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## Kennedy's

### For Two Weeks June 4 to 18

We are going to make a special effort to move our surplus goods, in other words reduce our spring and summer stock so as to make room for our fall and winter supplies which will begin to roll in soon. Little early, yes, but nothing like beginning in time. We cannot offer everything in our house at reduced prices, but the following will convince you that on such things as are quoted below we mean to SELL, SELL, SELL.

## Gents' Furnishings.

#### Men's Suits.

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\$6.00 John B. Stetson hats at

5.00 John B. Stetson hats at

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3.00 Double Star and straws

1.75 Fox Brand hats at

50 and 25c ties at

Ladies' Department.
All 5c summer dress goods at
All 10c summer dress goods at 8 1-3c
All 15c summer dress goods at12 1-2c
All 20c summer dress goods at 16 2-3c
All 25c summer dress goods at
All 35c summer dress goods at 29c
All 50c summer dress goods at 39c
Ladies' underwear and shirtwaists at cost
\$2.00 long black and white silk gloves at \$1.45
Embroidery dress patterns at cost.
\$5.50 silk petticoats at
10 per cent off on table linen, napkins

This is no sweeping, seething, sensational sale, but a plain clearance sale on part of our stock which we see fit at this time to run out as above for

#### CASH ONLY.

Dan J. Kennedy.

#### HOUSTON COUNTY'S FINANCES.

See Twenty-Year Fiscal Exhibit on Following Page.

(FURTHER COMMENTS)

We called attention in our notes

facts disclosed by the FISCAL again this week. These four con of the county in 1909 was \$7,169,pointed out before that the tax total. hasis for 1909 is nearly three times as large as it was in 1890. The several terms as County Judge over one hundred and fifty thoustotal sum of taxes paid in for county purposes in 1390 was \$10,395 on the 40 cent rate; the total sum paid in for county pur poses in 1909 on the 50 cent rate, was \$35,846.80. The Commissionon \$10,395, but the Commissioners' over one hundred thousand dollars sworn to- and paid, for lumber, Secretary J. C. McNealus at Dal-Court of 1909 has to have \$35,- during the past fifteen years, this for bridge contracts and other las, was as follows: 846.80, nearly three and one half county ought to have a splendid items and you will see where it San Antonio, Tex., May 28 .times as much as the Commission- system of roads and bridges. But has gone. And yet some people the Chairman of the Democratic ers had in 1890. Now when any where are they? Are the roads have the audacity to go before the Executive Committees: Gentledeliver himself of his little speech, ago? Are the bridges all standing lieve that they have accomplished I am asked to rule, whether or to show what brilliant financing he and as sound and safe as they wonders for them. This too in not the county committees will be and the court have done, ask him were 15 years ago? What have the face of the "dirty fact" that three times as much money to run money spent on road and bridges. poses is 50 cents on the \$100-10 the county now as it did in 1890; There is no denying it—thousands cents greater than it was in 1890 how it was the court in 1890 got and thousands of dollars of money to 1899. And the tax basis nearly along with a tax rate of 40 cents have been squandered on lumber 3 times as great as it was in 1890. with a tax basis of a little over and bridge contracts and nothing Now, isn't this brilliant financing? two and a half million and the to show for it. The official min- The tax basis has been growing the time of the meeting of the present court has to levy a rate of utes will show where enough every year since 1890 and the tax 50 cents with a tax basis of over money was paid one or two saw- rate ought to have been decreasing seven million dollars. The tax mills in this county for bridge every year but as a matter of fact, rate for the current year shouldn't lumber to build a double gauge the tax rate has been growing too. be for all county purposes exceed- plank road from Crockett to the For nearly 10 years it was 40 ing 30 cents, but it is 50. The Trinity River in any direction, cents-then it jumped to 50-then county purposes ought not to pay for bridges that were presented- \$100 for county purposes. And over \$6.00. He is paying at least not sworn to—and paid before the yet some of the Commissioners' \$4.00 annually more than he should lumber was ever delivered and in Court blow about how they rewere properly, efficiently and lumber for bridges were filled and columns showing the rate for state were not so many big, wide-open till it rotted or washed away. the reduction has come and who gaps in the milk-pen and there Yet these bills were paid—the did it -not the Commissioners' were not so many fellows who bridges never built. That is one Courts but the State Legislatures. manage to nurse front teats; if it of the cracks in the milk pen we wasn't for wasting money on BUG have been talking about and a big rate for all county purposes TANKS AND TOWERS and one ready to stick his hand or \$100 when we consider how the scores of other things, to say head through and go to stripping tax-basis has increased. The peonothing of thousands of dollars the cream.

ing this period there have been all this money in taxes for no other of \$25,000 to \$35,000 that ought purpose but just road and bridge never to have passed out of purposes? Think of all this and should be in his hands today. the tax payers in the last 16 years This is no wild, wanton guess but and a large part of it in the last to show it. We believe in good we ask once more? Are the roads roads and safe, sound bridges any better than they were before wherever needed. How much all this money was paid out on of last week to four prominent money have the people of this them? Are the bridges in safer. county paid in taxes for road and or sounder condition than they TABLE published last week and bridge purposes in the last 15 were before all this money was years? Did you never stop to paid out for lumber and bridge spicuous, troublesome facts are as think of it? Did you know that contracts? Let the people who follows: First, the total Tax Rate during this period of 15 years past travel the roads and cross the for all county purposes in 1890 the people here have paid for road bridges every day answer these was only 40 cents on the \$100; and bridge purposes nearly one questions. But this does'nt represecond, the total tax basis or hundred thousand dollars. Look sent all the money expended on assessed wealth of the County in at the tables and see for your- roads and bridges. The law di-1890 was \$2,598,775; third, the selves. Nor is this all. The plan rects that certain fees when paid total Tax Rate for all county pur- of issuing road and bridge bonds in shall go to the road and bridge poses in 1909-20 years later-was began soon after Judge Aldrich fund. And again there have been 50 cents on the \$100; fourth, the went in as County Judge and dur- several thousand dollars collected total tax basis or assessed wealth ing his entire term of four years as a special fund by the commis- a letter giving his opinion to the road and bridge bonds to the sioners themselves and all this has county chairman in the matter of 367. The rate of taxation should amount of nearly \$18,000 were been spent on roads and bridges always be governed or controlled issued. Some of the number were too. So that there has been paid candidates. He says that the by the assessed wealth or tax cancelled and others issued but the in from one source and another basis. It will be noticed as we cancellation didn't effect the sum during the last 16 years for road

> dollars in road and bridge bonds to the hands of the County Treas-

for ROAD SERVICE which may By looking over the tables critmean anything or nothing—the ically we find that the people of public affairs of this county could, this county have paid in the last be easily administered on a tax. sixteen years to the sinking fund rate for county purposes of 25 to for roads and bridges \$43,940, and three) for the Commissioners' 30 cents on the \$100. Any one during the last ten years for genwho will undertake the labor of eral road and bridge purposes going through the minutes of the \$53,512. Besides all this money Commissioners' Court and scruti- there have been nearly fifty thousnizing closely the sums of money and dollars from sale of road and that have been paid by the court, bridge bonds to go into the genthousands and thousands of dollars eral road and bridge fund. And on claims never sworn to, for the what has become of all this money? past 15 to 20 years he will quick- Did the people of this county have y agree with the writer that dur- any idea that they had paid in all

the hands of the County Treasurer money taken from the pockets of the writer can produce the figures ten years. And where has it gone and bridge general purposes and Then again in Judge Winfree's road and bridge sinking purposes something over thirty thousand and dollars in hard cash. And what have the people to show for were issued the money all going in it except the liquidation of a few district and state candidates shall road and bridge bonds. urer to the credit of the road and where has it all gone? Go to the bridge fund. Now, with all this minutes for the past 16 years and ers' Court in 1890 ran the county money spent on roads and bridges, look at the claims presented-not one of the present court goes to any better than they were 15 years people and try to make them bewhy it is that it takes more than the people got to show for all this the tax rate now for county pur-We repeat it again that the tax ple who have settled and developed the county are the ones who deserve credit for the remarkable increase in the tax basis. We close this week's notes with a problem in arithmetic (rule of Court: With a tax-basis of \$7. 169,367, if it requires artax rate of 50 cents on the \$100 to run the county, how many cents on the \$100 would it take for the present court to run the county if the taxbasis were no larger than it was in 1890? Now, let some one of

the court answer this right now

and not wait to get on the stump.

W. B. P.

Further comments next week.

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### YCEUM THEATRE

STATE CHAIRMAN REPLIES TO MANY INQUIRIES

Rules That Unless Candidates Have Been Notified of Assessment None is Justly Due.

Dallas, Tex., May 29.-In response to many inquiries that have been propounded, State Chairman A. B. Storey has issued assessing the district and state assessment of \$1 for each of such candidates is not due unless the county committee shall have so declared and shall have given due notice to the candidates. Unless this is done, under the direction of the Terrell election law the And be placed upon the ticket without assessment.

> The ruling from the state chairman as given out tonight by State

men-Inquiry is being made, and justified in not placing the names of candidates for state and district offices on the ticket in the primary election when the amount of \$1 assessed against them for the expense of the election, as fixed by the statute, has not been paid at committee for the purpose of making up the ticket.

You are advised that it is the opinion of the state chairman that such amount is not due "unless (in the language of the Terrell man who now pays \$10.00 for The writer has found lumber bills went to 60 and 70 cents on the election law, section 3), the executive committee of the county shall so direct," and notice of such assessment be given to the candipay if the finances of the county more than one instance bills of duced the taxes. Look at the two date. You are, therefore, directed, in case of an assessment economically managed. If there delivered and lay on the ground purposes and you will see where "so directed," that you shall give reasonable notice of the same to the candidate, and I am sure all will cheerfully give their assessments. If, after assessment and notice, any candidate will not pay O, HOT AIR PUMPS, STEEL one. And there is always some oughtn't to be over 30 cents on the the \$1 as assessed, then, only, would the committees be justified in not putting the candidates' name upon the ticket.

I urge you to take such action, if it is contemplated, and give notice as early as possible, that the notice may reach all candidates. A. B. Storey,

State Democratic Executive Committee.

#### What Everybody Ought to Know

That Foley Kidney Pills contain just the ingredients necessary to tone, strengthen and regulate the action of the kidneys and bladder. Will McLean.

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## Japanese and China Mattings

We are now ready to show you the largest and most carefully selected stock of mattings ever shown by any house in this country. And when tacked down our mattings lie flat, their surfaces stay smooth and firm. The daily contact of the broom will not wear upon them. That's because they are fresh and new. The resiliency of the straw resists the effect of hard usage by yielding, giving to every strain, instead of snapping, cracking or breaking.

In the beginning we mark our mattings at fair prices. Some stores have a "sharp" system. Exorbitant profits are asked at first, frequently double just rates. That, you see, leaves a wide margin for reductions. The method is deceptive. Hence our original prices are much less than the "cut" prices elsewhere.

# Jas. S. Shivers & Company

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By R. M. Hamlin, O. D.

A great deal could be said of the anatomy, the peculiar construction and the many anomalies of the human eve-that most complex and wonderful organ of the body, but we will confine ourselves in this article to a few the more common errors of fraction which should be more clearly understood by the people.

A great number of parents, for instance, suffer their children to enter the race of life heavily handicapped by reason of some defect of the eye-not always neces sarily bad vision. They permit an eminent injustice to be done their children, but not maliciously, for they simply do not know the importance of these matters.

The masses are not to blame for this lack of knowledge on this line of science, because it has been (comparatively) only a very short time ance the "professionals" themselves knew but little; and then, too, knowledge of this nature as disseminated only through schools operated in the interests of this one branch, or through elass periodicals which aobody except the professional is supposed to read.

It is within the memory of persons not yet old-that the astute peddler went from house to house. and you "tried on" first one pair and another until you felt sure you had a pretty good fit. But those days are gone.

In the battle for bread or fame or fortune, one needs to be well fitted as possible.

No father would allow his child to enter the battle with only one foot, when for a few dollars be could provide a cork foot; and yet many, a great many, neglect a

woman go forth to do defective eyes.

normal vision and at the same nothing more than relax. time be possessed of defective eyes: for instance, in hyper- defect usually develops into prometropia and hypermetropic as gressive myopia especially if the tigmatism, if not of too high de- patient uses his eyes a great deal gree and in young persons, the for near work, reading, etc. action of accommodation would neutralize the deficiency of the tively easy to correct, but propresand maintain the acuteness of the reach of modern optometry. vision at the normal standard. time leads to astenopia.

Again, the eye may be emmetropic (normal) and a well defined image formed upon the retina at the macula, but if this impression is not conveyed to the the optic nerve, or of the retina, vise the coming generation as or the centers of the brain there could be no resultant vision.

The cause of presbyopia is a accommodation. This is a physiological condition and is dependent upon a diminished elasticity of the crystalline lens and a loss of contractility of the ciliary muscle.

There are a number of phoriasheterophoria, esophoria, exophoria and several others, but they belong to higher optics and need not be explained here, as the intention of this article is to direct merited attention to some of the more common and easily understood eye defects which we meet every day, by the score.

from the anterior to the posterior. bladder no longer pained me.

much more serious matter, and of the retina instead of upon the Will McLean.

Valuable Information for Every One. let the young man or young retina. "Accommodation," which battle with was so useful in hypermetrophia and astigmatism, is now of no use It is possible for one to have whatever, as the ciliary can do

If not properly corrected, this

Treated in time, it is compararefractive power or axial length sive myopia has no remedy within der the management of Miss

Yet another condition confronts This imposes an unnatural tax every optometrist—that of opaciupon the ciliary muscle and in ties. We have met so very many old who has gained many friends in smell of powder and the roar of people who have these opacities, and being powerless to help them makes their appeal to us all the more pathetic.

As we can do nothing for this condition after it has advanced, brain, by reason of any failure of let us do the next best thing-adhow to avoid this trouble.

Without wishing to alarm any one, and at the same time feeling gradual lessening of the power it our duty to be plain and frank, we must tell you that these opacities are nothing more or less than incipient cataracts

> There is no remedy for these until they ripen-when they are removed by operation—but we are Johnson with having tried to destaking too much space.

Get this: Cheap glasses and improperly fitted glasses-more Tuesday Mr. Davidson said: than any thing else-are responsible for these opacities.

#### Glad to Recommend Them

Mr. E. Weakley, Kokomo, Ind., says: "After taking Foley Kidney Pills, the severe backache left Myopia (nearsight) is that con- me, my kidneys became stronger, dition where the eye is too long the secretions natural and my In this condition, rays of light am glad to recommend Foley Kidentering the pupil focus in front ney Pills." In a yellow package.

From Arbor.

Editor Courier:-Prospects for corn are very good, although farming has been at a stand still for a few days on account of heavy

Our little burg continues to grow. Chester Arnold has lately built a residence and T. J. Lynch has a saw mill and shingle mill in operation on his place.

Our school, which has been unour midst. Prof. Mangum delivered a splendid address, which was enjoyed by all. The weather being threatening caused considerable confusion and a part of the program was left off.

Abner King of Kansas spent a few days with home folks here last week. Perkins.

The warm time in the gubernatorial campaign is just fairly beginning That real Wilson letter, much more than the fake Russell letter, is calculated to act as fire to a live fuse. In that letter Senator Bailey charges Davidson and troy him "by infamous slanders." In his speech at San Antonio have never originated nor circulated a slander about Bailey personally nor officially, nor have I ever given circulation to, nor caused to be spread, any falsehood about him personally or officially, and I denounce his statements as and I call upon him to state the slanders and falsehoods which he says I have uttered and circulated his charge at the proper time and tem." Will McLean.

#### Glasses are No Longer The Badge of Bookishness"

On the contrary, they stamp their wearer as a person of good common sense who appreciates the value of normal vision. We have the glasses, you have the common

sense. Let us get together.

R. M. HAMLIN, O. D.

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the proper Sophronia Driskill, closed with a sounds like a warlike acceptance concert on the 6th which gave of a belligerent challenge, and it great credit to our able teacher, can safely be assumed that the cannonading will soon announce the beginning of a battle that has been imminent for a long time. When it commences prohibition will be a side issue, and the war will be fought out between the Bailey and anti-Bailey factions. The prohibitionists will be between the firing lines, and will suffer no matter which side of the controversy wins. - Bonham News.

> The Index is an unqualified Stokes man for congress and we have our reasons for it. He is a young man in the prime of life, one with enough of legislative experience to enter congress as an old member; he has the moral courage and back-bone to do his duty regardless of click or clan. We know him and have been associated with him for years. You will make no mistake in voting for Stokes for congress. -- Corrigan Index.

#### What a Summer Cold May Do

A summer cold if neglected is just as apt to develop into bronwholly untrue in every particular, chitis or pneumonia as at any other season. Do not neglect it. Take Foley's Honey and Tar promptly. It loosens the cough, soothes and heals the inflamed air passages, concerning him. And I will meet and expels the cold from the sys-

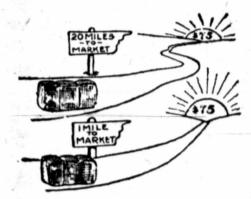
#### Railroads

We have 13,000 miles of railroad in operation. The average cost of transporting freight over the railroads of Texas last year was less than 1 cent per ton per mile.



1 Cent Per Ton Per Mile.

Railroad transportation saves 42 cents per ton per mile as compared with public highways, and illustrates the economy of improved methods of transportation. As a producer the farmer who hauls a bale of cotton twenty miles to the railroad gets the same price as the farmer who hauls it one mile, and as a consumer the farmer who hauls his goods twenty miles from the railroad to the farm buys them at the same price as the farmer who hauls them one mile.



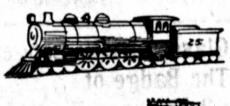
Distance levies a penalty of time and money against the long haul which the farmer must pay.

Bringing the railroad to the farm reduces the cost of transportation and adds perpetual value to future production, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association. A new railroad makes a free and equitable distribution of values to adjoining property estimated at \$64,000 per mile.



interurbans have practically the same effect on property values as railroads.

Texas has 4.95 miles of railroad per 100 square miles of territory, and Illinois has 21.8 miles per 100 square miles of territory.



The engines shown above represent the relative transportation facilities of the two States on basis of area. To equal Illinois in railroad mileage per square mile we would have to have 52,000 miles, and this increased mileage will provide facilities, cheapen the cost of transportation and develop the resources of the State.

## SMASHED BY THE SEA

The Story of a Shipwreck In the English Channel.

FIERCE FURY OF THE STORM.

Wind and Wave Battered the Ship Till Only a Shattered Hulk Remained-A Battle Against the Elements That Ended In Defeat.

We had weathered the western islands and entered latitudes where the prudent mariner shortens sail and keeps a wary eye on the barometer, for the seafarer may talk lightly of mountainous seas off the Horn, but not of a winter gale in the mouth of the English channel when the coast is strewn with wreckage from the Lizard to Beachy and his imagination, accustomed to vast expanses of lonely sea, pictures all sorts of craft jostling one another in dangerous proximity.

A favoring gale from the northwest, not more vicious than the ordinary north Atlantic gale, had kept the ship lively all day and set all hands figuring on pay day. It was not until the afternoon watch that the weather outlook became really threatening. Mountainous walls of green water swung out of the darkness and buffeted her aside as they passed. Fierce squalls smote her in rapid succession, enveloping her in a smother of spray, heeling her until the yardarms dipped in the crests of the waves.

At eight bells the wind lulied and hauled a point to the westward, then hurled itself against the ship with accumulated fury. There was a sudden confusion of flying cordage, overwhelming seas hammering upon the decks and the cannonade of canvas

stripped from the spars and blown like thistledown to leeward.

Relieved of her top hamper, she staggered erect, dripping like a half tide rock and shaken with the shock of the seas pounding her sides. Halfway on the upward oscillation she poised, checked by the renewed onslaught of the gale as if by the impact of a material obstacle. Rags of canvas streamed from her empty yards. Every wire of her rigging twanged and stretched under the strain.

The deck round the mainmast heaved and was starred with white fissures running along its well ofled planks. The heavy steel spar dimpled on one side, then buckled and crashed overboard in a tangle of wreckage.

The ends of severed wire whipped the air, and twisted shrouds sawed to and fro along the ruined bulwarks and struck showers of sparks from the tortured iron work. The hatch covers were stripped from their coverings, boats smashed to firewood and all the intricate superstructure of the vessel swept and broken. Shouted orders were blown back, inaudible to the men cowering under the break of the poop, and useless if audible.

What seamanship could contrive was done. Men worked for their lives, finding a foothold on the sea swept deck, hacking the jagged ends of iron wire. But the day of cutting wreckage adrift is gone with wooden spars and hempen cordage. Although the plates gaped and rivets started, the heavy spar held fast alongside, pounding against the iron hull as she rolled in that trough of the sea.

A couple of spare spars were lashed together and launched with infinite danger through the gap in the broken bulwarks. But no improvised sea anchor could hold her to windward amid the tumult of such a sea. She was no longer a ship, but a ruined fabric, crushed and sagging to leeward under the weight of the elements.

Morning brought an abatement of the fury of the gale. Standing on the poop, surveying her shattered hulk, her skipper turned quietly to his mate and asked, "Is the port lifeboat seaworthy?"

"Carpenter reports that it is, sir," replied his subordinate.

The skipper stood for awhile in silence, noting the sluggish life of the deck under his feet. "Suppose we've got to leave her," he said. "What d'ye think?"

It is the sole occasion where the master mariner will deign to consult and be advised by his inferior officer.

"She can't float much longer, sir," replied the other sympathetically. It might be that in his time he, too, would require to seek similar advice.

"Ah," said the skipper heavily, "and I saw her launched." He crossed over on it, fondling it affectionately. "All House. right, mister," he said at last. right in the track of shipping. Pass the word along to put a bag of biscuit aboard and fill the breakers with water."-Pall Mall Gazette.

How the Rash Comes.

In measles a rash appears on the fourth day of the fever. It is first seen on the forehead, face and neck. afterward over the whole body. It consists of raised red spots. In scarlet fever the rash appears on the second day of the fever, commencing on the upper part of the chest and neck, whence it spreads over the body. In smallpox an eruption is seen on the third or fourth day on the face, neck and wrists. In chicken pox the eruption is made of small blebs. In typhoid fever the rash rarely shows itself before the seventh day of the fever. The spots are rose colored, and they disappear on pressure.

The Two Angels. The following allegory is told among

the Turks: Every man has two guardian angels, one on his right shoulder and one on his left. In doing good the angel on the right shoulder notes it down and sets a seal upon it, for what is done is done forever. When evil is committed the angel on the left shoulder writes it down, but he waits until midnight before he seals it. If by that time the man bows his head and says, "Gracious Allah, I have sinned; forgive me!" the angel blots out the fault, but if not he seals it at midnight, and then the angel on the right shoulder

A Canine Feat.

A blind man, guided by a large and athletic dog, went down the street the other day. Just as they turned a corner the blind man's dog saw a dog it knew and darted forward in a way that threw the sightless mendicant to the ground. He was speedily assisted to his feet, however, by a waggish passerby, who remarked that he had heard some remarkable stories of the feats performed by dogs, but this was the first time he had ever known one to pull down the blind.

Forgetful.

Mistress-Did you have company last night, Mary? Mary-Only my Aunt Maria, mum. Mistress-When you see her again will you tell her she left her tobacco pouch on the plano?-Illustrated Bits.

## **JOY THAT BRINGS WOE**

Shock of Sudden Glad Tidings at Times Turns the Brain.

IT HAS DRIVEN PEOPLE MAD.

Some of the Saddest Cases of Lunacy Are Those Where the Mind Is Unable to Stand the Strain of News of Unexpected Good Fortune.

It is no exaggeration to assert, said an asylum doctor of long and varied experience, that there are scores of men and women in insane asylums through excess of joy. Many of these cases which are, in my opinion, the saddest of all have come under my own observation.

I remember in the very first asylum with which I was connected one of the patients was a strikingly handsome and very well educated man. who was as sane as you or I except on one point. He was really a man of considerable wealth, but his delusion was that he was a pauper, and he would tell the most pitiful tales of his destitution, begging, with tears in his eyes, for a few coppers with which to buy bread. According to the story told me, he

was the only son of a wealthy merchant. In his youth he had fallen among evil companions and had led such a dissolute life that his father not only threatened to disinherit him, but forbade him ever to enter his house again. After that he seems to have sunk into the lowest depths of poverty until he was glad to earn a few coppers by selling papers or matches in the streets.

It was at this last and lowest stage that news came to him that his father had died intestate and that he was heir to all his vast fortune. The sudden news completely turned the man's brain and brought on such a condition of excitement that he had to be sent to an asylum, and when he calmed down again he had lost all recollection of his good fortune, and nothing could shake his delusion that he was on the verge of starvation.

Another patient in the same asylum was a young and in his lucid moments a most intelligent fellow, whose "brain was turned," as the saying is, on learning that he had passed an examination. He had sat for the matriculation examination at the University of London, on passing which he had set his heart and had asked a friend in London to wire the result as soon as the to the teak fife rail and laid his hand names were screened at Burlington

> About three s later can tal telegram, "Failed-sorry," which sent the young man into the lowest depths of despair, for he was too old to sit again. Not many hours later, however, came another telegram, "Passed honors-very sorry crush so great did not see name this morning." The revulsion of feeling was so great that the student's reason gave way. and he became so violent, in his excitement that he had to be confined. Fortunately he was not with us long and is now, I am glad to know, doing very well as a solicitor.

Disappointed love sends many people to asylums, but it is very seldom that success in wooing drives a man mad. It had this strange effect, however, on one of my late patients. The girl he loved had gone out to India to keep house for her brother before he had screwed up his courage to the point of proposing to her, but an offer followed by mail very quickly after her.

Weeks and months passed and no answer came to the impatient lover until, after waiting two years in despair, he became engaged to a girl who had nothing but her money bags to recommend her and for whom he had not a particle of love. Scarcely, however, was his fate sealed than he received the long despaired of letter from India, accepting his offer and explaining that the girl's brother had received and mislaid the letter, which had only just been found and had come into her hands.

Within an hour of the receipt of this letter the man was a raving maniac, and, although his condition is improved, I doubt whether he will ever recover his reason.

In another remarkable case it was the joy at seeing her husband again that robbed a lady patient of her reason. Her husband was the captain of a merchant ship which was reported to have gone down with all hands. The widow had deeply mourned her husband for nearly a year when one day on returning from a walk she found him sitting in the drawing room as hale and robust as ever.

With a shriek she fell unconscious on the floor, and when she recovered her reason was gone. It seems that her husband, after floating for some time, had been picked up by a passing "tramp" and had been landed on the west coast of Africa, from which he had returned home by the first available vessel.-London Spectator.

Charitable. It is said of the author of a volume of biography that his verdict on the

great of his chosen period is much that of the New Hampshire parson at the highly approved funeral of a parishioner: "Brethren, we must agree that our deceased friend was mean in some things, but let us in Christian charity allow that he was meaner in others."

Both Sides.

Doctor's Little Girl-Your papa owes my papa money. Lawyer's Little Girl -That's nothing. Papa said he was glad to get off with his life.-Baltimore American.

THE QUICKEST WAY.

How One Might Travel 190 Miles In About Ten Minutes.

It is estimated that if all mechanical difficulties could be removed and sufficient power developed the minimum who have literally been sent there time in which passengers could be transported over the eighty-five miles from New York to Philadelphia would be six minutes and forty-four seconds and for the 190 miles from Boston to New York ten minutes and four seconds. A correspondent of the Scientific American who has been working on the problem says that the trains would have to be run in a vacuum to prevent their being heated to incandescence by the resistance of the air. They would have to be held in suspension in the vacuum tube through which they traveled, for the slightest contact with the sides of the tube would result in enormous friction. The cars might be held in suspension by the propulsion of opposing magnets on the cars and on the tubes respectively. When thus isolated they could be propelled only by the power of magnetism. The energy consumed in propelling the cars would be comparatively low.

To avoid shock or, jar the trains would travel faster and faster until one-half of the distance should be covered and then slow down until the destination should be reached. When the rate of acceleration is just such as can be borne with comfort the limit is attained. The effect on the passengers would be a continuous pressure against the back of the seat, as when a car is started suddenly, for the first half of the journey, and then in order to prevent them from pitching out of their seats the chairs would be turned in the opposite direction for the rest of the journey, during which the same sensation would be felt.

At the speed named the passengers would be traveling for each half of the distance one-third as fast as they could fall through the same space under the attraction of gravity.

A CHINESE SOLOMON.

His Decision In a Case of a Woman With Two Husbands.

There was a Chinese judge named Wang, who was as wise as Solomon. Before Wang two men and a woman appeared. The older man was the woman's first husband. He had gone to the wars and been reported dead. Now he returned alive to claim his wife. But she meanwhile had married the younger man, who refused to give her up; hence all three came before Wang that he might decide this truly difficult

"Yang Ki," said the judge to the woman, "which of these two men made the better husband?"

"Both were perfect husbands, my lord judge," Yang Ki modestly replied. So the judge told the men that he would keep the woman by him for a week, examining her thoroughly, and a week hence he would decide the case. Well, the week passed, and the two husbands came once more before the judge. He shook his head gravely and said to them:

"The woman, Yang Ki, has died. There is no case. Let her original husband take the body away from my house and pay for the burial."

"Ho, not I!" said the original husband. And, so saying, he darted from the court and was soon lost to view.

"You, then," said the judge to the other man, "must stand these burial expenses."

"Yes," the man answered, "that is just, and I will give this woman, who was good and kind, the finest burial my purse will allow."

The judge clapped his hands. Yang Ki, blushing and smiling, entered the courtroom in a rich dress of gold brocade.

"Take her," said the wise judge, "for you and not the other merit her love and service."

A Drop of Water.

A gallon of distilled water weighs 8.839 pounds, and, there being four quarts to the gallon, and two pints to the quart, and sixteen fluid ounces to the pint, and two tablespoonfuls to the fluid ounce, and four teaspoonfuls to the tablespoon, and forty-five drops to the teaspoon, a drop of water weighs 0.00018057 pound, slightly more.

Another Creditor.

Blobbs-Harduppe says he owes everything to his wife. Slobbs-Harduppe is a double distilled prevaricator. He owes \$10 to me.-Philadelphia Rec-

Shear the sheep, but don't flay them. -Spanish Proverb.

#### The Evolution of Booster Bill

VI.—He Decides to Buy a Home

When Bill Blue had to buy of yore It made his tightwad spirit sore, So these times, be it understood, He made as seldom as he could.

His cash to no home merchant went To a mail order house he sent. "These stores that we have here," said

"Are robbers, but they can't rob me."



This made the local tradesmen blaze. They cried: "That rule will work both

IF BILL CUTS US, WHY, WE'LL CUT BILL

Till of that game he has his fill." It jarred Bill some. He said: "By Jack! If I spend here it may COME BACK." His dollars now no longer roam, But "Bill the Booster" buys at home

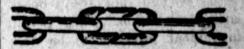
### Public Highways

The ravages of the boll weevil are Texas are estimated at millions of dollars, but the mud hole has been a more costly foe to the producer than the boll weevil. The Federal government has spent over a million dollars in trying to find a way of eradicating the boll weevil, but we do not have to spend money to learn how to eradicate bad roads-build good ones.



Boll Weevil \$1,000,000. The boll weevil in destroying cotton decreases production and consequently increases the price of the remaining

products, but bad roads levy their deadly toll against the producer and? destroy the value of the remaining: roads. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, and a mud hole orr a hill between a farm and town reduces the carrying capacity of the wagon to the level of the bog or grade.



The improvement of public highways add three times their cost to adjoining property, and every argument that applies to the improvement of private property will apply with multiplied force to the improvement of public property, and especially to public highways, as every farmer must use the public roads.



As individuals we are ready to make any investment that will return \$3 for \$1, but as a community we sometimes hesitate to close such transactions, comments the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

The miner has the railroad into the mine, the manufacturer has the railroad into the factory and the merchant has paved streets to the railroads, but the farmer must use the highways, and his time is too valuable to spend in pulling wagons out of bog

holes. Improved public highways makecommunities prosperous, happy and contented.

## HOUSTON COUNTY'S FINANCES

# A FISCAL EXHIBIT FOR TWENTY YEARS PAST, 1890 TO 1909 INCLUSIVE.

This Table Shows the State and the County Tax Rate for Each Year. It Shows for What Purpose Each Rate Is Levied; the State Tax Rate for General Revenue and School; the County Tax Rate for General Revenue, for Court House and Jail, for Road and Bridge, for Special Jury. It Also Shows the Tax Basis or Total Assessed Wealth for Each Year

Year	1		State ta	year for	01	County fax rat on \$100 for each year		otal s	Total to	Total taxes county	Total to general county.	Total tageneral poses	Total ta	Total ta	Total ta	Total to	Price of scrip e	Price of
	County Judge	Commissioners' Courts	r state revenue	r schools		Court H. Gen. and Sink.	nd S	Total assessed wealth of Houston county for each year—basis of taxation.	revenue and schools	axes paid each year to	Total taxes paid each year for general revenue purposes—county	Total taxes paid each year for general road and bridge purposes	taxes paid each year for and bridge sinking fund	taxes paid each year for house general fund	taxes pand each year for house sinking fund	taxes paid each year for	f scrip each year—road dge and general	ach year—j
1890	W. A. Davis	J. J. Brooks J. K. Chandler E. H. Calloway J. B. Harkins	20c	12‡c	25 1			\$2,598,775	<b>\$</b> 8,446 01	<b>\$10,395</b> 10	<b>\$6,496 90</b>		~	<b>\$3,898</b> 10			90	90
1891	W. A. Davis	B. S. Hearn W. E. Hail A. Adams J. B. Harkins	163c	1210	25 1	15		2,638,893	7,696 75	10,547 57	6,597 25			3,958 30			90	90
1892	W. A. Davis	B. S. Hearn W. E. Hail A. Adams J. B. Harkins	15e	12 <del>1</del> 0	25 1	15		2,636,307	7,249 84	10,545 20	6,597 60			3,954 <b>4</b> 5			90	90
1898	A. A. Aldrich	J. S. Newman G. R. Murchison W. J. Davis T. W. Craddock J. S. Newman	'15c	12½c	25 1	15		3,037,829	8,354 05	12,151 30	7,594 60			4,556 80			90	90
1894	<b>机器区层产生区域科</b>	G. R. Murchison W. J. Davis T. W. Craddock R. T. Murchison	15c	12½c	25 1	10	5	3,057,163	8,407 18	12,228 65	7,642 90		<b>\$1,528</b> 50	8,057 15			90	90
1895		W. E. Hail W. J. Davis C. B. Isbell R. T. Murchison	25c	200	25	5	10	3,239,528	14,577 87	12,958 10	8,098 80		3,239 50	1,619 75			90	90
1896		W. E. Hail W. J. Davis C. B. Isbell T. C. Lively	20c	180	25	5	10	8,102,517	11,789 56	12,410 05	7,757 00		3,102 50	1,551 25			92	92
1897	C. Winfree	W. E. Hail G. M. Thompson C. B. Isbell T. C. Lively	20c	180	25	5	10	2,950,450	11,911 70	11,801 80	7,376 10		2,950 45	1,475 20		-	90	90
1898		W. E. Hail G. M. Thompson C. B. Isbell Wm. Robinson	20c	180	25	5	10	3,070,250	11,666 95	12,281 00	7,675 60		3,070 25	1,535 10	A	,	92	92
1899 1	2. Willies	J. M. Porter C. H. Barbee C. B. Isbell Wm. Robinson	20c	180	25 1	0	15	3,172,340	12,054 90	15,861 70	7,930 85	2 12 17	4,758 50	3,172 30		Λ.σ.	92	92
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		Henry Kent E. H. Calloway J. E. Smith T. C. Lively	16%c	180	25	10	15	3,568,600	12,381 15	17,843 00	8,921 00	3,568 60	1,784 30	1,784 30	1,784 30		92	92
1902 I	a. William	W. E. Hail E. H. Calloway J. E. Smith H. P. Almond	16 <del>3</del> c	180	25	10	15	4,156,375	14,408 75	20,781 87	10,390 90	4,156 30	2,078 10	2,078 10	2,078 10		92	92
	A CHILDRE	W. E. Hail A. Thomason H. W. McCelvey H. P. Almond H. F. Craddock	16 <b>%</b> c	180	25	10		5,014,448	17,383 40	30,086 65	12,536 00	5,014 44	2,507 22	2,507 22	2,507 22		93	93
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#### The Same Bascom Thomas.

made a red hot speech, charging officials and reading some correshe did not read to his audience, and yet it is part of the record. Bascom should come on down the line and read all of the evidence. Hear this:

Hon. J. H. Bickett, Cameron, concerning a matter which is strictly sub rosa and 1 trust you will never reveal anything I say to you in confidence. As you are aware, I am now in the comptroller's office. Now, then, to the point: I have an ambition to go higher, and if merit and political influence are worthy of recognition I see no reason why my hopes should be in vain. In the treasthat pay better than the one I oclike to have the first desk, or hold calf is killed and the feast is out for what will promote my interest. My home is at Sulphur Springs, Hopkins County. 1 own a newspaper there, and my brothers and relatives are nearly all business men. We will obligate ourselves to carry the county without you entering it. Thomas Brothers have one shoe house in hardly be added that he was talk-Hopkins, one in Grayson and one ing through his hat when he said in Ellis, one at Ennis and one at he could deliver the support of Waxahachie. They are extensive the newspapers in his district. advertisers and at present are The newspaper men up that way patronizing about ten newspapers. From experience I know we can get the support of these papers for you. If we furnish the literature, they will publish something every week in reference to your candidacy. I will visit these counties for you, and I feel confident my the action of the kidneys and people and I can carry for you bladder. Will McLean.

Hopkins, Ellis, Fannin and Gray-State Senator Bascom Thomas son counties, which have a big was here a short time ago and electoral vote. Now, then, Mr. Bickett, I hope you will not think many things against various state me guilty of any breach of propriety in referring to certain matters pondence that sounded bad. But in this letter. Of course, I thorhere's an interesting letter that ougly understand the oath of office you will have to take in case you you are elected, but there are ways of manifesting your intentions without the use of words written to convey them. Under certain conditions I know I will Texas: Dear Sir-I write you do you as much good as any man in Texas. I want you to give this matter your consideration and keep everything a profound secret. With best wishes and awaiting your pleasure, I am, your friend, H. Bascom Thomas.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 27, 1902.-Mr. J. H. Bickett, Cameron, Texas: Dear Friend-Some time since I wrote you a letter concerning a matter which I will not menurerer's office there are two desks tion here. I am sure I am in a position to do you much material cupy. If you are elected I would good, politically, and am willing to demonstrate the fact. Evidenta seat next to you when the fatted ly you did receive the letter I wrote or either neglected answerspread. Of course, Mr. Bickett, ing. I am your friend and I want I am for you for state treasurer, you to be frank with me in referbut at the same time I am looking ence to the matter I discussed in my former letter. I feel confident I can carry Ellis, Grayson, Hopkins and Fannin counties. Await-H. Bascom Thomas. friend,

It need hardly be added that Bascom did not receive a reply to either of his letters. And it need have made their position very plain. - Anderson County Herald.

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> County Atterney R. F. Spearman has issued orders to Sheriff Hemsell that the sale of cooking extracts that contain alcohol, such as lemod, vanilla and fruit extracts, is prohibited, and to arrest all merchants, grocers, druggists and others who sell such extracts. Mr. Spearman says such extracts contravene the law and the sales are a violation of the prohibition

> This order will compel housewives to get their extracts elsewhere. As most extracts contain alcohol to preserve the flavors, this order will have a sweeping effect. Merchants who sell extracts will take warning as the order is to be enforced .- Greenville Herald.

Texas Republic (San Antonio): Once again the Republic is constrained to remark that, while gratefully appreciative of all patronage extended it in the way of advertising and subscriptions, if can not and will not permit advertisers or subscribers to dictate its policies or control its editorial utterances. The editor of the paper exclusively reserves that prerogative to himself.

#### Scared Into Sound Health

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#### **BAILEY QUESTION CAMPAIGN ISSUE**

DAVIDSON REFERS TO WILSON LET TER IN SAN ANTONIO SPEECH

He Says There Are Plenty of Competent Democrats In Texas to Mandle Political Affairs.

San Antonio, Tex., May 24.-In his speech here tonight former Attorney General Davidson took notice of Senator Bailey's letter to J. L. Wilson of Collinsville and accepted it as the opening of a battle against the dictation of the junior senator in Texas politics. Davidson's action was the result of mature deliberation and he said he took up theo fight reluctantly and dispassionately, solely in defense of his personal reputation, and in protection of his public service, which he has always endeavored to keep untarnished.

The dragging of the Bailey 18sue into the campaign was a result of the letter written by the United States senator to J. L. Wilson of Collinsville, and he denounced as false the statements that Davidson had uttered slanders against him, and called upon Bailey to indicate precisely the falsehoods which he lays at Davidson's doors, asserting his readiness to meet the issue at the proper time and place.

He reiterated the fervid declarations of his opening address at Waco, in which he professed a deep desire to allow the dying embers of past controversies to fade into their natural dissolution, and deplored the necessity of action by which he was confronted. But at the same time he proclaimed his conviction that higher than office is unsullied character and nobler than meek and passive toleration is honest defense of that democrats of Texas cannot ceed in eliminating Judge Poin- speech, I deplore a revival of nominees without dictation from that the time has not yet come when the party will become the pliant puppet in the hands of a political autocrat or submit to controlling influences emanating from a headquarters established and maintained in Washington.

He said he deplored the reopening of an old wound by the opposition, and deprecated the presence of the issue drawn by Bailey himself. Davidson boldly proclaimed his allegiance to the standards which he faithfully defended throughout his term of office and repudiated the thought of desertwing them?

He made it clear that Bailey had put him on the defensive by his recently published attack upon Davidson's conduct, and quietly exhibited his determination to fight back for the sake of those things which he holds most dear. His reference to the letter came early in his address. He spoke calmly and slowly. The audience hushed to hear the sensation which "the speaker's quiet demeanor portended.

"In my opening speech at Waco," - said Mr. Davidson, speaking deliberately, "I made use of the following language: 'I am not living certain-I will support him to the in nor shall I seek to stir up the dead embers of the past. My face is set toward the future. My slogan shall be: 'Let all things be truly your friend, "'J. W. Bailey.'" done decently and in order for the betterment, of our people and the good of Texas. My can- and paused. The audience held didacy does not rest on the con- it's breath. sent nor does it find its inspiration "In this letter," said he, still in the support of any one man or speaking slowly, as he had read, his picture was flashed upon the tem." Will McLean.

you now and here that if promoted to the chief magristracy of this great state that I will be governor in fact as well as in name, and that I will be governor for all the people, without reference to former differences or controversies.'

"Believing that I was but reflecting the wishes and convictions of the people of this state regardless of party or party affiliations, and who were looking to the future and to the upbuilding of our state and to the prosperity and happiness of our people, I gave deliberate utterance to those views and truly hoped and desired that the controversies of the past and I denounce his statements as might be wrapped in oblivion. It whoolly untrue in every particuseems now that such is not to be lar. (Applause.) the case.

Record, the personal organ of he says I have uttered and circu-United States Senator Bailey, printed the following letter:

"'United States Senate, Wash ington, May 13, 1910.-J. L. Wilson, Collinsville, Tex.: My Dear Friend-Yours of the 7th inst. came duly to hand, but this is the first moment I could find to answer it. It is not true that I wrote Captain W. H. Daugherty two letters on the occasion of Poindexter's Gainesville speech, one strongly indorsing him and the other threatening to stump for Colquitt if the Anti Saloon League indorsed Johnson, or if I thought Colquitt the stronger candidate to beat Johnson.

"The only letter I wrote Mr. Dougherty for that occasion was the one which he read. It is possible that some of the people who have been making the misstatement to which you have called my attention, and which I have repeated above, have been honestly misled about it; but it is practically certain that no man who professed to have seen such a letter could be truthful or honest in rect the counsels of the party making such an assertion. I have never made the slightest concealment from anybody that, if the plause.) honest conduct. He regretted Anti-Saloon League should sucproceed to the selection of party dexter from the gubernatorial former controversies, but inas-Bailey and without his personal for Colquitt as against Johnson or ened by the opposition into those abuse, and expressed his confidence Davidson. What else could any disputes, it is not for me to desert any man who thinks I ought to and conscientiously expect me to support a candidate (Applause.) for governor who had tried to the high office of governor. Possessed of a personal knowledge longed applause.) that they have spread falsehoods about me, I would be lacking in my duty as a citizen of Texas if I them from reaching a high posttion, the powers of which they are

certain to grossly abuse. "But while I have not hesitated to say (and I said that to Dr. Rankin at Fort Worth last fall) that I would support Colquitt of his speech prominent Bailey against Davidson or Johnson, no living man ever heard me intimate, even in the remotest way, that I could be induced by any circumstances to support Colquitt against Poindexter. If Poindexter remains in the race—and that he will remain in it I am absolutely end of it, and will do everything House, there being approximately that I honorably can to aid him in 1,200 people in the crowd. In the securing the nomination. Very

Mr. Davidson stopped reading

any one set of men. I promise and with well modulated voice, "I am charged by Bailey with having made attempts to destroy him by infamous slanders, and that I have spread falsehoods about him, and that if I am made governor of Texas I would be certain to abuse grossly the powers conferred upon me as governor."

> The speaker spoke more deliberately, if possible, and with impressive emphasis.

> "I have never originated nor circulated a slander about Bailey personally nor officially, nor have I ever given ocirculation to nor caused to be spread any falsehood about him personally or officially,

"And I call upon him to state "On May 19 the Fort Worth the slanders and falsehoods which lated concerning him. (Applause.)

"And I will meet that charge at the proper time and the proper place. (Prolonged applause and cheers.)

"It is to be regretted that democrats of Texas can not select their state officers without dictation from Bailey or without the personal abuse of Bailey of any candidate that may be before the people for their support. (Applause.)

"And I believe that the people of Texas will agree with me that the time has not come when the people of Texas will permit any man to name their state officials. (Renewed applause.)

"And the people of Texas are not yet ready in the selection of their state officers and in their battle against the enemies of democracy to have their political headquarters located at Washington. (Applause.)

"There are plenty of honest and competent democrats in Texas, who live in Texas, who can take care of our political affairs and diwithout the interference of federal officer. (Renewed

contest, I would take the stump much as they have been reawakman expect me to do? Would the standard to which I faithfully value my character and reputation throughout my tenure of office.

"I am being maligned for faithdestroy me by infamous slanders? ful discharge of my official duties, Conscious that the things which and now that I am a private citi-Johnson and Davidson have done zen and free to defend my personal and said against me were infa- reputation with out fear of commously unjust, I could not pre- promising the interests of the serve my self-respect if I did not state which I love and which I do all I could to defeat them for represented, I raise my voice in resentment of that charge." (Pro-

With the foregoing statements Mr. Davidson dismissed the subject and referred to it no more did not exert myself to prevent during his address. The rest of the speech was along the usual and take no other.

> News spread rapidly that Mr. Davidson had accepted the Bailey gauntlet, and before he had concluded the introductory remarks leaders were advised of his declaration by long distance telephone says: "I suffered severely from kidney trouble, the disease being and telegraph. Among the first to employ the wires were prominent local supporters of Mr. Colquitt.

Mr. Davidson spoke to an audience which packed the floor and first gallery of the Grand Opera McLean. audience were several hundred

women. While the crowd was gathering moving pictures and a band pro-

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Our Birds carefully pedigree bred for

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Insurpassed for year-round egg production

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None better to be had anywhere

Kept under most sanitary, healthful conditions

Eggs carefully selected from pens No. 1 or No. 2, \$2.00 per 15. Seventy-five per cent fertility guaranteed. Cockerels-splendid vigorous fellows, with a long line of prize-winning, heavy-laying ancestry back of them-\$2.00 and up.

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screen, and later the bold incription, "Vote for R. V. Davidson, your next governor," loomed up in bas relief under the magic rays of the spot light. Each demonstration evoked a cordial round of ap-

#### Worthless Dogs on the Streets.

Nacogdoches Sentinel: folks of Nacogdoches who claim the ownership of dogs-common, ordinary, lounging canineseither ought to keep their pets at home, or trade them for something they can burn or give away. When it gets to the point that ladies have to go around to other sidewalks to avoid stepping over the brutes, it is high time a change is made.

#### EVER WATCHFUL

#### **Crockett Readers Future** Trouble.

Watch the kidney secretions. See that they have the amber

hue of health; The discharges not excessive or infrequent;

Contain no "brick-dust like" sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills will do this

for you. They watch the kidneys and cure them when they're sick.

Rev. R. H. Crozier, 515 Church St., Palestine, Tex., says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a splendid remedy for kidney disorders. For several years was annoyed by a weakness of my kidneys, particularly noticeable during the cold weather. Doan's Kidney Pills quickly rid me of this annoyance, and I believe that they will do as much for other persons."

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

Remember the name—Doan's-

#### The Conservation of Nature's Resources

Applies as well to our physical state as to material things. C. J. Budlong, Washington, R. I., realized his condition, and took warning before it was too late. He hereditary in our family. I have taken four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy, and now consider myself thoroughly cured. This should be a warning to all not to neglect taking Foley's Kidney Remedy until it is too late." Will

#### What a Summer Cold May Do

A summer cold if neglected is just as apt to develop into bron. chitis or pneumonia as at any other season. Do not neglect it. Take Foley's Honey and Tar promptly. vided entertainment. As Mr. It loosens the cough, soothes and Davidson walked down the aisle heals the inflamed air passages, to the front entrance of the stage and expels the cold from the sys-

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## For That Tired Feeling and Dark Brown Taste Try Only One of Our

## Beasley's Liver Pills

These pills are made from a special formula gotten up by our Mr. Beasley, and if you are not perfectly satisfied after trying them call on us for your money back.

### 25 Cents a Bottle

YOUR FRIENDS =

## The Murchison-Beasley Drug Company

#### Local News.

New Home sewing machine at Daniel & Burton's.

Miss Edna Mae Foster is visiting at Huntsville.

A fresh supply of breakfast food at Shivers & Leathers'.

The newest styles in shirts, collars and ties at Millar's.

If you want what you want when you want it phone 221.

A complete, up to date abstract. Aldrich & Crook.

Have your clothes cleaned and

pressed at Shupak's tailor shop. That matting at the Big Store

is hard to equal and can't be beat. You can save money on your furniture by trading at the Big

Miss Buena Gilder has returned from Llano, where she has been teaching school.

The Big Store is showing an elegant line of men's fancy vests this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wootters and daughter, Delha Mildred, are visiting at Huntsville.

Prof. B. E. Satterfield left Monday night for Jacksonville to assist in a summer normal school.

Stetson hats, neatest styles and best quality, at reasonable prices. Daniel & Burton.

Donald Moore, secretary for the Beaumont Waterworks company,

was in Crockett last week. Mrs. Henry Baker and Mrs. John Robert Foster are visiting their sister, Mrs. Jack Smith.

J. F. Standley of Trinity was in Crockett this week getting his gin ready for the coming season.

For bath or shave go to Friend. Best equipped shop in Houston county. Cleanliness our hobby.

The potato yield is light. Only a few shipments are being made and the price is unsatisfactory.

All embroideries in all widths going at 10c per yard for this week only at Shivers & Leathers'.

The Courier has a large stock of candidate cards and will meet the prices of any and all competitors.

Try a drink at our soda fountain. Nothing better and more wholesome on a hot summer day. McLean's Drug Store.

Let Millar order your next suit and get a perfect fit, the best material and superior workmanship.

If flour is what you want get a sack of White Crest, the very best. Sold by Shivers & Leathers.

Now is the time to put in your order for mohair, crash or tropical weight worsted suit at Shupak's.

Iron beds, spring cots, bed room suits, hall trees, rockers and chairs of all kinds cheaper at the Big-

Miss Louise Moore has returned from Buena Vista, Va., where she was a student of Southern Seminary.

Twenty-five cent quality of soisettes reduced to 20c per yardall the new shades—at Shivers & started it will be too late to get Leathers'.

Cotton hose, rubber hose, hose reels, hose nozzles, hose washers, lawn sprinklers at Clinton's house of plumbing.

B. F. Chamberlain is putting a modern glass front in the building occupied by the Murchison-Beasley Drug company.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wootters of Lufkin are spending the week with their mother, Mrs. Berta Wootters, in this city.

The Crockett fire company made its first practice run Tuesday night. The boys are training themselves for service.

Daniel & Burton have just received a car load of hog fencing, barbed wire and nails. Prices cheaper than the cheapest.

Dressmaking and embroidering by Mrs. L. A White, half mile from depot on San Antonio road on Albert Smith's place.

Miss Hanneh Patton of Creath passed through Crockett Wednesday, returning from the Sam Houston Normal at Huntsville.

Our ice cream is made from pure milk and is wholesome. You cannot eat too much of it.

McLean's Drug Store.

We will save you money on dry goods. Come to our store and let us show you our stock.

Daniel & Burton.

We handle baseball goods and can make you some close prices on them. Good stock to select from. McLean's Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Good sawed heart \$3.25; mixed pine shingles, shingles, \$2.25. Phone 216.

B. L. Satterwhite.

Nothing beats a refreshing drink at our fountain on a hot day. Come to see us when you are thirsty. McLean's Drug Store.

Do your shirts fit satisfactorily? If not, have the next ones made to your measure. Made-to-order shirts is one of Millar's specialties.

It is announced that Hon. Wm. Poindexter of Cleburne, candidate for governor, will speak at Crockett some day next week, time not

The time for active campaigning is drawing near and all candidates will want and need cards in making the rounds. Let the Courier supply you.

F. M. Patton of Creath was in town Monday en route Huntsville where his daughter, Miss Hannah, is finishing in the Sam Houston Normal.

Prof. O. C. Payne was elected Monday as principal or assistant superintendent of the Crockett high school. He will move here from Wichita Falls.

Mr. J. H. Haddox, a prosperous farmer living between Crockett and Lovelady, is among the Courier's good friends remembering us since last isssue.

Our cigars are personally selected from among the most popular brands. Give us a call when you feel like smoking.

McLean's Drug Store.

Don't delay any longer having your candidate cards printed, but get them now while printing is cheap and before the rush is on. Let the Courier fill your order,

The public is invited to attend the U. D. C. exercises at the court house Friday, June 3, ex President Davis' birthday. Dinner will be served to the Confederate vet-

Mr. Candidate, before making Courier print your cards. You here a short time only. will need them and after you get

The office of the county superintendent has been moved into the room formerly occupied by the sheriff and the sheriff now occupies the room which was vacated by Supt. Mangum.

Nothing but the pure cream and the purest flavoring extracts enter rounding counties. into the making of our ice cream. "Once our customer always our customer."

McLean's Drug Store.

We do cleaning, pressing and repairing as they should be done. of an expert tailor.

John C. Millar.

All kinds of garden hose, lawn joyable trip. sprinklers, hose nozzles, hose reels. It will pay you to get my prices before purchasing. Come in and see what I have.

C. A. Clinton.

Foley's Kidney Remedy may be given to children with admirable results. It does away with bed wetting, and is also recommended for use after measles and scarlet fever. Will McLean.

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**WEBB'S RESTAURANT**  $\equiv$  AND  $\equiv$ CROCKETT BAKERY.

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

#### WARFIELD BROTHERS.

Office North Side Public Square, Crockett, Texas

Miss Hamil of Honey Grove, a

Drop in at C. A. Clinton's plumbing establishment, next door to Nunn & Nunn's law office, and see that Fuller & Johnson gasoline engine pumping water and operating a cream separator all at the candidate for the office of constable same time.

When you are needing feed for horse or cattle, tell your feed man to send you up a sack of STOCK FOOD. Made of pure corn chops cotton seed meal and choicest ground alfalfa, and no finer feed can be had.

#### Scholarship for Sale.

The Courier has for sale i scholarship in the Port Arthur Business College. This is a fine opportunity for some young person to secure an excellent business education at a nominal cost.

We carry a new and stylish stock of ladies' and misses' slappers. Boy's low cuts. In fact we can please you if you need either shoes or slippers of any kind, and we will make prices to suit you. Daniel & Burton.

The best pictures ever made in Crockett are being made at the picture tent near the Eichelberger the rounds next month, let the place. Come and see. Will be

C. T. Berry, Photographer.

#### To Open Campaign Here.

Mr. J. Martin Jones of Rusk, condidate for Governor, will open his campaign at Crockett on Saturday, June 18, at 2 o'clock in the court house, at which time and place he desires to address the democrats of Houston and sur-

Rev. Geo. W. Davis returned last week from Asheville, N. C., and Washington, D. C., and filled his pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday morning and night. At Asheville he attended the national Every piece of work entrusted to conference of the Methodist church us receives the careful attention and at Washington the national reports a very profitable and en-

> Elder J. W. Brice of Burnet, Texas, will preach at the Christian church Thursday night and on until Sunday night. Subjects as Should a Christian Preacher of nine months. Preach?" Friday night, "What Is Conversion?" Saturday night, "Conversion of Lidia and the Jailer." Sunday at 11 o'clock, "How Far May We Differ and Yet be Christians." At night, "Hearing and Doing."

#### Straw Vote Taken.

A straw vote taken in Crockett Tuesday by I. A. Daniel, a Johnson man, on the governor's race was as tollows: Johnson 65, Davidson 64, Colquitt 51, Poindexter 42. It is admitted by conservative men both in and out of town that Davidson's strength lies largely among the farmers, and the Courier believes for that reason that Davidson will carry the county. The race for second place will be between Johnson and Colquitt.

I have the agency for "Philo sister of Mrs. B. E. Satterfield, System" of Poultry Culture, Incuspent last week with her sister in bators and Supplies. \$1,500 in this city. She was returning from ten months has been accomplished Tennessee and was accompanied by this system. Complete book home from Crockett by Mrs. Sat-describing every detail of the work for \$1.00. System in use at Wosumonk. Free demonstration to book customers.

Mrs. F. E. Kalb.

The Courier is authorized to announce Mr. R. J. (Bob) Wills as a in precinct No. 4, the Lovelady precinct, subject to the action of the coming democratic primary. Mr. Wills has lived in the Lovelady precinct all of his life and comes from a sturdy family. He will make a good officer if elected and will appreciate your support.

#### Machines at \$1.50.

Come to Betts' White Front on south side of square where Frank Terry has rented a part over there. and get a machine for one dollar and a half to the Singer machine that runs so fast.

The Singer runs with ease, Does not tire your knees.

Frank Terry. Singer Agent for Houston County, Crockett, Texas.

#### Summer School.

Miss Annie Williams will open school on Monday morning, May 30, at the public school building. Special attention will be given to pupils who wish to prepare for promotion in grades for the fall session of school. Length of of term, 3 or 21 months; daily session from 8 a. m. to 12 m. Terms, \$5.00 per month.

#### **Board Elects Teachers.**

The city school board met Monday and elected the following corps of teachers for the next year: B. E. Satterfield, superintendent; O. C. Payne, principal; Miss Birge of Austin, Miss Kellogg of Greenville, Miss Martin of Mercury, Miss King of Belton, Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Pence, Miss-Arrington, Miss Stokes and Miss. Craddock, assistants.

#### Crockett Schools.

Patrons of the Crockett Schoolsliving outside of the District Sunday school convention. He should transfer their children to this district if they desire the benefit of this school. Hereafter six months free tuition will be allowed all children transferred to this district. Do not forget to transfer. Those who do not transfollows: Thursday night, "What fer will pay tuition for full term

J. W. Hail, President of Board.

#### Fired Anvils in Celebration.

President Taft has relieved A. J. Houston from the office of United States Marshel for the Eastern District of Texas and appointed as his successor D. B. Lyon of Sherman. The action of the president was exceedingly gratifying to the citizens of Crockett, so much so that they celebrated the event Tuesday night with a bonfire and the firing of anvils on the public square. Houston made himself obnoxious to our people during the time of their trouble with labor agents from the Mississippi valley following the advent of the cotton boll weevil into Houston county.

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements it is glad that Mr. Hawkins spoke subject 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. (Dave) Adair

John H. Ellis For Tax Collector A. L. (Gus) Goolsby For County Treasurer

W. H. Bayne D. J. Cater C. C. Mortimer

O. B. (Deb) Hale A. W. Phillips County Superintendent of School
John T. Crook

J. F. Mangum For Commissioner, Precinct No.

H. Lively D. Hill R. T. Kent

For Commissioner, Precinct No.

C. R. Stephenson J. C. Estes G. R. (Ross) Murchison

For Commissioner, Precinct No. John L. Straughan J. A. Harrelson

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

G. W. Blakeway For Justice of the Peace, Precinc E. M. Callier

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct

J. Q. Snell

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

J. D. Sexton For Constable, Precinct No. 4 Jeon Smith R. J. (Bob) Wills

#### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

publisher.

candidate for lieutenant-governor, tract with the subscribers is so worthy person found his way into spoke at the court house Monday drawn that it is not binding on the legislature, just as one would afternoon at 2 o'clock in the in- him until he signs it, and he can find his way into the church or interest of his campaign. He was keep on contracting stock until he to a secret society. "But," he heard by several hundred of our has worked the community to a added, "it is not proper for the people, a great many of whom finish. If he starts out to collect people of Texas to be told, it is after hearing his speech declared \$6000 and only gets \$4000 he im- not proper for these boys to be that they believed him a clean and mediately closes the contract on taught, that those who administer capable man and that they would this basis and advises them he will the public appairs of this State are vote for him. H. Bascom Thomas, omit some of the machinery and all corrupt. It is not true. No the political contortionist and build them a \$4000 plant. His more unfortunate thing could be grand-stand monstrosity—the man contract is so drawn that nothing done than that the people of this who controls newspapers with is definitely specified. It is very great State, believing it to be one patronage and elects to office men flexible and full of loopholes. It of the greatest in the Union, now who promise him things-spoke does not even indicate the make pressing it forward until it will at Crockett about two months ago of the machinery that will be used, soon be the leader of them all,

them. Thomas has been exposed time and again. Such "anti" senators as Senter have denounced him from the stump and such denounced him from the stump. All the way from the lieutenantgovernor down to the assistant door-keeper comes evidence of Thomas' insincerity and political fraud. To this is to be added the testimony of A. S. Hawkins at the court house Monday. While their creameries. the Courier is for A. B. Davidson, here Monday, for his speech ex posed in a large measure the in sincerity of H. Bascom Thomas.

#### A WARNING.

and Mechanical college of Texas, built with board floors. I trust to follow us to understand that senators had sat there and voted has many inquiries about the that you are not tied up in any those who took part in administer on every single proposition, schemes.

vord gives detailed information as have done your own promoting let the people of Texas know the said. to what is necessary and at the and are free to use your money as record of this man who prefers same time issues a warning against you desire, I would advise you to these charges, and he does not in-"schemes" and "promoters."

The letter says: to steer clear of any promoter who bers and manufacturers. offers to build you a completely equipped creamery at prices ranging from \$4000 to \$6000. You should be able to build a creamery sufficient for your needs, complete in every respect, for a cost of not over \$3000, and I believe that \$2500 will be sufficient. I assume pacity of your plant if you desire, opponents. but a creamery costing not over tage of the growing dairy senti- senate. ment in this State, and a smooth \$4500, or in some communities and untrue."

and it is surprising the way peo- and oftentimes tails to state the ple gulped down, without any in- size of the grade. For instance, vestigation, the things he told in churns; one reliable manufacturing company lists a combined churn and butter worker with a capacity of 1000 pounds at \$275; the same churn in the same size, 'pro" senators as Brachfield have but made of heavier material throughout and more durable is listed at \$400. The promoter's contract calls for one churn, but as stated above, mentions neither size or quality, and the same is true of almost every piece of machinery with which they equip

The refrigerator or ice box is one of the most important features of a modern creamery and yet the contracts give no specifications whatever as to the manner in which this ice box should be built and insulated.

A creamery should always have Charles H. Alvord, professor of a cement floor, and yet I find a agriculture of the Agricultural good many of their creameries are should leave the youths who are exclaimed, "none existed. Thirty creamery business and in every contract of this kind, but if you ing its public affairs were men un- twenty-six at all times proving letter he is warning local com- are I would certainly insist that worthy to have held the public his statements untrue." mittees against high priced these specifications be complete in offices intrusted to them. It made I would advise you by all means equipment from responsible job- family, that is, its employes and repeat them again.

#### A. B. DAVIDSON ON THOMAS.

#### Told of Causes Which Led to Expulsion From Senate.

Rockwall, Texas, May 30 .-Lieutenant Governor A. B. Davidindustry by advising the building for re-election, made a brief ad-against that body." of the cream from at least 350 the reasons which moved the State cows. As the number of cows in- senate to expel Senator H. Bascreases you can increase the ca- com Thomas, who is one of his

He said a condition arose in \$2500 can easily take care of the Austin last winter which was uncream from 1000 cows. The only usual and unseemly and resulted creameries in this State that have in the unfortunate necessity, in failed to prosper have been those his opinion, of the expulsion of a that have been promoted by Chi-senator from that body. That cago parties, who sold them com- senator was returned, as most of pletely equipped creameries for those who dealt with senatorial For Justice of the Peace, Precinct prices running from \$4000 to affairs there believed he would be, \$6000 and unloaded on the stock- by his people because of a lack of holders a lot of machinery that is knowledge of the facts and circumnot needed at all in this part of stances surrounding the case. Out the country. It might not be out of that return, he said, had grown of place to indicate how this is ac- a candidacy based upon the theory complished. They take advan-that lobbying was common in the

Governor Davidson said he had talking individual comes to the become a candidate for re-election city and persuades a few leading on this account and in response to business men that a creamery the almost unanimous request of Any erroneous reflection upon would be a great advantage to the press of Texas and by practithe character, standing or reputa- their community and starts his cally every member of the legislation of any person, firm or corpo- subscription by donating \$400 or ture, he believed, to the end that ration which may appear in the \$500 in stock to some of the lead- the people might know, if the incolumns of "The Courier" will be ing men in the community to help formation might be conveyed to gladly corrected upon its being the work along. He immediately them, that "the charges preferred brought to the attention of the proceeds to sell as much more as by this gentleman against the senhe can, usually collecting about ate were unreasonable, unfounded

Mr. A. S. Hawkins of Midland, even as much as \$6000. His con- He said that occasionally an un-

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other officers, in a wholesale charge of wrongdoing there."

Davidson referred to some of the things in the records he has of Hon. R. V. Davidson of Galves-Senator Thomas' career. He said ton, candidate for governor, and he could not go into details because of the limited time at his candidate to succeed himself as disposal. He said:

"This charge would be preit is my duty to promote the dairy son of Cuero, who is a candidate ferred and the next day retracted al size. During this political

of such plants that show reasonable dress to the voters of Rockwall Such charges, he declared, prospects of success, considering county here today, immediately ought not to have been made unthe possibilities of the cream sup- preceding the speech by Judge less they were true, unless they Powell Cross Timber. ply. I do not think it would be Poindexter. He was introduced could be proven, unless there wise to attempt to build a cream- by Hon. T. B. Ridgell and im- were substantial reasons for them. ery unless you had the assurance mediately began a discussion of "And, my fellow citizens," he stope the c

Then he said that Senator detail before any work on your it necessary for some one familiar Thomas would stand before the In a letter just issued Mr. Al- creamery is commenced. If you with these facts to undertake to senate and retract what he had

> "And then," he continued, "he would turn around and republish hire your butter maker the first dict me alone, but he indicts the the same charges and deny that he thing and let him buy supplies and whole senate of Texas, its official had ever retracted anything and

> > There are two Davidsons running for state offices, namely: Hon. A. B. Davidson of Cuero, lieutenant governor. Both are clean, brainy men, of gubernatoricampaign both are being much abused. However, it would not be politics if it were otherwise .-

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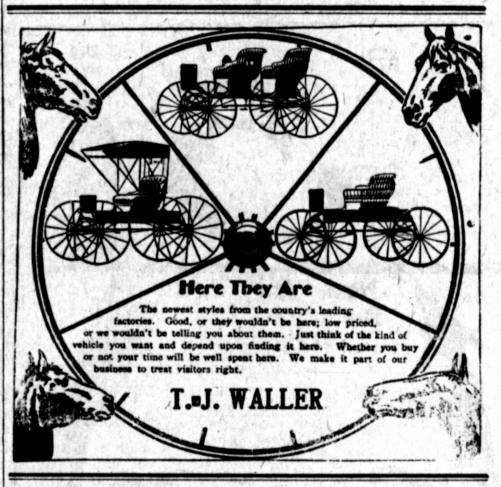
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## Receiver's Sale

We have just received a car load of buggies, surries and runabouts, which we bought for 25 per cent below the manufacturer's price, and which we are going to sell for CASH, while they last, on the same basis that we bought them.

This is no old stock, but was bought direct from the factory, which is in the hands of a receiver and he is closing out this stock.

We give you the benefit of this discount, so come

Herman Schmidt & Company PALESTINE, TEXAS.