice or by an unfortunate disposition to obscure the merits of a controversy by strained and irrelevant technicalities,” declared Mr. Hadley.

### DO IT NOW

Crockett People Should Not Wait Until It is Too Late.

The appalling death-rate from kidney disease is due in most cases to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer goes gradually into the grasp of diabetes, dropsy, Bright's disease or some other form of kidney complaint.

If you suffer from backache, headaches, dizzy spell; if the kidney secretions are irregular of passage and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. Help the kidneys at once.

Doan's kidney pills are especially for kidney disorders—they cure where others fail. Over one hundred thousand people have recommended them. Here's a case at home:

J. R. Bennett, living in Crockett, Tex., says: “At times my kidneys did not do their work properly and my back would ache so badly that I could scarcely straighten. When suffering in this way I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a box at I. W. Sweet's drug store. I had taken about half the contents when my trouble ceased. Two months have since gone by without any sign of its return.”

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### GATE POST NEWS.

Man Who Takes Two-Bit Papers Gets Home News by Word of Mouth.

Special to the Galveston News.

Marlin, Tex., Aug. 31.—Are gourds green in July? Perhaps they are generally so regarded, but The News correspondent reached the conclusion recently that they are thoroughly matured and perfectly ripe at that period of the year—at least when compared with a certain gentleman into whose home many papers come. He met the writer on the street two weeks after the primary and asked about the various candidates for county offices, and then wanted to know, “How did the governor make it?” He had heard that “Mr. Campbell pulled through,” but didn't know as to whether he had a “close call.” He asked “how about submission” and many other matters of interest that the papers are keeping the public informed on daily, semi-weekly and weekly. The correspondent asked him if he subscribed for any newspapers and he promptly replied, “Oh yes, I get several, but they haven't had anything in them about these matters.” “What papers do you take?” asked the correspondent? “Why, I get the Chicago Ledger and the Farmer's Friend. My wife takes the Home and Fireside and my boy takes the War Whoop.” He was under the impression the Chicago Ledger was from Chicago, but he didn't remember the place of publication of the others. He did remember, however, that the price of subscription to each was two bits a year, and “that they are all good papers and give a heap of reading and cost no more than one county paper or one of the big semi-weekly papers would cost.” As to the matters in which he has an interest, he seemed willing to wait until he can come to town or go to mill to procure information on these subjects.

### Gambling

your life against 25 cents is just exactly what you are doing if you neglect a cough or cold on the chest instead of treating it with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. A 25 cent bottle of this splendid remedy will cure an ordinary cough, heal the lungs and act as a tonic for your entire system. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

### BENEFITS OF DIVERSIFICATION.

State Fair Dairy Products Department Attracting Unusual Interest.

The dairy products department at the twenty-third annual meet of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Oct. 17 to November 1, next, should receive every attention from visitors and especially the farmers of the Southwest. It will emphasize the value and benefit of diversification, and will demonstrate the possibilities in this industry for the agriculturalists of the state.

During the past year there have been more creameries built in Texas, than in any other southern state. Texas will become, and the Fair management is working to this end, the butter and cheese state of the Union. It has the grasses, the water and climate. Education, and an appreciation of the value of the industry, is all that is necessary.

The dairy products department of the Fair was begun last year as an experiment, but has now become a permanent feature. Liberal prizes will be awarded to the best products exhibited; and the display will be very large, as a great many creameries and dairies of the state have already announced their intention of competing for the prizes.

Butter will be made each week day during the Fair, the milk being furnished by the livestock department. The latest in creamery fixtures will be installed and an expert will be on hand to give valuable suggestions for the proper way of making and handling products of this kind.

A special feature will be the students' judging contest, prizes for which will be awarded by the Fair, for the reason that there is a demand for competent butter judges, both for fairs and commercial houses. The Fair also desires to direct the attention of the young men of the state to the opportunities in the dairy business.

### Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas—To the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Fernando del Valle, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Lorenzo de Zavalla, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Emily de Zavalla, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Mirabeau B. Lamar, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of James G. Allen, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John Fontaine, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Edward E. Powers, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John Smith, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Anna M. Davis, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of A. B. Rogan, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John Warren, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John H. Davis, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of W. M. Turner, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Jefferson Lamar, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John Howard, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Lovick Witlick, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Joshua Willis, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of William L. Wynne, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Thomas Monis, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Jesse Boring, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Mat R. Evans, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Thomas Stanton, deceased, whose names are unknown, and James G. Allen, John Fontaine, Edward E. Powers, John Smith, Anna M. Davis, A. B. Rogan, John Warren, John H. Davis, W. M. Turner, Jefferson Lamar, John Howard, Lovick Witlick, Joshua Willis, William L. Wynne, Thomas Monis, Jesse Boring and Mat R. Evans, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston county, to be held at the court house thereof, in the town of Crockett, on the second Monday in October, 1908, being the 12th day of October, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 31st day of July, 1908, in a cause numbered 5117, wherein John Hetzel is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Fernando del Valle, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lorenzo de Zavalla, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mirabeau B. Lamar, deceased, the unknown heirs of James G. Allen, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Fontaine, deceased, the unknown heirs of Edward E. Powers, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Smith, deceased, the unknown heirs of Anna M. Davis, deceased, the unknown heirs of A. B. Rogan, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Warren, deceased, the unknown heirs of John H. Davis, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. M. Turner, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jefferson Lamar, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Howard, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lovick Witlock, deceased, the unknown heirs of Joshua Willis, deceased, the unknown heirs of William L. Wynne, deceased, the unknown heirs of Thomas Monis, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jesse Boring, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mat R. Evans, deceased, the unknown heirs of Thomas Stanton, deceased, James G. Allen, John Fontaine, Edward E. Powers, John Smith, Anna M. Davis, A. B. Rogan, John Warren, John H. Davis, W. M. Turner, Jefferson Lamar, John Howard, Lovick Witlick, Joshua Willis, William L. Wynne, Thomas Monis, Jesse Boring and Mat R. Evans are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That plaintiff claims title to said land under a chain of title set out in his original petition and also under and by virtue of the three years statute of limitation, the five years statute of limitation and under the ten years statute of limitation and alleges that the defendants are setting up and asserting some kind of pretended claim of title to said land the nature of which is not known to plaintiff, which creates a cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto which plaintiff sues to remove and prays that he be quieted in his title and possession of said land, and he prays for general relief.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in the town of Crockett this 31st day of July, A. D. 1908.

J. B. Stanton, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

line of the John T. Smith 1000 acres survey, a pin oak 18 in. brs S 80 E 12 vrs, a R. O. 20 in. brs S 6 vrs. Thence S. 55 E (variation 6 35 E) with the north line of said 1000 acres tract 950 vrs corner, a pin oak marked X. Thence N 35 E (variation 8 E) 94 1-2 vrs, corner a P. O. marked X brs N 50 E 2 2-10 vrs a P. O. mkd X. Thence S 55 E (variation 9 25 E) 1110 vrs corner in road a R. O. 16 in. dia. Thence S 55 E (variation 7-15 E) 968 vrs pass Solomon Ard's S. W. corner, a P. O. and hickory, 1230 vrs center of Cedar creek. Thence down said creek with its meanders as follows: (Variation 8 E) S 13 1-2 W 340 vrs, S 60 W 200 vrs, W 500 vrs, S 53 W 200 vrs, N. 67 3-4 W 100 vrs, S 42 1-2 W 400 vrs, N 50 1-2 W 100 vrs, N 33 W 140 vrs, N 65 1-4 W 140 vrs, S 75 1-4 W 400 vrs, N 48 W 300 vrs, N 75 3-4 W 130 vrs, N 1 1-2 E 240 vrs, N. 23 W 200 vrs, N 23 E 140 vrs, N 54 W 300 vrs, S 42 W 220 vrs, N 76 1-4 W 160 vrs, S 35 W 200 vrs, N 86 3-4 W 200 vrs, N 62 1-4 W 150 vrs, N 10 3-4 E 200 vrs, N 28 1-4 W 400 vrs, N 55 W 80 vrs said Murchison's S E corner on Cedar creek. Thence N 35 E (variation 8 E) 1310 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 788 54-100 acres of land.

That plaintiff claims title to said land under a chain of title set out in his original petition and also under and by virtue of the three years statute of limitation, the five years statute of limitation and under the ten years statute of limitation and alleges that the defendants are setting up and asserting some kind of pretended claim of title to said land the nature of which is not known to plaintiff, which creates a cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto which plaintiff sues to remove and prays that he be quieted in his title and possession of said land, and he prays for general relief.

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Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in the town of Crockett this 31st day of July, A. D. 1908.

J. B. Stanton, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

### A Burglar in Town

his name is “bad cough.” He doesn't care for gold or silver but he will steal your health away. If he appears in your house arrest him at once with Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it may mean consumption if you don't. A cure for all coughs, colds and chest troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

### Will Interest Many.

Every person should know that good health is impossible if the kidneys are deranged. Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure kidney and bladder disease in every form, and will build up and strengthen these organs so they will perform their functions properly. No danger of Bright's disease or diabetes if Foley's Kidney Remedy is taken in time. McLean's Drug Store.

### Hippy Hop.

Are you just barely getting around by the aid of crutches or a cane? Unless you have lost a limb or have a deformity—if your trouble is rheumatism, lumbago, sprain, stiff joints, or anything of like nature use Ballard's Snow Liniment and in no time you can throw away your crutches and be as well as any one. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

**Foley's Honey and Tar** cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

## Hub and Center of Organized Labor

**I**n a modern little brick structure under the shadow of the monster pension building at Washington is located the nerve center of the organized labor movement the United States and Uncle Sam's new possessions, writes Waldon Fawcett. In these quarters, which are none too commodious for the strenuous activities carried on therein, an executive staff of upward of three dozen men and women keeps in close touch with an army of 2,000,000 artisans in every state and territory in the union. This beehive is the national headquarters of the American Federation of Labor, that great central body that exercises jurisdiction over the local workingmen's organizations from one end of the country to the other.

To appreciate the significance of the work carried on at this place it is necessary to know something of the American Federation of Labor and its remarkable growth. The first move toward the voluntary organization of labor in America was made early in the nineteenth century but it gained almost no headway until a score of years later. The earliest known trade union composed of journeymen was the New York Society of Journeymen Shipwrights, which was legally incorporated in 1803. Unions of tailors and carpenters were organized in the metropolis in 1806.

The first crusade on the part of organized labor was for a ten-hour workday. In the spring of 1840 President Van Buren issued a proclamation establishing the ten-hour day on all government work, but it was several years later ere anything approaching a complete victory was won in the private establishments of the country. The year 1851 saw another important advance in the labor movement, namely the formation of the first national union by the banding together of various local organizations. The printers were the pioneers in this progressive step and were shortly followed by the iron molders. For some years these two classes of artisans were alone in their advanced position but with the civil war and its significant proclamation abolishing slavery a spur was given to the cause of organized labor and in 1864 the National Cigarmakers' union was formed.

The great panic of 1873 gave something of a setback to organized labor for the reason that with the shutting down of manufactories and the suspension of work generally many toilers were unable to pay their dues and in some instances local unions were compelled to disband for lack of funds. With the advent of somewhat better times organized labor gradually took a new lease of life and there was nurtured that spirit of expansion which led up to the organization of the American Federation of Labor in 1881.

In discussing the matter the other day President Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, and the most powerful labor leader in the world, pointed out that the development of trades unionism in this country may be classified, broadly speaking, in three successive periods. The first of these intervals saw the rise of the local unions of various kinds; the second period was characterized by the inception of the idea of the national union; and finally the third era in which we are now living has witnessed the amalgamation of these national unions into the all-powerful federated body. By this amalgamation and centralization of power the American working classes have put themselves in a position to hold their own with those immense aggregations of capital—the "trusts" of the industrial and commercial world.

### SAYS TOIL IS DEMOCRATIC.

Minister Declares Labor is the Evolution of Happiness.

Rev. Frank C. Bruner, pastor of the Oakwoods Union church, Chicago, preached recently on "The Democracy of Culture," taking for his text: "Man goeth forth unto his labor and to his work until the evening."—Psalms, civ. 23. He said in part: "The idea held that labor is a curse to the race is a misnomer. In it is an evolution of big happiness. Its advent was not ordained in man's transgression. God made it in affinity with heroic humanity. Labor is universal in its character and toil is most democratic. All creation is hinged on a busy existence and the glittering universe is a vast system of busy wheels, an object lesson for man to consider. The parasite element of human society is separated from God. The being of indolence is a fraud to society; the man who does not work breaks the commandment of God and the tired-born who never draw an industrious breath are, in common language, thieves."

### PRECISE.



Miss Sentimental—Tell me, are you sure, Milton, that I'm the first you've asked to marry you?"

Mr. Manyack—Do you mean this present month or do you include last as well?

### CURED HER CHILDREN.

Girls Suffered with Itching Eczema—Baby Had a Tender Skin, Too—Relied on Cuticura Remedies.

"Some years ago my three little girls had a very bad form of eczema. Itching eruptions formed on the backs of their heads which were simply covered. I tried almost everything, but failed. Then my mother recommended the Cuticura Remedies. I washed my children's heads with Cuticura Soap and then applied the wonderful ointment, Cuticura. I did this four or five times and I can say that they have been entirely cured. I have another baby who is so plump that the folds of skin on his neck were broken and even bled. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and the next morning the trouble had disappeared. Mme. Napoleon Duceppe, 41 Duluth St., Montreal, Que., May 21, 1907."

### A Hard Blow.

"So Barnstormer's performance of Hamlet caused a great hit in the country circuit."

"Yes, a stunning hit."

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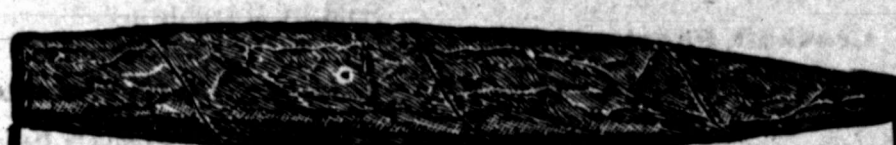
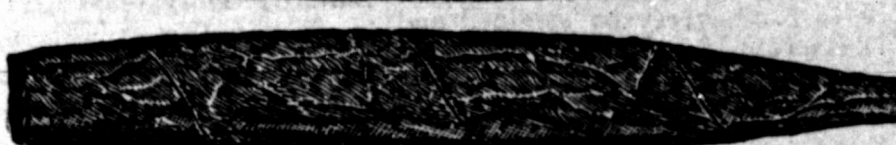
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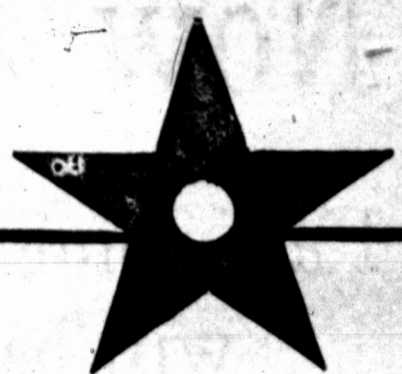
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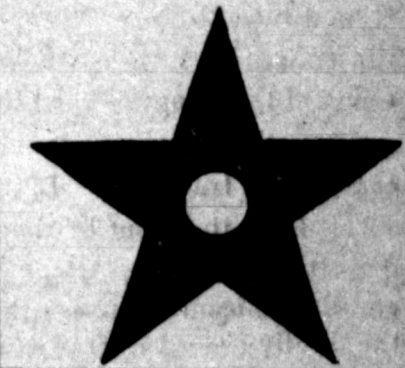


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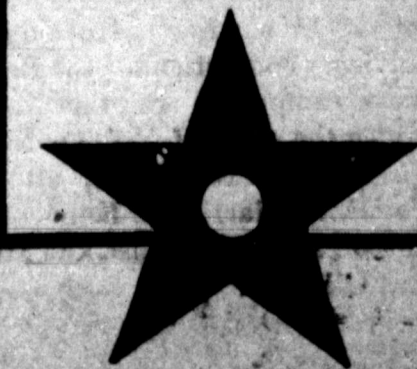
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# THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

## NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

Conservative farmers say the heavy rains which visited Ellis county Sunday will be worth thousands of dollars to the country.

The boll weevil is reported to have crossed the Mississippi river and have spread rapidly, and are doing great damage to that country.

A stampede followed the collision of two street cars at Chicago Monday, and seven persons were injured, two of them perhaps fatally.

The grand jury for Hill county has adjourned after a session of only thirteen days within which time ninety-one true bills were found.

Ed Chandler, 10 years of age, died Monday night, at Corsicana, of lock-jaw, caused by sticking a splinter in one of his feet a few days ago.

Passenger train No. 13 on the Iron Mountain Railway, running between Little Rock and Kansas City, went into the ditch Thursday, injuring thirteen passengers.

It is reported that within the next thirty days the Texas Steamship line will establish a line from New Orleans to New York in competition with the Southern Pacific.

August R. Pearson, aged 30 years, died Friday morning at 4 o'clock at the Sisters' Hospital at Beaumont from the effects of gunshot wounds received Saturday night at China.

J. R. Woodward and wife, whose little child was struck and instantly killed by a street car in Waco last month have filed suit against the Citizens' Railway company for \$25,000.

On an indictment charging bigamy, Phillip Bryan was convicted in the Criminal District Court, at Dallas, Friday, and the maximum penalty, five years in the penitentiary, assessed by the jury.

Police officers M. Monroe and C. W. Heck are in the Houston infirmary as a result of a shooting which took place in that city Tuesday, and Jos. Kemper is in jail charged with assault to murder.

W. Fitzgerald, assorting teller of the Chicago subtreasury at the time of the theft of \$173,000 in government money eighteen months ago, and who was arrested Monday charged with the crime, is in the county jail.

Mrs. Kate Howard, alleged mob leader and rioter, killed herself Wednesday, at Springfield Ill., shortly after being taken into custody on an indictment voted by the special grand jury, charging her with murder.

The St. Petersburg papers state that Count Leo Tolstov's condition is very grave. He has been suffering for some time with dilation of the veins of his feet, which more recently became complicated by an attack of influenza.

Assaulted by a Mexican while she was walking along the Southwestern railway track near Tucumari, N. M., Monday, Miss Edna Wallace, of Alamogordo, fought him for an hour, or until a train passed when the Mexican ran. The girl is in a critical condition.

The report comes from Conway, Ark., that a white farmer of that neighborhood shot and killed his wife Thursday and then made his escape.

A farmer named Turner, residing about ten miles from Jacksonville, Fla., was shot and killed by his son at a late hour Tuesday night. Bad blood had existed for some time, the younger Turner being deeply in love with his stepmother, a young girl, whom his father married a short time ago.

Jewel P. Lightfoot, Assistant Attorney General of Texas, is in New York investigating the affairs of the Standard Oil Company and the American Book Company of New York.

The United States Treasury Department at Washington has been asked by the local department at New Orleans to institute a search of the seas for the United States revenue cutter Robert C. Davey, which left Baltimore more than three weeks ago for that port, to be stationed in that district.

Constantinople was swept by a fire Monday, which destroyed fifteen hundred homes.

Surveyors have ascertained that San Angelo now has 260 miles of streets and alleys.

At Birmingham, Ala., Monday, a white non-union miner was shot and killed while on his way to work.

Baron Sternberg, German Ambassador to the United States, died at Heidelberg, Germany, Monday night. A brick wall collapsed Tuesday at Chelsea, Mass., and buried more than a score of workmen. Three bodies have been taken out.

The bank in Fillmore, Allegheny County, N. Y., was robbed Saturday morning, and it is said the robbers got a large sum of money.

It is reported that eight men were killed and several injured in a mine at Warrior Run, eight miles from Wilkesbarre, Pa., Friday.

Rear Admiral Edwin Fithian, retired, chief engineer of the United States Navy, died Saturday at his home in Bridgeport, N. J., aged 88 years.

Respectively, to report to him on the Jas. C. von Blarburn, president of the National Bank of Commerce of St. Louis, died Tuesday at Old Forge, New York.

Frank Jenkins of Fort Worth received a letter Friday telling of the death by accident of Herbert Forster, formerly of that city, but recently of Tantalion, Canada.

The Holder convict bill, providing for the termination of the convict lease system in Georgia, passed the House of Representatives Friday afternoon by a vote of 99 to 58.

Mary Morgan, aged 10 years, was drowned Friday in the Colorado River, near Austin. She was on the bank playing with a 6-year-old sister and slipped into the swift current.

John McCullough, aged fifty-eight years, was taken to the city hospital in an unconscious condition late Wednesday at Dallas, and died at 4 o'clock, never regaining consciousness.

The labor situation has considerably eased up at Brady so far as cotton pickers is concerned, by the arrival of fifty to seventy-five wagon loads of Mexicans, who came in Tuesday.

W. H. Shelton, manager of the Commercial Oil Company at Houston, shot himself through the left breast at dawn Tuesday. The bullet came out near the back bone under the shoulder.

Frank English, son of Rev. Dr. English, pastor of the Baptist Church of Glen Rose, was drowned in the Bryant pool about a mile southeast of the court house, Sunday, while bathing.

There was a quarrel and a fight between two young negroes at Dallas early Friday morning. As a result Julian Sutton, aged 19 years, was stabbed under the left nipple. He died within a few minutes.

When W. B. Stewart sold to T. H. Cherrybone his fine Sunnybrook stock farm, situated seven miles east of Jacksboro, Tuesday, one of the largest land deals ever made in Jack County, were closed, the consideration being \$37,000. Both parties live in Jack County.

The news came to the Aero Club of New York, Thursday, that Fritz Grawert's luck has turned. After spending \$30,000, his entire fortune, trying to solve the problem of aviation and meeting with little encouragement here he has sailed for Germany at the invitation of a nobleman, Baron von Klitzking, to exhibit his aluminum and silk aeroplane.

The four days' picnic and old settlers' reunion at Bonham closed Saturday night. The occasion was the most successful one, both in joint of attendance and attractions, that has been given here.

Seven car loads of machinery have arrived at Brownsville for the Ohio and Texas Sugar mill and as many more are coming. Work on the mill is progressing rapidly, and everything will be in readiness for this year's crop of sugarcane, which will be much larger than usual.

Alonzo Walters, 55 years old, cashier of the bank of Ellavilla, Ga., was found dead Tuesday night in the lavatory of a hotel in Atlanta with a bullet hole in his forehead and an automatic pistol by his side.

The license of the Frisco Railroad to do business was revoked by Acting Secretary of State Leo Meyer Saturday afternoon for the road's plea of foreign domicile in a case pending in the Comanche County District Court, whereby it might transfer the litigation to the Federal Court.

## NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Willis Burks, colored, was hit by a Texas and Pacific freight train Monday. His brains were knocked out, but he still lives.

A sixteen-months-old baby, the foster child of J. D. Saye, was accidentally shot and killed at Paris last Thursday afternoon.

As a result of the heavy rains recently, the city dam at Kaufman has been broken, and thousands of dollars' worth of damage done otherwise.

It is a possibility that in the near future the streets of the ancient city Athens will be made dustless by using petroleum from the oil wells of Texas.

One of the big fire horses injured in Saturday's fire at Paris was shot Monday morning by direction of the mayor and chief. The firemen injured are improving.

The Rock Island officers received dispatches Tuesday from El Reno, Okla., saying that E. P. Haines, a well known Wichita Falls citizen, died on a train that day of apoplexy.

While walking along Ervay street at Dallas, Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock, Adolph W. Bannard, aged about 36 years, dropped to the sidewalk, and when help came to him he was dead.

F. J. Easley, at Little Rock, superintendent of the Rock Island, Wednesday issued a bulletin notifying all employees that cigarette smoking will not be permitted and the first violator will be discharged.

Polito Ponce, a Mexican at San Angelo Tuesday confessed to the murder of Juan Carbo August 16. He was caught fleeing to the border several days ago, and at first denied all knowledge of the crime.

J. H. Gillespie of the comptroller's department at Austin has returned from a business trip to LaSalle county and said that the cultivation of onions in that country is fast becoming the leading industry.

Saturday evening the Grayson County old settlers made the last payment and became the owners of the grove and park in which they hold their reunions. It contains thirty acres and its proximity to Sherman makes it easily worth \$25,000.

As a result of drinking artesian water, a twenty-seven-foot boar constrictor, owned by S. P. Faulkner, a traveling showman, contracted a fatal illness and died in Waxahachie Monday. The 310-pound snake was immediately shipped to Dallas, where it is being mounted by William A. Mayer, taxidermist.

The Attorney General has advised the Commissioner General has advised Office that the fee for patenting land on Mustang Island is \$5 for each tract, and they are all acre tracts. There is some ambiguity in the law placing the Mustang Island land on the market relative to the patent fee, and the Attorney General rules that \$5 is the correct sum. It is the uniform price charged.

In order that he may more closely watch the yellow fever situation and avoid any possibility of it getting into Texas, State Health Officer Brumby has sent Drs. Linnay and Eaves, to Vera Cruz and Tampico, Mex., re-matter from these points.

C. H. Doyle, who was arrested in Sherman, Texas, last Friday, and was being returned to Chattanooga, Tenn., on a warrant charging him with passing worthless checks, made his escape from the officers at Memphis.

After an illness of several months, Dr. L. Meyers Connor, reputed one of the most capable chemists of the Southwest, died in a private sanitarium in Fort Worth Friday. The remains were shipped to his home in Dallas.

As a result of a duel on the street Monday, at Dallas, D. A. Jarratt was shot and instantly killed. The weapon used was a double-barrel shotgun. Shortly after, a young man named Davis, gave himself up to the officers.

It has been reported that the State would this week call for all the cash from the thirty-two depositories, this being necessary for the State to meet its many obligations incident to the beginning of the new fiscal year, September 1.

## A Song of Labor

A dream is on the people,  
A light, not flame light, falls  
Upon great broken faces,  
These ruined human walls,  
And at the master moment  
Beyond, the soul breaks sod,  
And angels in the heart's core  
Sing gloriously of God.

In deeds that make men brothers,  
In acts that give us soul,  
Those destinies are hidden  
That sweep us to the goal,  
But we, as gods, are dreamers,  
And we, as angels, dream,  
We little apes with visions  
That are not what we seem!

O heart of Man, what glories  
Have never come to pass,  
The dream that never wakened,  
The love that never was—  
The good, the great, the labor—  
O save the ways half-trod  
Our lives flow on corrupted  
Into the life of God.

If, gazing on dead faces,  
Our grief is too, too wild,  
If hearts of tender mothers  
Are broken on a child,  
O what might be that anguish  
In God, who sees unfurled  
Man's evils, for His creature  
Is child of all the world!

O dragged souls, O demons,  
O human sharks and snakes,  
Free fight of savage devils,  
O beast that in us wakes,  
We, drunk with teeming power,  
Have shaken the firm earth  
Until her heart is rotten  
And lost to love and mirth.

But One has seen our wildness  
And over us is shed  
Dreams, that lead forth our labor  
Ghosts, that divulge our dead,  
A pity, that is saving,  
The tears that make us pure,  
And love, that in great hours  
To God shall make us sure.

Yea, what shall bring the morning  
Of dreams that rush in deed,  
The Workshop thronged with Workmen  
Handling the living need?  
O sweat of brow scarce-purposed  
In a never dreamed of quest!  
O hearts that never tire!  
O hands that never rest!

## Greater Equity

THE eight-hour day is the greatest achievement of unionism, but the original intention was not that men should make over-time, but that more men should be employed.

In the making of contracts for construction work on buildings, etc., employers figuring on the cost of labor usually consider the wage question as the most important. The strong unions numerically generally succeed in obtaining about as high wages as they demand. This does not leave a large amount of money to be distributed in wages by the sub-contractors on the job, who have to figure pretty closely in order to come out ahead financially. The result is that the smaller and weaker unions cannot obtain as high wages as their fellow-workers in the larger unions, who were provided for first.

In my opinion, one of the most important things to be accomplished by the labor unions is to establish a more equitable distribution of wages to all workmen employed on contract work, with due consideration to the contractor.—Jeremiah J. Donovan, President Boston Building Trades Council.

## Work of Education

WE know that the greater productivity of American labor is largely due to its superior education. When that labor is still farther advanced by the higher education of its best type we may see young men preferring the good wage and good opportunity of a useful industrial employment to the shabby gentility of a briefless lawyer, a doctor without a case, or a clergyman without a call.

## Trade Agreement

THE greatest thing accomplished by trade and labor unions since the first Labor day, in my opinion, is the settled conviction that the toilers of our country can best conserve their industrial interests by the application of well regulated trade unionism.

The great trade associations of our country have been to the commerce of North America, through the application of the trade agreement with its pacific purposes, what the Declaration of Independence was to the body politic in these United States. It also provides for the logical settlement by conference or arbitration of disputes which heretofore were only settled by the cold-blooded logic of force. The discipline and effectiveness of trade unionism, and, as a result, the operation of the collective bargain or trade agreement, is the greatest thing accomplished by trade associations since the first Labor day.—James Duncan Secretary-Treasurer of the Granite Cutters' International Association of America.

**I**F IT hadn't been so really serious it might have been laughable—this 48-hour romance of pretty little Ethel English, just turned 15 years, and Clark Breckenridge, big and 23. It was a wooing, a wedding, a spanking and a forgiving—all within the brief span of two days. And more than that—the angry father began proceedings at once to have the marriage annulled, and to boot had the youth arrested for perjury, only to find that the perjury charges could not be sustained and that annulment was impossible.

The old story—a schoolgirl falling in love with the first young man who came along and was good-looking and said tender things and talked of flowers and moonlight. Half of Brownsville, Pa., says that Dr. H. J. English, the bride's father, did perfectly right in tearing the romantic Mrs. Breckenridge away from her indignant young bridegroom. The other half, with equal emphasis, feels for the young man. Why shouldn't he marry the girl of his heart, seeing that she had money of her own and he a good position at a good salary for one of his years, and is heir to a nice fortune besides?

**The Wooing.**

It only began the other day, when Ethel English, school over for the term, went to Carmichael's, Pa., to



**The Beginning.**

visit her cousins, the Baileys. At the same time young Breckenridge had a vacation and he went to Carmichael's, too. And there he met pretty Miss English—vivacious, clever, pretty as a picture and young and romantic to her finger tips.

He had met Miss English casually before, in Brownsville, where he lives, but there were plenty of other young chaps around then and he was only one of fifty. But here at Carmichael's the field was clear for him. Miss Ethel did not know a single other soul in all the town except her relatives, the Bailey family, and when young Mr. Breckenridge touched his hat in the street to the pretty little girl from Brownsville she colored a bit and stopped to speak to him.

"What brings you here?" she asked, interestedly.

"Oh, I'm just on a vacation," said the young man.

"Isn't that nice?" exclaimed Miss Ethel. "I'm here, too, for a visit with my cousins, the Baileys. Won't you come up and see me, and we'll talk over Brownsville?"

"I'll only be too glad," replied the young man, flattered at the invitation from such a pretty, likable girl as Ethel English. "I'll come around to-night."

Now, most Brownsville folks say that this was pure chance, this meeting of the two young people in another town. But there are a few who declare that young Breckenridge had fallen in love with the girl the first time he saw her at Brownsville and that he had gone purposely to Carmichael's, where he could have the field alone to himself. At any rate, there had been another girl to whom he had been engaged, but three weeks before he had given her up—the reason he gave at the time was because she had danced with another fellow.

So that very night the young man called on pretty Miss Ethel. They sat out on the porch and talked of many things. Next morning it was a stroll through the quiet lanes of the countryside and in the afternoon a drive. There was candy, too, whenever the young man came, and flowers very often.

And all the time the Baileys didn't suspect a thing—the young people were just enjoying their vacation.

**The Elopement.**

There was a garage in Carmichael's and occasionally young Breckenridge got a speedy roadster for an afternoon's run. Nothing was thought of that, either, by the Baileys, for often when the two went out for a spin they took along Miss Annie Bailey, the young daughter of the family where Miss Ethel was visiting.

So, when an auto spin was proposed one bright afternoon the other day and Miss Annie was invited to accompany Miss Ethel, nobody had the slightest objection. But Annie Bailey was in a little secret, too, and her

# WOODED, WEDDED SPANKED and FORGIVEN all in 48 HOURS

going was only to be with her cousin on the most momentous occasion of her life.

Ethel English was eloping with Clark Breckenridge! And Annie Bailey knew they weren't coming home until little Miss English was Mrs. Clark Breckenridge.

From Carmichael's they started to motor swiftly to Washington, Pa. For the moment luck was against them. The car broke down and the bride-to-be was in tears.

For an answer to her pleadings to hurry, for fear they would be caught, young Breckenridge telephoned for another car, and in half an hour it chug-chugged up and once more little Miss English smiled. They hurried along swiftly in the second car to Washington, and there put the auto in a convenient garage, all three taking the train to Steubenville, O.

And here their troubles really began. Fearing pursuit all the time, the youngsters wanted to get married just as soon as they could. Meanwhile the angry father of Miss English and the angry father of Miss Bailey began to think that something was wrong.

go back to Brownsville and make a clean breast of the whole thing. And Annie Bailey went along. It was ten o'clock at night when they got back, tired out, dusty, hungry and happy, though a little frightened at what they had done. The news had gone ahead of them. Friends of both bride and bridegroom, the families and relatives and a big wagon drawn by mules and filled with serenaders was at the station. Besides, there were the two sisters and two brothers of the bride—the sisters to give her a piece of their mind and the brothers to take it out of Clark Breckenridge.

The sisters started toward young Mrs. Breckenridge the moment she stepped off the car. True to her new dignity the bride resented their interference. The sisters sought to drag her home. The bride wouldn't have it at all and there was a hair-pulling match right in front of everybody.

It was rather a sad ending for such a pretty little romance. The bride's family were all trying to get her to go home; the Breckenridges and their friends were equally determined that Clark's bride be let alone. The bride-



The trio had only been going ostensibly to the Dawson races near by, and why had they not returned? Soon the telephone wires in all directions were made hot by the two fathers, trying to locate the fugitives.

By this time they were at the county clerk's office in Steubenville. But even before that Dr. English had got wind of their direction and telephoned by long distance wire to Steubenville.

"Nothing doing," said the clerk, laconically, when Clark Breckenridge brought Miss Ethel in for a license. "We've heard from papa!"

The three turned and fled. "Why, father might get here any minute," gasped the girl; "we must get away somewhere!"

Young Breckenridge was resourceful enough. He bundled the two girls aboard a trolley car and in a few minutes they were over the state line into West Virginia, where it isn't so hard to get married. Dr. English's 'phone hadn't reached that far, and by hard work they got a license and found a parson who was willing to tie the knot.

**The Home Coming.**

Then the young culprits decided to

groom's friends won out and the Miss Ethel that was found herself triumphantly escorted to the Breckenridge home.

**Thrashed by Bridegroom.**

When Dr. English heard how things had come out—he was scouring the countryside for any trace of his missing daughter by that time—he sent his two sons to bring her home. Clark Breckenridge promptly thrashed both for attempting to interfere in his family affairs.

Dr. English was furious. "I'll bring her home," he declared, and he drove right over to the Breckenridge place from his farm at Redstone township.

He stalked boldly in and was confronted by the bride. Then he did what fathers have done before, but perhaps never to a bride. He took Mrs. Clark Breckenridge—if you please—right across his knees, and gave her a good, sound, old-fashioned spanking.

"Now come home where you belong," added Dr. English.

"As for you, young man," he shouted, turning to the bridegroom of less than a day, "I'll see what the law

can do in your case. If I can do anything to punish you, you may be sure I will do it!"

Next day Dr. English had Clark Breckenridge, his new son-in-law, arrested on a charge of falsely swearing to his daughter's age. Then he sent a messenger to West Virginia to look up the facts and find out the law of the state regarding the marriage of minors. He was going to have it annulled, if it were possible.

**Begin Legal Proceedings.**

Clark Breckenridge sued out a writ of habeas corpus, in turn, to regain possession of his bride, getting out on bail on the perjury charge. The town took sides; it was going to be a fight to a finish, whether or not a father might forbid the marriage of a 15-year-old daughter, and whether or not a husband, after the marriage, could not take his bride from her father and bring her to his home.

The English family threatened all sorts of punishment for the bridegroom; the Breckenridge family promised all sorts of reprisals. Meanwhile the poor little bride, deprived of her husband of an hour, was weeping away at home as if her heart would break.

And that was the final straw that broke the camel's back of the father's hitherto unrelenting resolution. Dr. English couldn't bear to see his pretty little daughter weeping all the time and begging to be allowed to see her young husband.

"Do you really love him?" demanded the doctor, when he found that imprisonment at home was doing not a bit of good. "More than anything in the world," sobbed the girl. "Oh, can't I see him for just a little minute? Won't you see him? Won't you talk to him?"

For just a day Dr. English held out. Still little Mrs. Breckenridge kept on weeping. Then he gave in.

"I'll forgive you," said Dr. English, taking the girl wife in his arms. "I guess you love him and I guess he loves you. We'll send for him right away."

**The Forgiveness.**

The next minute Dr. English was at the telephone calling up the Breckenridge home, and finally he got Clark Breckenridge himself on the wire. He had learned that under West Virginia law the marriage was perfectly legal, and it was the father-in-law, not the son-in-law, who found himself forced to give in.

"Come over," he said. "You're forgiven, but don't do it again."

It took young Breckenridge only a few minutes to dash over to Redstone township to claim his bride of 48 hours before. There were kisses and handshakes all around and off went the bride, suffused in smiles and tears, to make her new home with her young husband.

Now the perjury suit is dropped and the habeas corpus proceedings are quashed.

"After all," says Dr. English, "I can't blame them so much. I might have done the same thing myself."

The bride is the youngest daughter of Dr. English, a very well-known physician. He has a magnificent farm, well kept and stocked. The mother is dead. All the family are high-spirited. There are three daughters, all bright and vivacious. The eldest is the wife of Charles C. Carter, a leading young lawyer of Brownsville. Josephine, the second daughter, is single. A son, B. J. English, M. D., died recently.

The children inherited money from their mother's relatives, and a recent sale of coal acreage gave Ethel \$47,000 from that deal alone. And she has other money. The father wanted the girl to go to school, but she opposed, and it is believed fear of being sent to some tight-laced institution had much to do with this elopement.

She was approaching the romantic age and took the first man who asked



**The End.**

her. In this case the man was quite attractive. He is a handsome young fellow, immensely popular with young women. He is the eldest son of William Breckenridge, a rich retired hotel man. The lad has always had a free hand with money and his latest exploit was to drive his father's automobile to the point of exhaustion in running away with his bride.

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**OCULIST A MAN OF RESOURCE.**

Has a Blind Beggar Woman to Advertise His Business.

Enterprise takes various forms, even in Warsaw. A young oculist, finding that patients were few and far between, hit upon an original means of advertising.

He engaged a blind woman who sits and begs by the Church of the Holy Cross to hold a light board whereon are written his name, address, professional qualifications and consultation hours.

As the church is in the busiest thoroughfare of the town the notice attracts a good deal of attention. The beggar herself says she is quite satisfied with the results, as many people notice her who would otherwise pass by, and as the doctor has added his assurance that she is hopelessly blind benevolent old ladies throw coppers into her tin mug, sure that their money is not wasted on an impostor. It is not yet known whether the number of patients has increased.

**No Satisfaction.**

The Editor—Eh, what's wrong? The Correspondent—In that letter of mine that you printed this morning several gross errors were permitted to appear. Look at this. I wrote "Nobody has any desire to impeach the rugged quality of Mr. Skimmerhorn's honesty," and you turned "honesty" into "hosiery." Look at it! The Editor—I see it. And what's more, I see nothing wrong about it. Anything else?

"Yes, here's another. This is what I wrote: 'Mr. Skimmerhorn's ripe experience and his respect for honor must not be forgotten.' And you speak here of his 'ripe experience' and his 'respect for Homer.'" "Yes, that's so. And they're both highly commendable virtues. Good morning, sir."

**On Good Breeding.**

The immoral man, who invades another's property, is justly hanged for it; and the ill-bred man, who, by his ill-manners, invades and disturbs the quiet and comforts of private life, is by common consent as justly banished from society. Mutual complaisances, attentions and sacrifices of little conveniences, are natural an implied compact between civilized people as protection and obedience are between kings and subjects; whoever, in either case, violates that compact justly forfeits all advantages arising from it.—Lord Chesterfield.

**Slight Mistake.**

"My poor man," said the old lady with the corkscrew curls, "I was told that this was the place to find the 'great unshaved?'"

"Almost right, but not quite, mum," responded the dusty wayfarer who was waiting his turn. "Dis is de place to find de 'great unshaved.'"

"The 'great unshaved?'" "Yes, mum, dis is a barbers' college and to-day is free shaving day."

# RAIL MEN THINKING

MANY OF THEM ARE CONSIDERING PRESENT DAY CONDITIONS.

Some Interesting Figures Given by B. F. Yoakum in an Interview with a New York Times Reporter.

"Railroad employes, according to B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Rock Island-Frisco lines, are losing every day through the present depression in trade \$1,000,000, or \$25,000,000 a month," says the New York Times. "One-quarter of them, or about 400,000 men, are out of employment and are living on their rapidly diminishing savings."

"Construction of new lines has almost entirely ceased, and for every 1,000 miles of new track that are not built 6,000 men lose permanent employment and 24,000 people a good living. The railroads are purchasing supplies at the rate of \$500,000,000, instead of \$1,250,000,000 a year."

"Mr. Yoakum has been speaking lately in Texas and St. Louis, and urged there that the most important element in the present industrial conditions was the enormous losses in wages and the stagnation caused by the stoppage of the development of the country. He has considered this phase of the present crisis deeply."

A reporter of the New York Times sought him recently at his farm at Farmingdale, L. I., and asked him how he believed the railroad men of the country would vote this year. Mr. Yoakum declined to answer directly, but said he could at any rate say what is pressing itself day by day on the minds of the railroad men. He said:

"Hard times are now costing railroad employes \$25,000,000 a month or \$1,000,000 for each working day. This decrease of the employes' payroll is approximately the same amount as the Government's daily deficit at Washington. The Government's deficit of \$1,000,000 is shared by the entire population of 85,000,000 people while the other \$1,000,000 daily loss is borne by the railroad employes."

"This loss in wages indicates that the means of living for 400,000 railroad men has been cut off, and that not only themselves but the 1,500,000 persons comprising their dependent families are living out of their savings of better days."

"I have been asked how the railroad men will vote in November. Frankly I do not know, but I believe I know of what they are thinking. They are thinking of next winter's fuel, clothing bills, and keeping their children in school. They are wondering what will be done to remedy the present industrial conditions and stop the appalling loss from enforced idleness."

"Railroad workers are thrifty and they help one another. Their savings and mutual bearing of the burdens of adversity have prevented much suffering up to this time, but they have greatly reduced their surplus bank accounts, and when winter comes the story will be different unless business conditions materially improve."

"The more than a million and a half of former railroad workers have in mind that one-fourth of their number are out of jobs or on short pay. They are thinking of their lost jobs, not worrying over foreign policies or tariffs on imports, or how this Government shall deal with the Philippines, and such questions, which the Government authorities and Congress must deal with."

"The railroad employes are more interested in what is going to be done to start up the work which will bring back to them regular and permanent employment. They are tired of seeing dead engines, idle cars, neglected tracks and rusty signs of disuse. I will not try to say what they think should be done, but I do know that they are listening for words of encouragement."

"To think what it means in thousands of homes is not a pleasant topic, but we should look the situation squarely in the face, and each man should be pressed to share his responsibility in seeking a remedy."

"The campaign orators of September and October must face the country full of men out of employment. The stump speakers will be seeking votes and the idle will be seeking work."

"Of what else can the railroad men be thinking except of what caused the reduction in their income of \$300,000,000 a year? They are listening for those who have suggestions as to how to get on the payroll again and at old wages."

"But there are other factors in the railroad situation?" it was suggested to Mr. Yoakum.

"The railroad employe," he replied, "is the most important factor in the railroad situation from every point of view. The owners of the railroads, known as bond and stockholders, are less in number than the employes and have less at stake. One year ago there were, according to the Inter-

State Commerce Commission's figures, 1,675,000 employes, and they received \$1,075,000,000 as wages, and, according to Sison Thompson, statistician, there are only 1,000,000 of both bond and stockholders receiving less than half the amount paid as wages.

"Out of every dollar earned by the railroads the employe gets 42 cents of it in wages, while the bond and stockholders combined only receive 21 cents out of each dollar, or one-half as much as the employe. Therefore, numerically and financially, the employes have by far the greatest interest in the railway revenues, and are the ones who are now asking the most pertinent questions. They have more at stake than the owners, and are just as capable of deciding for themselves and taking care of their own interests."

"The 42 cents for the employe and the 21 cents for the bond and stockholder only account for 63 cents of each dollar earned by the railroads, but it shows the combined interests of 2,675,000 employes, bond and stockholders in the railroads of the Nation. Of the remaining 37 cents of the dollar, 7 cents go for taxes and insurance, and the balance of 30 cents largely for material and supplies, in the manufacture of which labor is the largest item."

"The loss to the entire country on account of inability of railroads to purchase supplies is as serious to the public as the forced reduction in the payrolls. Last year the total amount of the railroad purchases was one and a quarter billion dollars. At the present time they are only buying at the rate of one-half billion dollars per annum, which at this rate means a loss to the manufacturers and the general trade of the country of more than \$750,000,000 a year, or two million dollars a day. If to this is added the approximate one million dollars a working day which the railroad employe is suffering of this heavy loss, it is apparent that the business of the country is losing at this rate approximately three million dollars a day on account of shrinkage directly connected with railroad operation."

"Do you wonder why the Labor Commissioner of the State of New York is reporting that one-third of the union men are idle because there is no work, or that Jacob Schiff is appealing to the city officials of New York to open up municipal work for their relief?"

"There is another phase of railroad activity not included in the foregoing," Mr. Yoakum added. "It is one which is seldom mentioned in connection with figures dealing with employes, wages and material. I refer to construction of new railroads and more extensive improvement of existing ones to meet the growth of the Nation's traffic. I refer to the army of men usually employed in this work and the large amounts expended for supplies, tools, fuel and other material, the greater part of which has been cut off."

"The railroad employes are well-informed and capable citizens. They give due credit for the good which has been accomplished through healthy reforms within the last few years. They are not unmindful that proper regulations to prevent abuses and to give fair treatment to the public are necessary."

"There should be no difficulty in surmising the thoughts of the railroad man. He knows that one out of every four of his fellow-workmen is idle or working short hours. He fully realizes that something is wrong. He understands that the man who constructs 1,000 miles of railroad gives actual and permanent employment to 6,000 railroad men, and thereby furnishes the means of living for 24,000 souls constituting their families."

"He is thinking and hoping for better times. The vital issue will be the man and the job, and the candidates of both parties will have to meet it in both National and State Campaigns, with due regard to public welfare, at the same time encouraging full restoration of confidence in the country's institutions that construction, reconstruction, manufacturing and general business may again assume their normal activities."

**Mending Rubbers.**  
We have found that thin spots in our rubbers can be mended at home by applying a cement made from five cents worth of real rubber dissolved in chloroform. Keep the bottle containing the cement tightly corked and apply with a mullage brush as quickly as possible that it may not harden. We used rubber darn for an actual hole. Cut a piece of the rubber the right size, fasten it with a few stitches over the hole, and brush with the cement. Both kinds of rubber may be obtained from a dealer in dentists' supplies.—Harper's Bazar.

**Emeralds.**  
At the present day most of the emeralds that come into the market are obtained from the famous mines of Muzo, in the Colombian province of Boyaca. These workings are situated on the eastern slope of the Andes, about 70 miles to the north-northwest of the town of Santa Fe de Bogota. There is another mine, called Lasquez, two days' journey by muleback from Muzo.

# WHAT THE TRADE MARK MEANS TO THE BUYER

Few people realize the importance of the words "Trade Mark" stamped on the goods they buy. If they did it would save them many a dollar spent for worthless goods and put a lot of unscrupulous manufacturers out of the business.

When a manufacturer adopts a trade mark he assumes the entire responsibility for the merit of his product. He takes his business reputation in his hands—out in the limelight—"on the square" with the buyer of his goods, with the dealer, and with himself.

The other manufacturer—the one who holds out "inducements," offering to brand all goods purchased with each local dealer's brand—sidesteps responsibility, and when these inferior goods "come back" it's the local dealer that must pay the penalty.

A good example of the kind of protection afforded the public by a trade mark is that offered in connection with National Lead Company's advertising of pure White Lead as the best paint material.

That the Dutch Boy Painter trade mark is an absolute guaranty of purity in White Lead is proved to the most skeptical by the offer National Lead Company make to send free to any address a blow-pipe and instructions how to test the white lead for themselves. The testing outfit is being sent out from the New York office of the company, Woodbridge 1 building.

**Thoreau's Sensible Answer.**  
When the forest-haunting hermit Thoreau lay on his deathbed, a Calvinistic friend called to make inquiry regarding his soul. "Henry," he said, anxiously, "have you made your peace with God?" "John," replied the dying naturalist, in a whisper, "I didn't know that God and myself had quarreled!"

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**Cape Cod Fog.**  
"Yes," remarked the Down Easter, "we do have fog along Cape Cod sometimes. One night the fog came up and in the morning when I went to milk I couldn't find the old cow. Knew where she was in the habit of lying, though, and followed her easy enough. Got to her just in time, too."  
"Why, I just went through the hole she made in the fog—sort of a tunnel like—and pretty soon I came up to her. She was almost smothered. You see the fog had packed ahead of her and she'd jammed her horns into it and got stuck. Had to chop her out. You may believe it or not, but I'll show you the cow any time you come 'round."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

# ABSENT-MINDED.



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

# DIAZ EOM UNDER WAY.

SAN LUIS POTASI ADVOCATE RE-ELECTION.

Though in Power Thirty Years His Popularity Has Not Waned—His Services Needed.

City of Mexico.—From the state of San Luis Potosi comes the first boom for the candidacy of Gen. Diaz for another term as president, the first public announcement of the plan of the people to force upon the president the acceptance of another term for the completion of the work which he has begun. It comes in the form of a proclamation signed by citizens calling upon the states of the republic to agree upon a date, send their delegates to this capital and in special audience present to the president the claims of the Mexican people upon his services for another term of six years.

"The presidential question before the public just now in the field of the press, although it may seem premature," says the proclamation, "interests the inhabitants of the republic profoundly. This is not because they are hesitating about who should be president, but because they feel that none of the other candidates, no matter how popular he might seem to be, would ever reach to the degree of estimation of that of the eminent President Diaz. He is the unique figure in history as a ruler who has remained in power through long years, and is far from losing gratitude in the public estimation, as has happened with the majority of rulers who remain in power; his standing has risen in public affection and respect."

The election takes place in 1910. President Diaz has said he would not again be a candidate. He has served for thirty years.

# BRUMBY WILL MODIFY.

Learns That Yellow Fever Reports Are Greatly Exaggerated.

San Antonio, Tex.—Dr. Wm. M. Brumby, state health officer, has notified the members of the International Club of this city that he will modify the quarantine regulations now placed against Mexico. The directors of the club showed Dr. Brumby where the reports of yellow fever in Mexico had been exaggerated. Just what modifications will be made are to be announced this week. The modifications of the quarantine means much to the San Antonio International Fair.

# Walked to His Cell.

Huntsville, Ala.—Having walked over 100 miles in order to come back to Huntsville to serve out ten days' that remainder of his term in the county jail, Charles Eaton, an aged man, sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment for illicit distilling, reported at the jail Saturday night. Eaton had been released by Judge Hundley to visit his sick wife. At Winchester, Tenn., Eaton found himself without funds and was forced to walk back to Huntsville.

# Answers Last Roll Call.

Biloxi, Miss.—Gen. Alexander P. Stewart, one of the last two surviving lieutenant generals of the Confederate States Army, died at his home here Sunday. Although in his eighty-seventh year and suffering from the infirmities of old age, Gen. Stewart's death was sudden and came as a distinct shock and surprise to his relatives and friends.

Berclair, Tex.—Local showers continue to fall daily, and reports from the country are to the effect that cotton is being much damaged. Something over 1,000 bales have been ginned here, and the local gins are being taxed to their full capacity. Hundreds of bales were destroyed by heavy rains two weeks ago. Despite the big drop in prices no cotton is being held.

# Charged With Embezzling.

New Orleans, La.—Emmett McLeod, chief clerk in the United States Court, was arrested Monday afternoon charged with embezzling government funds. The exact amount alleged to have been taken by McLeod is not known, but it is believed to have been small.

# Killed by a Train.

San Antonio, Tex.—Pedro Gonzales, an aged Mexican, was run down and killed in the San Antonio & Aransas Pass yards here Monday. He was walking along the right of way at the time.

# Floresville Cotton Receipts.

Floresville, Tex.—Up to the close of business Friday evening 1,700 square bales and 375 round bales of cotton had been ginned in Floresville this season. All the other gins in the county are busy.

Hearne, Tex.—The Hearne & Brazos Valley train brought in a large crowd from the bottoms Saturday, and much money was put into circulation through their trading.

# HER GOOD FORTUNE

After Years Spent in Vain Effort.

Mrs. Mary E. H. Rouse, of Cambridge, N. Y., says: "Five years ago I had a bad fall and it affected my kidneys. Severe pains in my back and hips became constant, and sharp twinges followed any exertion. The kidney secretions were badly disordered. I lost flesh and grew too weak to work. Though constantly using medicine I despaired of being cured until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Then relief came quickly, and in a short time I was completely cured. I am now in excellent health."

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

# We Know That Fellow.

"That man over there is the biggest skin in the city."  
"Rob you, would he?"  
"Rob! Say, if I had to shake hands with that fellow I wouldn't feel sure I had all my fingers until I'd counted 'em."—Boston Transcript.

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Him—I wonder why women, as a rule, talk so much?

Her—Oh, I suppose it tires them less than listening to men's talk.

# Hicks' Capudine Cures Headache.

Whether from colds, heat, stomach or nervous troubles. No Acetanilid or dangerous drugs. It's liquid and acts immediately. Trial bottle 10c. Regular 25c and 50c at all druggists.

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

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This woman says that sick women should not fail to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she did.

Mrs. A. Gregory, of 2355 Lawrence St., Denver, Col., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was practically an invalid for six years, on account of female troubles. I underwent an operation by the doctor's advice, but in a few months I was worse than before. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it restored me to perfect health, such as I have not enjoyed in many years. Any woman suffering as I did with backache, bearing-down pains, and periodic pains, should not fail to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER 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.

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**WE SEE NO REASON**  
why you should not come here  
for your supplies.

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### Local Items.

Cotton was bringing 8½ Wednesday.

Buy bagging and ties of the "Big Store."

Brown wagons are the best says Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

All the latest fashion magazines at Haring's drug store.

Albert Smith made a business trip to Teague last week.

Everything in men's wearing apparel at John Millar's.

Low prices on strap goods and harness. "The Big Store."

Miss Laura Sharp visited at Trinity Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jessie Smith is a member of a house party at Coleman.

Miss Lucile Goolsby of Houston is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Lalah Ponder has returned from a visit to relatives at Tyler.

Mrs. Geo. T. Brandon returned last week from a visit to Palestine.

Skeeterine makes mosquitoes skiddoo. Only at Sweet's Drug Store.

Pitser Hardeman of Henderson was a business visitor to Crockett Tuesday.

Don't knock! Boost. Crockett is all right. So is Sweet's Drug Store.

Miss Evy Lou Faris of Grape-land is the guest of Miss Emma Craddock.

Miss Jessie Hill of Lovelady spent Sunday with relatives near Crockett.

The "Big Store's" millinery department will be greater than ever this fall.

Miss Lucile Mainer of Lovelady was the guest of Miss Otice McConnell last week.

We do not substitute at Sweet's Drug Store. Prescriptions given special attention.

To be sure your suit is right, and made of the right goods, order from John Millar.

Meet me at Sweet's Drug Store and we'll have a dish of Dooley's delicious ice cream.

Call at Courier office to see elegant display of samples in fine commercial printing.

Sweet's Drug Store, where you get what you want and see who you are looking for.

Miss Elma Phillips returned Monday evening from a visit to friends at Jacksonville.

The dashy as well as the conservative styles in fine tailoring at Shupak Tailoring Co's.

The Farmer's Union warehouse has opened up for business under the management of J. D. Hill.

Ask us what will be worn this fall, and how to have your suit made, that's our business.

John Millar.

Send your boy around and let us fix him up for school.

John Millar.

The revival at the Christian church is well under way and large audiences are attending nightly.

We show the new things in shirts, ties and hosiery.

John Millar.

Jim Saxon was here from Pearsall to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Saxon.

Give us your cleaning, pressing and repairing. Phone us and we will send after it. John Millar.

Mrs. Numsen of Palestine is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Dan McLean and Mrs. T. D. Craddock.

Mrs. A. M. Decuir and son of Houston are visiting Mrs. Decuir's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Moore.

Mrs. A. B. Bricker has returned from St. Louis and will soon have her fall stock of millinery on display.

Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Denman of Manning, after spending two weeks in this city, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. P. H. Hughes of Palestine was visiting her sisters, Mrs. Dan McLean and Mrs. T. D. Craddock, last week.

If you have anything to buy or sell, trade or exchange, see J. C. Stockton, Crockett, Texas, R. F. D. No. 5.

Mrs. I. S. Roberts and son, Ingham, of Houston arrived Monday at noon to visit the family of J. R. Foster.

Miss Margaret Foster returned Monday from Houston, where she was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. I. S. Roberts.

The buyers for the "Big Store" say they never saw such values for the money as those found in the markets this season.

Dob Smith, formerly in the livery business at Ratcliff and now in the same business at Teague, was in Crockett Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Swancoat and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kennedy announce the arrival of baby girls at each of their homes.

Good sermons are being preached nightly at the Christian church. Good crowds are there. Do you help make them?

Don't forget us when school begins. Our stock of school supplies will be complete.

Sweet's Drug Store.

## The Big Store's Buyer,

Jas. S. Shivers, with his assistants, have bought the largest, best and most up-to-date stock of

### Dry Goods

that was ever shown in Crockett. Latest styles from fashion's center will be shown. New goods will be arriving daily. Visit

**The Big Store.**

## An Explanation

The reason why our prescription business is increasing so rapidly is because we NEVER substitute something "just as good" nor leave out some drug that your doctor thinks should go in your prescription. We use nothing but

## The Very Best Drugs

that can be bought, and you will find that often we give you something better—and the price we guarantee to be no higher than our competitors'. A share of your business will be very much appreciated.

## McLean's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. West of Reynard and Mrs. Helena West Todd of Thibadeaux, La., were visiting in Crockett Monday.

Our cleaning and pressing pleases, because it is done by practical tailors.

Shupak Tailoring Co.

When the swallows homeward fly let them be swallows of Gunther's candy.

Sweet's Drug Store.

Remember, we have begun making a great many clothes here at home. Real tailor made.

Shupak Tailoring Co.

5000 bales standard 2lb. bagging and Arrow ties 70c per bale, like those you pay \$1 for elsewhere.

Wm. M. Patton.

Remember the Courier's job department does all kinds of printing and its work is unexcelled. Practical printers are in charge.

Fred B. Smith of Huntsville, returning from a vacation spent in the North, stopped over in Crockett for a few days this week.

Steady work for axmen at good wages, clearing up brushland, four miles south of Morrill. Enquire for E. C. Butterfield, Morrill, Texas.

After being closed down a week, the big mill resumed operation Monday morning. Men were secured to take the places of those who did not return to work.

We try our best to please our customers. Give us a call when in need of anything in the drug line. Our's are fresh.

Sweet's Drug Store.

Our fall suitings are on display. Would be glad to show you the new things for fall.

John Millar, Tailor and Furnisher.

Miss Gertrude Hathaway of Palestine, returning from a visit to friends at Houston, stopped over in Crockett this week for a visit to Mrs. George T. Brandon.

You cannot get better printing in Galveston, Houston or Dallas than you can get at the Courier office. Samples on display. Telephone us and we will call for your order.

### When Trifles Become Troubles

If any person suspects that their kidneys are deranged they should take Foley's 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. McLean's Drug Store.

## Money to Loan.

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

### WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square,  
Crockett, Texas

R. S. Willis returned last week from Galveston, where Mrs. Willis was operated on in John Sealy hospital. Although the operation was difficult, Mrs. Willis stood it well and will be able to return home next week.

### Agents Wanted.

If you want to earn \$50.00 to \$200.00 a week right in your own city, write at once for full particulars J. M. Harris & Snyder Company, Mabridge Building, 34th St. and Broadway, New York.

Hon. and Mrs. J. W. Madden have returned from a visit to their daughter at Plainview and their son at Frederick, Okla. On their way home they stopped at Mineral Wells for a few weeks of recuperation and both show signs of improvement in health.

Clem Valentine, the railroad local ticket agent, deserves commendation for the way in which he has cleaned up the passenger depot and premises. The Courier believes in giving credit where credit is due and pointing out the things that need to be done.

### Second-Hand Vehicles for Sale.

We have in all more than twenty second-hand buggies, hacks and surries for sale cheap or will trade for cattle. See us if you want a bargain.

Smith Bros.,  
At the Brick Livery Stable.

### For Rent.

My farm eight miles east from Crockett; large six-room house, four tenant houses, large barn, three wells of good water, 200 acres in cultivation, 100 acres in Bermuda grass pasture. See or write D. T. Adair, Crockett, Texas.

W. K. Lancaster, living 7 miles east of town, last week bought a thoroughbred saddle horse, for which he paid \$1500. The horse is four years old and has a record. Mr. Lancaster will put him on the San Antonio and Dallas race tracks during the coming fairs. The horse was sold in Texas, but bred in Kentucky.

J. K. Crawford was the guest of Joe Matlock this week. Mr. Crawford was en route from Onalaska, where he has been in the employ of the Carlisle Lumber company, to a point in Louisiana where he has accepted employment with another lumber company. Mrs. Crawford and son have been here some time.

Foley's Orino Laxative is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxatives of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed. McLean's Drug Store.

## Who's Your Druggist?

We would like to be. We promise you best service and best goods.

**MURCHISON & BEASLEY.**

Bring your cotton to the round bale gin. I will do custom ginning or buy your cotton in the seed and let you have the seed back at the gin. Will pay the highest market price for seed cotton. Come to the round bale gin and let me figure with you. I can save you money on your cotton.

4t. D. F. McLaughlin, Supt.

Wine of Cardui, \$1 size, 75c; P. & W. Quinine, 50c size, 35c; Grove's and Oxidine chill tonic, 50c size, 25c; 10 lbs. good roasted coffee, \$1; 20 lbs. nice rice, \$1; best hams, 15c per lb.; breakfast bacon, 20c per lb., like you pay 20 and 25c per lb. for, 50 lb. can of compound lard, \$4.50; leaf lard, 50 lbs., \$5.50. Wm. M. Patton.

One of the Courier's subscribers, who left Houston county and went to another state, writes back to the Courier in part as follows: "I can't get that longing to be back in Texas out of my mind. I have kicked myself for ever leaving there." Our friend isn't by himself. Many people who have left Houston county during the past few years will kick themselves for doing so.

### Cotton.

From July 1, 1907, to July 1, 1908, Crockett shipped 4233 bales of cotton. From July 1, 1908, to September 1, 1908, Crockett shipped 340 bales. Mr. J. B. Valentine, the railroad agent, estimates that Crockett will ship 7000 bales from July 1, 1908, to July 1, 1909. As Crockett usually ships half of the crop of the county, the 1908-09 crop is estimated for Houston county at 14000 bales.

The Crockett Camp of the Confederate Veterans held a meeting Monday and passed some rather pointed resolutions in regard to the text books recently adopted by the board. A copy of the resolutions was furnished the Courier Wednesday morning, which we regret was too late for publication this week. These resolutions, which furnish some interesting reading, will appear in the next issue of the Courier.

Remember you can contribute to the Bryan campaign fund without subscribing for the Courier or you can subscribe for the Courier without contributing to the Bryan campaign fund. All you have to do is to state your wishes when you pay your money and your desires will be respected. If you do not wish 10 per cent of your subscription to go to the Bryan campaign fund, all you have to do is to say so and that will settle it.

Mrs. F. M. B. Hughes of Wharton, Texas, is at the Seaside. Mrs. Hughes is one of the most prominent literary women of Texas and has done some excellent special feature work for the Galveston News and some magazine work. Her articles on the "Bee Industry" and "Sheep Raising" have been given some prominence. She is handling Epworth for the San Antonio Express.—Corpus Christi Sun.

Mrs. Hughes, who is a prominent club woman of Texas, was reared in Crockett and has many friends here who will be interested in the above item.

### Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers.

Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. McLean's Drug Store.

# The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line.

Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

The following are the nominees of the democratic primary held July 25th:

- For State Senator  
C. C. Stokes
- For District Judge  
B. H. Gardner
- For District Attorney  
Tom J. Harris
- For Representative  
J. R. Luce
- For District Clerk  
Joe Brown Stanton
- For County Judge  
E. Winfree
- For County Superintendent Public Instruction  
J. F. Mangum
- For County Clerk  
Nat E. Allbright
- For Sheriff  
John C. Lacy
- For Tax Collector  
A. L. (Gus) Goolsby
- For County Treasurer  
William Bayne
- For County Attorney  
Earl Adams, Jr.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
G. R. Murchison
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
J. A. Harrelson
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
John M. Creasy
- For County Surveyor  
J. E. Bean
- For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1  
E. M. Callier
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1  
R. J. (Bob) Spence

## THE TIMES "BUTTS IN."

The Courier does not understand what reason the Houston County Times has for thinking that the Courier is whipping at them around Sam Lively unless it is for the reason that they happen to be behind him. The Courier disclaims that it had any intention of popping the Times when it popped its whip at Sam Lively, but if the whip was farther reaching than the Courier calculated on, and in going around Commissioner Lively rapped the Times behind him, it was more than we expected and the howl of pain coming from the Times last week came as a cry from something wounded by a missile thrown into the dark.

The Courier has no desire to quarrel with the Times. It has not even a desire to engage in a controversy with its neighbor. It has no such desires now and has not heretofore had in any of its editorial utterances. While this is true, still the policy of the Courier is to never run away from a controversy.

While the Times was charging the Courier with adroitly attacking it through the Courier's criticism of Commissioner Lively, it should have pointed out wherein it was attacked and defended itself. The Courier studiously avoided any criticism of any paper in the county, but had something to say about Commissioner Lively who advocated the patronage of two of the county papers to the exclusion of the other two. Was it the Times' conceit that led it to believe that it was being struck at? We have heard no cry of pain or rage from that sprightly little paper in the northern part of the county, the Grapeland Messenger. Perhaps the Messenger has not "gray matter" enough to know when it is struck at!

But there was something said

about the Times giving Commissioner Lively his candidate cards free of charge. That may be the reason the Times thought the Courier was attacking it. The Courier made no criticism of the Times for pursuing such a policy and was careful to state that it made mention of the matter "merely to show why Lively was partial to the Times." The effort was to show Lively's connection with the Times without casting any more reflection than possible upon the Times. But the Courier is frank to say now that it cannot condone or sanction any such a policy. The Courier very much regrets that the Times is unable to see any difference between opposition to a policy and opposition to an individual enterprise. The Courier has never entertained any other feeling than that of a friendly rivalry toward the Times. We have attempted to conduct the Courier upon a higher plane than that of a personal journalism. But as a public journal it cannot endorse all the things done by the Times. It cannot endorse the action of the Times in extending favors to the members of the commissioners' court while bids for the county's printing were being advertised for. We do not mean to say that the act influenced the commissioners' court in any way whatever. We do not mean that at all. But it looks bad and not only looks bad, but smells bad. Commissioner Lively told the Courier editor in person that one of the proprietors of the Times told him to come to their office, that they had something for him; that he went and they gave him a package of cards already printed. We are informed that the other members of the court, with the exception of the one who was not a candidate for re-election, came in for the same treatment. The Courier does not charge that this was done in an effort to bribe the court or any member of the court, but it was a favor not extended to candidates for other offices and in violation of the time-honored doctrine of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none." Now the Courier has no desire to pry into the Times' private business affairs, but this is a matter in which every tax-payer in the county is interested. If you knew that any bridge builder or lumber dealer, who had bills at every sitting of the commissioners' court, was extending favors to the commissioners that were not extended to other people, as a tax-payer would you not be interested? If you knew that any bank, while desiring to be made the county's depository, was extending favors to the commissioners that were not extended to other people, would you not be, as a tax-payer, interested?—We think you would.

## DOES ADVERTISING PAY?

The California Fruit Growers' Association, working in conjunction with the Union Pacific Railway, determined upon a publicity campaign to get people to buy oranges. The fruit growers wanted an enlarged market and the railroad wanted a long haul to the market, so together they bought newspaper space to tell Iowans of California oranges. The first shipment of oranges comprised a full train and the fruit found a ready market. A second train of twenty-five cars brought more than the market price. Iowans this year increased their consumption of oranges by 70 per cent over any year preceding. The people were satisfied with the fruit, the Union Pacific was satisfied with its returns from the freight charges, and the growers

were well pleased with the prices which the fruit brought. All three got their money's worth and the railroad and the association have their principal expended in advertising back in their pockets and along with it the reward of enterprise.

But the profit is not all accounted for yet. Interest on the original advertising outlay will be collected by the railroad and the fruit growers for years to come.

Does advertising pay? No practical man of affairs presumes any longer even to consider the question one of a debatable nature.—Racine (Wisconsin) Times, July 6, 1908.

Gustavo Escoto, an official of Havana, has been fired for grafting. Why, our people did not set any absurd example like that during American occupation.—Houston Post.

They treat grafters in Cuba, then, different from the way they do in Texas. The Republic approves the Cuban plan.—Texas Republic.

Randell was on hand at the late convention in San Antonio with his old resolution, tested from a republican congress down to a democratic district convention, declaring that lawmakers should not be attorneys or agents for service corporations, but the resolution finds no favor in Texas conventions of latter-day democrats. Surely it can be no trouble to control corporations, while corporate lawyers make the laws. Who believes this, or hopes for any progress in the control of these corporations so long as corporate lawyers make the laws? While a democratic convention refuses to say such service is inconsistent with the duties of a legislator, why not our congressmen and senators engage in such service?—Rusk County News.

McKinney furnishes an example that might be followed here. The county commissioners have appropriated the money paid for road tax by the city of McKinney to a fund to be used for the paving of the public square. There is nothing illegal in such action, nor do the people outside of the city have to contribute to the expense of paving. Paving the public square would be a protection to the county's property as well as a convenience to the citizens who pay the tax, and from such a beginning street paving would continue in Waxahachie.—Waxahachie Light.

As a rule the cities get back very little of the money they pay for county purposes. Commissioners generally seem to think that no part of the money paid as a road and bridge tax ought to be spent in the city. Evidently that is not the feeling among the Collin county commissioners. Their action evidences a mutuality of feeling between town and country that ought to obtain everywhere.—Galveston News.

## Railroad Promoter Jailed.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 1.—J. W. Hoag the well known railroad promoter, who was exploiting the Union Central Railroad Company and other enterprises at Dallas has been in jail the past two days unable to furnish \$3000 bond. He is accused by the federal authorities of improper use of the United States mails.

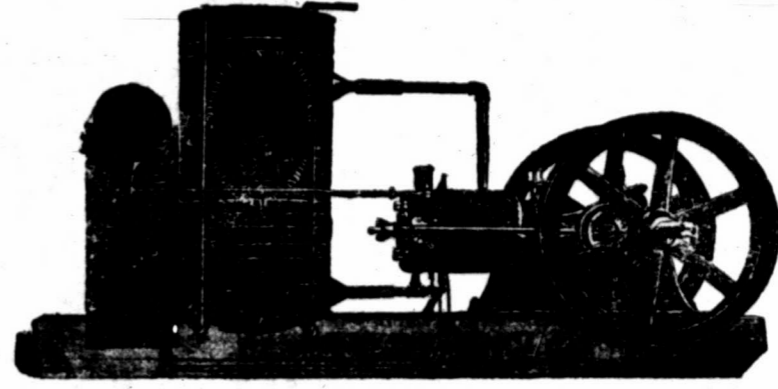
## To Be Happy

you must have good health. You can't have good health if your liver is not doing its duty—slow but sure poisoning is going on all the time under such circumstances. Ballard's Herbine makes a perfectly healthy liver—keeps the stomach and bowels right and acts as a tonic for the entire system. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

## LOST IN THE ROCKIES.

Aged St. Louis Man Was Out Two Nights and Suffered Intensely From Cold and Hunger.

Estes Park, Colo., Aug. 26.—Staggering dazed into the hotel here at 10:30 this morning, Judge Roderick E. B. Raumber of St. Louis, aged 76 years, gave a brief account of his terrible experience while lost in the mountains. He said he ascended and descended Hayes Peak safely, and then missed the trail, wandering aimlessly all Monday night, suffering intensely from lack of food, cold and loss of sleep; continued walking for fear of freezing; that it remained cold the second night of wandering, but he had reached lower ground and did not suffer so much. At 7 o'clock the second day he struck a trail, which he followed to the hotel, after having traveled apparently in half circles more than thirty miles. He is very weak, but will likely recover.

The friends of Col. Earle Adams of this city, who with his wife is summering in Estes Park, Colo., will be glad to know that the colo-

nel has not met any such fate as has the St. Louis judge. The colonel never gets so far away from headquarters that he cannot find his way back with ease.

## Kone Was Selected.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 31.—The State Democratic Executive Committee today nominated Ed. R. Kone, county judge of Hays County, for the office of commissioner of agriculture, succeeding R. T. Milner, who has declined the nomination to become president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. Commissioner Milner has been awaiting the committee's nomination to resign his office, as it is understood that the governor will appoint the nominee to supply the unexpired term of the incumbent.

Judge Kone's chief opponent was E. A. Calvin of Lamar County, who was defeated on the fifth ballot after eight others had been dropped or had withdrawn. The committee held two secret sessions during the day. In fact, only that portion of the concluding session during which the balloting was conducted was open to the public and press.

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

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