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POLITICAL ADVANTAGE GAINED BY COLQUITT.

Declaration on Liquor Traffic Regulation Goes Through as Governor De- manded.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 15.—If that fight in respect to the platform declaration on the liquor traffic regulation and the denouement there had been carefully arranged, planned and staged, things could scarcely have broken more favorably for Governor Colquitt than they did, arising as volunteer movements and coming from different angles. The governor's liquor regulation is in the platform because he emphatically demanded it at a crucial stage, and both Colquitt and anti-Colquitt men are alike of the opinion that the governor has gained a decided political advantage. Obviously he has disappointed and offended some of the insurgent antis, who wished the platform to be silent upon the subject of liquor regulation. But he has satisfied the more conservative antis and has probably won some favor from the more conservative prohibitionists.

Since the proposition received the almost unanimous approval of both antis and pros in the convention, it seems certain that it will be enacted into law, and that the thirty-third legislature will not be greatly perturbed and disturbed by that subject or by prohibition.

That any effort will be made to re-submit the question of statewide prohibition next winter seems altogether improbable. Judge Ramsey had a plank in his proposed platform declaring for resubmission, but Judge Poindexter, Cone Johnson and others who had supported his candidacy were opposed to any such declaration at this time. The Ramsey caucus decided against it, and that plank was not submitted by its authority to the platform committee. But the Ramsey caucus did create a committee which was to issue an address from San Antonio making it known that the ultimate goal is statewide prohibition.

Now this committee has gone away without issuing such an address. The Ramsey caucus met no more after Monday night. From the few pro delegates remaining on the ground it is learned that it was considered unnecessary to say anything further along this line.

"The liquor regulation plank in the adopted platform is about all that we could hope for at this time," said one of the pro delegates. "If the saloons are closed at 9:30 we confine the liquor traffic to hours when the public eye is upon it. The only practicable step beyond this is absolute prohibition."

Several things about the course of the insurgent antis appear inconsistent. First of these is that, having supported Colquitt, they should oppose embodying any of his campaign promises in the platform; second, that having clamored for a roll call on a proposition to eliminate the liquor regulation plank from the platform, they should with singular and almost complete unanimity vote against that proposition. Nevertheless there is some explanation.

The insurgents were not asking Colquitt to break his promise. They were willing that he should ap-

prove an early closing law—if it should ever reach him. But they figured that they might be able, if the platform were silent upon the subject, to keep such a measure from ever reaching the executive office.

Second, when they demanded a roll call on the Brachfield minority report they meant to vote for it. They did not count on Governor Colquitt taking a hand in the proceedings. But when he did take a hand, securing for them the coveted roll call, but telling them that if they adopted the minority report he would approve a 7 o'clock closing law if enacted by the prohibitionists, they were "put in hole," as Fred Stevens expressed it, and were forced to accept the lesser of the two evils, as they regarded the propositions.

Marshall Is Officially Notified.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 20.—Governor Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana, in his formal speech of acceptance of the democratic vice presidential nomination, delivered to the notification committee here today, attacked the republican party on the grounds that it had fostered special privilege to the point of making men everywhere socialistic in theory if not in conduct.

In this connection he said: "It is idle for a thoughtful man in America, whether millionaire or pauper, to longer play the ostrich. Safety does not consist in hiding one's head in the sands of either sentiment or hope. It is foolish for the vastly rich to keep on insisting that more and more shall be added to their riches through a specious system of special legislation ostensibly enacted to run the government, in reality enacted to loot the people."

"It is worse than ignorance for them to smile at the large body of intelligent Americans who regard themselves as fortunate if the debit and credit accounts of life balance at the end of the year, and to assume that the mighty many, who are becoming convinced that that social system that we call democracy is but a glittering generality, will long endure the industrial slavery being produced."

"Whether voting the ticket or not, men everywhere, looking upon the awful injustice of this economic system, are becoming socialistic in theory if not in conduct."

"And shall any fair-minded man say that if it redounds to the interests of the people of the country that a hundred men shall control its business to the good of every one, that there is anything fallacious in the theory that government instead of transferring business to a favored few for the benefit of all should itself discharge that duty for the benefit of all."

A. S. Jones, of the Lee Pharmacy, Chico, Cal., who has handled Foley & Co.'s medicines for many years, says: "I consider that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has no equal, and is the one cough medicine I can recommend as containing no narcotics or other harmful properties." The genuine is in a yellow package. I. W. Sweet.

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TUMULT OVER LI- QUOR TRAFFIC SECTION

After Hour of Noise Because Insurgents Are Denied Roll Call, Governor in Speech is Victorious.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 14.—After an hour of tumultuousness much more pronounced than was that which characterized the proceedings in the democratic state convention yesterday, when the dominant faction refused to hear the speech of Hon. Cullen F. Thomas, and also more noisy and ill-humored than the half hour of demonstration for Senator Bailey this afternoon, Governor Colquitt fairly licked into submission the insurgent anti-prohibitionists who wanted to eliminate from his platform the declaration in favor of the early closing of the saloons and other regulation of the liquor traffic.

The riotousness arose because the insurgents had been denied a roll call upon the proposition. The majority of the platform committee had reported Governor Colquitt's platform with some slight changes. Jonathan Lane and certain other anti-prohibitionists of the committee had signed that platform with a reservation as to liquor planks. Judge Poindexter, Cone Johnson and other prohibitionists offered a minority report going further than the governor on regulation. Former State Senator Brachfield, one-time leader in the senate, offered a minority report providing briefly for the elimination of all the matter on liquor regulation. This latter report caught the fancy of the insurgent antis. But up got Mr. Hardwicke, the Colquitt floor manager, and moved to table both the minority reports. Quicker than it can be related, Chairman Hudspeth put the motion viva voce and declared it carried. As quickly he put and declared carried a motion to adopt the majority report.

The insurgents set up a howl for a roll call on the Brachfield report. Chairman Hudspeth attempted to proceed with other business, but the cries for the roll call absolutely blocked proceedings. The wildest excitement prevailed. Colonel Wolters begged that the friends of Governor Colquitt be given this roll call, but Chairman Hudspeth steadfastly refused.

After an hour of riotous carrying on, Governor Colquitt came to the hall, took in the situation and addressed the convention. First, he said, he would ask that a roll call be granted. Having said that much he proceeded to ask that the Brachfield report be voted down, as he did not intend to be put in a hypocritical position, he having promised early closing in his Sherman speech. Next and finally he laid the law down that if the Brachfield report were adopted and the prohibitionists of the legislature should send him a 7 o'clock closing law he would approve it.

Following this speech the roll was called. The result was a victory for the governor. Only ten votes were cast for the Brachfield report and 766 against it. The prohibitionists, except as to Senator Brachfield's home county (Rusk), voted solidly against the Brachfield report.

There was great applause when

Judge Ramsey cast the vote of Johnson county on the Colquitt side. This was the second time during the day that Judge Ramsey was pleasantly greeted by the anti-prohibitionists of the convention. The first was during the afternoon, when, upon its invitation, he addressed it briefly and graciously, making a decided hit all around.

Governor Colquitt's platform went through without many dents being made in it, as shown by other dispatches. There were two changes in the liquor regulation plank and his declaration in favor of majority nominations went out.

WILSON ATTENDS RALLY AT TRENTON.

Is Democratic Year, He Tells His Hear- ers, Because America Is Responsive to Impulse of World.

Seagirt, N. J., Aug. 20.—After two days of hard campaigning Governor Wilson returned to Seagirt tonight.

At the democratic rally at Trenton today Governor Wilson delivered his speech in a grove of trees in the fair grounds and frequently was interrupted by outbursts of enthusiasm. He deprecated the existence of special privileges in the country and predicted democratic success in November.

"This is a democratic year," said Governor Woodrow Wilson to the Democratic League at Trenton. "It is not a democratic year because we wish it to be, but because America is responsive to the impulses of the world. Privilege is giving way in all countries to the pressure of public opinion."

The governor reiterated that he was under no obligation for his nomination for the presidency.

Governor Wilson sent the following telegram to Governor Marshall, who was notified today officially of his nomination as the democratic nominee for vice president:

"My heartiest and sincerest congratulations. It is a matter of deepest regret with me that I could not be present to extend my congratulations in person and to express the warm satisfaction it gives me to be associated with you on the democratic ticket."

"I should have liked to have had a chance to join you in saying how confident I feel in the party's present great opportunity to serve the people without fear, favor or timidity. Pray accept my warm personal regards, Woodrow Wilson."

After the speech at the fair grounds the governor returned to the state house, where Representative Burleson of Texas talked with him for an hour. Mr. Burleson

said after the conference that he had discussed details of the speakers' bureau, of which he is in charge. Asked as to the itinerary of the more prominent speakers, Mr. Burleson said:

"Mr. Bryan, of course, will make up his own itinerary and formulate his own plans for the campaign. He knows best where he wishes to speak and at just what time."

U. D. C. Notes.

The D. A. Nunn Chapter held its last monthly meeting with Mrs. R. E. McConnell as hostess, the first vice president, Mrs. G. Q. King, in the absence of the president, presiding. The Chapter having been called to order, the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and dues paid. Reports of committees having been read and all old business attended to, an entertainment to be given at the Airdome for the benefit of the Chapter was discussed. It was finally decided to postpone the entertainment until the president, Mrs. Jno. LeGory, returned. Mrs. Pinckney Hail was appointed to request Mrs. Huberta Nunn, who is expected to visit Crockett in the near future, to give a recital, and should she grant the request a great treat will be enjoyed by all who hear her. Mrs. Nunn has spent the past year in Berlin studying voice, and those who have heard her since her return speak of her voice as being one of rare sweetness. Mrs. R. E. McConnell kindly tendered her home for this entertainment. Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb led the historical program, our beloved historian, Mrs. Nunn, not being with us. Mrs. Lipscomb read a beautiful selection, "In the Land where We were Dreaming." Miss Sea Willow Johnson of Marlin gave a beautiful vocal number. Miss Nell Beasley gave much pleasure with a piano solo most beautifully rendered. An enjoyable reading, followed by an encore, was given by Miss Otis McConnell. Miss Virginia Chamberlain charmed all present with a well executed piano solo, and little Miss Hazel Parker delighted the guests with a piano solo unusually well played for one so young. This most interesting program closed with the U. D. C. Sextette singing Dixie. During a most pleasant social hour that followed delicious refreshments were served and the chapter adjourned to meet on the afternoon of the 31st of August, at 4:30 p. m., with Mrs. Meriwether.

Mrs. D. F. Arledge,
Secretary D. A. Nunn Chapter.

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Smith, Sr., is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Alfred Cannon, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Elijah Wheeler, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tracts of land, situated in Houston county, Texas, about five miles from the city of Crockett, and more particularly described as follows: First Tract—Being a part of the Elijah Wheeler league, same being a part of the tracts of said league conveyed by Mary A. Leaverton to the Texas Land Company, one of 200 acres, by deed dated June 15th, 1857, recorded in Vol. Z, page 236 et seq. of the Deed Records of said Houston county, and one of 123 acres by deed dated December 29th, 1874, recorded in Vol. 6, page 509 et seq. of said Deed Records, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of said 200 acres in the north line of said Wheeler league 2 small post caks and a black Jack mkd X. 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Thence south 872 vrs to corner in said Wheeler's north line. Thence west with Wheeler's north line 912 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 70 acres of land, more or less, except 20 acres out of said 70 acres, conveyed by us to J. G. Matlock by deed dated December, 4, 1906, and duly recorded in Volume 43, page 63, of the Deed Records of said Houston county, and said 20 acre tract described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the corner of a 70 acre survey sold by J. G. Matlock to Mrs. Lena Robbins, dated February 23rd, 1900, and duly recorded in Vol. 27, page 128, of said Deed Records, said corner being the S corner of Masters labor and being a corner of Mrs. Tims' tract of land, corner near a branch, two hickories mkd X. Thence S 45 W with said Masters labor at 556 vrs corner on said line a pine 7 in. dia. mkd X brs S 75 E 3 vrs, a hickory 5 in. dia. mkd X brs N 5 E 3 vrs. Thence S 38 E at 200 vrs corner a post oak 16 in. dia. brs east 4 1/2 vrs. Thence N 48 E at 376 vrs stake a rock for corner on the division line of the Alfred Cannon survey between Ross and Bill Cannon. Thence north at 280 vrs to the place of beginning; plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have been in the actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for periods of five and ten years, respectively, and the plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years Statutes of Limitation in bar of any claims asserted by the defendants to said land, and the plaintiff sets out in his original petition all the deeds and other instruments under and by virtue of which he claims title to said land; plaintiff alleges that part of said land, on said Wheeler league, was conveyed to William R. Matlock, and at the death of said Matlock, he left a will devising all of his property to his wife, Mary A. Matlock; that said Mary A. Matlock afterwards married a man by the name of Leaverton, and at the time of the conveyance of said property to one of plaintiff's remote vendors, to-wit, The Texas Land Company, on the 29th day of December, 1874, said Mary A. Leaverton was a widow, her second husband having departed this life; plaintiff alleges that there is no deed on Record out of said Elijah Wheeler, or out of the said Alfred Cannon or out of all of the heirs of the said Alfred Cannon, conveying said land to any one; plaintiff alleges that one of the parties under whom he claims a part of said land, to-wit, Rosa Harkens, wife of Oscar Harkens, was one of the children and heirs at law of said Alfred Cannon, and that said Rosa Harkens joined by her husband conveyed that part of said land claimed here-in by plaintiff to Craddock & Company by deed dated July 27, 1896, and that none of the other heirs of said Cannon joined in said deed, and that a part of said above described land was conveyed to plaintiff's remote vendor, to-wit, J. G. Matlock, by Lundy & Thompson, by deed dated June 21, 1897; that by reason of all of the above allegations a cloud is cast on plaintiff's title; that any other or further claims of any of said defendants in and to said land are unknown to plaintiff. Wherefore plaintiff prays that Citation issue and for judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom and for special and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston county.

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Thence north at 280 vrs to the place of beginning; plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have been in the actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for periods of five and ten years, respectively, and the plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years Statutes of Limitation in bar of any claims asserted by the defendants to said land, and the plaintiff sets out in his original petition all the deeds and other instruments under and by virtue of which he claims title to said land; plaintiff alleges that part of said land, on said Wheeler league, was conveyed to William R. Matlock, and at the death of said Matlock, he left a will devising all of his property to his wife, Mary A. Matlock; that said Mary A. Matlock afterwards married a man by the name of Leaverton, and at the time of the conveyance of said property to one of plaintiff's remote vendors, to-wit, The Texas Land Company, on the 29th day of December, 1874, said Mary A. Leaverton was a widow, her second husband having departed this life; plaintiff alleges that there is no deed on Record out of said Elijah Wheeler, or out of the said Alfred Cannon or out of all of the heirs of the said Alfred Cannon, conveying said land to any one; plaintiff alleges that one of the parties under whom he claims a part of said land, to-wit, Rosa Harkens, wife of Oscar Harkens, was one of the children and heirs at law of said Alfred Cannon, and that said Rosa Harkens joined by her husband conveyed that part of said land claimed here-in by plaintiff to Craddock & Company by deed dated July 27, 1896, and that none of the other heirs of said Cannon joined in said deed, and that a part of said above described land was conveyed to plaintiff's remote vendor, to-wit, J. G. Matlock, by Lundy & Thompson, by deed dated June 21, 1897; that by reason of all of the above allegations a cloud is cast on plaintiff's title; that any other or further claims of any of said defendants in and to said land are unknown to plaintiff. Wherefore plaintiff prays that Citation issue and for judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom and for special and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 29th day of July, A. D. 1912.

J. B. STANTON,
Clerk District Court, Houston County.

Citation by Publication.
The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Jose Miguel Musquez, deceased, the unknown heirs of Samuel Hunter, deceased, the unknown heirs of C. S. Fraley, deceased, the unknown heirs of Sarah Fraley, deceased, the unknown heirs of George B. Holmes, deceased, the unknown heirs of T. T. Gammage, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Frank W. Jackson, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston county, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1912, the same being the 7th day of October, A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1912, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5400, wherein Chas. M. Smith, Sr., is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Alfred Cannon, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Elijah Wheeler, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tracts of land, situated in Houston county, Texas, about five miles from the city of Crockett, and more particularly described as follows: First Tract—Being a part of the Elijah Wheeler league, same being a part of the tracts of said league conveyed by Mary A. Leaverton to the Texas Land Company, one of 200 acres, by deed dated June 15th, 1857, recorded in Vol. Z, page 236 et seq. of the Deed Records of said Houston county, and one of 123 acres by deed dated December 29th, 1874, recorded in Vol. 6, page 509 et seq. of said Deed Records, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of said 200 acres in the north line of said Wheeler league 2 small post caks and a black Jack mkd X. Thence west with said line at 443 vrs pass northeast corner of said 123 acre tract, 700 vrs to the corner on branch, elm 8 inches mkd X brs S 19 E 5 vrs, pin oak 8 inches mkd X brs S 63 E 2 vrs. Thence south 465 vrs to corner on the Crockett and Tadmor road, a post oak 40 in. dia. mkd X brs N 50 E 14 vrs. Thence with the meanders of said road N 66 E (at 281 3-10 vrs cross the east line of said 123 acre tract) 380 vrs, S 85 E 230 vrs and east 124 vrs to corner on the east line of said 200 acres, post oak 12 in. dia. mkd X brs N 3 E 10 vrs, Do. 6 in. dia. mkd X brs S 2 E 10 vrs. Thence north with said line 330 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 44 acres of land, more or less. Second Tract: Being a part of the Alfred Cannon 106 7-10 acre Pre. Survey, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the south corner of J. Masters' labor on Wheeler's north line, Thence with Masters' line north 45 east 1231 vrs to Dawson's corner. Thence south 872 vrs to corner in said Wheeler's north line. Thence west with Wheeler's north line 912 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 70 acres of land, more or less, except 20 acres out of said 70 acres, conveyed by us to J. G. 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S. Fraley and Sarah Fraley, who at one time owned said property; that undivided interests in said Musquez grant were conveyed at various times to George B. Holmes, T. T. Gammage and Frank W. Jackson, and that no conveyance of said property was made by either of them, all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. Wherefore, plaintiff prays for citation in terms of the law, for judgment for said land, quieting his title thereto, removing all clouds therefrom, substituting all missing instruments, and for special and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court at the aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. B. Stanton, clerk of the District Court of Houston county.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 31st day of July, A. D. 1912.
J. B. STANTON,
Clerk District Court, Houston County.
J. H. Sharp, Deputy.

Cuts and bruises may be healed in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. It is an antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal without maturation. This liniment also relieves soreness of muscles and rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

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FURY OF THE MANTA.

Exciting Battle With a Giant Devil-fish in Tropical Waters.

One of the largest of fishes—perhaps the largest of true fishes, since the whale is a mammal—is the manta or giant devilfish of tropical waters. A man who catches one of these monsters knows he has been fishing, for he often stands in no small peril of his life before the creature is landed. In the Wide World Magazine a writer gives this lively account of his experience with an unusually large manta:

We were fishing from a gasoline launch some fifteen miles down the coast from Manzanillo, Mexico. I was standing in the bows, ready to harpoon a large fish that had bitten and was being pulled to the surface.

Suddenly fish and line were snapped away, and through the clear water I saw a huge dark purple mass scarcely a fathom below the boat. Shouting to our Mexican engineer to start the launch, I threw the harpoon with all my strength. It struck home, and instantly a great disturbance took place. Some monstrous creature rose to the surface and dashed at the boat, striking out with what looked for all the world like two great wings.

The strokes were terrific, and we had the utmost difficulty in keeping clear. Had one of these "wings" touched the boat it would have been smashed like matchwood, and, as the sharks were watching the disturbance, our fate would soon have been decided.

Although the water all round us was seething from the fury of the monster's onslaught, we kept our heads and did our best to disable the creature. We embedded three harpoons in it. We also fired three revolver bullets into it, each of which produced volumes of dark exudus, and every time the madly flapping wings came near enough the man in the bows gave them a lance thrust.

Gradually the manta's struggles grew less, and it began to yield to the strain on the ropes. It was a long battle, however, for every now and then the great fish, seeming to regain strength, would attack us with renewed ferocity. Eventually, after a final flurry that caused the water to heave as if with an earthquake, it ceased its struggles and we towed it ashore, escorted by shoals of sharks.

Tying the boat up at the wharf, I got permission from the commandant of the port to land our prize. Making it fast, we hoisted it on the crane and ran it along to the railway office, in front of which we photographed it. It measured eighteen feet three and a half inches from tip to tip of the wings and sixteen feet one inch from head to tail. Near the center it was over nine feet thick.

We estimated its weight at five tons. When we had photographed the great fish we cast it off the end of the wharf, and the sharks demolished the carcass in an incredibly short time.

Public Speaking.

It is common to hear it said that we have no orators in these days, but nothing could be farther from the truth. The art of public speaking was never better understood or more widely practiced than now, says the Indianapolis Star. It is an art that has changed somewhat from the days of Webster and Calhoun, of Clay and Phillips and Everett and their class. There are fewer carefully prepared "orations" now with carefully balanced sentences and many flowers of speech. Fewer men are known as great orators—"spellbinders" as political slang has it—but many more men proportionately are able to address their fellow citizens acceptably in public than was formerly the case.

Shaving.

Shaving was practiced among the Egyptians early in the eighteenth century before Christ. The first mention of it in the Scriptures is in Genesis, where Joseph made a hasty toilet when called to go before the king and "shaved himself." Nearly a century after shaving the head is mentioned. Ezekiel alludes to the "barber's razor." Of course everybody knows that Delilah was the first lady barber mentioned.—Chicago News.

The Choice of Two Evils.

The Heiress (in tears)—My husband was so ardent in his loving-making before we were married. I

thought he adored me. Her Friend—My dear, a man can put considerable fervor into his wooing when it's a case of marriage or work.—Boston Transcript.

Let the Worst Come.

Hub (arriving home)—Well, I've had my life insured for \$20,000.

Wife—Thank goodness! Now I shan't have to keep cautioning you to be careful whenever you go any place.—Boston Transcript.

A Freak Base Hit.

Writing on freak plays in baseball, Hugh S. Fullerton tells the following story in the American Magazine:

"A freak play robbed Doc Casey's Toronto team of a game in the Eastern league. The game was at Rochester, and Casey's catching staff was so crippled that the plump little veteran was compelled to don the wind pad himself. Casey is short and quite stout. But he was doing fairly well until the tenth inning, when Rochester had a runner on third with two out. A wild pitched ball struck the ground in front of Casey and disappeared. The runner hesitated until he saw Casey making frantic efforts to get the ball from under his protector; then he came home with the winning run just as Casey located the sphere, which had gone under the protector and wedged itself past the elastic belt tightly."

Game to the Last.

A man named Brown used to think that everything was a wise dispensation. One year his crop was washed away. "All for the best," said Brown cheerfully. "I had an overabundance last year."

Later his house was burned down. It didn't feaze Brown. "All for the best," he repeated. "It didn't suit us, anyway, and we were going to move."

At last Brown was in a railway accident and got his feet crushed so that they had to be amputated.

"Well," said a friend who came to see him, "this is pretty discouraging, isn't it? Both your feet cut off. Do you think that's all for the best?"

Brown smiled sadly. "Oh, yes," he answered. "They were always cold anyway."—St. Louis Republic.

Time For George to Stop and Think.

He suddenly put his hand in his waistcoat pocket and drew out three broken cigars. Then he looked at his best girl with a forgiving smile.

"Flor de King Alfonsos," he airily said. "Fifty dollars a hundred. But who cares?"

"Let me see them," said the girl. She inspected the fragments closely.

"Yes," she quietly announced, "that's the kind papa always buys when he's running for office. I know the odor. Five dollars a thousand. Somebody has fooled you, George."

She was a wise girl, and she did not smile.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Convincing.

The late Wilhelm Jordan used to be very much annoyed because of the constant tearing up of the streets in Frankfurt. One day he said to one of the men at work, "Why are you digging up the pavement again?" "Because a new water pipe is to be put in." "But the old one was still good." "So was the old Nibelungenlied, yet you wrote a new one, herr doctor," retorted the laborer, with a laugh, in which Jordan joined.

Something Plain For Him.

Waiter (at a fashionable London restaurant)—What would the gentleman like to take?

Farmer (on his first visit to the metropolis)—What is there?

Waiter—We have potage printaniere a la Julienne, fricandeau de veau avec croquettes de pommes de terre, rissole de boeuf—

Farmer—Gracious! Well, bring me a plate of something that comes nearest to roast pork.—London Answers.

Yes, He Wanted to Farm.

"I s'pose you're perfectly happy now that you are in your country home? If I remember right you always wanted to be a farmer."

"Yes, but there is such a lot of waiting about it."

"Waiting for what?"

"Why, for the handy man of the neighborhood to come around and spade up my garden."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A WILY RUSSIAN.

He Was a Diplomat, and He Outwitted Abdul Hamid.

Diplomatists abroad tell how a distinguished member of the Russian corps diplomatique cleverly outwitted Abdul Hamid, the late sultan of Turkey. The Russian displayed a curious ingenuity in introducing the business of his country in the guise of personal pleasure.

It appears that the sultan had absolutely refused to grant an audience to any member of the diplomatic body at Constantinople and that during the period in question Abdul Hamid spent the greater part of his time in cockfighting, an amusement whereof he was passionately fond.

The Russian heard that his imperial majesty stood in need of fresh birds to supply the place of those killed in fight, whereupon the wily Muscovite procured a fine looking white fowl of the barnyard species, caused it to be trimmed and spurred to resemble a gamecock and sent it in a richly decorated cage to the sultan.

The ruse was successful, but the sultan, at first delighted with the gift, soon sent for the diplomatist to explain, if he could, why his bird had shown no inclination to fight. The Russian went, examined the bird in the presence of Abdul Hamid and with great astonishment and regret acknowledged that it was quite unable to cope with the royal gamecocks, which were undoubtedly of a superior breed.

A conference followed on the subject of gamecocks in general, and when this was finished the Muscovite succeeded in drawing the sultan in a mood for conversation of a different character and in time adroitly introduced the political matter he had so long awaited an opportunity to discuss. After a long interview he returned to his embassy triumphant over his colleagues.—Harper's Weekly.

COLOSSAL JUPITER.

It is the Largest and Strangest of All Our Planets.

Jupiter is the first and the largest of the group of great planets. Its mean distance from the sun is 483,800,000 miles, and it exceeds the earth in size about 1,300 times, writes Garrett P. Serviss in the Outlook Magazine.

But its mean density is less than a quarter that of the earth, so that in "weight" it exceeds our planet only 316 times. Its rotation on its axis is extraordinarily rapid, the period being a few minutes less than ten hours. As a consequence the planet is very much flattened at the poles and swelled around the equator. But the significant thing is that this rotation period varies at different parts of its surface, being swifter near the equator than toward the poles.

The same peculiarity is observed on the sun, and it is in itself a demonstration that Jupiter is not a solid body like the earth. There may be a solid nucleus within, but we have no direct proof of its existence. What we see is evidently a vast vaporous globe, shining by reflected sunlight, because it is not hot enough to shine of itself.

Apparently, as a consequence of the rapid rotation, the cloudy surface is drawn out into parallel bands of various hues, which are known as "belts." There are two principal belts, one on each side of the equator, and a varying number of smaller ones. Close around the poles there are no belts. Continual changes in the form and colors of the belts are suggestive of the play of gigantic forces of transformation. It is often said, with apparent truth, that in Jupiter we behold a huge world issuing out of chaos.

In 1878 an extraordinary red spot made its appearance in the southern hemisphere of Jupiter, near the edge of the great "south belt," and the present writer had the good fortune to be one of the first to catch sight of it. This strange oval spot, more than 30,000 miles long, has undergone various transformations without ever varying much in outline or position. It has led to endless conjectures, but its nature has never been discovered.

Jupiter's distance from the sun is so great that it receives only about one-twenty-fifth as much solar radiation as the earth gets, so that even if it should eventually consolidate into a rocky globe it is difficult to see how it could develop

life bearing much resemblance to that of the earth. Jupiter has four large and four very minute moons. During the transformation of the original nebula some influence must have operated to cause an unusually great condensation of matter at the point where Jupiter was formed.

Those Bargains.

"My dear," said the thoughtful husband, entering the house with a huge package in his arms, "you remember last week when you secured such a wonderful bargain in shirts at 48 cents and neckties at three for a quarter for me?"

"Yes," said the fond wife. "Well, don't think that I didn't appreciate your thoughtfulness. See what I have bought for you. I noticed some beautiful green and yellow plaid in a show window on my way home, and I bought you eighty yards of it at 4 cents a yard. The clerk said it was a grand bargain, and it will make enough dresses to last you for two years."—Exchange.

Flattered Him.

Two men were returning home after an evening spent at their club. They were walking in the middle of the road and were assisting each other to walk. It was evident that both were intoxicated. Finally they stumbled and fell. One rolled into a ditch on one side of the road and the other landed in the gutter on the other side. After a few minutes of silence one said:

"Shay, John, come over here and help me out."

After a momentary silence the other replied:

"Flatterer!"—Chicago Tribune.

The Other Side.

"Mrs Womba, I understand you have been happily married for twenty-five years."

"Yes."

"To one husband?"

"Yes."

"Would you consider an offer to appear in vaudeville?"

"No. I don't believe in making a sensation out of such matters."—Pittsburgh Post.

They Don't Speak Now.

Gladys (just twenty-two)—This is my birthday, Mabelle. Guess how old I am? Mabelle—Oh, I'll guess twenty-six. Gladys—Not very good. Four years out of the way. Mabelle—Well, dearie, I wanted to be sure and be on the safe side.—Judge.

The Unhappy Medium.

A French woman of noble family, who had been unfortunate in her marriage, one day said to a party of friends who were dining at her house:

"I should like to be married in English, in a language in which vows are so faithfully kept."

"What language, I wonder, was she married in before?" one guest remarked.

"Broken English, I suppose," replied the other.—Kansas City Times.

The Way Out.

"The trouble is," said Wilkins as he talked the matter over with his counsel, "that in the excitement of the moment I admitted that I had been going too fast and wasn't paying any attention to the road just before the collision. I'm afraid that admission is going to prove costly."

"Don't worry about that," said his lawyer. "I'll bring seven witnesses to testify that they wouldn't believe you under oath."—Harper's Weekly.

It Struck Him.

"As a matter of fact," said the defendant's attorney, trying to be facetious, "you were scared half to death and don't know whether it was an automobile or something resembling an automobile that hit you."

"It resembled one, all right," the complaining witness made answer. "I was forcibly struck by the resemblance."—Chicago Tribune.

Explained.

"The count has a painfully snobbish air. What does he base it on?"

"Why, his father, the marquis, was the victim of a duel."

"A French duel?"

"Yes."

"Impossible!"

"Not at all. The marquis climbed a tree to get out of the way and fell and broke his neck."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

FOOLING THE FLY.

An Easy Method of Coaxing the Pest Out of the House.

A fly will invariably walk uphill, almost never turning and going back. On the contrary, he will reach the top, fly off, light at the bottom of the hill again and again climb up, somewhat as Hindu philosophy pictures us mortals ceaselessly returning along the path of birth and death. Well, take advantage of his upward tendency, his passion for bright things, such as mirrors, bald pates or windowpanes.

You have noticed that, in obedience to the passion for bright things, every fly in the room periodically flies to the windowpane. You have also noticed that, in obedience to his tendency to walk uphill, he sets forth bravely and plods to the top of the pane, only to fly off again into space and to begin all over again when he gets to the top.

Take him along the line of his weakness. Close the window at the bottom, open it six inches or so at the top; then pull the shade down so that it overlaps by another six inches the upper edge of the window. Presently a fly, impelled by the reaction of his nervous system to the impact of light upon his many lensed eyes, will fly to the window, roost a moment and then begin to crawl up. He holds on with a pair of hooks in each foot, backed by hairy pads which act as suckers, and it is just this combination of hooks and pads which makes him so peculiarly exasperating when he lights on one's nose.

A fly, therefore, flies to the windowpane and begins to walk up. In due time he reaches the upper edge, flies off into space, knocks against the window blind, which is drawn down slightly beyond the top of the window, turns round and flies out of the window to the wide out of doors, a consummation, as Hamlet says, devoutly to be wished. In an hour or two you can clear a room of flies by this simple psychological trick.—Harper's Weekly.

Lamps Used Before Candles.

Lamps were used before candles. They date back almost as far as history goes and were common in ancient Egypt, China, Assyria, Greece and Rome. Lamp, from the Greek lampas, a torch, and candle, from kandel, the Egyptian word for a common lamp, originally meant the same thing, and the Mosaic candlestick held oil lamps, not candles, as we now use the word. Man early improved on the torches of the Homeric age and caught the idea of obtaining light from porous fiber soaked in animal or vegetable oils. Lamps of brass, bronze and stone have been found in the pyramids and in ancient Indian temples, and common terra cotta ones were in general use for domestic purposes in Greece in the fourth century B. C. The earliest candles we hear of were those of the ancient Romans made of rushes coated with fat or wax.

What Pa Said.

The door of the drawing room opened slowly and Edward appeared. Prudence flew at once to his side. Edward was pale, but otherwise he seemed quite himself. He had been undergoing the ordeal of asking papa's consent.

"Tell me, what did father say?" asked the girl as Edward sank into a chair.

Edward stared into vacancy.

"Tell me; oh, tell me! The suspense is killing me. Did he say 'No'? Did he say, 'Take her, my boy'? Oh, do not keep me in this uncertainty. Tell me, what did father say?"

Edward sighed and muttered: "He simply looked up from his work, said 'Thank goodness' and went on writing."

Ducks in China.

There are more ducks in China than in all the world outside it. They are kept on every farm, on the private roads and on all the lakes, rivers and smaller streams. There are many boats in which as many as 2,000 are kept. Their eggs constitute one of the most important articles of food. They are hatched in establishments fitted up for the purpose. Some of these establishments turn out as many as 50,000 young ducks every year. Salted and smoked ducks are sold in all the towns, and many of them are exported to countries where Chinamen reside.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution so as to Authorize the Grant of Aid to Indigent and Disabled Soldiers and Sailors and Their Wives.

(S. J. R. No. 9.)

Senate Joint Resolution.

Senate Joint Resolution to amend Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize the grant of aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows, and to soldiers who served in the militia and in organizations for the protection of the frontier and their indigent widows, and to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for the indigent and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors, and such women as aided the Confederacy, and authorize a special ad valorem pension tax, and making appropriations for same.

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

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

Article 3. Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1900, and their widows in indigent circumstances, and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since January 1, 1900, and who were married to such soldiers and sailors anterior to January 1, 1900; to indigent and disabled soldiers, who under special laws of the State of Texas, during the war between the States served for a period of at least six months in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raids or Mexican marauders, and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas, who were in active service for a period of at least six months during the war between the States, to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances, and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1900, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since 1861, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows, and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided for by law; provided, the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home.

The Legislature shall have the power to levy and collect, in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property not exceeding five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate Army and Navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations, or militia.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election of State officers, in November, 1913. At which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 51, Article 3 of the Constitution relating to increase of Confederate pensions;" and the voters, opposed to

said amendments shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 51, Article 3 of the Constitution, relating to increase of Confederate pensions."

Sec. 3. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution Authorizing Cities of More Than 5000 Inhabitants to Adopt Their Charters by Vote of the People.

(H. J. R. No. 10.)

House Joint Resolution.

House Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5, of Article 11, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for cities of more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants to adopt their charter by a vote of the people.

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

Section 1. That section 5 of Article 11 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. Cities having more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants may, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election held for that purpose, adopt or amend their charters, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, and providing that no charter or any ordinance passed under said charter shall contain any provision inconsistent with the Constitution of the State, or of the general laws enacted by the Legislature of this State; said cities may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law or by their charters; but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year, which shall exceed two and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city, and no debt shall ever be created by any city, unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon; and provided further, that no city charter shall be altered, amended or repealed oftener than every two years.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation, submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be held in this State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State. At such election, those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For the amendment to Section 5, Article 11, of the constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people;" those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against amendment to Section 5, Article 11, of the Constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people." The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much as is necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the State of Texas out of moneys not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of the publication of this amendment and the proclamation for the election.

Hay fever and asthma make August a month of intense suffering to many people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gives prompt ease and relief, and is soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes. Wm. M. Merethew, N. Searsport, Me., says: "A few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound relieved me of a severe attack of asthma and less than a bottle caused a complete cure." Refuse substitutes. L. W. Sweet.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing That Members of the Board of Regents of the State University and Boards of Trustees and Managers of the Educational, Eleemosynary and Penal Institutions Shall be Elected or Appointed for the Term of Six Years.

(H. J. R. No. 9.)

House Joint Resolution.

An Act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new section thereto, to be entitled "Section 30a"; providing that the members of the Board of Regents of the State University, and the boards of trustees or managers of educational, eleemosynary and penal institutions of the State and such other boards as have been, or may hereafter be established by law, may be elected or appointed for term of six (6) years, one-third of the members of said boards to be elected or appointed every two (2) years in the manner provided by law, fixing the time for holding the election, and making the appropriation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution be amended by adding a new section thereto, to be known and designated as "30a," and to read as follows:

Section 30a. The Legislature may provide by the law that the members of the Board of Regents of the State University and Boards of Trustees or Managers of the educational, eleemosynary, and penal institutions of the State, and such boards as have been, or may hereafter be established by law, may hold their respective offices for the term of six (6) years, one-third of the members of such boards to be elected or appointed every two (2) years in such manner as the Legislature may determine; vacancies in such offices to be filled as may be provided by law," and the Legislature shall enact suitable laws to give effect to this section.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for the members of the Legislature, at the next general election to be held in this State, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For the amendment of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, regulating the term of office of the Board of Regents of the State University, and other Boards of Trustees, or Managers, heretofore or hereafter established by law." And all voters opposed to said amendment shall have printed or written on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, regulating the term of office of the Board of Regents of the State University, and other Boards of Trustees, or Managers, heretofore or hereafter established by law."

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have same published, as required by the law of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of said proclamation, publication, and election.

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"I suffered intensely after eating and no medicine or treatment I tried seemed to do any good," writes H. M. Young, editor of The Sun, Lakeview, Ohio. "The first few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gave me surprising relief and the second bottle seemed to give me a new stomach and perfectly good health." For sale by all dealers.

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is the hottest month in the year—but it's cool at Webb's place. Come in under the fan and try a glass of our refreshing soda water or a dish of our delicious ice cream.

We are prepared to furnish special orders for ice cream and cake for parties.

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

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Your Credit is Good

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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 very best merchandise, in large and complete assortments, but they have the most perfect organization of salespeople in the South.

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If this is your condition, suppose you call at our store and be cooled by our delicious drinks and sit under our electric fans and enjoy life.

We are always glad to see you and anxious to wait on you. It is never too much trouble to give you ice water at our store. Yours to please,

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We Call For and Deliver Your Prescriptions.

Local News.

Plenty fruit jars at Woodson's. 2t

Hot and cold baths at the Crystal. 2t

Fresh bulk turnip seed, all the different varieties, at Woodson's. 2t

Benton Roberts was at Palestine Friday.

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

Henry Ellis left Saturday night to visit relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Virginia Collins is visiting in Austin and San Marcos.

Mrs. John LeGory arrived home Wednesday morning from Mineral Wells.

Everybody is doing it. Doing what? Shaving and bathing at Friend's barber shop, of course. 2t

Jesse Bishop of Arbor was among the Courier's good friends in town Tuesday.

Bring your beeswax to the Big Store and get the price for it. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Misses Grace and Sue Denny returned Saturday morning from visiting in Huntsville.

Go to Daniel & Burton's for bargains in lawn, low quarter shoes and summer goods of every kind.

Benton Roberts left Tuesday night for St. Louis, where he will remain for a week.

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Don't miss the place, it's right next to Asher's, the Crystal Barber Shop; 4 barbers regular. 2t V. B. Tunstall, Proprietor.

Notice to Ginners.

Get your bagging and ties at the Big Store. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

The Courier hears that H. C. Eichelberger will put up a brick building where his present wooden house now stands.

Fresh bulk turnip seed, all the different varieties, at Woodson's. 2t

Let me tune and regulate your piano. Can save you money and guarantee good work. Barker Tunstall.

Slaughter prices made on all low quarter shoes at Daniel & Burton's.

Misses Lucile Mainer and Mildred Collins of Lovelady were guests of Mrs. T. R. Atmar Tuesday afternoon.

Fresh bulk turnip seed, all the different varieties, at Woodson's. 2t

Misses Edna and Lucile Hill of Grapeland were visitors in the home of James Langston last week.

If you want to save good money on lawns and low quarter shoes be sure to visit the store of Daniel & Burton.

O. W. Turner of Route 2 and James DeDaines are among our friends calling to see us this week.

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

Miss Jessie Turner and Mrs. Hollis of Warren, Ark., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McConnell.

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

Misses Birdie Winner of Palestine and Rachael Franks of Jacksonville are being entertained by Miss Lena Bromberg.

All men's, ladies' and children's low quarter shoes will be closed out at wholesale cost. Daniel & Burton.

Miss Lena Bromberg returned Friday from visiting in Palestine, where she had stopped over returning from Knoxville, Tenn.

A carload of those Brown wagons just received at the Big Store. See them before you buy. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Arch Baker, Syd Murchison and John Millar left Saturday night for Chicago, where they will combine recreation with business for a few weeks.

Let us save you money on your goods of all kinds. They must go as we want the room. Daniel & Burton.

The First National Bank Building is to have a modern plateglass front and steel awning. The material has arrived and the work of remodeling will begin soon.

Not an imitation, but the best wagon on earth—the Brown—now on display at the Big Store. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Mrs. Huberta Nunn of Corsicana and mother, Mrs. Reed, are visiting in the home of Mrs. D. A. Nunn. Mrs. Nunn has only recently returned from Berlin, where she completed her studies in voice culture.

A few of those nobby two-piece Kirschbaum hand tailored suits, in worsteds and mohairs, very pretty patterns and styles, that must go regardless of price. Daniel & Burton.

Two cars of buggies and harness just come in. Come, look and price. They are beauties.

Jno. R. Foster,
The Buggy Man.

Automobiles to Fair Grounds.

Automobiles to and from the fair grounds during the coming fair will leave and arrive at Sweet's drug-store. Don't forget where to take the automobile.

Just Arrived.

New car Blee buggies and carriages in rubber and steel tires. Lots of harness also. Jno. R. Foster, The Buggy Man.

Painting.

An expert buggy and automobile painter is now in the city and solicits patronage. Work guaranteed. Call at the Parsley-Payne Mfg Co. and ask for C. C. Bailey.

Mothers' Club.

All mothers who have children to enter school are requested to meet Friday, August 30, 5 p. m., at the first Methodist church, to organize a Mothers' Club. Special program of short talks, etc., and other business of interest to be had. Teachers are especially invited.

Notice.

All misses' and children's white, tan, blue and pink 15 and 25c hose going at 10c a pair at the Big Store. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Lumber for Sale.

Both rough and dressed, complete house bills furnished. Prices right. B. D. Raines, 9 miles southeast of Crockett.

During the recent state democratic convention at San Antonio, W. B. Page, a delegate from Houston county, was selected by the 13th senatorial district to represent that district on the platform committee. Mr. Page, being ill, was compelled to decline the honor and Mr. Norman of Rusk was selected in his place.

For first-class barber work call at the Magnolia Barber Shop, Byrd & Simpson, proprietors. Prompt and courteous treatment extended to all customers.

Notice.

Shirtwaists, muslin underwear, lawns, embroideries and all summer goods going at a price at the Big Store. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

A big stock of men's, ladies' and children's low cut shoes that must be moved. We won't let the price cut any ice. Daniel & Burton.

Gede McLain and Miss Hanna Patton were married on the 11th of August at Crockett. Gebe is a Houston county boy and a very progressive young farmer. Miss Patton is a daughter of F. M. Patton of Creath, is a graduate of the S. H. N. I., Huntsville, and has been teaching school for three years, the past session at Ratcliff.

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

Graduate Beauty Specialist.

Lillian Mae Tidrow, a graduate beauty specialist, is in the city for a few days, and while here is demonstrating, for the Decuir-Bishop Drug Co., the Velvetina toilet specialties. Her time is limited and those desiring a facial massage and a hair treatment may have same by making appointments with her at her private rooms in the Pickwick hotel or at your home. Don't fail to see the Velvetina girl while the opportunity lasts. Purchasers of Velvetina articles are given free of charge a \$2.00 treatment.

Robert W. Herter, Lawrenceville, Mo., who had been bothered with kidney trouble for two years, says: "I tried three different kinds of kidney pills but with no relief. My neighbor told me to use Foley Kidney Pills. I took three bottles of them, and got a permanent cure. I recommend them to everybody." I. W. Sweet.

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.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

Excursion Notice.

Cotton Carnival and Exposition, Galveston, August 8 to 18. Automobile races, 8, 9 and 10. Popular low excursion rates on sale via I. & G. N. Ry. on various dates. Season tickets at one and one fifth fare for round trip on sale Aug. 7 to 17; limit 19. For particulars see Ticket Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Crow of Jacksonville were here this week.

T. T. Wood of San Marcos arrived Sunday morning with three horses to be entered in the Houston County Fair races. His horses are Loom-Up, General Alcyan and Hal Gears, all three of which were here last year and made good records.

Notice of Removal.

This is to notify my friends and customers that I have moved my barbershop to the room in the Pickwick hotel building formerly used for a millinery store, where I shall hope to merit a continuance of your most liberal patronage. Cleanliness will continue to be my motto. Will have bathrooms in connection with the barbershop. J. D. Friend.

It was Frank Muller instead of Jim Muller who was injured in the automobile accident reported in the Courier last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Self have returned from Hot Springs and Whitewright and were accompanied home by Miss Mildred Benedict of Whitewright, who will visit them during the remainder of the summer.

Barber Work Price List.

Beginning September 1 the price of barber work in all the shops in Crockett will be as follows:

Hair cuts	35c
Shampoos	35c
Singeing	35c
Hand massage	35c
Electric massage	35c
Shave	15c
Children's hair cuts, under 15 years of age	25c
Children's hair cuts on Saturdays	35c

In the Interest of Sunday Schools.

On next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the Methodist church, a meeting is to be held in the interest of the District Sunday School Convention which meets in Palestine September 25, 26 and 27.

There will be several prominent and interesting speakers, Mr. E. V. Swift of Palestine, Miss Turner of Arkansas and others. Come out and hear them. This includes all denominations who feel an interest in Sunday School work.

Leroy L. Moore.

Crockett Firm Lands Big Contract.

Correspondence Galveston News. Palestine, Texas, Aug. 16.—Smith Bros. of Crockett and Dan La Roe of this city were awarded the contract by the commissioners court Thursday afternoon for the building of twenty miles of sand clay roads. The price will be approximately \$50,000. The work will be rushed as fast as possible. A mass meeting of the business men and the commissioners was also held Thursday morning at the court house, at which time the good roads project was discussed at length. Committees were appointed by County Judge Adam Cone to assist in the work, and he is urging the citizens to give their cooperation in the work of building the good roads, and it is estimated that seventy miles will be built in this precinct.

Light Up

by using the famous PACKARD MADZA electric lamps. More light for less money.

McLean Drug Co.

The Retail Store

In the Pearlstone Building.

Joe Petrus has moved to the location formerly occupied by Ellis tailorshop and Ellis to the store formerly occupied by the McLean Drug Company. The storeroom formerly occupied by Joe Petrus and Friend's barbershop will be used for a picture theatre after September 1.

If the weather is fair, When you come to the fair, If you want to be fair, We'll all 4 be there, Each man to his chair, Let us trim up your hair, One you can wear, We'll sure treat you square, We just want a share, Yours to please.

The Crystal Barber Shop.

A dance was given by the young men of the town in their club rooms Tuesday evening, complimenting Miss Lena Bromberg's visitors, Miss Birdie Winner of Palestine and Miss Rachael Frank of Jacksonville. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McConnell, Mrs. J. R. Foster, Mrs. J. T. Dawes, Mrs. I. W. Sweet and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Arledge. Twelve regular and five extra numbers were danced. This proved to be another one of the many enjoyable social affairs of the season.

One Hundred Bale Capacity.

W. V. Berry has completely overhauled his gin and added four new gin stands of the latest improved pattern. His ginning capacity is now 100 bales per day. Besides ginning your cotton he will pay the highest market price for cotton seed and the seed from your cotton. He has now one of the biggest and best gins in East Texas, which insures you a pretty sample from your cotton. Give him a trial, see how quick you can get your cotton and how pretty a sample you can get. He solicits the patronage of the public and guarantees satisfaction. He is an experienced gin man and will give the work his personal attention. 4t

D. C. Bybee, teaming contractor living at 669 Keeling Court, Canton, Ill., is now well rid of a severe and annoying case of kidney trouble. His back pained and he was bothered with headaches and dizzy spells. "I took Foley Kidney Pills just as directed and in a few days I felt much better. My life and strength seemed to come back, and I sleep well. I am now all over my trouble and glad to recommend Foley Kidney Pills." Try them. I. W. Sweet.

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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.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For District Judge
John S. Prince
Of Henderson County

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

For County Clerk
O. C. Goodwin

For County Treasurer
W. H. Bayne

For Sheriff
A. W. Phillips

For Tax Collector
George Denny

For County Judge
C. M. Ellis

For District Clerk
John D. Morgan

For County Attorney
B. F. Dent

For Representative
Nat Patton

For Tax Assessor
John Ellis

For County Superintendent
J. F. Mangum

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Chas. Long

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

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
M. B. Matchett

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1
E. M. Callier

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

For Constable Precinct No. 1
R. J. (Bob) Spence

Died of Appendicitis.

Lon Sallas, a prominent member of the Crockett bar, developed a severe case of appendicitis last week and on Saturday was taken to the Palestine Sanitarium for an operation, which was performed at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. It was found that gangrene had developed and little hopes of recovery were entertained. On account of his robust constitution, Mr. Sallas survived the ravages of the disease and the shock of the operation until Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, when he succumbed. The remains were brought to Crockett Tuesday night and on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock were laid to rest in Glenwood cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by the Knights of Pythias lodge, of which the deceased was a member. Mr. Sallas was also a member of the Maccabees, the Fraternal Brotherhood and the Woodmen of the World, all of which orders affiliated in the funeral ceremonies.

Mr. Sallas was a member of the law firm of Moore & Sallas, local attorneys for the International & Great Northern Railway Company. He carried life insurance but we are not advised of the amount. He leaves a family in this city and many relatives and friends in the country. He was a staunch member of the Baptist church.

Governor Wilson, speaking to a New Jersey audience the other day, told them that "if you people standing here want your government you can have it, and the people of the United States have made up their minds that they want their own government, and they are going to have it." Which may be interpreted into a modest prediction of his own election. But it is as a statement of fact, rather than as a prediction, that the observation is worthy of note. The machinery of government is not quickly responsive to the popular touch; an un-

necessary amount of energy has to be spent in putting it in motion, and it is one of the jobs of statesmanship to take out those superfluous cogs which do nothing else than resist the efforts of the people to move and direct it. Nevertheless, the people of this country, state and nation, can have full control of their government whenever they show a genuine determination to take it. With only a little more than 60 per cent of the people participating in the elections ordinarily, and with a large part of that 60 per cent animated only by prejudice and habit, it can hardly be thought surprising if the people do not have possession of their government.—Galveston News.

Post Oak Dots.

The cotton is opening fast. The farmers are getting busy.

Health is very good at present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrison and children have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Leon county.

Miss Myrtle Mae Rains was shopping in Crockett Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Strickland and little daughter, Robbie Lee, and Miss Nettie Bryant of Russell and Morrison's Chapel, Leon county, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrison.

Mrs. E. W. Null has returned to Crockett after a month's pleasant visit with her cousin, Mrs. J. W. J. Rains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrison entertained a number of friends with an ice cream supper Friday night in honor of Miss Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. J. Rains gave a musical entertainmet Saturday night. A duet was rendered by Misses Myrtle Mae and Ada Elma Rains, Miss Della Rains accompanying them with the guitar, which was much enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. B. D. Rains of Pine Grove was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wils Hail and children of Belott were visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. J. L. Goolsby of Crockett was a visitor here the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Blair and children attended church at Lone Pine Sunday. Dew Drop.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution Authorizing Cities of More Than 5000 Inhabitants to Adopt Their Charters by Vote of the People.

(H. J. R. No. 10.)

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provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon; and provided further, that no city charter shall be altered, amended or repealed often than every two years.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation, submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be held in this State, for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State. At such election, those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For the amendment to Section 5, Article 11, of the constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people;" those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against amendment to Section 5, Article 11, of the Constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people." The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much as is necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the State of Texas out of moneys not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of the publication of this amendment and the proclamation for the election.

Dr. C. H. Ellsworth, dentist, 16 Baldwin St., Rochester, N. Y., says Foley Kidney Pills gave him immediate relief and strengthened him wonderfully. "I have been bothered with weak kidneys and bladder trouble and suffered much pain. Foley Kidney Pills gave me immediate relief and strengthened me wonderfully. I am pleased to recommend their use." I. W. Sweet.



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Whatever the future may have in store no one can tell. But new every precaution should be taken for his

Health and Comfort.

Our line of baby goods is complete—Sanitary nursing bottles, rattles, hair brushes, and all the foods and medicines of acknowledged merit.

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Try buying advertised things and see how much your shopping gains in zest, interest and profit.

A well known Des Moines woman after suffering miserably for two days from bowel complaint, was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

An ordinary case of diarrhoea can, as a rule, be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by all dealers.