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## Precinct and County Conventions.

The voters of the different precincts throughout the county will hold their precinct conventions in the respective precincts on Saturday, July 23rd, 1910, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the county convention to be held in the town of Crockett on the 30th day of July, 1910, Saturday.

Each precinct will be entitled to one vote for each twenty-five or major fractional part thereof cast for governor at the last primary election, and the following is the vote as was cast for governor at the last primary election:

Augusta cast 119 votes for governor in 1908 and is entitled to 5 votes.

Arbor 58, has 2 votes.  
Antioch 91, has 4 votes.  
Ash 31, has 1 vote.  
Crockett No. 1 312, has 12 votes.  
Crockett No. 2 232, has 9 votes.  
Creek 54, has 2 votes.  
Daniel 71, has 3 votes.  
Druso 13, has 1 vote.  
Daly's 26, has 1 vote.  
Freeman 26, has 1 vote.  
Grapeland 276, has 11 votes.  
Kennard 98, has 4 votes.  
Lovely 164, has 7 votes.  
Percilla 59, has 2 votes.  
Porter Springs 50, has 2 votes.  
Ratcliff 168, has 6 votes.  
Patterson Lake 5, has 1 vote.  
Tadnor 31, has 1 vote.  
Weches 54, has 2 votes.  
Weldon 52, has 2 votes.  
Dodson 31, has 1 vote.  
Shiloh 32, has 1 vote.  
Holly 26, has 1 vote.

Concord, new voting precinct, will be determined by the vote polled on July 23rd.

Tyer's Store, new voting precinct, will be determined by the vote polled on July 23rd.

E. B. Hale, Chairman.

## Election Managers.

Precinct No. 1, Augusta, Jake Sheridan and Robert Earl.  
Precinct No. 2, Antioch, I. L. Jeffus and W. B. Holliday.  
Precinct No. 3, Ash, J. B. Ash and Jake Wedemeyer.  
Precinct No. 4, Crockett No. 1, John Sheridan and Steve Allee.  
Precinct No. 5, Crockett No. 2, Charley Long and Walter Bennett.  
Precinct No. 6, Ratcliff, S. D. Ratcliff and J. W. McHenry.  
Precinct No. 7, Creek, A. M. Elliott and L. H. Morrow.  
Precinct No. 8, Daly's, W. C. Laseter and Hamp Huff.  
Precinct No. 9, Daniel, A. C. Balch and W. O. Lockey.  
Precinct No. 10, Dodson, W. H. Threadgill and T. D. Blakeway.  
Precinct No. 11, Freeman, H. M. Bradley and Charley Arnold.  
Precinct No. 12, Grapeland, E. W. Davis and L. Q. Browning.  
Precinct No. 13, Holly, J. J. Hammond and Ezra Driskell.  
Precinct No. 14, Kennard, W. H. Spinks and Joe Monk.  
Precinct No. 15, Lovely, W. F. Dent and W. B. Cochran.  
Precinct No. 16, Percilla, Oscar Dennis and John Brumley.  
Precinct No. 17, Arbor, R. K. Smith and H. H. Hallmark.  
Precinct No. 18, Porter Springs, A. B. Mulligan and J. H. Burton.  
Precinct No. 19, Shiloh, Jno. Bitner and L. D. Knox.  
Precinct No. 20, Patterson Lake, L. D. Rodgers and Boss Cowherd.

Precinct No. 21, Tadnor, W. P. Conner and Will Saxon.

Precinct No. 22, Weches, J. M. Lovell and W. L. Vaught.

Precinct No. 23, Warren, Dick Douglass and H. Laird.

Precinct No. 24, Weldon, Burton Goodrum and B. F. Gardner.

Precinct No. 25, Tyer's Store, Z. D. Driskell and Will Parker.

Precinct No. 26, Concord, R. D. Thompson and T. L. Glenn.

If any of the election managers fail to appear the voters have the right under the law to select their own managers and proceed with the election.

E. B. Hale, Chairman.

## CONE JOHNSON HERE MONDAY.

Court House Crowded and Audience Enthusiastic—Introduced by Joe Adams.

Hon. Cone Johnson of Smith county, candidate for governor, addressed a large audience at the court house in this city Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Judge A. A. Aldrich presided and introduced Hon. W. M. Imboden of Rusk, who made a preliminary address in the interest of Mr. Johnson. Mr. Joe Adams then introduced Mr. Johnson. Mr. Adams recalled that he was the chairman of the Honston county Bailey forces two years ago, but that he believed the Bailey matter should have no place in this campaign. It might be mentioned here that Mr. Imboden was also a Bailey partisan two years ago. Mr. Adams was liberally applauded.

An invocation was offered by Rev. Henry Baker of Quanah. When Mr. Johnson arose to address his audience, he had as a background an array of ferns and flowers while a profusion of white streamers hung overhead. His audience completely filled the court house and many were standing on the inside and out.

During the course of his speech Mr. Johnson repeated the declaration previously made in North Texas that if prohibition is defeated this year it will be by the prohibitionists who are blinded by memories and prejudices of the Bailey fight two years ago. He urged a concentration of the prohibition forces and impugned the sincerity of Poindexter on the prohibition question, giving reasons entirely satisfactory to his audience for so doing. He said Poindexter was an ideal straddler, and had not only straddled every phase of prohibition, but had straddled every other question as well. He cited instances of Poindexter's disloyalty to the democratic party as well as his disloyalty to the prohibition element, reviewing among other things Poindexter's bolt with George Clark in 1892. His ridicule of Poindexter's proposed three mile circle prohibition law was met with applause.

Mr. Johnson said that he had been called a new convert; that judging from the extensive comment upon his anti efforts in 1887, it seemed that he had been the only worker against prohibition in that campaign. The public could hear of no others. It was Cone Johnson alone. Single handed he defeated the pros, according to

the talk now.

He said the race was between Colquitt and himself; that he represented the prohibition side and Colquitt the other. And although it was only four days before election, he said some men were yet sitting upon the stool of indecision, trying to figure out who was the strongest, Johnson or Davidson, Johnson or Poindexter, or "anybody to beat Colquitt," because Colquitt was the candidate of the saloons. He said such men would not know who was the strongest until they awoke on the morning of July 24.

Mr. Johnson made a strong prohibition plea. "What is the saloon in Texas, anyhow?" he asked. "It is a tiger. It has every instinct and characteristic of that beast. It is heartless and cruel, blood-thirsty and unrelenting. Its favorite prey is the young and it delights to feed upon the lambs." He said that Colquitt wanted the tiger to go unrestrained and to fatten on the young men of the land; that Davidson believed the tiger was necessary to make the young men strong in combatting it, and that Poindexter wanted to put the tiger in the cage only at night. He said that Poindexter wanted to lock the door at night, but at sun-up Poindexter would turn the tiger loose again to prey upon the youth, and to let him have full sway among the lambs of the state. Concluding, Mr. Johnson said: "I say that if you can lock him up at night, give me the key and I will guarantee that he does not get out at all."

## DAVIDSON PACKED

### BEAUMONT THEATRE

The Largest Audience that Ever Greeted Any Candidate.

Beaumont, Tex., July 16.—Hon. R. V. Davidson, candidate for governor, wound up his East Texas campaign by speaking to the largest crowd ever greeting a candidate for any office in this city. Arriving over the Texas & New Orleans from Jacksonville via Nacogdoches, General Davidson was escorted by a band to the Kyle Opera House, where he found a gathering numbering between 1,200 and 1,400 people. The lower floor seats 300 people. It was completely filled, with nearly 200 people standing. Between 300 and 400 people were in the galleries, while all boxes were occupied. Many of the people went to the opera house and saw that it was crowded and did not attempt to find seats in the gallery and returned home. It was a magnificent reception and considered a fitting close to a series of encouraging meetings held by General Davidson during the past week.

Mr. Davidson was introduced by Hon. J. S. Wheelless, a former Galvestonian and neighbor of the candidate. His introductory address was composed of the usual compliments to the candidate. General Davidson, although physically worn out, rose to the occasion and met the expectations of his friends by delivering his message in a forcible and convincing manner. That his audience was in sympathy with his views was evidenced by the frequent cheering and applause extending from one part of the house to the other.

## LOWEST IN HISTORY.

Ad Valorem Tax Rate is Reduced to 4 Cents.

Austin, Tex., July 16.—The automatic tax board, consisting of the governor, state treasurer and controller, today fixed rates for this year as follows:

State ad valorem tax rate, 4c on the \$100 valuation.

State school tax rate, 16 2-3c on the \$100 valuation.

The school tax remains the same as last year, while the ad valorem tax is reduced from 5c last year to 4c this year.

The decrease in the ad valorem tax rate is brought about by the fact that the total of appropriations for the next fiscal year is less than that of the fiscal year which expires Aug. 31, while income of the general revenue fund from other sources is greater. The balance in the state treasury today was \$1,403,000.

In computing the ad valorem tax rate it is necessary to take into consideration the amount of the appropriations of the legislature for the next fiscal year and the income to general revenue from other sources. In computing the school tax it is necessary to take into consideration the amount of school fund needed for the apportionment of the available school fund for the maintenance of the schools. The apportionment can realize more than \$4 per capita from the school taxes.

The appropriations for the next fiscal year amount to practically \$3,700,000. For the last year including the special appropriations of over \$800,000, they amounted to \$4,955,503.

From the receipts this year it is estimated by the controller and board that the receipts to the general revenue from all other sources this year will amount to \$2,760,000. This leaves a difference between appropriations and income of \$940,000 to be raised by the ad valorem tax. The taxable values for this year are estimated at \$2,350,000,000, an increase of \$40,000,000 over the valuation of

last year.

On the estimated valuation of \$2,350,000,000 a rate of 5c is all that is necessary for raising the exact difference between the income from other sources to the general revenue and the appropriations, namely, \$840,000. It is necessary to allow 20 per cent for the collection of the tax, or approximately \$200,000. To offset this the board took into consideration \$200,000 of the immense fine collected from the Waters Pierce Oil Company by former Attorney General R. V. Davidson.

The board did not make public just what items it took into consideration in making allowances for \$2,760,000 income from other sources. It is understood that about \$800,000 of this came from the secretary of state, while the fees from the general land office, controller, department of insurance and banking, treasury receipts, one-third of the poll taxes, three-fourths of the occupation tax redemptions and insolvencies, and money from other miscellaneous sources were all taken into consideration. Last year the board in fixing the rate took into consideration in fixing the 5c rate \$700,000 of the Waters Pierce Oil Company fine. This year in fixing the rate at 4c only \$200,000 of the fine was taken into consideration.

Last year allowances were only made for \$2,250,000 for income from other sources outside of the Waters Pierce fine. This included a number of items that did not exist and were not included this year, when allowances were made for \$2,760,000.

## Campbell for Johnson.

Palestine, Texas, July 16.—Governor T. M. Campbell will vote for Cone Johnson for governor. This much was ascertained from him yesterday before he returned to Austin.

Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is quickly relieved by the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is equally valuable for muscular rheumatism, and always affords quick relief. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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YOURS TRULY

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#### COLQUITT FAILS IN SAN ANTONIO

Unable to Obtain Support of Union Labor Vote of That Big City.

Galveston Tribune.

Colquitt's "fall down" among the laboring people of San Antonio is amply attested to by the last issue of the Weekly Dispatch, the organ of San Antonio's organized labor, published by the president of the State Federation of Labor of Texas, Mr. William L. Hoefgen.

The issue of the Dispatch of July 16 contains a full-page Colquitt advertisement, addressed "To the Union Men of Texas," appealing for support for Colquitt. The signatures of but six unions out of the great number in San Antonio are attached to the advertisement. They are:

- Bartenders' local No. 12.
- Brewery Workers' local No. 112.
- Beer Drivers' local No. 113.
- Beer Bottlers' local No. 71.
- Coopers' local No. 99.
- Laborers' local No. 8249.

In another column of the Dispatch is printed the "Local Union Directory," giving the names and meeting times of twenty-seven different unions of San Antonio, none of which, save the six named above, have in any manner participated in the indorsement of Colquitt's candidacy. It is also a very marked feature that every one of the six unions, the names of which were attached to the Colquitt advertisement, is composed largely of men employed by one of the local breweries or an allied vocation, the membership of which is very limited when compared with the large membership rolls of the twenty-odd San Antonio unions which are not num-

bered in the Colquitt ranks.

The fact that Colquitt's campaign committee would permit so important and expensive an address to the union labor vote of Texas to go to press with such scanty and limited indorsement from so large a union labor community as that of the city of San Antonio is abundant proof of the dire straits into which the Colquitt supporters have fallen. As the campaign draws to a close they seem to be catching at any straw in desperate efforts to keep their candidate above the waters of defeat that now surround him on all sides.

#### Bailey for Poindexter.

Cooper, Tex., July 16.—Once more Senator Bailey came out unequivocally for Poindexter for governor.

"I am going to tell you how to get the best governor we have had for twenty years, and you will get him by nominating Bill Poindexter. They don't like that—some of them—but suppose I was afraid to tell you how I stood, and I think rascals and cowards are in the same class. I am neither. The man who holds the highest office in the gift of the people of Texas would be unworthy if he did not take you into his confidence. If I did not tell you how I stood they would say I was afeared, and when I do they say I am trying to be a boss."

Mr. Bailey also told of his own record, vigorously contending that it was spotless, and that never yet had he erred and that he worked harder than any man in Delta County, but if the slander and vituperation did not stop the people would have to choose another senator. He thought his reward should be better than that.

He told his audience that he could have the democratic leadership if he wanted it, as it had been tendered him. Incidental to a prolonged talk along the lines suggested, he said that if he was replaced the people would see the difference between a senator and a lilliputian. He announced that he would be a candidate for re-election two years hence, and that while he would have opposition, he would have no opponent.

#### THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

Co-Educational. Tuition Free.

#### ANNUAL EXPENSES, \$180 AND

#### UPWARDS

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### If You Want the Best Roof

cover it with **TEXACO ROOFING**—ready to apply—durable—economical—needs less repair than other roofing and gives perfect satisfaction in all kinds of weather, not being affected by heat or cold—can be applied over shingles as well as to new roofs. For sale by all dealers.

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#### Proposed Amendment

TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HOME FOR WIVES AND WIDOWS OF CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors and such women as aided the Confederacy, and making an appropriation.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3. Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, associations of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors anterior to March 1, 1880; provided, said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month, and provided further, that no appropriations shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in the excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided, the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for

any one year, and no inmate of said home shall be entitled to any other aid from the State; the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home; and provided further, that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of the amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the regular election of State officers, in November, 1910.

The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this Resolution. W. B. Townsend, Secretary of State. (A true copy.) 4c.

#### "Is Life Worth Saving?"

Mrs. Mollie McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes that she had a severe case of kidney and bladder trouble, and that four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cured her sound and well. She closes her letter by saying: "I heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to any sufferer of kidney disease. It saved my life." Will McLean.

When the stomach fails to perform its functions, the bowels become deranged, the liver and the kidneys congested causing numerous diseases. The stomach and liver must be restored to a healthy condition and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets can be depended upon to do it. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by Murchison-Bensley Drug Co.



## RAINS CAUSE MUCH DAMAGE

SECTIONS OF OHIO, KENTUCKY AND INDIANA VISITED.

Damage to Crops Enormous—Licking and the Miami Rivers Rising. Lightning Does Damage.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Torrential rains visited a large portion of Southern Ohio, Northern Kentucky and South-eastern Indiana Sunday, adding to the large damage done by Saturday's cloudbursts. So far as reported there was no loss of life, though many persons were injured. At Silas Baptist Church, near Paris, Ky., a bolt of lightning struck the church and a dozen worshippers were seriously stunned.

The damage to the crops in three states within a radius of sixty miles of Cincinnati, it is estimated, will reach into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The Licking River in Kentucky, both of the Miamis in Ohio and all other streams in the territory are swollen, but so far are not out of their banks.

### Floods Claim a Victim.

Lexington, Ky.—Another disastrous rainstorm, accompanied by lightning, swept over Central Kentucky Sunday, doing heavy damage to wheat, tobacco and corn crops. Telephone and telegraph wires are down in many parts of the blue grass region. Near Blue Lick Springs Henry Work and his grandson were caught in the flood and the boy was drowned.

### Anniston in a Whirl.

Anniston, Ala.—Anniston was on Sunday visited by a miniature cyclone, which was accompanied by a terrific display of lightning and a pouring rain. The telephone, electric lighting and street car systems were put out of commission, trees and small buildings were blown down and much other damage done. It is believed that crops have suffered greatly from the rain.

### Hundreds of Horses Dead.

Orange, Tex.—There have been no new cases of charbon reported in Orange County in several days and it is now believed that the disease is practically stamped out, but reports coming from the Lyons rice farm across Sabine River in Louisiana say that hundreds of fine mules and horses have died in the past few days and that further east practically all of the horses and mules have died with the disease.

### School Depository Ruling.

Austin, Tex.—In a ruling to the department of education, Assistant Attorney General Seb F. Caldwell Saturday construed the depository act in regard to independent school district and held that independent school districts must select their depositories annually. Hence each year independent school districts must select their depositories according to the ruling.

### Laredo Custom House Report.

Laredo, Tex.—The annual report for the Laredo custom house for the fiscal year, according to the official report of Customs Collector James J. Haynes, gives the imports at \$5,931,586, and amount of duties collected \$100,881. The exports amount in value to \$11,598,687.

### Alvin Sims Dying.

Beeville, Tex.—Alvin Sims, a senior of the A. and M. College of Texas, major of the third battalion and editor-in-chief of the 1911 Longhorn, is critically ill at his home in Beeville, and no hope for his recovery.

### Jocky Simmons Dropped Dead.

Winnipeg, Man.—Bob Simmons, a well-known jockey, dropped dead on Saturday after driving Beulah R to victory at the exhibition track. He was 56 years of age and for forty-five years was a jockey.

### Returns From Kaufman.

Kaufman, Tex.—Incomplete returns of the election held Saturday in Kaufman County: Lively 132, Lindsay 290, Bodenheim 344, Reaves 125, Massey 10, Eustace 67, Pritchard 3.

### Safe Blowers at Zulch.

Normangee, Tex.—Safe blowers entered the store and postoffice of Zulch & Bell at Zulch Saturday night, blew the safe and escaped with \$200 in cash and \$300 in stamps. There is no clew to the robbers.

### Gardeners to Meet at Brownsville.

Brownsville, Tex.—President E. C. Green of the South Texas Gardeners' Association has issued a call for the next annual meeting of the gardeners in Brownsville on August 12 and 13.

HE'D GET THE APPLE.



Eddie—Say, mom, give Jessie an apple.  
Mamma—Then you'll want one, too.  
Eddie—No. Just give it to Jessie.  
We are going to play Adam and Eve, and she is going to tempt me.

## SOFT, WHITE HANDS

May Be Obtained in One Night.

For preserving the hands as well as for preventing redness, roughness, and chapping, and imparting that velvety softness and whiteness much desired by women Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, is believed to be superior to all other skin soaps. For those who work in corrosive liquids, or at occupations which tend to injure the hands, it is invaluable.

Treatment—Bathe and soak the hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of Cuticura Soap. Dry and anoint freely with Cuticura Ointment, and in severe cases spread the Cuticura Ointment on thin pieces of old linen or cotton. Wear during the night old, loose gloves, or a light bandage of old cotton or linen to protect the clothing from stain. For red, rough, and chapped hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, and shapeless nails with painful finger ends, this treatment is most effective. Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole proprietors, Boston, Mass.

### Alms and the Man.

"Sure Father Flaherty was a good man," Mr. Murphy said of the deceased parish priest. "He hated sin but he loved th' sinner, an' he was all compassion an' patience an' wisdom. There never was another loike 'im fr holdin' up hope to th' poor battered man that had anny desire fr good.

"Faith," said he to Con Meehan, th' toime th' bh'y was down an' out, "faith, this soide av paradise 'tist all beginnin' again, over an' over, an' 'tin toime over!"

"An' that keen," continued Mr. Murphy, "'twas niver worth while to keep back part av th' price av th' land! Wid a twinkle in his eye he'd see clean through anny Ananias that iver walked.

"An' gin'rous!" Mr. Murphy's voice dropped to a lower key and his eyes were wet, as he added, "His hand was always in his pocket, an' whin they prepared him fr burial they found his right arm longer than his left wid stretchin' it out to th' poor."—Youth's Companion.

### The Stomach Hold.

Colonel H. N. Renouf, at the "Old Guard" banquet at Delmonico's, emphasized the importance to an army of a good commissariat.

"You have perhaps heard," he said, "of the company of privates that a patriotic lady entertained one Memorial day to dinner.

"It was a good dinner, and at its end a pretty maid-servant entered with a superb dessert.

"Dessert, sergeant?" she said to the stalwart young soldier at the head of the table.

"Dessert?" the sergeant answered. "When I can get eats like this for nothin'?" Nixie! Not me!"

### Old Advice.

Manager—You never get this scene right. Your business with the sweet peas is all wrong and you forget when you are to speak—you get your lines all mixed up.

Actress—All right, sir, I'll be more attentive and fix the sweet peas and try to get my lines in the right place.

Manager—Your course is very simple. Just mind your peas and cues.—Baltimore American.

### Refinement of Assurance.

Busy Business Man (irately)—Sir I didn't ask you to sit down!

Persistent Salesman (settling back comfortably)—That's all right—no apology is necessary. I knew it was only an oversight.—Harper's Weekly.

HE RECOGNIZED THE VOICE

And From Remark Made, Also Knew the Party Was Not Engaged in Prayer.

Confidential friends of Louis B. Shields are telling this story about that eminent Republican: A state convention at Columbus had just adjourned and the Cuyahoga county delegates were all back home when somebody suggested a friendly game of poker. The game was going along right merrily at 3 a. m.

At that hour an officious attendant called up Mr. Shields' residence, which happened to be almost next door.

"This is long distance," said the servant with no warrant of authority whatever. "We are all here in Columbus and can't get home until morning."

"That's all right," came back the reply, but if that voice I hear in the apartment house next door saying 'that's good' isn't Mr. Shields' then I can't recognize a voice when I hear it at night."

And that is the end of the story, for the voice saying "that's good" was indeed that of Mr. Shields, and it was so near home, so the narrator relates, that there was no use in offering a denial.—Cleveland Leader.

### Didn't Care for Expenses.

They were seated at the breakfast table.

"John, dear," said the young wife, "this is my birthday."

"I'm glad you mentioned it, darling," rejoined her husband. "I'll buy you a present the first thing when I get downtown."

"Well," she said, "I hope you won't get any cheap 98-cent affair."

"Of course I won't," he replied. "Why, I would be ashamed to present you with anything that cost less than a dollar."

### How She Conciliated Them.

Filmer—How did it happen that those five men who were so angry with the woman in the nickelodeon for not taking off her hat became so friendly with her afterward?

Screeners—It was raining like fury when the show was over and she invited them to take shelter with her under her hat.



The process of digestion and assimilation depends entirely upon the condition of the stomach. If yours is weak take a short course of the Bitters. It prevents Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Cramps and Diarrhoea.

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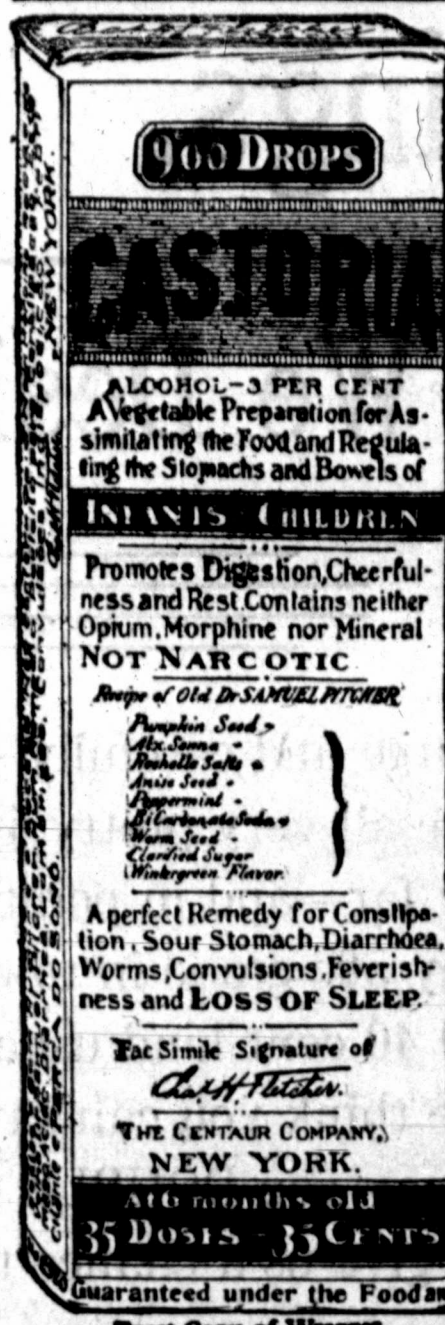
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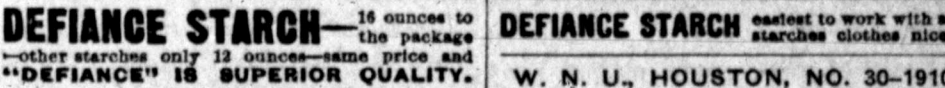
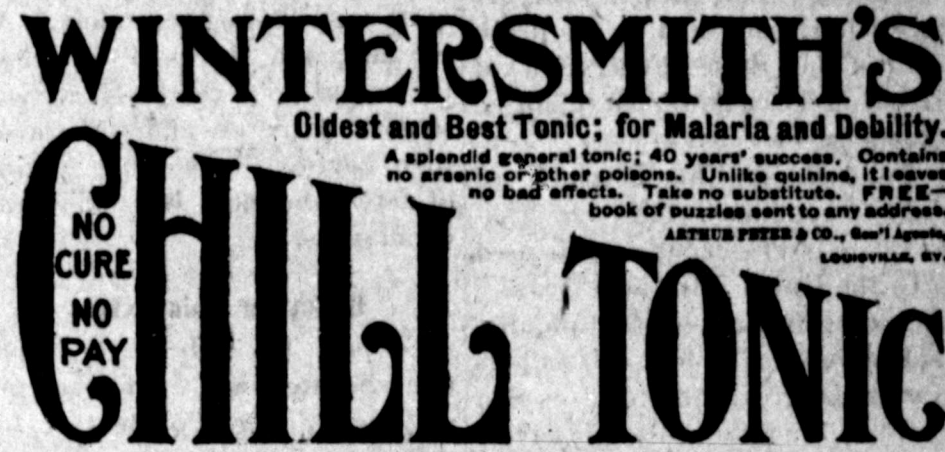
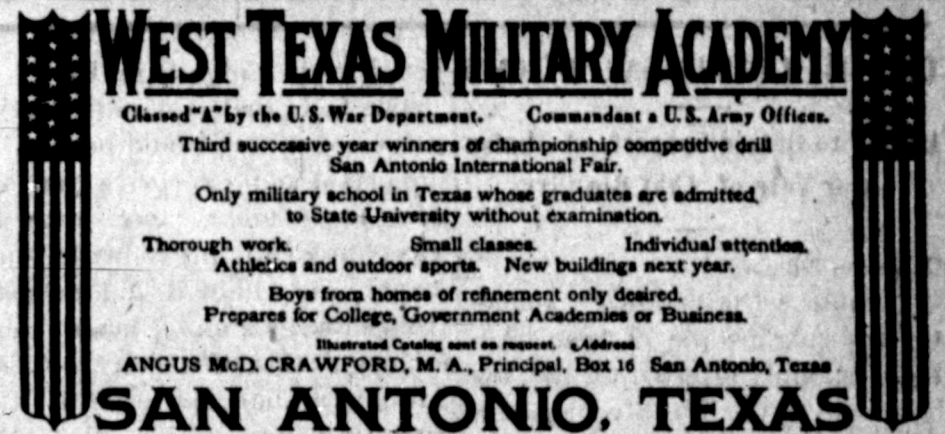
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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

## DOINGS OF DAY AND WEEK

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

### DOMESTIC.

President Taft was told Friday that the Ohio republican state platform, to be adopted at Columbus the latter part of this month, would contain a ringing endorsement of the entire Taft administration, including the Payne-Aldrich tariff law. It is proposed that the form of endorsement written into the Ohio platform shall serve as a model to other states that intend standing loyally by Mr. Taft.

Acting Secretary Cable of the department of commerce and labor at Washington, has directed the admission to this country of forty-eight out of eighty-two Russian Hebrew immigrants, who, in company with others, came to this country by the steamer Hannover, which arrived at Galveston June 23, in response to advertisement of the Jewish immigration information bureau.

Mack Collins and John Casson, negroes, convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged in the Nashville penitentiary Aug. 10, escaped from the Shelby County jail Friday. It is claimed that the prisoners had aid from the outside.

Gifford Pinchot and Speaker Cannon engaged in an extemporaneous debate on the subject of conservation before the Knife and Fork Club in Kansas City Friday, and while each man gave expression to the highest personal regard for the other, and both agreed that conservation of the nation's natural resources should be encouraged, they differed on the question of who was the father of conservation.

Half a million dollars is to be expended by Charles P. Taft, brother of President Taft and a millionaire, in making Portland, on the gulf coast, a resort of the first magnitude. John G. Willacy, state senator, has signed a three-year contract with Mr. Taft to direct the work.

The Matagorda Bay congress of religion, education and social service, an interdenominational organization and outgrowth of the great laymen's movement which recently aroused churchmen all over the country was organized at Houston Thursday by a council of prominent laymen from various points in Texas.

President Taft Thursday withdrew more millions of acres of coal land in different states of the West, bringing the total of coal land withdrawals made by him up to the enormous total of 71,518,588 acres. Something like half of this amount are new withdrawals.

Conforming with the report on Tuesday that every effort was being made by the Texas & New Orleans Railroad officials to supply an adequate number of refrigerator cars for the handling of the great quantities of Elberta peaches at Jacksonville, comes the notice Wednesday at the headquarters of the Sunset-Central lines that a large consignment of big fruit cars moving from New York to California had been ordered intercepted at El Paso and diverted back to Jacksonville.

According to information garnered by members of the state fire rating board from several sources, but mainly from the local insurance agents at Austin, it appears that forty-one out of the one hundred and twenty-five insurance companies having permits in Texas will continue to write insurance following the order of the board calling for certain reductions.

Formal request for the extradition of Porter Charlton, charged with killing his wife at Lake Como, Italy, has been forwarded by special messenger from Rome to London, whence it will be sent on to Washington by the first fast mail.

Secretary Flower of the state live stock sanitary board has issued formal notice that the state of Texas has put into effect a quarantine against the shipment of live stock from points in Louisiana to Texas on account of the carbon cases which have developed in Louisiana.

A powder magazine at Cabot, Pa., exploded early Tuesday, killing at least one person.

Practically all of the insurance companies doing business in Texas have now filed amendments to their basis schedules or given notice to that effect in response to the board's order, or reductions. One reinsurance concern has not done so, but it does not direct writing, hence is not affected.

In approval of application of the International & Great Northern Railroad, authority is granted for the adoption of the charge of three-fourths of 1c per ton per mile for the transportation of ice in carloads, minimum weight 30,000 pounds per car, from San Antonio and Austin to Jacksonville and Troupe.

Admission that the shortage of August Ropke, defaulting assistant secretary of the Fidelity Trust Company of Louisville, Ky., is very large was made at the trust company offices Tuesday. At the same time it was announced that the directors of the company have pledged themselves to an increase of \$1,000,000 in the capital stock if such contingency is necessary.

George Smith, a water carrier 23 years old, formerly of San Antonio, Tex., employed on the new Cotton Exchange building, nineteen stories, in course of construction at Memphis, Tenn., fell from the fourteenth floor through a light shaft to the second story Tuesday and was instantly killed.

Glenn H. Curtis tossed oranges as mimic bombs within three feet of the decks of the yacht John E. Mehrer II, used in place of a battleship, during the sham battle arranged Tuesday at Atlantic City, N. J., to demonstrate the utility of the aeroplane in coast defense. The mock bombs were dropped from a height of about three hundred feet, and Curtis purposely failed to strike the deck of the yacht for fear of injuring the officials and passengers gathered on her decks.

Custom officials at New York have been warned to watch for the diamonds valued at \$400,000 smuggled last week from Luderitz Bay in the German province of Southwest Africa. The first report was that the smugglers were aboard a German liner, but now there are suspicions that the diamonds will be carried to New York.

Mrs. Helen Kelly Gould and Ralph Hill Thomas, a nephew of Washington Thomas, president of the American Sugar Refining Company, were quietly married Monday in New York.

### FOREIGN.

Another Central American revolution is imminent. This time Honduras is to be the battle ground and President Davila is to meet in combat his opponent, a former president of the republic, Manuel Bonilla.

Clara Ward, formerly Princess Chima, has brought divorce proceedings against her husband, Peppino Roccaro at Paris. The court made the customary efforts to effect a reconciliation, but without success.

The police of London are without any clue as to the whereabouts of Dr. Hawley H. Croppen or Ethel Clara Levee, his typist, whom they are seeking in the belief that they may be able to clear up the mystery surrounding the body of a woman which was found, badly mutilated, in the cellar of the doctor's home in North London. The police and detectives of Scotland Yard are still of the belief that the dead woman was the wife of Dr. Croppen and that she was murdered and buried in the cellar in the hope of hiding the crime.

The pirates on Colowan Island near Hong Kong Friday hoisted a flag of truce in order that they might remove their wounded. The Chinese authorities have sent ten gunboats and 1,200 soldiers to the scene, so they may be ready to assist the Portuguese soldiers, if necessary, in exterminating the outlaws. The hospitals at Macao are filled with wounded pirates and soldiers.

Ten thousand troops of the Mexican army, including artillery, infantry and cavalry, will take part in the greatest military encampment and maneuvers in Mexican history, as a feature of the centennial independence celebration at Mexico City in September.

A waste of smoking ruins extending two miles and seven isolated buildings, represent the town of Campbellton, Canada, and the nearby village of Richardville, which were overwhelmed Tuesday by fire, driven by a gale. Two lives were lost during the ten hours the fire raged.

Sir Edward Sasson's bill making compulsory the equipment of all passenger vessels with a wireless system passed the first reading in the house of commons in London Wednesday. It provides that all ships, both British and foreign, which embark passengers at British ports must be provided with a wireless installation.

Nineteen persons were killed and thirty-one others injured Monday by the derailment of a train near the station at Kialarwat, Russia, on the Trans-Caspian Railway.

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## TOUGH LUCK.



Autoing and Optics. "Is not auto driving terribly hard on the eyes?" we asked. "Well, I guess not," replied the chauffeur, winking with scorn. "Why, before I got to runnin' a car I was thinkin' o' gettin' specks, my eyesight was that poor I couldn't see the contribution box in church until it was so near past me it was too late to dig for any money. But I hadn't been runnin' that wagon two days till I could see a policeman's little fingers stickin' out from behind a tree four miles away. I could even see which way a copper's eyeballs were turned if he was standin' in the shade three miles off. Hard on the eyes! Well, not much! It's the best medicine for weak eyes that was ever invented, don't you forget it."

Back to the Tall Timber. Alfred—Are you going to pass your vacation at the seashore? Gilbert—No, thank you. It's the woods for mine this year.

Alfred—Don't like the shore, eh? Gilbert—Oh, I like it well enough, but it's too risky. I passed my vacation there last year and had several narrow escapes. Alfred—From drowning? Gilbert—No; summer girls. Seven of them proposed to me.

## HARD TO PLEASE

Regarding the Morning Cup.

"Oh how hard it was to part with coffee, but the continued trouble with constipation and belching was such that I finally brought myself to leave it off. "Then the question was, what should we use for the morning drink? Tea was worse for us than coffee; chocolate and cocoa were soon tired of; milk was not liked very well, and hot water we could not endure. "About two years ago we struck upon Postum and have never been without it since. "We have seven children. Our baby now eighteen months old would not take milk, so we tried Postum and found she liked it and it agreed with her perfectly. She is today, and has been, one of the healthiest babies in the State. "I use about two-thirds Postum and one-third milk and a teaspoon of sugar, and put it into her bottle. If you could have seen her eyes sparkle and hear her say "good" today when I gave it to her, you would believe me that she likes it. "If I was matron of an infants' home, every child would be raised on Postum. Many of my friends say, "You are joking so well!" I reply, "I am well; I drink Postum. I have no more trouble with constipation, and know that I owe my good health to God and Postum." "I am writing this letter because I want to tell you how much good Postum has done us, but if you knew how I shrink from publicity, you would not publish this letter, at least not over my name."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## EXCELLENT BUTTER CAKES

Instructions That Will Enable the Cook to Prepare These the Most Appetizing Way.

Sift together three cups of flour, four and a half level teaspoonfuls of baking powder and three-quarters of a level teaspoonful of salt. Rub into this two tablespoonfuls of butter until the flour looks and feels mealy, then add one and one-half ounces of milk, and beat for a moment to a smooth dough. Have a coarse linen or canvas cover for your molding board and a woven cover for the rolling pin. Turn the dough out on a well-floured cloth and toss into a ball with a knife. Slip the cover over the pin and rub it full of flour, then roll out the dough with light pats.

This should be moist, so it will stick to anything but the well-floured canvas. It must not be touched with the hands except when the cakes are laid on the griddle. Roll the dough out into an even sheet, about three-quarters of an inch thick, cut out with a biscuit cutter and bake on a granite griddle, leaving them far enough apart so they will not stick. The fire should not be too hot.

When the cakes puff up to double their size, turn and bake on the other side. Have a second batch baking while the first is being eaten, like griddle cakes. Serve hot, so the butter will melt at once when the cakes are split and the butter is spread between them.

## Ice Cream Cake.

Whites of five eggs, one and one-half cups fine granulated sugar, one-half cup of butter, one cup sweet milk, one teaspoon cream of tartar, one-half teaspoon soda, three cups sifted flour. Color one-half of the mixture pink with strawberry coloring and flavor with vanilla. Flavor the white part with lemon. Bake slowly in a brick loaf tin, putting the white dough in first and the pink dough on top. Forty minutes is about the right time. Try with a straw and take out as soon as done or the colors will not keep their color otherwise. Turn on a board and frost with a white icing. Color one-half of it pink. Spread the pink icing on the white part and then the white icing on the pink part and cover with a chocolate glaze made by melting one and one-half squares unsweetened chocolate. Do not stir, and when melted spread over frosting.

## Escalloped Corn.

Butter a baking dish, and in the bottom of the dish put a layer of rolled cracker crumbs, a little salt, pepper, and dots of butter; then a layer of canned corn, salt, pepper and butter; then cracker crumbs, salt, pepper and butter, and so on. Have cracker crumbs for last layer, salt, pepper and butter; then over all pour plenty of rich milk, as the crumbs absorb a good deal. Bake three-quarters of an hour in a moderately hot oven, until a light brown. This is a delicious dish, and one can of corn will serve ten people.

## Green Pea Salad.

Boil green peas until tender; when done, drain on a sieve and let them get cold. Rub a salad bowl with a clove of garlic, arrange the peas with some cooked beans neatly in the bowl, and garnish with rings of hard boiled eggs, rounds of cooked sliced beets, and parsley. If the flavor of onion is liked, one finely chopped shallot may be mixed with this salad. Serve with French dressing.

## Oatmeal Cakes.

Cupful of butter or one-half lard and one-half butter, one cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one cupful of sour milk, one level teaspoonful of soda, one egg, one cupful of raisins and mixed currants, two cupfuls of cracked oats, two cupfuls of flour. Drop on pans about size of walnut an inch apart. If sweet milk is used use two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. These have a nutty flavor.

## Omelet With Calf's Brains.

In serving an omelet with calf's brains parboil the latter in salted water, adding a clove, slice of onion and a bay leaf. Chill, cut into dice, dip in egg and crumbs, fry in deep fat and serve round the omelet.

## Cheese Balls.

Beat the whites of two eggs stiff. Have ready one-half cupful of finely grated cheese. Mix cheese and beaten eggs quickly, mold into balls with floured hands, and fry in hot fat. Serve while hot.

## Dulness of Country Life.

Owing to the general decay of the old English country fairs and feasts, of which the dates were for centuries as familiar as those of Lady day or Michaelmas, life in many country districts has probably been duller during the past half century than it ever was before.

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# PROFITABLE DAIRYING

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## Pure Bred or Grade Cows?

Many who start in the dairy business with dairy cattle begin at once with pure bred cows of one or the other dairy breeds. There are distinct advantages in using pure bred dairy animals in that there is always a ready market for the offspring. Again, in starting the herd with pure breeds the farmer or dairyman can better acquaint himself with the individual merits of the cows by giving due study to the pedigrees which illustrate their breeding. The only objection to starting with pure breeds is the matter of first cost, and as a rule there is not a great difference in the cost of cows that are pure bred and those of nearly the same individual character that are only grades. From the standpoint of milk and butter-fat production there is no doubt but that there are grades that produce equally well, but from the standpoint of building up the herd in such a way that a demand is created for the offspring it is necessary that the cows be pure bred and that we have pedigrees and registry papers. As a rule it is more advisable and less expensive for the beginner in dairying to get his information and education from grade cows which cost less money. Later, or perhaps at the same time, it is advisable to buy one or two or three extra good pure bred heifers or cows and from them build up a pure bred dairy herd while depending upon the grades to furnish the dairy products. One cannot be too careful at this stage as much of his success rests upon the foundation herd. If grades are purchased they should be of the best character, and although not pure in their breeding, they should be well bred. They should be selected for the specific purpose of producing dairy products. Experience has taught that with the dairy function is to be found a certain form. The typical dairy form is inclined toward the wedge shape; that is, from whatever point of view the observer looks at the cow, the form which meets his eye is that more nearly conforming to the shape of a wedge rather than the shape of a rectangle. In most considerations, in fact, the dairy cow differs extremely from the beef cow. In selecting a dairy cow we should bear in mind that there are five distinct functions that must be given due consideration, that are absolutely necessary if the cow be useful on the farm.

### Five Requirements of the Dairy Cow.

In the first place, of course, she must live and in order to live under the conditions of environment in which most dairy cows are situated, namely, to be stabled for six or eight months out of a year, and oftentimes in barns which are none too well lighted or ventilated, the cow must have a good constitution. Constitution is indicated by a large, distended nostril, bright eye and great depth through the chest and heart girth. Secondly, she must have large feeding capacity. The only use to which a dairy cow is put is to convert the feed which she consumes into milk and butter fat. If she does not have the power of consuming a large amount of feed she will not have the power of producing a large amount of milk. Given two cows, one of which has the capacity of consuming twice as much food as the other and converting an equal percentage of the foodstuff consumed into milk and butter fat, it can be easily seen one cow is worth more than two of the other. Those things which indicate large feeding capacity are large mouth and a deep, long barrel with well sprung ribs that are far apart. This indicates largeness of capacity, but more is necessary; the digestive apparatus must be powerful and this is indicated by the quality of the hide and hair found by the touch. If the hide is hard and stiff and the hair harsh and wiry, it is an indication of weakness of digestive apparatus. On the other hand, if the hide is soft and pliable, much like a kid glove, and the hair soft and silky, the indication is that there is sufficient power of digestive apparatus to handle the feed which is stored in the great capacity in a short time, and the cow is ready for more.

In the third place, the cow must have a well developed blood circulatory system in order to transport the nutrients which the digestive apparatus takes from the food around to that portion of her body where it is converted into milk and butter fat. The process of taking up the food nutrients after digestion, by the blood, is termed assimilation. This is one of the all important considerations in selecting dairy cows and is probably

one of the chief differences between dairy cows and those bred for other purposes. This is indicated also by the condition of the hair and the hide, whether soft and pliable, or hard, harsh and wiry. It is also indicated by the veins upon the udder and the large mammary or milk veins passing from the udder forward and entering the abdomen at small orifices which are termed milk wells and passing from here back to the heart and lungs for purification and to be pumped back again past the digestive apparatus to be loaded up with more nutrients. If this circulatory system is dull and sluggish or carries the nutrients to other parts of the body rather than to the udder or the milk factory, the cow is naturally of an unprofitable kind. It may be readily noted on the common cow or the beef cow that the mammary vein is, as a rule, very small; in fact, about as large in diameter as a good sized lead pencil and very short in its length from the udder to the milk well. Never are these cows large producers of milk or butter fat. On the other hand observe the highly developed special purpose dairy cow, and it will be noted that the vein on each side of the body is not only must be large in order to have capacity and must gain in size by length and breadth rather than by depth. The perfect udder is one that attaches well up behind, that extends far forward and is broad in its dimensions. An udder that is short, narrow and large because of the fact that it is pendulous and hangs down from the body is not to be desired, because, as a rule, the circulation of blood through such an udder is poor and, furthermore, such udders are the ones most conducive to garget and spoiled quarters from one cause and another. In addition to size, the udder should be well formed, flat at the bottom



Good Well-Bred Dairy Calves Worth Raising Well.

and carried in a straight line from the rear forward in such a way that the front quarters are developed to as great a degree as are the hind quarters. As a rule common cows give a larger portion of their milk from the rear quarters of the udder and this likely is the natural way for cows to give milk, but through the work of the breeder we have many cows at the present time, in fact, most of the pure bred dairy cows that give an equal amount of milk from the front quarters. Very important also is it that the texture of the udder be of good quality. It is not uncommon to find cows with udders almost perfect in size and form that give very little milk and this is due to the fact that texture is lacking. The udder is beefy and, consequently, just as large after being milked as before. Good texture of udder is determined by the handling qualities. If hard and thick and large in diameter, about the size of the wrist, but is very tortuous, extends far forward and instead of the entire blood flow entering one milk well, there is often from two to five of these wells on each side of the body. Facts demonstrate that cows with these large mammary systems are, as a rule, extremely large producers, while those with small veins are likewise very small and unprofitable producers of dairy products.

In the fourth place, the dairy cow must be a worker, which is indicated by her nervous temperament, which may be defined by a bright, prominent, placid eye, lean appearance, demonstrating that the food nutrients have been converted into milk and butter fat rather than into beef to be placed over the back and ribs. The cow with a well defined nervous temperament is always busy. In the summer time when she goes to pasture in the morn-

ing she works diligently all day and returns at night with a full udder. After being milked she returns and works in the same diligent manner until morning; but the cow with a dull, sluggish eye, so often found in beef steers, and carrying an excess of fat, can, as a rule, be found lying in the shade and resting most of her time day or night, and as a result she has very little to give to her master at milking time.

### Ability All Important.

As a fifth consideration, the cow must have in addition to these preceding essentials the ability of producing milk and butter fat and this, of course, is determined largely by the size, form and texture of the udder. This portion of her make-up resistant to the touch of the hand, then in most cases it is beefy and not conducive to large production. If soft and pliable and elastic, covered with fine, soft hair and permeated with blood vessels apparent to the eye of the observer, it will be found that at milking time the udder is large and distended in all proportions, but collapses after the milk has been taken from it in such a way that it has much the same appearance as a dishrag. Then, when she returns to her food the udder at once begins to expand, being filled with milk-making nutrients and is again ready to empty its great contents at another milking hour.

Now, after one has started the dairy herd he should bear in mind that the great problem which presents itself is the one of building up and bettering the herd at all times instead of producing animals that are less profitable or poorer in their conformation than their mothers. There is only one way to bring about improvement and that is by the careful selection of sires and by properly raising the offspring by feeding and caring for them with the best possible methods. It is never advisable to use a grade or a scrub sire no matter whether the cows be pure in their breeding or only grades. True it is that many grade bulls are as good individually or look to one as being as good as any pure bred sire, and in many instances it is true that many grade bulls can be found that, speaking from the standpoint of individuality, are superior to the large majority of the pure bred bulls obtainable. However, one is always uncertain as to the outcome of his breeding operations when using a sire whose pedigree is not known. It is not enough to know the character of

# Most Sensitive

Men Are Thinner-Skinned Than Women

By LADY VIOLET GREVILLE



ARE MEN more sensitive than women? Let me answer that question by saying "Yes" and then "No."

On one point men are more sensitive and more reticent than women, and that is about their private affairs. A man does not tell his best friend (except on the stage) his most sacred feelings and his opinion of the woman he loves, nor does he try to pump his colleague about his personal business, his morals, or his conduct, whereas there is nothing a woman loves so much as discussing her own and her friends' love affairs. What he said and she answered forms the staple of department store conversation, of which one catches fragments as one waits for change, and a really pleasant afternoon can be spent by any woman over her tea table, with her friends' characters, lives and possessions spread out before her eager gaze. Here she is not sensitive. The man is, and loses a great deal of agreeable gossip in consequence.

The sensitiveness of woman takes a different form from that of man. The sensitive, delicate-minded schoolboy that Mr. Blathway speaks of is ashamed of his love for his mother, ashamed of any explosion of feeling, ashamed of his home and his sisters. He wants to be a man, and his manhood evinces itself in dragging his mother down by-lanes, hurrying her out of sight and evading her kisses in public when she visits him at school.

The schoolgirl, on the contrary, parades her parents, likes to hear her schoolmates remark on the fine stature of her father, on her mother's elegance or the grandeur of their carriage. It is the same feeling expressed differently.

A woman can never keep her own secrets—she must confide in some one, a husband, a confessor or sister. She is almost pathetic in her confessions; she does not deny her follies, her lovers, her weaknesses, her debts or her temptations. That is why she prefers a man as her confidant. He is such a good listener. But it shows the extreme faith of optimism of her nature that when she says to the recipient of her sorrows, "Of course, my dear, you will never repeat this," she really believes it.



The sensitiveness of woman displays itself in trifles—trifles which to the masculine mind, accustomed to more robust and brutal doings, seem too trivial for a thought. Yet the poets, the men who have been real lovers, the men who have been great in the union of strength with tenderness, recognize this. The perfect lover remembers trifles even when the quality of his love has waned.

Women are certainly deficient in the sense of humor which makes men so sensitive to ridicule, and that is to be deplored, for humor is the great sweetener of life, and they sometimes do mean, petty things, and are not so sensitive in points of honor as men. At least they attach less importance to them.

## Pin Money From Flower Garden

By AGNES CLARKE

The girl who will spend the summer on a farm or in the country where she is at liberty to draw upon the garden can make a nice little income before fall.

As autumn is now the accepted time for garden planting, people are in need of seeds, cuttings and newly started plants. These can be bought, it is true, at professional florists', but amateurs often like to propagate.

If a girl makes it her business to collect seed, she will have no difficulty in selling it, provided she goes to work systematically.

Let her make a study of what seed is self-propagating, what degenerates quickly, what is long in germinating, and what does not come true to type. Such information can be written on the seed envelopes, which may be ordinary sizes used for calling cards.

In collecting seed take only from best specimens and put at once into proper envelope as mixing is easy and does not tend to confidence.

If there is a corner of the garden to make a seed bed, seedlings of perennials can be started ready for September planting. Cuttings of roses, geraniums and other plants can be struck for home grown plants in winter.

In connection with this industry flowers can be cut from garden, made into loose bunches, ready to sell to passing automobilists, or sent to the nearest hotel.

It may be possible to make a deal with a city florist and seedsman by which the blooms and seedlings as well as seeds are disposed of in a lot.

## Long Hours of Work for Women

By DR. L. P. WINEBURG

The ten-hour law for woman employees in the state of Illinois is good and it should be strictly enforced and under no circumstances be repealed.

The last ten years have seen much done in the way of sanitation and preventive medicine. With the rapid advance of industry has occurred an alarming increase of industrial diseases. Previous to this time people were wont to lead more outdoor lives; to live more simple lives, and as a consequence the general health of the country was better. But now the long hours of tedious work, with the low wages

given employees, necessitating crowding together into insanitary dwellings, have led to problems difficult to solve.

Women constitutionally are not fitted for long hours of work. They must have time for relaxation and rest. Even ten hours of continuous employment is too much and should not be permitted.



# MORE PINKHAM CURES

Added to the Long list due to This Famous Remedy.

Oronogo, Mo.—"I was simply a nervous wreck. I could not walk across the floor without my heart fluttering and I could not even receive a letter. Every month I had such a bearing down sensation, as if the lower parts would fall out. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done my nerves a great deal of good and has also relieved the bearing down. I recommended it to some friends and two of them have been greatly benefited by it."—Mrs. MAE McKNIGHT, Oronogo, Mo.

Another Grateful Woman.  
St. Louis, Mo.—"I was bothered terribly with a female weakness and had backache, bearing down pains and pains in lower parts. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound regularly and used the Sanative Wash and now I have no more troubles that way."—Mrs. AL. HERZOG, 5722 Prescott Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result is worth millions to many suffering women.

Send postal for Free Package of Paxtine. Better and more economical than liquid antiseptics FOR ALL TOILET USES.

## PAXTINE TOILET ANTISEPTIC

Gives one a sweet breath; clean, white, germ-free teeth—antiseptically clean mouth and throat—purifies the breath after smoking—dispels all disagreeable perspiration and body odors—much appreciated by dainty women. A quick remedy for sore eyes and catarrh.

A little Paxtine powder dissolved in a glass of hot water makes a delightful antiseptic solution, possessing extraordinary cleansing, germicidal and healing power, and absolutely harmless. Try a Sample, 50c, a large box at drugstore or by mail. THE PAXTON TOILET CO., BOSTON, MASS.

## The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, and Indigestion. They do their duty.

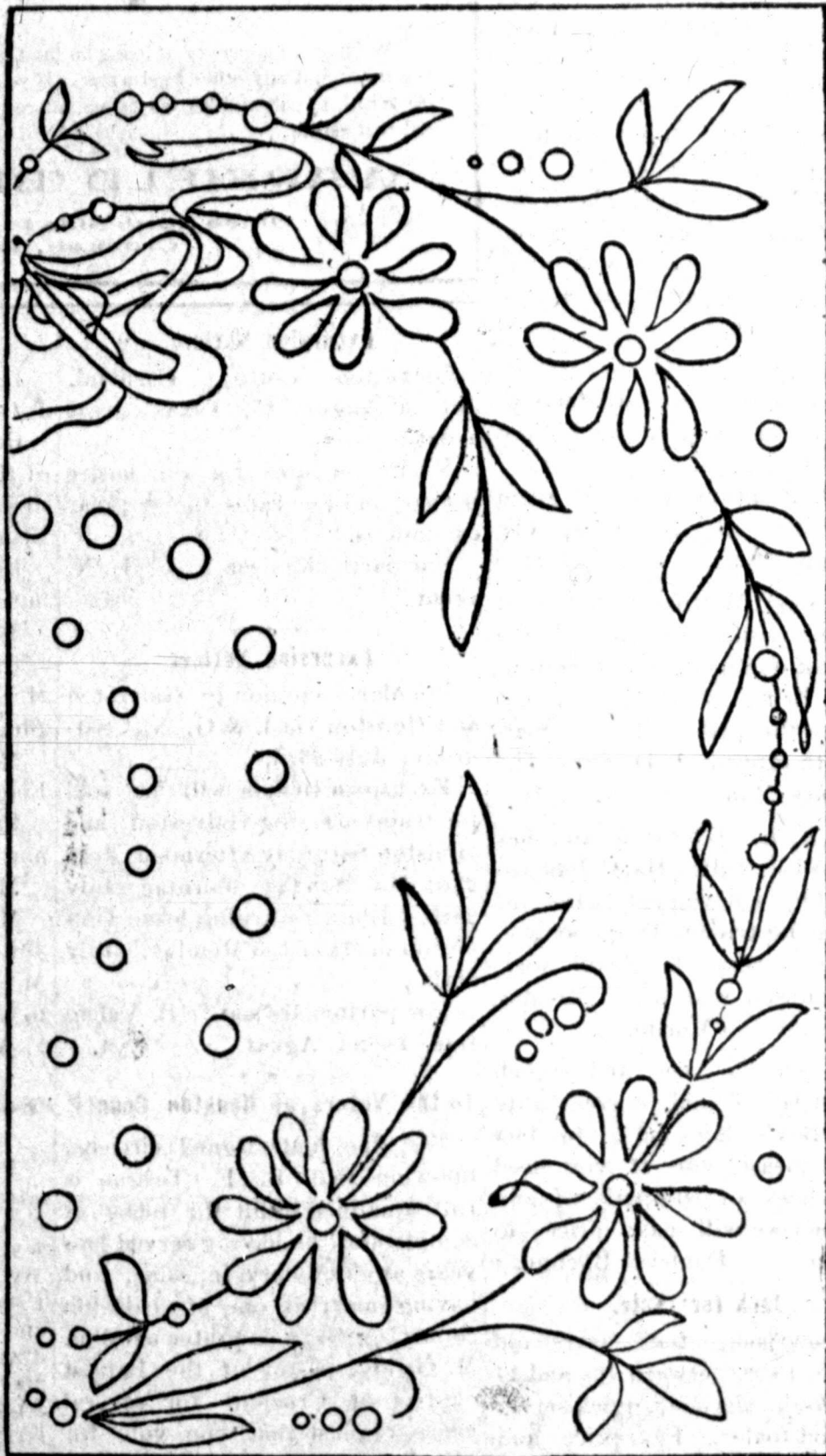
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Avoid headache, impurities of the Blood, constipation by taking a cup of GRAND MA'S TEA. Best laxative for children. Pleasant to take, sweeten and take as an ordinary tea. Package 25 cents.

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YOU OUGHT TO KNOW ABOUT IT It's a County Seat in the center of the Rio Grande Valley and Irrigation; has railroad, canal, new court house, good bank, school, brick business houses. Chapin needs people to develop its great resources; they're rich enough to make you rich. Ask us for booklet. Chapin Tourist Co., Box 5, Chapin, Tex.

## Decorative Idea



NOWADAYS, when the metal bed is the rule in almost all well ordered homes, there is a constant cry among the home decorators for ideas as to its suitable covering. Many women, handy with the embroidery needle, are buying a square of the widest, heaviest white sheeting. This is cut out at the two lower corners, so that the bottom of the cover will hang free across the foot of the bed below the mattress. A wide border is hemstitched all around the edges of the cover, and the center is embroidered as elaborately or as simply as one desires. A monogram is often used, and when it combines three initials is most striking. When a set design is used for the center the initials can be put in one

corner in three separate letters, each about four inches in size. The design given may be placed as an inclosing form around the monogram in the center of the spread, or several of the motifs may be used, with the initials in one corner. The work may be all white, or, in accordance with the fashion for a touch of color, may be done in a dainty shade on white, with a wide border of the same shade used to decorate the edge of spread. One-half of the design is given, to be transferred to the material by means of carbon paper and embroidered in satin stitch and kensington outline stitch. Omit the dots in the center if the motif is used with the monogram.

## DON'T NEGLECT THE EYEBROW

Attention Bestowed is Well Repaid by Improvement Made in Appearance.

The most neglected feature of the face is the eyebrows. Yet, perhaps, more of one's expression depends upon them than on any other feature.

Do not omit a day without drawing the eyebrows gently between thumb and fingers from the bridge of the nose outward. Do this several times.

If the eyebrows are thin and scant, cultivate them with the same care given to the hair. Rubbing with vaseline at night and washing it off with hot and then cold water in the morning will induce growth.

What is more disgusting than scaly eyebrows or signs of dandruff? Yet who has not seen these conditions on apparently well groomed women? Fight it as one would any other germ. Tonics used for the scalps can be carefully applied to the eyebrows with a clean camel's hair paint brush. Afterwards massage well.

The ideal eyebrow is thinly penciled and arched. Almost any one can do some training along these lines with promise of success.

Shaggy brows and stray hair can be removed with forceps and kept down in this way. When the growth is abnormally heavy—always a bad defect in a woman—having part of the hairs removed by electrolysis is helpful.

Tailor-mades of silk and satin are seen more and more as the season advances.

Chiffon embroidered with chenille for a gauzy evening wrap is quite effective.

The new cotton crepes have a very deep crinkle, and are just as prominent as ever.

## COAT FOR SMALL GIRL



This little coat would be exceedingly useful for slipping over cotton frocks; it is made in rough faced serge, and is worn with a white sailor collar edged with braid.

The hat is a man-o-war shape in white serge.

Materials required: 2 yards serge 46 inches wide, 10 buttons.

The bow of tulle has disappeared. In its place one uses a long bar to fasten the collar.

In place of the side frill at wrists, one finds plain bands serving similar purpose.

## What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heart-burn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, torpid liver with indigestion, or dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum, a full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. A glance at these will show that it contains no alcohol, or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength, from the roots of native American medicinal forest plants. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Props., Buffalo, N. Y.



IT WAS ONCE HIS.



"You don't remember me, do you?"  
"No; but that umbrella has a familiar look."

She Lives in Bingville.

A South Missouri paper is carrying this ad.: "Attractive woman, not a day over thirty, would be pleased to correspond with eligible man. Not absolutely necessary that he should be young. Would prefer one with property, but one with a good paying position would be satisfactory. The young lady is of medium height, has brown hair and gray eyes, not fat, although, most decidedly, she is not skinny. Her friends say she is a fine looking woman. Object matrimony. Reason for this advertisement, the young woman lives in a little dinky town, where the best catches are the boys behind the counters in the dry goods and clothing stores, and every one of them is spoken for by the time he is out of his short pants. Address Hazel Eyes, Box 23, Bingville, Mo."—Kansas City Star.

Incorruptible.

The lady of the house hesitated. "Are my answers all right?" she asked. "Yes, madam," replied the census man. "Didn't bother you a bit, did it?" "No, madam." "Feel under some obligations to me, don't you?" "Yes, madam." "Then, perhaps, you won't mind telling me how old the woman next door claims to be?" "Good day, madam," said the census man.

Novelty.

"I thought you told me you had something original in this libretto," said the manager, scornfully. "Here at the very outset you have a lot of merry villagers singing, 'We are happy and gay.'" "You don't catch the idea at all," replied the poet, wearily. "The 'g' is soft, it should be pronounced 'happy and jay.'"

## A Dream of Ease— Post Toasties

NO COOKING!

An economical hot weather luxury—food that pleases and satisfies at any meal. So good you'll want more.

Served right from the package with cream or milk. Especially pleasing with fresh berries.

"The Memory Lingers"

Pkgs. 10c and 15c Sold by Grocers

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PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never fails to restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp disease & hair falling. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists

## Texas Directory

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

MANTELS--TILE--GRATES LIGHTING FIXTURES

Largest stock in Texas. Send for catalog and prices. Wholesale and Retail. Brown-Woods Electric Co., 101-9 Fannin St., Houston, Tex.

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European plan. Rates \$1.00 per day and upwards. Cafe Prices Reasonable. Opposite Grand Central Depot, Houston, Texas.

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your production is not what it should be. STANCLIFF WELL SCREEN & MFG. CO. 806 Walnut Street Houston, Texas

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Send for proposition how to obtain these records with an attachment for your EDISON Phonograph. See your dealer or write to—

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## BEAUTY!

The Discriminating Woman Demands

Freckle-killer on her toilet table. It is a face cream so exquisite, so effective that it has become a necessity. It is beauty for your asking. Two sizes—50c and 25c.

All Dealers

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## Texatone The Drink of Quality



The Texatone Boy

AT FOUNTAINS AND IN BOTTLES. TEXATONE COMPANY DALLAS, TEXAS



# During the Heat Of the Summer Months

the question of comfort and relief from the unpleasant effects of the weather becomes serious, and naturally toilet articles are more in demand than at any other season. We know this and have provided ourselves accordingly. We would like to show you our line of toilet articles, such as Soaps, Talcums, Powders and other things along that line, and we extend you a cordial invitation to call.

YOUR FRIENDS

## The Murchison-Beasley Drug Company

### Local News.

Col. W. W. Davis remains dangerously ill.

New Home sewing machine at Daniel & Burton's.

See the big stock of matting at the Big Store—prices right.

Miss Lottie Hensley of Houston is visiting Miss Grace Simpson.

Matting, matting, matting. The Big Store is the place to buy it.

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

Lowest prices on matting at the Big Store—quality considered.

For choice milk and butter phone 214, Mrs. C. M. Valentine.

Tom Murray of Porter Springs was a visitor at the Courier office Saturday.

Buy your mattings from the Big Store and save double the price of putting it down.

The elections returns will be bulletined at Sweet's drug store Saturday night and Sunday.

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

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

Mose Bromberg has returned from a tour of the west. He denies attending the prize fight.

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

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

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

Daniel & Burton.

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

#### Cutlery.

We have a new stock of Wostenholm knives. We guarantee them. Daniel & Burton.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gently stimulate the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system, cure constipation and sick headache. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Senator C. C. Stokes left for Austin Sunday night. The legislature was convened in extraordinary session Wednesday.

Miss Mary Langston was hostess to a theatre party Friday evening, complimentary to Misses Johnson of Marlin and Dick of Palestine.

Willis Higginbotham of Stephenville is spending the week with his wife, who has been visiting her mother and family here for the past two weeks.

We are the only dealers in Crockett that put your matting on your floor just like you want it without extra cost to you. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man. It

Just arrived a beautiful line of art squares and rugs in all the latest oriental and floral designs at prices that defy competition. The Furniture Store.

W. B. Page was compelled to cancel his speaking engagements at Augusta and Kennard on account of a serious accident Tuesday night, caused by stepping on a loose plank.

There was no preaching at the Methodist church Sunday on account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Davis, who was confined to his home with a serious throat affection.

All kinds of garden hose, lawn 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.

The world's most successful medicine for bowel complaints is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It has relieved more pain and suffering, and saved more lives than any other medicine in use. Invaluable for children and adults. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

## F. B. WEBB

PROPRIETOR

WEBB'S RESTAURANT  
AND  
CROCKETT BAKERY.

Nothing Too Good for Our Customers.

Ladies' Private Lunch Room

Crockett had shipped on Wednesday of this week sixteen solid carloads of peaches to the northern markets, not counting express shipments. Prices have been satisfactory, considering the immense crop.

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 same time.

We stand behind our goods with a guarantee of satisfaction. When you need anything in the furniture line just let us know and prompt attention will be given your wants. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man. It

Mattings; Mattings; Mattings; of all kinds and colors and of the very best quality at the furniture store. Bring your sample and compare the quality of our matting with others. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man. It

Mrs. C. L. Edmiston and her guest, Miss Hillie Hart Johnson of Marlin, entertained some of their young friends Thursday evening in a very delightful way. Miss Johnson will leave Monday for her home in Marlin.

We carry a new and stylish stock of ladies' and misses' slippers. 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.

#### Jack for Sale.

A black jack, four years old July 25, 1910, between 13½ and 14 hands high, big bone, quick server and good foaler. For price and terms apply to S. H. Higginbotham, Lovelady, Texas. 4m\*

A thoroughly reliable citizen living between Crockett and Lovelady informs the Courier that there are only two men in his community who will vote against Davidson for governor and that those two are divided: The Courier withholds the name of its informant because it did not ask his permission to use his name.

Davidson will carry Crockett, Augusta, Lovelady, Weldon, Antioch and all that section lying between Crockett and Lovelady and between Augusta and Weches. He will also get a strong vote north and northwest of Crockett and considerable support west, east and southeast of Crockett. Houston county goes into the Davidson column.

#### New Depot Opened.

The new depot of the I. & G. N. railroad at the Crockett station was opened for the accommodation of the travelling public Friday morning. The first ticket sold was to Dr. Jay Collins, the second to a travelling man and the third to the editor of the Courier. The old station buildings will be sold and removed.

#### Crockett Schools.

Patrons of the Crockett Schools living outside of the District 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 transfer will pay tuition for full term of nine months. J. W. Hail, President of Board.

#### Hay Fever and Asthma

Bring discomfort and misery to many people but Foley's Honey and Tar gives ease and comfort to the suffering ones. It relieves the congestion in the head and throat and is soothing and healing. None genuine but Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Will McLean.

# Money to Loan.

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

## WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square,  
Crockett, Texas

#### Excursion Notice.

Galveston Cotton Carnival, July 30-August 15, Texas' great event.

Excursion rates for the entire period, and low rates for popular excursions.

For particulars see I. & G. N. agent. 4t

#### Excursion Notice.

Popular excursion to Galveston and Houston via I. & G. N., Saturday, July 23rd.

Excursion tickets will be sold for trains arriving Galveston and Houston Saturday afternoon July 23rd and Sunday morning July 24th. Limit returning leave Galveston or Houston Monday, July 25th.

For particulars see J. B. Valentine, Ticket Agent. 2t.

#### To the Voters of Houston County.

We, the undersigned citizens, knowing that B. F. Teague is fully qualified to fill the office of comptroller, he having served two years as chief clerk in same, and having married one of Houston county's girls, a daughter of Wm. M. Gaddy, pastor of the Baptist church of Crockett for several years, request that you vote for Mr. Teague.

John E. Monk, J. W. Hail, C. L. Edmiston, I. A. Daniel, J. G. Matlock, E. B. Hale, A. Daniel. Adv.

Mr. Bertram Kirkpatrick of Richmond, Cal., and Miss Elizabeth Pritchard of this city were married at the residence of the bride's mother in this city on Thursday morning of last week, the Rev. Mr. Grumbles of the Baptist church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick took the 11:45 train for California, where they will make their home. The bride first met her husband while visiting her sister in Fort Worth, in which city he also was visiting. The acquaintance ripened into an affection and attachment that resulted in their marriage last week. The bride has many friends here who are wishing her much happiness and congratulating the bridegroom, who bears the best of recommendations.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Will McLean.

#### History Program.

D. A. Nunn Chapter, U. D. C., July 27, 1910:

Roll Call—Describe the Flags of the Confederacy and tell some incident connected with Flag Bearers' bravery.

Reading—Facts about "Pat Cleburn's Flag."

Music—"Mocking Bird." Biographical sketch of "Harry McCarty," author of "The Bonnie Blue Flag"

Music—"The Bonnie Blue Flag."

Poem—"The Conquered Banner."

Music—song—quartette.

Meeting will be held with Mrs. John H. Wooters, July 27, 4 P. M. All members are requested to attend.

Mrs. D. A. Nunn, Historian.

#### "Foley Kidney Pills Have Cured Me"

The above is a quotation from a letter written by H. M. Winkler, Evansville, Ind. "I contracted a severe case of kidney trouble. My back gave out and pained me. I seemed to have lost all strength and ambition; was bothered with dizzy spells, my head would swim and specks float before my eyes. I took Foley Kidney Pills regularly and am now perfectly well and feel like a new man. Foley Kidney Pills have cured me." Will McLean.

#### A Few Short Weeks

Mr. J. S. Bartell, Edwardsville, Ill., writes: "A few months ago my kidneys become congested. I had severe backache and pain across the kidneys and hips. Foley Kidney Pills promptly cured my backache and corrected the action of my kidneys. This was brought about after my using them for only a few short weeks and I can cheerfully recommend them." Will McLean.

## Kryptok Invisible Bifocal Glasses

The only near and far glasses that can be universally worn without discomfort, and without that suggestively old appearance. Bifocals that look and wear like plain glasses, but give you perfect double service.

Office at Dr. Beasley's residence until Saturday, Aug. 6.

A. H. ROSENTHAL  
OPTICIAN

# Soda Water You'll Like

There isn't any better soda water than we make, because we have the fountain that keeps it ice cold, we know how to make it, how to serve it and what to put in it.

People like our fountain because of its attractive beverages. You'll like it, too, if you are not already one of its patrons. Not a bit of trick about it, only careful attention to giving you the best beverages.

McLEAN'S DRUG STORE.



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

For Congress, 7th District  
C. C. Stokes  
of Houston County  
A. W. Gregg  
of Anderson County

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

For County Attorney  
B. F. Dent  
C. M. (Marvin) Ellis  
J. A. Ragland

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. Cate

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

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

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1  
S. H. Lively  
J. D. Hill  
R. T. Kent

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2  
C. R. Stephenson  
J. C. Estes  
G. R. (Ross) Murchison

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3  
John L. Straughan  
J. A. Harrelson

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4  
J. M. Cressy  
Calvert Hallmark  
P. D. Austin  
G. W. Blakeway

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

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4  
J. Q. Snell

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

For Constable, Precinct No. 4  
Leon Smith  
R. J. (Bob) Wills

## DAVIDSON YOUR NEXT GOVERNOR.

At the last week of the campaign for the governorship, the Courier is decidedly of the opinion that the race is between Davidson and Colquitt. This conclusion is based on the facts first, that the saloons are behind Colquitt; second, that Colquitt, Johnson, Poin Dexter and Bailey have turned their batteries on Davidson in a seemingly concerted effort to discredit him and at the same time denying that he is in the race; that the laboring men in their councils all over the state have endorsed Davidson; that the submission anti-prohibition vote will go to him solidly and that prohibitionists who cannot hope for the election of Johnson or Poin Dexter will vote for him; that the great mass of people who read and keep abreast of the times and have seen the state tax rate drop from 12½ to four cents due to

Davidson's trust suit prosecutions will not turn their backs on a faithful public servant. These are only some of the incidents that lead the Courier to believe that Davidson will receive a strong plurality in Saturday's primaries. The issue is clearly drawn. The question for the voter to decide is, Will you vote for a man who has done something for you, who has stood by you at a time when your laws were being violated by the trusts, or will you allow the opposition to good government and honest politics to override you? Shall the services of a faithful public officer be rewarded? If so, and the Courier has confidence in your answering in the affirmative, Colquitt can be made to take second place in Saturday's election. Let no friend of General Davidson be misled by the assertion of his enemies that he has no chance of being elected. After all their efforts to discredit him have failed, they are now resorting to that absurd statement. General Davidson's friends are rallying to his support as have never those of any other candidate, and there is no better indication of his election than the fire that is being drawn from his opponents. His appointments are getting mad and losing their heads, and his friends may expect many campaign absurdities to stalk abroad in the land between now and Saturday.

It is charged that Davidson signed a petition asking that Wright Cuney, the negro collector of customs at Galveston during Harrison's administration, be permitted to serve out an unexpired term of four months under Cleveland's administration when two white men were applicants for the position. The answer to that slander is that one of the white men received the appointment at the expiration of Cuney's term and is now an avowed supporter of Davidson for governor.

Davidson is the only man in the race who has never changed his position on the prohibition question and yet the friends of the trusts call him a straddler on that question because he does not oppose the submission of a constitutional question to a vote of the people. There is another constitutional question to be submitted at the next general election and we do not hear any clamor against its submission.

The real issue in this campaign is a contest between the illegal corporations and the people. The illegal corporations are working under cover and through secret agencies. The defeat of Davidson would be received with joy and gladness at 26 Broadway, the Standard Oil headquarters.

## Gregg Interviewed.

"There is a matter which I feel I should mention, as a matter of justice to myself. At Carmona Mr. Stokes asked me if I had not, during the campaign, been sending telegrams in the interest of my candidacy upon my telegram franks. I was very much outraged at the time—not at the question, but at the connection in which it was asked—and upon the spur of the moment did not remember any telegrams at all, sent in interest of my candidacy, but did remember certain telegrams which had been recently sent, upon official business, on which I used my government frank, so I answered that I had sent some telegrams, but not upon my government frank.

"I have since recalled three telegrams sent by me, from Washington, some time before I left there, which were sent on a frank.

There may be others, but I do not recall them. If I had remembered these at the time Mr. Stokes asked his question I would have mentioned them without hesitation. I had no desire to conceal anything; in fact, felt no incentive to conceal, because it is publicly known that members of congress generally use these franks, just as they and members of the State Legislature used railroad passes as long as it was legal to do so."—Galveston News, July 9.

We were present, with many others, when Mr. Stokes asked the question and it is strange, indeed, that Mr. Gregg could not recall these telegrams at Carmona in the presence of his friends. Is there a man in Polk county who is silly enough to believe that Gregg did not remember these messages when the question was asked? It is bad enough to make a race at the expense of the government, but worse to make a flat denial of the truth and an insult to the intelligence of this section to offer such flimsy excuse for violations of confidence intrusted by the people.—Corrigan Index.

## Legal Notice.

The Orange and Northwestern Railroad Company. Special Stockholders Meeting. Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Orange and Northwestern Railroad Company, duly called by the Board of Directors of said Company, will be held at the principal office of said Company in the City of Orange, State of Texas, on Tuesday the 8th day of September, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

(a) To consider and to authorize the issuance and disposal of the bonds of this Company to be known as its First Mortgage Six Per Cent Gold Bonds, to bear date of May 1, 1910, to be payable the first day of May, 1940, in gold coin of the United States of America, of or equal to the present standard of weight and fineness, with interest from the date thereof at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and of November in each year in like gold coin, and both principal and interest to be payable at the office or agency of this Company in the City of New York, and both as to principal and interest free from any tax or taxes which this Company may be required to pay thereon or retain therefrom by or under any present or future law of the United States or of any State, county or municipality therein. Said bonds to be of such denominations as may hereafter be determined, and the issue of said bonds shall not exceed at any one time the aggregate principal amount of Ten Million Dollars, (\$10,000,000).

(b) To direct and authorize the execution on the part of this Company for the purpose of securing the payment of said bonds, of a mortgage and deed of trust of all the railroads and interests in railroads, equipments, franchises and property of this Company whether now owned by this Company or which may hereafter be acquired by it by the use of any of said First Mortgage Six Per Cent Gold Bonds;

(c) To authorize the Board of Directors to adopt and use such form of mortgage as they may deem proper, and to ratify the proceedings of the Board of Directors of said Company in authorizing said bonds and the use to be made thereof; and

(d) To consider and act upon such other business as may properly be transacted at the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.  
Dated, Orange, Texas, June 24th, 1910.  
The Orange and Northwestern Railroad Company.  
By J. H. Elliott, Vice-President.  
Attest: J. O. Sims, Secretary. 9c.

## Letter from a Traveller.

Cuero, Texas.

Editor Courier:

As you have not heard anything from me since I left home on March 22nd, I thought perhaps someone would like to know what has become of me, the ones that I owe, if no others.

I have been through parts of twelve counties, and I have seen some fine farming country, and very fine crops. The crops of Wharton, Fort Bend and Harris counties are especially good. I came through the rice farming country, and saw thousands of acres of rice. I saw one large farm near the Brazos that was watered from a great canal that was miles long and much wider than large rivers. Nearly all of the farms are watered by means of water being pumped from wells by gasoline engines, and through ditches over the farms.

I stopped a while in Montgomery County and worked a while to help pay expenses. I received

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four dollars and a quarter per day, with my team.

We have crossed eight rivers and numerous creeks, so have had ample opportunity for fishing. The traveller enjoys the pleasures of hunting and fishing, but he has disadvantages too. My worst troubles are fighting mosquitoes, and keeping the kid's toes out of my plate while at meals.

Among the rivers we crossed were the Colorado and the Brazos, the largest rivers in Texas. One of the most laughable incidents was our crossing the Brazos. The bridge at Richmond is very long, and the ends are so much lower than the middle of the bridge, that it is impossible to see over it. I drove my team up on the bridge and when I got about half way across I met a frightened team to a wagon, two men on horseback driving cows with young calves, and at the same time a gasoline launch passed under the bridge. My mules got scared, too, but the Brown wagon with mountain brake which I purchased of Jas. S. Shivers, and the

strong harness held them back.

I am now in Dewitt County, and do not think that I care to go any further in search of C. S. Jones's "potato patch."

If this does not find its way to the waste basket, I'll let you hear from me again before returning home Sept. 1st., to old Houston County, the place for the boy who was raised in the sticks.

W. O. Lockey.

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