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## NEW KIND OF DEMOCRACY.

### Lovelady Citizen Asks for Reaffirmation and Authority of This Particular Brand.

Lovelady, Texas, July 24, 1912. Editor Courier:

We notice in the Galveston News of July 18 that Mr. Luce in one of his speeches says if he is elected to the legislature he will not vote for Mr. Wolters, if Mr. Wolters should get a plurality or a majority of the votes of this county. If this be the case and Mr. Luce should be elected as our representative and cast his vote against the will of a majority of the people of this county, I fail to see what sense there is at all in submitting to the people the matter of their preference for United States senator. We do not know how other candidates for the legislature may look at this matter, but we hope there may be found among them some one or more who have not gotten so far above their business as to undertake to set up their individual dictum against the expressed will of the people. We were under the impression that the late democratic state convention put the eternal kibosh on bossism in Texas and set up anew the democratic principle that all lawful authority comes from the people and not from self-constituted specimens of egotism claiming the right to speak for them. If Mr. Luce does not propose to be bound by either a plurality or a majority in this matter, what in the name of common, every-day, democratic, "hoss" sense does he propose to be governed by if anything but his own sweet will?

Is Mr. Luce a democrat? If so, how are we to understand his attitude in this matter? The matter of government by majorities seems to us to be the very basic principle of democracy, and whenever it gets to the point that any one makes claim that he is not bound by this principle it is up to him to show us where he gets the authority to claim himself a democrat. He must be a Russian democrat or must have borrowed his ideas of democracy from some such source. Yours truly, J. N. Wellborn.

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## To the Democrats of Houston County

We heartily endorse Judge R. A. Pleasants for the Supreme Court. He is in the prime of his strength physically and mentally, is one of the ablest jurists in the state, and of unblemished character morally, with the highest integrity. A vote for him in the primary Saturday will be for the best interests of Texas.

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#### Party Platforms and National Health Service.

The framers of the platform of the Republican National Convention did not see fit to make any definite declaration on the subject of a national Bureau or Department of Health. For this omission there are two possible explanations: Either they did not consider the subject of sufficient importance to be worthy of mention, or they feared the antagonism of the interests and sects which, either through selfishness or ignorance, have opposed this measure. On the contrary, the framers of the platform for the Democratic party placed in it a strong and comprehensive endorsement of a national health service. The plank is a straightforward endorsement of the principles of the present Owen bill. It reads:

"We reaffirm our previous declarations advocating the union and strengthening of the various governmental agencies relating to pure foods, quarantine, vital statistics and human health. Thus united and administered without partiality to or discrimination against any school of medicine or system of healing, they would constitute a single health service, not subordinated to any commercial or financial interests, but devoted exclusively to the conservation of human life and efficiency. Moreover, this health service should cooperate with the health agencies of our various states and cities without interference with their prerogatives or with the freedom of individuals to employ such medical or hygienic aid as they may see fit."

The plank in the Democratic platform evidently meets the approval of the Journal of the American Medical Association. In a recent issue it says, commenting on this statement: "There is nothing vague about this; it is concise and straightforward, with no attempt at ambiguity."

#### Drinking Water at Meals.

There are always two sides to the simplest little facts of life. There is this matter of drinking water at one's meals. It has been regarded as a miserable habit. The school text-books teach it that way, and they give very impressive reasons for it. It used to be taught—drink at your meals, if you feel like it; drink all you want; it is good for you; helps digestion. Then came the opposite doctrine, never drink at your meals, and not for an hour afterward, and that idea has prevailed and is a part of our wise school knowledge these days.

Now comes Prof. Hawk of the University of Illinois, who has been studying the subject for seven years, and his conclusion is that water-drinking at meals helps digestion, principally by utilizing the protein food which is regarded as the most important function of digestion. Then, fluids help digest the fats and throttle the bacteria that range along the alimentary canal and keep stirring up all sorts of tumults. So the latest information is not to let anybody scare you about drinking water at your meals. Just drink what you want and forget about it.—Ohio State Journal.

#### Individual Effort vs. State Help.

"If all the promises of the candidates came true," says Editor Norman Haggood in Collier's Weekly, "if all the planks of the various platforms became laws, they would not accomplish as much for the individual welfare of any man as he himself can effect by the exercise of the qualities within the circumference of his own character. The men who suffer in the cities from the high cost of their uselessly complicated living could permanently improve their lot by a three days walk straight into the country, and by the determination to endure the

temporary inconveniences of readjustment. The last is the part that takes character. The immigrants who crossed the sea had to have much more. Any able bodied man with durable qualities of character can tomorrow drop off the railroad at any one of a thousand stations west of the Mississippi, within an hour have work at enough pay to save half of it, within five years own a piece of land, and within twenty years have a comfortable home, with children in the local state university. If a very large number of men should adopt this program the aggregate would accomplish more to remedy our economic maladjustments than any statesman can."

#### Interesting Figures Concerning Meningitis.

Notwithstanding the efforts of Shreveport, La., to keep out meningitis by establishing quarantine against the state of Texas, where a considerable epidemic of the disease occurred during the winter and spring, a number of cases occurred in that city and vicinity. Some interesting figures have been prepared by the city health officer concerning the disease. Since Dec. 4, 1911, 111 cases originated in the city and nineteen were imported, making the total number treated 130. Exclusive of imported cases, twenty-seven patients were white and eighty-four colored, eighty-four were males and forty-six females. Among the cases in the city there were sixty-nine recoveries and thirty-eight deaths, making the percentage of recoveries 65. Of the whites, twenty-three recovered, a percentage of 85. The disease occurred most frequently among negroes between the ages of 11 and 20. The greater number of cases and higher percentage of deaths among the colored population are probably accounted for by the difference in economic and hygienic conditions. The percentage of recoveries at Shreveport is a little better than the average in the Texas epidemic, the deaths in the latter state being between 40 and 60 per cent. In one city in Texas, where most cases occurred, the mortality in the city hospital under the serum treatment was twenty-seven per cent., while among those treated outside of the hospital with and without the serum it was 60 per cent. In a few places the death rate reached 85 per cent. The Journal of the American Medical Association says in a recent editorial that the showing in favor of the hospital treatment combined with the serum is remarkably good, as compared with the ordinary management of these cases. But the death-rate for this disease, even under the vigorous action of health authorities, with the use of the serum, is still high, and meningitis still remains one of the most fatal of epidemic diseases.

N. J. Gorham, Cashier Bank of Woodville, Woodville, Ga., had a very severe attack of kidney trouble and the pains in his kidneys and back were terrible. "I got a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills from our druggist that entirely relieved me. I have more benefit from them than any other medicine." I. W. Sweet.

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"Your candidacy for Railroad Commissioner has my cordial support. Our unbroken friendship for more than thirty years, coupled with my confidence in your ability to properly discharge the important duties of the office to which you aspire, entitles you to it. Your excellent business training fits you for the office of Railroad Commissioner, and the experience you have already acquired, and that which you will gain by longer service, will enable you to be of yet greater usefulness in that position. Knowing you as I do, and having absolute confidence in your integrity, I am sure your duties will be at all times discharged without fear or favor."

#### From Judge M. M. Brooks:

"Your elevation to the Railroad Commissionership is a source of personal pleasure and gratification to me, and I am glad to know that you have measured up, in all respects, to the complex, intricate duties of the high office that you hold. I sincerely hope that you will be re-elected, and it is needless to say that I will do what little I can to bring about this end."

#### From Judge C. K. Bell:

"I would feel particularly gratified if I could be of any assistance to Mr. Wortham in his race. There is no one in the State I feel under greater political and personal obligations to than I do Mr. Wortham, but my reason for giving him my support is not altogether personal. I know Mr. Wortham to be particularly well fitted for the position of Railroad Commissioner, and as a citizen I would like for the State to have the benefit of his good judgment and profound knowledge."

#### From Hon. J. W. Stephens, Former Comptroller:

"I shall do all I can for you, here and elsewhere, but I have no anxiety as to the outcome. Texas needs you where you are, and too many people know you to be a clean man and well qualified for the position."

#### From Rev. W. C. Morris, Walnut Springs:

"Of course, I shall vote for you, and I got a vote for you yesterday. I am sorry you are an anti-prohibitionist, Mr. Wortham, but I am for you, any way, for Railroad Commissioner. I know your honesty and capability."

#### From Hon. F. H. Prendergast:

"It is my purpose to support you for the office, and would be glad for you to state to any person you desire that I am supporting you."

#### From Hon. R. W. Hall of the Panhandle:

"God Almighty never made a nobler man than John Wortham."

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R. E. Yantis of Athens, who is in the race for congress-at-large from Texas, says in his announcement:

"I favor the modification of the Fourteenth and the repeal of the Fifteenth amendments to the Constitution of the United States, which amendments transfer the right to regulate the suffrage from the several states to the federal government and confer the right to vote, hold office, etc., on the negro race—in other words establish political negro equality in this government. The reason we do not now feel the dreadful effects of these amendments is the fact that the provisions of them are evaded by various schemes quasi legal, but more often than otherwise. No observant and thinking man can fail to see that this method cannot always be maintained. The negro has already acquired an influence in politics as a balance of power where the white vote is very evenly divided that is alarming. Witness the fact that a negro is assistant attorney general of the United States, also the hundreds of negroes employed in the departments at Washington, not as menials, but as heads of departments and in clerical positions, where white ladies are compelled to work under negro bosses. Thousands of worthy white men and women, especially from the south, are debarred from these lucrative and easy places by their refusal to their credit, to serve beside and under negro bosses.

"Of course it will take years to accomplish this end, but the sooner a start is made the sooner it will be accomplished. The people of the

South, who are the first and greatest sufferers, are the ones to make the beginning. Mississippi has already, in thunder tones, by the most overwhelming election to the United States senate of the Great White Chief, the Knightly James K. Vardaman, whose main issue was this question, spoken out in unmistakable terms. Now let Grand Old Texas be the next state to follow suit. I do not believe I am asking too much to request every voter that believes as I do in this matter to vote for me on July 27th, not on personal grounds but as declaring his belief in, and desire for, absolute and complete white supremacy in this government."

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## NEW KIND OF DEMOCRACY.

### Lovelady Citizen Asks for Definition and Authority of This Particular Brand.

Lovelady, Texas, July 24, 1912. Editor Courier:

We notice in the Galveston News of July 18 that Mr. Luce in one of his speeches says if he is elected to the legislature he will not vote for Mr. Wolters, if Mr. Wolters should get a plurality or a majority of the votes of this county. If this be the case and Mr. Luce should be elected as our representative and cast his vote against the will of a majority of the people of this county, I fail to see what sense there is at all in submitting to the people the matter of their preference for United States senator. We do not know how other candidates for the legislature may look at this matter, but we hope there may be found among them some one or more who have not gotten so far above their business as to undertake to set up their individual dictum against the expressed will of the people. We were under the impression that the late democratic state convention put the eternal kibosh on bossism in Texas and set up anew the democratic principle that all lawful authority comes from the people and not from self-constituted specimens of egotism claiming the right to speak for them. If Mr. Luce does not propose to be bound by either a plurality or a majority in this matter, what in the name of common, every-day, democratic, "hoss" sense does he propose to be governed by if anything but his own sweet will?

Is Mr. Luce a democrat? If so, how are we to understand his attitude in this matter? The matter of government by majorities seems to us to be the very basic principle of democracy, and whenever it gets to the point that any one makes claim that he is not bound by this principle it is up to him to show us where he gets the authority to claim himself a democrat. He must be a Russian democrat or must have borrowed his ideas of democracy from some such source. Yours truly, J. N. Wellborn.

An increasing number of people report regularly of the satisfactory results from taking Foley Kidney Pills and commend their healing and curative qualities. Foley Kidney Pills are a carefully prepared medicine, guaranteed to contain no harmful or habit-forming drugs. They can have only a beneficial effect when used for kidney and bladder troubles, for backache, rheumatism, weak back or lumbago. I. W. Sweet.

## To the Democrats of Houston County

We heartily endorse Judge R. A. Pleasants for the Supreme Court. He is in the prime of his strength physically and mentally, is one of the ablest jurists in the state, and of unblemished character morally, with the highest integrity. A vote for him in the primary Saturday will be for the best interests of Texas.

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D. A. NUNN,  
JOHN I. MOORE,  
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**Party Platforms and National Health Service.**

The framers of the platform of the Republican National Convention did not see fit to make any definite declaration on the subject of a national Bureau or Department of Health. For this omission there are two possible explanations: Either they did not consider the subject of sufficient importance to be worthy of mention, or they feared the antagonism of the interests and sects which, either through selfishness or ignorance, have opposed this measure. On the contrary, the framers of the platform for the Democratic party placed in it a strong and comprehensive endorsement of a national health service. The plank is a straightforward endorsement of the principles of the present Owen bill. It reads:

"We reaffirm our previous declarations advocating the union and strengthening of the various governmental agencies relating to pure foods, quarantine, vital statistics and human health. Thus united and administered without partiality to or discrimination against any school of medicine or system of healing, they would constitute a single health service, not subordinated to any commercial or financial interests, but devoted exclusively to the conservation of human life and efficiency. Moreover, this health service should cooperate with the health agencies of our various states and cities without interference with their prerogatives or with the freedom of individuals to employ such medical or hygienic aid as they may see fit."

The plank in the Democratic platform evidently meets the approval of the Journal of the American Medical Association. In a recent issue it says, commenting on this statement: "There is nothing vague about this; it is concise and straightforward, with no attempt at ambiguity."

**Drinking Water at Meals.**

There are always two sides to the simplest little facts of life. There is this matter of drinking water at one's meals. It has been regarded as a miserable habit. The school text-books teach it that way, and they give very impressive reasons for it. It used to be taught—drink at your meals, if you feel like it; drink all you want; it is good for you; helps digestion. Then came the opposite doctrine, never drink at your meals, and not for an hour afterward, and that idea has prevailed and is a part of our wise school knowledge these days.

Now comes Prof. Hawk of the University of Illinois, who has been studying the subject for seven years, and his conclusion is that water-drinking at meals helps digestion, principally by utilizing the protein food which is regarded as the most important function of digestion. Then, fluids help digest the fats and throttle the bacteria that range along the alimentary canal and keep stirring up all sorts of tumults. So the latest information is not to let anybody scare you about drinking water at your meals. Just drink what you want and forget about it.—Ohio State Journal.

**Individual Effort vs. State Help.**

"If all the promises of the candidates came true," says Editor Norman Hapgood in Collier's Weekly, "if all the planks of the various platforms became laws, they would not accomplish as much for the individual welfare of any man as he himself can effect by the exercise of the qualities within the circumference of his own character. The men who suffer in the cities from the high cost of their uselessly complicated living could permanently improve their lot by a three days walk straight into the country, and by the determination to endure the

temporary inconveniences of readjustment. The last is the part that takes character. The immigrants who crossed the sea had to have much more. Any able bodied man with durable qualities of character can tomorrow drop off the railroad at any one of a thousand stations west of the Mississippi, within an hour have work at enough pay to save half of it, within five years own a piece of land, and within twenty years have a comfortable home, with children in the local state university. If a very large number of men should adopt this program the aggregate would accomplish more to remedy our economic maladjustments than any statesman can."

**Interesting Figures Concerning Meningitis.**

Notwithstanding the efforts of Shreveport, La., to keep out meningitis by establishing quarantine against the state of Texas, where a considerable epidemic of the disease occurred during the winter and spring, a number of cases occurred in that city and vicinity. Some interesting figures have been prepared by the city health officer concerning the disease. Since Dec. 4, 1911, 111 cases originated in the city and nineteen were imported, making the total number treated 130. Exclusive of imported cases, twenty-seven patients were white and eighty-four colored, eighty-four were males and forty-six females. Among the cases in the city there were sixty-nine recoveries and thirty-eight deaths, making the percentage of recoveries 65. Of the whites, twenty-three recovered, a percentage of 85. The disease occurred most frequently among negroes between the ages of 11 and 20. The greater number of cases and higher percentage of deaths among the colored population are probably accounted for by the difference in economic and hygienic conditions. The percentage of recoveries at Shreveport is a little better than the average in the Texas epidemic, the deaths in the latter state being between 40 and 60 per cent. In one city in Texas, where most cases occurred, the mortality in the city hospital under the serum treatment was twenty-seven per cent., while among those treated outside of the hospital with and without the serum it was 60 per cent. In a few places the death rate reached 85 per cent. The Journal of the American Medical Association says in a recent editorial that the showing in favor of the hospital treatment combined with the serum is remarkably good, as compared with the ordinary management of these cases. But the death-rate for this disease, even under the vigorous action of health authorities, with the use of the serum, is still high, and meningitis still remains one of the most fatal of epidemic diseases.

N. J. Gorham, Cashier Bank of Woodville, Woodville, Ga., had a very severe attack of kidney trouble and the pains in his kidneys and back were terrible. "I got a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills from our druggist that entirely relieved me. I have more benefit from them than any other medicine." I. W. Sweet.

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**From Hon. Thos. H. Ball:**

"Your candidacy for Railroad Commissioner has my cordial support. Our unbroken friendship for more than thirty years, coupled with my confidence in your ability to properly discharge the important duties of the office to which you aspire, entitles you to it. Your excellent business training fits you for the office of Railroad Commissioner, and the experience you have already acquired, and that which you will gain by longer service, will enable you to be of yet greater usefulness in that position. Knowing you as I do, and having absolute confidence in your integrity, I am sure your duties will be at all times discharged without fear or favor."

**From Judge M. M. Brooks:**

"Your elevation to the Railroad Commissionership is a source of personal pleasure and gratification to me, and I am glad to know that you have measured up, in all respects, to the complex, intricate duties of the high office that you hold. I sincerely hope that you will be re-elected, and it is needless to say that I will do what little I can to bring about this end."

**From Judge C. K. Bell:**

"I would feel particularly gratified if I could be of any assistance to Mr. Wortham in his race. There is no one in the State I feel under greater political and personal obligations to than I do Mr. Wortham, but my reason for giving him my support is not altogether personal. I know Mr. Wortham to be particularly well fitted for the position of Railroad Commissioner, and as a citizen I would like for the State to have the benefit of his good judgment and profound knowledge."

**From Hon. J. W. Stephens, Former Comptroller:**

"I shall do all I can for you, here and elsewhere, but I have no anxiety as to the outcome. Texas needs you where you are, and too many people know you to be a clean man and well qualified for the position."

**From Rev. W. C. Morris, Walnut Springs:**

"Of course, I shall vote for you, and I got a vote for you yesterday. I am sorry you are an anti-prohibitionist, Mr. Wortham, but I am for you, any way, for Railroad Commissioner. I know your honesty and capability."

**From Hon. F. H. Prendergast:**

"It is my purpose to support you for the office, and would be glad for you to state to any person you desire that I am supporting you."

**From Hon. R. W. Hall of the Panhandle:**

"God Almighty never made a nobler man than John Wortham."

Mr. Wortham is the only direct representative the great farming and business interests have ever had on the Railroad Commission, and the first and only non-professional man who has ever served on it.

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- ED D. STEGER, Bonham,
- WM. BACON, Greenville,
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- F. B. GUINN, Rusk,
- ROSSER THOMAS, Bonham,
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- JOHN A. STEVENS, Covington,
- W. A. KEELING, Groesbeck.

(Advertisement.)

**The Candidacy of R. E. Yantis.**

R. E. Yantis of Athens, who is in the race for congress-at-large from Texas, says in his announcement:

"I favor the modification of the Fourteenth and the repeal of the Fifteenth amendments to the Constitution of the United States, which amendments transfer the right to regulate the suffrage from the several states to the federal government and confer the right to vote, hold office, etc., on the negro race—in other words establish political negro equality in this government. The reason we do not now feel the dreadful effects of these amendments is the fact that the provisions of them are evaded by various schemes quasi legal, but more often than otherwise. No observant and thinking man can fail to see that this method cannot always be maintained. The negro has already acquired an influence in politics as a balance of power where the white vote is very evenly divided that is alarming. Witness the fact that a negro is assistant attorney general of the United States, also the hundreds of negroes employed in the departments at Washington, not as menials, but as heads of departments and in clerical positions, where white ladies are compelled to work under negro bosses. Thousands of worthy white men and women, especially from the south, are debarred from these lucrative and easy places by their refusal, to their credit, to serve beside and under negro bosses.

"Of course it will take years to accomplish this end, but the sooner a start is made the sooner it will be accomplished. The people of the

South, who are the first and greatest sufferers, are the ones to make the beginning. Mississippi has already, in thunder tones, by the most overwhelming election to the United States senate of the Great White Chief, the Knightly James K. Vardaman, whose main issue was this question, spoken out in unmistakable terms. Now let Grand Old Texas be the next state to follow suit. I do not believe I am asking too much to request every voter that believes as I do in this matter to vote for me on July 27th, not on personal grounds but as declaring his belief in, and desire for, absolute and complete white supremacy in this government."

George L. Higbie, Manton, Mich., used Foley Kidney Pills for kidney and bladder trouble. He says: "I find for my case no other medicine equals Foley Kidney Pills for beneficial effect." They are a safe and reliable medicine for kidney trouble and rheumatism. Contain no harmful drugs. I. W. Sweet.

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## REBELS STOP TRAIN: OVER EIGHTY KILLED

THE MILITARY ESCORT ALMOST  
ANNIHILATED—BODIES PILED  
ON DEBRIS AND BURNED.

## MINE OVERTURNS THE ENGINE

Dead and Living Were Robbed—A  
Priest Interceded and Butchery  
Stopped—Women Brutally  
Treated.

Mexico City.—Over eight persons are dead and many more wounded as a result of an attack by Zapatistas on a passenger train between Mexico City and Cuernavaca, Morelos, Saturday. The relief train brought back only eleven passengers.

The military escort of fifty men, under the command of a captain and two lieutenants, first had warning of the proximity of the Zapatistas at kilometer 67, a little beyond the station of Parras, on the edge of the Federal District, where a mine exploded, overturning the engine. As the train came to a stop about 500 revolutionists opened fire on the second class car in which the escort was traveling. The soldiers left the car and fought in the open. All of them, including the officers, were killed with the exception of five badly wounded and two who escaped injury.

### Seventy-Five Passengers, Also Troops.

It is estimated that the train, composed of one first class and three second class coaches, carried approximately seventy-five passengers in addition to the fifty soldiers of the escort, forty-three of whom were killed. Nine bodies of passengers were found near the wreck. Of the remaining thirty-two a majority are believed to have been killed or wounded and consumed in the burning cars, which were fired with oil taken from the tank of the locomotive.

Before the attack on the train the Zapatista hordes had routed a small garrison of federals at Parras. Many women of the camp fell into their hands and were subjected to indescribable barbarities. The wife of the chief of the detachment was found disemboweled and otherwise horribly mutilated.

Captain Rosende Nunez, in charge of the escort on the ill-fated train, is said to have fought heroically. After nearly every man of his command had been killed or wounded and he himself had received three wounds, he continued to fire from a platform of a coach until a fourth bullet pierced his heart.

Among the first to fall was the 10-year-old daughter of Captain Nunez, who was accompanying her father on the fatal trip. She was sitting near a window, and almost the first sign of trouble which the captain had was seeing his little child fall to the floor literally riddled with bullets.

### Robbed Dead and Living.

The Zapatistas robbed the dead and living and looted the express car.

After sacking the express and baggage cars, the rebels poured oil on the cars and, putting the bodies of the dead in them, set fire to the train. When the relief train arrived there was nothing but debris and a few passengers and wounded to tell the tale.

### A Priest Interceded.

A priest interceded. It is said he walked into the thick of the fray and sought out Delao, the leader, and said to him: "Genovevo, what are you doing? Would you have the blood of innocent people on your soul?"

The execution was then stopped.

In an interview Sunday a survivor said that one of the remarkable things was the youth of most of the rebels. He said that boys scarcely out of their teens were shooting and hewing with the best of them. He also said that the report that the Zapatistas had no ammunition was evidently false, as the rebels he saw all had well-filled cartridge belts.

### Engine Explodes; Three Dead.

Bay City, Tex.—Conductor A. E. Shirer, Engineer Fisher and a fireman whose name is not known, all three of whom were injured Saturday by a boiler explosion on the Brownsville road, three and a half miles south of Bay City, are dead. The fireman was found pinned beneath heavy cars 100 feet from where the engine was wrecked and died before he could be extricated.

Conductor Shirer and Engineer Fisher, both of whom were riding on the ill-fated engine, were blown out of the cab windows and clear of the right of way.

### For \$20,000 School Building.

Richmond, Tex.—The plans and specifications presented by Architect Face of San Antonio for the new \$20,000 high school building to be erected were accepted by the board of school trustees and work will begin as soon as the contract is let.

## PATHOS IN CHILD'S BRAVERY

Fortitude Shown by Little Sufferer in  
Hospital Touched Lady Henry  
Somerset.

Lady Henry Somerset, whose labors in behalf of the children of the London slums are constant and earnest, tells this affecting story of the way in which her interest in these little ones was aroused:

I was moved in that direction by the rare patience and imagination of one little boy. His example convinced me that patience was one of the qualities I needed most, and in seeking it I grew into that work.

I was in a hospital on visiting day, while the doctors were changing a plaster cast which held the crippled boy's limb. The operation was exceedingly painful, I was told. To my surprise, the little sufferer neither stirred nor winced, but made a curious buzzing sound with his mouth. After the doctors left I said to him: "How could you possibly stand it?"

"That's nothing," he answered. "Why, I just made believe that a bee was stinging me. Bees don't hurt very much, you know. And I kept buzzing because I was afraid I'd forget about its being a bee if I didn't."—Youth's Companion.

### LOGICAL QUESTION.



Stage Manager—Why didn't you go on when you got your cue, "Come forth?"

Supe—O! was waitin' for the other three to go on first. Sure, an' how could I come forth if I wait first?

### HOW TO TREAT PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

For pimples and blackheads the following is a most effective and economical treatment: Gently smear the affected parts with Cuticura Ointment, on the end of the finger, but do not rub. Wash off the Cuticura Ointment, in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue bathing for some minutes. This treatment is best on rising and retiring. At other times use Cuticura Soap freely for the toilet and bath, to assist in preventing inflammation, irritation and clogging of the pores, the common cause of pimples, blackheads, redness and roughness, yellow, oily, mothy and other unwholesome conditions of the skin.

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### The Middle-Aged Woman.

Of the many ways in which the middle-aged woman may vary the effect of her afternoon gowns none is simpler than the use of a collar and cuffs of white voile edged with scalloping and embroidery in a floral design. Another change may be the frock set of white chiffon with border of black malines, and still another is the one of black net hemstitched with silver thread. Some of these collars are so long in front that they terminate only at the waist line, where they cross in surplice effect and are tucked away under the girle. An excellent model of this sort is of light blue lawn embroidered with black dots, and a second is of white argaric trimmed with tiny folds of broadcloth, alternating with eponge.

### Height of Selfishness.

Some men are so selfish that if they were living in a haunted house they wouldn't be willing to give up the ghost.—Florida Times Union.

### The Writer Who Does Most.

That writer does the most who gives his reader the most knowledge, and takes from him the least time.—C. C. Colton.

## Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twentytwo per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirtyseven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium, or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

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Dr. E. Down, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in my practice for many years with great satisfaction to myself and benefit to my patients."

Dr. Edward Parrish, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria in my own household with good results, and have advised several patients to use it for its mild laxative effect and freedom from harm."

Dr. J. B. Elliott, of New York City, says: "Having during the past six years prescribed your Castoria for infantile stomach disorders, I most heartily commend its use. The formula contains nothing deleterious to the most delicate of children."

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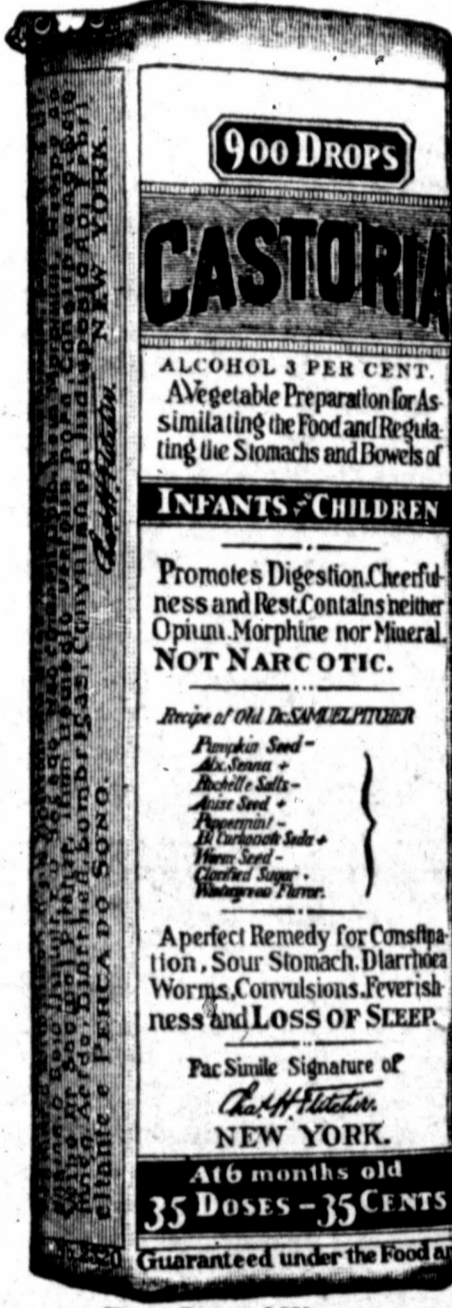
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Virginia—Yes. He was entirely too hard to please.

Gladys—Gracious, how he must have changed since he proposed to you!

### To Protect the Flowers.

Edelweiss and other characteristic Swiss flowers are said to be in danger of total extinction because of the craze of tourists for collecting them. Women tourists especially are always anxious to take away souvenirs in the way of a plant, and do not simply pull the flowers, but dig up the plant. It is proposed to introduce a law that will prevent the buying, selling or digging of edelweiss, fire lily, Siberian spring crocus, Alpine columbine, the Daphne, Alpine violet or other national flowers.

A woman's mirror is always a peer glass.

### Voice of Conscience.

A western Kentucky negro was in jail awaiting trial for stealing a calf. His wife called to see him. On her way out the jailer, whose name was Grady, halted her.

"Mandy," he inquired, "have you got a lawyer for Jim?"

"No, sah," said his wife. "Ef Jim was guilty I'd git him a lawyer right away; but he tells me he ain't guilty, and so, of co'se, I ain't almin' to hire none."

"Mr. Grady," came a voice from the cells above, "you tell dat nigger woman down ther to git a lawyer—and git a dam good one, too!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Many a fellow is a goner before he has had a chance to be a comer.

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A New Birth of Freedom.

The nomination of Woodrow Wilson for president means a new democracy. It means a new epoch in American self-government.

The democratic party at last has broken its shackles. It has emancipated itself. It has rehabilitated itself in power and principle. It has turned its face to the rising sun, to re-establish the faith of the American people in their own institutions.

Woodrow Wilson will be the next president of the United States. But he will be more than that. He will be the first president of the United States in a generation to go into office owing favors to nobody except the American people and under obligations to nothing except the general welfare.

No political boss brought about his nomination. No political machine carried his candidacy to victory. No coterie of Wall street financiers provided the money to finance his campaign. He has no debt to pay to corrupt politics or to corrupt business. He was nominated by the irresistible force of public opinion, and by that alone. He stands before the country a free man.

The American people have set out to regain possession of their government, and Woodrow Wilson was nominated for president because he embodies that issue. The bosses and the plutocrats who tried to prevent his nomination were beaten by the power of the people, and the power that nominated him is the power that will elect him.

With Woodrow Wilson as the democratic candidate for president it makes no difference what Mr. Roosevelt does. It makes no difference how many third parties he organizes. Progressive democrats and progressive republicans now have a candidate of their own. The contest between Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft is now a contest for control of the republican organization, and nothing more. The menace of a third term no longer hangs over the country. The menace of personal government no longer threatens American institutions. The United States is not to be Mexicanized. It is to be re-Americanized.

It is because Governor Wilson represents this vital principle that the World so persistently urged his nomination. It is because Governor Wilson represents this principle that the opposition within the party was forced to surrender. It is because Governor Wilson represents this principle that he will be triumphantly elected in November. Such a man is imperatively needed, and the American people, true to their traditions in every crisis, have again found him.

Governor Wilson's nomination means that the rule of the boss is over. It means that the partnership between corrupt politics and corrupt business in national politics is forcibly dissolved. It means that the old regime of protection to privilege and plutocracy is on the scaffold. It means that the old gods are dead.

The United States is back to the benediction pronounced by Abraham Lincoln on the battlefield of Gettysburg—"that this Nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people,

To the Farmers

That Cotton Conference

AUSTIN, TEXAS.

Let the farmers not forget the following facts when it comes to voting in the primary next Saturday, July 27th:

- 1st. It was Governor Colquitt who started the movement for a conference of the governors of the cotton growing states, for the purpose of checking the downward tendency in the price of cotton.
2nd. When these governors met in conference, bankers, business men and presidents of farmers' unions were all present and joining in the conference.
3rd. Says Governor Colquitt: "When that conference convened I presented data and information that the people of the United States themselves had never known before. That information showed that the world would need 21,000,000 bales of cotton for consumption in 1912, and that the world's production would not exceed 20,000,000 bales. That information startled the speculators and spinners of the world."
4th. Governor Colquitt sent cablegrams through the Secretary of State at Washington to every consul of the United States in a foreign country that used cotton to furnish him officially a statement showing the probable number of bales of cotton weighing 500 pounds that would be needed for consumption.
5th. Says Governor Colquitt: "I want to say to you, my friends, that after two days' discussion with presidents of the Farmers' Union, bankers and business men, we promulgated an address making reasonable and practicable recommendations, all of which will be carried out and are going to result in better conditions for the farmer."

Farmers Can Borrow Cheap Money

RESULTS OF COTTON CONFERENCE: "We recommended reduction in acreage and we agreed that we would recommend to our legislatures the passage of bills providing for bonded warehouses so that the farmer could take his cotton and store it under bond, receiving a receipt for it, and when the farmer had to have money to pay his pressing obligations and pay his accounts he could take this warehouse receipt to the bank and borrow money on it at a low rate of interest."

Bonded Warehouses

Says Governor Colquitt: "Plans are now in progress and will be perfected in my opinion, this winter, whereby the farmer can borrow money on these receipts at 6 per cent and enable him to hold his cotton and not be forced to sacrifice it at a low price."

"I want to say to you that my opponent says that cotton went down 2 cents per pound after this conference met. It did nothing of the kind and every farmer in this country knows it. Instead of going down, it has gradually gone up, until now it brings \$15 per bale more than it was at the time that conference was held, and that, too, in view of the fact that the crop of the United States, instead of being fourteen and a half million, as we estimated it in the address, it was sixteen million bales."

"Now, if I played politics in calling that conference, I want to say that it is the kind of politics a governor of a cotton-producing state ought to play and I am going to keep it up as long as I am governor."

"The time is coming, my fellow citizens, when with the co-operation of the banker and business man, the farmers of the South are going to have a voice and influence in determining the value of cotton."

Is it any wonder that the farmers all over Texas are nearly solid for Colquitt, since he has shown himself such a friend of the farmers? They will never vote to defeat a man who has stood by the farmers as Governor Colquitt has.

by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."—New York World.

DECIDE YOURSELF.

The Opportunity Is Here, Backed by Crockett Testimony:

Don't take our word for it. Don't depend on a stranger's statement.

Read Crockett endorsement. Read the statements of Crockett citizens.

And decide for yourself. Here is one case of it.

James DeDaines, Crockett, Texas, says: "I certainly can give Doan's Kidney Pills a strong recommendation. My kidneys bothered me and I had a lame and weak back, together with pains across my loins. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage and unnatural. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Sweet's Drug Store and they relieved my pains and aches, in fact, did me more good than any other medicine I had used in years."

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

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A lame back or shoulder puts a man on the retired list temporarily. The time will be short if Ballard's Snow Liniment is rubbed in. It relaxes the muscles, relieves pain and restores strength and elasticity in the joints. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by I. W. Sweet.

Picturesque Figure in Texas Politics.

In the political annals of Texas, or the broad United States, for that matter, was there ever in the political firmament a more interesting figure than Bryan Callaghan? The records do not; it is believed, disclose another instance where a man has governed a municipality the size of San Antonio or larger for almost a score of years. Had he survived until May of next year, then almost a third of his life would have been in a single office that of mayor.

Other offices he presided over, and with more than passing ability and dignity. He had been the city recorder, and three terms of two years each he was county judge of Bexar county. Thus his knowledge of political affairs took on a wide political scope and a wide experience, such as seldom falls to the lot of a single man.

In none of the campaigns in which Mr. Callaghan ever participated or sought office, and there were several marked for their bitterness and strenuousness, was there ever a breath of suspicion directed against him. His political enemies in both the city and county, and he had these, have always been frank to admit and readily so, that nothing had ever been uncovered that would lead anyone to believe the

man had ever transgressed from the straight and narrow path in order to profit by personal gain.

They will admit Mr. Callaghan had the courage of his convictions. If he believed he was right he maintained his position regardless of what his friends or political advisers thought. That may have brought him defeat once or twice but he invariably rode back on the high wave of success. His friends and his enemies appreciated him for these characteristics, though they might have frequently caused havoc in the ranks and sent former friends to battle against him in an ensuing campaign. The blood of ancestry put a lot of fighting stock into him and equally as much was there of loyalty. If he believed one of his heans of departments was suited for office and voters rallied against the individual, the mayor kept him in office despite political wrath and clamor. For that qualification he got the loyal support of men who had been accredited with carrying around votes in their vest pockets.

Regardless of that and all that has been said of Mr. Callaghan and of his tenure in office, he leaves behind him some monuments that will stand for many years to come. It was during his administration that the city hall was built and that structure has always been one

of the show places of the city. He then invaded the county government and, through his instrumentality, the court house stands today. Again, as the chief executive of the city, he gave San Antonio sewers, and there are many other improvements of a lesser nature that might be enumerated.

Mr. Callaghan's administration has frequently been called by the opposition parties a one-man government. It is doubtful if the city will ever again lay claim to an executive with such a record of duration in office as marked the career of Mr. Callaghan. He will be mourned by a wide host and by men in every walk of life, from the humble street sweeper to the financier.—San Antonio Express.

Happiest Girl in Lincoln.

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

If you feel "blue," "no account," lazy, you need a good cleaning out. Herbine is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by I. W. Sweet.



# THINK!

Pure as the lily are the drugs to be had at this up-to-date drug store. You don't like stale food, why take stale medicine? The only way a drug store can keep fresh drugs and medicines is by having a large prescription trade, which requires frequent stock replenishing.

We have the largest trade in town. You ought to know where the best and freshest drugs can be found.

## Decuir-Bishop Drug Company

### Local News.

Moore & Shivers for hay wire.  
Ernest LeMay has returned to Austin.  
Mrs. Thos. Self is visiting in White-wright.  
You can get Economy Jar Tops at Johnson Arledge's.  
Miss Caroline Peyton has returned to her home in Marlin.  
Frank Gossett of Houston was visiting here this week.  
\$3.00, \$2.50 and \$1.50 straw hats at Kennedy's going at \$1.00.  
Reduced prices on all low cut shoes at Daniel & Burton's.  
One-third off on counterpanes for one week only at Kennedy's.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rogers of Paterson Lake were here Tuesday.  
H. A. Beasley returned Monday from a business trip to Houston.  
Out on vacation till July 25.  
21\* Chas. C. Starling, Dentist.  
S. L. Murchison was in Galveston and Houston Sunday and Monday.  
A complete, up-to-date abstract of Aldrich & Crook.  
Miss Hillie Hart Johnson left Friday night for her home in Marlin.  
J. D. Bynum of Grapeland was a visitor at the Courier office Friday.  
Wade Sims is among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.  
Mosquito bars without frame \$1.00 with frame \$1.25 at Dan J. Kennedy's.  
Leave your order with Moore & Shivers for the State Bois Darc wa  
For one week beginning Saturday Dan J. Kennedy will sell all lawns at cost.  
For sale at a bargain, a good second-hand surrey. Apply to F. G. Edmiston.  
Mrs. Harry Weiss of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bromberg.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Grant are spending the heated term in Canada and the lakes.  
Daniel & Burton are making some very low prices on all low cut shoes close them out.  
One lot Ladies' 2.50 and 3.50 shoes at 25cts per pair.  
Goods C.

Fruit jars at Moore & Shiver's.  
Egbert Copeland of Rusk has been visiting the family of John B. Satterwhite near town.  
A few suits of Kirschbaum clothing to close out at special reduced prices. Daniel & Burton.  
Robert Reed Nunn of Corsicana is visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. D. A. Nunn.  
Mrs. Mabel Stokes left Sunday night for Fort Worth to be present at the marriage of a sister.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jordan of Lake Charles are visiting in the home of Judge W. B. Wall.  
J. C. Wooters and friend, Mr. Gerlach, of Livingston have been visiting here since last Thursday.  
Moore & Shivers have just unloaded a car of cypress shingles. Get their prices before buying.  
All Men's, Ladies' and Children's high class low shoes at wholesale cost at Crockett Dry Goods Co.  
Miss Virginia Gano of Dallas arrived Wednesday and is being entertained by Miss Grace Denny.  
Men's straw hats for less than actual cost at the Big Store.  
Jas. S. Shivers & Co.  
For bath or shave go to Friend. Best equipped shop in Houston county. Cleanliness our hobby.  
Look out for the worms in your cotton and get Paris Green at the Big Store. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.  
We have just received a large shipment of white and blue enameled kitchen utensils. Daniel & Burton.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Henry of Palestine, after visiting the family of W. V. Berry, returned home Monday.  
Kennedy's window is filled with dress patterns of 10c, 12c and 15c lawn. For one week the pattern.  
Summer cooking will be a pleasure if you use a Clark Jewel gasoline stove or range. Ask Clinton about them.  
**Lumber for Sale.**  
Both rough and dressed, complete house bills furnished. Prices right.  
B. D. F. Jones,  
9 miles southeast of  
Never leave home without a bottle of Colic, Cholera

Judge F. A. Williams of Austin is spending his vacation with the his sister, Mrs. D. A. Nunn.

shirt waists at the Big Store must go. Come in and see the special reduced prices.

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.

We must close out all summer clothing to make room for fall goods. Get your share of the bargains. Daniel & Burton.

See those Superb suits and the special mid-summer price on them at the Big Store.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

A vocal solo by Miss Seawillow Johnson of Marlin was a feature of the morning services at the Methodist church Sunday.

#### Notice.

Want to buy your beeswax at the Big Store.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Daniel & Burton are offering some exceptionally fine values in remnants, consisting of calicoes, gingham, lawns, sheeting, etc.

The Big Store will sell all embroidery flouncing, galoons and bands at clearance prices.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Post cards received by friends of Miss Verne Monday tell of an enjoyable trip through the east, including New York and Atlantic City.

Dan J. Kennedy will sell from Saturday July 27th to Saturday Aug. 3rd, table linen and table napkins at one-third off the regular price.

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

#### Housekeeper and Cook Wanted.

I want a good housekeeper, one able to cook, and will pay liberal wages for same.

Mrs. C. A. Clinton.

#### To Improve Cemetery.

Notice—There will be a graveyard working at the English graveyard the third Wednesday, the 21st day, in August. Everybody is invited to come and bring dinner.

#### Shoes, Shoes, Shoes.

We will sell all low cut shoes, men's, ladies' and children's, at special cut prices to make room for our big fall stock.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.



### Summer Furnishings

that will keep you cool and comfortable during the hot days may be found here. We have purchased the handsomest line of

#### Negligee Shirts and Belts

that we have ever had the pleasure of showing. We make a specialty of furnishings from head to foot, the lowest in prices.

#### WILLAR

Furnisher Postoffice

## Money to Loan.

We make a specialty of loans on land and of farmers. We buy vendor's 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 Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

#### Lost.

Open face gold watch, between Lone Star packing shed and C. A. Clinton's residence. "J. C. Clinton, 1905" engraved on inside of case. "C" on fob. Finder please return to C. A. Clinton's plumbing shop and get reward.

#### Election Notice.

Every voter visiting the poles next Saturday is requested to make his purchases at the Crockett Dry Goods Co. Special prices on Men's and Boy's underwear, Men's and Boy's Shirts, and Men's, Ladies' and Children's shoes.

#### Withdraws from the Race.

I. A. Daniel, county chairman, has received the following telegram from J. C. Mason, candidate for railroad commissioner: "I have withdrawn from the race for railroad commissioner, unexpired term. Do not print my name on the ballot in your county." Signed, J. C. Mason.

Miss Lenoa McConnell, complimenting her cousin, Miss Eula May Riall of Commerce, entertained with a lawn party and dance Wednesday evening. The spacious lawn, overhung with Japanese lanterns, was the scene of merriment and chivalry, while in the hall and library the always enjoyable pastime of dancing was the form of amusement. Refreshments were served at a late hour and the guests departed declaring the event one of the most enjoyable of the social season.

#### Crockett Shipped First Car.

Since the beginning of the shipping season, C. A. Clinton has sent out by freight fourteen cars of peaches besides express shipments. The returns have been satisfactory, nice prices being realized and the grade and quality of the fruit being fine. The peach crop this year has been a paying one. Others have shipped with success. Mr. Clinton shipped the first car from Texas and gave Crockett the distinction of shipping the first peaches in carload lot of the 1912 crop.

#### Bought Road Machine.

After a trial of a week in which three miles of the Centralia road were graded, the big road machine, including traction engine, has been bought by the Crockett road district at a price of \$4230. The machine has been put to work on the Centralia road and grading will be completed seven miles out. The purchase followed a meeting of representative taxpayers in the office of J. W. Hail Monday morning, in which it was decided that the machine ought to be bought in the interest of economy.

In these days of high cost of living, a medicine that gets a man up out of bed and able to work in a few days is a valuable and welcome remedy. John Heath, Michigan Bar, Cal., had kidney and bladder trouble, was confined to his bed, unable to turn without help. "I commenced using Foley's Kidney Pills and can truly say I was relieved at once." His example is worth following. I. W. Sweet.

Summer colds are hard to get rid of, and frequently lead to asthma, bronchitis and hay fever. Do not let your cold get a hold on you, but use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for quick relief. W. H. Allen, Chelsea, Wis., says: "We prefer Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to other cough medicines because it quickly cures colds and colds."

## Don't Get Stung

The Harmony Mosquito Talcum, a clean, fragrant talcum powder that drives away mosquitoes and does not soil or stain. Try a can on the Rexall guarantee—money back if not satisfied.

25c Per Can

## McLean Drug Co.

The Retail Store

#### Dr. J. B. Smith Withdraws.

To the Democratic Party of Houston County:

After mature reflection I have decided to withdraw from representative cause my health did not permit entering the campaign at the beginning nor do I feel that it would be prudent for me to do so in my declining days. Besides this, if I should continue in the contest and be successful, there is a doubt about my health being sufficiently restored to enable me to discharge the duties of the office in an efficient manner and thus cause the interest and welfare of the country to suffer. I want to thank my many friends throughout the county for their kind words and encouragement and promises of support, and I assure them that I shall ever hold them in grateful remembrance, and deeply regret that I cannot show my appreciation of their kindness in some more substantial way than by mere thanks. For my opponents I have the very kindest feelings. Respectfully, J. B. Smith.

#### Returns From Cotton Conference.

Taylor, Tex., July 18.—Colonel Howard Bland of this city, special commissioner and proxy for Governor O. B. Colquitt to the conference of Southern governors, held at Atlanta, Ga., returned home this morning. He reports a most gratifying conference as a result of the meeting, which endorsed the plans of the Southern States Cotton Corporation. He and W. B. Yearly of Farmersville were members of the committee appointed which drafted the resolution endorsing the corporation's plan for a realization of 15c per pound for Southern cotton.

Fretful babies need the cooling effect of McGee's Baby Balm. It quiets feverishness, corrects stomach troubles, cures colic pains, checks diarrhoea. It is a perfectly safe and wholesome remedy, containing no opium, morphine or any other injurious drug of any kind. 25c and 50c per bottle. W. Sweet.

Right in your busiest season you have the least time when you are most likely to take and lose several days' work. You have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.



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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

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 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. Straughan 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

Only a little more than five weeks until the Houston county fair opens, a thing in which we should all alike be interested. Let's get busy.

Now that the campaign is over, let's all get to work for the Houston county fair, which is only a little more than five weeks off. Everybody should push the fair. It is concern of all alike.

The agricultural exhibits are of the first importance in a county fair and in the arrangement of these there is not a farmer in Houston county who cannot assist. It is to be hoped that the farmers will take the lead in the preparation of such exhibits for the Houston county fair to be held September 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Ramsey's friends are shouting that Colquitt has reduced valuations and taxes of railroads and increased those of farmers. They have not time to explain that it is the in-

tangible values that have been reduced and the physical values increased and that the physical values far exceed the intangible. They are trying to fool the farmers, but the farmers are not going to be so easily fooled, for they know that the intangibles are small when compared with the physical values.

Nobody has ever yet advanced a good reason why Wortham should be turned out of the railroad commissioner's office and another Mayfield put in his place, making two Mayfields, both kinsmen, on the commission. The only thing Wortham's enemies bring against him is that he is an appointee of Governor Colquitt. They do not attempt to attack his qualifications.

This is a time for laying aside all past political differences and coming to the aid of the man at home. Houston county has a worthy candidate, in the person of Judge A. A. Aldrich, for district judge and Henderson county has the opposing candidate. The Courier has nothing to say against Judge Prince. He is a good man and the people of his home county are standing by him. But we want to say a word for Judge Aldrich, our neighbor and citizen. He possesses not only every qualification for the bench, but he is an upright, Christian gentleman, and is not only deserving of the support of his neighbors, but of the people of the whole district. There are some people in this county who are not Judge Aldrich's political friends, on account of past political differences, and we appeal to these to lay those differences aside and vote for our citizen and neighbor.

RANDELL FOR THE SENATE.

The editor of this paper will cast his vote for C. B. Randell of Grayson county for the United States senate. This decision is the result of much deliberation. We believe that the prohibition question should have no place in the race for the United States senate, that question being purely a local one. Congress has nothing to do with the regulation of the liquor traffic except as to interstate shipments and Randell has been trying for years to get a law enacted prohibiting the shipment of liquor from a wet state into a dry state for the purpose of sale. Randell favors local self-government, the strengthening of the local option laws and the protection of those laws by interstate regulation. While he has always stood for local option in his home county, he has never favored interference in the police regulations of other counties. This and his other policies of government are in line with those of Woodrow Wilson.

Some of the Ramsey following continue to willfully and maliciously misrepresent Colquitt in regard to Dreeben's appointment, disregarding the facts and the truth as told from the stump and by the press. They are going about saying that Colquitt appointed E. L. Dreeben, proprietor of the "Budweiser" bar at Dallas, as chief clerk in the pension commissioner's office. Now they know very well that Dreeben, proprietor of the Dallas saloon, is the father of Louis or "Buck" Dreeben, who was for several terms, and during Campbell's administration for that matter, assistant doorkeeper of the senate; that young Dreeben was a student of Rusk county, where his father lived before engaging in the business at Dallas; that Dreeben's appointment as assistant doorkeeper of the senate was at the hands of prohibitionists; that his appointment as clerk in the pension commissioner's office was from his fellow-townsmen, Commissioner Buford, also of Rusk county, when Dreeben got into the

comptroller's office, he was promptly dismissed and that he now has an indictment hanging over him; that a most estimable lady was put in his place and that she is still holding the position. These willful and malicious misrepresentations and slanders are making votes for Colquitt, and rightfully so, whenever the truth is known.

WOULD DISREGARD INSTRUCTIONS.

Those letters from democratic voters at Lovelady and Augusta, seeking information as to how candidates for the legislature stood in regard to the governor's race and the race for the United States senate, pulled from the candidates on the stump some of the information desired. All three of the candidates remaining in the race have declared from the stump that they would vote for Ramsey, but one of them went further and declared that he was opposed to a policy of obstruction in the event Colquitt or any other man was elected governor of Texas and that in the event of his own nomination he did not propose to go into the legislature tied to any man. Now as to carrying out the wishes of the democratic voters of Houston county, one of the candidates for the legislature declared in a speech at Percilla that he was for Sheppard and that he would not vote, if elected to the legislature, for Jake Wolters if Wolters received a plurality vote in Houston county or even if Wolters received a majority vote he would not support him. All three candidates announced for Sheppard, but two of them announced that they would support the Houston county nominee, whether Sheppard, Wolters or Randell, preventing the plurality vote from going to the

United States senate if he received a plurality or majority vote of the county practically eliminates the candidate making that declaration from the race. Democrats of Houston county are not willing to send to the legislature the candidate unwilling to carry out their instructions. The names of the candidates for the United States senate will appear on the ticket to be voted in Saturday's primary and the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes will be the rightful choice of the county. The legislature will elect the United States senator. The only way the democrats of Houston county can have a voice in that election is through their representative in the legislature.

Randell the Democrat.

When the prohibitionists of Texas have listened to Morris Sheppard's rhetorical bouquets for a season and have then drunk deep of that

peculiar brand of democracy for which the Hon. Jacob Wolters is famed, and when they become hungered for the good old-time democracy as dished out by T. Jefferson and practiced by A. Jackson and exemplified by the fathers in the good old honest days of the long ago they are then invited to lay down all prejudices and all isms and rally to the standard of the one absolutely simon-pure apostle of democracy as preached and practiced by Grayson county's pride, the rugged and incorruptible C. B. Randell. Write it C. B. Randell, democrat. Let no qualifying word or phrase go before or follow. Just the one word democrat tells it.—Whitewright Sun.

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all dealers.

We have just unloaded a car of the old reliable

Peter Schutler Wagons

We can furnish wide tires in any size wagon. Ask your neighbor who owns a Schutler wagon---he will tell you that

You Cannot Buy a Better One

Smith Hardware Co.



Just Use a Thirst Quencher

There is no other way on earth that is at once so quick, so satisfying and so harmless as

The Sundae Way

Guaranteed to reduce the temperature of the whole system in thirty seconds, if taken according to instructions and under the sun. White-sleeved





**Satisfies**

There never was a thirst that Coca-Cola couldn't satisfy. It goes, straight as an arrow, to the dry spot. And besides this,

**Coca-Cola**

satisfies to a T the call for something purely delicious and deliciously pure—and wholesome.

**Delicious Refreshing Thirst-Quenching**

Demand the Genuine as made by

THE COCA-COLA CO., ATLANTA, GA.

**Free** Our new booklet, telling of Coca-Cola vindication at Chattanooga, for the asking.

**Roosevelt and Bryan.**

Washington, July 12.—Under the caption "The Case of Roosevelt," Senator LaFollette has written an editorial in the current number of LaFollette's Weekly, which says in part:

"Bryan at Baltimore, foregoing all chance of his own nomination, braving Tammany and the trusts to rescue his party from their domination, carrying the convention for the adoption of the most progressive democratic platform yet offered, and the nomination of the most progressive democratic candidate available, was a towering figure of moral power and patriotic devotion to civic righteousness.

"Roosevelt at Chicago, backed by money derived from the stock watering operation of the steel trust and the harvester trust, organizing what are now confessed to have been fake contests as to nearly 200 delegates in order to control the convention and secure his own nomination, refusing to aid in making a progressive platform, bound to have the nomination or destroy the republican party, was a most striking example of misdirected power and unworthy ambition.

"Roosevelt had as great an opportunity to serve the progressive cause at Chicago as Bryan had at Baltimore. But Roosevelt was serving the man, not the cause.

"He wanted one thing—he wanted the nomination, and he did not have enough votes to nominate himself upon any honest basis. He did have enough delegates in that convention ultimately to have nominated a real progressive and adopted a strong progressive platform.

"He could even have nominated Hadley on such a platform and progressive republicans could have supported Hadley in much the same spirit as hundreds of thousands of them will support Wilson.

"But Roosevelt would not consider Hadley as a possible nominee, one but his suggestion of

of honestly or regularly elected delegates. Each candidate was trying to seat a sufficient number of fraudulently credentialed delegates to secure control of the convention and 'steam roll' the nomination.

"This explains the extraordinary conduct of Roosevelt. He could not enter upon such an analysis of the evidence as would prove Taft's regularly elected delegates in the minority without inevitably subjecting his own spuriously credentialed delegates to an examination so critical as would expose the falsity of his own contention that he had an honestly elected majority. He, therefore, deliberately chose to claim everything, to cry fraud.

"Mr. Roosevelt was not governed by a suggestion of that spirit of patriotic and unselfish purpose of which Mr. Bryan furnished such a magnificent example one week later in the democratic convention at Baltimore. Instead he filled the public ear with sound and fury. He ruthlessly sacrificed everything to the one idea of his being the one candidate."

A. M. Nason, farming near Canaan, Me., was badly crippled with sciatic rheumatism due he said to uric acid in his blood. "Foley Kidney Pills entirely cured me—and also removed numerous black specks that were continually before my eyes." Foley Kidney Pills are a uric acid solvent and are effective for the various forms of rheumatism. I. W. Sweet.

The greatest enemy of childhood is the tape worm. It destroys health and undermines the constitution. The greatest enemy of intestinal worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It removes the worms and helps the child back to strength, vigor and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by I. W. Sweet.

**MOTHERS**

Should be always on the watch for symptoms of worms in their children. These pests undermine strength and vitality. A child with worms is pale, sickly and cross, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath, starts in the sleep. **WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE** destroys all kinds of worms and is a wonderful medicine. It is safe and harmless. Sold by I. W. Sweet.

**The Privilege of Newspaper Advertising.**

There are always a certain number of merchants in every town who fail to appreciate the value of newspaper advertising.

The majority of these are not advertisers, but frequently one may be found who is a regular patron, but who feels that the newspaper man is "holding him up."

Let us suppose, if we can, that the newspaper be removed from the town, or its advertising columns closed to the public generally. What a predicament for the live retail merchant! No way to reach the rural resident with announcements of special interest, from time to time. In fact, the only cheap and practical method of spreading merchandizing news would be denied the poor dealer, and then, perhaps, when too late, would he realize the privilege which had been his.

While some of the village dealers overlook their opportunities in this regard, yet there are many of the wideawake merchants in the smaller hamlets who have seen a light and are rapidly coming into line.

For years past the country merchant has seen those who were his legitimate customers, returning from a trip to the larger town, bringing many articles which he, himself, kept in stock. At last becoming indignant, he inquires, "Why don't you get those things here?" To which the farmer truthfully replies, "Didn't know you had 'em."

Thus have the eyes of the country merchant been opened and the truth has dawned upon him, that by advertising in the town paper which circulated in his section, he might keep his customer at home and greatly increase his trade.

**Prof. Walker King Gets More Pay.**

The Palestine school board last evening voted Prof. Walker King an increase of salary, naming his salary at \$2100 a year, when it was learned a neighboring town was bidding for him—a town which pays its superintendent \$2400 a year. The trustees decided if Prof. King was worth \$2400 to the schools of another town he was certainly worth more money to Palestine than he was drawing. So without hesitation the salary was raised to the sum above mentioned, and was accepted, the other town's bid being turned down.

Prof. King is regarded as one of the best school men in the state, and he has given this city seven years of his work, and the schools have prospered. This is not the first time a bid has been made for his services by other towns, but the professor has felt that he owed a duty to this community, and he has faithfully performed it.—Palestine Herald.

An increasing number of people report regularly of the satisfactory results from taking Foley Kidney Pills and commend their healing and curative qualities. Foley Kidney Pills are a carefully prepared medicine, guaranteed to contain no harmful or habit forming drugs. They can have only a beneficial effect when used for kidney and bladder troubles, for backache, rheumatism, weak back or lumbago. I. W. Sweet.

George L. Higbie, Manton, Mich., used Foley Kidney Pills for kidney and bladder trouble. He says: "I find for my case no other medicine equals Foley Kidney Pills for benefit. They are a safe and reliable remedy for kidney trouble and bladder trouble. They are harmless and do not injure the stomach."

**Fire Live Stock Accident**

**INSURANCE**

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**M. Satterwhite & Company**

TELEPHONE 217 CROCKETT, TEXAS

**VACATION DAYS I. & G. N.**

ARE BEST ENJOYED IN THE

**Cool Country of the North**

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Two Trains Each Day Between Texas and St. Louis

Electric Lighted Sleeping Car Service to MEMPHIS ST. LOUIS and CHICAGO

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Superb Dining Car Service

Summer Tourist Tickets on Sale Daily with Extraordinary Stopover Privileges

Full Particulars Cheerfully Given Upon Application to Ticket Agent

**D. J. PRICE** Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent HOUSTON, TEXAS

**C. H. HENDERSON** Ticket Agent, CROCKETT, TEXAS

**Administrator's Notice.**

The State of Texas to the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting:

A. H. Wootters and R. H. Wootters, administrators de bonis non of the estate of J. C. Wootters, deceased, with the will annexed, having filed in our county court their final account of the condition of the estate of said J. C. Wootters, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the said county of Houston, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the August term, A. D. 1912, of the said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county in the town of Crockett on the fifth day of August, A. D. 1912, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness O. C. Goodwin, clerk of the county court of Houston county. Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the town of Crockett on this the 10th day of July, A. D. 1912.

[SEAL] O. C. Goodwin, Clerk County Court, Houston County, Texas. 3t.

**Professional Cards**

**W. C. LIPSCOMB, M. D.**

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Office With Decuir-Bishop Drug Company

**J. H. PAINTER**

LAND LAWYER

CROCKETT, TEXAS

E. B. STOKES, M. D. J. S. WOOTTERS, M. D.

**STOKES & WOOTTERS**

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**Webb's New Soda Fountain and Ice Cream Parlor**

is now open to the public and we cordially invite you to call. We serve only the best ice cream and all the popular fountain beverages. Our ice cream parlor is cool, pleasant and inviting, and you and your friend will always find a cordial welcome here. Drop in any old time.

**F. B. WEBB**

Cold Drinks and Confections

**De Daines' Music Store**

has everything in music. Can sell you Edison Phonographs, Player Pianos and Pianos direct from the factory. Sheet Music and Instructors for all instruments.

**Mistrot-Munn Company**

Respectfully invites the people of Crockett and vicinity to visit their stores while in Houston. They not only handle the best merchandise, in complete assortments, but they have the most perfect organization of salespeople in the South.

**Mistrot-Munn Company**

Houston, Texas

**H. M. BARBEE**

LOVELADY, TEXAS

Has two cars of Moline Wagons, Buggies and Carriages that must be sold

**Champion Mowers and Rakes**

Farming Implements

Your Credit is Good



WRONG DIAGNOSIS.



Doctor—What is this? Blower—I call it "A Kansas Cyclone."

Be Well!

The First Step Towards Good Health Is a Strong Stomach. Is Your Appetite Poor? Is Your Digestion Weak? Is Your Liver Sluggish?

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS AT ONCE. IT WILL HELP YOU

Texas Directory

GENERAL HARDWARE AND SUPPLIES. Contractors' Supplies, Builders' Hardware, Etc. Prices and information furnished on request.

McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY. Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South.

Hotel Brazos

HOUSTON, TEXAS. Is a Comfortable Hotel. THE BEST FARMERS USE PLANET JR. TOOLS.

OFFICE STATIONERY & SUPPLIES. LOOSE LEAF OUTFITS. Complete \$10.00 Delivered.

TEXAS BREAD CO. WHOLESALE BREAD. RYE, WHITE, CREAM, PUMP, NICKEL. We Make it Clean. We Ship it Clean.

Bohman, Lester & Co. EXCLUSIVE COTTON FACTORS

are the oldest and exclusive Cotton factors in Texas and every known facility for the proper handling of cotton, including the warehouses in the South.

HAD TERRIBLE ITCHING, BURNING HUMOR ON FACE

Covered With Scabs, Very Embarrassing, Resinol Cured.

Here is proof indeed of what Resinol will do for sufferers from tormenting, unsightly skin humors. Mr. Will D. Hays, Russellville, Tenn., says: "I caught syphilis or barber's itch. My face would get so smarting and burning, and great red welts would come on it, and in a few hours my face would be covered with scales or scabs the size of wheat bran. It would itch a great deal and the more I rubbed it, the worse it became. It even got up in the edge of my hair. It certainly was very embarrassing as well as annoying, too, as everyone wanted to know what was the matter with my face. I tried several different local remedies, but they did not do any good. Then I sent for a small jar of Resinol Ointment and that one jar cured me inside of ten days. I had had the barber's itch for thirty or forty days. I believe Resinol will do the same for others." (Dated April 11, 1912.)

Resinol Ointment stops itching instantly and with the aid of Resinol Soap is the ideal household remedy for eczema and other skin and scalp eruptions, pimples, blackheads, dandruff, burns, scalds, sores, boils, ulcers and piles.

MADE BIG PROFIT FOR STATE

Purely Business Argument for the Establishment of Sanitoriums for the Tuberculosis.

According to figures contained in the annual report of Dr. H. L. Barnes, superintendent of the Rhode Island state sanatorium, the earnings of the patients of that institution during the year 1911 would amount to over \$266,000. This is a sum three times as large as that spent each year for maintenance of the institution, including four per cent. interest and depreciation charges.

The actual earnings in 1911 of 79 ex-patients were obtained, by Dr. Barnes. These ranged from \$2 to \$31 per week, the total earnings for the year amounting to \$102,752. On this basis, Dr. Barnes computes the figures above given. He says, however: "While institutions for the cure of tuberculosis are good investments, there is good reason for thinking that institutions for the isolation of far-advanced cases would be still better investments."

Out of a total of 46,450 hospital days' treatment given, 39,147, or 84 per cent., were free, the treatment costing the state on an average \$260 per patient. Out of 188 free cases investigated, 56 had no families and no income on admission to the sanatorium. Out of 132 patients having homes, the number in the family averaged 5.2, and the average family earnings were \$5.46. In 59 cases the families had no income, and in only five cases were there any savings, none of which amounted to as much as \$100.

Misinterpreted.

William Shaw, the secretary of the famous Christian Endeavor society, said in a witty after-dinner address in Boston:

"There is a little Back Bay girl who is much interested in her aunt's Christian Endeavor work. The little girl was writing a letter to her brother at Yale one day, and in the midst of the epistle she looked up and said: "'Auntie, how do you spell devil?'" "'Devil!' cried her aunt, with a shocked smile. 'Why, child, don't you know you mustn't use such a word as devil?'"

"'But, auntie,' protested the little girl, 'I want to tell brother about your Christian and devil meetings!'"

A WINNING START

A Perfectly Digested Breakfast Makes Nerve Force for the Day.

Everything goes wrong if the breakfast lies in your stomach like a mud pie. What you eat does harm if you can't digest it—it turns to poison.

A bright lady teacher found this to be true, even of an ordinary light breakfast of eggs and toast. 'She says:

"Two years ago I contracted a very annoying form of indigestion. My stomach was in such condition that a simple breakfast of fruit, toast and egg gave me great distress. That trouble could come from such a simple diet, but finally had to give it up, and had a great change upon a cup of Postum and Grape-Nuts with cream for my morning meal. For more than a year I have held to this course and have not suffered except when injudiciously varying my diet.

"I have been a teacher for several years and find that my easily digested breakfast means a saving of nervous force for the entire day. My weight of ten pounds in weight also is a cause of me to want to testify to the value of Grape-Nuts.

"Grape-Nuts holds first rank at our table." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason." Replied the little girl.

Patience No Virtue!



Be Impatient With Backache! Too patiently do many women endure backache, languor, dizziness and urinary ills, thinking them part of woman's lot. Often it is only weak kidneys and Doan's Kidney Pills would cure the case.

A California Case. Mrs. Walsh, 1549 Tenth Ave., San Francisco, Cal., says: "I had such sharp, shooting pains through my kidneys that it seemed as if a knife were being thrust into me. My back was so lame and sore I could hardly stoop. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me after doctors failed, and I have had no trouble since."

Get Doan's at any Drug Store, 50c. a Box Doan's Kidney Pills

Her Affections Dampened. A little girl was playing at the table with her cup of water. Her father took the cup from her and in so doing accidentally spilled some of the water on her.

"There," she cried, as she left the table indignantly, "you wet me clear to my feelings."—Everybody's Magazine.

Can't Afford To. Friend—You and your husband seem to be getting on well together just now. I thought you had quarreled.

Wife—Can't do that these days, when our dresses fasten down the back.

The Paxton Toilet Co. of Boston, Mass., will send a large trial box of Paxtine Antiseptic, a delightful cleansing and germicidal toilet preparation, to any woman, free, upon request.

Let's Be Thankful for That. At any rate a woman's shoes haven't yet reached the point where they button up the back.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Take the Old Standard Gripe's Fast Relief CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply quinine and iron in a tasteless form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children. 50 cents.

A girl may not marry the best man at her own wedding, but she should try to make the best of the man she marries.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Women waste a lot of powder when the enemy isn't in sight.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye-water cures sore or weak eyes. Don't hurt. Feels good.

Poets are born—and most of the great ones are dead.



FOR Luncheon—or picnic sandwiches, nothing equals Libby's Veal Loaf

Or, serve it cold with crisp new lettuce. It is a tasty treat and economical as well. At All Grocers Libby, McNeill & Libby Chicago



ONE GALLON HOUSEHOLD EXTRACT FOR SOILING AND DISINFECTING HOME-MADE ROOTBEER

Every home should make root-beer in springtime for its deliciousness and its tonic properties. One package makes 5 gallons. If your grocer isn't supplied, we will mail you a package on receipt of 50c. Please give his name. Write for premium puzzle. THE CHARLES E. HRES CO. 255 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—\$500 A. IN 500 a. cul., 16 1/2 m. water, 10 f. r. 4 m. road, mach., etc.

FOR SALE—\$40 well located, 100 a. bldg., orch., etc.

TEXT WAS NEW TO HEARERS

German's Struggle With the English Language Praiseworthy, but Some what Mirth Provoking.

Prince Henry of Reuss, who speaks superb English, laughed goodnaturedly at a dinner in New York, over the account of certain officers of the German fleet.

"One of our chaplains," said the prince, "had the hardihood to preach in English at one of your Lutheran chapels the other day. He astonished his congregation by saying as he rose that he would choose for his text the words:

"'And he tore his shirt.'" "A quiet audible snicker went round. The chaplain noticed it, flushed, and repeated the text in a louder, slower, more distinct and impressive voice:

"'And he tore his shirt.'" "The snicker became a laugh, and the pastor rose and said: "Our good brother is quoting, of course, the familiar words: "'And the door is shut.'" Meeting Emergencies.

Senator Dixon was condemning a piece of political deception. "The thing was as flagrant," he said, "as the railway case."

"Two men, one of them very short, were passing through a station toward the train gates when the bigger one was heard to say:

"'I've took a half ticket for ye George. Yer so little, ye'll pass, all right!'" "But," protested George, "how about my beard?" And he twiddled his chin beard nervously.

"'Oh,' rejoined the other, 'tell 'em it's a mole.'"

Mefely a Brother. Young Lady—Please show me some ties. Clerk—A gentleman's tie? Young Lady—Oh, no. It's for my brother.

Advantage. Stella—Has that summer resort any views? Bella—Er—up, but it is close to the moonlight.

SAVED AN OPERATION

How Mrs. Reed of Peoria, Ill., Escaped The Surgeon's Knife.



Peoria, Ill.—"I wish to let every one know who Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. Forty years I suffered. The doctor said I had a tumor and the only remedy was the surgeon's knife. My mother bought me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I am a well and healthy woman. For months I suffered from inflammation, and your Sanative Wash relieved me. I am glad to tell anyone what your medicines have done for me. You can use my testimonial in any way you wish, and I will be glad to answer letters."—Mrs. CHRISTINA REED, 105 Mound St., Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. Lynch Also Avoided Operation.

Jessup, Pa.—"After the birth of my fourth child, I had severe organic inflammation. I would have such terrible pains that it did not seem as though I could stand it. This kept up for three long months, until two doctors decided that an operation was needed.

"Then one of my friends recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and after taking it for two months I was a well woman."—Mrs. JOSEPH A. LYNCH, Jessup, Pa.

Women who suffer from female ills should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one of the most successful remedies the world has ever known, before submitting to a surgical operation.

WE WANT a few more live, energetic men and women to act as our general agents. Something new in life, health and accident insurance. Policies quickly expained and easily sold. Low monthly premiums. We pay liberal commissions and offer you a permanent position. Write for your territory today. V. K. BESSONETTE & CO., WACO, TEXAS

EVERY CHILD SHOULD HAVE THE Faultless Starch Twin Dolls. Miss Lilly White and Miss Phoebe Prim. If you will use the best starch made both of these...

Pittsburg Chivalry. "What's going on here?" demanded a man as he came upon two little boys battling in a vacant lot on the South side. The lad who was on top was rubbing weeds over the face of the under one.

Why They Went. As the Sunday school teacher entered her classroom, she saw leaving in great haste a little girl and her still smaller brother.

"Why, Mary, you aren't going away?" she exclaimed in surprise. "Please, Mith Anne, we've got to go," was the distressed reply. "Jimmy 'th thwallowed hith collection."—Lippincott's.

Fit Punishment. The Wicked Soul was sitting on a hot stove, drinking molten lava and fanning himself with a chunk of red hot silestron.

"And who is that poor wretch?" asked Dante. "That," replied Satan, "is the first man who said, 'Is it hot enough for you?'"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

FOOL QUESTION ANSWERED.



Percy—if I were rich, my darling, would you love me more than you do? Virginia—I might not love you any more. Percy, but I know I would look forward to our wedding day with a degree of impatience that never seems to possess me at present.

Obviously Unnecessary. "Look here, Sub," said Slowpay, to dignantly, to his tailor, "you've put any pockets in these trousers?" "No, Mr. Slowpay," said the tailor, "with a high. I judged from your account that you never had anything to put in them."

Old Michigan's wonderful batter Eats Toasties, 'tis said, once a day, For he knows they are healthful and wholesome And furnish him strength for the fray. His rivals have wondered and marvelled To see him so much on the job, Not knowing his strength and endurance To the corn in TY COBB.

Written by J. F. MAOBE, 100 Washington St., Two Rivers, Wis.



# THINK!

Pure as the lily are the drugs to be had at this up-to-date drug store. You don't like stale food, why take stale medicine? The only way a drug store can keep fresh drugs and medicines is by having a large prescription trade, which requires frequent stock replenishing.

We have the largest trade in town. You ought to know where the best and freshest drugs can be found.

## Decuir-Bishop Drug Company

### Local News.

Moore & Shivers for hay wire.  
Ernest LeMay has returned to Austin.

Mrs. Thos. Self is visiting in White-wright.

You can get Economy Jar Tops at Johnson Arledge's.

Miss Caroline Peyton has returned to her home in Marlin.

Frank Gossett of Houston was visiting here this week.

\$3.00, \$2.50 and \$1.50 straw hats at Kennedy's going at \$1.00.

Reduced prices on all low cut shoes at Daniel & Burton's.

One-third off on counterpanes for one week only at Kennedy's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rogers of Paterson Lake were here Tuesday.

H. A. Beasley returned Monday from a business trip to Houston.

Out on vacation till July 25.  
21\* Chas. C. Starling, Dentist.

S. L. Murchison was in Galveston and Houston Sunday and Monday.

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

Miss Hillie Hart Johnson left Friday night for her home in Marlin.

J. D. Bynum of Grapeland was a visitor at the Courier office Friday.

Wade Sims is among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

Mosquito bars without frame \$1.00 with frame \$1.25 at Dan J. Kennedy's.

Leave your order with Moore & Shivers for the State Bois Darc wa

For one week beginning Saturday Dan J. Kennedy will sell all lawns at cost.

For sale at a bargain, a good second-hand surrey. Apply to F. G. Edmiston.

Mrs. Harry Weiss of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bromberg.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Grant are spending the heated term in Canada and the lakes.

Daniel & Burton are making some very low prices on all low cut shoes close them out.

One lot Ladies' 2.50 and 3.50 shoes at 25cts per pair.

Goods Co.

Fruit jars at Moore & Shiver's.

Egbert Copeland of Rusk has been visiting the family of John B. Satterwhite near town.

A few suits of Kirschbaum clothing to close out at special reduced prices. Daniel & Burton.

Robert Reed Nunn of Corsicana is visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. D. A. Nunn.

Mrs. Mabel Stokes left Sunday night for Fort Worth to be present at the marriage of a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jordan of Lake Charles are visiting in the home of Judge W. B. Wall.

J. C. Wootters and friend, Mr. Gerlach, of Livingston have been visiting here since last Thursday.

Moore & Shivers have just unloaded a car of cypress shingles. Get their prices before buying.

All Men's, Ladies' and Children's high class low shoes at wholesale cost at Crockett Dry Goods Co.

Miss Virginia Ganò of Dallas arrived Wednesday and is being entertained by Miss Grace Denny.

Men's straw hats for less than actual cost at the Big Store.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

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

Look out for the worms in your cotton and get Paris Green at the Big Store. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

We have just received a large shipment of white and blue enameled kitchen utensils. Daniel & Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Henry of Palestine, after visiting the family of W. V. Berry, returned home Monday.

Kennedy's window is filled with dress patterns of 10c, 12c and 15c lawn. For one week use the pattern.

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

Lumber for Sale.

Both rough and dressed, complete house bills furnished. Prices right. B. D. F. Jones.

9 miles southeast of

Never leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera

and lowest in prices.

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Furnisher

Postoffice

Judge F. A. Williams of Austin is spending his vacation with the his sister, Mrs. D. A. Nunn.

shirt waists at the Big Store must go. Come in and see the special reduced prices.

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.

We must close out all summer clothing to make room for fall goods. Get your share of the bargains. Daniel & Burton.

See those Superb suits and the special mid-summer price on them at the Big Store.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

A vocal solo by Miss Seawillow Johnson of Marlin was a feature of the morning services at the Methodist church Sunday.

Notice.

Want to buy your beeswax at the Big Store.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Daniel & Burton are offering some exceptionally fine values in remnants, consisting of calicoes, gingham, lawns, sheeting, etc.

The Big Store will sell all embroidery flouncing, galoons and bands at clearance prices.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Post cards received by friends of Miss Verne Monday tell of an enjoyable trip through the east, including New York and Atlantic City.

Dan J. Kennedy will sell from Saturday July 27th to Saturday Aug. 3rd, table linen and table napkins at one-third off the regular price.

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

Housekeeper and Cook Wanted.

I want a good housekeeper, one able to cook, and will pay liberal wages for same.

Mrs. C. A. Clinton.

To Improve Cemetery.

Notice—There will be a graveyard working at the English graveyard the third Wednesday, the 21st day, in August. Everybody is invited to come and bring dinner.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes.

We will sell all low cut shoes, men's, ladies' and children's, at special cut prices to make room for our big fall stock.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.



### Summer Furnishings

that will keep you cool and comfortable during the hot days may be found here. We have purchased the handsomest line of

Negligee Shirts and Belts

that we have ever had the pleasure of showing. We make a specialty of furnishings from head to foot, the and lowest in prices.

WILLAR

Furnisher Postoffice

## 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 Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Lost.

Open face gold watch, between Lone Star packing shed and C. A. Clinton's residence, "J. C. Clinton, 1905" engraved on inside of case. "C" on fob. Finder please return to C. A. Clinton's plumbing shop and get reward.

Election Notice.

Every voter visiting the poles next Saturday is requested to make his purchases at the Crockett Dry Goods Co. Special prices on Men's and Boy's underwear, Men's and Boy's Shirts, and Men's, Ladies' and Children's shoes.

Withdraws from the Race.

I. A. Daniel, county chairman, has received the following telegram from J. C. Mason, candidate for railroad commissioner: "I have withdrawn from the race for railroad commissioner, unexpired term. Do not print my name on the ballot in your county." Signed, J. C. Mason.

Miss Lenoa McConnell, complimenting her cousin, Miss Eula May Riell of Commerce, entertained with a lawn party and dance Wednesday evening. The spacious lawn, overlooking with Japanese lanterns, was the scene of merriment and chivalry, while in the hall and library the always enjoyable pastime of dancing was the form of amusement. Refreshments were served at a late hour and the guests departed declaring the event one of the most enjoyable of the social season.

Crockett Shipped First Car.

Since the beginning of the shipping season, C. A. Clinton has sent out by freight fourteen cars of peaches besides express shipments. The returns have been satisfactory, nice prices being realized and the grade and quality of the fruit being fine. The peach crop this year has been a paying one. Others have shipped with success. Mr. Clinton shipped the first car from Texas and gave Crockett the distinction of shipping the first peaches in carload lot of the 1912 crop.

Bought Road Machine.

After a trial of a week in which three miles of the Centralia road were graded, the big road machine, including traction engine, has been bought by the Crockett road district at a price of \$4230. The machine has been put to work on the Centralia road and grading will be completed seven miles out. The purchase followed a meeting of representative taxpayers in the office of J. W. Hail Monday morning, in which it was decided that the machine ought to be bought in the interest of economy.

In these days of high cost of living, a medicine that gets a man up out of bed and able to work in a few days is a valuable and well-gained remedy. John Heath, Michigan, had kidney and bladder trouble, was confined to his bed, unable to turn without help. "I commenced using Foley Kidney Pills and can truly say I was relieved at once." His example is worth following. I. W. Sweet.

Summer colds are hard to get rid of, and frequently lead to asthma, your cold is and hay fever. Do not let Foley's Kidney and Tar Compound for quick relief. W. H. Allen, Chelsea, Wis., says: "We prefer Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to other cough medicines because it quickly warms the throat and colds

## Don't Get Stung

The Harmony Mosquito Talcum, a clean, fragrant talcum powder that drives away mosquitoes and does not soil or stain. Try a can on the Rexall guarantee—money back if not satisfied.

25c Per Can

## McLean Drug Co.

The Rexall store

Dr. J. B. Smith Withdraws.

To the Democratic voters of Houston County:

After mature reflection I have decided to withdraw from the race for representative. I do this because my health did not permit my entering the campaign at the beginning nor do I feel that it would be prudent for me to do so in my declining days. Besides this, if I should continue in the contest and be successful, there is a doubt about my health being sufficiently restored to enable me to discharge the duties of the office in an efficient manner and thus cause the interest and welfare of the country to suffer. I want to thank my many friends throughout the county for their kind words and encouragement and promises of support, and I assure them that I shall ever hold them in grateful remembrance, and deeply regret that I cannot show my appreciation of their kindness in some more substantial way than by mere thanks. For my opponents I have the very kindest feelings. Respectfully, J. B. Smith.

Returns From Cotton Conference.

Taylor, Tex., July 18.—Colonel Howard Bland of this city, special commissioner and proxy for Governor O. B. Colquitt to the conference of Southern governors, held at Atlanta, Ga., returned home this morning. He reports a most gratifying conference as a result of the meeting, which indorsed the plans of the Southern States Cotton Corporation. He and W. B. Yeary of Farmville were members of the committee appointed which drafted the resolution indorsing the corporation's plan for a realization of one per pound for Southern cotton.

Fretful babies need the ting effect of McGee's Balm. It quiets feverishness, cools stomach, cures colic and checks diarrhoea. It is safe and wholesome, containing no opium, morphine or any other injurious drug of any kind. 25c and 50c per bottle. W. Sweet.

Right in your busiest season you have the least time you are most likely to take and lose several days' work if you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.



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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 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. Straghan

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

Only a little more than five weeks until the Houston county fair opens, a thing in which we should all alike be interested. Let's get busy.

Now that the campaign is over, let's all get to work for the Houston county fair, which is only a little more than five weeks off. Everybody should push the fair. It is concern of all alike.

The agricultural exhibits are of the first importance in a county fair and in the arrangement of these there is not a farmer in Houston county who cannot assist. It is to be hoped that the farmers will take the lead in the preparation of such exhibits for the Houston county fair to be held September 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Ramsey's friends are shouting that Colquitt has reduced valuations and taxes of railroads and increased those of farmers. They have not time to explain that it is the in-

tangible values that have been reduced and the physical values increased and that the physical values far exceed the intangible. They are trying to fool the farmers, but the farmers are not going to be so easily fooled, for they know that the intangibles are small when compared with the physical values.

Nobody has ever yet advanced a good reason why Wortham should be turned out of the railroad commissioner's office and another Mayfield put in his place, making two Mayfields, both kinsmen, on the commission. The only thing Wortham's enemies bring against him is that he is an appointee of Governor Colquitt. They do not attempt to attack his qualifications.

This is a time for laying aside all past political differences and coming to the aid of the man at home. Houston county has a worthy candidate, in the person of Judge A. A. Aldrich, for district judge and Henderson county has the opposing candidate. The Courier has nothing to say against Judge Prince. He is a good man and the people of his home county are standing by him. But we want to say a word for Judge Aldrich, our neighbor and citizen. He possesses not only every qualification for the bench, but he is an upright, Christian gentleman, and is not only deserving of the support of his neighbors, but of the people of the whole district. There are some people in this county who are not Judge Aldrich's political friends, on account of past political differences, and we appeal to these to lay those differences aside and vote for our citizen and neighbor.

RANDELL FOR THE SENATE.

The editor of this paper will cast his vote for C. B. Randell of Grayson county for the United States senate. This decision is the result of much deliberation. We believe that the prohibition question should have no place in the race for the United States senate, that question being purely a local one. Congress has nothing to do with the regulation of the liquor traffic except as to interstate shipments and Randell has been trying for years to get a law enacted prohibiting the shipment of liquor from a wet state into a dry state for the purpose of sale. Randell favors local self-government, the strengthening of the local option laws and the protection of those laws by interstate regulation. While he has always stood for local option in his home county, he has never favored interference in the police regulations of other counties. This and his other policies of government are in line with those of Woodrow Wilson.

Some of the Ramsey following continue to willfully and maliciously misrepresent Colquitt in regard to Dreeben's appointment, disregarding the facts and the truth as told from the stump and by the press. They are going about saying that Colquitt appointed E. L. Dreeben, proprietor of the "Budweiser" bar at Dallas, as chief clerk in the pension commissioner's office. Now they know very well that Dreeben, proprietor of the Dallas saloon, is the father of Louis or "Buck" Dreeben, who was for several terms, and during Campbell's administration for that matter, assistant doorkeeper of the senate; that young Dreeben was chief clerk of Rusk county, where his father lived before engaging in the saloon business at Dallas; that Dreeben's appointment as assistant doorkeeper of the senate was at the hands of prohibitionists; that his appointment as chief clerk in the pension commissioner's office was from his fellow-townsmen, Commissioner Buford, also of Rusk county, when Dreeben got into the senate.

comptroller's office, he was promptly dismissed and that he now has an indictment hanging over him; that a most estimable lady was put in his place and that she is still holding the position. These willful and malicious misrepresentations and slanders are making votes for Colquitt, and rightfully so, whenever the truth is known.

WOULD DISREGARD INSTRUCTIONS.

Those letters from democratic voters at Lovelady and Augusta, seeking information as to how candidates for the legislature stood in regard to the governor's race and the race for the United States senate, pulled from the candidates on the stump some of the information desired. All three of the candidates renouncing in the race have declared from the stump that they would vote for Ramsey, but one of them went further and declared that he was opposed to a policy of obstruction in the event Colquitt or any other man was elected governor of Texas and that in the event of his own nomination he did not propose to go into the legislature tied to any man. Now as to carrying out the wishes of the democratic voters of Houston county, one of the candidates for the legislature declared in a speech at Percilla that he was for Sheppard and that he would not vote, if elected to the legislature, for Jake Wolters if Wolters received a plurality vote in Houston county or even if Wolters received a majority vote he would not support him. All three candidates announced for Sheppard, but two of them announced that they would support the Houston county nominee, whether Sheppard, Wolters or Randell, preventing the plurality vote from going to the party declared.

United States senate if he received a plurality or majority vote of the county practically eliminates the candidate making that declaration from the race. Democrats of Houston county are not willing to send to the legislature the candidate unwilling to carry out their instructions. The names of the candidates for the United States senate will appear on the ticket to be voted in Saturday's primary and the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes will be the rightful choice of the county. The legislature will elect the United States senator. The only way the democrats of Houston county can have a voice in that election is through their representative in the legislature.

Randell the Democrat.

When the prohibitionists of Texas have listened to Morris Sheppard's rhetorical bouquets for a season and have then drunk deep of that

peculiar brand of democracy for which the Hon. Jacob Wolters is famed, and when they become ahungered for the good old-time democracy as dished out by T. Jefferson and practiced by A. Jackson and exemplified by the fathers in the good old honest days of the long ago they are then invited to lay down all prejudices and all isms and rally to the standard of the one absolutely simon-pure apostle of democracy as preached and practiced by Grayson county's pride, the rugged and incorruptible C. B. Randell. Write it C. B. Randell, democrat. Let no qualifying word or phrase go before or follow. Just the one word democrat tells it.—Whitewright Sun.

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## DISPUTED LAND GOES TO UNITED STATES

AGREEMENT REACHED REGARDING THE CHAMIZAL TRACT IN CITY OF EL PASO.

## RIVER CHANGED ITS BOUNDARY

Commissions Finally Divided Territory—Held That Award Was Impossible of Execution. El Pasoians Pleased.

Washington.—The Mexican ambassador and the state department Saturday reached an agreement to settle the long-standing dispute regarding the ownership of the Chamizal tract of about 550 acres forming part of the city of El Paso, Texas, on the basis of the purchase of the land from Mexico by the United States. The tract is believed to be worth approximately \$1,000,000.

**Involved for Years.**  
The tract of land involved has been for many years a part of the city of El Paso, about 6,000 inhabitants making their homes upon it. In 1894 Mexico first submitted a claim to this tract on the basis of its separation from Mexico by "avulsion," or a rapid cutting off, owing to a change in the channel of the Rio Grande. The boundary commission failing to agree, the matter was referred by the attorney to another commission, which, June 15, 1911, rendered an opinion which divided the territory in dispute between the two countries. This opinion held that the land between the middle of the bed of the Rio Grande, as it ran in 1852, and the middle of the bed of the river as it existed before the flood of 1864 was in the United States, and that Mexico had title to the remainder.

**Vigorous Protest Made.**  
This decision brought forth vigorous protest from the American commissioner, who held that it would be impossible to locate the channel of 1864, and that the award was therefore impossible of execution. Even the Mexican government recognized it was impossible to carry out the decree and agreed to finally settle the matter by direct negotiations with the United States. These have just terminated successfully, and it will now remain for the governments of the two countries to ratify the agreement and for the United States to appropriate money to reimburse Mexico for the territory in question.

**News Pleases El Paso.**  
News from Washington relative to the settlement of the Chamizal strip controversy in favor of the United States was received in El Paso with every evidence of delight.

Mexico claimed the land on the ground that the Rio Grande, which is the international boundary, shifted from its course. The United States contended that the shift was gradual and that transfer land left on the American side belonged to the United States.

The matter was referred to a Canadian judge, E. Lafleur, for arbitration and the decision was that the land belonged to the United States south of the point. As his decision did not fix the boundary, and as there was no testimony to show where the river ran at that time, the decision was considered "no decision," and the two countries then took up negotiations for a cash settlement on the part of the United States, inasmuch as the territory is on the American side of the river and its administration would have been difficult for Mexico, even if the boundary could have been decided.

The Mexican commissioner, Senor Beltray y Puga, signed the award with the Canadian commissioner and this made it binding upon the two countries, although the third member of the commission, General Anson Mills, filed a dissenting opinion. His ground was that the commission had no right to segregate the matter and decided the question in part as it did. The commission was created, he contended, to settle the ownership of the Chamizal tract as a whole, and the decision such as the majority gave, he contended, decided nothing, as it did not locate the boundary of 1864.

The governments of the two countries recognized the point raised by General Mills, and the negotiations for a compromise by purchase were entered into at once.

**\$500,000 for Road Improvements.**  
Franklin, Tex.—The people of Robertson County have voted \$500,000 in road improvement bonds within the last two months. On May 28 Calvert commissioners precinct voted \$150,000 in bonds, Franklin commissioners precinct voted \$100,000 on June 4, Hearne commissioners precinct \$150,000 on July 18 and Bremond justice precinct \$150,000 on July 23, making a total of \$500,000 for the four districts, and leaving two justices precincts not covered, which may follow with elections for additional issues soon.

## RECORD OF A GREAT MEDICINE

Doctors Could Not Help Mrs. Templeton—Regained Health through Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

Hooper, Nebraska.—"I am very glad to tell how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped me. For five years I suffered from female troubles so I was scarcely able to do my work. I took doctors' medicines and used local treatments but was not helped. I had such awful bearing down pains and my back was so weak I could hardly walk and could not ride. I often had to sit up nights to sleep and my friends thought I could not live long. At my request my husband got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I commenced to take it. By the time I had taken the seventh bottle my health had returned and I began doing my washing and was a well woman. At one time for three weeks I did all the work for eighteen boarders with no signs of my old trouble returning. Many have taken your medicine after seeing what it did for me. I would not take \$1000 and be where I was. You have my permission to use my name if it will aid anyone."—Mrs. SUSIE TEMPLETON, Hooper, Nebraska.

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**Carrying a Suffrage Banner.**

"Was your wife in the suffrage parade?" asked Morrowby, meeting Jelliffe on the street.  
"You bet she was," said Jelliffe enthusiastically. "Why, she is the flag bearer for her chapter!"  
"Mercy!" cried Morrowby. "Do you mean to tell me that little woman carried a flag all that distance?"  
"Well—no," said Jelliffe. "My chauffeur and I took turns at it."—Judge.

## ECZEMA FOR TEN YEARS

1809 Little Walsh St., Baltimore, Md.—"I was afflicted with eczema for about ten years, the most tormenting and agonizing. It was dry eczema, all itching. It was scratch, scratch, scratch and burn, burn, burn. By scratching I brought sores which scabbed. I tried all remedies which I knew or heard of; some gave me temporary relief, but none permanent cure. I couldn't sleep for scratching, after which there was burning. I saw the advertisement for free samples of Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and wrote for them. They did me good immediately and I then bought a box of Cuticura Soap and a cake of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Cuticura Soap. I was cured in two weeks." (Signed) George Wooden, Jan. 21, 1912.

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## MIKE'S JOKE.



Horan—Did yez notice about th' joke Mike played on wan av thim chauffeurs?  
Doran—I heard a turrible thing happened to him, poor Mike!

Horan—Poor Mike, th' divvie! He had a shick av dynamite in his pocket whin he wor run over.

## Couldn't Signal.

An old darky with an old gray mule hitched to a ramshackle wagon stood on the incline of Capitol hill, in Washington, during one of the worst sleet storms in January.

The old man huddled in his rabbit skin cap shivering, the mule trembling with the cold. Two congressmen, waiting for a belated car, were attracted by the strange outfit and wondered, as time went on and the darky made no effort to depart, what ailed the old fellow.

One of the congressmen walked over and said: "Why don't you move on, uncle?"

The old darky pointed a trembling finger at his "team" and replied: "'Cause dis yere mule won't go 'less I whistle at him, and it's so cold I can't whistle!—Everybody's."

## Little Study in Relative Value.

On the 2d of June Edward Albert, prince of Wales, was 18 years of age. That means that he was old enough to rule the British empire if his father were to die.

But he won't be "of age" with all which that implies in English law until he is 21.

And he will not be free to choose a wife until he is 25.

An odd logic this—with 18 goes the rule of an empire; with 21 the power to incur debts, and with 25 the right to choose a wife.

This would make an anthropocentric world laugh in appreciation.—Chicago Post.

## Cause of His Plight.

Mrs. Benham—Did you ever have more money than you knew what to do with?

Benham—I don't remember it, but I must have had, or I wouldn't have got married.—Capitol Capital.

To remove nicotine from the teeth, disinfect the mouth and purify the breath after smoking, Paxtine is a boon to all. At druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

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# THE CROCKETT COURIER

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

Being a philosopher with \$1,000,000 in the bank is our notion of a soft job.

"The whale," says a naturalist, "will soon be extinct." But why blubber about it?

Sometimes the exception proves the rule, but it is generally the unexpected which happens.

A beauty doctor says that slapping the face is good for the complexion. She may prefer freckles.

A genius in California has succeeded in developing a seedless tomato, but the odorless onion still is afar off.

Our notion of a true philosopher is one who can take a calm and unruffled view of life while seated in a dentist's chair.

A Maryland doctor says that cutting out the tonsils is a serious mistake, from the doctor's point of view, we presume.

Some of the doctors say the adoption of the kilt would be more hygienic than trousers. Yes, but would it be as updest?

"Drink buttermilk and live long," says Prof. Metchnikoff. But where is the joy of living long if one must drink buttermilk?

A vacation would be beneficial to a hard working mortal were it not for the fact that it takes two weeks to recover from it.

Kissing may be dangerous, as our physicians say, but a little danger now and then is relished by the best of men—and women.

Persia's kitchen utensils valued at \$25,000,000, and at that we'll bet he can't find a bottle opener when he wants it.

New Yorker informs us that no body can be happy on less than \$5,000 a year. Verily, there is a vast amount of unhappiness in this world.

A Cleveland man has invented a steel car "strap" that will not carry germs. While he was at it, why didn't he invent a few seats instead?

The anti-kissing crusade may be all right in its way, but it strikes us that a great deal depends on the age and pulchritude of the kisser.

Cincinnati is proud of its woman teacher in a vacation school who umpires baseball games, so fairly the ire of the bleachers is never aroused.

Only the female mosquitoes prey on human beings, and sometimes we are led to believe that the females outnumber the males by 1,000,000 to 1.

Some people are born famous, some achieve fame, but a girl in Newport won the easy way by wearing an automobile veil floating five feet in the breeze.

"Hobble skirts," says an investigator, "were worn in early Biblical days." Evidently one of the reasons for the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah.

Once upon a time there lived a man who really enjoyed his vacation, but that was in the ancient days before the summer hotel had been inflicted on humanity.

The New York waiters who several weeks ago organized a strike have applied to their former employers for work. They found a tipless world a cheerless one.

Some day the art of farming may be so far advanced that humanity will be enabled to eat a blackberry, suitableness of which is less than 75 per cent. seeds.

throw a woman novelist: "It takes a woman to keep out of matrimony. But if a mere man would plant a seed of wedlock he must be nothing short of a genius.

She insists that if she borrows money she must be allowed to give it in her own way. If the lender does not like that they need not borrow it. This seems reasonable.

of the courts has decided that a man who steps off backward from a trolley car has no claim for damages.

per and of the judge named Baldwin one.

ducks in the neighborhood and some fellow had figured up the presents in jewelry and silver plate as being worth \$200,000. I showed it to Jeff, and said that we ought to give the place a call before any of the presents were sold. He agreed with me

## CITY COUSIN



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### HARRY K. THAW, INSANE MAN, SAYS JUDGE

Opinion by Martin J. Keogh is That Release of White's Slayer Would Be Menace to Public Safety.

White Plains, N. Y.—Harry K. Thaw, in the eyes of the law, is still insane and must remain in the asylum, where he was placed on February 1, 1908, after he had killed Stanford White. Justice Martin J. Keogh of the supreme court denied Thaw's application for freedom. The court took the ground that Thaw's release would be dangerous to public safety.

In his opinion Justice Keogh briefly sketched the history of several efforts of Thaw to obtain discharge from the hospital.

"In May, 1908," he said, "he (Thaw) obtained a writ of habeas corpus to secure his discharge on the ground that he was then sane. The question of his sanity was carefully inquired into by Justice Morchauer, who, in an able opinion, decided that he was then insane and that he would be unsafe to set free.

"In June, 1908, another writ was secured in his behalf, an exhaustive inquiry was had into his sanity and a lucid opinion was written by Justice Mills, in which he decided that he was then insane and that it would be dangerous to the public peace and safety to grant his discharge."

"The present writ was obtained to secure the release of Thaw on the ground that he is now sane and the question of his sanity or insanity was the subject of an inquiry occupying eighteen days, during which he had the aid of the most able and faithful counsel.

"My whole duty is fully performed when I decided the single question presented for decision; namely: is Harry Thaw at present sane or insane, and would his release be dangerous to the public peace and safety?"

"Having listened to all the testimony, I am of the opinion that Harry K. Thaw is still insane and that his discharge would be dangerous to the public peace and safety."

The writ of habeas corpus, upon which Thaw obtained his temporary release from Matteawan, is dismissed and the court orders that Thaw be returned to custody.

Thaw secured a copy of the decision. "It is as I thought," he said. "I am sending the sad word to my family." A little later Thaw went to the jail office, where he telephoned to his sister, the former countess of Yarmouth, who is staying in Westbury, L. I.

### THE MAIN FEDERAL BODY NOW AT LA JUNTA

The Advance Guard Sighted by the Rebels at Matachic Troops From Juarez.

Juarez, Mex.—The advance guard of the federals were sighted Saturday by rebels at Matachic, in the Madera district, 250 miles southwest of Juarez. When this news reached General Orozco's headquarters a train was ordered made up on the Mexico North-western railroad, with the evident intention of transporting rebel troops from Casas Grandes to Madera, to face the advancing federal forces. The main body of federals are reported in La Junta.

A courier arrived to report at Orozco's headquarters here that the rebel destruction crews have torn up about sixty miles of the Central railway, burning ties and rendering rails unusable. One hundred more men were sent south along the Central to begin work. The rebels had originally planned to make a dash and leave by way of a trail to the state of Sonora, but a lot of command is now holding developments may lead to a new plan.

### SAYS HE WAS DEFRAUDED OUT OF \$169,848.74

William D. Miles Files a Bill in Court Against the Armour Packing Company.

Chicago, Ill.—William D. Miles, former general manager for the Armour Packing Company at Kansas City and one of the chief witnesses for the government in the recent packers trial, charges that he has been defrauded out of \$169,848.74 in a bill for an accounting filed Saturday in the circuit court against J. Ogden Armour, Charles W. Armour and the Armour Packing Company.

Miles declares that as an inducement to take the position of general manager at Kansas City in February, 1894, he was promised an interest in the business and later received 1,000 shares of stock in the company below the market price.

In February, 1902, the bill states, J. Ogden Armour offered the shares of stock to Miles at \$170.82 a share and agreed to carry the stock at the rate of 4 per cent a year on the purchase price of \$170.82.

Under the contract signed by Miles, when the sale of the stock to him was negotiated, the Armours had the right to terminate the agreement at any time by paying Miles the amount due.

On December 21, 1903, Miles claims he was notified by J. Ogden Armour that he had decided to terminate the contract and pay him what was due. Two days later Miles signed a release of his rights and received \$40,848.74 in final settlement, which was on a basis of \$211.60 per share, according to the allegations in the complaint.

In this bill Miles alleges that the stock on August 1, 1902, was worth \$365 a share and that the actual amount due him under the contract was \$209,940.27.

Miles asked that the receipt and release be nullified and that the defendants be compelled to account to him for what he claims is really due him.

### TO REIMBURSE THE TEXAS RANGERS

Two Lone Star Items in General Deficiency Bill Were Reported in House.

Washington.—The house committee on appropriations Thursday reported its general deficiency bill, carrying a total of \$6,182,833. This is \$5,540,000 under the estimated amount asked for by various department heads.

There are two items relating to Texas in the bill. One is to reimburse the state for the service rendered by the ranger force on the border during the Mexican revolutionary troubles in October, November and December.

The amount of this bill is \$9,639.41. Another item relates to the fixing of the boundary line between Texas and New Mexico. For this work \$20,000 was appropriated, but this was \$51.13 short of the cost of the work.

This deficit represents the amount due to former Senator F. M. Cockrell, commissioner, on the part of the United States on account of salary, and the item is intended to pay him.

### Great Naval Plans.

London.—The speech of Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, in introducing the supplementary naval appropriation of \$50,000,000 in the house of commons Monday, fully indorsed as it was introduced by the prime minister, will cause graver concern to the country than any warnings which have gone before. Without the least offensiveness, the first lord of the admiralty sketched a "dramatic" rise of the German navy. He described as "extra, Wiley and able." To emphasize the danger to his hearers, Mr. Churchill years in the great fleet which two years later, Spithead a short time ago. For the "Build, Build U. evidence; got off successive years as the en-

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## Religious Articles Made in Bethlehem



WASHINGTON.—The chief industry today of the town of Bethlehem in Palestine is the manufacture of articles of religious devotion and ornaments from mother-of-pearl, according to the report of the American consul there. The methods and tools used are mostly quite primitive in character, as are also the buildings in which the workmen carry on their trade. The principal products are carved shells on which religious scenes are depicted, beads and rosaries. The material known as "pearl waste," from which the two latter products are made, is very largely imported from the United States, and the American

market also is the largest purchaser of these goods.

A head workman's outfit is primitive, consisting of files, borers and a simple wooden device for holding the irregularly shaped pieces of pearl waste. This last is made of a short, round piece of wood sawed in half lengthwise, fastened together at one end and encircled by a loose iron ring. The piece of pearl shell is placed between the loose wooden ends and the ring is hammered toward it until the grip is tight. The workman then files the part of shell which extends to the desired diameter; it is reversed in the holder, and finally a rounded piece of perhaps one to three inches in length is secured.

To give them a gloss and sheen, they are finally placed in boiling water, to which a weak solution of nitric or muriatic acid is added.

These beads are strung on cords, silk or wire, and always on the latter in the case of rosaries.

## Baby Finger Prints System Favored

IF an increase in the number of abandoned infants in the city should occur, it is more than likely that there will be adopted by the district authorities a system of finger print identification of all infants born in public institutions. Such a system is now in use in New York, and other cities are contemplating its adoption. The results have proved encouraging. The system has the indorsement of Dr. William C. Woodward, district health officer, and George S. Wilson, secretary of the board of charities.

The only thing which stands in the path of the adoption of the finger print identification system in the national capital is the small number of cases of abandoned children. It is hardly believed that the number would justify the introduction of the scheme.

"The plan is an excellent one," said Dr. Woodward. "It has been given an extensive trial in New York city. Reports of the experiment as made public in recent numbers of certain magazines show that the system is a success."

The plan is to take impressions of the fingers of all infants born in public



institutions, especially in charity cases, from which issue most of the abandonments. These finger prints are filed on cards, together with minute descriptions of the mothers of the infants. If after leaving the hospital an infant is abandoned, a finger print is immediately taken and the files are searched for the corresponding print. If the finger print is identified, the description of the mother is given to the police, who starts hot upon her trail.

The finger-print files are kept in some central place, the various hospitals sending in cards for every infant born. It has been clearly demonstrated that the print taken of a child's finger is sufficiently distinct to make out the lines easily with the aid of an ordinary magnifying glass.

## Good Showing Made by Enlisted Men



IF there is one thing that wins the heart of a layman who is accorded the privilege of shipping on board a United States navy vessel, says a writer in Leslie's, it is the showing made by the enlisted man. He is the lad who stands by his officers in the conning tower, below the water line in the torpedo room, at the highest point of the fire control mast, or in the depths of the sweltering fire rooms. The intricate modern warship sounded the death knell of idleness and ignorance. A man to be of use in the navy today must be ambitious, intelligent and trustworthy in every sense. One who has not those qualifications soon learns that he must "buck up" if he is to be part of the great machine of which we are so proud.

No factor has contributed more to the marvellous evolution of the navy

than the manner in which this particular man has bucked up and within a comparatively brief period changed the personnel of the sailors to as fine as that of any in the world.

Here is an example worth repeating. Six years ago an officer, who is now on board the cruiser Washington, was in charge of a liberty party of 250 men in New York who had shore leave for twenty-four hours. At the expiration of that time less than half of them were in a fit condition to return to the ship. They had gotten themselves into all sorts of trouble. Last summer the same officer took an equal number of men ashore at New York. It was a liberty party in exactly the conditions of the previous one. But it served to illustrate what a change had taken place in the navy in these comparatively few years. Every man returned to the landing at the appointed time. Instead of passing their time brawling about, as had been the fashion in the time before, it was ascertained that these men had attended theaters and gone to the museums—in short had seen the city in the way any ordinary red-blooded citizen might who had that interval to spend in New York.

## Live Frog in Stomach Nearly a Year

A LIVE frog that crawled and clawed and croaked, lived for nearly a year in the stomach of Mrs. L. V. King of Dean Wood, a suburb of Washington.

After clawing away at the lining of the woman's stomach until it was raw with pain, almost strangling her as it climbed into her throat, and fairly reducing her to a living skeleton it was finally extirpated by physicians of the Emergency hospital. They used a large pump.

The frog is now preserved in alcohol. It is a weak, colorless, wrinkled, shapeless specimen which bears a faint resemblance to the normal frog. Its legs are long and scrawny and thin as toothpicks. It measures, all told, about seven inches.

Just as it was breaking out of the egg, the tadpole was swallowed by Mrs. King in well water last August. Weeks passed before the woman realized there was something wrong in her stomach. She consulted doctors, but they laughed at her. Last



to its full growth, began to climb into her throat and nearly suffocated her. It clawed away at the membrane until she several times fainted with pain. Still the doctors, when she told them of her fears, laughed.

Two months ago Mrs. King declared the frog began to croak. She distinctly heard it many times and her relatives bear her out. That determined her to leave the physicians of Dean Wood severely alone and consult "city doctors."

She did so. She went to the Emergency hospital and the frog was pumped out of its hiding place. The frog is now in a tub of water. It is in Dean Wood, a suburb of Washington.