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## GRAND JURY REPORT.

### REVIEW OF COMMISSIONER LIVELY'S CRITICISM.

#### Observations on the Commissioner's Record and Allied Subjects.

(SEVENTH INSTALLMENT.)

"Public office is a public trust."—Cleveland.

"Public office is a private snap."—Some people.

Editor Courier:

With the exception of an article reviewing the tax rate and the tax-basis of Houston county for a few years back, this installment will probably close the series unless something turns up to justify a reopening of the controversy. We stand ready to defend our statements and to vindicate our position at all times against any and all who may presume to question the former or to impugn the latter. Neither the Grand Jury nor the writer began this controversy; Commissioner Lively, inspired, aided and abetted by one other member of the Court, as we are informed, threw the first stone and then the fun was on.

We notice that Com. Lively has announced for re-election, as also other members of the Court. Like Representative Luce he says he will explain things on the stump. Now, why does Commissioner Lively wait till then? Isn't his motive for doing so the fact that he thinks there will be no one present to answer his statements and to show up his misrepresentations—and that it will be easy for him to baffle the people and

to pull the wool over their eyes? Isn't that the reason moving him to do this? He knows the writer will not be there; he knows also that the writer is the only one who can expose his dodges for the reason that he has studied the matter fully and thoroughly. The time to answer these charges is to day—now and in the columns of the press. There is at least one thing that Commissioner Lively could enlighten the public mind on now and that is: Give the people a history of that new Road Law, the original bill and all its provisions, and all connected with it. He has told the people who went to Austin and that he and other Commissioners paid the expenses of the member of the Court who carried the bill to Austin. The writer is in possession of certain documents in black and white that would surprise Commissioner Lively and others associated with him in that matter. But he is not going to publish these documents yet awhile and will give those concerned, especially Commissioner Lively, an opportunity to tell all. Now is the time for Commissioner Lively to publish the history of that caucus or conspiracy as it may be called. But those implicated say, "Wait till the campaign opens, then the wool will fly" and *all will be well*. And about that time some folks can look out for some other things to happen, for we are most assuredly "fixed" and don't forget that. This is not the first controversy the writer was ever in.

Of course there are some people in this world who dispute the authenticity and historical accuracy of the "Sermon on the Mount" and the inspiration of the "Tables of Law" as old Moses received them. There are those who will deny anything and everything where the sequel in its logical course runs across their toes. But all the same we can satisfy any

citizen's mind which is open and fair, not sodden with prejudice that every allegation we have made is true and when they see all we have seen they will say as we have said that *the half has not been told*. And just here we want to observe that we are not addressing now and so far have not addressed any argument to those whose standard of citizenship is measured by *meum and tuum*, but to those who hold to the good, old, antiquated doctrine that the noblest and highest ambition a young man or an old man can have and cultivate is that of a *good citizen, first last and all the time*.

But something else next. There is one feature of this new Road Law that stands out *boldly and prominently* and we invite attention to it. It is this: If the County Commissioners felt that they had a legal right under the old law to collect \$2 per day for "road service," why did they scheme and caucus to have Representative Luce pass another one, providing for 150 days at first and then for 100 days? Isn't that proof that they felt, as the Attorney General held, that they were not entitled to this money? And feeling thus why *didn't* they and why *don't* they refund it to the county treasury? During the four years ending January, 1909, some two thousand (\$2000.00) dollars, more or less, were thus illegally taken from the road and bridge fund of the county. Do the Commissioners mean to keep all this money whether they are entitled to it or not, whether they can do so legally or not? The law officer of the state whose duty it is to construe the law for Commissioners' Courts and other county officials has held that all this money was illegally drawn from the county treasury and is being illegally withheld. Many believe that the Commissioners collected this

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\$4 to Alec Walton for four days' work and then follow twenty odd more, all aggregating something over \$100. If Commissioner Lively can collect all this money on bills without swearing to them, then any one ought to be able to do it and for any sum. And further our information is that when Commissioner Lively showed up at the road-working, the overseer asked him how he was going to put in his time. Commissioner Lively's reply was, "Just like any other hand at \$1 per day." The overseer said to him that if "he was going to charge \$2 per day for staying with the hands, that he could go, they didn't need him." But the bill went in for \$2 a day and he got the money, too. A County Commissioner seems to have the impression that he doesn't have to swear to his bill. That is certainly the climax of it all for the ridiculous and burlesque. According to that theory, a Commissioner could present a fraudulent claim for \$500, collect it and never be reached by the criminal arm of the law for the offense of false swearing. On what ground could an indictment for false swearing be predicated against a County Commissioner for presenting and collecting a fraudulent, dishonest, unjust claim, if he did not make oath to same and have said oath authenticated by the jurat of some official. We can find instance after instance of a County Commissioner drawing sums, of a large amount, too, from the road and bridge fund on nothing but his receipt, for use presumably on roads, but there is nothing to show how this money went or was spent, to whom it was paid and when it was paid. And that is the way to do business! And just here we want to ask any farmer in Houston county this question: How would you like for some agent or employe, or even a County Commissioner, to run his hand down in your pocket for \$18 or \$40 for work alleged to have been done without showing what was done, how much and

when it was done? Is there a farmer in the county who would sleep soundly even one night over such a matter?

At this point we would like to call the attention of the public to some of the changes made in the Road Law for Houston county by this new law which Commissioner Lively and other members of the Court persuaded Representative Luce to put through for them.

Sec. 2 of the old law made it the duty of Commissioners' Courts to apportion hands and appoint overseers at the November term.

Sec. 2 of the new law (the Luce-Lively law) in effect does away with overseers and places roads and hands under the Commissioner of the precinct.

Sec. 3 of the old law allowed County Commissioners pay for reviewing the roads of his precinct for 12 days only at \$3 per day.

Sec. 3 of the new law (the Luce-Lively law) changes the 12 days into 100 days and the pay of the Commissioner from \$3 a day for 12 days to \$2 a day for 100 days; it also changes the word and work of "reviewing" to the word and work of "supervising"—"supervising" meaning in the language of the Luce-Lively law bossing the hands, overseers, work, etc., and filing an itemized showing of the work done, etc., etc. This new law, the Luce-Lively law, virtually wipes out the overseer; he becomes a simple figure-head and the County Commissioner becomes the "Boss of the Job." The people will bear in mind that this new road law called at first for 150 days—then it went through at 100 days and is known as the Luce-Lively law.

As stated above the office of road overseer is a piece of moonshine under the Luce-Lively law and that was the reason for shaping it up in that way. In order to put in and collect for 100 days for doing practically nothing, it was necessary to rid the whole law of 12 days at \$3 per day and substitute for it 100 days at \$2 per day. In other words we find in this new road law the reason for the activity of Commissioner

Lively and other members of the Court, including Brother-in-Law Luce, to "sneak" this new road law through without ever letting a citizen of this county know anything about it. W. B. P.

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**Vienna Steaks.**—Half a pound each of lean uncooked veal and beef. Chop finely and season with salt, pepper, a tablespoonful of chopped parsley and a teaspoonful of minced shallot. Stir in two well-beaten eggs and turn the whole upon a flat dish. When the mixture is firm cut in slices, roll in flour and fry in butter three minutes on each side. Make a plain brown gravy to be served separately.

## The Home.

A can of condensed milk keeps better if the top is left open, admitting the air.

Spinach has a better flavor if cooked in stock left from joint or fowl. Add, too, a few slices of green pepper.

Cake or cookies that have become stale may be freshened by the addition of a slice of bread to the jar.

Pineapples should be sliced first, and then pared. In this way the eyes may be removed with less waste.

In baking apples it is best to leave in one of the cores. This will prevent the juice of sugar, butter and cinnamon escaping into the pan.

For a change in salad, use kidney beans. Combined with celery, dill pickles or cucumbers, they taste and look well. Top off with nuts and salad dressing.

### Peanut Cookies.

One-fourth cupful of butter, two and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one egg beaten light, two tablespoonfuls of milk, one cupful of flour, one-fourth teaspoonful salt, one level teaspoonful of baking powder, three-fourths cupful of shelled peanuts. Sift together three times, the flour, salt and baking powder. Cream the butter, add sugar, egg, milk, the flour, and lastly the peanuts chopped and powdered in a mortar. Drop on a buttered tin a teaspoonful in a place. Put half a nut meat on each bit of dough. Bake in a moderate oven. This will make 24 cookies.

### Cake Making.

A light hand contributes much to success in cake making. A beaten dough, ready to go into the pans, should not stand after it is prepared. As the dough is full of air cells, caused by the chemical action of baking powder or soda, it must be baked before these air cells have time to break. This, too, is one reason why eggs are added as a last ingredient. Flour is sifted many times to admit air and thus lighten it.

### Apple Pie with One Crust.

Take a deep pie plate, fill with sliced apples, cover with sugar, spice, bits of butter; put in a little vinegar. Wet the plate around the edge so the crust will stick to it. Lay on the crust and hold the pie under the faucet to wet the crust, then sprinkle with flour and spread on butter or lard as you would roll it in. After the pie is baked and cold, slip a knife under the crust, turn the pie bottom side up on another plate, and cover with whipped cream.

### Dutch Apple Cake.

Separate two eggs; add to the yolks two heaping tablespoonfuls of melted butter, half a teaspoonful of salt, one cupful of milk and two cupfuls of flour. Beat until smooth. Add two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and fold in the well-beaten whites of the eggs. Pour into a greased baking pan, cover the top with quarters of pared apples, sprinkle over four tablespoonfuls of sugar and bake in a hot oven for half an hour. Serve hot with cream.

### Green Dutch Sauce.

Take half a pint of bechamel sauce; the juice of a half a lemon; a small bunch of parsley; salt and cayenne pepper.

Pluck the leaves from the parsley. Pound them in a mortar, squeezing out the juice. Let this simmer over the fire for a few minutes. Then stir in the bechamel sauce and the seasoning. Just before serving stir in the lemon juice.

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Delaware has a record snowfall. No use asking after the peach crop.

Wouldn't automobile dress as ball bonds come under the head of inflated securities?

Isn't it great that you can get used to almost anything if you try it long enough?

Sea voyagers at this time of year get their money's worth if they like excitement.

It is said injections of rattlesnake venom will cure hookworm. Also pelagra. It is a kill-or-cure remedy.

One of the most pernicious evils is the man who tries to pull another down from the water wagon.

With real butter worth its weight in gold the temptation is strong for imitation butter to get into the game.

European rivers have been hurrying up their high water programs so as to forestall the Ohio's spectacular performances.

Whenever a cake of floating ice crashes against the Eads bridge the seismograph in St. Louis registers an earthquake.

The nine-dollar hog at Chicago may make the silver of bacon for breakfast more like a silver than it has ever been before.

The only consolation there has been about the bleak weather of the past few days is that each day of winter brings spring nearer.

Speed maniacs should be given a sentence, when convicted, on the treadmill, which would make the punishment fit the crime.

Buffalo meat has been placed on the New York market. And its price, notwithstanding its rarity, was not much greater than that for ordinary beef.

Selds will even a vain and unreliable woman give an untruthful answer if you ask her about her age. She will say it is none of your business.

A New York husband complained in court that his wife called him a "shrimp," and in view of the fact that he went to court with his trouble we are inclined to agree with her.

With eggs at 70 cents a dozen in New York a St. Louis man is willing to eat five dozen at a time on a wager. Perhaps the motion picture privileges help out this branch of capitalist sport.

Twenty thousand acres of land especially adapted to fruit culture have just been opened for settlement in Oregon. The Pacific coast is looming into prominence as a rich agricultural region.

In one of the big police precincts in New York there were only two arrests in 24 hours, and the fact has led to the inquiry whether a reform wave has struck that part of the city. More likely it was merely a cold wave.

Two newspapers, one in Chicago and the other in Baltimore, have talked with each other by "wireless," though 1,000 miles apart. This is reported to be the longest distance on land for successful communication of this kind, and experts allege that a thousand miles over the land is equal to 3,000 at sea. Be this as it may, the incident is of interest as showing the development of wireless telegraphy. There is no doubt that the system is constantly enlarging the scope of its usefulness.

It looks more and more as though the American propositions for a world's arbitral court, tending to promote international peace, and for the neutralization of the Manchurian railroads, looking to the removal of a cause of friction and strife, are likely to be accepted by the leading powers. And so the year will be memorable because of one of the greatest advances ever made toward general and permanent good understanding, the chief impulse toward which came from the United States and was generated by American statesmanship.

# ITEMS OF INTEREST

NEWS THAT IS NEWS, WHEN IT IS NEWS, FOR ALL.

## DOINGS OF DAY AND WEEK

Happenings the Wide World Over of Important Events Condensed to Good Reading.

### WASHINGTON.

The National League Friday in New York adopted a playing schedule calling for 154 games for the coming season, but it was only accomplished after a majority of the magnates had expressed their opinion that newspaper criticism over the delay was causing unfavorable publicity.

The Washington "city beautiful" bill "Providing for the establishment of building lines and special building restrictions in the District of Columbia," to quote the title, was approved by the senate committee on the District of Columbia Friday and favorably reported to the senate.

In connection with the consideration of a bill granting the right of way for an oil and gas pipe line across his state, Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas in the senate Thursday engaged in an excited denunciation of the Standard Oil Company and John D. Rockefeller. The bill was then passed with only the vote of Mr. Davis in opposition.

The senate Thursday passed the diplomatic consular bill carrying an appropriation of over \$4,000,000, and appointed a select committee to make an investigation of high prices of commodities.

Senator Owen has introduced a bill providing for the settlement of claims of the Shawnee and Delaware Indians against the United States for depredations committed by soldiers and white people during the civil war. The bill further provides that within six months after the passage of the act the individual Indians, through a committee of three to be selected by themselves, after thirty days' notice in the principal newspapers published nearest their homes, may file their petition in the United States Court of Claims, setting up their losses.

A highwayman at Pittsburg, Pa., Wednesday night entered the drug store of Dr. J. E. Brown and at the point of a gun compelled the druggist to turn over \$115. Calmly walking out and mingling with a crowd that was pouring from a theater next door into the brightly lighted street, he escaped.

Twenty-five hundred operatives at the big thread mill of J. & P. Coats, Limited, Pawtucket, R. I., are affected by an order issued Wednesday night closing the mill for an indefinite period because of a strike. A 10 per cent increase in wages is asked by the strikers.

### DOMESTIC.

Democratic Day at the Feeders and Breeders' show at Fort Worth, March 14, promises to be an event in the political annals of Texas. Replies have been received from a large number of Democratic governors, accepting the invitation to attend. Invitations have also been sent to the 140 Democratic senators and representatives in Texas, most of whom will be on hand.

Hope of solving the fate of the little tug Nina practically has been abandoned by the United States navy and the problem will likely go down in history among the untold stories of the sea. In the opinion of the navy department she foundered, carrying down her entire crew of thirty-two men at some point between Hog Island, where she was last reported, and Winter Quarter Shoals light vessel off the coast of Delaware February 6 or 7 only a few hours after she left Norfolk on her ill-fated voyage.

An explosion in the mixing room of the Trojan powder works at San Lorenzo, California, Thursday, cost the lives of Chemist Dueben Tharp and four workmen and caused a property loss of \$50,000. Four others were seriously, if not fatally, injured and a dozen more, including Superintendent Martina, were severely burned and bruised.

Ban. B. Johnson was re-elected president, secretary and treasurer of the American League at a salary said to be \$25,000 a year, at the closing session of the annual schedule meeting in Chicago Wednesday.

Nearly \$8,000 was added Tuesday to the Galveston beach hotel fund, and this amount came in without solicitation by any one connected with the movement inaugurated by the Galveston Business League at a meeting at Cathedral Hall Monday night, where over \$100,000 was raised in answer to the proposition submitted Sunday morning by the Galveston Electric Company, Adoue & Lobit, Hutchings, Staly & Co., and H. Kempner, who subscribed \$200,000. The beach hotel tumbled up to Tuesday evening aggregating \$307,900.

Granting the mother's plea for custody of her 2-year-old little children, the Supreme Court of South Carolina Tuesday handed down a decision in favor of Mrs. B. R. Tillan, Jr., in her suit to recover her two little girls, Douschka Pickens Tillman and Sarah Stark Tillman, from the possession of the senator and Mrs. B. R. Tillman. The decision is based on the ground that the deed transfer by B. R. Tillman, Jr., was invalid as applied to the mother, the act under which it was made being declared in violation of the state and the United States constitutions. The court therefore granted the application for habeas corpus.

Workmen laid in place the first granite slab of the John B. Hood monument on the capitol grounds at Austin, just east of the state house, Monday. The memorial is to cost \$50,000, and when completed will stand fifty feet in the air. The material used in the construction is the finest quality of Georgia granite, perfect in weight and color. The monument will be upon a base 16x16, and the entire structure will weigh about 100 tons. A life size bronze statue of General Hood will be placed upon the pile of granite.

Every person in North Brookfield, Mass., may have to be vaccinated. The smallpox epidemic, which broke out there several days ago, is spreading, and the board of health is considering an order for a general vaccination.

The lid was prised off the legislative bribery scandal at Albany, N. Y., Tuesday and the developments disclosed justified suspicions regarding its unsavory nature. At the same time plans were laid for wider investigation to follow the present inquiry now being conducted by the senate into Senator Benj. Conger's charges that Senator Jonathan P. Allds took a \$1,000 bribe from an agent of the American Bridge Company.

A surveying party is working out of Shreveport toward Beaumont, locating a right of way for a pipe line which the Texas Company is going to build from the Caddo oil fields to Beaumont and its tank farms at Garrison, Port Neches and Port Arthur. This pipe line is not designated to carry oil, but will convey gas to Port Arthur, Beaumont and intermediate points and by forking at the proper junction between Shreveport and Houston will also convey natural gas to Houston.

A \$100,000 fund, the income from which is to be used "for the betterment of Hoboken," has been given to that city by Mrs. Robert L. Stevens, in memory of her husband, whose father founded the Stevens Institute there.

President Karl Hohlitzelle of the Interstate Amusement Company is very happy over the baptism of fire received by the New Majestic Theatre in Houston Saturday night, which is said to be one of the finest theater buildings south of St. Louis, and undoubtedly the costliest and best appointed theater in Texas. For over three hours in the burning of the Bering-Cortes hardware establishment, one of the hottest fires ever tackled by the Houston fire department licked the rear walls of the theater building, yet inside the building the temperature was not raised a degree and "hand-tests" inside the rear wall showed not the slightest heat.

### FOREIGN.

Colonel Roosevelt, Kermit Roosevelt and other members of the Smithsonian African scientific expedition arrived at Soudan, on the Upper Nile, Thursday. All are well and enthusiastic over their experiences and the scientific results of their explorations.

General Vasquez, commanding 300 of the government troops, is reported to be battling against General Mena, at the head of 1,200 insurgents, in the vicinity of Acayapa. It is surmised that Vasquez engaged Mena in order to prevent him from effecting a junction in Chontales with General Chamorro. The fighting began at St. Vincente, eighteen miles east of Acayapa, Thursday.

The cruiser Ministro Zeneto arrived at Ancud, Chile, Thursday with the eighty-eight survivors of the wrecked steamer Lima.

The Pacific Navigation Company's steamer Lima is ashore on the islands of the Huambin Passage, in the Straits of Magellan.

The twelfth anniversary of the destruction of the battleship Maine was observed in Havana harbor Tuesday with more elaborate ceremony than any anniversary since the tragedy. A fleet of tugboats and yachts bearing the members of the newly organized Havana Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the members of the American legation and consular officers, many members of the American Club, representatives of the Cuban government and hundreds of tourists and American residents visited the wreck, where the service for the dead was read by Rev. Albion B. Knight.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the explorer, and his wife arrived at Valdivia, Chile, Saturday on board the German steamer Osiris, having taken a cabin at Monte video.

# CAIRO MOB QUELLED

THREE COMPANIES OF MILITIA TO KEEP BACK CROWD.

## NEGRO PURSE SNATCHERS

Indicted and Sentenced in Less Than 30 Minutes—Ex-Mayor's Son Killed While Attacking Jail.

Cairo, Ill.—With three companies of militia guarding the courthouse and jail under direct supervision of Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson of Springfield, Cairo settled down Friday night to complete quiet after a strenuous twenty-four hours, and the authorities believe they have the situation well in hand. There are many scattered groups of men about the streets and in the vicinity of the jail, but no crowd is allowed to congregate.

Threats have been made against Sheriff Fred D. Neills for the killing of Alexander Halliday early Friday by his deputies, and the wounding of four others in battling back the mob that attempted to lynch a negro purse snatcher, but the presence of the soldiers is having a salutary effect in preventing further demonstrations.

John Pratt, the negro the mob intended to lynch and who was given an indeterminate sentence of not more than fourteen years in the Chester pen on each of two charges of robbery, will be taken secretly to the prison with twelve other convicted prisoners in a special train. His removal, it is believed, will remove the last apprehension of another assault on the jail.

Lincoln Wilson, arrested as a suspected companion of Pratt, was released. The grand jury failed to return an indictment against him.

Court's Wheels Greased.  
Pratt's indictment and sentence took less than half an hour. At 3 o'clock the indictment was returned and ten minutes later he pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Circuit Judge Wm. Butler.

A searching investigation of the attack on the jail when Halliday was killed was ordered by Judge Butler on a charge to the grand jury, immediately after the disposition of the cases of the two negroes. Judge Butler's instructions to the grand jury were in substance a demand that the rioters be brought to justice and made to stand trial for rioting, a felony.

"This sort of procedure must be stopped," he said. "Law that is not enforced ceases to be law."

"There have been five murders in Cairo since Nov. 11, and we have had another occurrence of mob violence. These crimes show that mob law is no deterrent to crime, and it is your duty to see that mob law ceases to be."

Coroner James McManus has as yet called no inquest in the killing of Halliday. He said that he intends to go lowly in his investigation. Halliday's body has been taken to the home of a brother, Parker Halliday, with the consent of the coroner.

## WORK ON INTERURBAN TO BEGIN

Construction Work on Galveston-Houston Electric Interurban Railroad to Commence in 30 Days.

Houston, Tex.—Announcement was made on Monday that construction work on the Galveston-Houston Electric Interurban Railroad would start within thirty days' time, and that there was no doubt but that it would be ready for operation by the time the causeway across Galveston Bay is completed. Mr. Mark Lowd, Southwestern manager of the Stone-Webster Engineering Syndicate, who will superintend the building of the interurban, who arrived in the city on Monday from the Boston headquarters of the syndicate, states that possibly within a week, and certainly within a month, orders to commence work will be given.

## The First in Orange County.

Orange, Tex.—This week marks a new event in the history of agriculture in Orange county by the advent of the riding cultivator, which has figured in making Texas famous. A local implement firm sent out the first cultivators ever used in the county Friday. The new farming implements are to be used in the cultivation of corn. The indications are that the corn crop acreage this year will be double that of last year.

## Senator Tillman Very Ill.

Washington.—After consultation Friday Dr. Pickford said Senator Tillman's condition was uncertain and very grave. He is suffering from cerebral hemorrhage on the left side of the brain, which caused almost the complete paralysis of the right side of his body.

## Charged With Assault.

Nacogdoches, Tex.—Officers are scouring the section northeast of here for a white man charged with criminally assaulting a highly respected young lady of the Venice community.

# KNEW HER STYLE.



Suitor—But you haven't asked me yet whether or not I can make a living for your daughter.  
Father—Never mind, Henry; if you marry her she'll see to that.

## KEEP BABY'S SKIN CLEAR

Few parents realize how many estimable lives have been embittered and social and business success prevented by serious skin affections which so often result from the neglect of minor eruptions in infancy and childhood. With but a little care and the use of the proper emollients, baby's skin and hair may be preserved, purified and beautified, minor eruptions prevented from becoming chronic and torturing, disfiguring rashes, itchings, irritations and chafings dispelled. To this end, nothing is so pure, so sweet, so speedily effective as the constant use of Cuticura Soap, assisted, when necessary, by Cuticura Ointment. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole proprietors, Boston, for their free 32-page Cuticura Book telling all about the care and treatment of the skin.

## Why He Was Lonesome.

Tommy, whose varying points of view are illustrated by the Farm Journal, had not yet learned the Golden Rule. Neither have a good many of his elders.

"I should like, Tommy," said his father, "that you might find some boy to play with you. Now what's the matter with Johnny Jenkins and the little Dobbs boy?"

"Pooh! Why, they're a whole year younger than I am," said Tommy, contemptuously. "I couldn't play with them!"

"Well, there's Jack Spear and Willie Harlow. Won't they do?"

"Yes, but they're a year older than I am," said Tommy, wistfully, "so the mean things won't play with me."

## Power of Example.

"It ain't a pretty kind world for a poor old Swede woman like me," said Christine. "But sometimes I'ds a pretty good world anyways. I was at a place yesterday vere de lady always make me iron all afternoon and den send me home mifout my supper. So yesterday I told her how kind you vas to me, and how you tell me set down and rest till supper get ready, and gif me money for de street car so I don't have to walk home ven I been so tired, and all about you. So ven I put away de irons yesterday dot lady she say to me, 'Set down and have something to eat pretty soon, Christine; you not be in de vay.' Dot's because I tell her about you, me'am. I think lots of peoples be gooder if dey know about somebody else bein' good."—Newark News.

## SHE QUIT

But It Was a Hard Pull.

It is hard to believe that coffee will put a person in such a condition as it did an Ohio woman. She tells her own story:

"I did not believe coffee caused my trouble, and frequently said I liked it so well I would not, and could not quit drinking it, but I was a miserable sufferer from heart trouble and nervous prostration for four years.

"I was scarcely able to be around, had no energy and did not care for anything. Was emaciated and had a constant pain around my heart until I thought I could not endure it. For months I never went to bed excepting to get up in the morning. I felt as though I was liable to die any time.

"Frequently I had nervous chills and the least excitement would drive sleep away, and any little noise would upset me terribly. I was gradually getting worse until finally one time it came over me and I asked myself what's the use of being sick all the time and buying medicine so that I could indulge myself in coffee?

"So I thought I would see if I could quit drinking coffee and get some Postum to help me quit. I made it strictly according to directions and I want to tell you, that change was the greatest step in my life. It was easy to quit coffee because I had the Postum which I now like better than the old coffee.

"One by one the old troubles left, until now I am in splendid health, nerves steady, heart all right and the pain all gone. Never have any more nervous chills, don't take any medicine, can do all my housework, and have done a great deal beside."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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



**WHEN YOUR BACK ACHES SUSPECT THE KIDNEYS.**

Backache is kidney ache. In most cases. The kidneys ache and throb with dull pain because there is inflammation within. You can't be rid of the ache until you cure the cause—the kidneys.



Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys. G. S. Warren, 1517 No. 7th St., Boise, Idaho, says: "An injury to my back years ago left me lame. I had to use a cane, and it hurt me terribly to stoop or lift. The kidney secretions passed too frequently. For five years since I was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills, I have had no return of the trouble."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Helping the Minister.**

A Scotch preacher had in his congregation an old woman who was deaf. In order to hear the sermon each Sunday, this old lady would seat herself at the foot of the pulpit stairs. One day the sermon was about Jonah, and the preacher became very rhetorical.

"And when the sailors threw Jonah overboard," he said, "a big fish swallowed him up. Was it a shark that got 'im? Nay, my brethren, it was ne'er a shark. Was it a swordfish that eat him? Nay—"

"It was a whale," whispered the old lady excitedly.

"Hush, Biddle," said the preacher, indignantly. "Would ye tak' the word of God out o' yer ane meenister's mouth?"—Success Magazine.

**The Graveled Geometer.**

Euclid was boasting of his abilities. "But," cried his wife, "can you find why our gas bills are just as big as when they charged a dollar a thousand cubic feet?"

With a moan he sped into the night.

**For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine.**

Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effects immediately. 10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

Only to find our duty certainly, and somewhere, somehow, to do it faithfully, makes us good, strong, happy, and useful men.—Phillips Brooks.

**PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.**

FAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blood, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

The family tree of a bunko man must be a slippery elm.

**ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM**

is the old reliable cough remedy. Found in every drug store and in practically every home. For sale by all druggists. 50c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

It is easy to offend people who have no use for you.

**FAMOUS DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION.**

**PE-RU-NA FOR DYSPEPSIA (CATARRH OF STOMACH)**

**Don't Persecute your Bowels**

Cut out cathartics and purgatives. They are brutal—harsh—unnecessary. Try

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS**

Purely vegetable. Act gently on the liver, eliminate bile, and soothe the delicate membrane of the bowels. Care Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache and Indigestion, as millions know. Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price. GENUINE must bear signature:

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**THE KING HOE. SAMPLE FREE**

Five Licks in one—cuts and weeds with every lick. Makes a boy do a man's work. Saves more than half the work and does it better. To introduce it quickly, we give samples at no money cost to agents. Write quick and get your sample. KING WEEDER CO., Richmond, Va.

**GREAT LOVE STORIES OF HISTORY**

By ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

**NAPOLEON III AND EUGENIE**

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Napoleon Bonaparte, young, stern, cynical—commander of France's army in Egypt—sat silent in his tent at Cairo. His favorite officer, Le Febvre, stood near, not wishing to break in upon his chief's thoughts. Those thoughts, Le Febvre knew, were doubtless of Josephine, the adored wife whom the commander had been forced to leave behind him in France soon after their wedding. Suddenly Bonaparte raised his head and asked in his imperious, rasping voice:

"Le Febvre, what do you suppose Josephine is doing at this moment?"

"The officer, more tactful than truthful, answered: "General, she is weeping and counting the days that must crawl by until your return."

"Le Febvre, you're a fool!" snarled Bonaparte. "At this moment Josephine is riding in the Bois de Boulogne on a white horse and in bad company!"

Which goes to show that the future emperor's eyes were already opened concerning the character of his wife and that his early worship of her was dying out. Josephine was a creature, ignorant but pretty, and with no depth of character. At 15 she had come to France and married the Vicomte de Beauharnais. Their wedded life was not pleasant.

**A Widow's Adventures.**

Josephine was not a model wife. Beauharnais tried to divorce her, failed to secure the decree, and for a time separated from her. Later he fell victim to the reign of terror and was beheaded. Josephine herself was sent to prison, but managed to win her freedom. The reign of terror was ending and France was governed by a committee known as the "directory." Josephine became a leader in the decidedly fast social set made up of the directors' relatives and friends. She attracted the notice of Barras, a disolute politician, who just then was high in power. Soon Barras tired of her. She was past her first youth, her teeth were bad and she could no longer help him politically. Also she had two children to support. It was at this time that she met Napoleon Bonaparte.

Napoleon, a poor Corsican, had had many changes of fortune and at last had risen to local military power under Barras. He was just 27. He was poor, unpopular and lacked the quality of making friends. He had lived the life of a hermit. One day Josephine visited him to thank the young general for the return of her late husband's sword. Napoleon, who knew nothing of women, thought her a vision of loveliness. The ascetic, shy man went mad with love for this somewhat faded widow, who was six years his senior. Josephine was not carried away by the same fervor. When Napoleon proposed to her she asked Barras' advice. Barras (he says in his memoirs) told her Napoleon had a promising future and advised her to accept him. The couple were married. Napoleon received from Barras the command of the army of Italy and left for the campaign almost at once after his wedding. He was desperate at parting from Josephine and wrote wildly ardent love letters to her all the time he was gone. He conquered Italy in a whirlwind campaign and was sent to Egypt. By this time he had heard that Josephine was consoling herself for his absence by a series of daring flirtations.

Such rumors, as well as news of a political crisis in Paris, sent Bonaparte hurrying back to France before

**Fortunes for Inventors.**

A writer in a Paris newspaper speculates as to what will be the reward of the inventor of the safety hatpin for ladies, and suggests it will not be less than \$200,000. He arrives at this sum by comparing the gains with other successful inventors. Fox, who superseded whalebone ribs for umbrellas by the paragon frame, we are told, netted \$1,200,000. The inventor of the shoe tip cleared \$1,000,000. The hawker who conceived the idea of lead pencils with an India-rubber tip cleared \$100,000, and the designer of the piece of round India-rubber for shoe heels retired with a fortune of \$800,000. The revolver of diabolos, a game known under the directive, is said to have made \$600,000 from his idea.

**Not Fit to Repeat.**

Mrs. Black—Your husband is so outspoken. He always calls a spade a spade, doesn't he?

Mrs. White—I thought he did, but yesterday I was listening while he was digging up the garden, and I'm sure I heard him call it something else.—Stray Stories.

his work in Egypt was finished. Josephine failed to come to meet him on his return. A stormy scene ensued, after which Napoleon seems to have realized how foolish had been his blind love for his flighty wife. Yet the two settled down to a fairly pleasant existence together. Meanwhile Napoleon forced himself to the highest rung of the political ladder. He became first consul and then, in 1804, emperor of France. With his own hands he crowned Josephine. The former creole widow was thus empress of the world's greatest nation. For Napoleon brought nearly every other European country to its knees, browbeat kings, bullied the pope and turned peaceful lands into armed camps. He was the "hold-up man" of Europe; a military genius such as the world had never before known—lawless, invincible.

**Empress and Divorced.**

But he and Josephine had no children. He wished an heir to carry on his own greatness. He also wished to strengthen his position by a royal alliance. So, in 1810, he calmly divorced Josephine and married the Austrian emperor's daughter, Marie Louise. He settled an annual income of \$400,000 on Josephine and continued always on friendly terms with her. Josephine won genuine admiration by the patient dignity with which she bore her fall from power. Her misfortune, indeed, awoke such universal pity that her earlier faults were largely forgotten. As an empress she had provoked ridicule. As a forsaken wife she commanded public sympathy and respect.

**Parental Glory.**

"That elderly man across there in the second row is one of our best known citizens."

"What's his name?"

"Stiggins."

"Well, well! Say, he ought to be the proud one."

"I don't know about that. They claim he's one of the most modest of men—notwithstanding the fact that he has done more for education and charity than any citizen in the state."

"What are you giving me! That ain't the right Stiggins. It's the father of the great half-back that I want to see!"

**Smallest Mill in the World.**

Lawrence, Mass., boasts of the largest single mill in the world, but New Bedford, Mass., boasts of the smallest mill. It is the Home Knitting plant, conducted at 254 Coffin avenue by Burgoyne Fish, the building is only 11x14 feet, and there is installed one ribber, one knitting machine and one looper for the manufacture of stockings and socks. Power is furnished by a two-horsepower electric motor and the daily output is from 60 to 72 pairs.—Textile Manufacturers Journal.

**A Gentleman.**

A man that's clean inside and out; who neither looks up to the rich nor down on the poor; who can lose without squealing and who can win without bragging; who is considerate of women, children and old people; who is too brave to lie, too generous to cheat, and who takes his share of the world and lets other people have theirs.—New York Sun.

**Deadly Firearms.**

Basing his statement on a series of experiments with the latest pattern of military firearm, Dr. Fessler, of Dresden, says in a recent number of Der Militaer Arzt that in the next great war the mortality from gunshot wounds will be "frightfully large." He describes one kind of military rifle the missile from which will "not go straight, but will be deflected by the slightest resistance after it strikes the body and will continue on, making a wound at an angle with the one through which it entered the body." The "wounding capacity of the new weapon is many times greater than that of the rifles now in use," and this, he says, "makes it a tangible argument in favor of peace."

**Simply Impossible.**

"Who wrote 'The Light That Failed?'"

"I don't know," answered a man who doesn't read much. "But I am positive of one thing."

"And what is that?"

"It wasn't written by the advertising man of any illuminating company. Their lights never fail."

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff of Any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of John Box, deceased, the unknown heirs of Eugenia A. Box, deceased, the unknown heirs of E. J. Loe, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1910, the same being the 14th day of March, A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1910, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5274, wherein Gilmer J. Barker is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of John Box, deceased, the unknown heirs of Eugenia A. Box, deceased, and the unknown heirs of E. J. Loe, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tracts of land, all of same being a part of the Francis Johnson league, lying and being situated about three miles southwest from the town of Crockett in Houston county, Texas, and described as follows:

**FIRST TRACT.**

Known as the J. W. Saxon place and beginning at the north corner of N. E. Lipscomb 6 4-10 acre tract in the Huntsville road; thence with the west boundary line of said 6 4-10 acre tract 430 vrs. to the S. W. corner of said 6 4-10 acre tract continuing with the west boundary line of a tract of 28 1/2 acres sold to Geo. W. Crook and others on February 26, 1896, to A. LeGory's north boundary line, corner on said line; thence W. with said A. LeGory's north boundary line to the southwest corner of the Saxon homestead tract a stake in Huntsville road; thence with said road in a general course of N. 15 W. to where said road crooks and at or near a small bridge over a branch on said road; thence with the meanders of said road to the place of beginning, containing 50 acres of land, more or less.

**SECOND TRACT.**

Known as the Fletcher place and beginning at E. A. Box southwest or most southern point on the southwest boundary line of said league north 35 west 930 vrs. from the I. & G. N. railway a hickory mkd. X brs. N. 35 W. 4 vrs and a black jack mkd. X brs. N. 15 W. 7 vrs.; thence with said Box southeast boundary line north 55 east 1190 vrs. to said I. & G. N. railway; thence with the said railway south 18 west 1510 vrs. to the southwest boundary line of the said Johnson league; thence with league line north 35 east 930 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 98 acres of land, less 3 1-10 acres out of the north corner thereof, heretofore sold to E. J. Loe.

**THIRD TRACT.**

Known as the Jennings tract and beginning at S. G. Fletcher's northwest corner on the southwest boundary line of the said Francis Johnson league a hickory and black jack mkd. X; thence north 35 west with the league line at 798 vrs. to a stake for corner from which a post oak 20 in. mkd. X brs. S. 58 E. 7 vrs., a red oak 10 in. mkd. X brs. N. 72 E. 9 vrs.; thence south 81 east 1148 vrs. to a stake in old field on Fletcher's northwest boundary line; thence south 35 west with Fletcher's line at 826 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 58 38-100 acres of land.

Plaintiff sets out in his original petition the full and complete title under and by virtue of which he claims said land. Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for periods of five and ten years respectively and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years statutes of limitation. Plaintiff alleges that the claims of the defendants cast a cloud on his title to said land. Plaintiff alleges that in the deed from E. J. Loe to E. S. Jennings conveying one of the above described tracts one promissory note is executed as a part of the purchase money and that no release of the lien retained in said deed has been obtained or executed which cast a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff prays judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom and quieting his title to same.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, 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, at office in Crockett, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1910. (Seal.) J. B. STANTON, Clerk, District Court, Houston County, Adams & Young, Att'ys for Plaintiff.

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# ALLIGATORS GETTING SCARCE



A TWELVE-FOOTER



AN UGLY BUNCH

**T**WENTY years ago a visitor to that part of the south below North Carolina could see alligators in almost every stream and bayou, but now one may frequently spend months traveling through this region and not see a single alligator, except those in captivity. The killing of the creatures for sport or for their hides has been the main cause of their great decrease in numbers. In addition, thousands of the young have been killed or shipped away, while enormous numbers of the eggs have been gathered and sold as curios.

It was not until about 1855 that the demand for alligator leather became of importance. The market was not long continued. In 1869 fashion again called for the leather for manufacturing into fancy allippers, traveling bags, belts, cards cases, music rolls, etc. The demand has continued to the present, and many thousands of the animals have been killed, while the preparation of the skins has given employment to hundreds of people.

The output of the tanneries of this country approximates 270,000 skins annually, worth about \$425,000, part of which comes from Mexico and Central America. It is estimated that about 3,800,000 alligators were killed in Florida alone between 1880 and 1909, nearly 20,000 being killed in 1908.

The earliest settlers in the southern states found alligators, or, as they were then called, crocodiles, exceedingly abundant in almost all streams, especially in Florida and Louisiana. Many marvelous tales are found in the early chronicles of the ravages of these monsters. They were said to eat dogs and pigs, and to consider the negro an especially succulent tidbit, while it was considered dangerous to go into the streams where they were known to exist. When such a stream had to be crossed, hours were spent sometimes in beating to frighten off the alligators.

The researches of scientists have shown that there is very slight foundation for such stories, and it is probable that the greater number of the pigs lost by the planters could have been traced to other enemies, particularly the two-footed kind, while runaway slaves would naturally encourage the belief that alligators had dined off them.

The greater part of the supply of alligator leather now comes from Florida, and owing to excessive hunting the industry is profitable only in the central part of the peninsula, in what is called the Lake Okeechobee regions and in the Everglades. Here the principal hunters are Seminole Indians, who have their homes on hummocks far back in the Everglades and come to the settlements only when in need of articles which they cannot produce themselves.

The alligator is most active at night, and its days are usually spent lying on some low bank or log overhanging the water, where it can enjoy the warmth of the sun and be able to retreat to its native element at the first sign of danger. While on land alligators are very clumsy, in the water they are exceedingly active, and being strong swimmers are able to catch the larger fish with but slight trouble. For animals like the muskrat and other swimming across lagoons they are always on the watch.

On seizing its prey the alligator sinks with it to the bottom, and there remains until all struggling has ceased. It is then able with less effort to tear it to pieces. While thus submerged a peculiar collar at the base

of the tongue prevents the water from passing into its lungs.

While the alligator is said to make very effective use of its tail in warfare the widely disseminated story that it uses its tail to sweep animals off the banks into its jaws appears to have but slight foundation in fact.

In April or May the mother alligator builds a small mound with a hole in the middle. The foundation of this mound is of mud and grass, and on these she lays some eggs. She then covers the eggs with another stratum of grass and mud, upon which she deposits some more eggs. Thus she proceeds until she has laid from 25 to 60 eggs. The eggs are hatched out by the sun.

As soon as they have chipped the shell the baby alligators are led to the water by the mother, who provides them with food, which she disgorges. Papa alligator has to be carefully watched at this time, for he highly esteems a dinner of young saurians and is not particular whether they are his own or his neighbor's children. When by strategy or downright fighting the mother has got her family safely into their natural element it is not long before the young scatter, each to begin life on his own hook. At this period they form a favorite food for turtles and the larger fishes.

When fully grown the alligator is about 16 feet in length. In the adult stage it is greenish black above, having lost the yellowish color bands that belong to its earlier years. Hunters say that alligators grow very slowly, attaining the first year a length of about one foot. When two feet in length they are said to be from 10 to 15 years old, while those 12 feet long are supposed to be 75 or more. Their normal life is estimated at from 100 to 150 years.

Alligator hunting originally began as sport. Then some one tanned the skin and found that it could be put to commercial use. Carried on as it must be, at night, the hunt is picturesque.

In many places the hunters fasten bicycle lamps on their caps, and when the animal is attracted by the light pick it off by hitting it in the eye with a rifle ball. Torches are often used. Sometimes the hunter lures the alligator to the surface of the water by "telephoning to the gator," as it is called.

An alligator is always attracted by the peculiar grunt which the young alligators make, for there is no sort of food they love better than the newly hatched gator. The hunter takes a long, slender pole and lets one end of it down very quietly on to the water. The other end he places between his teeth and imitates the grunt of the baby gators. The old fellows easily hear the call and come to feast on the babies they think are there.

Alligators three feet and more in length are generally killed at once and the hide removed. All of the hide except the ridge of the back, which is very bony, is used. The hide is salted and is then condition for sale to the buyers, who are usually storekeepers, who furnish provisions and ammunition in exchange.

The hides range in value to the hunters from 20 cents for a three-foot hide to \$1.25 for a hide seven feet or more in length. The five and six foot hides are the most desirable, as the larger hides have a hard piece of bone in the square checks on the hide, and it is impossible to sew through this. Nearly all of the tanning is done at Newark, N. J.

Young alligators are often brought in, and they are worth about eight cents apiece.

## LOOKING AHEAD.



**Elephant**—Why does Longneck run around with his head so close to the ground?

**Lion**—Why, he's afraid that if he raises it he'll bump his head into one of those airships!

**Some Luxuries Needed.**  
Those stern economists who are pointing out that the people of small means ought to abandon "luxuries," forget that even such people have a moral right to something beyond the bare necessities of life. The rapid increase in prices does not mean to them cutting out more extravagances, but forgetting the modest recreations which have brightened for them the dull round of daily labor. It would be a hard world indeed where one could obtain just enough to keep body and soul together, and no more.—Providence Journal.

**Does He Love Anybody?**  
Von Moltke had some few human failings. He loved his wife devotedly, but conquered his alma mater, Denmark, even after she had educated him for the military service out of her poor, stingy pocket. But Kitchener is a machine man only. He loves neither man nor woman. His spear has never known a brother, as its sharp point has hewn asunder the bodies and souls of the sons of women.—Boston Post.

## THE STORY OF THE PEANUT SHELLS.

As everyone knows, C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Michigan, is not only a maker of breakfast foods, but he is a strong individual who believes that the trades-unions are a menace to the liberty of the country.

Believing this, and being a "natural-born" scrapper for the right, as he sees it, Post, for several years past, has been engaged in a ceaseless warfare against "The Labor Trust," as he likes to call it.

Not being able to secure free and untrammelled expression of his opinions on this subject through the regular reading pages of the newspapers he has bought advertising space for this purpose, just as he is accustomed to for the telling of his Postum "story," and he has thus spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in denouncing trades-unionism.

As a result of Post's activities the people now know a whole lot about these organizations: how they are honeycombed with graft, how they obstruct the development of legitimate business, curtail labor's output, hold up manufacturers, graft upon their own membership, and rob the public. Naturally Post is hated by the trades-unionists, and intensely.

He employs no union labor, so they can not call out his men, and he defies their efforts at boycotting his products. The latest means of "getting" Post is the widespread publication of the story that a car which was recently wrecked in transmission was found to be loaded with empty peanut shells, which were being shipped from the south to Post's establishment at Battle Creek.

This canard probably originated with President John Fitzgerald of the Chicago Federation of Labor, who, it is said, stated it publicly, as truth.

Post comes back and gives Fitzgerald the lie direct. He denounces Fitzgerald's statement as a deliberate falsehood, an underhanded and cowardly attempt to injure his business, having not the slightest basis in fact. As such an effort it must be regarded. It is significant that this statement about "the peanut shells" is being given wide newspaper publicity. In the "patent inside" of an eastern country paper I find it, and the inference naturally is that labor-unionites are insidiously spreading this lie.

An institution (or a man) which will resort to moral intimidation and to physical force, that will destroy machinery and burn buildings, that will maim and kill if necessary to effect its ends, naturally would not hesitate to spread falsehood for the same purposes.

We admire Post. While we have no enmity toward labor unions, so long as they are conducted in an honest, "live-and-let-live" kind of a way, we have had enough of the tarred end of the stick to sympathize thoroughly with what he is trying to do. He deserves support. A man like Post can not be killed, even with lies. They are a boomerang, every time. Again, we know, for hasn't this weapon, every weapon that could be thought of, been used (and not simply by labor unions) to put us out of business, too?

I am going to drink two cups of Postum every morning from this time on, and put myself on a diet of Grape-Nuts. Bully for Post!—Editorial in The American Journal of Clinical Medicine

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R. R. Rook was among the Courier's friends in town Tuesday.

Don't fail to see the special towel window at the Big Store.

D. H. Dauphin of Lovelady was a caller at the Courier office Monday.

Notice the special towel window at the Big Store. Some fine values there.

Ask your grocer for Clinton's pure cider vinegar and insist on having no other.

The Crockett Shakespeare Club will hold its annual "42" tournament next week.

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G. S. A. Rosser and R. D. Wherry were callers at the Courier office Monday.

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J. D. Caskey and W. M. Weisinger of Grapeland are among those remembering the Courier since last issue.

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R. C. Hill of Hillsboro and W. W. Hill of Middleton, Leon county, are visiting their brother, J. D. Hill, near Crockett.

E. E. Barlow will move from his present location in Crockett to a place recently purchased by him a mile and a half east of town.

FOR SALE—Good sawed heart pine shingles, \$3.25; mixed shingles, \$2.25. Phone 216.  
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The Courier received Wednesday morning a communication from County Commissioner S. H. Lively which will have to be held over until next week.

If you want to see any particular person go to Daniel & Burton's store. You'll either find him trading there or enjoying himself with a jolly big crowd.

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County court was adjourned Wednesday morning on account of the serious illness of Judge Winfree, who was suffering from an attack of neuralgia of the heart.

The Courier has on hand a well-written obituary on the death of Mrs. A. LeGory which, on account of its having been received too late for this issue, will appear next week.

Groceries, best and freshest, at Daniel & Burton's. Don't forget this ad. Daniel & Burton buy groceries in wholesale lots and for that reason can give you more for your money.

Ladies, our new stock of dress goods has arrived. We cordially invite you to call and let us show them to you even if you are not ready to buy.

Daniel & Burton.

A week-end party at Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston's was composed of the following: H. M. Smith of Virginia, Mrs. Luther Eastham of Huntsville and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wooters.

Young men, we have a neat and pretty line of shirts, collars, ties, underwear, hosiery, etc. Call to see us and feel at home. You'll always be welcome.

Daniel & Burton.

The remains of Mrs. J. H. Hittell were shipped Wednesday to Akron, Ohio, for interment. Death was caused by neuralgia of the heart. Mr. and Mrs. Hittell recently located near Crockett, coming from Akron.

We take an especial interest in building up our shoe trade and our increased patronage is evidence of the good service of our shoes. We have exercised great care in selecting the neatest and most up-to-date slippers for ladies.

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Mr. A. P. Monzingo died at the home of his son in this city last week. Mr. Monzingo had been a resident of Crockett only a short time, coming here from Hill county. Before going to Hill county he resided on Nevils' Prairie, to which place the remains were taken for interment. The Courier extends sympathy to the bereaved.

C. B. Hallmark announces this week as a candidate for the office of county commissioner of precinct No. 4. If the Courier mistakes not, Mr. Hallmark has spent all of his life in Houston county and is as well known to the people of his precinct as is any man in private life. He is a farmer, successful in his undertakings and should be receive the nomination, will make a good commissioner.

Notice.

Our "Ladies' Lunch Room" is intended for ladies and their escorts and no gentleman will be expected to be served in this room except he be with ladies (or invited by ladies to join them in this room). This is to give our lady customers a private place to take lunches. This rule will be excepted when the house is crowded.

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County Judge E. Winfree announces this week as a candidate for re-election to the office which he now holds. Judge Winfree is making a record for close application to business. He has served two terms as county judge previous to the present term and we suppose there is not a man, woman or child in Houston county who does not know him. He is an ex-Confederate veteran and a life-long democrat.

J. F. Mangum announces for county superintendent. The county superintendent has labored under great difficulties. The office is new, having been created by the legislature not yet three years ago. The legislature caused some confusion by ordering the commissioners to district the county. As a result of this, the work of the superintendent was greatly increased, but Mr. Mangum kept pace with the new conditions as though it was nothing unusual to him.

A Card.

In this week's issue of the county papers, I have caused to be published a statement of the financial condition of Houston county, and in doing this I want it distinctly understood that I am not "kicking" nor do I offer to claim any personal credit for myself in its improved conditions. But with a county tax rate of only fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property, it is published for the benefit of my people who feel a like interest in the public wealth and to encourage the further development of Houston county.

E. Winfree,  
County Judge.

Land and Irrigation Company.

A company has been organized among Crockett people to develop the town of Lobo in El Paso county. The company is incorporated as the Lobo Land and Irrigation Co. with main office in Crockett. The officers and directors are as follows: F. A. Smith, president; J. H. Smith, vice president; J. W. Young, secretary; Arch Baker, treasurer; J. E. Mitchell, chief engineer; J. D. Freeman and H. A. Beasley. This company has a large tract of land in El Paso county which it will cut up into small tracts and put on the market. The sales department will be under the management of Morgan Sivia, recently of Troupe. Mr. Sivia will move his family to Crockett if he can find a suitable house.

New Ice and Light Co.

The Crockett Ice, Electric Light & Power Co. has organized with following officers and board of directors: C. L. Edmiston, President; W. A. Norris, Vice President; B. B. Warfield, Secretary and Treasurer; G. Q. King and Joe Adams, H. H. Powers is Superintendent. The new company has bought a car of new cedar poles, new dynamo, new engine and boiler, and will put the plant in first-class shape in every way, and have a plant that Crockett will feel proud of. The town needs a good plant, and such a one is entitled to the full support of every citizen, and must have it to insure success. The company will be ready to furnish lights in 30 to 60 days, and will turn them on at the earliest possible moment.

A Fine Piece of Work.

The Courier's typographical department has just completed for the Crockett Land Co. one of the prettiest illustrated portfolios ever turned out by any printing concern, regardless of location. The portfolio contains sixteen pages with one or more illustrations on each page. The cover, printed in two colors, as is the portfolio throughout, contains a view of the court house, and the printing is really better than the original photograph. The Courier is proud of this piece of work and does not hesitate to say so. This portfolio is the best advertisement for Houston county the writer has ever seen and the Crockett Land Co. deserve a great deal of praise for their enterprise in getting it up.

To The Public.

We are now engaged in putting the Light Plant in first-class condition, and it will be likely 30 to 60 days before we can promise efficient service. We could turn on the lights much sooner, but the public is entitled to good service, and the board of directors thinks best to have everything in good shape before starting up. We will install new machinery throughout, put in new cedar poles, and repair all lines, and give you a first class plant in every respect, and solicit your patronage. We hope to have every customer with us, who is already wired in, and we trust many of those citizens not wired in now, will request our Superintendent, Mr. Powers, to get you ready, and start with us when we turn on the lights. All will agree that Crockett is entitled to a good light and ice plant, and that the citizens should give it hearty support. We are going to give you a plant that will be a credit to the town, and we urge you to help the enterprise with your patronage. As the public knows, every owner heretofore has lost money, and the last stockholders lost every cent of their investment, and it is the earnest hope of the citizens who have put up their money this time that Crockett citizens will help make this plant a success.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the democratic primary:

- For Representative  
J. R. Luce  
Dr. J. B. Smith
- For County Attorney  
B. F. Dent  
C. M. (Marvin) Ellis
- For County Judge  
E. Winfree
- For County Clerk  
O. C. Goodwin  
Nat E. Allbright
- For District Clerk  
J. D. (Joe) Sallas  
Joe Brown Stanton
- For Tax Collector  
A. L. (Gus) Goolsby
- For Sheriff  
C. C. Mortimer  
O. B. (Deb) Hale  
A. W. Phillips
- County Superintendent of Schools  
John T. Crook  
J. F. Mangum
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1  
S. H. Lively
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2  
C. R. Stephenson
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3  
John L. Straughan  
J. A. Harrelson
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4  
J. M. Creasy  
C. B. Hallmark
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1  
R. J. (Bob) Spence  
P. E. Tunstall

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money believing that they had a right to it. But they certainly cannot insist or contend that they have a right to keep it now, after all the opinions that have been given out on the subject. If they had a right to take it and a right to keep it, we repeat the question above, why did some of them get together, frame up a new law and with the aid of Representative Luce and others put it through the Legislature? Ah, there is the rub! And now comes the nub—the crux of the whole controversy, and but for the point we are going to call attention to we should not have written this article. As we say above, the nub of the whole thing is this: Do the members of the Commissioners' Court propose to refund all this money? If not, are they willing to have their right to collect and keep this money tested by suit? If they are honest citizens and honest officials they ought not to want something that is not theirs and does not belong to them. If there is a doubt about it still, after the opinion of the Attorney General, they ought to spurn the money or be willing to have the matter settled by suit in the courts. Will they do so? Are they willing to have their right to keep this money tested? They ought to be. Are they willing to order suits against themselves to have this test made? If they can do so legally, and we see or know no reason why they can't, will they order the suits? If they can't order suits against themselves, they should resign and let a Court be appointed which will order suit and test the matter and settle it. The sum of \$2000.00 is too big to ignore. Are they willing to do this? If they have something that don't belong to them, is not theirs, but received it under a misapprehension or misinterpretation of the law, thinking they were legally entitled to it, then the burden bears all the more heavily on them of either *disgorging, ordering suit or resigning and let others order suit.* We are not sure that these suits don't become barred by State of Limitation. Some think they are not and they may

be right. But the proposition now before the people and the Commissioners is either *refund, order suit or resign.* Then another Court can order suit to test this matter. There is the *crux, the nub* of the whole thing in a nutshell. Will they do it? It seems not. Instead of doing one of the three things above suggested as a path out of the woods, three of them at this writing have announced for re-election. Do they mean to block the game so that the people cannot order suit to recover all this money? Whether they intend such a construction or not, that is the construction that will be placed on their announcements. If the present Court will not do any one of the three things suggested above, the people will ask them the question, in the campaign, "Do you mean to block suit against yourselves by running for Commissioners and stocking the new and the next Commissioners' Court against a suit to test your right to keep all this money illegally drawn from the county treasury?" We repeat once more, there is the nub of the controversy at present. If they are not willing to stand suit in a court of justice on the question of their right to this money, the whole thing then is up to the people, the electorate, the primary. The writer may not be here then. The probabilities are that a year hence he may be a citizen of another county or even of another state. But he has been in Houston county for more than a third of a century and the best energies of his mental, moral and physical manhood have been given and devoted freely and without reward to the best interests of this county. And he is glad of the opportunity to let the people know just how things have been conducted, how their affairs have been mismanaged, how their money has been squandered. For fourteen years he edited a paper here and never failed editorially and in the Court Column to let the people know all that was going on in the court house and especially in the Commissioners' Court. We are aware that there are those whose toes have been stepped on in quite a number of places; we are aware that there are those saying that the writer of all these installments is "trying to boss things and run the affairs of this county." We are aware of all this. But the writer is happy over the fact that he didn't begin this controversy and all their criticism of his articles comes from those who believe in the pork-barrel standard of citizenship, or are moved by jealousy or some other malign motive that will not face the high-noon glare of exposure. In order to arrest the stroke or to mitigate the effects of the blow which comes from exposure they are already indulging in such talk as we quoted above. They know we have no "axe to grind;" they know we are not a candidate for any office and don't propose to be; they know we have no candidate for office and don't want to see any one a candidate who hasn't the grit and character to serve the whole people and not any pets. We want to see men in office who accept it as a public trust. We want to see men in office who can't be bent or bought and will discharge the duties thereof without fear or favor. We are aware that there are those who will jeer at such expressions. We know that there are those who will seek to disparage all we have said and charge that the writer is trying to run the affairs of the county. But they are at liberty to do so. They know as we do that their motive for such speech is a selfish one; that their standard of citizenship is just one diameter different from ours; that the pork-barrel standard is the ideal of some while we as editors and otherwise have been fighting it for years. We are aware as the public is that the first stone thrown, the first blast sounded, was by Commissioner Lively. But for the sound which Roderick Dhu Lively sent ringing from his horn we should never have said a word. But when he did we sprang to the defense of our work and hailed the opportunity with gladness to show the people some things. *And the half hasn't been told!* Also put this down in big capital letters that when you come across those who have anything to say in disparagement of what we have

been doing in this controversy you can set it down that these same fellows are saying all these things for a purpose and that they are afraid their opportunities for graft will be ruined.

You can put it down also that these same fellows, saying all these things about the writer and the controversy, have been nursing *front teats* for years at some crack in the fence of the milk-pen and nursing these same front teats while the milk-maid had her back turned. These critics are the same fellows who always want to elect or see elected to office men whom they can use and have no use for a stern and honest official that can't be used to their advantage.

In what will likely be the last article of the series we are going to give the public one or two more instances showing how recklessly their business is mismanaged. An issue or two back we printed copies of the bills the Commissioners presented and collected, *not sworn to and not dated.* Now for just a few more presented in December just before last Christmas. There is a string of these bills made out by Commissioner Lively for over \$100. It was for work and superintending hands on a road near Grapeland. Mr. John Oliver, we believe, was the overseer. There were 26 of these bills, ranging in price from \$1 to \$18, the eighteen dollars being Commissioner Lively's bill for 9 days' "work and superintending hands," as he states it. All these bills are in Commissioner Lively's handwriting, they do not show what road the work was done on, they do not show what year the work was done and *not a single one of these 26 bills is sworn to.* Commissioner Lively's bill follows:

Houston County Dr.  
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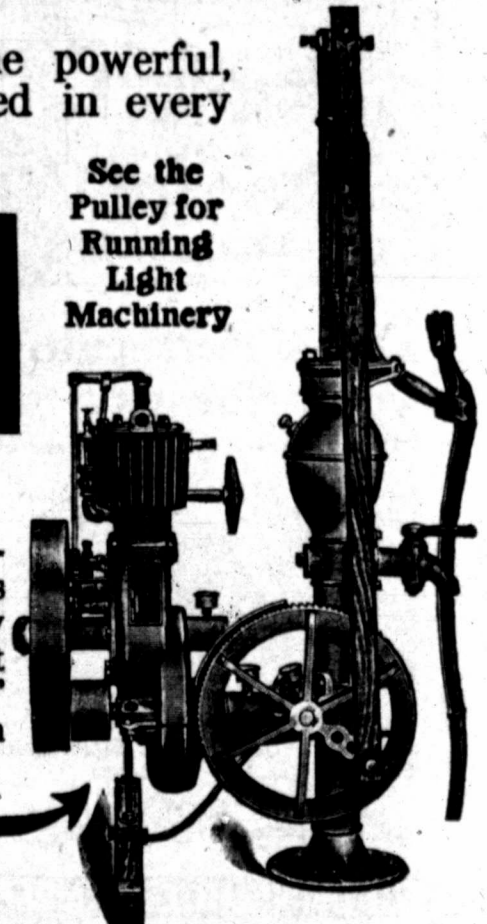
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