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### RENEWAL OF DISCUSSION

Between Fall Term (1909) Grand Jury and the Commissioners' Court.

(TENTH INSTALLMENT.)

Editor Courier: The reading public will recal how this controversy began and who began it. They remember that one of the Commissioners, prompted and urged by the leading member of the Court as we are informed, threw the first stone. The public will recall that we have not published a fact or made a charge that we didn't get from the official minutes of the Court. All this is preliminary to reminding the public of the stubborn, shining sioners took all this money knowfact that we have urged and implored the County Commissioners all through this controversy to either refund the money which state and county officials have held they had no right to under the law or order the county attorney to bring suit to test their right to collect and hold it. Responding to an aroused public sentiment for a test suit the Court n.et on the 11th of March. At that session, after transacting other business, the matter of directing the county attorney to institute test suits came up. The Commissioners themselves as we understand it were in favor of the suits, as we were advised, or at least a majority. It was a matter of such magnitude as not to be treated with indifference or contempt for the handsome sum total of fully \$2500 or more was involved. The minutes of that meeting; like other important meetings, are very incomplete and unsatisfactory in that they do not show in detail the proceedings touching the matter of suits. They do not show who introduced the resolution to instruct the county attorney to institute the suits. They do not show who voted for the resolution and who voted against the resolution, all of which should appear in the minutes in a matter of such importance, but they do not. This may be an accident, but it looks very much like it was intentional and deliberate, the purpose being to cover up something and shield somebody. And the public will think so when they look at these minutes. They show the resolution, however, to order the suits

### and this is it: RESOLUTION.

A. D. 1910, it is ordered by the instance. What do we find? It is an extraordinary entry to anxious that every living human Court that the county attorney of Nothing except the order rescind- find on the minutes of the Com- being who existed within your this county is hereby fully author- ing the order to bring the suits, missioners' Court-such as the city limits on April 15, 1910, shall ized and empowered to bring such The minutes do not show who public will see if they will take be found by the enumerators and the of Ballard's Snow Liniment aland proper against any of the former order, they do not show county clerk's office and inspect your population. This, however, rheumatism, cuts, sprains, sore members of this Court or their who voted to rescind and who the minutes of the last two ses- is practically impossible unless predecessors in office for the re- voted against it, all of which sions of the Court. You can't you render to the enumerators covery of any of the road and should appear on these minbridge or other funds that has utes that the people may know been paid to the members of this who is who and what is what. Court or any or either of them The people have a right to know or to any or either of their prede- all about the proceedings of the decessors in office for road service Commissioners' Court passing the or any other service to which they order for suits and then passing or any or either of them may not an order undoing the former orhave been legally entitled under der. And it is to be hoped that the the laws of this state. But this present Grand Jury will make an order is not intended to in any effort to penetrate the veil of mysway waite any legal or equitable tery investing this matter and let Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady;

sued may have in such suits." WHO HIT BILLY PATTERSON?

words "authorize and empower"

may be noticed as present and the

term "direct" as absent. We are

called in question by state and and effect." county officials, then in justice to themselves, valuing and guarding which we were disposed to aptheir honor and integrity as up. plaud and commend the Court was right citizens, they were the ones, all undone in a jiffy and nothing primarily and pre-emmently the said. They give as a reason the there is a question as to our legal the Court was in session and for right to it we will take it and or- which each one drew \$3.00. And der suits and let the Courts give if being passed in vacation time the law the correct interpreta- invalidated the order, it could tion." That is what they should have easily been validated by the Court in March last that is other very flimsy pretext for unshort while. The county attor- matter for the whole Court to pass records of the Court, assembling a session can be called at once and facts and figures of use in the liti- the order passed by the whole was not intended. There might at all. Why can't the Court give dertaken. this meeting? Let us go to the tion. They have a right to know of Texas. "On this the 11th day of March, minutes as we have done in every and ought to know. defense any party or parties so the people know who it is block-special agents.

ing this proceedure. We do not find on the minutes anything The above resolution or order throwing any light on what was the Commissioners Court put on said or how any member of the their minutes at the March session Court voted. All we find is the according to these same minutes. resolution to rescind and stop the The force and strength of the suits which County Attorney Adams had begun work on.

RESOLUTION TO RESCIND.

"That whereas in this Minute not disposed to comment on or Book, page 340, of the Commiscriticise the order on that score, sioners' Court in and for Houston We were so very much gratified county, Texas, there appears an and overjoyed at hearing that the order on the said page with this Court had ordered a test suit of caption, 'Order for Suits,' and the matter that we waived or ig- whereas the said order was made nored such technical details-so and entered on the said minutes in pleased were we that the question vacation by one individual member was at last to be judicially consid- of the said Court after the adered and all criticism and conten journment of the Court on that tion put away. We have at no day and done without the approval time believed that the Commis. of this Court, it here now orders that the said order be and is hereing they had no right to it. But by declared null and void and masmuch as their right to claim shall from this 13th day of April, and collect this money had been A. D. 1910, be of no further force

And thus the good work for ones, to say: "If we under the flimsy pretext that it was done in law are not entitled to this money, vacation time. It was passed on we will not touch it, but since one of the days (11th of March) have done and after the session of being passed in open session. Anwhat everybody understood had doing the order for suits was that been done. But the gratification it was "made and entered by one over the action of the Court on member of the Court after adthe 11th of March lasted but a journment." Well, it was an easy ney, we understand, began work the order while the Court was in preliminary to instituting suits, session and thus save the order

W. B. P.

Indigestion is the direct cause of disease that kills thousands of persons annually. Stop the trouble at the start with a little Prickly Ash Bitters; it strengthens the stomach and aids digestions. The Murchison - Beasley Drug Co.,

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TS FOUND in the Clothes we make, because we put honest tailoring into honest materials.

You can make no better investment in Clothes anywhere than you can get in one of our

### Guaranteed Suits...

Our samples embrace all the newest in weaves and materials, and we invite the most critical examination of same. A trial order will be appreciated and we will show our appreciation by the class of garments we will turn out for you.

# Shupak Tailoring Company.

A Full Count is Important—The Pop ulation of the City of Crockett.

He went to work on the official for the suits. As a matter of fact To the People of the City of Crockett:

gation. All at once somebody Court in open session and thus you that the census enumerators that your kindness in this matter discovered that the scope of the avoid the "vacation time excuse" are now busy at work taking the order authorizing the suits was and the "individual member extensus of the population of your too broad and far-reaching, liable cuse." Why not do that? It is city and that it is very important to be interpreted as applying to not too late. But that is not what that they have the benefit of your former administrations and calcu- certain members of the Court hearty cooperation and assistance lated to stir up trouble where it want. What they want is no suits in the work which they have un-

be dynamite wrapped up in that the public a true, frank and full I feel justified in the assumption this class. It is strictly a med little bomb. The thing had a fuse history of the proceedings order. that all of you are deeply inter- cine, acting primarily on the kidto it at least and there was no tell- ing the suits and then cancelling ested in a thorough and complete news, liver and bowels, and for ing just when it might go off or the orders. The public don't want census of your city, and that you these organs it is a remedy of the where. So another session of the any jugglery about this matter, very naturally and for reasons of first grade. There is nothing ob-Court was called to meet April 11. They want to know the facts about local pride desire that its popula- jectionable in its taste, it has an just 30 days since the order for how these suits came to be ordered tion shall show a marked increase agreeable flavor and is acceptable suits was passed. The Court met and then the order revoked; they over the census of 1900 in order Murchison - Beasley Drug Co., on the 11th of April, Monday of want to know how each one of that it may take its proper place Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady; last week. What happened at the Court stood on each proposi- among the other cities and towns special agents.

For my part, I am especially find such entries of the proceed- every assistance in your power, ings of the Court in any part of not only in the matter of answer- Beasley Drug Co. the minutes for twenty years past. ing all of the questions that the enumerators may propound to you, but also in the matter of helping them to find each and all of the people of all races and colors within the bounds of your in the house. It is the best and

> Therefore, I want to ask that all sistance above referred to and stitutes. Will McLean.

CENSUS NOW BEING TAKEN. | that you promptly report to the the names of any of your people whom you may know to be absent from your city or who are expected to be absent therefrom at any time between now and the 15th day of May, so that the proper steps may be taken to have their names placed upon the roll I take this method of informing of your population. I assure you will be deeply appreciated by me. James W. Madden.

Census Supervisor.

Many so-called "bitters" are not medicines, but simply liquids disguised, so as to evade the law. Prickly Ash Bitters is not one of the dangerous diseases that attack to the most delicate stomach. The

### The Circus

acrobat finds it necessary at all times to keep his muscles and joints supple. That is the reason that hundreds of them keep a botsuits as he may deem necessary made the motion to rescind the the trouble to walk over to the properly enrolled as a part of ways on hand. A sure cure for throat, lame back, contracted muscles, corns, bunions and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Murchison-

### Watch For the Comet.

The Red Dragon of the sky. Watch the children for spring coughs and colds. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar safest prevention and cure for croup where the need is urgent of you cheerfully and diligently sity. Contains no opiates or render to the enumerators the as- harmful drugs. Refuse sub-

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# Just a Plain Short Talk



To the good dresser in men's clothes. We have recently added to our stock the world-renowned SUPERB line of ready-to-wear men and boys' suits. Also the ROYAL line for boys. This addition places us in position to fit either men or boys right here in our store, and you don't have to wait ten days for your suit to come and then perhaps have to send it back to have some change made. "A saving in time, you see, and you get it right when you want it." Besides, the material used in the make-up of our suits is equal if not better than that used in the madeto-order suit which costs you \$5.00 to \$10.00 a suit more than the same material we offer you. The style of our garments are the newest and very latest out (see illustrations here) and we defy any one to show better tailoring than is shown in the building of our clothing. Therefore, if you think of purchasing a suit for yourself or boy it will pay you to

Call and Inspect Our Stock Before Making Your Purchases.



# Jas. S. Shivers & Company

To the voters of precinct No. 4, Houston county, Texas. To my Crockett friends and voters of this precinct:

I beg leave to inform you that I am a farmer, and will be unable to make a house to house canvass, because of the fact I have a large crop, behold, now is the accepted time. To make such a canvass aches constantly, headaches and my fellow voters as the year ad- ease, or diabetes. Any one of In conclusion I beg to say that I Crockett proof: am now in the hands of my friends J. A. Janes of Crockett, Texas, and knowing the interests of the says: "I had kidney and bladder friends in July, 1910.

P. D. Austin. (Advertisement.)

### The Sound Sleep of Good

The restorative power of good This remedy certainly lives up sleep can not be over estimated the claims made for it." and any ailment that prevents it Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., says: New York, sole agents for the "For a long time I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general conditition was much run is a man who can't see good in Lawyer-Am I to understand that

### People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble crop to work and now is the time no ground for doubt. Sick kidto be busy as every farmer knows. neys excrete a thick, cloudy, of-Having but one time to make a fensive urine, full of sediment, irwould make it a necessity to dizzy spells may occur and the abandon my growing crop which victim is often weighed down by I am not financially able to do. a feeling of languor and fatigue. I shall seek an opportunity to see Neglect these warnings and there is danger of dropsy, Bright's disvances at stated times and gather- these symptoms is warning enough ings. Feeling the importance of to begin treating the kidneys at

office all due time and attention. | than Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's

people I shall look after the same trouble for several years. I was if elected. Having unshaken con-obliged to void the kidney secrefidence in you I shall expect the tions four or five times during the nomination for commissioner of night, and the passages were also this precinct at the hands of my very painful. Another symptom of my trouble was appain across the small of my back. Several months ago I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from I. W. Sweet's drug store, and since then

For sale by all dealers. Price is a menace to health. J. L. 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,

I have been in much better health.

United States. Remember the name—Doan'sand take no other.

### A Knocker

down. I have been taking Foley's any person or thing. It's a habit your wife left your bed and board? Kidney Pills but a short time and caused by a disordered liver. If Uncle Ephralm-Not 'xactly, boss. She now sleep as sound as a rock. I you find you are beginning to see dun tuk man bed an' bo'd along wif eat and enjoy my meals, and my things through blue spectacles, her.-Puck. general condition is greatly improved. I can honestly recoming out process with Ballard's mend Foley's Kidney Pills as I Herbine. A sure cure for conknow they cured me." Will Mc stipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, barder. sick headache, biliousness, all

REEDFUL KNOWLEDGE. liver, stomach and bowel troubles, FOOLED HIS SUPERIOR. Sold by Murchison Beasley Drug

**DHEGBOGGS**DORE

### **Eminent Authorities Say**

that out-door exercise is needed by the American people. That's all very well, but, how can people with rheumatism follow that are so unmistakable that they leave advice? The answer is very simple-use Ballard's Snow Liniment and the rheumatism will go, leaving you as spry as a colt. Gives quick and permanant relief from rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back and all pains. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

### Alaskan Glaciers.

An interesting fact about Alaskan glaciers is that some are "dead" and others are "alive." Davidson glacier. which is really a tongue of the Muir glacier, has been ascended by travelers for a number of years. It is a dead this office I promise my supporters once. Delay often proves fatal. glacier, having a moraine of several if elected that I will give the You can use no better remedy miles between it and the sea. Looking at it from the boat, it represents a kaleidoscopic appearance as the sun shines upon it, and the surface seems scratched with tiny pin lines. These are in reality deep crevices, which must be approached cautiously, for they are lurking pitfalls for the unwary.-Vancouver Providence.

Drink and Diplomacy. Prince Bismarck once boasted that in his youth he drank a bottle of champagne at one draft from a "puzzle goblet so constructed that one could not bring it close to one's lips, yet one was not allowed to spill a drop. Not a single drop fell on my waistcoat. Every one was immensely surprised, but I said, 'Give me another.' Such tricks were formerly an indispensable part of the diplomats' trade. They drank the weaker vessels under the table, wormed all they wanted to know out of them and made them agree to things contrary to their instructions. When they got sober they could not imagine why they had acted so."

### Desolate.

"Fight today's temptation as comes" is good advice. And if it seems to be only triffing fight it the

### An Astonished Pasha and a Lieutenant Who Won Promotion.

Kassim Pasha when minister of war for Egypt was very particular in regard to the personal appearance of his officers and issued stringent orders that they should never appear unshaven in public. One day he met upon the street a lieutenant who had bearded the pasha and disregarded his orders. "To what regiment do you belong?" demanded the indignant minis-"To the - regiment, at Abasseuh," replied the frightened lieutenant. "Get into my carriage at once so that I can carry you to the encampment and have you publicly punished," was the stern command which followed.

The young man obeyed, and the twain rode along gloomily enough for some time, when the pasha stopped his carriage and entered an office where he would be detained for some time on business. Seizing the opportunity, the culprit sprang from the barber's stall and regained his post before the return of his jailer minus his beard. For the remainder of the route the officer buried his face in his hands and seemed the picture of apprehension.

Abasseuh was reached at last, and all the officers were assembled to witness the degradation of their comrade, who all the while kept well in the rear of his chief. "Come forward, you son of a dog!" cried the frate pasha, when there stepped before him an officer with a face as clean as a baby's and a look of the most supreme innocence. His excellency gave one look of blank astonishment and then, with an appreciative smile breaking over his war worn features, turned to the assembled officers and said, "Here, gentlemen, your old minister is a fool, and your young lieutenant is a cap-

A Man of Straw.

Many years ago in England men could easily be found to give any evidence upon oath that might be required, and some of these persons walked openly in Westminster hall with a straw in one of their shoes to signify they wanted employment as witnesses. This was the origin of the saying, "He is a man of straw." But the custom has high antiquity. A writer in the Quarterly Review says that such were common in Greece.

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### Man's Chivalry to the Fried Goddess of the Fireside.

As we men frequently admit, it is our chivalrous regard for woman which leads us to desire that she shall confine her wholly admirable energies to the making of our home and the keeping of our houses. She is tender and frail, and so we urge that she shall not for a moment drop her role as the goddess of the household. There is nothing that so rouses our almost sacred admiration as to see our own particular goddess with a dishrag in one hand and a frying pan in the other. Let us never desert this high ideal of womanhood and its lofty purpose in

Particularly let us not do so because if a weman does not keep the house it will not be kept. Would we men engineer and prepare 1,095 meals in one year? Would we wash dishes 1,095 times, wipe them 1,095 times, sew, darn, mend, devote our lives to vehicle, darted into a neighboring a gray monotony of treadmill effort? Not on your life! Our chivalrous regard for adored woman would not permit it. And we would go crazy within six months if we tried. I know of nothing that we should cling to more closely than this chivalrous regard for our womankind. It saves the cost of many and many a hired girl.

I have penned this little tribute to man's chivalrous regard for woman because anybody can see that it deserves it. Woman, the housekeeper (and nothing else), the fried goddess of the fireside, the queen of her domes tic domain, with a stewpan for a tiara and a stove book for a scepter, let us together pledge her, while we register our chivalrous vow that we will keep her where she is unless we men need her as a stenographer or something else, in which event our chivalrous regard may stretch a few points.-Callfornia Monthly.

### One on Him.

"Pardon me," said a gentleman at the entrance to a downtown restaurant. "I have something on you."

"And may I ask what it is?" "My hat."-Birmingham Age-Herald.

### His Point of View.

"What part of the railway train do you regard as the most dangerous?" inquired the nervous man.

"The dining car," answered the dyspeptic.-Washington Star.

Dallas 3, Waco 2, was the result of the first game of the Texas League season for the season of 1910, played Kidney Troubles Grow Worse Every at Dallas Friday.

George Burge, the condemned wifeslayer, confessed his crime just before he was hanged at Atlanta, Ga., Friday. Burge killed his wife on May 17 last, cutting her throat from ear to ear and severing the arteries of her wrists.

The board of pardon advisers have decided to make a favorable report to the governor in the matter of the application of Thomas L. Railey of Houston, whose case has become notorious in legal annals.

Is it right to class a drunken man as a criminal? Should he be arrested just because he is helpless from use of liquor? Municipal Judge McKenzie Clelland, Chicago, gives an emphatic "No" to both questions, and, believing so, he has set on foot a movement for the uplife of the drink-

A petition in bankruptcy against a prisoner in Sing Sing has been filed in New York City. The alleged bankrupt is J. Edward Boeck, a jewelry salesman, who disappeared in May, 1907, after obtaining about \$40,000 worth of jewelry from dealers.

A bid of \$860,000, submitted by the company of the creditors of the T. W. House estate, of Houston, was the highest bid received by Trustee Rice on Wednesday, when the sealed bids were opened in the Federal Court rooms before Referee in Bankruptcy H. L. Borden. Upon a recommendation of the trustees opening the bids the \$860,-000 bid filed by Miss Kate Scanlan, Andrew Dow and Henry Albrecht, acting as trustees for the creditors, was declared the highest bid received.

The thirty-sixth annual session of the imperial council, Nobles of the Shrine, came to an end at Scottish Rite Cathedral, in New Orleans, Wednesday, after one of the most important meetings in the history of the order.

Charles Tate, a minister of the Christian Church stationed at Merryville. La., claims that he has located mineral wealth of unknown extent in Calcasieu and Vernon parishes, Louisiana, and Newton County, Texas, on both sides of the Sabine for twenty-five miles above Merryville. Rich ore bearing gold and silver has been located by him near the mouth of Anacoco Creek, in Vernon, silver ore in Newton County, Texas, and lead and zinc ore in the vicinity of Merryville, all lying near the surface.

The railroad commission of Texas is in receipt of a strong petition from Galveston business interests for an equalization with Houston in the matter of handling local cotton.

Thirteen of the forty-seven temporary jurymen from whom the final twelve men will be chosen to try Dr. B. C. Hyde on a charge of murdering Colonel Thos. H. Swope was selected during the opening session of the trial in the Criminal Court at Kansas City Monday.

### FOREIGN.

Report on Panama canal record the total amount of material excavated in the central division during the month of March was 1,894,574 cubic yards of which 711,909 were classified as earth and 1,282,666 rock. Of this amount 1,945,976 cubic yards were removed by steam shovels, 18,315 by hand and scrapers and 30,285 by contracts. The highest record was made by Shovel No. 213, which worked 26 days in Culebra, excavating 70,290 cubic yards of soft rock. This is also the highest monthly record made since the work began.

Senor Calvo, minister to the United states from Costa Rica, received a cablegram Friday from San Jose, stating that an earthquake shock had been felt in all parts of the republic. Slight damage was reported from various sections, but there was not a fatality.

Colonel Roosevelt was received at the Austrian capital Friday in a manner almost similar to that accorded a reigning sovereign. The punctilious Austrian court, the most ceremonious of those of Europe, had arranged the program and it let nothing undone which could emphasize the unprecendented honor that was being paid the visiting American.

H. Clay Pierce, founder of the Waters Pierce Oil Company, and his son, C. A. Pierce, president of that corporation, arrived Friday in the City of Mexico, in a special car for the purpose of looking over their interests in that republic.

The report that the pope has eliminated the names of American candidates from the list of candidates for the cardinalate has, upon investigation, been found to be erroneous.

The general commonwealth elections in Melbourne, Australia, Wednesday resulted in the complete defeat of Alfred Deakin's fusion government by the labor party, which gained eighteen; seats.

### DOWNWARD COURSE.

Charles S. Bailey, 808 Locust St. Yankton, S. Dak., says: "I suffered



agony from kidney complaint and was almost helpless. The disease grew worse each year although I doctored and used many remedies. There were excruciating pains in my back and the urine passed too

freely. Doan's Kidney Pills gradually helped me and soon I was cured. Some years ago I recommended them and have had no trouble since."

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

MANY MILES.



First Manager-Did your company have a long run?

Second Manager-No; but we had a

### HIS HANDS CRACKED OPEN

"I am a man seventy years old. My hands were very sore and cracked open on the insides for over a year with large sores. They would crack open and bleed, itch, burn and ache so that I could not sleep and could do but little work. They were so bad that I could not dress myself in the morning. They would bleed and the blood dropped on the floor. I called on two doctors, but they did me no good. I could get nothing to do any good till I got the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. About a year ago my daughter got a cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment and in one week from the time I began to use them my hands were all healed up and they have not been a mite, sore since. I would not be without the Cuticura Remedies.

"They also cured a bad sore on the hand of one of my neighbor's children, and they think very highly of the Cuticura Remedies. John W. Hasty, So. Effingham, N. H., Mar. 5 and Apr. 11, '09."

Care of Horse's Feet.

If the horse already has defective feet keep them carefully trimmed and shod if necessary. The soft hoof should be shod and reshod every six or eight weeks in winter where the ground is frozen and at all times of the year where the roads are rocked or graveled. By keeping the horse with poor feet properly shod it will do good service without loss of time. But it is best to breed for good feet.

Resinol Ointment Is an Excellent Remedy for All Scalp Troubles.

I suffered with eruption on my scalp for 15 years when Resinol Salve was recommended to me by one of the best known men in Baltimore. Since using I am so much better that I believe the trouble is practically cured. Rev. H. C. Jones, Extension, La.

O, Those Tears!

"So you are going to marry Mr. Glimson?" smiles the first fair young thing. "I was engaged to him last year. He positively wept when I

broke the engagement." "I know he did," answers the other beauteous creature. "He told me that he wept-for joy."

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A fool and his money are seldom parted by the same method twice.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

And much is done in the name of

charity-also many.

### Must Have **Hurt Dreadfully**

From the Letter Recently Received From Mrs. E. Fournier, of Lake Charles, La., Her Suffering Must Have Been Dreadful.

Lake Charles, La.-"I had no courage or patience left," writes Mrs. E. Fournier of this place, "as a result of my great suffering.

"I had backache, headache, heart palpitation, chills, fainting spells, sick stomach, nervousness, dragging sensations and thought every month I should die.

"No doctor could relieve me and the month before I began to take Cardui, I could hardly walk. I could not wear my corset, and had a pain in my right side.

"Since taking Cardui, I have no more pain. I can walk as far as I want and am feeling like a different woman."

If you suffer from any of the symptoms described by Mrs. Fournier you are urged to take Cardui, for it should surely do as much for you, as it has done for her.

If you are weak and ailing, suffer from lack of appetite, lack of blood, lack of nervous vitality, Cardui is probably just what you need to help you build up your physical and nervous constitution.

It builds, strengthens, restores and acts in every way as a specific, tonic remedy, for womanly weakness. See your druggist about it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chat-tanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on re-

As a Matter of Fact.

"Old fellow," suggested the candid friend, "you use the expression 'As a matter of fact' entirely too much. You have no idea how frequently you sprinkle it through your conversa-

"Thank you, old chap," replies the object of criticism. I'll try to avoid it hereafter. As a matter of fact, it isn't at all necessary to use it."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of Cart flitcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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# **HUMOR OF THE GREEKS**

Wit That Helped the Ancients Drive Dull Care Away.

SOME FIFTH CENTURY JOKES

The Absentminded Professor Was a Prolific Source of Merriment to the Jesters of Those Days-The Source of Many Modern Jokes.

The maxim that there is nothing new under the sun applies, it would more truly to jokes and wittisms than to anything else. The chief differences between the jests of one generation and that of another lie mainly in their form. The kernel is practically the same. Nevertheless it interesting to exhume some of these ncient jokes and to recognize in them the ancestors of the things at which to laugh today in the pages of our

morous publications. Jome humorous writers dearly love to make fun of the absentminded, unctical university professor, who outside of his own subject lets his its wander and is very slow to grasp saything in ordinary life. Such jokes as these were cracked centuries ago by the students and graduates of the reat universities in ancient Greece, or it is a mistake to suppose that that we now call "college life" was uknown to the appenda.

As a matter of fact, the student at the University of Athens or at the University of Alexandria was very much the same sort of mortal as is the student today, and his professors were not so very different.

A witty Greek named Hierocles, a graduate of Alexandria, collected some time in the fifth century a volume of

ists which were current among the ts with regard to the woolgathring type of professor. A number of sem are translated here as being of considerable interest in the history of amor and especially of college hu-

A professor, wishing to swim, was searly drowned, whereupon he swore hat he would never truch water again will he had learned how to swim.

Of twin brothers, one died. A pro-moor thereupon, meeting the sur-tyor, asked, "Is it you that died or our brother?"

A professor, learning that a raven

id live for more than 200 years, ght one to test the matter, professor, wishing to cross a river, t on board the boat on horseback.

Then some one asked the reason he asswered that he wanted to get over

A professor, looking out of the win-dow of a house which he had bought, ked the passersby whether the house

was becoming to him.

A professor, meeting another professor, said, "I heard you were dead."
"And yet," replied the other, "you see that I am still alive." "Well," said e first in perplexity, "I don't know hat to believe, for the man who told so about it is a much more truthful

A professor, in danger of being ship-recked, called for his tablets that he might make his will. Seeing thereupon his alayes lamenting their fate, he said, "Do not grieve, for I am going to set you free."

A professor dreamed that he had trodden on a nail and that the wound pained him. On waking he bound up his foot. Another professor, having earned the cause, remarked, "It served ht, for why do you sleep with-

ar the cause, be answered, "I have een sick for so long a time I am med to come into the sight of a

sor, wishing to teach his erse to be a small eater, gave him no sod at all. At length, the horse havseed at all. At length, the horse hav-ag starved to death, the professor exned, "I have suffered a great loss, t as he had learned not to est he

A professor, visiting a sick person, aguired about his health. The invalid, er, was not able to reply. There the professor, being angry and ag the man, said, "I hope that I half he sick some of these days, and has when you come to ask how I am

I will not answer."

A professor sealed up a vessel of wine which he had bought. His servant having made a hole in the vessel th and drawn off some of the who, the professor was astonished to se the contents diminished while the cale remained unbroken. A neighbor ld him to look whether it had taken out from below, he reed. "Why, you fool, it's the upper et of the wine and not the lower at is missing?"

professor, a baid man and a bar-traveling together agreed to keep the in turn four hours, each while the others slept. The barber's turn came first. He quietly shaved the head of the sleeping professor and when the time clapsed awoke him. The latter, scratching his head as he got up and finding it bare, cried out:

"What a rascal that barber is! He's waked the bald man instead of me!"-Exchange.

Legal Advice.
"Prisoner," said the justice, "you are

charged with having struck the defendant"
"Yes, judge; I poked him, but be called me a liar."

"That's no excuse." "Well, judge, it was my first experience. What do you do in such cases? -Judge's Library.

WHITE FACES.

Effect They Produce When First Seen by Colored Races.

Either Stanley or Livingstone per haps told the world that after long living in Africa the sight of white faces produced something like fear. (And the evil spirits of Africa are white.) Well, even after a few months along with black faces I have felt that feeling of uncomfortableness at the sight of white faces. Something ghostly, terrible, seemed to have come into those faces that I had never imagined possible before. I felt for a moment the black man's terror of the white. At least I think I partly realized what it was.

You remember the Romans lost their gret battles with the north through sheer fear. The fairer the weirder, the more spectral the more terrible. Beauty there is in the north, of its kind. But it is surely not comparable with the wonderful beauty of color in other races.

To appreciate the beauty of colored skins it is not simply enough to travel. One must become familiar with the sight of them through months and years. (So strong our prejudices arel) And at last when you perceive there are human skins of real gold (living statues of gold with blue hair, like the Carib half breeds) and all fruit tints of skins, orange and yellow and peach red and lustrous browns of countless shades, and all colors of metals, toobronses of every tone—one begins to doubt whether a white skin is so fine. (If you don't believe these colors, just refer to Broca's pattern books, where you will find that all jewel colors exist in eyes and all fruit colors and metal colors in skins. I could not be-

lieve my own eyes till I saw Broca.) I have seen people who had grass green emeralds instead of eyes and topexes and rubles for eyes. And I have seen races with blue hair.-Cor. Lafcadio Hearn in Atlantic.

### TRICK ANIMALS.

Sometimes the Trainer Has to De His Work Quickly.

ouldn't believe how have to work to train an animal," said the man who has broken everything from elephants to geese the other day. "Why, I can tell just how many hours it is going to take to break in any kind of animal you might mention.

"A woman came to me the other day and said: 'I want a trained goose for my magic act. How much will you charge me to break one?

"'Sixty dollars,' said 1. "Well, how do you figure that out?"

"'Why, ft's very simple,' I said. 'It's \$1 an hour, and it will take me just

"Yes, sir; I can train a goose-that is, to follow me around and do some simple tricks—in sixty hours, a pig in thirty hours, and so on. But as for a peafowl and a guinea ben-they

can't be trained in a bundred years. "Now, you take a troupe of trained dogs. That doesn't take half as long to do as people suppose. No. sir; a men with an animal show has got to work fast. Why, maybe the boss fomes around on a Monday morning and says: 'Here-bere's a bunch of

six dogs. Now make an act out of it

for next Monday's show.' "There are six green dogs to make into a troupe in a week. Can't be done, you say? Sure, it can! One dog-one trick-one day. That's the principle, and you can do it too. Each dog will learn a trick each day all right. One will learn a back somersault, one a front somersault, one to walk on his hind legs, one on his front legs, one to roll over, and so on. Then by the end of the week you've got a nice little act, and all the people are acclaiming about your years of patience and that sort of stuff. Patience is a good thing, of course, but the secret is just 'know bow;' that's all." -New York Post.

Telling Eggs. The problem of tellings eggs is not an easy one by any means. Very few of us know how to do it properly. On the other hand, there are those who think they should not be told at all, but that is old fashioned nonsense, inspired entirely by false modesty. It is safe to say that eggs should be told at as early an age as possible consistent with their temperament. If allowed to go too long there is grave danger that the egg will become bad, eggs which might have been saved if

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### UNDER AN UMBRELLA.

An Expensive Adventure of a Famous Parisian Wit.

Romieu, the famous Parisian wit, was one day caught in a shower and forced to seek refuge in a doorway of the opera house. It was 6 o'clock already, and he had an engagement in the Cafe de Paris for that very hour. The rain fell in torrents. There was no carriage to be had. He had no umbrella. What was to be done? While he was lamenting his bad luck a gentleman with a large umbrella passed by. Romieu was seized with a sudden inspiration. He rushed out and grasped the stranger by the arm and gravely installed himself under the protecting umbrella.

"I am overjoyed to see you," he immediately began. "I have been looking for you for two weeks. I wanted

to tell you about Clementine." Without giving the stranger time to express his surprise Romieu rattled away with gossip and anecdote until he had led the unknown companion to the door of the Cafe de Paris. Then he glanced at him with a face of well feigned astonishment.

"Pardon, monsieur!" be cried. "It seems I am mistaken."

"I believe so," said the stranger. "Good gracious!" added Romieu. Be discreet. Don't repeat what I have told you."

"I promise you."

"A thousand pardons!" Romieu hastened within the cafe and amid great laughter told the adventure to his friends. Suddenly one of them said:

"Your cravat is rumpled."

Romieu put his hand to his neck and turned pale. His pin, a valuable sapphire, was gone. On further examinstion his purse and watch were found to be gone. The man with the umbrella was a pickpocket.-London Ti

An Italian Superstition.

There is an Italian superstition that whenever a king belonging to the house of Savoy dies a huge eagle is to be seen crossing the Alps over the valley of Aosta in the direction of Savoy. and the conviction prevails among the inhabitants of Aosta that this eagle guides the soul of the dead sovereign to join those of his ancestors in Savoy. When King Charles Albert died at Lisbon, King Victor Emmanuel died at Rome and King Humbert was ussasinated at Monza in 1900 the eagle was seen winging its way across the Alps. All other eagles crossing the Alps don't seem to count for much.

Ancient Ropes.

Ropes made of various kinds of fiber and leather are of very ancient date. Ropes of palm have been found in Egypt in the tombs of Beni-Hassan (about 3000 B. C.), and on the walls of these tombs is also shown the process of preparing hemp. In a tomb at Thebes of the time of Thothmes III. (about 1000 B. C.) is a group representing the process of twisting thongs of leather and the method of cutting leather into thongs.

We're All Alike.

"The Chinese worship ancestors." "How queer! By the way, have you heard the latest? Marjorie is engaged to a real live duke."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

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### THE COLDEST SPOT ON EARTH

No Precautions Are Necessary Against Escape at Verhoyanek-When the Wind Blows, Half an Hour In the Fierce, Biting Cold Means Death.

The coldest place in the world one would naturally expect to be either the north or the south pole, but it is not. It is a village in the northeast of Siberia named Verhoyansk.

There the average temperature of the three worst winter months is 53 degrees F. below zero, which means 85 degrees of frost. During January the average temperature is 56 degrees below zero, or 88 degrees of frost. On one occasion the thermometer registered the remarkable figure of 120 degrees of frost! The average January figure for London, on the other hand, is 7 degrees above freezing point.

But in Verhoyansk most months are winter months. July, curiously enough, is as hot there as in London, but the shadow of the terrible winter hangs over even the warmest months.

Even in midsummer the forests which surround the desolate plain in the center of which Verhoyansk stands are withered and gray. The grass is colorless. The few flowers are odorless. The bare soil of the plain itself refuses to produce vegetables of any kind. The ground is frozen hard to an incredible depth.

No farming, of course, is possible. There are no cattle or poultry. All food is imported. Why, then, does this little village exist? It is a convict station, and its population of 400 is made up of officials and exiles.

No precautions against escapes are needed. Prisoners are known to have gone mad with the loneliness of the place. But no one has ever been mad enough to try to escape. Verhoyansk, strange though it sounds, is guarded by the wind. A gale when the thermometer stands at 30 or more below zero will destroy every living thing that is not under shelter.

One of the many curious facts about cold is that intense cold is in itself easy to bear provided the air is still. One traveler has declared that he has often felt colder in Piccadilly on a damp day in November than during his entire stay in Verhoyansk, where the thermometer sometimes showed 90 degrees of frost.

The reason is that at Verhovansk the air is intensely dry, and dry cold does not penetrate far. With a tent at night and warm furs in the daytime one can be quite comfortable, however low the temperature.

But let a wind once rise and things are different. As Verhoyansk is the coldest place in the world, the few winds that come must bring warmth. But then all winds carry moisture. And so we have the curious fact that. though one may be quite comfortable with the thermometer showing 60 degrees of frost, if a wind springs up and adds 20 or 30 degrees of warmth to the air one has to fly for dear life to shelter.

Half an hour in that fierce, biting cold means death. But the intense dry cold that is Verhoyansk's normal weather is, if not so dangerous, quite as powerful in its effects. In that icy stillness an iron ax head dropped on the ground smashes like glass. A board of unseasoned wood, on the other hand, freezes hard as fron.

De Windt in his travels in this region carried his milk in solid cubes in a net attached to his sleigh. His thermometers all burst, for at the Verhoyansk temperatures quicksliver freezes and can be hammered tike copper. It has indeed been turned into bullets and shot through a deal board.

All he could find of a case of claret were a few lumps of red ice and some splintered glass. But what troubled him most was the discovery that it was impossible to smoke. At 40 degrees below zero frozen nicotine blocks the stem of the pipe, while cigarettes or cigars freeze to the lips.

It must be embarrassing to find, as one does when the thermometer reaches 80 below, that one's very breath falls at one's feet in a fine white powder. A mustache becomes a torturea heavy, solid lump of ice. To lay a bare hand on metal means that the skin will stay where it touches. A careless traveler once witlessly left a shirt outside his hut to dry. When he picked it up again it bent and almost broke. When swung through the air it made a noise like theatrical thun-

At these temperatures many usually trusty articles, such as combs and razors and knife handles, shrivel or bend or break.

Verhoyansk is a huddle of mud plastered huts along one straggling street. The windows are of ice, so that candles are needed both summer and winter. Twenty miles away, across a dismal plain of snow, lies a low, black line of pine forests.

On the other side is the frozen river. from which dense, unhealthy mists roll up for weeks together in the autumn. There are not flowers in spring. and summer is dingy. Perhaps they are right at Verhoyansk in looking forward to the long months of winter. But it is not a cheerful place .- Pearson's Weekly.

### ON THE WITNESS STAND.

The Right of a Witness to Qualify His

Answers. Like Stevenson's child, as a rule, the witness should speak only when he is spoken to. He should not volunteer anything except that when he is asked a question which with apparent innocence could really be answered "Yes" or "No" he has a right to qualify a plain "Yes" or "No." This of course happens most often in the case of experts. The "Yes, but I will explain," and "No, but I will explain," of one of the distinguished expert witnesses for the commonwealth in the case of commonwealth versus Quay, which was tried before Judge Biddle in the court of quarter sessions of Philadelphia county several years ago still linger in the writer's memory.

It is a mistaken notion that a witness is bound to answer "Yes" or "No." It is surprising that such should have ever been the received theory, but then the hunting down of witches and the expounding of the doctrine of witchcraft were regarded as proper judicial functions only a century or two ago. The theory as to categorical reply was completely exploded by the gentleman who propounded the question, "When are you going to stop beating your wife?" and demanded a categorical answer. If the lawyer attempts to tell you that you must answer "Yes" or "No" you have the right to say that the question is one which is not susceptible of a categorical answer. This

should floor counsel for the moment. Mannerly behavior on the part of witnesses includes keeping one's temper under almost all provocations. Cross examination for the purpose of testing your memory is not intended to be and should not be regarded as insulting. It should therefore not be resented. If the cross examination transcends all bounds and your patience is exhausted a sharp retort will not necessarily injure your testimony with the jury. The jury sympathizes with the witness more than with the lawyer, and, while mere smartness for the sake of being smart or because of a too expansive personality is to be deplored, you will be sure of a sympathetic audience if you are in the right | and counsel in the wrong.—Ira Jewell Williams in Green Bag.

### Wasted Effort.

At a fire recently a brave fireman came gasping and panting from the gave up 56 cents. Once in awhile a burning building with his beard and eyebrows singed in the flames. Under one arm be carried a small but heavy box, which he deposited in a place of safety with the air of a man who had saved a box of government bonds from destruction. On opening the box it was found to contain six bottles of a new patent fire extinguisher.-Argonaut.

What They Were Hawking.
At an exhibition of paintings in condon in one of the galleries hung the notable picture "Hawking In the Olden Times." An elderly farmer and his wife paused before this picture, viewing it with evident satisfaction. "John," said the old lady, "what's

that?" John then turned over the leaves of

the catalogue he carried. "They ca' it 'Hawking I' th' Owden Time," said be. "Hawking! Why, what are they

hawking?" she inquired. "I dunno," he replied, "but I spect they're trying to sell them birds."

### Later Returns.

Mildred-So you are engaged to young Willson, eh? I thought you said your love for him was purely platonic? Helen-And it was before he inherited haif a million and asked me to marry him.-Chicago News.

### Keeping It Dark.

Miss Kidder-S'sh! Carrie has dyed her hair black. Don't tell anybody. Miss Askitt-Is it a secret? Miss Kidder-Yes. She wants to keep it dark .-Boston Globe.

### Impoverished.

Newlywed-What, \$30 for a hat! Why, it's simply ridiculous, my dear! Mrs. Newlywed-That's what I thought, Harold; but you said it was all we could afford.-Lippincott's.

### Washington's Farewell.

The farewell address of Washington, the military chieftain, to his soldiers stands without parallel in all history. He does not refer to his own sacrifices or achievements. He simply and completely sinks himself, the great central figure, out of sight. He sees only his country and thinks only of her welfare.—Magazine of American History.

Falsehoods may be stated under impression that they are truths, but lying is characterized by the intention to de-

# OLD TAVERN CHARGES

Cost of Living at a Turnpike Inn Near New York In 1846.

### LOW PRICES THE RULE THEN

The Regular Tariff For a Dinner Was 19 Cents, and a Wedding Breakfast For Six, With Twelve Quarts of Oats on the Side, Cost Just \$1.69.

Guarded as carefully as any of the guests' jewels that lie beside it in the big safe of a great and glittering Broadway hotel in New York city and treasured by the proprietor more than its weight in gold is an old cashbook. The entries run from March to December, 1846. They record in quaint, descriptive phrases the comings and goings of the travelers who stopped at a wayside inn on a turnpike road less than 100 miles from New York. This tavern was kept by the Broadway hotel proprietor's grandfather. The building of the railroad, the passing of the stagecoach and the changes of more than half a century have obliterated this once famous old inn at South Durham, and now all that remains of it is this ancient book, which served not only as a record of cash received, but took the place of the modern hotel register.

The prices charged by this innkeeper of long ago are as far removed from those exacted today as this ancient hostelry is from the gorgeous summer hotels of the countryside where it once stood. The regular price for a dinner was 19 cents, but even this appears to have been "cut" to frequent travelers. For instance, there is an entry of "Candy peddler from Albany, two meals and lodging, 31 cents." Almost every entry is a brief description of the individual traveler and what he got-for example, "Freckle faced, eagle nosed boy, hay, supper, lodging and grease, 81 cents." This boy was probably driving a horse and wagon, which would account for the hay and grease. Another man who was described as a "fellow with tired colt" got bay, lodging and breakfast for 44 cents.

Every few days there came along. according to this ancient register, a "Connecticut man." He invariably spent just 6 cents for food, and that was for pie. On two occasions there is an additional charge for "greasing wagon, 6 cents." There were no theatrical companies touring this turnpike road half a century ago, but a phrenologist appears and vanishes, it being recorded that for "hay, 6 quarts oats, lodging and breakfast" he real spendthrift would come along. like the "gent with three ladies and two children." They had six dinners. For these, the hay for the horses, the "meals for the dog" and the "segar" for the man \$1.28 was charged. There was a wedding breakfast at this quaint tavern too. It is set down as wedding, Radcliff's sister, 6 dinners. 12 quarts of oats, \$1.69."

People "went west" by wagon in those days from the thickly settled east to seek their fortunes. Some did not find what they expected and came back again. One such group, an "emigrant family returning east-seven of them"-spent \$2 at the inn. "Three cents' worth of candy" is a frequent entry. Probably the "candy peddler from Albany" paid for his food and lodging in sweets. There are but two entries of anything stronger than lemonade, and those are for beer-four quarts for 9 cents. Oysters were cheap, too, for six plates of them increased the contents of the tavern keeper's money box by just 15 cents.

Among the journeyers along this turnpike road whose passage is recorded in this age yellowed volume is "Old Particklar." Doubtless he was some cranky old codger who kicked about everything and whose goings the innkeeper sped as much as possible. Then there was the "Whistling Man," the "Stiff Arm Man," the "Dispeptic Man" the had four quarts of tea) and the "Hen Man," who ate a piece of pie and traded roosters with the hotel keeper. Other travelers along the highway are thus described: "Abolition Man," "Mean Fellow." "Gent With Noble Horse," "Lady With Crying Baby," "Hank Day's Likeness" and "Cravat Peddler" (fool).

Occasionally an old acquaintance would pass by or some dignitary, for it is set down that a "friend from Lexington" had hay and lodging one day at the inn. Who knows but he might have been a son of one of the "embattled farmers" who kept the bridge that April morning of the ride of Paul Revere? The "Grand Juror and His Wife" tarried for a meal at the inn the same day as did the "Dominie's Wife and Child." On Nov. 3, so the careful chronicle says, the proprietor "went to York," where he remained six days. He must have had a roaring, roistering time of it while in the metropolis, for the next entry in his handwriting is somewhat shaky and says, "Sundries while at York, 50 cents."-New York Press.



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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Prop. CROCKETT. : TEXAS

Now for the straw bonnets.

she likes.

Spring, bless her, may go as far as

Make room for the rhubarb ple and the strawberry shortcake.

When it saw the colonel the Sphinx remained discreetly silent.

Girls' names written on eggs are turned out of cold storage from one to three years old.

Simian dinners are still popular in the New York smart set and some of them cost \$100 per plate.

Paris has a "ham and fron" fair, though ham and diamonds would be more appropriate combination.

Japan is taking an interest in base ball, which seems to assure a cordial understanding beyond question.

It will be hard for Kermit to content himself with the sport of clam digging when he gets back to Oyster

Why should not the young man's fancy lightly turn to thoughts of love? Spring millinery bills do not embitter his dreams.

Now science has achieved an invention to take the picture of beating hearts. This ought to make effective exhibits in love pleadings.

A celebrated oculist says that people seldom see things as they are. Particularly is this true when they look at get-rich-quick schemes.

Economists who declare there is now too much gold will not exert any noticeable influence on the enthusiasm of the man with a mining prospectus.

A New York man who was run down by a baby carriage is suffering from a broken shoulder. New York men should never go on the street without their nursemaids.

So impetuous are the members of the Hungarian chamber of deputies that they began hurling books and inkwells without waiting for the moving-picture machine.

As a matter of fact man is not in rebellion against buttoning up his wife's waist in the back. He likes anything that proves he is a convenience about the house.

One good thing about the gaseous tail of Halley's comet, which is expected to envelope the earth before pelled to get it through a meter.

Count Komura says that a war between this country and Japan is inconceivable. Little does he realize the strength of the imaginations of some of our after-dinner speakers.

New York gave away a car load of bables to New Orleans people the other day. This corroborates the old saying that generosity consists in giving away something which we do not want ourselves.

Sailing of the Mauretania was delayed half an hour by the nonarrival of some cans of cream. We are sur-prised to learn that the Mauretania does not have among its attractions a cowpasture and creamery of its own.

The appendix, thinking the human race has not enough trouble of its own just now, has started to make more by inventing for itself a new and clusive disease. This disease the doctors have agreed to call "appendicular gastralgia," and there is small doubt that those who wish to keep strictly up to date will contract it without delay. Indeed, appendicitis may go quite out of fashion.

The idea of running "instruction trains" for the benefit of farmers appears to be growing in popularity. One of these trains, in charge of the state agricultural department, is on a trip through New Jersey and the farmers are flocking to the stopping places in large numbers to listen to the lectures and witness the demonstrations. The practical value of this method is recognized, and the American farmer who wants to be up to date is catching on. New Jersey evidently is wideawake as to the importance of utilising its natural resources.

The United States collecter of internal revenue in New York reports that the corporations are generally responding to the requirements of the new federal law calling for returns as a basis for taxation. This is commendable, and shows a much better spirit than indicated in many quarters at first. The best intelligence in corporate management is beginning to realize and recognize that reasonable restriction and regulation are equitable and in the public interest, and managers are governing themselves recordingly.

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Some years ago a contractor building a railroad in a warm climate was troubled a great deal by sickness among the laborers.

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to be buried with Masonic honors?

The Irish of Shakespeare.

were having an argument on the sub-

ject of Shakespeare. "I defy you,"

said the former, "to find a single Irish

character in the whole of his works."

"Well, I can give you two, at all

events," replied the Irishman. "Miss

O'Phelia and Corry O'Lanus." He

forgot Hamlet's intimate friend, who

stood beside him while he was con-

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the heat and the fact that his teeth

were coming, but, in reality, the poor

little thing was starving, his mother's

milk not being sufficient nourishment.

for an hour, I suggested that my wife

two teaspoonfuls in a saucer with a

little sugar and warm milk. This baby

ate so ravenously that she fixed a sec-

"It was not many days before he for-

got all about being nursed, and has

since lived almost exclusively on

Grape-Nuts. Today the boy is strong

and robust, and as cute a mischief-

maker as a thirteen months old baby

foods, but he will have none of them,

evidently preferring to stick to that

which did him so much good-his old

for my wife and I can never praise

Grape-Nuts enough after the bright-

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### DOINGS OF DAY AND WEEK

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

WASHINGTON.

The senate committee on commerce has reported favorably the Gregg bill, which was passed in the house, authorizing the secretary of commerce and labor to construct a watermain and electric and power cable across Galveston channel to the site of the new immigration station. The bill is reported without amendment and will become a law as soon as it passes the senate.

Disclaiming responsibility for the hissing of the president of the United States in connection with his address of greeting to them Thursday, when he freely stated his sentiments on the subject of woman suffrage, the Na tional American Woman Suffrage Association Friday officially expressed its regret to President Taft that "any one present, either member of our organization or outsider, should have interrupted your address by an expression of personal feeling."

The president believes that the riv ers and harbors bill as it was reported to the senate from the commerce committee is not a clain bill and he may veto it on that account. This was the statement made Friday by a senator who is in a position to know the president's attitude toward the \$52,000,000 waterways measure and who has very strong reasons for de siring that it become a law.

Nominations to be postmaster in Texas were sent to the senate Friday as follows: Herman Inglehuett, Comfort; Joe R. Ferrell, Lorena; Horton L. Robertson, Archer City; Julius Henson, Fayettville; Robert J. King, Clarksville; Everton W. Kennedy, Giddings; George B. Sapp, Pecos.

In the Senate Thursday Senator Bailey called up and passed the bill to authorize the Aransas Pass Terminal Company to construct a bridge across the Morrison and Cummins channel. A similar bill is pending in the house. The bill has the approval of the chief of engineers.

Representative Adamson of Georgia, ranking minority member of the house committee on interstate commerce, speaking in the house Thursday on the substitute railroad bill presented Tuesday by Mr. Mann of Illinois, chairman of the committee, declared that the purposeof the majority of the committee in introducing the report, with quotations from the president's message advocating the commerce court, was in order to command the solid co-operation of all the "regulars," insurgents and near insurgents" of the republican party.

The senate Wednesday voted to recognize the right of the shipper in pro Cured by the Marvel of the Century, tecting his interests whenever they are involved in a contest over an order by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

### DOMESTIC.

With again lowering of temperature approximating 30 degrees and rainfall varying from traces or precipitation to heavy downpour for several hours, the northern, central, near western and northwestern portions of Texas Friday, experienced a change in weather from the balmy days that had preceded. Practically the same conditions prevailed in Southern Oklahoma, and in Northern Oklahoma the try him on Grape-Nuts. She soaked cold wave is of wide extent.

> Quite a sensation was created when the news of the killing of two negro men at Amboy, near Ausburn, Ga., Friday. Warrants were sworn out by two negro women, charging five prominent white men in that section of the county with lynching. The negroes who were killed were Albert Royal and Charley Jackson. The verdict of the coroner's jury was delivered, sealed, and nothing is known of their action.

In a brief United States Senator Leroy Percy of Jackson, Miss., Friday demanded that the question of the validity of his election be submitted to a vote of the people of Mississippi and challenged his leading opponent in the recent senatorial primary, former Governor James K. Vardaman, to enter a primary election to be held during the month of November of this if not entirely the best in use. Being year.

Robbers blew the vault of the First National Bank of Spring City, Tenn., Friday and escaped with over \$10,000. Nitroglycerine was used. Bloodhounds were placed on the trail, but the safeblowers have not been apprenhended.

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See Joseph Younas for graceries, fruits and confections.

A big stock of screen doors and

windows for sale at the Big Store. T. J. Maples of Volga was a caller at the Courier office Monday.

The Big Store is showing a fine line of ladies' ready to wear hats.

Big line of boys' Knickerbockers and wash suits at Daniel & Burton's.

Just received a nice line of ladies' ready-to-wear hats at the Big

Porter Newman of Houston was here Thursday on his way to Au-

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It's money to you to get our prices before buying.

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Prof. B. E. Satterfield attended the meeting of the East Texas Teachers' Association at Palestine Friday and Saturday.

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A spring norther, preceded by a heavy rain, blew up the first of the week, but the cold was not severe enough to damage the fruit

Mrs. Chas. Clinton left Sunday night for Scowhegan, Me., where she was called by telegram on account of the serious illness of her

The peach crop will be the largest in the history of the county and large crops of potatoes and tomatoes will be made. Figs and other fruits will be plentiful.

Moore.

Drop in at C. A. Clinton's plumbing establishment, next door to Nunn & Nunn's law office, and engine pumping water and oper- and the tower started to filling. ating a cream separator all at the The pump worked satisfactorily acknowlege receipt of the Crocksame time.

### Bought Road Scrapers.

The commissioners' court has bought forty-eight road scrapers out any ceremony. for use on the public roads of Houston county. These scrapers are to be distributed over the county as follows: Twelve at Crockett, twelve at Lovelady, twelve at Grapeland and twelve at Kennard.

### District Court.

The civil docket of the district court was taken up Monday morn- tended to all. ing. The suit of Warfield Bros. vs. Thompson Lumber Co., a land suit, was on trial Tuesday and Wednesday. A number of witis that of F. A. Smith vs. Alex

The grand jury is in session this

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From my farm, 5 miles south of

### Waterworks Started.

The water was turned on Wedsee that Fuller & Johnson gasoline nesday morning, the mains filled water pipe, the system seemed to be in first-class order. The Crockett waterworks was started with-

### Religious Revival.

ly by the pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Davis, and Rev. J. W. Mills of Nacogdoches. Services are being held daily and nightly. Stores are closing for the day services from 10 to 11 o'clock and an ur gent invitation to attend is ex-

### 1-4 of Pound a Week

at least, is what a young baby ought to gain in weight. Does yours? If not there's something nesses were in attendence from wrong with its digestion. Give Lovelady. The case next on call it McGee's Baby Elixir and it will begin gaining at once. Cures stomach and bowel troubles, aids digestion, stops fretfulnes, good for teething babies. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

### Mistrial in Thompson Case.

As the Courier went to press Mr. H. R. Callender of Los Crockett, one brown or bay horse last week the jury in the case of Angeles, Cal., arrived Sunday to mule, 3 years old, about 12 or 14 the state against Ed and Erwin join his wife and child, who have hands high and has large fresh cut Thompson, charged with murder, been spending some time here as on left leg near shoulder. Any had retired to reach a verdict. the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. information leading to recovery of After being out for two or more same will be liberally rewarded by days and failing to agree, and de-N. E. Allbright, Crockett, Texas. fendants and all attorneys consenting, the jury was discharged by Judge Gardner.

### Deserve Much Credit.

We have omitted heretofore to and, outside of a few leaks in the ett Courier's Anti-mail order edition. We appreciate it as being one of the best steps taken in this direction that we have noticed in the county. Mr. Aiken and his assistants deserve much credit for A revival is in progress at the the good work done. - Augusta Methodist church, conducted joint- Correspondent in Grapeland Messenger.

### Base Ball and Brains.

A full minor league team's outfit has been ordered for the players of the Port Arthur Business College, and practice is now going on. We need a few more good ball players and will make a special inducement to young men who can give us references, and who will improve their time when it is time to work, as well as the hours of play. Write Mr. Lee D. Heckman, manager of the Base Ball team of the P. A. B. C., Port Arthur, Texas, if you are a ball player, and if you wish your ability as a ball player to aid you in securing a good education. 3t.

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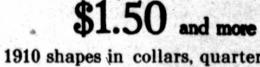
voe is all paint and full-measure: the strongest paint known. E D Jewell, Corry, Pa., painted

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

make the following announcements men of the state and the organizasubject to the action of the democratic primary: For Congress, 7th District

C. C. Stokes of Houston County

For Representative J. R. Luce Dr. J. B. Smith W. G. Creath

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 Assessor D. T. Adair

For Tax Collector A. L. (Gus) Goolsby For County Treasurer W. H. Bayne

John H. Ellis

D. J. Cater For Sheriff C. Mortimer O. B. (Deb) Hale A. W. Phillips

County Superintendent of Schools John T. Crook J. F. Mangum

For Commissioner, Precinct No. S. H. Lively J. D. Hill

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 C. R. Stephenson C. Estes

R. T. Kent

G. R. (Ross) Murchison For Commissioner, Precinct No. John L. Straughan J. A. Harrelson

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 J. M. Creasy Calvert Hallmark P. D. Austin

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct. No. 1 E. M. Callier

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 6

J. G. Webb For Constable, Precinct No. 1 R. J. (Bob) Spence P. E. Tunstall J. D. Sexton

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of "The Courier" will be brought to the attention of the publisher.

H. Bascom Thomas, candidate for lieutenant governor, spoke at the court house Friday afternoon. Thomas is the man who was expelled from the senate. On that account he draws fair-sized audiences wherever he speaks, but "his record as attorney-general for independent summer normal it is not thought that he makes will live in history." His an- work in the state and will prove a many votes. He makes grave charges, but fails to make out his ease. His failure to be specific was the cause of his expulsion from the senate.

East Texas Press Association and the enforcement of all laws, from mal one of the best places in the Industrial Congress at Nacogdo- those affecting the millionaire state for one to prepare to stand ches Friday and Saturday. The trust magnate down to the ones the examination for certificate, next meeting will be held at Ty- affecting the commonest boot- special emphasis will be given to her, at which Crockett should have legger. He is in favor of the the professional side of the work. a strong and large representation. submission of the state-wide pro- Effort will be made to make this The original organization was the hibition question and therefore in normal one of the strongest fac-

which the East Texas Industrial law should the change in the conthe meetings are to be held twice a year. The object is of vast importence and the first town to recognize this fact was Tyler, whose citizens chartered a special train to attend the Nacogdoches meeting, taking with them a band of music. Nacogdoches also fur nished a band and the town took on a holiday air while the Press Association and Industrial Congress were in session. Industrial The Courier is authorized to talks were made by prominent tion of the congress perfected.

### **MOUSTON COUNTY'S CAN-DIDATE FOR CONGRESS**

Houston county offers to the Seventh Congressional District a candidate for congressional honors in the person of one of her own sons, the Hon. C. C. Stokes. Senator Stokes has served in both branches of the state legislature, serving first in the lower house and then in the senate. The duties of the law-maker are not new to him. He has served his people faithfully in both branches of the state law-making body, always on the alert and casting his vote according to the dictates of his conscience on any and all questions.

Senator Stokes is a product of Houston county. He was born and reared on a farm near Crockett, educated mostly in Crockett and with the exception of a few short periods has spent all of his time in Crockett and Houston county. He is a member of the Crockett bar and enjoys the esteem of the bar not only at this place but wherever he is known. He is in the prime of lite, is a gressional District.

ing and hearing him. His cam- ton county has been asked to join paign is now well under way and his friends are sanguine of suc-

### THE CANDIDATE OF ALL THE PEOPLE.

for governor of Texas, will speak Normal, there are to be nine or at Palestine Saturday afternoon, ten members in the faculty. Mr. April 23, at 2 o'clock, and those Satterfield, superintendent of the of our citizens who want to hear Crockett Public Schools, will repsome good logic will have the op- resent Houston county and has gladly corrected upon its being portunity of hearing him by going been elected to give the profesup on the noon train. It is be- sional work in Methods and Manlieved by many that Davidson will agement, Psychology, and History be the next governor of Texas. of Education. Each instructor The Courier does not know about will teach only those subjects in that. But the Courier does know which he is strongest. This exone thing, and that is, that it is ceptionally large and well selected for him. The Courier is for him faculty assures a very high grade because of his record as attorney of work. This faculty will be general. It has been said that one of the largest ever organized nouncement proclaims him as "not decided advantage over the usual the candidate of any ring, faction small local normal. Work will or combination." If elected gov- be given in all the subjects requirernor he pledges himself as a pub- ed for second grade, first grade, lic servant to carry out the will of permanent primary, and permathe people. As attorney general nent certificates. While the en-The Courier editor attended the he has kept the faith. He favors deavor will be to make this nor-

Congress is now combined. The stitution permitting state-wide purpose is to advertise the unlim- prohibition be adopted. He is ited resources of East Texas and opposed to statutory prohibition, believing it to be unconstitutional, and is opposed to any prohibition until the people have expressed at the ballot box their desire for such law. Acknowledging the right of the people to vote on the question, he favors submission and the enactment of such laws as will comply with the expressed will of the people. He is not the candidate of either element, but is the candidate of the whole people and is running on his record for the enforcement of all laws.

### A FULL COUNT IS IMPORTANT.

The census of Crockett and Houston county is now being taken. It is of the utmost importance that a full count be had and to this end the Courier urges that every possible aid be given those in charge of the work. The population of Crockett and Houston of the movement feel assured of county for the next ten years will an attendance of 250 teachers, and be based on the returns of the arrangements are being made for present census. Crockett and Houston county will be advertised ries of the two colleges in Jackfor a duration of ten years by the sonville are to be open to the 1910 census. Our basis of representation in congress for ten years board. The sessions of the norwill be on the 1910 census. Then, for these and many other reasons, it is of the utmost importance that every person in Houston county, in town and country, see that every living soul is counted. If the enumerator has missed you, hunt him down right now and see if he has not also missed some one else. He has only two weeks in which to take the census.

### The East Texas Summer Normal.

Feeling the need for better summer school advantages for the vigorous thinker and a forceful teachers of East Texas, a number speaker, and immediately com- of leading school men of this secmands the attention and respect of tion have undertaken to organize his hearers. Such, briefly, is the a summer normal for the teachers candidate Houston county offers of East Texas superior to any yet to the voters of the Seventh Con- attempted in this part of the state. Jacksonville, on account of acces-Senator Stokes is popular in his sibility, being located at the crosshome county and the Courier pre- ings of three of the principal raildicts that his popularity will ex- roads of the state and having over tend from the upper to the lower twelve passenger trains daily, has end of the district when the people been selected as a suitable place have had the opportunity of meet- for holding such a normal. Housin this movement, and we are glad to have the privilege of doing so.

The faculty is composed of some of the most representative school men from the counties adjoining Cherokee county. Including the instructor in Primary Methods, R. V. Davidson, former attor- Mrs. Mimmie Halley Smith, of ney general and present candidate Dallas, formerly of Sam Houston East Texas Press Association with favor of the enforcement of the tors for the advancement of edu-

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