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A Texas Ranger

Full of Love, Pathos and Sentiment.

Seats on sale at Sweet's Drug Store. Prices 25, 50 and 75 cents.

Watch for the Parade at Noon.

Grand Jurors.

The following is the list of grand jurors for the fall term of district court of Houston county:

F. H. Bayne, C. H. Beazley, G. G. Lundy, W. F. Murchison, H. M. Bradley, W. B. Cochran, J. T. Collier, S. Y. Dominy, J. A. Glover, J. J. Hammond, B. R. Eaves, J. B. Alexander, J. M. James, S. A. Cook, H. M. Hopper, J. S. Bitner.

Petit Jurors.

The following is the list of petit jurors for the fall term of the district court of Houston county:

SECOND WEEK.
J. P. Sanders, W. H. Sphinx, D. E. Price, O. M. Rials, C. A. Scott, C. A. Turner, L. W. Gail, R. D. Parker, J. F. Allbright, J. S. Lovell, A. J. King, J. D. Hill, Major Sharp, B. F. Masters, J. A. Spruill, W. B. Smith, D. A. McDougald, W. H. Monzingo, J. L. Monk, L. B. Starling, J. L. Chiles, W. D. James, J. H. Jones, T. J. Hartt, G. T. McKinney, W. J. Peacock, Hosie Simpson, F. P. Kennedy, S. D. Smith, F. P. Knox, Henry Ivey, J. H. Sallas, J. S. Weisinger, J. C. Tabor, J. L. Rice, H. Frazier, R. H. Andrews, H. B. Monday, M. M. Reynolds, E. S. Atkinson.

Bryan Campaign Fund.

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
R. F. Hall..... 1 00
W. K. Lancaster..... 1 00
Dr. W. W. Latham..... 1 00
C. F. Stockbridge..... 1 00
J. E. Bean..... 1 00
J. F. Leathers..... 1 00
J. F. Downes..... 1 00
Miss Mary McLean..... 1 00

A WOMAN'S BACK.

The Aches and Pains Will Disappear if the Advice of This Crockett Citizen is Followed.

A woman's back has many aches and pains.

Most times 'tis the kidneys' fault.

Backache is really kidney ache; That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it.

Many Crockett women know this.

Read what one has to say about it:

Mrs. M. K. Driskill, living in Crockett, Tex., says: "I can speak very highly of Doan's Kidney Pills. I was troubled by kidney complaint for some time and suffered from a soreness across the small of my back. The kidney secretions were also disordered and unnatural in appearance. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I procured a box at I. W. Sweet's drug store. They gave me relief from the first and benefited me in every way."

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.

Home Mission News.

The working orders of the Woman's Home Mission Society tell us we must be "workers together with Him in knowledge." "Ignorance never settles a question," says Disraeli, and as a progressive civilization presses us hard with every form of social problem, we cannot afford to be ignorant. Every child of God ought to know the conditions of our country which make for our righteousness, and by the knowledge "work together with Him" to counteract, to change, to redeem.

In six months of last year 7324 immigrants landed at Galveston. The immigration authorities at Washington and New York are prophesying a boom in the immigration movement for the autumn, 600,000 tickets having already been sold. To meet this influx the Church Board of Missions has established an Immigration Bureau at Galveston. Trained workers meet the ships and \$10,000 has been set apart by the Woman's Board for the Gulf Coast work.

The Co-operative Home for Working Girls, established by the city mission board of Houston in November, has already outgrown its present quarters and is entirely self-supporting.

Reports of Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. E. McConnell, also of Treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Burton, of the Crockett auxiliary of the Home Mission Society, for the last two quarters ending Sept. 1st: Number of members, 33; pledged to tithing, 6; papers and leaflets distributed, 395; visits made to sick and strangers, 465; garments in good order distributed 117; needy assisted, 6; amount of money to conference treasurer, \$32.60; amount of money expended for local work, \$234.18; box sent to Tampa, Fla., value \$28.45; box sent to Girls Co-operative Home, Houston, \$9.45.

Mrs. J. R. Howard,
Press Supt.

News from Lovelady.

Mrs. F. C. Woodard and children of Grapeland were the guests of Mrs. G. G. Alexander last week.

Mrs. Eva Lunceford of Austin is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Wakefield.

Mrs. Mae Slaughter of Henderson was the guest of Rev. H. E. Harris and family last week.

Misses Pauline Perry and Allie Kennedy left last week for Palacios and Brookshire where they will teach this fall.

Miss Mary Young of Groveton was a visitor in our town last week.

Mrs. Fount Kelley of Ratcliff is the guest of the Misses Nelms.

Little Miss Margie Rayburn has returned from a visit to relatives at Austin.

Miss Minnie Hutchings is in Bay City.

Miss Jimmie Hart was the guest of relatives in Elkhart last week.

Dr. S. J. Collins spent a few days last week in Ash.

Miss Lillian Niisse left last week to begin her duties in the school room at Groveton.

Misses Ollie Wills and Jessie Hill were the guests of friends in Crockett a few days.

Miss Blanche Adams has opened up the millinery department for J. O. Monday.

Miss Blanche Emerson has re-

turned from a visit to relatives in Athens.

Misses Myra Hemphill, Jimmie Hartt and Alma Moore are in Groveton this week attending the County Institute.

Mr. Sam Ha'e and wife of Trinity will move to Lovelady in the near future.

Misses Gussie and Vena Bedford have returned from an extended visit to relatives at Midway.

Miss Fannie Parton of Midway was the guest of Mrs. O. A. Kelton last week.

Raleigh Atkinson spent a few days in Victoria last week.

Miss Eula Mayfield of Creek was the guest of Miss Selma Jones last week.

Miss Lucile Goolsby of Houston was the guest of Miss Jessie Hill last week.

Miss Mildred Collins spent a few days with relatives in Troupe.

Jewell Alexander of Palestine spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. B. T. Jordan of Crockett was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Newton a few days last week.

Messrs. Delbert Stanley, Rizzy Atkinson, Misses Ollie Wills and Viola Smith spent Sunday in Trinity.

Mr. A. A. Bussell has been confined to his bed with fever but is improving now.

Miss Irene Harris will teach music at Grapeland.

F. M. Thompson and wife of Weldon were in town shopping last week.

School began Monday with Prof. B. F. Dent as Principal, Mr. Grover Hartt, Misses Maud Harris and Bessie Hutchings as Assistants.

Letter to W. R. Lewis & Co.

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sirs: Our proposition is simply this:

If Devoe doesn't take less gallons for a job, no pay.

62 Yours truly
F W Devoe & Co

P. S. Murchison & Beasley sell our paint.

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.

To the Public.

This is to advise that on the 10th inst. the insurance firm of Arledge & LeGory was dissolved, H. J. Arledge acquiring the interest of John LeGory in business of said firm together with all accounts, notes and obligations of all kinds due the firm. All parties due the firm will make settlement with H. J. Arledge and all indebtedness of the firm will be settled by him.

Respectfully,

H. J. Arledge,
John LeGory.

In connection with the above as junior member of the firm since its formation five years ago I wish to take this opportunity of extending to our friends and patrons my sincere thanks for their kind patronage and uniform courtesies and to assure them that our past pleasant business relations will be remembered with lasting gratitude. The business will be conducted by Mr. Arledge upon the same liberal lines that we have adopted in the past and I bespeak for him your continued patronage.

Gratefully Yours,

John LeGory.

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.

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.

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.

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

Shoes---More Shoes

More shoes and better shoes, cheaper than any other house in this country. I am going to sell better shoes cheaper than was ever before sold in Houston county.

I am going to sell men's and ladies' solid leather shoes at \$1.00 per pair, and misses' and children's at from \$1.00 down to 60 cents per pair.

My mammoth stock of shoes are good, solid, honest values and the prices know no competition. If you want to save money, bring all the family. I'll shoe them all and save you money.

H. ASHER, the Shoe Man.

MUSIC HALL PROGRAM

At the State Fair of Texas
This Fall.

PHINNEY'S FAMOUS BAND.

Great Musical Organization Will Give
Three Programs Daily—Octette of
Famous Singers and Vaudeville At-
tractions.

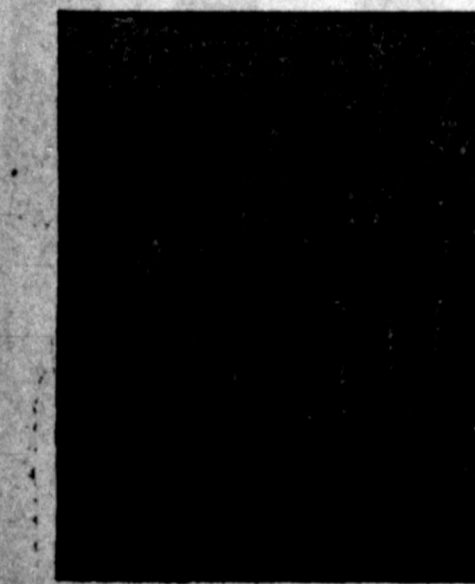
Musically, as in every other way, the twenty-third annual meet of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Oct. 17 to Nov. 1, next, will eclipse all preceding meets, both in repertoire of artists and programme attractions. Appreciating that this is one of the main features of the fair, the management this year spends \$25,000 to secure the best attractions America affords. Although free to visitors, these offerings will be much better than what many have paid \$1.50, \$2 and even \$5 to see and hear.

Phinney's United States band, dividing with Sousa and Ellery, the leadership of America's musical organizations, will give three programmes daily in Music hall—morning, afternoon and night. The reputation of this great band became national during a six months' engagement at the World's Columbian exposition. Since that time the band has played at nearly every large exposition, national and political convention and celebration. They have given over 5,000 concerts and traveled more than 185,000 miles.

One secret of the success of Phinney's band lies in the fact that every member is an artist, many of whom are capable of executing intricate solos, and every member understands what is expected of them by their leader in every point of phrasing and tone.

"From Battlefield to Fireside," a wonderfully descriptive and realistic phantasy, will be one of the chief features of Bandmaster Phinney's programme at the fair. This is a startling description of a famous battle of the civil war, and is an especial treat

to veterans.



NEW FINE ARTS AND LADIES' TEXTILE BUILDING, STATE FAIR OF TEXAS.

The battle is brought to a climax of a grand volley of fireworks and bursting of bombs, making the scene wonderfully realistic. Following the din of the battle the band plays "The Vacant Chair," then suddenly throws the audience into a frenzy of patriotic enthusiasm by a burst of music in which is mingled the stirring airs of south and north. The production closes in a magnificent tableau and illumination during which is played in a grand finale "The Star Spangled Banner."

Furnishing, as he does, the orchestral music for the Savage Grand Opera company, Professor Phinney has a fine opportunity for selecting an octette of famous singers, who will accompany him to the fair, equipped in score and costume to give condensed acts from several famous operas of the day.

In addition to the above free attractions in Music hall, vaudeville artists from the Orpheum circuits of the north have been engaged, and their acts promise to add further features to each day's programme.

Thirty electric fans and ventilators have been installed in Music hall, and every provision made for the comfort of visitors.

WOMEN AT STATE FAIR.

Magnificent New Building Erected For
Their Division.

In its plans for the twenty-third annual meet, Oct. 17 to Nov. 1, the management of the State Fair of Texas, at Dallas, has been careful to add many features of interest to the ladies' department. A magnificent new building for this department, including the textile and culinary classes, has been erected at a cost of \$35,000. Built of cement and steel, it is absolutely fire-proof, and affords the liberal space so richly deserved for the exhibition of the handiwork of the women of the south.

In dimension this new structure is 150 feet square, divided into the textile, culinary and fine arts departments. The facilities are double those of last year, and in spite of the fact that at the fair of 1907 there were more than 300 exhibitors in the ladies' division, coming from twenty-seven different towns in the state of Texas, and eleven different states in

the Union, the number of exhibitors this year, it is confidently predicted, will be double.

In this division will be exhibited and entered for the prizes offered by the management, old ladies' work, lace work, knitting and crochet work, plain and fancy sewing, embroidery, decorative art, miscellaneous exhibits, children's work and basketry. Here will be collected decorated china pieces, fans, drawn and Mexican work, plaited sewing, painted sofa pillows, tapestry paintings, pyrography and other handwork for which the women of the south are noted. Old documents, war relics, Indian relics, heirlooms, bead work, basketry, etc., promise to make this department one of the most interesting of the fair to every man, woman and child that attends the meet.

The culinary is a new department of the fair, and is divided into three classes, namely: Bread, cakes, etc., jellies, pickles, canned goods, etc., in full, though there be no competition.

The twenty-third annual meet of the State Fair of Texas will open in Dallas Oct. 17 and continue sixteen days. Hon. T. M. Campbell, governor of Texas, will deliver the opening address, and will be responded to by President E. J. Kiest of the Fair association. Phinney's United States band will render a special programme and the new buildings of the fair dedicated to their various purposes.

PRESS DAY AT STATE FAIR.
Monday, Oct. 19, is Press day at the twenty-third annual meet of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas. On this day visiting editors and their families will be the guests of the Fair association. The grounds will be turned over to them, and they will be given carte blanche to visit all shows on the grounds and anything else that they desire. The Fair association does not consider this as a favor, for they realize the fact that but for the good will and efforts of the press in its behalf it could never have achieved its present success. In other words, the management of the fair feels, and rightly so, that all courtesies extended by the newspaper makers of the southwest on their special day at the fair

is but a small part of the compensation that is due them.

City and Country Folk.
The rapid rate of life, the number of decisions in an hour, the many things to keep account of in a busy city man's or woman's life, seem monstrous to a country brother. He doesn't see how we live at all. A day in New York or Chicago fills him with terror. The danger and noise make it appear like a permanent earthquake. But settle him there and in a year or two he will have caught the pulse beat. He will vibrate to the city's rhythms, and if he only succeeds in his avocation, whatever that may be, he will find a joy in all the hurry and the tension, he will keep the pace as well as any of us and get as much out of himself in any week as he ever did in ten weeks in the country.

The stimuli of those who successfully respond and undergo the transformation here are duty, the example of others and crowd pressure and contagion. The transformation, moreover, is a chronic one. The new level of energy becomes permanent. The duties of new offices of trust are constantly producing this effect on the human beings appointed to them. The physiologists call a stimulus dynamogenic when it increases the muscular contractions of men to whom it is applied, but appeals can be dynamogenic morally as well as muscularly.—American Magazine.

Welsh by Extraction.
In Lord Halsbury's young days, before he was solicitor general and before he even dreamed of becoming lord chancellor, he was the leader of the South Wales circuit. In this capacity he once fought very strenuously on behalf of a Welsh public authority and rather amused his listeners by the ardor with which he identified himself with the interests of the locality.

"Come, come," interposed the judge good naturedly, "you must not argue too much in that strain. You cannot make yourself out to be a Welshman, you know."

"Perhaps not," returned the future lord chancellor, "but I have made a good deal of money out of Welshmen in my time."

"Well, well," replied the judge, "we may call you a Welshman by extraction."—London Tit-Bits.

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 Emily 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 is the owner and is in the quiet and peaceable possession of the following described tract or parcel of land, holding the same in fee simple, to-wit: Situated in Houston county, Texas, about 14 miles west of Crockett, being a part of the Fernando del Valle 11 leagues grant, and being a part of the John T. Smith homestead tract out of said grant, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at John Murchison's N. E. corner on the north

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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, 1280 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

BIG BALLOON HOUSE

BEING BUILT ENTIRELY OF STEEL AT FT. OMAHA, NEB.

Government to Carry on Experiments in Aerial Navigation—First Structure of Its Kind Ever Erected in Country.

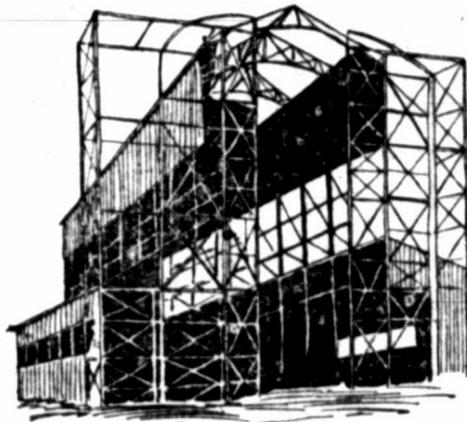
Omaha, Neb.—This city has the first steel balloon house ever erected. It is being built by the United States government in order that balloon experiments may be carried on extensively at Fort Omaha, which is strictly a signal station.

This monster building is going to cost the government \$50,000. It is erected by a Minneapolis company, and as it is the first steel balloon house ever built, is something in the nature of an experiment, there being absolutely no precedent to follow.

It is entirely of steel. Not an atom of wood is in the building. Even the window casings are of steel. There are 20,000 rivets of steel in this monster house, which is 200 feet high, 100 feet wide and 75 feet high. Being a new style of architecture, the first of the kind ever erected, it is something of a responsibility.

It is what is known as the "Church truss" building, having an angular top with a circular lower cord. From the spring line of the lower cord to the ridge of the truss is 27 feet. One of the special features of the balloon house is the size of the doors. There is but one entrance, facing the north. The doors to the entrance are mammoth affairs, being 75 feet high and weighing 14 tons. Yet so delicately balanced are they that one man can move them. They are to be opened and shut by means of a lever, which can be operated by one hand. These doors follow the truss slides in shape.

The steel was brought to the fort in sections, held together by 14,000 steel rivets. The skeleton of the building is to be covered with sheets of corrugated iron, which have a new mode of fastening. The usual method is that



The Balloon House.

of purlin nails; but the Omaha building is put together by means of 120,000 Norway iron rivets.

The men who catch the rivets have a hazardous job. Far aloft one of the workmen heats these rivets to a white heat in a forge on a platform. When it is heated he shouts to the riveting crew and seizing the hot rivet in a pair of tongs sends it hurtling through the air all the way from ten to forty feet. One of the riveting crew catches it in a bucket. To catch a white hot rivet is not exactly like catching a baseball. If the catcher misses it means a severe burn for someone.

The method of construction makes it practically impossible for the building to be torn loose. Even the window cases are to be of steel and the entire affair is fireproof. There is a continuous anchorage from the concrete piers, which go seven feet below grade, to the spring line of the lower cord of roof trusses. The anchorages are 14 feet apart on either side of the building. The rear of the building is anchored similarly.

On either side of the front is a high tower which carries the doors. These towers are 81 feet high. The total weight of the building is 325 tons. There are three parts to the building—the central part, which is to hold big balloons, which have already arrived at the fort, and a shed on each side for storage purposes.

The hydrogen gas house is at the right of the balloon house and will be ready for work in September, when the experiments with the balloons will really begin. There will be at least two balloons, a dirigible and a spherical captive balloon. The government intends to spend any amount of money on these experiments, this being the first steel balloon house owned by the government.

To Silver Horn.

The horn perfectly freed from oil is painted with a saturated solution of gallic acid and then with a solution of 20 parts of nitrate of silver in 100 parts of water. Repeat the coatings alternately until the black color is replaced by a slight silver tint, then paint once more with the silver solution. Rubbing down with cream of tartar solution completes the silvering.

TEN YEARS OF BACKACHE.

Thousands of Women Suffer in the Same Way.

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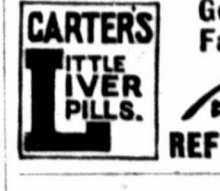
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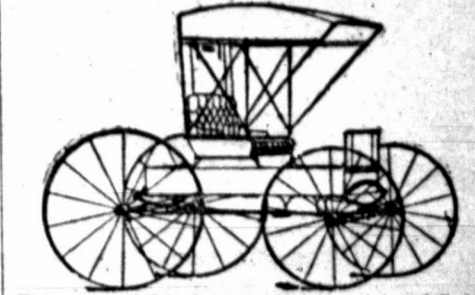
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A Business Proposition

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ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY.

WILL CALL FOR PAYMENT OF BUT ONE TAX.

Collectors Must Not Be Imposed On, However, by an Evasion and the "Continuous" Guise.

Austin, Tex.—James D. Walthall, assistant attorney general, Friday advised Comptroller J. W. Stephens on the circus tax question as follows: "Replying to the inquiry submitted to you by J. P. Kirk, county tax collector of Travis county, we beg to advise that if a circus gives but one performance each day, beginning at about 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and running without any intermission until about 10 or 11 o'clock at night, giving all persons the privilege of entering at any time and remaining as long as they desire, even to the end of the show, and it is a question of fact that we do not pass upon, then, in our opinion, it would be liable for one tax only. Each case must depend upon its own particular facts.

"The statute provides that there shall be levied and collected from 'Every circus wherein equestrian or acrobatic feats and performances are exhibited, for which pay for admission is demanded or received, for each performance or exhibition where an admission fee of \$1 is charged, \$250 for each performance or exhibition; where an admission fee of 75 cents is charged, \$200; for each performance where 50 cents or less is charged, \$100; provided, that the amount of fee charged, for reserved seats shall be considered as a part of such admission fee."

"A circus should not be allowed to evade or avoid by artifice or subterfuge the provisions of the law in respect hereto. In order that it may be liable for only one tax for each day that it shows in this state there must, in fact, be but one exhibition or performance, and not two exhibitions or performances under the guise of a so-called 'continuous performance.'"

GIDEON IS ON HAND.

Relieves Postmaster Strong of Federal Property.

Houston, Tex.—Walter I. Gideon of Washington, an attaché of the supervising architect's department, who will look after the interests of the government in the construction of Houston's \$359,000 Federal building, arrived in Houston early Friday and was registered at the Hotel Brazos. Mr. Gideon was first expected here on September 1, but work in Washington delayed him.

His first official act was to report to Postmaster S. B. Strong, custodian of the government's property, and relieve him of the responsibility. The property consists of Federal square and plans and specifications upon which several Houston contractors prepared their bids.

Mr. Gideon also called upon Edward A. McGonigle of James A. McGonigle & Son, Leavenworth, Kan., general contractors, and spent some time with the contractor. He will erect an office on Federal square for his own use.

The work of excavating on the northeast corner of the square is progressing rapidly, and it is expected that within the next two weeks work on the foundation will begin.

Battle With Vicious Dog.

Georgetown, Tex.—W. L. and Joe King, father and son, living west of here had a battle with a ferocious dog Thursday and both were bitten several times. Joe King got in a hand to hand struggle with the dog, which tore the flesh from his arm. Finally Joe stabbed the animal in the throat, killing it. Both men are laid up from the attack. A year ago the dog nearly killed a man he attacked in a cotton field.

Raise Price of Cotton.

New Orleans, La.—The Southern Cotton association will begin active work to increase the price of cotton unless present low prices improve quickly, according to a statement by President Harvie Jordan of the association here Friday. — Mr. Jordan said that the present prices of 8 1/2c to 9 1/2c per pound were below the cost of production and lower than last fall, when panic conditions prevailed.

Yoakum Tax Rate Reduced.

Yoakum, Tex.—The tax rate of Yoakum for the ensuing year will be 95 cents on the \$100 instead of \$1.15 as heretofore, owing to the full rendition in effect this year for the first time. The new rate also provides 13 cents for sinking fund for the school house bonds voted for at the election Tuesday last.

Bequest to Cemetery Association.

Hallettsville, Tex.—The will of Mrs. Louise Arnm, who died here last Sunday, after residing in the county for forty-six years, has been filed for probate. She made a bequest of \$200 to the Ladies' Cemetery association.

A NEGRO STRUNG UP.

SAN FELIPE AND SEALY MEN ASSISTED.

UNDER SUSPICION OF MURDER

Lynchers Took Him From Calaboose. Even Brookshire Youths Walked the Streets Armed.

Brookshire, Tex.—The negro, Raymond Newton, accused of being implicated in the murder of John Buckston Saturday near San Felipe, was arrested late Saturday afternoon and locked up in the calaboose.

A crowd of men came on the 8 o'clock train from San Felipe and Sealy and assisted by a crowd of Brookshire men took him out and hung him to a telegraph pole in the edge of town. No effort was made to protect the negro, although the whole county was in a very excited condition.

The crowd from out of town left on the train going west at 11 o'clock. The negroes refused to bury the dead negro and the white men of the town, with the true Waller county spirit, armed themselves and forced the negroes of the town to dig a grave where he was hung and bury him.

The Sabbath day saw the men and even down to 12-year-old boys walked the streets armed.

People are very much excited and there are many wild rumors, but it is extremely unlikely that there will be more trouble.

THIRST QUENCHED ON SABINE.

Government License Secured—Orange Authorities Will Contest.

Orange, Tex.—The first attempt to remove the lid on John Barleycorn on Sunday was made on the 13th, when Wm. Snood began the operation of a floating saloon on Sabine River, using the steamer Esther of Orange. The boat floated slowly up and down the stream opposite the city, and the fact that whisky was being sold attracted considerable attention all the afternoon, owing to the fact that the Sunday closing law has been enforced here so long.

Quite a number of old citizens of the town, who say such a method of dealing out intoxicating liquors has never been pursued in this vicinity, express regrets on account of what has developed, and a well-known attorney of this city has advised that the law is being violated by the above conduct, although the party has government license for selling intoxicating liquors.

An effort will be made immediately to test the legality of selling liquor on Sabine River.

Wife Killer Got Away.

Alexandria, La.—King Ford, a negro, stabbed his wife at a negro dance Saturday night at Stone's lumber camp eight miles from this city. She died within fifteen minutes and the murderer escaped. Ford is from Texas, and it is thought that he will make for his old home in that state.

A Texas Crop Estimate.

New Orleans, La.—Otto Schless, representing a German cotton house of Bremen, came in Saturday from a tour of Texas. In his opinion this year's cotton crop will be 500,000 bales under the early estimates. "The Texas crop," he said, however, "looks very good, and the Texas product will be about average."

Pickers Are Scarce.

Mexia, Tex.—Mexia received more than three hundred bales of cotton Saturday (cotton yard receipts), which does not include the cotton that was received by rail from the compress.

The gins in the country and town are running on full time and some are running at night in order to catch up.

Pickers are scarce, more especially south and west of the city.

In Waller County.

Hempstead, Tex.—The weather has been cloudy and cool for several days. Frequent showers and north winds give this place the first touch of fall weather.

Ear corp is selling in the town for 40c per bushel, delivered in any quantities. The crop is very heavy here and the farmers are selling to help pay off debts.

Three Days Per Week.

Flatonla, Tex.—Gins here and surrounding country are going to run only three days each week on account of slowness of cotton crop, beginning next week.

Palestine Musicians Organized.

Palestine, Tex.—The musicians and those interested in music met at the band hall in this city for the purpose of organizing a musicians' union.

TWO RIVERS COMING TOGETHER

FLOOD MENACE INCREASES CONSTANTLY IN ROBERTSON.

A Variety of Views on the Subject of Stopping the Great Flood Damage.

Calvert, Tex.—The articles in reference to the overflows of the different rivers have been read with a great deal of interest by the Brazos bottom farmers of this community. The overflow of the Brazos river has destroyed thousands of acres of cotton and corn in this country, and a more serious proposition now faces the farmers of Robertson and Brazos counties that own land south of Lufkin, on the International & Great Northern railroad. The Big and Little Brazos rivers at this point are now but a stone's throw apart, with nothing separating them but a sandy ridge, through which the Big Brazos is rapidly cutting. The International & Great Northern Railroad Company has spent thousands of dollars on dike work in an effort to check the big river, but has given it up and has surveyed a new right of way east of the Little Brazos.

Unless the farmers give this their immediate attention and interest the government to assist them in some manner, there will be thousands of acres of the best lands in Texas subject to overflow at every rise of the Brazos River.

HORRIBLE DEATH.

Fell Upon a Circular Saw and Was Cut in Twain.

Corsicana, Tex.—A young man about 22 years of age named Pearl Bean and whose home is said to have been at Divall, near Lufkin, met with a peculiar and horrible death here about 6:30 Saturday evening. It is said that the young man went to a wood yard in East Corsicana, near the Cotton Belt railway track, in an irresponsible condition and was ordered to leave.

FOUND SKELETON OF MEXICAN.

It Was Dug Up on the Aransas Pass Right of Way.

Cuero, Tex.—The skeleton of a Mexican, a man or small boy, was found on the Aransas Pass right of way Sunday. The hair and style of shoes indicated the race. No one seems to have any idea how it came there, but seems to have been buried only about a foot and dogs had dug out different parts of it.

Baton Rouge Official Suicides.

Baton Rouge, La.—L. J. Granary, city auditor of Baton Rouge, committed suicide in the city hall Monday afternoon by shooting himself near the heart with a heavy caliber revolver. Granary handed a note to a friend standing near by before going into an adjoining room to take his life. His friend refused to disclose the contents of the note, and the motive which prompted the act may not be disclosed until the coroner's inquest.

Lakeside, La.—Fall gardens are slow in this section, Mr. Diehl is putting in a crop of Irish potatoes. He is the first on the list. After a fine spell of weather we are having a week of rain. Very little could be done in the threshing line; just enough rain to stop field work. A few short, hard winds, but no damage.

Lesson of the Fleet.

Melbourne.—Premier Alfred Deakin is taking steps to induce the British government to dispatch a fleet to Australia as soon as it can be conveniently done. In his communication to the British government, the premier urges that the fleet should be as large as that which represented the United States at this port.

Died Claspng Lover's Picture.

San Antonio, Tex.—Miss Louise Wessely, formerly of Boerne, is dead as the result of carbolic acid poisoning. When found she had the picture of her soldier lover, who is now in the Philippines, clasped to her breast. She left a note asking that the photo of her lover be buried with her. She was employed at the residence of Mrs. Ros Gunter.

Lost Joint of Great Toe.

Lampasas, Tex.—Miss Belle Farmer, daughter of Mr. R. F. Farmer, a well-to-do farmer of the Izora section, died Sunday night at 12 o'clock from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid, which she took Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock.

Meyer Anticipates No Trouble.

San Antonio, Tex.—Gen. Albert T. Meyer, commander of the Department of Texas, has returned from the border, where he expects no further trouble and will not increase the force there.

TO MARK HISTORIC BATTLEFIELD

Granite Arch Will Be Erected at Stony Point.

New York—Stony Point, around which were fought many battles in the war for American independence, is shortly to be adorned with a triumphal arch. The historic battlefield on the Hudson not far from Haverstraw is now reserved as a state park and is inclosed and guarded. It has been permitted to remain all these



Stony Point Memorial Arch.

years practically as it was in the days when the nation was young.

The Daughters of the American Revolution are to erect the arch. The structure will be of rough-cut granite, 30 feet wide and 28 feet high, while the span through which visitors enter will be 12 feet in width. The sculptor is H. K. Bush-Brown, and the builder Calvin Allison.

Over the archway will be the inscription: "Enter here with reverent step, for this is sacred ground." Stony Point in the war of more than a century ago was fortified by the American patriots. Sir Henry Clinton took it, and he in turn was dislodged by the attack of Gen. Wayne, known to fame as "Mad Anthony."

THEN NO ONE WILL SNUB HER.

Mrs. Von Claussen, Who Couldn't Get Presented at Court, May Be Princess.

New York.—It was learned from New York friends of Mrs. Ida Von Claussen, the beautiful American who unsuccessfully attempted to get herself presented at the Swedish court in 1907, that she will soon be persona grata at any court in Europe.

Mme. Von Claussen is now in Rome, and it is rumored that she will shortly become a princess. She can be



MRS. IDA VON CLAUSSSEN

either one of two kinds—Russian or Italian. Report has it that Prince Paul Ourousoff of Russia and Prince Sforza Caesarina of Rome are in a close race for her hand.

Mrs. Von Claussen in April of last year besieged President Roosevelt and the state department in Washington in an effort to have Charles H. Graves, American minister to Sweden, recalled from his post for snubbing her.

The Sorrow of It.

"It's too bad," observed the man who seemed to be thinking aloud. "What's too bad?" queried the party who had overheard the observation. "That our neighbors always know when we have fried onions for supper, but never get next when we have strawberries and ice cream," explained the noisy thinker.—Chicago Daily News.

A Withering Glance.

I once had a doggie named Spark, Who met with an auto at dark. It gave him a glance That pressed out his pants, And tore off a part of his bark. —Judge

"CON" GAME AND DIPLOMACY

They Are Identical in
Politics, Says Expert.

By Ernest McGaffey

How It Feels to Be
Secretary to the Mayor
of a Great Municipality.

AFTER a stay of two years on the Board of Local Improvements I was transferred, and, as I considered, promoted to the position of mayor's secretary. Many men can fill a position on the board of local improvements fairly acceptably, and there is often at least one strictly ornamental member on every public board, but as for a good secretary, that is another story. The selection of appointees for the various fair-salaried positions is governed to a great extent by both fitness and politics in municipal offices, and as civil service reform had curtailed the mayor's appointing powers to a comparative handful of offices, there was keen competition for the "plums," so-called. But when it came to the appointing of a secretary it was "hands off."

If a man sought the place, that was enough to kill his chances; if delegations went in to intercede for him they were only injuring his chances. It was a position, and is always a position, which the mayor of a large city fills by strict personal preference. The secretary must be a man in whom his chief has confidence, and he is usually selected from the ranks of the newspaper men. To begin with, he ought to be a perfect artist in diplomacy. In great affairs of state a first-class diplomat is called a genius; in lesser circles, and especially in politics, "a con man." But to be entirely honest about it, there is no difference except in the terms.

Now a 16 years' experience in the law business had fitted me peculiarly well for this end of the job. I could look a man or a delegation squarely in the eye and say that the mayor was not in his office, when he was busy and could not be disturbed, and make them believe it. Every once in a while I did tell the truth, just to keep my hand in as to veracity, but if the occasion demanded I could invent with the ease and grace of a nature faker. To be frank, I always preferred to tell the truth. Not because I claim to be more naturally truthful than other men, but because the truth is much simpler and does not need corroboration.

There were many varieties of diplomacy necessary in my daily deal-



A Three-Dollar-a-Week Office Boy Could Attend to It.

ings with the public. There was the abrupt style, suitable to some-one who wanted a railroad pass, for instance, which I happened to know was not obtainable; the persuasive and explanatory style to the delegation which wanted to see the mayor about something which I had orders to see was not intruded on him at that special moment; the sympathetic variety, the scornful species, the diplomacy which was a verbal "cross-counter" to some tale which was being handed me, etc.

Of course it was not imperative that I should give out a steady stream of diplomacy all the time, but when bluntness would have made an enemy I am happy to say that my talent for

"diplomacy," coupled with long legal experience, enabled me to do reasonably well in that branch of my work. All work, if a man tackles it, whether washing dishes or shaking dice for a universe, ought to be done in a whole-souled and enthusiastic manner. And I can say truthfully that I brought to this absolutely necessary art in my position a frank and open manner, a sincerity of voice and an unwinking look from the eyes, that ethically was almost as genuine as nature itself, and practically much more effective than sarcasm or cold facts would have ever dared to be.

To make as many friends as possible for his chief, and as few enemies, in his dealings with the politicians and the public, is naturally one of the essentials in "holding down" this job. And it goes without saying that all men like to be treated with courtesy. Enemies can easily be made by a rough and discourteous manner, and



Kindly and Pityingly to the Office of the Chief of Police.

even by impatience and indifference. Especially is this true among the politicians. Every man who comes to a mayor's office on political business either has, or imagines he has, a certain amount of influence. If he is met with a churlish reception he does not easily forget it, and may carry the memory of his visit clear into the next convention. It is not in the least necessary nor advisable to "kotch" to any man; but a cheerful and polite greeting is just the kind of a greeting which any man prefers, and if you follow that rule strictly it is a winner in the end. Of course, your politeness may be thrown away entirely on some people, but an undeviating and sincere courtesy will in the long run make friends for your chief and yourself, where a "high and mighty" attitude will lose friends for the man who put you where you are.

It is highly essential that a secretary should have the common sense not to be "stuck on himself" or on his position. No one on earth will sense this quicker than the politicians, and no one will resent it and treat it with contempt any more readily. To begin with, there are some angles of the job which a three-dollar-a-week office boy could attend to with perfect ease. To sit in a revolving chair and say "the mayor isn't in" or "the mayor's in, but he's busy just now" does not require a very massive intellect. But when it comes to the finer points of the game, when it comes to the gradations where a "man must be sent to mill," then let the secretary "make good," and do it without any flourishes.

Part of the time he may find that he can sit in his chair and take it easy. But that is only a very brief experience. And as for patience, he ought to be able to give Job a 40-yard handicap and a running start and then beat the patriarch in a walk. The most sanguinely ridiculous propositions will be handed up to him that were ever dreamed of, and he must consider these, and not lose his temper, even though he knows they must be ruthlessly "turned down."

And then there are the "cranks" and the absolute maniacs to contend with besides. There are many departments in a city hall, and yet the average citizen rushes to the mayor's office if he finds anything amiss in the district he lives in. For instance, a dead animal may be lying in the streets, and some wrathful citizen posts to the mayor's office, presumably to have the mayor come out and take it away. A little pleasant questioning reveals the object of his visit. He is most politely informed that the matter is one for the health department, and he can be escorted personally to that department or a note given him for use there, and he can be very fairly commended for his public spirit, and

sent away feeling that the matter will be looked after and that he has received fair treatment. Isn't that better than saying: "Ah! G'wan, you lobster, don't you know enough to go to the health department with that?"

As for the men and women who are actually crazy, nothing but diplomacy with them. I remember one day while I was particularly busy with something which had been entrusted to me by my chief, and was carefully mapping out my action with pen and ink, that I was suddenly surprised by the apparition of a richly-dressed woman who sat down in a chair close beside me and began hurriedly: "I must see the mayor at once; Rockefeller and Carnegie are in a conspiracy to rob me of \$40,000,000 worth of stocks and bonds. The delay of a single hour will ruin me."

"Alas, poor soul possessed." There was nothing to do but to acquiesce in her distorted dream and take her kindly and pityingly to the office of the chief of police and place her in custody until it was ascertained who her people were.

There were always a number of women callers, and to their credit it can be said that they were the most persistent and ingenious of visitors. Of course, it was necessary to defer to them with the utmost care, unless they were entirely crazy. Sometimes the outside room, a huge affair, would be crowded to the doors by a swarm of delegations and by a horde of individuals who were bound to get inside. To handle a crowd like that and to get order out of confusion was no small job for the office force, consisting of myself, the police officer at the door, the stenographer and the bridewell clerk. The bridewell clerk, by the way, had about seven different positions to fill, and he filled them well. The officer, during my time, was a man of strength and discretion. The stenographer, however, a civil service appointee, sent in to fill the place of the regular stenographer who was appointed a justice of the peace, was not a "star" at handling a crowd. If you ever get into politics you will find out what "civil service" sometimes means.

Day in and day out the politicians came in. Many of them alderman, coming in to consult on prospective ordinances, or on city business of various kinds. Some of them ex-aldermen, some members of the legislature. From 11 until 1 each day, excepting Monday and Saturday, the doors were open to the public, and never such a motley throng poured in as did then. Children who wanted to get dogs out of the pound; women who were seeking to have husbands or relatives pardoned from the bridewell; men after jobs; aldermen after special privileges or in on city matters; all sorts and conditions of people, by singles, by twos, threes, delegations, mobs, they churned in and out of the office and the air was thick with the scent of tobacco and the varying dialects and patois of the different nationalities.

Before this hour the newspaper men had their "innings." An hour, usually from 10 to 11, was given them. I believe I got along fairly well with the newspaper boys. I never gave out any news to any of them which they had not previously been informed of, and certainly "played no favorites." They were there to get the news, and if possible get "scoops" for their various papers. All they cared for was to get an "even start," and I never by any hint nor inference interfered with their getting "away" together. And not once during my time did any newspaper man ask me to give him any advantage over any others of the clan, although a "scoop" over the rest always filled their souls with joy.

It was not absent by reason of sickness during my term as secretary, and looking back at the job, with unimpassioned eyes, I believe I made a good secretary. The only real "break" I can think of, was once when I was told to keep all inquirers away from the chief's residence while he was getting out his annual message to the city council. A man from the east called and presented a card as one of the supreme judges of an eastern state. He backed this up by documents proving his claim. He wanted to see the mayor on a matter so important that it could not possibly wait. For once I weakened. The bridewell clerk was going up to the house and I sent this caller along. He was dressed like a duke. He was a most imposing-looking specimen of a man, and his manners had Lord Chesterfield going "east by south." And when he reached the house if he wasn't a book agent, then I hope to perish. And that, he was all he claimed to be! And if that wouldn't send a man hiking to the "nut and bolt factory" then I don't know what would! When I introduced the next secretary of the mayor who followed my chief into office to the heads of the various departments in the city hall they all had a good word for the way in which I had handled the job. As "the bunk" under such circumstances would have been a waste of raw material, I am under the impression, that without setting the Chicago river on fire, I had "held up my end of the log."

ERNEST M'GAFFEY.
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TO USE OLD SKIRTS

The Economical Woman Can Find Here a Chance for Great Saving.

Many are the schemes of the economical woman, who tries to make the most of everything. The advent of the tunic, or overskirt, gives the saving woman another chance to practice economy.

This is using up a well-cut silk or satin foundation skirt to give an "air" to an overskirt and bodice of a simple striped material.

A woman who owned a smoke-gray silk foundation skirt had it carefully sponged, pressed out and left untrimmed. She bought at the shops a remnant of gray and white striped cotton voile at a small price and made an overskirt and bodice of it.

For the latter she used a piece of the gray silk body lining, cutting it low-necked, taking out the sleeves and finishing the edges with a tiny point of lace.

The tunic was opened up the side, cut to points, put into a box plait at back, and its edges were bound with a three-inch bias fold of the material.

The bodice was simply draped over a guimpe of lace and was drawn into a five-inch empire belt of gray silk fastened with old silver buttons at the back.

How to Train a New Maid.

It is a good plan in the average sized house for the mistress herself to show the new maid the ways of the house. If she is the parlor maid, to take her to the dining room and herself lay the table for the first meal, explaining exactly where she likes the various things placed. If the maid is inexperienced, show her exactly how the dishes should be handled and all other details which will help her in carrying out her various duties. She will be more likely to remember her instructions if she receives them direct from her mistress than if a fellow servant told her.—Home Chat.

WITH LACE BRETTELES

A Pretty Waist—Combining Embroidery Medallions and Lace.

One way of combining embroidery medallions with all over lace is illustrated in this pleasing waist. The bretelles, with their scalloped edges, are becoming to most women, and, despite their simplicity, they impart quite an air to almost any costume. For this reason the design is suggested for a gown that is to be freshened up to last out the season, or for one that is being remodeled altogether. It requires so little of the dress material, for even the sleeves can be made of chiffon cloth, if liked, or of plain net.

The bretelles are bordered with a half-inch strip of satin, either cut on



the bias so that it will fit around the curves, or else cut out of a larger piece of material and shaped with precision. The medallions are applied before the bretelles are fastened in position. There is no definite place for them to go through. When oval ornaments are selected and they are fairly large, three will be found enough to use on each half of a bretelle.

Some Pretty Autumn Hats



THE summer outing hats have been unusually attractive and the new fall models bid fair to maintain the standard.

Many of the new models in soft felt repeat shapes that have grown familiar to us in Panama and other straws, but there are occasional new notes too, especially among the small motor hats. Take, for example, the little soft turban of the sketch, with its bowl shaped crown of white felt, its close rolled brim faced with emerald green, its green scarf and fluffy green pompon. This would not be becoming to every woman, but it is pretty, piquant and may be had in other color schemes besides the white and green.

There are other little motor turbans, more exclusively dedicated to the car. One of these models is made in felt or in suede and has a low broad crown around which a motor veil matching the hat in color is draped, the long ends falling loose in the back. The narrow, rolled brim is fastened up to the crown by little straps which hold the veil in place, but which may be unfastened so that the veil may be drawn down over the face.

Felt hats in white, mode, gray, etc., shaped like the popular Panamas and trimmed like the latter with plain or fancy silk scarfs, will be worn through the autumn, and wider brimmed, larger crowned shapes in similar soft felt, but echoing the shapes so common in white chip throughout the summer, are trimmed simply in big swathing scarfs or in an enveloping scarf with one big bird or a couple of wings.

Another scarf trimmed felt hat has a large crown and wide brim rolling at the edges and the scarf runs through six slits cut in the side of the crown and is knotted at the left back.

Night Sweats & Cough.

E. W. Walton, Condr. S. P. Ry., 717 Van Ness St., San Antonio, Tex., writes: "During the summer and fall of 1902, my annoyance from catarrh reached that stage where it was actual misery and developed alarming symptoms, such as a very deep-seated cough, night sweats, and pains in the head and chest. I experimented with several so-called remedies before I finally decided to take a thorough course of Peruna.

"Two of my friends had gone so far as to inform me that the thing for me to do was to resign my position and seek a higher, more congenial climate. Everyone thought I had consumption and I was not expected to live very long.

"Having procured some Peruna, I decided to give it a thorough test and applied myself assiduously to the task of taking it, as per instructions, in the meantime.

"The effects were soon apparent, all alarming symptoms disappeared and my general health became fully as good as it had ever been in my life.

"I have resorted to the use of Peruna on two or three occasions since that time to cure myself of bad colds."

IN THE OLD MILITIA DAYS.



"Captain, you will appear on the parade ground with your company at ten o'clock for inspection."

"Sorry, colonel, but you'll have to postpone it till to-morrow! I promised my wife that she could use the cannon to-day for a churn!"

When the Minister Scored.
A country clergyman, while recently advocating the support of a charitable object, prefaced the circulation of the plate with the following address: "From the great sympathy I have witnessed in your countenances, there is only one thing I am afraid of—that some of you may feel inclined to give too much. Now, it is my duty to inform you that justice should always be a prime virtue to generosity; therefore, I wish to have it thoroughly understood that no person will think of putting anything on the plate who cannot pay his debts." The result was an overflowing collection.

It Came Off.
The fair bather was in the greatest danger when the heroic rescuer seized her by the hair. It came off. Puffs and coils and waves and rats it strewn the shuddering sea.
For a moment the rescuer was dazed.
Then he grasped the tiny knob of real hair that remained on the lady's head and drew her into shallow water. Did she thank him for saving her life?
She didn't.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"THE PALE GIRL."
Did Not Know Coffee Was the Cause.

In cold weather some people think a cup of hot coffee good to help keep warm. So it is—for a short time but the drug—caffeine—acts on the heart to weaken the circulation and the reaction is to cause more chilliness.
There is a hot wholesome drink which a Dak. girl found after a time, makes the blood warm and the heart strong.
She says:
"Having lived for five years in N. Dak., I have used considerable coffee owing to the cold climate. As a result I had a dull headache regularly, suffered from indigestion, and had no 'life' in me.
"I was known as 'the pale girl,' and people thought I was just weakly. After a time I had heart trouble and became very nervous, never knew what it was to be real well. Took medicine but it never seemed to do any good.
"Since being married my husband and I both have thought coffee was harming us and we would quit, only to begin again, although we felt it was the same as poison to us.
"Then we got some Postum. Well, the effect was really wonderful. My complexion is clear now, headache gone, and I have a great deal of energy I had never known while drinking coffee.
"I haven't been troubled with indigestion since using Postum, am not nervous, and need no medicine. We have a little girl and boy who both love Postum and thrive on it and Grape-Nuts."
"There's a Reason."
Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

IS AN EARNEST MAN

JUDGE CLELAND, FATHER OF CHICAGO PAROLE SYSTEM.

Municipal Court Jurist Has Horror of Prisons—Believes Our Penal Plan is Mere Machine for Making Criminals.

Chicago.—Municipal Judge McKenzie Cleland, father of Chicago's parole system, is an earnest man. He was an earnest boy, and he has taken life seriously since the days when he pitched hay on a Minnesota farm.

Nobody is altogether good and nobody is altogether bad, but most people stand in need of reformation.

That is the creed of Judge Cleland, and he has made up his mind that part of that reforming must be done by himself. There is a strong strain of rugged Puritanism in the man, which, however, is softened by a certain kindness and tolerance which was conspicuous by its absence from the characters of those stern old warriors who rode the chivalry of England into the dust and made the new world possible.

Judge Cleland was born with a horror of many things—a horror of irreligion, a horror of intemperance, a horror of vice, and, above all, a horror of prisons. He is inclined to condemn the whole penal system as a mere machine for the manufacture of criminals.

To the general public Judge Cleland is best known as the man who introduced the parole system. When he left his private practice to sit on the bench at Maxwell street he had before him an unequalled opportunity to put into practice some of the theories



Judge McKenzie Cleland.

which he long had held in regard to criminals and offenders against the laws. He was called upon daily to decide the temporary fate of dozens of the inhabitants of one of the most polyglot and poorest sections of many tongued Chicago. The great majority of those who came before him were guilty of minor offenses, such as drunkenness and petty thieving, and consequently formed good subjects for the reform judge.

Drink, drugs, and physical defects! In these causes Judge Cleland believes he has discovered the root of nearly all wrong doing. His process of reasoning is simple. The causes first must be removed, and then the state must see to it that the offender has a chance to mend his ways. That punishment rarely corrects is the belief of Judge Cleland, and so he set about to give those who fell into the clutches of the law a chance of redemption without stripes.

To one of the simple and direct methods of thinking which characterized Judge Cleland precedents were of no importance.

Judge Cleland was born in Delhi, N. Y., in 1860, but his family moved to Minnesota when he was three years old and he spent his boyhood on a farm. He graduated from Monmouth (Ill.) college in 1882 and went to St. Louis, where he graduated from Washington University Law school in 1884. He worked his way through the law school by doing newspaper work. The next year he came to Chicago and started to practice law, first as partner with D. H. Pinney, ex-justice of the supreme court of Arizona, and later with Delos P. Phelps, formerly assistant United States treasurer.

When the municipal court system was inaugurated he offered himself for election and received the hearty backing of the churches and law and order leagues of Englewood, where he has lived for 20 years and where he is universally respected. He is married and has four children.

The judge is not a man who has much time for amusements. All his life he has been a hard worker and more than ever at present when in addition to his judicial duties he takes an active part in the work of so many religious and other organizations.

THE SAFE WAY TO BUY PAINT.

Property owners will save a deal of trouble and expense in keeping their buildings properly painted, if they know how to protect themselves against misrepresentation and adulteration in paint materials. There's one sure and safe guide to a pure and thoroughly dependable White Lead—that's the "Dutch Boy Painter" trade mark which the National Lead Company, the largest makers of genuine White Lead, place on every package of their product. This company sends a simple and sure little outfit for testing white lead, and a valuable paint book, free, to all who write for it. Their address is Woodbridge Bldg., New York City.

So Much Alike.

A curious story went the rounds some little time ago about a lovely foreigner, one of whose verbal slips gave King Edward occasion for a hearty laugh. A very lively personage, with a delightful accent, she made such a favorable impression upon the king that he asked her to be his partner at bridge. "But, sir," she said, "I really don't know how to play." The king would take no denial, however, and she became rather embarrassed. "I assure you, sir," she said, "I don't know the difference between a king and a knave." There was an awkward silence, and then she realized what she had said, and was covered with confusion. The king, of course, laughed it off, and now tells the story with gusto.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
WALDEN, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Bought Crusoe's Firelock.

Hulda B. White of Philadelphia has purchased the firelock used by Alexander Selkirk, Defoe's original Robinson Crusoe on the island of Juan Fernandez, at a sale in Edinburgh. The relic has an authentic pedigree, and for a long time was in the possession of Selkirk's relatives in Fife-shire, Scotland. The price paid for the gun was \$160.

Man and Beast Alike.

Only those who have suffered the agony of eye afflictions can appreciate the blessing to humanity in Dr. Mitchell's famous Eye Salve. Introduced in this region as far back as 1849 it is found to-day in all well regulated homes hereabouts. Not alone the eyes of man but those of the dumb animals have enjoyed its comforts. Mitchell's Eye Salve. Sold everywhere. Price 25c.

Dark Subject.

"I'm all in the dark about how these bills are to be paid," said Mr. Hardup to his wife.

"Well, Henry," said she, as she pulled out a colored one and laid it on the pile, "you will be if you don't pay that one, for K's the gas bill."

Actual Facts.

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

The Real Test.

"Poor fellow, he died in poverty," said a man of a person lately deceased.

"That isn't anything," exclaimed a seedy bystander. "Dying in poverty is no hardship; it's living in poverty that puts the thumbscrews on a fellow."

DISTEMPER

In all its forms among all ages of horses, as well as dogs, cures and others in the same stable prevented from having the disease with SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 300,000 bottles sold last year. \$2.50 and \$1.00. Any good druggist, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Write for free book, Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

Cheerful, Anyhow.

"Hello, sport; I haven't seen you for 20 years. How are you getting on?"

"Oh, I'm a multi-millionaire. And you?"

"Oh, I'm a multi-failure."

Hicks' Capudine Cures Women.

Periodic pains, backache, nervousness and headache relieved immediately and assists nature. Prescribed by physicians with best results. Trial bottle 10c. Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

The Sarcastic One.

"Air cut, sir?"
"No; I want it done up in a bun and fastened with a pink ribbon."—The Tatler.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM.
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children. 50c.

Treat yourself with respect, if only for the purpose of setting a good example for your neighbors.



More proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saves woman from surgical operations.

Mrs. S. A. Williams, of Gardiner, Maine, writes:

"I was a great sufferer from female troubles, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health in three months, after my physician declared that an operation was absolutely necessary."

Mrs. Alvina Sperling, of 154 Cleybourne Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I suffered from female troubles, a tumor and much inflammation. Two of the best doctors in Chicago decided that an operation was necessary to save my life. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely cured me without an operation."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

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?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Shower of Sulphur.

Charolles, a small town 30 miles from Macon, in France, has recently been visited by a shower of sulphur. The roofs, gardens, fields, vineyards, rivers and ponds were covered with a yellow dust, and for some time the peasants in the fields were troubled by a sulphurous biting odor which made breathing difficult.

The Entire Family.

Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism. Dad for Cuts, Sprains and Bruises. Mammy for Burns, Scalds and Aches. Sis for Catarrh and Chibblains. I use it for everything, and it never disappoints any of us. It surely yanks any old pain out by the roots.
Hunt's Lightning Oil is what I am telling you about.

He Had It.

A teacher in a certain high school once asked one of her pupils the meaning of the word vacuum. Imagine her amusement when he replied:
"Why, Miss S, I have it in my head, but I just can't think of it."

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. C. Little* in Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Natural Error.

"Halloo, Scudder; what are you building—a motor shed?"
"No; just a hat box for my wife."

Good for Sore Eyes.

For 100 years PETTIT'S EYE SALVE has positively cured eye diseases everywhere. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

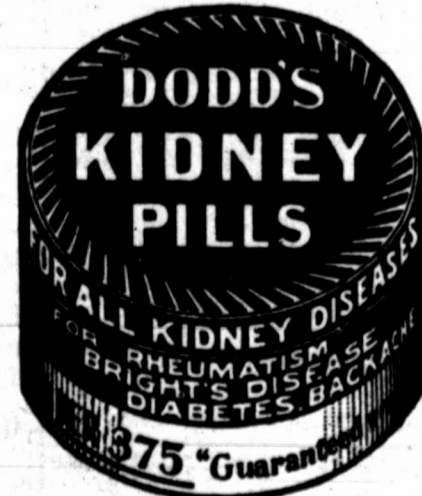
Try to love your neighbor as yourself, but if you can't, don't.

If Your Feet Ache or Burn get a 25c package of Allen's Foot-Paste. It gives quick relief. Two million packages sold yearly.

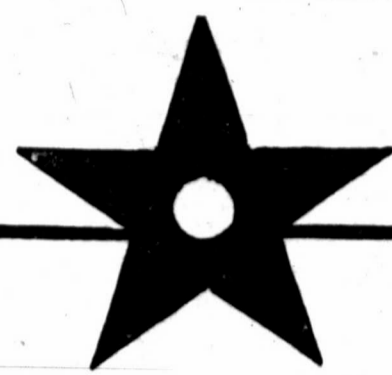
Don't hand your friends a lemon; treat them to lemonade.

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

The burglar also has his get-rich-quick scheme.



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



STAR PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO

STAR has for years been the world's leading brand of plug chewing tobacco. Statistics show that about one-fifth of all the chewers of plug tobacco chew STAR.

There's a reason for this enormous and constantly increasing number of STAR chewers, and it's just this—

Star Plug has always been manufactured with one sole object in view—to give chewers the best chew of tobacco it is possible to produce, yet to sell this STAR chew at a moderate price.



More chewers are learning every day that STAR, considered from the standpoint of true merit, has no competitor, and is the one best chew.

For a long time there was a prejudice (which probably still exists) among certain chewers against the use of what is generally termed "Navy Tobacco," because of the impression that all tobacco of that character is too sweet.

It is true that some brands of tobacco, similar in appearance to STAR, are too sweet to please chewers accustomed to the use of tobacco manufactured in thin plugs, but we know that STAR is right in every way.

You use tobacco for the pleasure it gives—**increase your pleasure by chewing STAR!**

In All Stores





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

Moore & Smith

Local Items.

Wagons at a bargain at T. D. Craddock's.

Commissioners' court is in session this week.

See the elastic belt display at T. D. Craddock's.

Quick lunches is our hobby. Webb's Bakery.

Go to T. D. Craddock's for fine cambric and bleachings.

Fresh bread, candies, fruits and oysters at Webb's Bakery.

Joe Ed Winfree will go to the State University at Austin.

F. P. Zbraneck was a business visitor to Crockett Monday.

John Millar was a business visitor to Palestine last Friday.

Our school books have arrived. Sweet's Drug Store.

Ladies' and men's Oxfords at reduced prices at T. D. Craddock's.

Miss Vina Smith goes to Huntsville Tuesday to re-enter the Normal.

F. V. Webb has placed his order for oysters. See him if you need any.

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

Prof. Albert von Doenhoff has returned to his home at New York City.

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

Miss Albertine Aldrich spent a few days with relatives at Tyler last week.

Wm. M. Patton sells engine and cylinder oil in barrels at 25 cents per gallon.

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

Iron Clad Hosiery, sold by T. D. Craddock, is the best for school children, try them.

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

Miss Hallie Aldrich will leave next week for Austin to enter the University of Texas.

See T. D. Craddock for gingham, domestics, cotton stripes and other staple goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Norwicki of Wootters were guests of relatives in the city Sunday.

Miss Jo Bayne goes to Trinity Saturday, where she has accepted a position in the public school.

Laura Belle and Good Luck tobacco, 25 cents per lb. in 10lb. caddies at Wm. M. Patton's.

Two thousand woolen samples for sale. Good for quilt making. Shupak Tailoring Co.

Grady McConnell left Saturday at noon for Jacksonville to enter the Alexander Collegiate Institute.

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

Mrs. R. E. Wheelless of Campiti, La., is visiting in Crockett, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hail.

Miss Bettie Kelley has accepted a position as teacher in the school at Groveton. She will leave Sunday for that place.

W. W. Aiken is spending two weeks in Galveston where he is having an operation of the nose performed by a specialist.

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

Sweet's Drug Store.

Our millinery opening will be on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 25 and 26.

Misses Johnson & Woodson.

Wanted.

A good young Jersey cow with young calf. Must be a good milker. J. W. Madden.

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

Sweet's Drug Store.

We want every lady in Houston county to attend our millinery opening, Friday and Saturday, 25 and 26. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

I. W. Sweet left Monday night for a visit to Dallas and Mineral Wells. While in Dallas he will buy his stock of holiday goods.

Misses Viola Valentine and Albertine Wilson will leave Friday for New Waverly to teach in the public schools at that place.

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.

You can not do better than let us make your fall and winter clothes, our prices are right, assortment is large and perfect fit is there. Shupak Tailoring Co.

Nearly every farmer is requiring his ginner to wrap his cotton in 24 pound bagging, making four pounds gain over cheap bagging, which is a gain of 36 cents.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.



Exclusive Millinery Modes of the Hour from Paris.

Our consignment of the French hats is ready. Our artists have anticipated the French styles in admirable collection of classic new designs. Were it not for the striking arrangements of the handsome trimmings, the charm of the new modes would center entirely in the gracefully exaggerated, broad, sweeping lines of the brims. Nothing quite so picturesque as these new French hats has ever been introduced in our early season's opening. Harmony in color, as well as in outline, has also been studied with exquisite effect.

We extend you a cordial invitation to our opening Friday and Saturday, Sept. 25 and 26.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Where Quality Dwells.

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.

We have the new modes in the French style hats. Be sure and see them at our opening, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 25 and 26. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Don't fail to see "A Texas Ranger" at the opera house next Friday evening. This is one of the best plays on the stage today and will come for one performance only.

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.

Busy season has opened up with us. We are selling many fall clothes. Better join our large army of good dressers and order now while the line is complete. Shupak Tailoring Co.

Still in Crockett.

I have moved next door to Dan McDean's dry goods establishment and will be glad to have you call for first-class barber work.

John D. Friend.

A Regular Side Splitter.

That is what the "Singin Skule" is and the ladies of the Daughters of the Confederacy propose furnishing more laughs to the square inch Friday nite, Oct. 2 than has been enjoyed in old Crockett in many a day.

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.

The revival which has been in progress for the past two weeks at the Christian church closed Tuesday night. Messrs. Stephens and Parnell go to Rockdale where they will conduct a series of meetings after which they will return to their homes at Austin and Chicago.

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.

D. F. McLaughlin, Supt.

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.

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

Four car loads, 4800 bales, standard 2-pound bagging and arrow ties, 70 cts. per bale. Delivered in Lovelady and Grape-land at 72½ cts. per bale. Like those you pay \$1.00 for elsewhere.

Wm. M. Patton.

The Crockett High School opened Monday with an enrollment of 332 scholars. This is an increase of about thirty over last year's enrollment. All grades have been comfortably provided for and from all indications this will be a banner year in school work.

For Sale Cheap.

My home, one fourth of a mile northwest of the depot at Lovelady, consisting of a good six-room house, cistern and well of water, barn and necessary out-houses and eighteen acres of land all under fence. For terms call on or address, C. Goodwin, 2t. Lovelady, Tex.

Revival Meeting at the First Methodist Church.

Next Sunday will be the beginning of a series of revival services in which the pastor will be assisted by Rev. J. W. Moore, pastor of Shearn Church of Houston. Bro. Moore is pastor of the leading church in this Conference and is a strong preacher, it will be to your profit to arrange to hear every sermon. He will be with us next Monday. In these meetings we want the co operation of all the Christian people of the town. Let's arrange to make next week a church going week in Crockett.

F. M. Boyles,
Pastor.

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.

Who's Your Druggist?

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

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Highest Price

FOR

Cotton Seed

I am buying seed at the same old stand and will be pleased to have my friends call on me and get my prices before selling elsewhere. I want your seed and will always pay you the top price. I will also pay the highest price for all kinds of hyles.

B. L. SATTERWHITE

There is only one "A Texas Ranger" on the road this season and it is coming in all its splendor on the evening of Sept. 18th. The press in speaking of this play, say it is the best and most successful production and return engagements are requested from many cities in which they have appeared. It is expected that an unusually large crowd will greet them here on their appearance at the opera house Friday night. Seats on sale at Sweet's Drug Store.

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

AUTUMN ANNOUNCEMENT.

We Announce

to the dress public our exclusive showing of Autumn and Winter Fabrics.

A cordial invitation is extended to those who are interested in inspecting the highest achievements in cloth conceptions and modern Tailoring.

We'll esteem it a pleasure to serve our old patrons and the new ones we hope to make, if favored with an opportunity.

**Style, Fit and Workmanship
Guaranteed.**

JOHN MILLAR

TAILOR AND GENTS' FURNISHER

Next to Postoffice,

To-day We Sound the First Gun

of the Great Fall Campaign



Clothing for Men.

Every department throughout the "Big Store" is sparkling with fall newness and beauty, and never before were so many magnificent values crowded under one roof.

Rich and Warm Tones In the Autumn Woolens



Clothing for Boys.

The Staples
Sheeting—36 inches wide May Wood brown sheeting, standard A 1, really worth 8½¢ a yard, 17 yards for..... **\$1.00**
French Ginghams—30 inches wide French silk finish zephyr ginghams, checks, plaids and stripes, actually worth 35¢ per yard, at..... **20¢**

The Woolens for Autumn.

The very spirit and air of the golden harvest days seems to be woven in them. "Sumptuous" is about the word for them. A soft finish and a lustrous satiny glow on every one. Fashion has not been arbitrary. The usual and imperative "must" has been eliminated from her edict, and the scope and horizon of variety has never been wider or broader.

The Staples
Percales—32 inches wide, light and dark colors, actually worth 12½¢ per yard. Our price..... **10¢**
Fall Suiting—Good width and quality, suitable for children's school dresses, really worth 15¢ per yard. Our price..... **10¢**

SCHOOL SHOES. When getting the boy or the girl a pair of school shoes plan to get stout, serviceable footwear. Any other kind soon show the reluctant wear healthy children give their shoes. Hence, to get poorly made, "cheap shoes" of inferior material is not economy, but quite the contrary, as anybody who keeps account of the family shoe bill will know. So in buying be guided by how serviceable rather than how cheap.—**Shivers.**

Butterick
Patterns.

BUCK'S *James S. Shivers & Co*
HARDWARE AND FURNITURE
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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 Dance as an Interpreter.

Dancing seems in a fair way to be restored, at least in a more or less restricted sense, to something like its ancient popularity. "The poetry of motion" has been practically a lost art for two thousand years or more, and what was once a refining diversion became almost a byword and a reproach. That the dance fell from its high estate as practiced by the Greeks and other Orientals of advanced culture was due, doubtless, to its debasements by the Roman sensualists who made it vulgar and debauched it for gain. The dance became a sort of depravity against which the early Christians set their heroic faces and the apostles thundered their objections. While it has long been contended by many that the dances against which the Scriptures inveigh, at least by implication, were not of a piece with the steps practiced by the social devotees of later days, the church nevertheless has frowned upon the light fantastic toe, classing the dance with the "revelings" mentioned in the Scriptures. While dancing may, of course, be overdone; while it may be debasing when engaged in by the debased, and while it may be so much lost motion as viewed from the staid standpoint of the middle-aged, it certainly may be made the vehicle for the interpretation of some of the most creditable emotions that move mankind.

An American girl of good station, fine intelligence and education, has recently won considerable distinction in the capitals of Europe by her "advanced" dancing, which is said by some authorities to be not advanced at all, but merely a call back to the shades of the classic past when village

maids gamboled upon the greens in the shadow of Olympus, and with their supple limbs portrayed the inspirations that moved the musicians to assemble harmonies and pour sweet concords into the souls of men.

This young lady, Miss Duncan, gave recently in New York an exhibition of her ideas as to what a dance may be made to convey to its witnesses. She translated the seventh symphony of Beethoven and a number of the shorter pieces of Chopin, depicting, with an orchestral accompaniment, her conception of the impulses that governed the composers when their souls gave birth to the music which has enriched a world. Necessarily, her interpretation, by giving visual assistance to the auditory faculties of her audience, impressed those in attendance more deeply than the music alone would have done, her poses and physical moods passing from grave to gay, from repose to action, from tears to joyousness, along all the byways and through all the shades and sunny spaces with the poet's themes. Such an art, safeguarded from improprieties as it must be in the keeping of proper people, can not but be one worthy of cultivation and admiration. That there can be wickedness in dancing as dancing seems illogical, and surely any artist who adds aught to the pleasures and education of the people is entitled to the public's encouragement.

There are, to be sure, numerous other poetical dancers than the one cited who have won merited praise for their labors. They all deserve commendation, we may well believe, for their efforts to take from the dance its unmerited obloquy.—Galveston News.

R U From Missouri?

"We claim to sell the same goods for less money." We mean by that to sell you the same item our competitor sells you for less than he does. You have heard us make this claim time and time again, "but have you been shown?" We have proven it to lots and lots of people and they are now our customers. If you will give us the chance we'll show you, convince you that this is the place to trade. Be sure to come to see us when in town.

Daniel & Burton

The Store that Buys What You Have to Sell and Sells What You Have to Buy