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REMARKS OF MR. J. R. ESTES

In Introducing Governor O. B. Colquitt to a Crockett Audience Last Week.

When O. B. Colquitt, governor of Texas, was in Crockett last week and spoke at the court house, Mr. J. R. Estes, a farmer living fourteen miles west of town and one of the county's best citizens, had been selected to introduce him. Following is a brief synopsis of Mr. Estes' introductory remarks:

"Ladies and gentlemen: I do not know just why I have been chosen to introduce the governor except that I come from a class—the farmers—who elected the governor two years ago. I am not qualified to speak of the man I am going to introduce, nor is it necessary for any one to boost him, for his enemies have done that the past two years. I feel that the laboring classes, especially the farmers, should stand by the governor for he has stood by them in every promise and act of his, as he promised to do. I am one of those who believe that but for the act of our governor in calling that conference of governors of the cotton growing states cotton would have gone down instead of up and would now be selling at 8 cents instead of what it is. Some say that the action of the governor had nothing to do with it, but I know one thing—that cotton had gone steadily down until Governor Colquitt called that conference, and after that it began to rise, just as steadily and consistently, until it reached 12 cents and higher. I know that much about it. Fellow citizens, I am a prohibitionist and have always voted that ticket when the question was submitted, but this is a campaign on business principles, and prohibition has nothing to do with it and should not be brought into the campaign, and those who are bringing it into the campaign are helping to wreck the party on that issue. Prohibition has no business in this campaign. It is a democratic campaign for business measures, and all that some want to do is to use the democratic party to carry prohibition. If that is their object, or if that is all they wish to use the democratic party for, they should get out of the democratic party and organize their own party. We farmers and the laboring class elected Governor Colquitt two years ago and we are going to do it again, for we think he is the greatest governor Texas ever had. I now introduce to you Governor Colquitt."

Woodman Unveiling.

On last Sunday afternoon Myrtle Camp, No. 277, Woodmen of the World, officially unveiled the monument of its deceased sovereign, William W. Jones, near Latexo. A large number of the members of Myrtle Camp attended the unveiling, and there was a large attendance of members from the various surrounding camps. On this occasion there was a very large gathering, and the crowd was estimated to have reached between 450 and 500 persons. The members of Myrtle Camp reached Latexo shortly after twelve o'clock where they were met by Latexo Camp and members of the surrounding camps and escorted to the cemetery. At

2:30 o'clock the unveiling ceremony began. Members of the Myrtle Camp W. O. W. band furnished music for the occasion. Miss Julia Spence of Crockett, in an exceptionally impressive manner, recited the camp poem: "Oh, Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud?" The entire ceremony was indeed beautiful and emblematic of the grand tribute that is always paid to the memory of a deceased sovereign of the Woodmen of the World. Sovereign Jno. I. Moore was the orator of the day, and in a brief but interesting and instructive talk, he told the camps and visitors assembled of the great and good work being done by the order, of its relationship to mankind, and how, as a ministering angel, it comes into the homes of thousands and thousands of sovereigns and brushes away the tears of grief from the eyes of widows and orphans and puts into their hands that with which they can feed both the body and the mind, and how it erects at the grave of each of its members a beautiful and lasting monument to mark his last resting place on earth.

After the formalities of the unveiling had been dispensed with, it was announced that there would be plenty of dinner served on the ground for all present, and those hearing that announcement were not in the least disappointed, because every one had all they could eat, and the very best, and even then there was a great deal left. The afternoon passed rapidly and everybody enjoyed themselves as much as was possible under the circumstances of the occasion. Myrtle Camp, in its own behalf, and on behalf of the visiting camps, wishes to thank the kind ladies for their fine dinner and their unceasing efforts to make the visiting camps feel at home.

(Signed) Adv. Lieut. of Myrtle Camp, No. 277, W. O. W.

Post Oak.

Editor Courier:

The farmers are all happy once more, as they are about to catch up with their work.

Health is very good at present. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Blair and children attended church at Pine Grove Sunday.

Mr. Edgar Needham attended church at Pine Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rich and children of Union Grove visited Mr. Rich's sister Mrs. J. P. Rains Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. J. L. Goolsby of Crockett was visiting friends here this week. We were glad to see you Mr. Goolsby. Come back again.

Mr. J. P. Rains was a visitor in Pine Grove Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Rains is visiting her son Mr. B. D. Rains in Pine Grove this week.

Master Henry and little Miss Leila Rains were the guests of their uncle, Mr. B. D. Rains, in Pine Grove Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Woodward and little daughter, Archie Mae, attended church and were visitors in Pine Grove Sunday.

Mr. Editor, come down here and help us eat peaches, plums and berries.

Mr. Jim Daniel of Longview, who has been looking after business matters, has returned home.

"Dew Drop."

CANDIDATES HOLD MEETING.

Set Speaking Dates and Make Recommendations—Campaign to Open at Augusta.

The local candidates met with the county democratic executive committee in Crockett Monday and arranged for the following speaking dates:

Augusta, Monday, June 24.
Weldon, Thursday, July 4.
Crockett, Tuesday, July 9.
Porter Springs, Wednesday, July 10.
Creek, Thursday, July 11.
Lovelady, Friday, July 12.
Weches, Tuesday, July 16.
Percilla, Wednesday, July 17.
Grapeland, Thursday, July 18.
Daly, Friday, July 19.
Latexo, Saturday, July 20.
Arbor, Tuesday, July 23.
Kennard and Ratcliff, Wednesday, July 24.
Belott and Enterprise, Thursday, July 25.

The committee recommended that Kennard and Ratcliff have a joint picnic at some convenient point to be selected by them, and that, if this cannot be agreed upon, Kennard City be given the date of Wednesday, July 24, and Ratcliff select a date not in conflict with any other speaking date, and I. A. Daniel, chairman, be notified of such date.

The committee also recommended that no candidates for state or district offices nor their representatives be allowed any time on these speaking dates until after the county candidates have finished.

The candidates' committee, to make the above speaking dates and recommendations, was composed as follows: O. C. Goodwin, J. F. Mangum and J. R. Luce, with the first named as chairman.

Crockett Athletes vs. Latexo Giants.

Upon the Latexo diamond Sunday was played a game of ball that will live in the memories of those who were present as long as life lasts.

That prince of pitchers, L. A. Salas, pitched the first inning, but so disastrous to the Giants was his pitching that they ruled him out after the first inning.

The Giants just simply could not calculate the lightning curves, the unthinkable up shoots and the marvelous out shunts, and therefore the Giants were fanned as fast as they could tumble over each other and reach the bats. The fact is, his balls were turned loose with such amazing velocity that they had invariably passed the plate before the batter made his strike.

At the end of the fifth inning the game stood four to two in favor of the Giants, but that indefatigable Frank Terry, with a paradisaical smile that covered his countenance from ear to ear, and which steadfastly refused to come off, swung a few dexterous rights and lefts, so that a committee had to be detailed to go off down the creek to bring the ball back.

Excitement ran riot and enthusiasm waxed warm, while muscles tensed and faces were set. This inning was so warm that the ball was burned up and another had to be brought in, ending this inning—four to three in favor of the Giants who now came to the bat.

The Athletes shut them out, and

again the latter came to bat.

Agile of form and so stern of manner, almost to the point of stoicism, W. E. Cannon picked the Giants' balls from the air, one handed, right or left, like a small boy picking plums from a tree.

Then came the climax, when the Athletes came again to bat.

That Apollo, John I. Moore, stepped to the plate with all the grace of a dancing master, and wearing the air of a man who is unacquainted with defeat, and the very first stroke he knocked a ball that tore a streak of blue out of the sky above.

Amid a deafening burst of applause, while the ball was making its gyral flight through space, champion Moore made a home run.

Marathon Moore, in making his run, passed between the writer and a fast train which happened to be passing at the time and the champion ran so fast that the train seemed to be standing still.

The result was immediately wired to the four corners of the nation, and in thirty minutes, I was receiving wire offers from San Francisco and New York; but I respectfully but firmly declined the offers of fabulous sums, having decided to keep the honors in East Texas.

Committee.

Concerning Second Primaries.

Attorney General Lightfoot said Tuesday evening at Austin that the second primary which it will be necessary to hold in some counties of the state this year will not affect the candidacies of either the men who are running for state offices or those who are standing for United States senator. This means that only the names of the county and district candidates will go on the ballot for the second primary. The second primary will be necessary in instances where there are candidates without a majority of the votes after the regular primary.

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FAIR COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING

The Time Set for Holding Coming Fair. Earlier This Year—Sept. 4, 5, 6 and 7 the Dates.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Houston County Fair Association was held Friday night, the purpose being to begin preparations for the coming fall fair.

The first and main thing the committee did was to set the time for holding the 1912 fair. Owing to the bad weather last year, the fair will be held about five weeks earlier this year. The time was fixed for September 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Additional committees were appointed to arrange the details of this the greatest fair ever held in Houston county. Additional space for exhibitions will be arranged. More box stalls for race horses will be built. More stalls for all livestock exhibits will be provided.

The fair association is looking out for amusement features and nothing will be left undone to make this the biggest county fair in the state.

Liberal purses are provided for agricultural exhibits.

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Declares for Single Primary and Arranges the Ticket for the Coming Election in July.

The Houston county democratic executive committee met in session in Crockett Monday. The meeting was presided over by the county chairman, I. A. Daniel. Minette Satterwhite was the secretary.

Among other things of importance it was decided by the committee that the single primary plan, or the plurality rule, is sufficient for nominations and only one primary will be held.

The cost of the primary was figured up and assessed against the candidates. This included the expense of election supplies and holding the election.

Election managers were selected and other business transacted.

Helped to Keep Down Expenses.

Mrs. J. E. Henry, Akron, Mich., tells how she did so: "I was bothered with my kidneys and had to go nearly double. I tried a sample of Foley's Kidney Pills and they did me so much good that I bought a bottle, and feel that they saved me a big doctor's bill."—I. W. Sweet.

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INTRODUCED BY REV. AARON WHITE,
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Prohibition Not the Issue, But Tariff is
the Question—Never Betrayed
a Client.

Houston Post Staff Correspondent.

Crockett, Texas, June 15.—Colonel Jake Walters today made good his boast that he can take an automobile anywhere, and came here from Rusk, where he spoke last night, to fill his engagement today. The trip is probably one of the hardest that any chauffeur ever undertook in this State.

Houston county greeted him well. A large number of farmers were in town and the district court room was filled when he began to speak. Applause was liberal and attention good. The local band added zest to the occasion, and prior to the speaking he was entertained with a luncheon by his friends.

Elder Aaron Whitehead, who knew Colonel Walters years ago in Fayette county, did the honors in introducing the speaker today and bore testimony that the Houstonian has always been a true blue democrat and is not one of the white-washed variety.

Morris Sheppard the elder found very erratic in his views, very changeable. In fact he termed Mr. Sheppard a "turn-coat," saying that he believed in the old saying that a man should be a pig or a puppy, a man or a monkey, not of the lizard type that would turn every color.

Colonel Walters in his address devoted himself principally to the tariff, but took occasion to say in the beginning that prohibition cannot be an issue in a senatorial campaign. That Morris Sheppard says as much though he devotes the principal part of his speech to its discussion and abuse of Walters. He also noted that Mr. Sheppard tries to muddy the waters in his tariff discussion to suit his audience while Randell consistently makes the same argument. Calling attention to a variance in the utterances of Mr. Sheppard, Colonel Walters also recalled that recently he had again come back to free raw materials and has at last returned to his first love. As shown by the Paris speech, Walters declared there is no difference between Sheppard and Randell.

Replying to the argument that it is wrong to try to increase the price of cotton by increasing the price of wool in a fictitious way, Colonel Walters declared that it is wrong to decrease the price of cotton by decreasing the price of wool in a fictitious way, as Sheppard and Randell would do. He must protest against them trying to do this with their free raw material.

"The Yankees will have men in the senate to take care of them without Texas electing a Sheppard or Randell to help," he asserted. "What Texas needs is a senator to look after its interests."

Colonel Walters said that if the government's demand for revenue would permit, he would be willing to take the tariff off both the finished product and the raw material, but so long as it must be levied for revenue purposes he must insist that it be levied equally on both so that neither the farmer nor the manufacturer shall have the advantage or disadvantage. Sheppard had declined to discuss the matter with him, in joint debate, saying that lucre and liquor was the issue. Wouldn't Sheppard as a successor in the senate of the United States to Sam Houston, Thomas J. Rusk,

Sam Bell Maxey, John H. Reagan, Richard Coke, Roger Q. Mills, Horace Chilton and Joe Bailey look fine turning down the invitation of an Eastern senator to debate the tariff question with a reply that lucre and liquor he would discuss, not the tariff? he asked. (There were shouts of derision aimed at Sheppard.)

Colonel Walters continued that the only trouble with Sheppard was that Sheppard knew he could not stand the gaff and that the people, after reading about the debate, would learn that Sheppard and Randell are standing where Alexander Hamilton stood upon the tariff with the one difference that Hamilton favored discrimination for the manufacturers when they had only infant and tottering industries, while Sheppard and Randell want to discriminate for them now when many of them are even greater than the government itself.

A joint debate would show that Sheppard is but assaulting the democratic record upon the tariff, Walters asserted.

Then Colonel Walters referred to an introduction given Sheppard by a minister as a "young man without vice and guile who had never sowed wild oats" and he said that no preacher could ever truthfully say that about him, for he is made of the same human clay as all other people, the preachers included. Somebody cried out "and that preacher lied when he said it about Sheppard, too."

In referring to Sheppard's attack upon him on his law record Colonel Walters repeated his statement that the only difference between himself and Sheppard is that he has clients and Sheppard never had any. He repeated his promise not to practice law if elected to the senate and declared that he would get out of the race for the senate if it could be shown that he has ever betrayed the trust bestowed upon him by any client, that he would represent the people with the same fidelity.

Old Swindle Worked.

A well dressed man with a black mustache got \$80 by working the "envelope trick" on four small restaurants near Thirty-fourth street and Madison avenue. He entered the Thistle restaurant, 180 Madison avenue, and asked for a twenty dollar bill. He explained that he was sending the money away to a relative and wanted to exchange twenty one-dollar bills for the larger one. He carried an addressed special delivery envelope in his hand. After getting the twenty dollar bill he counted over \$19 in one dollar bills. Then he remarked: "Oh, I beg your pardon. I have only \$19. Wait a minute till I go back to the candy store around the corner and get the other dollar."

He handed over the envelope, which he had sealed after appearing to slip in the twenty dollar bill, and, retaining his grip on the \$19 in small bills, hurried out of the restaurant. When he failed to return after about an hour, the cashier opened the envelope and found it contained only scraps of paper.

The scheme was repeated at three other restaurants in the same neighborhood.—New York Times.

"Fox Trot" is Saving Grace.

Houston, Tex., June 11.—Because a negro proved to the satisfaction of Judge Kirlicks of the corporation court on Tuesday that his mule was a "fox-trotting critter," and would not walk like an ordinary, common, every-day mule, a charge against the negro was dismissed. The negro was arrested by an officer who thought that the negro was driving too fast across the San Jacinto street bridge, a violation of the law. Judge Kirlicks said: "Because a mule is affected with an infirmity and breaks the law is no reason why I should fine its owner." The negro was dismissed.

News from Creath.

Farmers are still very busy with crops fighting grass every day. Corn prospects are brighter than they were several days ago, while cotton has fine prospects for a good crop. If the boll weevil and worms will keep a distance, we know of nothing to hinder the farmers from having a bountiful crop this year.

Miss Flora Martin returned with Miss Hanna from Lufkin for a few weeks visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meriwether had business in Ratcliff last week.

Mr. S. J. Patton, Sr., and wife visited his sister, Mrs. Mattie Graham, at Latexo the latter part of last week; also their nephew, Mr. Walter Patton.

Mr. John Meriwether has been looking after school interests at Plane. We have been told that he will teach the next term, 1912-13.

Miss Flonnie Snell and father, from near Lovelady, were among friends last week in interest of school at Copperas Springs. While here a contract was closed and Miss Flonnie will teach our next term of school.

Quite a number of our good men around Creath attended the Colquitt speaking.

Mr. Steve Ratcliff of Ratcliff was in Creath a few hours last week.

F. M. Patton transacted business in Ratcliff last week.

Mr. Editor, we good farmers down here give you a special invitation to visit us. We have several varieties of fruit and lots good to eat from the gardens. We now realize we are in the land of living.

"Mike."

Railroads in the Southwest.

To say that the state of Oklahoma has sixty-three miles of railway line for every ten thousand inhabitants, Kansas fifty-three, Texas thirty-eight, Arkansas thirty-four, and Missouri twenty-two, conveys a false impression of the railroad needs of those states unless the density of population to area is considered. It ignores the most striking fact in railroad development in the United States. A mile of railroad in New England serves many times more inhabitants than a mile of railroad in Texas; and the measure of service is the capacity of the road, and not the population over a sparsely inhabited area.

It is the glory of railroading in the United States that the railroad head has always been well in front of the settler, thanks to private enterprise and the fertile imagination of the Hills and Harrimans, which, as Whittier says,

"Clothed the waste with fields of grain."

Canada has learned the trick from us, but in no other country in the world has this been the case. In Europe railroads were extended, for the most part, into areas already well populated, although even there their extension has always meant the numerical increase and wealth of the communities they served. The exact reverse to the courageous American policy may be seen in the British colonies of South Africa, Australia and New Zealand. In those colonies the railroads are state-owned; they extend only when an increased population imperiously demands them. State ownership means politician ownership, and they have extended, consistently, only where they could serve the purpose of the party in power, by conciliating more votes.

As a consequence, the populations of these countries have practically stood still, while that of the United States, and latterly that of Canada, have advanced by leaps and bounds. New Zealand has natural advantages which could easily sustain twenty-five millions of people, and its population now is less than a million, and it was over seven hundred thousand sixteen years ago.

South Africa, like Australia, develops only its cities; while its agricultural regions, like the fabled "Great American Desert," lie idle for want of cultivators.

Here is a lesson for the states of the Southwest. Capital is the great taxpayer, but it must be handled gently lest it be taxed out of the state altogether. If railroad enterprise is encouraged and left free to work out to the point of adequate equipment, cheap freight facilities and liberal passenger service, it makes a profitable return, but only by benefitting the country it serves a thousandfold for every dollar it earns.—New York Journal.

Think Well of Him.

Of course it would be expected that the newspaper men of Texas think well of the candidacy of Hon. R. E. Yantis of Athens, who is one of the aspirants for congressman-at-large, for he is a newspaper man himself and they know him. They know his sterling worth as a citizen and a democrat, and that he has the ability to perform the duties of a congressman as well as any other man that seeks this place. They know of his years of service to the democratic party, and they realize that he is worthy the confidence and the support of all classes of citizens as of his own vocation. He isn't a rich man and perhaps may never be, but he is a worker and makes an independent living. And personally there is no better man than Bob Yantis. These are some of the reasons why we are voting for him.—Waco Tribune.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Houston county, Texas, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1912, in the case of Royall National Bank vs. W. H. Dunston Jr. et al, No. 5370, and to me as sheriff directed and delivered, I have levied upon this the 4th day of June, A. D. 1912, and will, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in July, A. D. 1912, it being the 2nd day of said month, at the court house door of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the right, title and interest which Allie Daniels and husband, S. W. Daniels, Etta Magee and husband, Joseph Magee, Mattie Smith and husband, A. L. Smith, C. H. Dunston, Bert Watson, Louis Smith, Eunice Smith and Mrs. W. H. Dunston had on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1909, or any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: 45 acres of land, more or less, part of the John Sheridan league survey, known as the W. H. Dunston place, and 92 1-10 acres of land, part of the John Sheridan league survey, also known as the W. H. Dunston place, both of said tracts located about 16 miles north of the town of Crockett, near the town of Percilla, and both being in Houston county, Texas, and a full description of each of which tracts of land is given in the said order of sale, said property being levied on as the property of the said Allie Daniels and husband, S. W. Daniels, Etta Magee and husband, Joseph Magee, Mattie Smith and husband, A. L. Smith, C. H. Dunston, Bert Watson, Louis Smith, Eunice Smith and Mrs. W. H. Dunston, to satisfy a judgment in favor of the Royall National Bank, foreclosing a vendor's lien on the first of the above described tracts for the sum of \$160.40 with 10 per cent interest thereon per annum from April 20th, 1912, and one-half of the costs incurred in said suit, and to satisfy a judgment in favor of said bank foreclosing a vendor's lien on the last of the above described tracts for the sum of \$210.21, with 10 per cent interest thereon per annum from April 20, 1912, and one-half of the costs incurred in said suit.

Given under my hand at Crockett, Texas, this the 4th day of June, A. D. 1912.

A. W. Phillips,
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Bailey on Bexar County Ballot.

San Antonio, Texas, June 16.—The name of United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey will be on the official ballot in Bexar county as a candidate for re-election. Thirty of his friends filed a petition in this county asking that his name be printed on the ballot. Under the law this must be done. Just what the object is none of those who signed the petition would disclose.

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Molds play a large part in this dainty service. Everything, from fish to dessert, can be molded. Even the soup might be, if it happens to be jellied consommé, and new shapes are constantly brought out.

The ordinary mold is of heavy tin, but the woman who objects to using tin, especially for acids, can buy earthenware or aluminum. These last two cost more, and in them there are fewer shapes.

Various sizes can be had, from a quart to many quarts. The very large ones are made to order. Individual molds are also popular, though the large ring or form shapes are more convenient and more fashionable for general use.

Probably the favorite mold for most purposes is a hollow ring, round or oval. The round ones are better liked, but either shape is good. These come with a lid for desserts that must be frozen, and without one for aspics, mousses, blanc manges and vegetables.

With one of these ring molds the clever hostess can even glorify hash or vegetable leftovers. Macaroni made into a timbale and put in a ring, with the center filled with creamed chicken, lamb or fish, makes an appetizing luncheon dish.

Mashed potatoes may be quickly formed into a hollow ring with one of these molds, the center being filled with lamb chops, creamed sweetbreads or fried chicken.

For salads and desserts the ring mold is invaluable. For the former an aspic is usually made, plain or vegetable, and the center is filled with any desired mixture in fruit salad, or with a meat or fish salad, or even mayonnaised celery or shredded lettuce with a sour cream dressing.

An attractive salad is made by using two sizes of oval or round molds that fit into each other. In the outer and larger one is put a white chicken aspic, and in the inner one a tomato aspic. The center is filled with cubes of grape fruit, apple and maraschino cherries dotted thickly over the top and well mixed with mayonnaise.

A separate dish of mayonnaise should be passed with most molded salads, as it is not easy to get enough dressing without destroying the appearance of the form.

Another appetizing effect is had by using a round ring mold and filling the center with a fancy mold that fits closely and is much higher. Thus a cucumber aspic in the ring can have halibut or salmon salad arranged in the fancy form that fits closely in the ring when turned out. If halibut is used, mix with shredded green peppers and olives for color, or the sweet red peppers finely chopped.

This arrangement is equally attractive for dessert, this ring being of ice cream and the center of wine jelly. A simpler dessert might have the outer ring of chocolate blanc mange, with nuts mixed through it, the fancy form being filled with whipped cream. This may be slightly stiffened with gelatine if it will not hold its shape.

Nothing is prettier than a round or oval ring mold of French vanilla ice cream heaped high with fruit in its season, strawberries, raspberries, peaches, oranges and bananas. Home-made ice cream served in this way has all the air of a novelty dessert. For further adornment whipped cream may be put on the top of fruit through a tube to make fancy forms.

Dry Clean Blankets.

White blankets often become slightly soiled, but not enough for washing. They can be dry cleaned successfully with flour and salt. Take a medium sized dishpan full of flour and a small sack of salt; mix well, rub soiled parts in it. When the soil disappears, shake well and hang out in a good wind, and the blanket will be like new again. At this time of year one can find bargains in blankets which happen to be a little soiled on the exposed side. Treating them in this way will remove all traces of dust.

Buttermilk Pie.

One cup of sugar, yolks of two eggs, four tablespoonfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of lemon extract, and 1 1/4 pints of buttermilk, rather sour but not bitter. Cook the filling and bake the crust first, exactly as you would prepare a lemon pie.

Making Eyelets.

When punching eyelets, place the material over a cake of white soap. This makes a firm edge, which is easily worked over. It also prevents the material from raveling.

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"Collision?" he asked in a dignified tone of voice.

"No," said the conductor. "Off the track?" further questioned the victim of the accident.

"No," said the conductor. "Well," concluded he of the jag, "if I had known that I wouldn't have got off."—Popular Magazine.

A Fine Distinction.

The friend of the city editor was being initiated into the mysteries of modern journalism.

"How large a staff have you?" he asked.

"Let me see," mused the city editor. "We have about fifty men, five women and three society reporters."—Judge.

Only Thinking.

"Where are you thinking of going this summer?"
"I'm thinking of England, Norway, and Scotland, but I'll probably go to Punk Beach."

Too Favorable a Description.

"That man is a pinhead."
"You flatter him. A pinhead knows just how far to go."

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The Only Way.

An elder while baptizing converts at a revival meeting advanced with a wiry, sharp-eyed old chap into the water. He asked the usual question, whether there was any reason why the ordinance of baptism should not be administered. After a pause a tall, powerful-looking man who was looking quietly on remarked:

"Elder, I don't want to interfere in yer business, but I want to say that this is an old sinner you have got hold of, and that one dip won't do him any good; you'll have to anchor him out in deep water over night."—Life.

Law of Life.

Two men were out walking one day in sun-kissed California. Suddenly, kissing time being over, it began to rain in torrents and they were miles from the car line. One man laughed, long and loud. The other wept bitterly. "Why do you laugh?" he asked his chuckling companion. "Because I am paying meter rates on water. But why do you weep?" "Because I am paying \$10 a day for climate," replied the tourist. "One man's meat is another man's meat bill."

Piecing Out.

"Writing a story?" the caller asked the busy author.
"Yes; in dialect."
"I didn't think you ever made use of dialect."
"I don't, as a rule, but I have to now. Several letters are broken on my typewriter."

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BIG FORTUNE WELL HANDLED

Millions Left by the Late Russell Sage Are Being Expended for the Welfare of Humanity.

While the late Russell Sage was in the flesh he was one of the most prudent, shrewd and persistent money-grubbers in Gotham. The astute financier never plunged nor risked any money in wild-cat schemes. He was a "sure-shot" operator in Wall street, and when he died he left in the hands of his lone widow a fortune of something like \$75,000,000. Since becoming possessed of this enormous fortune she has worked as persistently and assiduously in scattering the money as her husband did in gathering it. The scriptures tell us that the miser is the man that "heaps up riches and cannot tell who shall gather them." Russell Sage knew better, and the good lady upon whose shoulders was imposed the burden of this enormous sum of money has worked hard in lightening the burden. Her philanthropies have been productive of as much wisdom as marked her husband's operations in the market. She is reported to be failing in health, and her task is only begun. Should she be taken from the world, thousands will regret her departure, and it is very earnestly to be hoped that further care of the property, will fall into good hands.

A PUZZLER.



Mamma—My dear, you mustn't say you founded a book; you must say you founded a library.

Emie—Then why do you say Mr. Carnegie founded a library. Is it because it's a lot of books?

Oddities of Justice.

That the whole theory of penal codes is practically unsound and opposed to the modern conceptions of the relation of the state to crime, is the contention of Eugene Smith of the New York bar, writing in the May number of Case and Comment, the lawyer's magazine. Illustrating the absurdity and disparity between penalty for crimes in different states, Mr. Smith says: "The average sentence for perjury in Florida is ten years, in Maine one year; for larceny, in Delaware ten years, in the District of Columbia ten months; the penalty for arson in Pennsylvania is twice that of burglary, but in Connecticut the guilt of burglary is twice that of arson; the guilt of counterfeiting in Ohio is twice that of perjury, but in Rhode Island the guilt of perjury is twice that of counterfeiting."

A Hint.

Knicker—Did you explain baseball to your girl?

Bocker—Yes; she said she understood all about diamonds.

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The Ramsey Style of Campaign.

Mr. Ramsey is telling it in his speeches that Governor Colquitt appointed the little daughter of Colonel Lyon as sponsor for the battleship Texas to pay the republican party for 35,000 negro votes cast against statewide prohibition. It is discouraging to people who have been looking hopefully for the day of clean politics to witness a man who claims to be a gentleman descending to such declarations as that. To bandy the name of a well bred Texas girl in the way Ramsey is doing is an offense that is bound to disgust anybody having the slightest acquaintance with the refinements of life; to do so untruthfully is an offense against all decency, and we do not doubt that such ungracious and ungallant assertions will react against the offender.

In the first place, Colonel Lyon took no active part in the campaign. His sympathies, we believe, were rather with the prohibitionists. Again, 35,000 negroes did not vote last year in the prohibition election and very likely a majority of those who voted were for prohibition. Another thing is, Colonel Lyon has no considerable influence with the negro voters of the state. Of all men in Texas, he has done most to eliminate them from politics. From the beginning of his political activity, he has striven to build up a white republican party. He even went so far several years ago as to have the state convention held in El Paso, so that it would be beyond the reach of the negroes, and the ruse worked like a charm.

Both Governor Colquitt and Colonel B. F. Bonner have stated how little Miss Lyon came to be chosen sponsor. Colonel Lyon and Colonel Bonner were intimately associated in the Kirby Lumber company receivership and Colonel Lyon requested Colonel Bonner to ascertain if the selection of little Miss Lyon would be agreeable to Governor Colquitt, and so far as Governor Colquitt had anything to do with the matter it was as much a favor to Colonel Bonner as to Colonel Lyon.

As we have stated previously, even if Governor Colquitt had on his own motion chosen this child for the social distinction involved in the sponsorship, it would have been entirely proper and beyond criticism. Even if politics was considered, little Miss Lyon is the daughter of a democratic mother who comes of a distinguished Southern family, and Ramsey's attitude toward the incident constitutes a slur not only upon an innocent child of ten years, but upon a democratic mother as well.—Houston Post.

Plant or Sow Peas or Soy Beans on Your Stubble Land.

The small grain crop of the state is now being harvested. If the land is allowed to lie idle it will very soon be covered with weeds that will go to seed and greatly increase this nuisance next year. If it has no crop on it with roots to protect and hold the soil together, and the season is excessively wet, it will waste from washing and thus lose a large amount of its soluble plant food. If the ground is dry and hard, the rain that should sink in

would run off and leave the ground in bad condition for fall plowing.

Practically all of these troubles can be avoided and the fertility of the land greatly increased by disking it thoroughly, if it is loose enough to prepare a good seed bed in this way, and if not, by plowing and harrowing it just as quickly as possible after the crop is removed, and drilling from a peck to a half bushel of peas or soy beans to the acre. The peas will grow rapidly if the soil is properly prepared and make splendid pasture for cattle or hogs in the early fall, and hay if you care to cut it, and a very profitable crop to turn under as green manure to add to the humus, pliability and fertility of the soil.

Peas and beans being leguminous plants, vegetable bacteria form their modules, or tiny homes, upon the roots and increase and multiply under favorable conditions, at a fabulous rate. It has been estimated that these vegetable animals, as it were, double themselves every twenty minutes, that is they mature in that time and separate into two individuals, each of which ripens, as it were, in the next twenty minutes and divides again into two, both going to housekeeping for themselves, and so on, in geometrical ratio; where there was one a week ago are a billion now. If the soil is sweet, that is, does not lack lime, there seems to be hardly any end to the increasing power of these little entities. Their special value is in the fact that they bring nitrogen from the air into the soil and rapidly transform it into nitrates suitable for plant food.

It has been estimated that where conditions are favorable and the soil has been thoroughly inoculated with bacteria from growing peas, beans, alfalfa or some other leguminous crop, that the nitrogen brought into the land annually from this source could not be purchased for less than \$20 or \$30 per acre. As nitrogen is absolutely essential to plant growth and is one of the most expensive of the mineral plant foods, it should be clear to every one that it is infinitely more profitable to grow leguminous cover-crops than other crops of the same weight that return just as much humus to the soil, but do not draw nitrogen from the atmosphere.

Plant peas and beans on your stubble land and plant them now.

Henry Exall,

Pres't Texas Industrial Congress.

A Card.

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In his Jacksonville speech Judge Ramsey is reported to have charged Governor Colquitt with having appointed the daughter of Colonel Cecil Lyon sponsor for the battleship Texas, in return for the delivery of 35,000 negro votes by Colonel Lyon to the anti-prohibition cause last year. Now if that is not going down into the muck and mire of political hate and misrepresentation, what is it?—Houston Post.

They Put an End to It.

Charles Sable, 30 Cook St., Rochester, N. Y., says he recommends Foley Kidney Pills at every opportunity because they gave him prompt relief from a bad case of kidney trouble that had long bothered him. Such a recommendation coming from Mr. Sable, is direct and convincing evidence of the great curative qualities of Foley Kidney Pills. I. W. Sweet.

WEALTHY MAN FOUND DYING

H. H. Wheless of Shreveport Has Pistol Bullet Wound in Head—Had Extensive Holdings.

Shreveport, La., June 11.—H. H. Wheless, age 57, one of the wealthiest and most prominent lumber men of the Southwest, was found in a dying condition about breakfast time today in the bathroom at his residence here with a bullet wound through his brain, dying half an hour later.

His holdings were valued at about three-quarters of a million dollars. He was secretary-treasurer of the Frost-Johnson Lumber Company, head of the South Alabama Lumber Company, owner of the Allen Manufacturing Company and owner of a ranch at Menardville, Texas, besides having much property locally.

Are You in Stockwell's Class?

D. W. Stockwell, who died last week, had one great claim to fame, albeit a rather insidious one. He never advertised: During the Civil War he made what was considered a vast fortune for his time in his general store at Aurora, Ill. His idea was whatever had been good at one time was good for all time. So he never had any bargain sales, never lowered the price of anything. After the war came a great fall in the values, but Stockwell kept up his prices, when he bought goods they were of the vintage of the late 50s and early 60s—he stood still.

For ten years he managed to weather the gale by such additions as he made to his stock, but the old stuff remained on the shelves. His place became known as "the morgue," though he kept it open daily. It is said that a customer never entered it in the last twenty years. Women in search of clothes had no use for the hoop skirts, bal-moral stockings and cloth gaiters of long ago. Men, who are less particular than women, would rather have gone naked than wear the apparel offered. The old man had the courage of his convictions and died a conservative to the last and in poverty.

There is a moral here—a whole bunch of morals. The man who stands still goes backward. The man who doesn't advertise has a hard struggle to keep out of bankruptcy. The man who thinks he knows what other people want better than they do themselves pays for his folly. The key note of business today is quick sales on a small margin. Enterprising merchants want to turn their stock at least four times a year. This is done by advertising, and in no other way. It is note-worthy that most of the effective advertising is done in newspapers.

The best asset a newspaper has is its band of readers. The merchant knows this and profits by it.

There are a good many men in the country who are more or less like Stockwell, and none of them are successful. The man who succeeds is the one who lets people know what his wares are and who stands behind his advertisements.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Confederates Endorse Colquitt.

Lufkin, Texas, June 13.—The following communication was handed to the governor at Groveton today, which he read:

"It is a well known fact that Judge W. F. Ramsey, who is seeking to defeat Governor O. B. Colquitt for re-election, is, in every speech he delivers, undertaking to criticize the governor for removing E. A. Bolmes from the pension office and appointing Hon. R. A. Buford to said office, this, no doubt, being done for the purpose of prejudicing the Confederate soldiers against the governor. Therefore, we, the un-

Pains All Over!

"You are welcome," says Mrs. Nora Guffey, of Broken Arrow, Okla., "to use my letter in any way you want to, if it will induce some suffering woman to try Cardui. I had pains all over, and suffered with an abscess. Three physicians failed to relieve me. Since taking Cardui, I am in better health than ever before, and that means much to me, because I suffered many years with womanly troubles, of different kinds. What other treatments I tried, helped me for a few days only."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Don't wait, until you are taken down sick, before taking care of yourself. The small aches and pains, and other symptoms of womanly weakness and disease, always mean worse to follow, unless given quick treatment. You would always keep Cardui handy, if you knew what quick and permanent relief it gives, where weakness and disease of the womanly system makes life seem hard to bear. Cardui has helped over a million women. Try it.

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dersigned former Confederate soldiers, hereby heartily indorse Governor O. B. Colquitt in the course pursued by him in removing Mr. Bolmes and have good reason therefor. During the time Mr. Bolmes was in office, those of us who draw pensions were very frequently compelled to do without our money for considerable length of time after same was due, but since Mr. Buford has been in office, on or shortly after the first of each quarter our warrants are promptly issued and forwarded to us. We hold no ill feeling toward Mr. Bolmes, but on account of his age and inactivity we were made to suffer, hence we feel that Governor O. B. Colquitt did the pensioners a great favor when he placed a younger man in the pension office.

"(Signed.) J. C. Sheffield, H. W. Pennington, E. J. Magee, E. B. Hooks, F. H. Hutto, Eli Tipton, S. B. Jones, H. E. Hager, William Blake-way, W. M. Skelton, G. M. Tullos, R. B. McMichael, C. D. Warner."

Mrs. M. A. McLaughlin, 512 Jay St., LaCross, Wis., writes that she suffered all kinds of pains in her back and hips on account of kidney trouble and rheumatism. "I got some of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking them for a few days there was a wonderful change in my case, for the pain entirely left my back and hips and I am thankful there is such a medicine as Foley Kidney Pills." I. W. Sweet.

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The statement of a Crockett citizen.

Mrs. Samuel Leediker, Bruner Addition, Crockett, Texas, says: "I gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for I know that they are a remedy of merit and act just as represented. I had severe back-aches and pains through my kidneys. I was often annoyed by dizzy spells and other symptoms of kidney trouble. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills from Sweet's Drug Store and they brought me prompt and lasting relief."

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WELCOME WAS ENTHUSIASTIC

CROCKETT FURNISHED LARGE CROWD TO HEAR COLQUITT.

Introduced by Farmer and Prohibitionist. Audience Cheered When Judge Ramsey Was Scored.

Houston Post Staff Correspondent.

Crockett, Texas, June 12.—"This is Crockett; Colquitt knows it," was the wording upon one of the long streamers which covered the length of one of the local buildings, and this about expresses it.

Old Houston county can always be depended upon to uphold the traditions, the principles and the precedents of democracy, and this year, as in years past, the governor is depending upon it, and it will not fail him.

At noon Governor Colquitt reached here and as he alighted from the train with the band playing "Dixie," the young ladies sang, and as he walked between the lines which had been formed flowers were strewn in his path, his entrance into Crockett proving one of the most cordial and enthusiastic receptions which has ever been accorded him. Then there were hundreds of others at the station to bid welcome to the State's chief executive, including many from surrounding county precincts and a delegation of about half a hundred from Palestine.

Concluding with the formality of shaking hands, the governor was placed in one of the decorated machines and, following the band, the procession rounded its way through the city to the hotel.

Many gathered at the hotel to pay their compliments, and at dinner he was the guest of a special committee of citizens, mostly farmers of the county. Those seated with him at the table were: J. R. Sheridan, J. C. Estes, J. E. Bean, J. Z. Brister, J. R. Hairston, H. Durst, W. B. Page, W. B. Collins, J. C. Millar, T. S. Cook, W. F. Coleman, E. E.

Hail and Hugh Long. That Crockett and Houston county are fully cognizant of the record of Governor Colquitt during his tenure of office was clearly demonstrated by the wording of some of the streamers which were noticeable upon the buildings all over town. For instance, one read "Colquitt favors bonded warehouses for holding cotton," and another was "Colquitt inaugurated the movement of Southern governors for higher priced cotton."

Another which attracted the eye of the governor read: "Every promise has been made good.—O. B. Colquitt."

The Ladies' Shakespeare Club assisted by the young ladies, joined with the men folk in welcoming the governor, and, as elsewhere, with the co-operation there was not a detail overlooked, the vehicles for the parade, the court house in which he spoke and the hotel in which he ate all being prettily decorated. And the band played during the entirety of the governor's stay here. The local reception committee was composed of J. W. Young, Joe Adams, H. Durst, L. H. Bond, W. J. Cartwright, John LeGory, G. Q. King, R. E. McConnell, Will McLean and more than two hundred others.

DELEGATION FROM PALESTINE

After dinner the governor informally received visitors in a local bank building, many of those who had not shaken hands with him at the depot or hotel meeting there, among those being the out-of-town visitors. The announcement of the arrival of the "Palestine delegation" was greeted enthusiastically. After concluding here, the governor was accompanied by quite a crowd to Lovelady, where he speaks tonight, a number of the citizens of that city having come over to accompany the distinguished visitor.

The governor spoke this afternoon in the district court room, which was crowded to the doors. Across the wall, behind the judge's bench, hung one other banner reading, "Find one act in my public record for my own interest, instead of the people's and I will quit the race and resign as governor."

As Governor Colquitt entered the

hall, preceded by the young ladies who had earlier strewn flowers in his path and who then carried miniature American flags and allowed him to pass between them again, the band played "Dixie" and the crowd yelled and applauded.

Governor Colquitt was introduced by J. C. Estes, a Houston county farmer, who said he did not know why he had been chosen for the purpose except that he came from the class who had elected the governor—the farmers. Mr. Estes did not think it necessary to boost the governor, for his enemies had done that for the last two years. And he remarked that the governor had promised to stand by them and he had done so.

As to the cotton conference, Mr. Estes gave it as his opinion that if it had not been for the governor calling that conference that cotton would have gone down instead of up and would now be selling for 8 cents.

He said that some are trying to wreck the democratic party on prohibition, but while he had been a prohibitionist all of his life, that he was opposed to bringing it into the campaign, as it should not now be an issue. Mr. Estes said that he was a representative of the laboring classes which stood by Governor Colquitt two years ago, and that they are still standing. In concluding, he thought the governor the greatest governor that Texas ever had.

IS FRIEND OF FARMERS

Governor Colquitt was presented by little Miss Corrie Mildred Wooters with a bunch of flowers shortly after he commenced speaking. He remarked after the applause subsided, that as Mr. Estes had truly said, the farmers were his friends; reiterated that he had tried to carry out every promise which he had made to the people.

In speaking of the submission of the prohibition amendment, which he could have prevented in the legislature, the governor said that in assisting to secure its passage that he had not only followed the golden rule of "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you," but also had carried out the democratic platform which had demanded the amendment's submission. However, he recalled the platform which also provided that one's views upon prohibition should in no way affect his democracy, and yet some of those who favored the carrying out of the plank calling for submission now want to make prohibition a test of one's fitness for office.

The audience was unusually enthusiastic and cheered to the echo the governor's reference to the distinguished citizen from Palestine. "Give it to him, Oscar!" "Talk about him, we don't care!" were among the cries from the crowd when the name of Campbell was mentioned.

In speaking of penitentiary reforms, the governor reminded his auditors that, notwithstanding the hypocritical promises made to organized labor by Mr. Campbell that the State would quit letting out convicts on contract and thus coming in competition with organized labor, that he (Colquitt) was the first man ever elected governor of Texas who had redeemed his pledge to abolish the contract system.

The governor was given close attention in his discussion of penitentiary affairs, among those in the audience being some of the officials from the Huntsville institution. And in refuting charges that he had appointed incompetent men to office, which some of his political enemies give as an excuse for the penitentiary fire and freeze, the governor said, "I believe that in point of character, efficiency and ability, my appointees will measure up to

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Mrs. J. E. Henry, Akron, Mich., tells how she did so: "I was bothered with my kidneys and had to go nearly double. I tried a sample of Foley's Kidney Pills and they did me so much good that I bought a bottle, and feel that they saved me a big doctor's bill." I. W. Sweet.

Reading maketh a full man. So does the wine when it's red.

A large percentage of all sickness starts with unhealthy conditions of the digestive organs. Gairfield Tea will set them right.

Her Excuse.

"These people have a plausible and self-righteous excuse for their misdeeds," said Senator Bankhead, apropos of certain hypocritical lawbreakers, in an address in Fayette.

"They remind me, in fact, of a certain parson's domineering wife. The parson said meekly one day:

"My love, you told me before the wedding that you knew our marriage was made in heaven, yet you now order me about as if I were a slave."

"Order," the woman, calmly answered, "is heaven's first law."

Slow Travel.

Down in Oklahoma they have a railroad called the Midland Valley, which is noted for its slow trains. It is told that a young man of Tulsa asked the hand of a daughter from her parents and was refused on the ground that the daughter was too young.

"My daughter is going to Pawhuska tomorrow for a visit," said the father, who is a traveling man, "and if she doesn't remain more than a day or two she will be old enough when she gets back."

"But she may be an old maid by that time," protested the young man. —Kansas City Star.

Delicate Point.

They are a happy Sewickley couple. They haven't been married very long. In fact, the honeymoon has barely waned. An elderly friend met the bridegroom downtown yesterday and slapped him on the back.

"Well, happy as a lark, I suppose?"

"Oh, yes."

"How's the cooking?"

"I have one trouble there. It's just this, my wife has been preparing angel food every day for dinner."

"You must be getting tired of it."

"I am. Yet I feel a hesitancy about saying anything. How soon after the honeymoon would it be proper to ask for beefsteak and onions?" —Pittsburg Post.

NICE MAN.



Softly—Won't you give me another dance?

Miss Charming—Really, Mr. Softly, you've had nearly all so far and—

Softly—Yes; you know, it's just to spite Miss Lovely. We've had a quarrel.

In the Growth of Corn

there's a period when the kernels are plumped out with a vegetable milk, most nutritious.

As the corn ripens the "milk" hardens, and finally becomes almost flinty.

Post Toasties

Are made from this hard part of choice selected corn.

It is carefully cooked; treated with sugar and salt; rolled into thin bits; then toasted to an appetizing brown—without a hand touching the food.

It has been said that Post Toasties are the most deliciously flavoured particles of cereal food yet produced.

One can render an opinion upon trial.

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HOW GIRLS MAY AVOID PERIODIC PAINS

The Experience of Two Girls Here Related For The Benefit of Others.

Rochester, N. Y.—"I have a daughter 13 years old who has always been very healthy until recently when she complained of dizziness and cramps every month, so bad that I would have to keep her home from school and put her to bed to get relief.

"After giving her only two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound she is now enjoying the best of health. I cannot praise your Compound too highly. I want every good mother to read what your medicine has done for my child." —Mrs. RICHARD N. DUNHAM, 511 Exchange St., Rochester, N. Y.

Stoutsville, Ohio.—"I suffered from headaches, backache and was very irregular. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and before I had taken the whole of two bottles I found relief. I am only sixteen years old, but I have better health than for two or three years. I cannot express my thanks for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I had taken other medicines but did not find relief." —Miss CORA B. FOSNAUGH, Stoutsville, Ohio, R. F. D., No. 1.

Hundreds of such letters from mothers expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for their daughters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

Less and Less. "This is a great age we are living in," said Brinkley. "We have smokeless gunpowder, horseless wagons, wireless telegraph—"

"Yes," interrupted Cynicus, "and we have moneyless foreigners coming here and contracting loveless marriages with heartless heiresses." —Judge.

ON A BUSINESS BASIS.



Big Sister—Now, Jack, I'll give you a nickel if you'll be good and not bother when Mr. Softly calls tonight.

Jack—All right, sis, and for a dime extra I'll promise not to put dad wise dat he's there.

WELL POSTED.

A California Doctor With Forty Years' Experience.

"In my forty years' experience as a teacher and practitioner along hygienic lines," says a Los Angeles physician, "I have never found a food to compare with Grape-Nuts for the benefit of the general health of all classes of people.

"I have recommended Grape-Nuts for a number of years to patients with the greatest success and every year's experience makes me more enthusiastic regarding its use.

"I make it a rule to always recommend Grape-Nuts, and Postum in place of coffee, when giving my patients instructions as to diet, for I know both Grape-Nuts and Postum can be digested by anyone.

"As for myself, when engaged in much mental work my diet twice a day consists of Grape-Nuts and rich cream. I find it just the thing to build up gray matter and keep the brain in good working order.

"In addition to its wonderful effects as a brain and nerve food Grape-Nuts always keeps the digestive organs in perfect, healthy tone. I carry it with me when I travel, otherwise I am almost certain to have trouble with my stomach." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Strong endorsements like the above from physicians all over the country have stamped Grape-Nuts the most scientific food in the world. "There's a reason."

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

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

POLE AND LINEMAN CRASH TO EARTH

Former Snaps With Man at Work Upon It—Latter Is Badly Hurt.

Boston.—Working at the top of a 30-foot pole on East street, Melrose, James A. Doherty of 222 Kilton street, Dorchester, was badly hurt the other day when the pole snapped off close to the ground, threw him across a high voltage trolley wire and then crashed with him to the street.

At the Melrose hospital it was found that he was in a critical condition. He has concussion of the brain.



He Realized That He Was Falling.

a broken leg and hip and bad burns from the trolley wire.

Doherty is a lineman. Wires at the top of the pole needed repairing and he had climbed up, digging his steel spurs into the wood, until he was just below the wires. He looped around the pole the sawing which linemen use to hold themselves in place. The ends caught in his belt, he leaned back against the strap, pulled out a pair of pliers and set to work.

The pole awayed in the wind, but there was no warning that it would break until Doherty heard a splintering sound below. Then the pole lurched over against his body and he realized that he was falling.

The weight of his body made the pole fall toward the middle of the street. His neck struck upon the trolley wire. It was hardly a second before the trolley wire gave and Doherty was free of its contact, but the wire burned deep into his flesh.

Down to the street Doherty crashed, the pole and its tangle of wires falling upon him. He struck on his right side. His head hit the ground also and he was made unconscious.

Quick work was made of getting him from the wires and the splintered pole. Those who saw the accident wondered how he could have escaped instant death.

Cat Kidnaped the Whole Litter. Los Angeles, Cal.—William Helm, of No. 645 South Daly street, is owner of a huge white Persian tom cat, worthy of a special prize at the next annual cat show as the original kidnaper of his tribe.

When the door was opened a few nights ago he darted out ahead, and when Mrs. Helm arrived on the back porch he was marching like a victor around nine blind kittens which he had kidnaped during the night.

Each kitten means a long and hazardous journey and nine successive battles, as his appearance indicated.

Tramp Runs Mansion. Leavenworth, Kan.—When the Cheever house on Miami street was opened the other day it was found a tramp had taken possession. The house is richly furnished, and during the absence of the owner, Mrs. B. H. Cheever, had been without a tenant except the tramp.

He had slept on the spotless linen in the massive brass beds, washed his hands in marble basins, waltzed with his brogans on the Oriental rugs, eaten from silver plate and drunk from cut glass goblets. Cans of imported dainties were robbed of their contents and cobwebbed bottles were taken from their musty hiding places in the cellar bins.

Six Fractures in Ten Years. Marshalltown, Ia.—To fall six times in ten years and suffer that number of fractures is the peculiar record of accidents established by Mrs. Sarah A. Wheldon, eighty-one years old, of this city. Recently she fell and received a compound fracture of both bones of the right arm.

Owing to her age her condition is critical.

"I'M ONLY A LITTLE GIRL"

Failing Eyesight Responsible for an Old Man's Mistake—Rebuke Hardly Effective.

A certain group of youngsters in an exclusive West Side residential section had been very noisy throughout the forenoon.

The children were still doing their utmost to imitate a bedlam, when a very angry old man appeared at the door of a nearby apartment house. He was quite old, and it was evident that his eyesight was not the best, but he finally succeeded in picking out a youngster who was aiding very strenuously in the noise making.

The aged man walked over to the child, took it by the hand and walked back to the apartment. When he reached the doorway he turned to the child and said:

"Don't you know it's against the law to make so much noise?"

"Yes, sir," was the meek reply.

"Well, don't you know that you'll be arrested and put in jail, and then you can never be president of the United States?"

"Please, sir," replied the child, "I don't care; I'm only a little girl." —New York Mail.

IT IS CRIMINAL TO NEGLECT THE SKIN AND HAIR

Think of the suffering entailed by neglected skin troubles—mental because of disfigurement, physical because of pain. Think of the pleasure of a clear skin, soft, white hands, and good hair. These blessings, so essential to happiness and even success in life, are often only a matter of a little thoughtful care in the selection of effective remedial agents. Cuticura Soap and Ointment do so much for poor complexions, red, rough hands, and dry, thin and falling hair, and cost so little, that it is almost criminal not to use them. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a postal to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston, will secure a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on skin and scalp treatment.

The Worm's Way.

"The Hon. Stephen Coleridge, the English anti-vivisectionist," said an anti-vivisectionist of Philadelphia, "is delighted with the recent English vivisection report, which promises to abolish even the use of the live bait in fishing.

"Mr. Coleridge once argued here in Philadelphia about the cruelty of fishing with worms.

"Oh," his opponent said, "the mere fact that a worm writhes and wriggles when impaled on a hook is no proof that it is actually suffering pain."

"No, oh, no!" said Mr. Coleridge, sarcastically. "Beyond doubt that is just the worm's way of laughing at being tickled."

How He Got Them.

"Dat feller 'Rastus Skinnah done bin talkin' a powahful lot 'bout how he's a-raisin' chickens."

"Sho! He doan' mean 'raisin'; he means 'liftin'." —Catholic Standard and Times.

Heard on the Waterfront. Some ancient mariners were sitting in a seaport tavern relating their experiences of fogs.

"Ah!" said one old salt. "I've seen some pretty thick fogs in my time. Why, off the coast of Newfoundland the fog was sometimes so thick that we used to sit on the deck rail and lean against it! We were sitting one night as usual, with our backs to the fog, when suddenly the fog lifted, and we all went flop into the sea. A bit thick, wasn't it?" —San Francisco Chronicle.

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Taken regularly, it wards off the ills man is heir to, by toning up and strengthening the digestive organs. Keeping it in perfect condition to do the work nature has allotted it. Just try it.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

This is the age of research and experiment, when all nature, so to speak, is ransacked by the scientific for the comfort and happiness of man. Science has indeed made giant strides during the past century, and among the by-products of its progress are many important discoveries in medicine. One of these is the discovery of the French Hospitals and that it is worthy the attention of those who suffer from kidney, bladder or nervous disease, chronic weakness, ulcers, skin eruptions, piles, etc., we think there is no doubt. In fact it seems evident from the big stir created amongst specialists, that THERAPION is destined to cast into oblivion all those questionable remedies that were formerly the sole reliance of medical men. It is of course impossible to tell sufferers all we should like to tell them in this short article, but those who are interested and would like to know more about this remedy that has effected so many—well, almost say—miraculous cures, have only to send addressed envelopes for FREE book to Dr. Le Cure Med. Co., Haverstock Road, Hampstead, London, Eng. and decide for themselves whether the New French Remedy, "THERAPION," is what they require and which they may have been seeking in vain during a life of untold misery, suffering, ill health and unhappiness.

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Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and torpid liver.

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Local News.

Heinz fresh bulk pickles at Woodson's.

Johnson Arledge says drink Crazy water.

Miss Emma Craddock has returned from Austin.

Faust Blend coffee—that good kind—at Woodson's.

W. H. Collins of Lovelady spent Sunday evening in this city.

Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Tenney have returned from their trip east.

Thomas Self left Sunday night to look after his oilmill at Seymour.

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

Mrs. S. W. Grant left Tuesday night to visit friends in Palestine.

Harold Beasley, son of Steve Beasley, has returned from Austin.

Miss Violet O'Farrell of Richmond is visiting at the home of J. A. Bricker.

Dr. Roberts will open permanent offices over the Swann Furniture Co's store.

Crazy Wells Water No. 4, by the bottle and by the case, at Johnson Arledge's.

Our good friend, H. C. Marks, from near Lovelady, was in to see us Monday.

If you need glasses see Dr. Roberts. Office over Swann Furniture Co's store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young and daughter returned Tuesday night from Houston.

Forty-two of Palestine's business men came to Crockett Wednesday to hear Colquitt.

James Valentine Jr. is spending his vacation at Oklaunion, Miss., and other points.

Rev. George W. Davis exchanged pulpits with Rev. Ellis Smith of Palestine Sunday.

Donald Moore of Beaumont was spending his vacation with his parents here last week.

A. J. McLemore of Kennard was here Tuesday and a pleasant visitor at the Courier office.

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

Don't fail to see that line of Superb suits at the Big Store before buying. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

For Sale—Full blood Jersey milch cows with young calves. See T. S. Tunstall, 12 miles east of Crockett.

Miss Frances Willard Lively returned this week from Dallas where she has been attending St. Mary's College.

Twenty-five picnic plates, sandwich wrappers and box to pack your lunch in all for 15 cents at Woodson's.

Summer cooking will be a pleasure if you use a Clark Jewel gasoline stove or range. Ask Clinton about them.

Star Brand shoes are better. They are all leather. We have them at the Big Store.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

C. A. Clinton has just received a line of Clark Jewel gasoline stoves and ranges. Let him put one in for you on trial.

Go to the Big Store for everything in the furniture line. The prices are right.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Albert Smith has returned from a trip, made in an automobile, to south Texas. He shipped his car back from Houston.

Remember we have everything in screen doors, frames and wire. Our prices are right.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Miss Judith Arledge has returned from Trinity where she visited her mother, who is undergoing special treatment in a sanitarium.

Special inventory prices on all summer goods. Buy now and save money at the Big Store.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

The Courier is glad to see the laying of cement walks in different sections of the city and hopes to see more of it in the future.

The Big Store is showing the largest line of parasols in the city and our prices are right.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Miss Blanche Matthews, who was visiting Mrs. W. G. Cartwright, was called home Friday by the death of her grandfather, Dr. Matthews, at Athens.

Miss Maud McConnell entertained her young friends on Wednesday evening, complimenting her visitor, Miss Callie Pearson of Nacogdoches. The entertainment was in the form of a lawn party, seats being distributed over the lawn. Refreshments were served and a general good time had.

Remember, when you are in for a day's outing, you can get the picnic plates, sandwich wrappers and container, all for 15 cents, at J. D. Woodson's.

Misses Kathleen and Ethel Winston of San Marcos and Fannie Rose Robinson of Point Blanc will arrive Friday to be the guests of Miss Nell Beasley.

If you would be cool and comfortable while cooking buy a Clark Jewel gasoline range. Clinton sells them, guarantees them to give absolute satisfaction.

C. A. Clinton, representing this congressional district and instructed for Roosevelt, left Saturday night for Chicago to attend the republican national convention.

Ladies make \$3 to \$5 daily selling dress goods, skirts and handkerchiefs. Free outfit. No capital required. Mutual Fabric Co., Dept. 700, Binghampton, N. Y. 1t*

Lumber for Sale.

Both rough and dressed, complete house bills furnished. Prices right.

B. D. Raines,

1/2 9 miles southeast of Crockett.

If you need glasses it is always best to have your eyes looked after by a specialist—a physician who understands the diseases of the eye as well as the proper adjustment of glasses.

Jake Wolters, candidate for United States senator, addressed a good-sized audience at Lovelady Saturday night. His speech was about the same as at Crockett and was well received.

For sale—a nice upright Meister piano. Will at once take \$150, all cash or good notes, or trade for anything I can sell quick. See the piano at Harris hotel and find a bargain. U. F. Tipton.

A revival is on at the Baptist church, services being held daily and nightly. Business houses are closing for the morning service. Evangelist Wolfe is conducting the revival, assisted by the singer, Mr. Reams.

Notice, Horse Raisers.

Only 30 days remain for the breeding of your mares to the high-class, standard-bred and registered show stallions and jacks at the Crockett fair grounds. Farmers, you make a big mistake if you fail to breed to these exceptionally high-class stock. Raise something good and keep your money at home. C. T. Hunter.

Mrs. Lela Love, wife of Willey Love, a farmer living near Covena, Ga., says: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and find them to be all you claim for them. They gave me almost instant relief when my kidneys were sluggish and inactive. I can cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers from kidney troubles." I. W. Sweet.



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are nearly all made along one style and when you buy this kind of clothes you get a questionable fit and a pattern worn by many others. SOMETHING DIFFERENT is what we furnish. Clothes of quality, that will fit you and suit you in every way, including the price.

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The Rexall Store.

Colquitt at Lovelady.

Governor Colquitt spoke at Lovelady Wednesday night to a large audience. He was met at Crockett by Dr. W. B. Collins, who conveyed him by buggy to Lovelady. Arriving at Lovelady, many friends of the governor were waiting for him at the Tremont hotel, where a fine supper had been prepared. The tables, at which sat the governor and friends, were waited on by young ladies and the Lovelady band discoursed music during the supper hour. After supper the band led the way to the school campus and the governor addressed the people from the bandstand. Many seats had been placed over the campus, but were insufficient to seat the crowd. The governor spoke for over two hours, his speech being about the same as at Crockett, after which he left on the midnight train for the south. It was the first visit of a governor to Lovelady and the reception given him was most enthusiastic.

When Buying, Buy Only the Best.

Costs no more but gives the best results. H. L. Blomquist, Esdalle, Wis., says his wife considers Foley's Honey and Tar Compound the best cough cure on the market. "She has tried various kinds but Foley's gives the best result of all." I. W. Sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Decuir and son and Mrs. H. W. Moore will leave soon after the first of July for Denver, Colorado Springs and Manitou. After a few weeks Mr. Decuir will return to Crockett, but the others will remain for the summer.

Specialist.

All diseases of the ear, eye, nose and throat successfully treated by Dr. Roberts, recently from Dallas. Crossed eyes straightened and all operations necessary for the benefit of sight will be attended to.

Mr. H. F. Moore and three sons and Dan Craddock went to Galveston last week in an automobile and spent the most of the week there. They returned in their automobile as far as Houston Monday and shipped the car home on account of rain. They report a pleasant trip.

Excursion Notice.

Popular excursion to Galveston and Houston via I. & G. N. Ry., Saturday, June 22. Excursion tickets to be sold June 22 and for trains arriving Galveston and Houston Sunday morning, June 23; return limit to leave Galveston or Houston Monday, June 24. For rates and particulars see ticket agent. Special train service Houston to Galveston.

Statement from Mr. Creath.

To the Democratic Voters of Houston County:

Owing to the fact that I have been detained at home for quite a while on account of sickness in my family, I have not been able to get out and see many of you. But between now and election day I will do my best to meet each and every one of you. Respectfully,

Adv. 1t* W. G. Creath.

Summer Evening Concerts.

The bandstand on the court house plaza has been completed and the band boys announce that the first concert will be given on next Wednesday evening, June 26, from 8:30 to 10 o'clock. A special program, under the direction of Prof. Cruz, is being arranged for the initial performance. Following this, the concerts will be given on Monday evening of each week throughout the summer.

Complimenting their guest, Miss Violet O'Farrell of Richmond, Mrs. J. A. Bricker and Mrs. George Smith entertained some of their young friends on last Friday evening. The entertainment took on the form of an automobile contest, each guest writing something about an automobile, and those who did not enter the contest found seats on the lawn. Fruit punch was served in the hall throughout the evening and, after the other refreshments were served in the dining room, Miss Otice McConnell gave two readings which were very much enjoyed. The occasion was one of much pleasure.

Culberson Defends the Two-Thirds Rule.

Senator Culberson, at Baltimore Monday evening, discussed the two-thirds rule, saying: "The rule should stand with the present convention. If it is to be changed it should be taken up at this convention, discussed and then placed before the democrats of the country, state by state, for their decision. The rule should not be changed unless it is ratified by the democrats of the majority of the states."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following announcements for office are subject to the democratic primary to be held in July:

For District Judge
John S. Prince
Of Henderson County
A. A. Aldrich
Of Houston County

For State Senator
W. J. Townsend, Jr.
Of Angelina County

For County Clerk
O. C. Goodwin
G. R. Murchison
Nat E. Allbright

For County Treasurer
Ney Sheridan
W. H. Bayne

For Sheriff
A. W. Phillips
J. C. Lacy

For Tax Collector
George Denny
James J. Cook
Ike Lansford
S. S. (Steve) Ratcliff, Jr.
A. S. Moore
H. I. (Ollie) Luce
Samuel R. Knox

For County Judge
E. Winfree
C. M. Ellis

For District Clerk
John D. Morgan
J. D. (Joe) Sallas

For County Attorney
B. F. Dent

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

For Tax Assessor
John Ellis
Hugh English

For County Superintendent
G. V. Lollar
J. F. Mangum

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
W. H. Wall

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Chas. Long
R. A. (Bob) Parker

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
J. T. (Tom) Knox
John L. Straughen

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
C. B. Isbell
J. D. (Dick) John
M. B. Matchett
G. H. Bayne

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1
E. M. Callier
N. B. Barbee

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 6
J. G. Webb

For Constable Precinct No. 1
R. J. (Bob) Spence
A. B. (Albert) Smith

For Constable Precinct No. 6
Will Allee

THE RACE IS COLQUITT AGAINST CAMPBELL.

Colquitt's speech here last Wednesday left no doubt on the minds of the great majority of his auditors that the campaign against his re-nomination as governor of Texas had its inception nearly two years ago—between the time of the primary and the general election—and that it had its inspiration in the retiring governor, T. M. Campbell. As soon as it was known that Colquitt had received a plurality of the votes, the party machinery of Campbell construction was set to work to encompass his defeat two years thence. His administration was prejudged. Before he was inducted into office it was said by the retiring governor that he must be defeated, even if the retiring governor had to enter the race to do it. And Governor Campbell is in the race to-day—not in the name of Campbell, but in the name of Ram-

sey. Campbell took Ramsey from an obscure law practice at Cleburne and made him chairman of the penitentiary board. His next move was to place Ramsey on the court of civil appeals, then to elevate him to the supreme court bench and then to pull him down and enter him in the governor's race. The race in reality is Colquitt against Campbell. If Ramsey wins, Texas will have at least two years more of Campbell's administration with all its antagonism to railroads and at a time when all Texas is clamoring for more railroads. Railroad construction in Texas is now practically at a standstill, waiting to see if there shall be two years more of Campbell's policies. Colquitt, though hampered as he was, has given Texas a business-like administration. The politicians have blocked his efforts at every juncture and lost no time in grinding out political capital for the campaign now on. And the magic word is "prohibition" and forms the issue on which Campbell hopes to defeat him. Time was when that was a word to conjure with, but it has no force and effect in this campaign with thinking people. Pros and antis are working side by side for Colquitt's re-election and a business-like administration. They want no more political grand-stand plays, such as characterized Campbell's administration. They will vote on the prohibition question whenever that question is again up to be voted on.

COMMENT SEEMS UNNECESSARY.

The Courier editor heard Judge Ramsey's speech in Crockett and understood him to use practically the following language: "Governor Colquitt appointed the daughter of Col. Lyon, the republican boss, who furnished the majority of the 45,000 negro votes that were polled against statewide prohibition, to christen the United States battleship Texas in payment for those votes when there are 250,000 daughters of good democrats in Texas, any one of whom was more entitled to the appointment." We have asked many other people who heard Judge Ramsey's speech as to their understanding of what he said and they have all told us that he used practically the above language. While the Courier was surprised at Judge Ramsey's making this statement, our surprise was not so great as it was when we read his denial, written at Columbus last Saturday, to the Houston Post, and which denial reads as follows: "I have never at any time made any statement that was intended to charge Governor Colquitt with having given the honor of christening the battleship Texas to little Miss Lyon in return for anti-prohibition votes. I make this statement direct to you and ask that you put a stop to stories and editorials based upon it. Thanking you. Signed, W. F. Ramsey." The Courier has no further comment to make. If the friends of Judge Ramsey can get any satisfaction out of the situation they are welcome to it.

A MOST REMARKABLE DENIAL.

Over his own signature and under date of the 15th inst., which was just last Saturday, Judge W. F. Ramsey wrote the Houston Post from Columbus, Texas, a denial of some things he was reported by the Post's correspondents to have said. A denial of one of the things he was reported to have said is as follows: "I have never at any time made any statement that was intended to charge Governor Colquitt with having given the honor of christening the battleship Texas to little Miss Lyon in return for anti-prohibition votes. I make this

statement direct to you and ask that you put a stop to stories and editorials based upon it. Thanking you. W. F. Ramsey." This no doubt is to deny the correctness of that part of his speech as reported from Jacksonville. It is common talk, many people averring it to be true, that Judge Ramsey made this charge against Governor Colquitt during his speech in Crockett and it is now, and has been since Judge Ramsey spoke here, the Courier's understanding that Judge Ramsey made such a charge. If this understanding is the correct one, and the impression seems to be general, the denial by Judge Ramsey is a most remarkable one.

A police shake-up is expected at Houston, the police force being under investigation for uncivility to citizens. A prominent citizen of Houston, in speaking of the situation, said: "One difficulty seems to be that too many of the officers do not seem to appreciate the relation they sustain to the public. The position of an officer is above all an entirely impersonal one. In the discharge of his duty he has behind him the force of the entire state and he should be very careful as to how he exercises the power placed in his hands. I am sure that a man who loses his temper is not a fit person to be clothed with the authority of a peace officer."

The Courier now has 950 names on its subscription books and of these not one has been secured through any special inducement. Many of these have been on our books for years and have renewed with the regularity of the clock. Some of them are new ones who have subscribed for the Courier because their neighbors take it and speak well of it. The most of them

will renew when their subscriptions expire. A few will drop out, but for every one that drops out there will be one and a fraction to take his place. That has been the rule and we have no reason to now look for the exception.

Congressman Gregg has introduced a bill in congress providing for the purchase of a site for a public building in Crockett and appropriating six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purchase of the site. The purpose of the building is for the postoffice. The question of a postoffice for Crockett bobs up every two years just before election time. However, we hope Mr. Gregg's bill will pass this time.

A friend of the Courier, a former resident of Crockett but now living in another city, and who does not always agree with the Courier,

writes us as follows: "I see you and I are together in our support of Garrett and Yantis for congressmen at large. These are the two that I had centered on to support."

Let's all go to work to make the Houston county fair the biggest of all county fairs. That is something all can unite on and we need not wait until the election is over to do it. Let's get busy right now and do something in the interest of the fair—a thing of great importance to the people of Houston county.

The indications are that good crops will be made all over east Texas this year. Prospects for a corn crop are flattering and no uneasiness is felt as to the cotton crop.

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