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ONE NIGHT ONLY  
Friday, 29  
January  
OPERA HOUSE

If Want to Laugh Follow  
the Crowd and See

## UNCLE ZEKE

The greatest rural comedy drama  
ever produced, with Mr. Frank  
Whitcomb in the title role.

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The Celebrated

## THE JACK EMERSON STOCK CO.

Presenting Plays and Players of  
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## Way Down South.

Prices 25, 35 and 50 Cents

Ladies free Monday night if  
accompanied by gentleman  
holding reserved seat ticket.

**Cured of a Severe Attack of  
Bronchitis by Chamberlain's  
Cough Remedy.**

"On October 18th last my little three year old daughter caught a severe cold which resulted in a bad case of bronchitis," says Mrs. W. G. Gibson, Lexington, Ky. "She lost the power of speech completely and was a very sick child. Fortunately we had a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and gave it to her according to the printed directions. On the second day she was a great deal better, and on the fifth day, October 23rd, she was entirely well of her cold and bronchitis, which I attribute to this splendid medicine. I recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unreservedly as I have found it the surest, safest and quickest cure for colds, both for children and adults, of any I have ever used." For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

### FOR CLEARING THE TRINITY

When Marshall Got Through the  
Sum Was \$75,000.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Capt. Waldren has asked for \$125,000 for cleaning out and snagging the Trinity. Gen Marshall, chief of engineers, moved by the spirit of economy which pervades the government, has lopped off \$50,000 from this estimate and it is probable that the survey and emergency bill will carry \$75,000 for this purpose. This, of course, is additional to what will be provided for continuing the work authorized by the last rivers and harbors bill. No one, except Mr. Burton and a few others, knows how much this will be.

Mr. Henry and Mr. Moore expect that \$25,000 will be carried in this bill for cleaning the Brazos and \$75,000 for continuing the work on the Hidalgo Falls lock and dam. The appropriation for maintenance at Sabine Pass will be perhaps \$30,000. None of these, or any other maintenance items, will be determined, however, until after the subcommittee, which is preparing the survey part of the bill, make their report. This may be Saturday, though perhaps not until Monday. The bill will not be reported to the House before the last of next week.

### Ambition.

Written by Lewis Meriwether, a 15-year-old pupil of the Crockett High School.

Ambition is a desire a person has to have an honor bestowed upon him, or the attainment of something, to have power and superiority. Some people, I mean people who are ignorant, denounce ambition as a bad thing and should be avoided. But we should make a distinction between true and false ambition. The desire of superiority is an honorable motive, if it leads to an honorable exertion. Napoleon is an example of false ambition, which is selfish in itself and the ruin of prospering nations. There are some who are ambitious to dress better than their neighbors. Their principal thoughts are upon the tie of their cravat or the cut of their coats, if young men; if young ladies, the style of their dresses. Beau Brummel was an example of this kind of ambition. It is said that half of his time was spent in his toilet and the other half in street or society showing it. This is the low form of ambition. It is also wrong to engage it, because it is a waste of time and money which could be employed better. Now true ambition is to excel in something that would be of some service to the human race. People who are induced by an honorable ambition work their way up to high civil standing as well as a commanding position in the scientific world. Columbus' ambition was to extend his geographical knowledge. When the king of Portugal refused him money and ships to prove that the world was round, his ambition was so great that he left his own country and went to Spain and waited three years before he could get what he wanted. Was not that that true ambition? Ambition is growing every day. Why

are not people content with living where they are today? Because ambition troubles their minds more and more, and that is why they are trying every year to explore the Arctic regions and find the north and south poles, so if successful, they will have achieved something for the human race and when they die their names will live after them. Abraham Lincoln, by his ambition, worked his way up from a poor farmer to that of the president of the United States, showing ambition, if laid hold of with a strong hand, will win a victory worth mentioning. Ambition is sown in every man or woman, but very few know how to cultivate it. The question is often asked, how was the world civilized; the answer is, man was tired of living in his savage state and (ambition at work) kept improving until he is where he is today.

This is an excellent paper.

R. R. S.

### Mrs. Mollie Sanders.

Wherein it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call from our midst one of his beloved saints, Mrs. Mollie Sanders.

While on earth she was a most kind and dutiful friend, an affectionate mother, a loving wife and a devout christian. Her death was not a grief and loss to her family only, but to all that knew her.

However deep the scar may have been made by her death, yet there is a gratifying thought to know that she has passed from this earth, filled with woe and trouble, into that land of glory and eternal bliss, to dwell in peace and happiness with our righteous Father and his angels forevermore.

May we remember her christian life and make our peace, calling and election sure in due season as she has done.

And God, in his infinite love and mercy, may guard, guide and protect the bereaved husband and little ones, that they, through this life, may live as the wife and mother and after death strike hands with her around Emanuel's throne where a crown of righteousness will be given them, and an eternal home in our Father's mansion.

And may the intervening years ne'er dim the coloring with which memory has adorned the joyous days of her acquaintance.

A Friend.

### Sunday School Notice.

A special invitation is given to the men and women of the community to attend our Sunday School. Come and join the lecture class conducted by the pastor. It will be helpful to you.

Visitors are cordially invited to be with us. Come and see how the Sunday school is being conducted.  
Jno. A. McConnell, Supt.  
Joe Adams, Asst. Supt.

### A Sprained Ankle.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches in two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is often two or three months before he is fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, as by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, as directed, a cure may as a rule be effected in less than one week's time, and in many cases within three days. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

### TRAVELERS CAN STAND IT

Would Rather See Freight Rates  
Reduced than Passenger Fares.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 25.—Senator Sturgeon, when asked today what he thought of the probability of the Thirty-first Legislature reducing the passenger fare in Texas to 2c per mile, replied:

"I am of the opinion that such a bill will not be passed. It is no platform demand, and this Legislature desires to build up Texas instead of tearing it down. In my part of the state, where the population is very dense and we have a great many railroads, possibly a 2c fare would be sufficient, but, viewing Texas as a whole, in my judgment it would be very detrimental to its development; besides to lower the passenger fare would be to shift the burden to some other department that would fall more heavily on that part of Texas' population that does but very little traveling. As a rule the people who travel are able to do so, while an increase in freight rates or a reduction in the wages of the railway employes, or a reduction in the number of employes, would fall more heavily upon these classes than it does upon the traveling public to pay the extra 1c. And, viewing it in this light, I do not hesitate to say that I am against the reduction."

### B. Y. P. U. for Crockett.

Crockett, Texas, Jan. 24.

The members of the Baptist and other churches in Crockett met at the Baptist church at 8 o'clock p. m. on the above date for the purpose of organizing a B. Y. P. U., W. W. Harris presiding.

After a large majority of those present were enrolled as members, the following motions were duly seconded and carried: That the B. Y. P. U. meet every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and that the constitution and by-laws in use by the B. Y. P. U.'s generally be adopted.

On motion made and duly seconded the following officers and committees were elected:

Mrs. D. F. Arledge, president; Miss Bessie Bayne, vice-president; Mr. Jno. H. Ellis, secretary; Miss Jessie Meriwether, reporter; Mr. J. A. Bricker, treasurer.

Devotional committee—Mrs. W. W. Harris, Miss Bessie Bayne, Mr. J. A. Bricker.

Membership committee—Dr. J. S. Wootters, Mr. C. L. Edmiston, Mr. J. A. Bricker, Miss Kathleen Hail, Miss Rita Hatchell.

Social committee—Mrs. W. B. Page, Mrs. Chas. Edmiston, Mrs. Ralph Lundy, Mrs. Johnson Arledge.

Mrs. W. B. Page was elected superintendent of the Sunbeams, Mrs. J. A. Bricker of the Juniors and Mrs. Johnson Arledge organizer.  
Jno. H. Ellis, Sec'y.

### From Representative Luce.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 23, 1909.  
Ed. Courier:

I found in my box this morning a copy of your paper which was thankfully received and its columns read from cover to cover with a relish. It was like getting a letter from home, it being the first copy of any home paper my

eager eyes have scanned since January 10.

The mill of the lawmaking body is grinding slowly but surely, there being already about 175 bills introduced in the house and between 750 and 1000 yet to be introduced, but bear in mind that not so many will become laws for each one has to be referred to the several committees for trimming and getting the kernel from the nut.

The main issue is the platform demand of submission which is meeting with the most stubborn resistance imaginable and looks to be hopelessly defeated. In my mind there is but one way to get it, and that is to block all other legislation for this one demand, which I do not think we have enough stand-patters to do.

J. R. Luce.

### How to Make Money.

From the Ratcliff Herald.

Editor Herald: If you will allow me space in your paper I will make a statement of my account for 1908, for the benefit of the readers of the Herald who might wish to know how they can accumulate a little pin money for the year 1909:

970 lbs butter at 25c.....	\$242 50
661 doz eggs at 20c.....	132 20
24 turkeys at \$1.....	24 00
50 chickens.....	15 90
1200 gals milk at 15c.....	180 00

Total.....\$619 60

Every cent of this account has been collected. Respectfully,  
Mrs. T. F. John.

### Notice of Director's Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the directors of the Texas South-eastern Railway Company, and each of them, that a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company is hereby called to be held at the principal office of said company in the town of Diboll, Angelina County, Texas, at 2:30 p. m. on Saturday, being the 27th day of Feb., A. D. 1909, for the following purposes, to-wit:

1. In pursuance of authority from the stockholders of said company, to authorize the issuance, execution and registration of the bonds or obligations of said company in such denominations, to such amount, and upon and for such time, terms and conditions as said Board, in pursuance of authority, to be granted by the stockholders, may, in their discretion, under the law, authorize, and to authorize the execution of a mortgage upon all or any part of the property, rights and franchises of said company to secure such bonds, same to be upon such terms and conditions as said Board may authorize under the directions of the stockholders.

2. To authorize the president of this company, or other proper officer, to apply to the Railroad Commission of Texas for authority to issue and register said bonds and mortgages and to take all steps and incur all expenses necessary to that end.

3. And generally to do all things necessary to carry out the above purposes, and likewise to secure the issuance, approval and certification of the stock of said company, in the manner required by law.

10t T. L. L. Temple,

Pres. of Said Co.

E. C. Durham, Sec'y.

If you will take Foley's Orino Laxative until the bowels become regular you will not have to take purgatives constantly, as Foley's Orino Laxative positively cures chronic constipation and sluggish liver. Pleasant to take.

McLean's Drug Store.

## Thought Microbes In a Drop of Ink.



When applied to the newspaper page they make people think twice.

First, people think there's a man who keeps up with the procession.

Second, they think he must keep good goods on hand.

Again, if the home paper has enough drops of advertising ink on its surface to make a proper showing the outsider thinks this must be a pretty lively town.

Thus a drop of NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING INK is a good thing for the town.

### MONEY WON'T BUY A WOMAN'S LOVE

John D. Rockefeller's Estimate is Strongly Refuted.

Ithica, N. Y., Jan. 20.—John Burroughs, the naturalist, who is visiting here, believes that few millionaires are really happy. He is quoted in an interview as follows: "I do not believe in the doctrine attributed to John D. Rockefeller, that if you want to make your wife happy all you have to do is to give her plenty of money. I do not believe that possession of money and happiness are synonymous. If Mr. Rockefeller has been quoted correctly, he is making a declaration that I believe American women and women all over the world will resent. They want love first of all.

"I sat behind Jay Gould in school and once he wrote a composition on a slate for me when I needed ideas. That day he needed 70 cents and I gave the sum to him for two old school books. I saw him later in life when he was worth \$70,000,000, but I do not think he was happy. The money fire was blazing in his eyes and I am sure it reached his brain and consumed his life, sending him to an untimely grave.

"The great problem of today is the making of money. It is unquestionably the occupation that engages the mind of a vast number of people. But from what I have seen of life and those leading it, when one has obtained a competency, money is superfluous, just like an excess of what is not needed to round out the figure and give it a handsome appearance. Piling up wealth then becomes like piling on flesh and greatly hinders the enjoyment of the best things of this life.

"I know millionaires and know very few happy ones. True, Mr. Carnegie seems to be an exception because he is different from many other such men. He is trying to get rid of his money and he takes a keen delight in doing with it.

"But even when one disposes of wealth, if there is the consciousness that in acquiring it the weaker creatures have been overcome and adduced, I think there must be a tinge of regret in helping others with this very fruit that has been

obtained at such a cost.

"Money, of course, is necessary to provide the comforts of existence, but cultured people—I say cultured people, mind you—can doubtless be contented with books when they can not buy automobiles."

### Only One Two-Penny Bill.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 24.—The 2-cent fare bill does not seem to have attracted a great deal of attention. Two years ago a number of members clamored for the honor of introducing measures upon this subject. This year, notwithstanding the governor recommended the reduction, no bill upon the subject was offered until the Legislature was ten days old, and only one such bill has been introduced. Mr. Fuller does not seem to be pushing his bill. On the other hand, several members of the House, and those from a distance, too, are working against it. Yesterday three of the younger members were talking together. One of them remarked that he had been talking to the other two against the 2-cent fare bill, and had convinced one of them that it ought not pass, but he could not convince the other.

"Why," said the other member, "my constituents would not stand for my voting against any bill antagonistic to the railroads."

The Senate probably will act during the week upon the House amendments to the concurrent resolutions providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate the penitentiary system. It is probable, however, that nothing will be done in the matter until the submission resolution shall have been disposed of. No submissionist would be willing to leave here until the matter was settled, and this seems to be an explanation of a postponement of the investigation resolution. The committee is being appointed largely because the governor asked for it, but there are many members of the Legislature who doubt that the investigation will be very thorough. Not many of the members of the Legislature have much knowledge of penitentiary affairs, and the time which any of them can devote to an investigation during the sitting of the Legislature necessarily will be very limited. They can hardly go over all the penitentiary properties, inquire into their management and investigate the informal complaints against the same, except in a superficial way.

### Brakeman Sacrificed Life.

Fort Worth, Texas, January 24.—Eli Dearing was knocked from a freight car at Baird this morning about 2 o'clock while attending to his duties as brakeman, receiving injuries which resulted in his death shortly after his arrival here this morning.

Dearing's death resulted in an attempt to stop some freight cars that had been cut loose from the train and which had gotten beyond control. He boarded the runaway string to set the brakes, but before he could get them under control the cars bumped into another train knocking him from the top of the car. He fell under the wheels of the train, crushing and maiming his right leg. He is survived by a widow and three children, one of whom is married.

### Came Near Choking to Death.

A little boy, the son of Chris. D. Peterson, a well known resident of the village of Jacksonville, Iowa, had a sudden and violent attack of croup. Much thick stringy phlegm came up after giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. Peterson says: "I think he would have choked to death had we not given him this remedy." For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

### FOLEY TELLS WHY

His Great White Sale Proved Such a Success.

"The people of Houston are quick to respond to advertising," said Wm. L. Foley Tuesday morning in discussing the results of his white sale. "Our sale, which we have been advertising in The Chronicle for the past ten days, has been one of the greatest we ever experienced in Houston. The responses were exceedingly gratifying and we believe that the people who patronized us are well pleased with the bargains they secured.

"We attribute the greater part of the success of this sale to our advertising, and we have more faith in publicity to-day than ever before. Our store has been thronged with customers every day during the sale and people have spent their money liberally and wisely."—Houston Chronicle.

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2. To authorize the president of this company, or other proper officer, to apply to the Railroad Commission of Texas for authority to issue and register said bonds and mortgage, and to take all steps and incur all expenses necessary to that end.

3. And generally to do all things necessary to carry out the above purposes, and likewise to secure the issuance, approval and certification of the stock of the company in the manner required by law.

T. L. Temple, Pres.  
E. C. Durham, Sec'y.  
T. L. Temple,  
Watson Walker,  
E. C. Durham,  
J. E. Mitchell,  
C. Y. Gribble,  
J. A. Massengill,  
Jno. O'Hara,  
Board of Directors.

### More Smallpox in Sabine County.

Hemphill, Texas, Jan. 24.—Several new cases of smallpox have been reported in this county in the last few days. One case is reported about two miles south of this place, and about six miles south of here an entire family is said to have the disease. Reports from Brookeland, in the southeastern portion of the county, state that the disease is raging in a negro settlement near that place. Numbers of people have been exposed.

No steps toward quarantine have yet been taken by the county officials.

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse substitutes. McLean's Drug Store.

The man who feels that  
it will not pay to advertise his business needs to  
find out what is the matter with his business. . . .

### CULBERSON SCORES AGAIN.

Senate Passes His Resolution for Probing Sugar Trust.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The senate to-day adopted Senator Culberston's resolution directing the attorney general to supply the senate with copies of all correspondence relating to the absorption of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company by the American Sugar Refining Company, after a motion by Mr. Kean to lay the resolution on the table had been voted down.

### Immigration Falling Off.

The United States is not being deluged with immigrant foreigners at present, according to the figures made public by the department of commerce and labor, as there was a decrease of 46,576 in the foreign immigration to this country during the twelve months ending October 1, 1908. Although there were 655,263 aliens admitted into the country during that period there was an exodus of 701,859 aliens from the United States during the same period.

Italy fell off 7026 immigrants to this country during the period stated, but Austria-Hungary sent over 2168 immigrants, the German empire 2333, the Russian empire and Poland 2305, Sweden 1392, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland 6501.

From the Orient there was a gain of 12 from India, 375 from Turkey in Asia, and 7 from all the remainder of Asia. There was a loss of 375 Chinese and 584 Japanese, and a gain of 5497 from British North America and 1088 from Mexico. There were 46,003 immigrants admitted in December, 1908, and 770 denied admission.

### It Is Hot in Texas.

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 24.—Weather reports received to-day at the Galveston station indicate that the unusual spell of warm weather which has for the past few days covered the greater part of the United States remains unbroken.

Reports show that at 7 o'clock this morning over the State of Texas an average temperature of 64 degrees above zero prevailed, generally fair and with little or no wind.

The highest temperature recorded was at San Antonio and Corpus Christi, which cities registered 66 degrees, the lowest being El Paso with 56. At Galveston and other coast points it stood 64, which record has been maintained throughout the day.

### Every Mother

is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia—then to something more serious. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

### GOOD NEWS.

Many Crockett Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Crockett are glad to learn prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is had no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. People from every state in the Union are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

J. H. West, living in Groveton, Tex., says: "I attribute my kidney trouble to heavy work. For some time my back bothered me a great deal and I soon began to realize that there was something wrong with my kidneys. I tried a number of remedies, but none gave me the desired results until I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured them. They strengthened my kidneys, banished the backaches, and made me feel better in every way." (From a statement given March 30, 1905.)

Doan's Kidney Pills cure permanently.

Plenty more proof like this from Crockett people. Call at I. W. Sweet's drug store and ask what customers report.

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.

### Two Cases of Leprosy at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 24.—As a result of an investigation made by State Health Officer Brumby and City Health Officer Burg, two well-developed cases of leprosy have been discovered in San Antonio. The cases will be segregated at once and application will be made to have them sent to the leper colony at Honolulu.

### Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

### Caught in the Rain

then a cold and a cough—let it run on—get pneumonia or consumption that's all. No matter how you get your cough don't neglect it—take Ballard's Horehound Syrup and you'll be over it in no time. The sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis and all pulmonary diseases in young and old. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

### Too Much Face

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have Neuralgia don't you? Save the face, you may need it; but get rid of the Neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, scalds, lame back and all pains. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Murchison & Beasley, Druggists.

**AT THE A. AND M. COLLEGE.**

THE DIFFERENT STUDIES ARE CONVENIENTLY GROUDED.

This Arrangement Is For the Convenience of Farmers Who Can't Be Absent From Home Long.

Austin, Tex.—Details of the course of study and personnel of the faculty for the summer school at the A. and M. College have been agreed on.

The courses in agriculture are so grouped that related subjects may be completed within a period of two weeks. This arrangement is for the purpose of enabling farmers who may find it convenient to be absent from home for a longer period to spend two weeks in the study of subjects in which they are especially interested. Subjects named in Group 1 will be taught during the first two weeks of the session; those in Groupe 2 during the second two weeks; those in Group 3 during the third two weeks and those in Group 4 will continue the entire session of six weeks. The subject of cotton classing will be taken up July 1 and continued four weeks.

Group 1. Market and breeding classes of beef cattle—judging, feeding and breeding; Soils and how to improve them; corn, wheat oats and other cereals; corn judging and seed testing; cream separating and methods of dairy sanitation.

Group 2. Market and breeding classes of dairy cattle and hogs—judging, breeding and feeding; alfalfa and other forage crops; fertilizers, their origin, composition and use; cotton classing; milk testing, herd records, farm dairying.

Group 3. Market and breeding classes of sheep and horses—judging, breeding and feeding; irrigation and drainage; cotton and other fiber plants; cotton classing; orchards, budding, grafting, pruning.

Group 4. Farm management and equipment, records and accounts; creamery management and ice cream making.

Bookkeeping—Six hours a week. This course is intended for teachers who wish to take examinations for a permanent certificate.

Chemistry—(1) Chemistry in daily life. This course is intended for those who have never studied chemistry before, especially for teachers who wish to introduce nature study in the grade. Six hours per week. Practice two afternoons. (2) General inorganic chemistry. Six hours per week. Practice three afternoons a week. This course is intended for those who have at least one term's work in chemistry and for teachers who are preparing for examination in this subject.

Drawing—Freehand and mechanical drawing and descriptive geometry. This work is that required of freshmen and sophomores in the regular college course.

English—Grammar, composition and rhetoric; American literature; English literature.

Antomology—(1) General zoology. Five hours a week. (2) Economic entomology. One exercise a week. This course is intended for practical farmers who want to gain some useful knowledge of insect pests and the modern method of combating them.

History—Texas history; United States history, and general history.

Mathematics—Algebra; plane geometry; solid geometry; trigonometry and arithmetic.

Mechanical engineering—Mechanical engineering (carpentry), manual training.

Physics—A physics course for teachers. Subjects for teachers exclusive. Civics; physical geography; political geography and physiology.

Methods and Management—Psychology and school law.

Faculty for summer school at A. and M. College of Texas.—Dean, Charles Puryear; English, Dr. C. P. Fountain and John A. Lomax; agriculture, C. H. Alvord and H. L. McKnight; animal husbandry, John C. Burns; creamery and dairy management, J. L. Thomas; bookkeeping and drawing, A. Mitchell; chemistry, Dr. J. C. Blake; entomology, G. W. Herrick; history, T. J. Wedt-baker; mathematics, Robert F. Smith and T. P. Junkin; mechanical engineering, A. R. Nottingham; physics, J. W. Kidd; civics, geography, physiology, Gates Thomas.

The high school superintendent, who will teach methods and management and the teacher of cotton classing are yet to be selected.

**Calpen Cabbage Crop.**

Calpen, Tex.—The farmers of this vicinity are very busy now preparing for their spring crops. There will be a large crop of watermelons, cantaloupes, Irish potatoes and other vegetables planted in season. There is about 175 acres planted in cabbage at this place. The main crop will be ready to ship about the middle of February. There is some headed at present. From twelve to twenty crates are shipped daily. The farmers are busy looking for buyers. There will be one car shipped from here this week. The growers are holding their cabbage for higher prices.

**HIS FATE.**



Mr. Dude—I was thinking how much I resemble your carpet—always at your feet, you know.

Miss Sly—Yes, very much like my carpet. I'm going to shake it soon.

**SKIN ERUPTION CURED.**

Was So Sore, Irritating and Painful That Little Sufferer Could Not Sleep—Scatched Constantly.

Cuticura's Efficacy Clearly Proven.

"When about two and a half years old my daughter broke out on her hips and the upper parts of her legs with a very irritating and painful eruption. It began in October; the first I noticed was a little red surface and a constant desire on her part to scratch her limbs. She could not sleep and the eruptions got sore, and yellow water came out of them. I had two doctors treat her, but she grew worse under their treatment. Then I bought the Cuticura Remedies and only used them two weeks when she was entirely well. This was in February. She has never had another rough place on her skin, and she is now fourteen years old. Mrs. R. R. Whitaker, Winchester, Tenn., Sept. 22, 1908.

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

**Too Much for His Mind.**

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"Well," suggested he who was listening, "why don't you wait until third thoughts, and act on them?"

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"But," she demurred, "I'm not marrying a man just because he's good to scare burglars with, am I?"

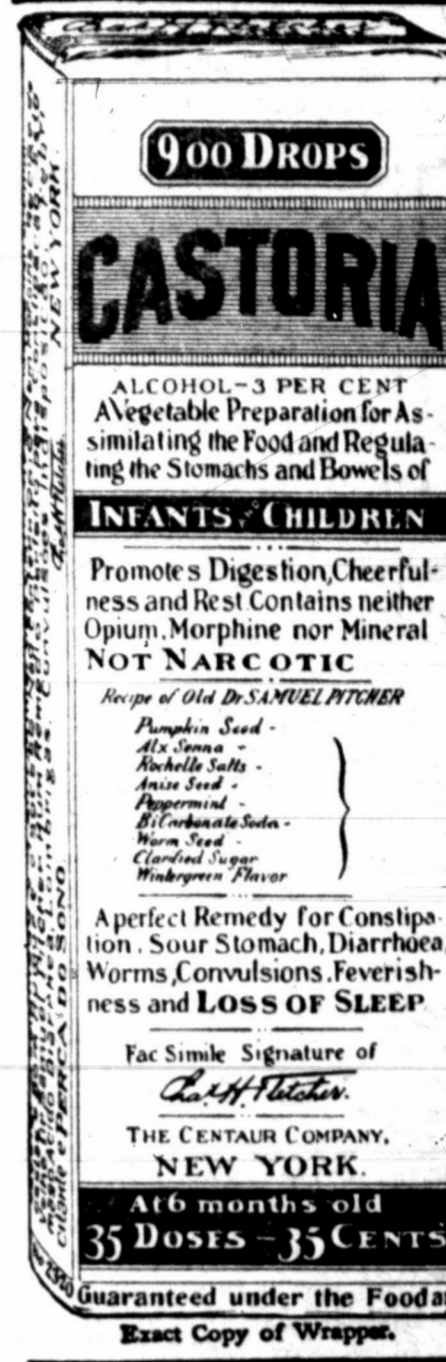
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# THE CROCKETT COURIER

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

There has been a great deal said about the unwritten law, and it is held by many thinking people to justify murder which is indefensible. True, life may be taken at times in self-protection without violating divine or human law, but for a deliberate homicide there is no excuse whatever. It is, of course, exasperating almost beyond endurance to have the home despoiled by a conscienceless monster who bears the guise of man, but courts should deal with him in a civilized community and give him his deserved punishment. When a man takes the law into his own hands and puts an end, with malice aforethought, to one of his fellow beings, he is simply a barbarian, no matter what cause he has for his bloody deed. The young man who slew the supposed wronger of his sister in this city, says the Boston Budget, received a just sentence, though there is sorrow that he should have thrown away his young manhood to become a perpetual prisoner; but his punishment, though severe, was deserved, and it will act as a deterrent on other impulsive young men of fiery southern blood, who might be tempted to follow in his unfortunate footsteps. The case of Judge Loving of Virginia, who was acquitted by a jury of the crime of murder partially, apparently, on the ground of sudden insanity, and partly, no doubt, through a reverence or regard for the unwritten law, is one in which it is widely believed strict justice was not meted out. In all probability, the young man who was shot to death by an irate father did not commit the deed of which he was at first suspected, but even if he did, his slayer, it seems to us, should have paid some penalty for his offence, and not have gone entirely unwhipped of justice. Then we have the story of a mother and son who confessed that they killed a young man because he refused to wed the daughter of one and the sister of the other, thereby breaking a solemn promise that he had made. This was, no doubt, maddening, but the provocation was no excuse for the homicidal act or a good moral reason for their acquittal. When brutes walk on two legs the law of the land, as has been well said, does not allow us to butcher them, and the sooner this is realized by those who claim the unwritten law as a defense the sooner shall we have a return to sanity in the treatment of assassins.

No department of government, certainly none represented in the president's cabinet, is less open to partisan political criticism than the department of agriculture. Sometimes there is a hubbub about free seeds, for which congress and not the department is responsible. Beyond that the complaints are few and the blessings are many. Secretary Wilson says that during the fiscal year just ended the department has made discoveries which will benefit the American people to the extent of millions of dollars—a sum too vast to calculate. Some of these discoveries are patentable, and if the patents were held by the discoverers would make them rich. But all such patents, after being taken out in the name of the inventors, are dedicated to the United States for the common good.

Congress having provided for an increase in the artillery force of the army, 27 new companies of coast artillery are to be formed. These will be stationed at various points along the Atlantic, the gulf and the Pacific. Experience has shown that more men were needed to care properly for the big guns in our forts. The additional companies, with the national guard organizations, which have had very successful tours of duty at the forts, will serve to obviate danger in case of an emergency. The country will have both the guns and the men needed.

Electricity continues to extend its usefulness. New Jersey has found it the most expeditious and humane means of putting an end to stray and useless dogs. Hitherto the dogs have been asphyxiated in a big gas tank. But the society which looks after such things finds this is cruel and by no means infallible. So Plainfield leads off by substituting the electric kennel for the gas receptacle. By this means the canines are sent painlessly and swiftly to death and the bow-wows cease from spreading fear of rabies.

# Peck's Bad Boy in an Airship

BY HON. GEORGE W. PECK

## HE DESCRIBES AN ELEPHANT HUNT

We thought when we came to Africa we would be near to nature, where the natives were simple and honest, but Pa has found that the almost naked negroes can give the white men cards and spades and little casino and then beat them at the game.

Pa has been blackmailed and scared out of his boots, and a lot of money, by an injured husband, as natural as he could have been flim-flammed in New York.

We noticed that Pa was quite interested in a likely negro woman, one of 20 wives of a heathen, to the extent of having her wash his shirts, and he would linger at the tent of the husband and teach the woman some words of English, such as, "you bet your life," and "not on your life," and a few cuss words which she seemed to enjoy repeating.

She was a real nice looking nigger, and smiled on Pa to beat the band, but that was all. Of course she enjoyed having Pa call on her, and evidently showed her interest in him, but that seemed only natural as Pa is a nice, clean white man with clothes on and she looked upon him as a sort of king, until the other wives became jealous, and they filled the husband up with stories about Pa and the young negroes, but Pa was as innocent as could be. Where Pa made the mistake was in taking hold of her hand and looking at the lines in her palm, to read her future by the lines in her hand, and as Pa is some near sighted he had to bend over her hand and then she stroked Pa's bald head with the other hand, and the other

after with his fatal beauty and winning ways, or we shall have more negro women to bring back than animals in cages.

Talk about your innocent negroes, they will cheat you out of your boots. Pa went off in the jungle to buy animals of a negro king or some kind of a nine spot, and he found the king had in a corral half a dozen green zebras, the usual yellow stripes being the most beautiful green you ever saw. The king told Pa it was a rare species only procured in a mountain fastness hundreds of miles away, and Pa bought the whole bunch at a fabulous price, and brought them to camp. Mr. Hagenbach was tickled to death at the rare animals, and praised Pa, and said there was a fortune in the green and black striped zebras. I thought there was something wrong when I heard one of those zebras bray like a mule when he was eating hay, but it wasn't my put in, and I didn't say anything.

That night there was the greatest rain we have had since we came here, and in the morning the green and black striped zebras hadn't a stripe on them, and they proved to be nothing but wild asses and asses, white and dirty, and all around the corral the water standing on the ground was colored green and black.

Mr. Hagenbach took Pa out to the corral and pointed to the wild white mules and said, "What do you think of your green zebras now?" Pa looked them over and said: "Say, that negro king is nothing but a Pullman porter, and he painted those mules and sawed

on the game, and all of a sudden she came to a point and held up one foot, and her eyes stuck out, and Pa said the game was near, and he told her to "charge down," and we went on to surround the elephant. Pa was ahead and he saw a baby elephant not bigger than a Shetland pony, looking scared, and Pa made a lunge and fell on top of the little elephant which began to make a noise like a baby that



After an Hour Pa Compromised by Giving Him Sixteen Dollars, His Coat, Shirt and Pants.

wants a bottle of milk, and we captured the little thing and started for camp with it, but before we got in sight of camp all the elephants in Africa were after us crashing through the timber and trumpeting like a menagerie.

Pa and a cowboy and some negroes lifted the little elephant up into a tree, and the whole herd surrounded us, and were going to tear down the tree, when the camp was alarmed and Hagenbach came out with all the men and negroes on horseback, and they drove the herd into a canyon, and built a fence across the entrance, and there we had about fifty elephants in the strongest kind of a corral, and we climbed down from the tree with the baby elephant and took it to camp, and put it in a big bag that Pa's airship was shipped in, and we are feeding the little animal on condensed milk and dried apples.

We have got a tame elephant that was bought to use on the wild elephants, to teach them to be good, and the next day Pa was ordered to ride the tame elephant into the corral to get the wild animals used to society.

Pa didn't want to go but he had bragged so much about the way he handled elephants with the circus in the States that he couldn't back out, and so they opened the bars and let Pa and his tame elephant in, and closed the bars.

I think the manager thought that would be the end of Pa, and the men all went back to camp figuring on whether there would be enough left of Pa to bury or send home by express, or whether the elephants would walk on Pa until he was a part of the soil. In about an hour we saw a white spot on a rock above the canyon, waving a piece of shirt, and we watched it with glasses, and soon we saw a fat man climbing down on the outside, and after awhile Pa came sauntering into camp, across the veldt, with his coat on his arm, and his sleeves rolled up like a canvasman in a show, singing, "A Charge to Keep I Have." Pa came up to the mess tent and asked if lunch was not ready, and he was surrounded by the men and asked how he got out alive. Pa said: "Well, there is not much to tell, only when I got into the corral the whole bunch made a rush for me and my tame elephant. I stood on my elephant and told them to lie down, and they got on their knees, and then I made them walk turkey for a while, and march around, and then they struck on doing tricks and began to shove my elephant and get saucy, so I stood up on my elephant's head and looked the wild elephants in the eyes, and made them form a pyramid until I could reach a tree that grew over the bank of the canyon, and I climbed out and slid down as you saw me. There was nothing to it but nerve," and Pa began to eat corned zebra and bread as though he was at a restaurant.

"Now," says Pa, as he picked his teeth with a thorn off a tree, "tomorrow we got to capture a mess of wild African lions, right in their dens, cause the gasoline has come by freight, and the airship is mended, and you can look out for a strenuous session, for I found a canyon where the lions are thicker than prairie dogs in Arizona," and Pa laid down for a little sleeping sickness, so I guess we will have the time of our lives tomorrow and Pa has promised me a baby lion for a pet.

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Pa Made a Lunge and Fell on Top of the Little Elephant, Which Began to Make a Noise Like a Baby.

wives went off and left Pa and the young wife alone, and they called the husband to put a stop to it.

Well, I never saw a giant negro so mad as that husband was when he came into the tent and saw Pa, and Pa was scared and turned pale, and the woman had a fit when she saw her husband with a baseball club with spikes on it. He took his wife by the neck and threw her out of the tent, and then closed the tent and he and Pa were alone, and for an hour no one knew what happened, but when Pa came back to our camp, wobbly in the legs, and with not much clothes on, we knew the worst had happened.

Pa told Mr. Hagenbach that the negro acted like a human being. He cried and told Pa he had broken into his family circle and picked the fairest flower, broken his heart and left him an irresponsible and broken man, the laughing stock of his friends, and nothing but Pa's life or his money could settle it.

Pa offered to give up his life, but the injured husband had rather have the money, and after an hour Pa compromised by giving him \$16 and his coat, pants and shirt, and Pa is to have the wife in the bargain. Pa didn't want to take the wife, but the husband insisted on it, and Mr. Hagenbach says we can take her to America and put her into the show as an untamed Zulu, or a missing link, but he insists that Pa shall be careful here-

them onto me," so we had to kill Pa's green zebras and feed them to the negroes and the animals. Mr. Hagenbach told Pa plainly that he couldn't stand for such conduct. He said he was willing to give Pa carte blanche, whatever that is, in his love affairs in South Africa, but he drew the line at being bunked on painted animals. He believed in encouraging art, and all that, but animals that wouldn't wash were not up to the Hagenbach standard.

Pa went off and sulked all day, but he made good the next day.

Our intention was to let elephants alone until we were about to return home, as they are so plenty we can find them any day, and after you have once captured your elephants you have got to cut hay to feed them, but Pa gets some particular animal bug in his head, and the management has to let him have his way, so the other day was his elephant day, and he started off through the jungle with only a few men, and the negro wife that he horn swoggled the husband out of. Pa said he was going to use her for a pointer to point elephants, the same as they use dogs to point chickens, and when we got about a mile into the jungle he told her to "hie on" and find an elephant. Well, sir, she has got the best elephant nose I ever saw on a woman. She ranged ahead and beat the ground thoroughly, and pretty soon she began to sniff and sneak up

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

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

## COSTLY ADVERTISING.

The Palestine Herald very correctly notices a costly mode of advertising which does not yield as good returns as newspaper advertising. The Herald says:

"With the fund that was spent on calendars paid into the advertising columns of this paper during the year, we would guarantee to print the town a big eight-page paper every day and give the town a paper of which it might be proud. We make this proposition because the sum spent on calendars was large enough to be of interest as a factor in the field. We have in mind one firm that spent three hundred and fifty dollars for calendars, which have been distributed among the people of the town, or at least a limited number of the people. The calendars are a work of art, but we venture the assertion that the ad on them may be read one time, and then not with a view to buying anything, and thereafter the ad is a dead proposition. The same amount of money in an advertising contract with the Herald would have placed the firm in a position to have kept its business before the public throughout the year and appeal to the buying public when it was in a receptive mood. People do not read a calendar to find out where to buy goods; the calendar has a different and distinct mission. But many of the most intelligent people do read newspaper advertising for the information contained therein and for the express purpose of finding the best place to make a certain purchase. The Herald is not complaining especially, because it never expects to get all the business, but from the standpoint of a public benefit we submit the question in all fairness to the business men if a good live newspaper is not of more value to a town than any number of pretty calendars hanging on the walls of the homes of the town? We submit this proposition, too: Is not an advertising contract with your newspaper giving you space for your announcements throughout the year of more possible value than a lump sum expended in a calendar to be read one time, and that at a time when the matter of buying goods is not in mind?"

Kansas newspapers are printing "The Way to Jayville." The directions inclosed are simple. Follow the bad roads on the wrong side and keep turning to the left until you reach a dilapidated settlement that boasts of being "entirely free from bonded debt," and where the merchants refuse to advertise in the local paper. Then hitch to one of the wooden awnings, because you're there.

## Six O'Clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kalb entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner on Friday evening of last week at their country home two and a half miles from town. Covers were laid for nine guests, who were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fisher and their visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Lee of Joliet, Ills., Mrs. Geo. O. Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clinton and their visitor,

Mrs. Hoover of Chicago, and Mr. W. W. Aiken. Everything, from the bouillon to the salted nuts, was served with a lavishness and grace that made the affair easily one of the most elaborate of the many dainty and elegant affairs for which Crockett has become noted. Between courses there was time for wit and repartee and the time was not lost. Good fellowship reigned supreme. The hours passed only too rapidly and when parting-time came it was with reluctance that the host and hostess were bid adieu.

## Musical.

Mrs. A. H. Wootters entertained at her home last Friday afternoon between the hours of three and six with a musicale as a free-will offering for the benefit of the Methodist church organ fund. The weather was ideal and many guests were present, each making a small contribution which altogether amounted to about twenty dollars.

The home in its arrangement seemed designed for such an occasion as that planned by the hostess, and the preparations for the fullest enjoyment of the guests were completed by throwing parlors, library and reception hall into one and seating the guests in the various apartments so that each might have a view of the performers. Mrs. Wootters had reserved her New Year's decorations of bells and garlands for the occasion, which liberally supplied effective ornamentation.

The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. M. E. Oliphint and Mrs. T. W. Oliphint of Huntsville, the latter of which being an accomplished violinist added much to the pleasure of all present. Little Miss Delha Mildred Wootters gracefully presented the programs which were dainty in colors of white and green. Mrs. E. B. Stokes assisted in serving a delightful course of chocolate and wafers. Each detail of hospitality was in harmony and the exceedingly fine program of music arranged made the afternoon a truly memorable one. The program included:

Piano, selected—Mrs. Decuir.  
Violin, selected—Mrs. T. W. Oliphint.

Solo, "If I Were a Rose," Edouard Hesselberg—Mrs. A. H. Wootters.

Solo, "By the Sea," Schubert—Mrs. W. R. Jordan.

Piano, (a) "Polonaise C Sharp Minor," (b) "Butterfly Etude," Chopin—Miss Aldrich.

Songs, (a) "Tender Little Flower," Barili, (b) "Sweetest Story Ever Told," Hope—Miss Margaret Foster.

Violin, selected—Mrs. T. W. Oliphint.

Solo, selected—Mrs. Pinkney Hail.

Piano, (a) "Song Without Words (Consolation)," (b) "Spinning Song," Mendelssohn—Miss Aldrich.

Solo, Romanza, "Lucretia Borgia," Donizetti—Miss Wall.

Solo, "Little Boy Blue," Fields—Mr. Jack Beasley.

## Cloud-Mangum Wedding.

On last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Cloud in this city, occurred the marriage of Miss Mary Sue Cloud to Mr. John Festus Mangum. Many guests were present, the parlors, hallway and porch being comfortably filled. At 8 o'clock Mr. Jack Beasley sang "Star of My Life," with piano and violin accompaniment. Following this was the wedding march, played on the piano by Miss Mary Langston and on the violin by Mr. Thomas Collins. The bride entered with her maid, Miss Berta

Hail, and the groom came with his best man, Mr. D. O. Keissling. The two met under a large wedding bell of cut flowers, where the bride was given to the groom by her maid-of-honor, Miss Hail. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. M. Boyles of the Methodist church in a short but impressive manner. After the ceremony the bride and the groom were overwhelmed with congratulations and best wishes. Their faces wreathed in smiles, they were the recipients of many expressions of sincerest hope that their pathway would be strewn with roses and their life crowned in the end with a fulfillment of their fondest love-dreams.

The bride was beautifully attired in a white, rich, wedding gown and wore the accustomed wedding veil. Her maid of honor was also becomingly gowned in white. The groom and his best man wore the conventional evening black.

The house decorations were of the season—holly, mistletoe and bamboo, interspersed with cut flowers.

A dainty salad course, with chocolate and cake, was served in the dining room.

## Who Pays the Cost?

Ash, Texas, Jan. 25, 1909.

Editor Courier:

Please allow space for a few thoughts on "Who Pays the Cost." The "Great Gas War" that has been going on in Washington between the president and congress is costing thousands of dollars per day. Who pays the gas bill?

A company of London and American speculators expects to make \$75,000,000 by influencing congress to lay an import duty of 5 cents per pound on coffee. Who drinks the coffee?

The U. S. pension commissioner turned down a great number of pension applications. On January 9 congress passed over 500 of these pension bills in the short period of one hour. It takes money to pay pensions and incidentally secure votes thereby. Who furnishes the money?

Every change of governor or president, legislature or congress is followed by a great retinue of blood-suckers who expect a place to be provided for them on the great body of the common people. Who furnishes the blood?

The legislature is trying to increase the salaries of legislators and other officers. Congress is doubling salaries. Whose taxes are doubled?

Very many of the laws passed by our state legislature, and congress, too, bring about conditions and requirements that necessitate the employment of more help in management. The public treasurer shovels out coin to thousands of new leeches every day. Who furnishes the coin?

The price of government grows year by year. We are a great nation, more enlightened and more religious than many others, but how it costs to govern us! Who pays the cost?

It seems that everything that can be seen, touched, smelled, felt, heard, tasted or thought of is now being taxed to the limit. Yet it is not enough to pay the cost. Next, tax the intangible. Still not enough. What next? Double tax. Tax the real property and its shadow. Not enough yet. Search, search for new sources. Search high and low. Lo, we have found some new sources, among which are a tax on hunting and—we verily believe this is the limit—an occupation tax on editors.

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