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FOR REVISION OF TARIFF DOWNWARD.

Underwood Says Wilson Will be Asked to Call Extra Session of Congress for Purpose.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 6.—Bills have been drafted and others are now being drafted looking to general revision of the tariff downward. These bills will be considered at the special session of congress, expected to be called next spring. Just as soon as Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey is inaugurated president March 4, next, he will have under consideration the calling of an extra session of congress, the general purpose of which will be to take up tariff revision. This is the program and in all probability will be the order carried out.

Congressman Oscar Underwood, democratic floor leader of the house, admits this is the plan, though he will not appear as spokesman for the president. The bills already prepared or under preparation will contain practically all of the points contained in the bills introduced by Congressman Underwood during the past two sessions of congress on the tariff as well as numerous others as admitted. Congressman Underwood, when made acquainted with the fact that in the East it was generally understood he had prepared tariff bills and that these would be introduced just as quickly as possible, replied that he did not care to give out any definite interview. That there was to be a special session of congress called by President Wilson was the

program that had been considered and that by that time every preparation would have been made in the way of writing tariff bills, he would not deny.

Congressman Underwood, when asked about the tariff bills, said: "It is true that there are some bills on tariff revision under consideration, but it would not be becoming in me to give out any interview about them. That the people expect action on the tariff question, and early action, none can gainsay. The party at no time eliminated the tariff proposition and it is up to the party to act. The special session of congress shortly after Governor Wilson has been inaugurated is the program and I have no reason for doubting that that will be a course pursued."

U. S. WARSHIPS HAVE SAILED FOR TURKEY

Cruisers Montana and Tennessee Are Due to Anchor Off Constantinople End of November.

Philadelphia, Nov. 12.—The armored cruisers Tennessee and Montana—weighed anchor today and started for Constantinople to safeguard American interests in war-stricken Turkey.

It is expected that the cruisers will arrive at Constantinople about November 30. It was learned today that the crew of the Montana had bet the bluejackets of the Tennessee \$2000 that the Montana would arrive at Gibraltar 12 hours ahead of the flagship.

When Admiral Knight was told of the wager he said with a smile: "Let them bet; it is the only fun they will have between here and Gibraltar."

DEFEATED BUT IS NOT DISCOURAGED.

President Taft Has Already Formed Plans for the Strengthening of the Republican Party.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 6.—Defeated but far from discouraged, President Taft already has formed plans for the holding together and strengthening of the republican party. The plans are indefinite and still vague, but he declared tonight to friends who accompanied him from Cincinnati that the party will continue to exist; that it will be as active as in the past, and that there is no reason to believe that its chances for future success were not excellent. So far as the president's plan is concerned he hopes to see organized "a national republican club," entirely apart from the republican national committee, which shall cherish the principles of the party, not only during election years, but at all times. The president spoke of the republican club of New York, the Hamilton club of Chicago and other organizations similar in character, and expressed the belief that through these clubs interest and loyalty could be kept alive.

To the suggestion that he might be the republican party's nominee in 1916, the president replied with a smile, but made no comment. He laughingly repeated his intention of returning to Cincinnati and the practice of law.

The president is convinced that the task of President-elect Wilson will not be easy. He said tonight he earnestly hoped Mr. Wilson

would not call an extra session of congress to revise the tariff. He wished, he said, to see the present prosperity to continue as long as possible.

Home-Mission Week.

The American Home-Mission enterprise, as represented in the various mission boards of our country, is one of the biggest, broadest, bravest movements of the United States, because it stands for the physical, social, economic, intellectual and religious welfare of all the people. "Home-Mission Week" is an attempt to impress upon every man and woman of the churches of every evangelical denomination in this country the supreme importance of saving America for the Kingdom of God through the established agencies of the church. "Home-Mission Week" will be observed by the Missionary Society of the Methodist church November 17 to 24. One hour each afternoon will be spent in discussion of subjects planned by the National board. Rev. G. W. Davis will begin the series of services with a sermon Sunday morning, November 17, his subject being "America's Debt to Christ."

Choked Wife to Death With Her False Teeth.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 12.—Rev. W. L. Beers of Wakarusa, Kan., came here today to effect a reconciliation with his wife, with whom he had quarrelled. Instead, the trouble was renewed. He placed his fingers in her mouth to prevent attracting the attention of guests in a hotel where they were staying. Her false teeth slipped down her throat and choked her to death. Beers was arrested, charged with murder. He declares it was an accident.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Two More Convictions With Penitentiary Sentences—Five Years for One and Two for the Other.

The following is a week's business in the district court: Frank Sheffield (black negro), incest; application for continuance overruled and witnesses, Buddie Holcomb, Lee Carr and Don Kauffman, each fined \$50. Defendant pleads not guilty and case on trial Wednesday.

John Powell, assault to murder; continued by consent.

Robert Masters, murder; continued by the defendant.

Dock Mitchell, burglary; guilty of burglarizing a private residence and punishment assessed at five years in the penitentiary. Time waived and defendant sentenced.

Ben Skidmore, assault to murder; verdict of guilty and punishment assessed at two years in the penitentiary. Time waived and defendant sentenced.

Zack Tolliver, perjury; continued by consent.

Earl Pennington, murder; continued by consent.

Jewell Christie and Audie Christie, murder; application for continuance overruled, but case postponed to November 19 and new venire ordered.

J. F. Small, murder; reset for November 20.

Jasper Simmons and Rosco Simmons, burglary; verdict of the jury not guilty.

J. W. Johns vs. Lee Johns, divorce; continued by consent.

Mindy Miller vs. Bill Miller, divorce; granted.

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Saturday, Nov. 9

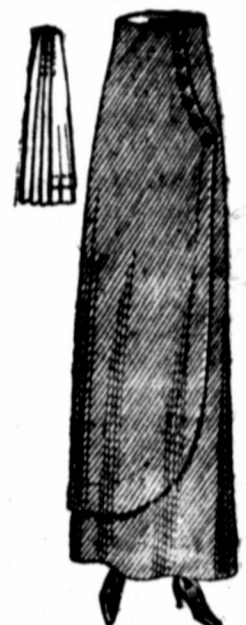
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JOHN SCHRANK PLEADS GUILTY AT MILWAUKEE.

Court Has Named Commission to Pass Upon His Sanity Prior to the Imposition of Sentence.

Milwaukee, November 12.—John Schrank today pleaded guilty to the shooting of Colonel Roosevelt. The court then decided to appoint a commission to examine Schrank as to his sanity.

Schrank appeared little concerned over the fact that his liberty for probably the next 15 years was in jeopardy.

"My crime is a political crime rather than a crime against humanity, and I guess that with all the political crime that has taken place in the last few years they won't be very hard on me," observed Schrank. "However, if they do give it to me hard, why I guess I can take my medicine."

When the district attorney read the complaint in which Schrank was accused of having made an assault upon one Theodore Roosevelt with a deadly weapon and with intent then and there to kill and slay the said Theodore Roosevelt:

"How do you plead to this charge?" the prosecutor asked.

"Why, guilty, Mr. Zabel," replied Schrank in a confused way.

"You have heard the complaint," interposed Judge Backus, "and you understand that in it you are charged with having attempted to murder Theodore Roosevelt. Do you plead guilty or not guilty?"

"I did not mean to kill a citizen, Judge," began Schrank. "I shot Theodore Roosevelt because he was a menace to the country. He should not have had a third term. It is bad that a man should have a third term. I didn't want him to have one. I shot him as a warn-

ing that men must not try to have more than two terms as president."

"I shot Theodore Roosevelt to kill him. I think all men trying to keep themselves in office should be killed; they become dangerous. I did not do it because he was a candidate of the progressive party, either, gentlemen," he concluded.

"All right," interrupted the court, taking from the district attorney the plea for a sanity commission for the defendant. He read it hastily while the prosecutor explained its purport.

"The man is insane," said the district attorney. "It would be wrong to sentence him for a crime if he was mentally unsound just because he was willing to plead guilty."

Judge Backus announced that, having obtained the consent of the physicians, he would appoint on the committee Drs. F. C. Studely, superintendent of a sanitarium; William Becker, former head of the northern hospital for the insane at Winnebago, Wis.; D. W. Harrington, a nerve specialist, and Richard Dewey, all of Milwaukee. The court appointed Attorney Joseph Flanders of Milwaukee to represent Schrank in the sanity hearing.

Declare War on Colds.

A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may become uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "don'ts" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold:

"Don't sit in a draughty car."
"Don't sleep in hot rooms."
"Don't avoid the fresh air."
"Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Over-eating reduces your resistance."

To which we would add—when you take a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish that you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy most excellent. Sold by all dealers.

It's Little Things That Count

Next time you come to town make out a list of those little things that you have so long needed about the house, the little things that can be had for 5 and 10 cents each, then come here and let us fill the bill.

No matter how small the article, we have it, and the price is the smallest part of it. You will be surprised at the number of articles you can buy here for so little money. For the next ten days we are going to sell

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LARGEST CORN CROP IN WORLD'S HISTORY.

November Report Issued by Government Gives Yield 3,369,137,000 Bushels.

Washington, Nov. 8.—A corn crop of 3,369,137,000 bushels, or 281,921,000 bushels more than the greatest crop of corn ever grown in any country of the world, is the feature of the country's most remarkable agricultural year in history, according to the November crop report of the United States department of agriculture, issued today. The report completed the government's preliminary estimates of the nation's principal farm crops. This great crop of corn was worth on Nov. 1, to farmers, \$1,850,776,000. The enormous sum of \$4,171,344,000 represented the farm value on Nov. 1 of the United States crops of corn, wheat, oats, potatoes, flax seed, rye and buckwheat, with the value of the growing cotton crop and the crops of tobacco, rice and apples, the aggregate value of these principal farm products will amount well beyond five billion dollars.

Upon the preliminary estimates of production and prices announced today the value of the crops figure out as follows:

Corn, \$1,850,776,000; hay, \$854,615,000; wheat, \$603,639,000; oats, \$475,169,000; potatoes, \$188,501,000; barley, \$120,845,000; flaxseed, \$39,093,000; rye, \$24,370,000; buckwheat, \$12,526,000.

There was an increase in the total of each of these crops, excepting buckwheat, potatoes, barley and rye. The increase netted \$517,000,000 over the value of last year's crops. Record crops of corn, potatoes, flaxseed, oats, barley, rye and hay were harvested this year. The government's official estimates of the value of the various crops and its final estimates of total production will be announced in December.

Texas Turkey Population.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 11.—The coming of Thanksgiving Day brings to the mind of the thinker the question of the probable cost of a good fat bird for the day's feast. This question, while of the greatest import, can be easily answered, for the production of all kinds of fowls has been decreasing during the past ten years while the value of same has been steadily increasing during the same period.

In 1900, Texas had a total crop of 14,861,382 head of fowls, valued at \$4,806,642. Turkeys in which we are most interested at the present time show a population of 648,671 head, valued at approximately \$590,000, or an average of 91 cents each.

In 1910 our gobbler population was 363,666 head valued at \$440,326, or an average price of \$1.21 each.

During the past decade the number of turkeys on Texas farms decreased 285,005 head or 8 per cent, while the value increased 33.6 per cent.

Collin county was the largest poultry producing county in 1910, showing a total of 263,233 head valued at \$111,593.

Poultry is raised on 357,363 farms in Texas, which is 85.5 per cent of

the total farms in operation in this state. Chickens are the leading specie of fowl raised by the Texas farmer; the federal department of agriculture showing a total of 356,875 farms reporting, while turkeys come next in general favor, being raised on 76,429 farms.

Divorce Docket.

Ella Williams vs. Robert Williams, divorce; granted.

P. H. Johnson vs. C. M. E. Johnson, divorce; granted and custody of children given to defendant.

Lizzie Cooper vs. Joe Cooper, divorce; granted.

J. A. Stanley vs. Pearl Stanley, divorce; granted.

Elza Moffitt vs. Josie Moffitt, divorce; dismissed on account of the death of the plaintiff.

Lula Johnson vs. Sam Johnson, divorce; dismissed by plaintiff.

Lucy Odum vs. Alex Odum, divorce; granted.

Frank Lomax vs. Lucy Lomax, divorce; granted.

Ollie Orange vs. Isaiah Orange, divorce; granted.

Cora Denby vs. George Denby, divorce; granted.

Mrs. C. E. Sinnigson vs. C. E. Sinnigson, divorce; granted and custody of children given to plaintiff.

Tinie Seekings vs. William Seekings, divorce; granted.

Maggie Lockett vs. Comma Lockett, divorce; granted.

G. T. Harrison vs. Dovie Harrison, divorce; granted.

L. E. Ferguson vs. Carrie Ferguson, divorce; plaintiff granted leave to file amended petition.

Walter Smith vs. Callie Smith, divorce; granted.

Tom M. Smith vs. Alex Leonard, divorce; granted.

J. J. Knobel vs. Effie Knobel, divorce; granted.

Ellen Wood vs. Sol Wood, divorce; set for November 13.

James Tillis vs. Callie Tillis, divorce; granted.

F. W. Washington vs. Isabella Washington, divorce; granted.

Jim Shepherd vs. Mary Shepherd, divorce; granted.

Mrs. Rosa Peck vs. S. M. Peck, divorce; granted.

Perry Shedwin vs. Arthur Shedwin, divorce; granted.

Si Johnson Jr. vs. N. B. Johnson, divorce; granted.

J. W. Johns vs. Lee Johns, divorce; plaintiff granted leave to file amended petition.

Amelia Doodles vs. John Doodles, divorce; dismissed by plaintiff.

Laura Gipson vs. Albert Gipson, divorce; granted.

Pauline Bragg vs. Elam Bragg, divorce; granted.

Bessie Tucker vs. Will Tucker, divorce; plaintiff granted leave to file amended petition.

John Johnson vs. Camilla Johnson, divorce; plaintiff granted leave to file amended petition.

Jeff Davis vs. Amandy Davis, divorce; granted.

William Woods vs. Samantha Woods, divorce; granted.

In severe cases of sore lungs you need an internal and external remedy. Buy the dollar size Ballard's Horehound Syrup; you get two remedies for the price of one. With every dollar bottle there is a free Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. Sold by I. W. Sweet.

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The greatest enemy of childhood is the tape worm and similar parasites. They are the direct cause of the loss of thousands of children who were so weakened by the pernicious action of these pests that they became easy victims of disease. The best protection against worms is to give the children an occasional dose of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only removes worms, but acts as a general tonic in the stomach and bowels.

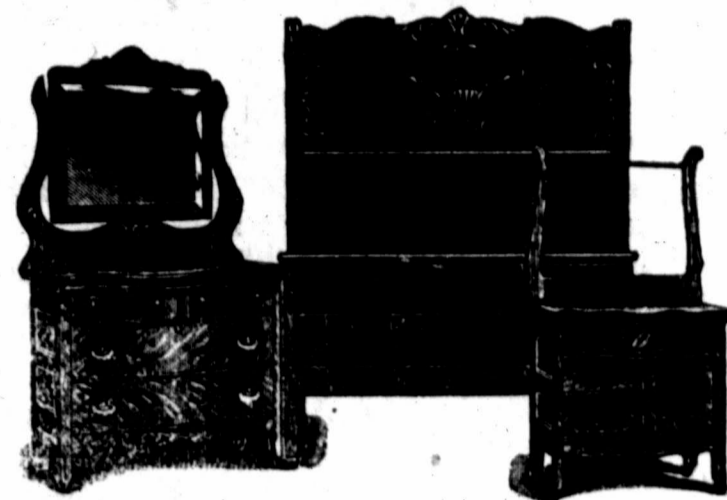
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IS 2,083,192 VOTES.

Roosevelt's Plurality Over Taft 964,981.

Governor's Lead Over President

Is 3,048,173.

New York, Nov. 8.—The vote by states for the presidency compiled from official, unofficial and estimated returns up to date shows the following results:

Wilson 6,398,000.

Roosevelt 4,315,000.

Taft 3,350,000.

A Card of Thanks.

I want to thank my customers for the liberal patronage they gave me during the short time that I served them as a ginner, and having the misfortune of getting my gin destroyed by fire, I want to say that I shall put back in the same place a modern, up-to-date gin in time for the first bale of the 1913 crop, and hope to be able to give them better service and better accommodations than before. Bring me your first bale and I will make you a satisfied and everlasting customer. Yours for prosperity. Adv. 1t. E. D. Lockey.

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Do Your Christmas Shopping Before They Are All Gone.

BILL McDONALD STICKS TO WILSON.

"Silent Texan" at Side Even in Accident; Furnishing Good Copy for Eastern Newspapers.

New York, Nov. 4.—Captain Bill McDonald, minus his bucket of water, but still showing his entire willingness to charge those regions located in a very warm climate, an attribute which brought him national fame, was the only Texan in the automobile last night which gave Governor Wilson such a narrow escape. However, the presence of the former ranger demonstrated that Texas has been right in this campaign from every angle since it opened.

Captain William J. McDonald's insistence upon acting as the special bodyguard of Governor Wilson has furnished the Eastern newspaper men with reams of copy in the rather monotonous days of the close of the campaign. In drawing out the story of the automobile incident, which really was rather a trifling affair, the bright young newspaper men have played upon Captain Bill something after this fashion, and it all goes in the East, where the Texan is being as eagerly sought as if he were a presidential candidate:

When the physician examined Captain McDonald to see if he was injured internally, he was astounded at the number of holes in McDonald's body. Captain Bill has been wounded so many times in his thrilling days of service with the Texas rangers that William Hughes, democratic candidate for United States senator from New

Jersey, believes that Captain Bill dares not go in swimming because he is so full of lead he'd sink.

Captain McDonald, or "Silent Bill" as he is best known, is a great favorite with Governor Wilson. Edward M. House of Austin, Texas, a warm friend of the candidate, obtained the services of the captain, who, in his day, has guarded Colonel Roosevelt, too. He was on the wolf hunt in Oklahoma with the colonel and at the latter's instance worked on the Brownsville case. The governor wanted to know early today how the captain was, for he is nearly 60 years old, and the shaking he got in the automobile incident caused one of the bullets in his chest to trouble him.

"I never killed a man but what was shooting at me," is the captain's indefinite way of answering the question as to how many men he has killed. He has been guarding Governor Wilson ever since Colonel Roosevelt was shot in Milwaukee.

Governor Wilson's description of the captain is that "he's a dead shot with either hand." When Captain Bill's marksmanship was discussed among the members of the governor's party the governor was told that shooting from the hip "he could hit the eye of a mosquito at 500 yards range."

When the captain was asked if this was true he inquired: "Which eye?" and the discussion ended. Once a photographer kept bothering the governor so that Captain Bill stepped up and whispered to him. The photographer disappeared. Asked later what he told the camera man, Captain Bill replied: "I excused him."

The captain is equipped with two six-shooters which he calls his artillery, but he has been skillful with his fist.

"When you have to lick a fellow bigger than yourself," Captain Bill's advice is, "mark out your size on him and if you hit outside the mark it don't count."

Night of Terror.

Few nights are more terrible than that of a mother looking on her child choking and gasping for breath during an attack of croup and nothing in the house to relieve it. Many mothers have passed nights of terror in this situation. A little forethought will enable you to avoid all this. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Keep it at hand. For sale by all dealers.

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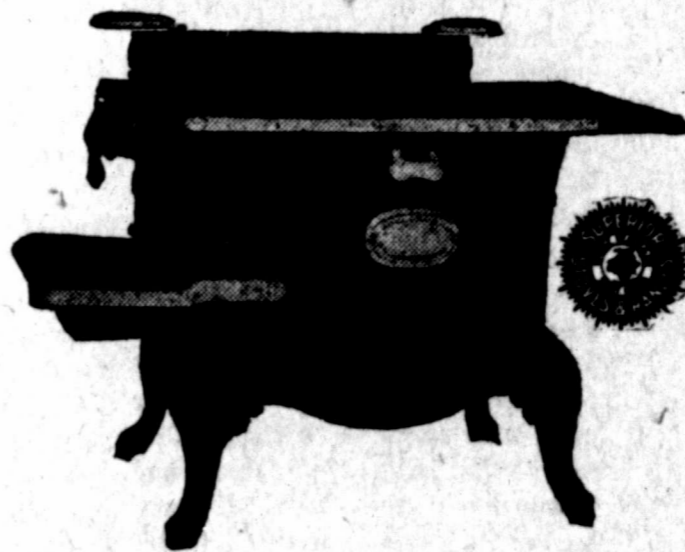
Do you suffer from any of the pains peculiar to women? Take Cardui. It will help you. Ask your druggist.

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Smith Hardware Co.

FOR SHORT FINGER NAILS.

France Has Undertaken Crusade in Interests of Hygiene.

Paris, November 9.—The recent announcement that France is decidedly below standard in matters of hygiene has brought forth one reform in a crusade for shorter finger nails.

The movement has been brought about by a series of analyses made by two well known medical authorities, Drs. A. Sartori and Marc Langlois, of the organic matter stored under the nails of the average person who deals with raw or cooked food.

A waiter in a cheap restaurant, for instance, was found to harbor in his nails a quantity of dangerous germs. Those of a cook, otherwise very clean, proved on analysis to give shelter in addition to staphylococcus and other bacteria, some germs not yet identified.

Micrococcus, radiatus, streptococcus, and a prodigious number of eggs of taenia were found to be the common inhabitants of the finger ends of general servants, grocers' assistants and others who had to handle food.

In fact all the microbes which are usually found in the air find their way in larger or smaller quantities into the nails, say these authorities, and it is in the interests of the public health that all persons, and especially those connected in any way with the food supply, should keep their nails not only perfectly clean, but exceedingly short.

This they state can be enforced with the greatest ease by the public, if it chooses.

"When," it is added, "a customer has refused a few times the dishes into which the black nails of a

waiter have been plunged, and when another threatens to change his provision dealer if he continues to send him goods by employes with dubious hands, employers will exact strict cleanliness of the hands and nails from those under them, and hygiene will have made an important step."

The necessity of cutting very short the nails of young children who are in the habit of putting into the mouth hands which have touched the dirtiest objects is also insisted on.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of G. A. Berry, deceased.

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of G. A. Berry, deceased, late of Houston county, Texas, by E. Winfree, judge of the county court of said county, on the 4th day of November, 1912, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her at her residence in Palestine, Anderson county, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 7th day of November, A. D. 1912.

Mrs. Ida Berry, Administratrix of the estate of G. A. Berry, deceased.—Adv. 4t.

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Hundreds of Crockett Citizens Can Tell You All About It.

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Tonight, if you feel dull and stupid, or bilious and constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will feel all right tomorrow. For sale by all dealers.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEY AND BLADDER

"I'M DONE WITH STATEMENTS, IT'S TIME TO THINK."

President-Elect Wilson Pleased at Opportunity to Think Out Serious Problems to Be Met.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 6.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson turned away from an avalanche of telegrams and messages of congratulations for two hours today and went off for a brisk walk. For five miles he walked, swinging a heavy black cane, which came to grief on the fourth mile, when Captain Bill McDonald, Texas ranger and body-guard, tried to kill a rattlesnake.

The governor spied the snake curling through the leaves and pointed it out to the captain, who borrowed the governor's cane and killed it, but in doing so broke the cane.

The governor's walk exhilarated him, he said. The strain of the campaign and the excitement of election day had kept him pretty much indoors of late. It was with a long stride and vigorous swing that he set out from his home and out through the university campus to the wooded stretches of country to the south of Princeton. As he passed through the campus students doffed their caps as they did of old for him and do yet to members of the faculty, one of the old time-honored customs of the university.

The president-elect stopped at university field and saw the varsity eleven go through "secret practice."

As he sat with Captain McDonald in the empty grand stand three of the football coaches came over to congratulate him. They were Ross McClave, "Beef" Wheeler and John Poe, famous Princeton stars of years ago.

As Governor Wilson sauntered into open country he seemed for the first time to relax from the strain of the last few days.

Apparently he was happy. He jested with the correspondents and moved along merrily as if it was the happiest day of his life.

Professors and their wives way-laid him as he turned his steps through the lawn and congratulated him. Many little children ran to meet him. He stopped and shook hands with the little folk as well as with their elders. It was sundown when he reached his home. There he received the correspondents in his study.

"I am afraid there is not going to be much news nowadays," he said, but one of the reporters remarked that some of the newspapers already were publishing the probable personnel of his cabinet.

"Then I guess I had better not read the newspapers," he said laughingly, "so as not to prejudice my mind." He was asked if he had any further statement to make about his election.

"I'm done with with statements," he said with a smile. "Now I'm going to do a lot of thinking; not that I haven't done so already, but there will be a better opportunity now to think out the serious problems that are to be met."

The governor was interested in the returns from the doubtful states.

"Captain McDonald," he remarked, "seemed to be provoked because some people in Texas didn't vote for me." The captain thinks the only thing wrong with the vote from Texas was that "it should have been unanimous."

Governor Wilson had a long talk with National Chairman William F. McCombs early in the day. "It was a visit of friendly compliment," said the governor.

The president-elect heard today that United States secret service men were coming to guard him.

"I found to my surprise," he said,

that it is the interpretation of the law to guard the president-elect even before he is inaugurated."

Captain McDonald, who has become a great favorite with the governor while acting as body-guard, will leave, therefore, in a few days.

The president-elect will remain in Princeton until about November 15 when it is expected he will take a short trip to the Bermuda Islands, where he has spent many vacations. He had no definite announcement, he said, to make in this connection.

POLICE AND RANGERS EXCHANGED SHOTS.

Pistol Duel at Brownsville Evidently Was Result of a Misapprehension. One Man Dying.

Brownsville, Texas, November 10.—A pistol duel between members of the city police on one side and a party of Texas Rangers and deputy sheriffs, who were transporting E. Trevino, charged with a killing, whom they had just captured, to the county jail, occurred in the east part of this city about two o'clock this morning. As a result Toribero Rodriguez, a special policeman, lies at the point of death at a hospital from the bullet which pierced the left lung and Joe Jenkins, a member of the Ranger company, received a slight wound in the left side below the arm pit.

Stories vary as to what led up to the shooting. Captain J. J. Sanders of the Ranger company, who had made the arrest of Trevino, and who was in the hack with the prisoner, has stated that his men and the deputy sheriffs were fired on by several policemen. He says his men returned the fire and an exchange of about twenty shots followed.

After the smoke had cleared it was found that Ranger Jenkins had been shot and Rodriguez severely wounded.

The city police department on the other hand claim Rodriguez, spying a hack being driven at a rapid speed and carrying no lights, called to the driver to halt, whereupon he shot at the hack and occupants, who afterwards turned out to be the Rangers and deputy sheriffs with Trevino.

Three policemen, including the wounded man, have been lodged in the county jail, held in connection with the shooting and a charge of assault with intent to murder will be filed against them tomorrow.

J. L. WORTHAM WILL SUCCEED C. C. McDONALD.

Retiring Railway Commissioner Is Named by Governor Colquitt for Post of Secretary of State

Austin, Tex., Nov. 9.—Governor Colquitt this afternoon announced the appointment of John L. Wortham to be secretary of state, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. C. McDonald, effective December 1.

Colonel Wortham is a member of the railroad commission, but failed of re-election at the primaries. However, he is to make the race for commissioner in 1914.

He has accepted the appointment and when he assumes his duties on December 1 his successor as commissioner, Earl B. Mayfield, will undoubtedly be appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Wortham, which is in January next.

Thus Colonel Wortham will be secretary of state until the end of Governor Colquitt's second term.

Cause of Insomnia.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach and constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.

C. C. McDONALD HAS RESIGNED.

Announcement Made When Notified of His Reappointment for Ensuing Two Years.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 9.—Texas will lose its youngest state official. The resignation of C. C. McDonald as secretary of state is announced. Once more a man quits public service in Texas on account of the poor remuneration. Mr. McDonald will form a law partnership at El Paso with Senator Claude B. Hudspeth and former Assistant Attorney General L. A. Bale. The firm is now to be styled Hudspeth, Dale & McDonald.

The announcement of Mr. McDonald's resignation, effective Dec. 1, came when Governor Colquitt formerly notified him of his reappointment to the position of secretary of state for the ensuing two years. Mr. McDonald replied to the governor, thanking him for the additional honor, but setting forth the necessity of retiring from the public service that he might engage in the practice of law with the hope of better compensation and better prospects for the future. Within the last year there have been at least three resignations of prominent state officials where the poor compensation of public life was assigned as the cause.

In losing Mr. McDonald as secretary of state Texas loses an official who has risen as quickly or more quickly to prominence than any young man in the state. From one end of Texas to the other Mr. McDonald is now known because of his forensic ability. In the last three campaigns he has been a most conspicuous figure. When Governor Colquitt was renominated in July Mr. McDonald received a number of letters urging him to consider the advisability of making the race to succeed him two years hence. In fact, many of his friends have importuned him not to retire from the public service because of his bright political future in the state. But he finds that he must turn a deaf ear to politics in his quest of worldly goods for his family and himself.

Mr. McDonald, after securing an education in the North Texas Normal at Denton, began his career as a school teacher. In 1906, at the age of 21, he began his career in politics. He made his first speech for Governor Colquitt in the four-cornered Campbell-Bell-Brooks-Colquitt fight where T. M. Campbell triumphed. In 1910 he returned to the hustings to stump Texas from corner to corner for Governor Colquitt once more. It was there that he made his reputation. In recognition of his splendid services Governor Colquitt appointed him to the responsible and confidential position of secretary of state. During the anti-prohibition campaign Mr. McDonald was again an active participant in the discussion of civic questions. And this year he was more in demand as a speaker for the Colquitt cause than ever before. As a cool, logical and invincible speaker his reputation is statewide.

His retirement is much regretted by his many friends here. He leaves the state service voluntarily. In May, 1911, he was admitted to the bar, and he will follow his profession. He desires to take up actively his life work. He enters the practice with two other lawyers, both of whom are well known in this portion of the state. Those who have heard of Mr. McDonald's new relations are extending heartiest wishes for long and continued success.

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NAPOLEON'S ESCAPES.

Reckless of Danger, the Great General Was Often Wounded.

In reply to the question in what engagements he considered himself to have been in the greatest danger of losing his life, Napoleon once said, "In the commencement of my campaigns." Indeed, if further proof were demanded to show that he did not spare himself at Toulon it is only necessary to add that during the ten weeks of its siege Napoleon, in addition to a bayonet wound in his thigh, had three horses shot under him, while at the siege of Acre, during the expedition to Egypt, he lost no fewer than four in the same manner.

During the last days of his life, when captivity, disappointment and sickness had well nigh completed their work, it is said that the agony of his fatal disease drew from him on many occasions the pitiful cry of, "Why did the cannon balls spare me?"

During his long military career Napoleon fought sixty battles, while Caesar fought but fifty. In the early part of his career he was utterly reckless of danger while on the battlefield, and this spirit of fearlessness contributed largely to the love and esteem in which he was held by his armies. There was a curious belief among the English in Napoleon's time that he had never been wounded, and indeed the report was current that he carefully if not in a cowardly manner refrained from exposing himself.

Nothing could be more contrary to the truth, for he was in reality several times severely wounded, but as he wished to impress upon his troops the belief that good fortune never deserted him and that, like Achilles, he was well nigh invulnerable he always made a secret of his many dangers. He therefore enjoined once for all upon the part of his immediate staff the most absolute silence regarding all circumstances of this nature, for it is almost impossible to calculate the confusion and disorder which would have resulted from the slightest report or the smallest doubt relative to his existence.

Upon the single thread of this man's life depended not only the fate and government of a great empire, but the whole policy and destiny of Europe as well.

It Won For Sardou.

It is a singular fact that the famous French dramatist Sardou owed his first success on the boards to his excellent handwriting. He had sent in his often rejected play, "La Taverne des Etudiants," to the Odeon management for consideration, and the manuscript was thrown, with some others, upon a table. One day at rehearsal the charming actress Mile. Berengere was attracted by the handwriting and took up the manuscript, crying, "Oh, what an exquisite hand!" She read the play and recommended it so strongly to the directors that they were induced to read it and then accept it. At that time Sardou was starving. He had gone through seven long years of terrible hardship and privation.

The Wedding Ring.

Why should the wedding ring be placed on the third finger of the left hand? The custom has existed for ages, and the reason therefor has been given as follows: Our ancestors found the left hand more convenient for such ornaments than the right, for the reason that it is generally less employed than the latter. For the same reason they chose the third instead of another finger. The third digit is not only less used than the others, but is better adapted to guard a ring against bruises, since that finger has this quality peculiar to itself—it cannot be extended but in company with some other finger, whereas the rest may be singly stretched to their full length.

Odd English Customs.

England can boast of more quaint customs and ceremonies that have been handed down from century to century than any other civilized nation. The sounding of the mayor's horn at Ripon is one of the most ancient customs in the kingdom. It formerly announced the setting of the watch, but it has now lapsed into the formality of three blasts given at 9 o'clock every evening at the mayor's residence by his official hornblower and three more at the market cross.

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Did you ever stop to think that advertised articles always sell best? There is probably not a business man in Crockett who, if commissioned by his wife to make a purchase for the home, but would at once call for some advertised article, refusing to accept something "just as good."

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EVASIVE COUGH DANGER.

In every cough, however slight, there lurks the danger of some malignant throat or lung trouble. You can't avoid coughs and colds, but you can escape danger by promptly using

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It's the remedy to depend upon. It has cured many coughs in the past—some very obstinate ones that other remedies failed to even relieve. A popular remedy in this locality because it relieves in a remarkably short time and cures safely, effectually and thoroughly.

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We Call For and Deliver Your Prescriptions.

Local News.

Graham flour now at Johnson Arledge's.—Adv.

Phone your Thanksgiving order to Woodson.—Adv.

Downes Foster was in Houston the first of the week.

You'll find the freshest and best at Woodson's.—Adv.

J. C. Millar was in Houston the first of the week.

Fresh mackerel, \$1.00 per family kit, at Woodson's.—Adv.

A big stock of trunks to go cheap at Daniel & Burton's.—Adv.

Get the best. It's at Woodson's. Advertisement.

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

Ring 1-5-1 for your fruit cake ingredients.—Woodson's.—Adv.

J. R. Hairston of Route 4 was a caller at the Courier office Friday.

A. W. Farek of Route 5 was a caller at the Courier office Tuesday morning.

Fresh bulk sweet pickles, sour pickles and dill pickles at Woodson's.—Adv.

C. W. Butler of Percilla was a visitor at the Courier office Wednesday afternoon.

No trouble to get what you want and at the right price at Daniel & Burton's.—Adv.

A. McTavish, formerly of Kennard but now of Center, was a visitor here last week.

New crop pecans, Brazil nuts, walnuts and almonds have arrived at Woodson's.—Adv.

J. W. Goodwin of Creek, one of the Courier's long-time friends, was in to see us Tuesday.

Your child can trade in safety at Daniel & Burton's because the prices are right.—Adv.

Some eye-opening prices are being made now at Daniel & Burton's. Advertisement.

Just what you want for that Thanksgiving dinner at Woodson's. Advertisement.

The county commissioners were canvassing the election returns Tuesday and Wednesday.

If you have not bought your ladies' coat suit or coat, you had better see Daniel & Burton and save almost one half of the price.—Adv.

Why pay the old-time high prices now when you can get it at Daniel & Burton's for less?—Adv.

Attorney N. B. Morris of Palestine was representing a client in the district court here this week.

M. N. Brown of Route 4 and D. C. Appleton of Weldon were visitors at the Courier office Thursday.

Raisins, currants, citron, lemon peel and orange peel, all fresh and new stock, at Woodson's.—Adv.

W. C. Dupuy of Kennard was in the city this week, on his way to and from the Houston carnival.

Bring me your butter, eggs and poultry. Highest price paid in cash. Adv. Johnson Arledge.

Mrs. Corinne Corry is in Washington attending a convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

The Pickwick Barber Shop for first-class work. Cleanliness our hobby. Hot and cold baths.—Adv.

Mrs. B. F. Chamberlain, Miss Sue Denny and Miss Nell Beasley visited at Kennard Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. William Gaddy of Athens, once the pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, was here this week.

Preaching at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock—the last service of the present conference year.

Old Crimp is coming! Don't forget that Daniel & Burton have the largest stock of comforts and blankets in town.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woodson announce the arrival of a son on November 5. Rumor is that the name is Woodrow Wilson.

The suit problem is easily solved if you go to the right place. Come here and let us show you. Adv. Arledge Tailoring Co.

Mrs. R. E. McConnell, Mrs. A. B. Burton, Mrs. C. L. Edmiston, Mrs. J. C. Millar and others are visiting in Houston during the carnival.

The Courier bears of three new residences going up in west Crockett. These are being built by W. E. Hail, Jim Porter and Mrs. Pritchard.

A great millinery sale at Mrs. Bricker's, beginning Friday, 15th. All styles trimmed and untrimmed hats, flowers, feathers and plumes go in this sale for cash. Just come and see what you can get beautiful beavers and plumes for cash at. Advertisement.

The new district clerk, John Morgan, has moved from Kennard to this city. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan will make valuable additions to Crockett society.

We are selling the goods while the other fellow is pricing. If you don't believe it come and see for yourself. Daniel & Burton. Advertisement.

Let Arledge Tailoring Co. fix up that last winter's overcoat, and when it is returned to you it will make you glad you don't have to buy a new overcoat.—Adv.

Give me your order for seeded raisins, currants, citron, lemon and orange peel, figs, dates and everything for your fruit cake cooking. Adv. Johnson Arledge.

The new moving picture show will be operated Saturday afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock, and night for the benefit of the ladies' society of the Methodist church. Advertisement.—1t.

Farm for Rent.

About 8 miles east from Crockett, 200 acres in cultivation, fine bermuda pastures, good water plentiful, good houses. See, phone or write D. T. Adair, Crockett.—Adv. 4t.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Crook and Sarah Mac have returned from San Antonio, where they went to attend the funeral of a brother of Mr. Crook who was killed in a railroad accident near New Orleans.

That new car of buggies is now in my buggy house. Also lots of harness. Come and look. Prices that defy competition. Adv. Jno. R. Foster. The Buggy Man.

Just received, raisins, currants, citron, figs, dates, cherries and other dried fruits that are new goods. No old storage stock in mine. Prices guaranteed. Adv. Johnson Arledge.

Excursion Notice.

No-Tsu-Oh Carnival, Houston, November 11-16. Excursion rates daily via I. & G. N. Railway. Popular low rates for special days. See ticket agent for particulars.—Adv. 3t.

That car of buggies and surries are now in my buggy house. Three car loads now to select from. They are beauties. Come and look. Lots of harness also. Adv. Jno. R. Foster. The Buggy Man.

C. T. Hunter has returned from the racing circuit and stabled his horses at the fair grounds. Two of his horses, Edgemont Ideal, trotter, and Dr. Al, pacer, won first money on a number of tracks. His third horse, Don Clark, pacer, was not in racing order and did not make the circuit. The last race meet was at Shreveport. One of the horses, Edgemont Ideal, was in a railroad accident at Shreveport and badly crippled.



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you must be well dressed. To be well dressed you must wear tailor-made clothes. To have the best fit and latest styles, you must let us make your clothes and you will not fail to receive attention. We are showing an exceptionally fine line of suitings just now, and made up they will give the highest satisfaction. We do cleaning, pressing, repairing and altering.

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or take up your note and give you a lower rate of interest. We will buy your land or find a buyer. See or write Hail & Wilson, Crockett State Bank building, Crockett, Texas. Adv.

Closing Out Millinery Sale.

Mrs. Bricker is closing out her entire stock at the very lowest cash prices. The sale starts Friday, the 15th. This will be a real sale on millinery. Come and get your choice.—Adv.

Real Estate.

Have for sale 86 acres Wm. Connor league, near Kennard, partly cleared. Cash or credit. Known as McEmore place. If you want a bargain address A. G. Carter, Marshall, Texas.—Adv. 4t.

Parties from Lufkin were here this week figuring on putting in a steam laundry. They met with plenty of encouragement, but the Courier is not advised as to the outcome. A steam laundry is one of the things most needed in Crockett.

Lost Dog—A solid liver-colored dog, looks like half-breed bird dog, right ear has been split by barbed wire and sewed up. Will pay liberally for information leading to recovery of this dog. Notify W. E. Hale, Route 1, Kennard, Texas.—Adv. 1t*

Mrs. Bricker is closing out her stock of millinery. Every article reduced, some at cost, some for less, for cash. Sale begins Friday, 15th. Big lot of children's hats at 10, 25 and 50c. Big lot of ladies' hats at \$1.00 to \$5.00, worth nearly twice the amount. All I ask is to come and see the goods.—Adv.

Methodists Should Take Notice.

A joint meeting of the board of stewards and the connectional board will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the pastor's study. Every member of each of these boards is requested to be present so that final record of the year's work can be reported to conference next week.

The United States Engineering Department, building the lock and dam on the Trinity river west of Crockett, has built an engine or round house in its railroad yard at its intersection with the I. & G. N. railway. The department has two engines in use on its tram between Crockett and the river, a distance of about sixteen miles.

In these days of cheap clothing it is hard guessing to know where to get a suit and feel that you will receive satisfaction for your money. We ask you to remember that our reputation for only selling the very best is your guarantee that everything we sell must be correct, and our prices are no higher than the other kind. Adv. Arledge Tailoring Co.

Good Time Club Complimented.

The Young Men's Club, composed of thirteen of the young men of this city, complimenting the Good Time Club, gave a dance in their club rooms Friday evening. The Good Time Club is composed of twelve young ladies, mention of whose initial entertainment, a Halloween affair, was made in the Courier last week. The dance Friday evening was in return, as far as it was possible to make it, for the Halloween party and dance. Twelve couples, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Millar, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hail, Mrs. Roger Wheelless and Mrs. Sol Bromberg, participated in the pleasures of the waltz and two-step.

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The Protracted Meeting

At the Presbyterian church is progressing well. The people are attending in large congregations at the night services, and there are many expressions of appreciation of the good sermons Dr. Clyde is preaching. He will be with us only a few days longer, as the special services will close on Sunday night. Services are in the morning from 10 to 11 o'clock, and at night beginning at 7:30. Come and let us see you at these services. S. F. Tenney.

Notice.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett that any person who shall deposit, place or sweep out on the public square or business streets of the city of Crockett any paper, trash or rubbish of any kind and leave same there for one day, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars.

The attention of the public is hereby called to the above ordinance and notice is hereby given that in the future this ordinance will be strictly enforced. Adv. J. W. Young, Mayor.

In severe cases of sore lungs you need an internal and external remedy. Buy the dollar size Ballard's Horehound Syrup; you get two remedies for the price of one. With every dollar bottle there is a free Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. Sold by I. W. Sweet.

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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.

The man who would complain of the present fall season would complain if his mother-in-law died. This has been one of the prettiest falls that a man ever got and the republican party is included.

The Tyler Courier-Times says undressed hogs are selling at 8 cents per pound in the big Smith county village. Would they be cheaper if they had their clothes on? If so, you might send us a few.—Palestine Record.

The dressed-up hog comes dear at any price.

A question of regulation for the coming legislature: "Whether or not a man who, having a wooden leg, dies should have a reduction from the regular charge made by embalmers." The regulation writer for the Texas Commercial Secretaries' association might play this question up to advantage and if any assistance is needed no doubt the legislature will supply it.

The United States government has an appropriation of \$50,000 to spend for the improvement of barracks for army use. Breeding stations will be established in Vermont, Virginia, Kentucky and Texas. Now why can't some of our enterprising citizens take this matter up with Congressman Gregg and get one of these breeding stations located at Crockett? An ideal location can be offered and whatever other encouragement is necessary.

Some people have always sprinkled before sweeping, some have just begun to do it and others have not yet gotten into the habit. Portions of the sidewalks in the downtown district are impassable and dangerous to health during the early morning sweeping period. Tuberculosis and other germs are thrown into the air to be breathed by all who are compelled to pass on their way to business. There ought to be an ordinance against dry sweeping in stores and on sidewalks and an ordinance against spitting on sidewalks and on the floors of stores. There is a state law against such things in public buildings and a federal law against such things in postoffices. All that is needed is the enactment and enforcement of an ordinance to cover these cases. A state law forbids the use of public drinking cups on streets. A city ordinance is not expected to go that far, but it should control in the other matters referred to. The city marshal, now that he has about recovered from a serious operation, will, we are informed, take steps toward the enforcement of the city's laws against filth at the back of as well as in front of stores.

The Beaumont and Great Northern railroad, now owned by the M. K. & T., is going to be extended from Weldon to Waco, and from Livingston to Beaumont, passing through a rich section of east Texas. The preliminary lines are now being run. The Katy railroad company is now giving notice that it will make application to the next legislature for permission to take over the new line, which it now practically owns. Notice to such effect appears in this issue of the Courier. Its extension will open up a new section of east Texas to cen-

tral Texas and will be worth much to our people in the way of lumber, fruit and vegetable shipments. It will also shorten the route on shipments of grain and hay from central and west Texas and add to the convenience of passenger travel. There is a revival of talk about the Cotton Belt extending its road from Kennard to Crockett in order to get its consolidation bill through the next legislature. Crockett stands ready to do the right thing by the Cotton Belt whenever the opportunity presents itself. Crockett is the logical junction point of an east and west line of railroad and it seems the Cotton Belt would not be slow in taking advantage of the opportunity to further penetrate one of the richest counties in points of soil, timber and fuel in Texas.

EASY MONEY IN TEXAS.

Elbert Hubbard, the noted lecturer, who recently toured Texas at so much per night, has reached his office and easy seat somewhere in the north, with the remark that Texas is microby with money. Of course, fellows like Hubbard, who have nothing to do but travel around and charge the people for telling them something they already know, and which they have known for years, generally find times very easy in which to live and have a good time.

Really, we have never had much patience with such folks, and as we grow older continue to drift further and further away from them and people who make a habit of handing out such "good advice." If any man in Texas were to get up such articles like Hubbard gets up and send them to the newspapers, and there are many who could get up just as good stuff, and even better, it would either be thrown into the waste basket or returned with thanks. Thus wags the world over and over, and everywhere it is the same old story. People sit for hours with mouths agape listening to something which they have always known, but which they are still willing to pay a dollar to hear repeated.—Palestine Record.

An Important Event.

Written for the Crockett Courier. The 28th of October was the eighty-sixth birthday of Mrs. Isabella Taylor, one of the oldest residents of Crockett. The writer is under the impression that she has lived in Crockett for more than a half century. Her husband, Colonel Taylor, was a prominent lawyer and one of the leading lights of the Masonic order, being the author of a book which is much used by the Masons. Our oldest citizens remember Colonel Taylor very kindly as one who was highly esteemed in Crockett and who died in the early seventies. While much afflicted by the many accidents she has sustained from time to time, yet otherwise Mrs. Taylor is remarkably young and bright for her age. She reads much and especially keeps up with the daily papers, and is much interested in Crockett and Texas and our whole country. She is a native of Tennessee, but came very near being a Virginian, having a lot of ancestors and kindred among the Scotch-Irish of the valley of Virginia. Among her honored kindred was her uncle, the famous General Sam Houston. Mrs. Taylor has much of the early history of Crockett locked up in her memory and is capable of giving to the public a very interesting history of our town if she could be persuaded to undertake the task. Her eyesight, general health and intellectual powers are remarkably well preserved. She took her birthday dinner quietly, with a few friends, in the home of Mrs. M. E. Lipscomb. Crockett is highly honored by having such a venerable citizen.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that during the next regular session of the Legislature of the State of Texas, which is to convene at Austin, Texas, on the 14th day January, 1913, the undersigned railway and railroad companies will apply for, and request the passage by said Legislature, of a special law or laws for the following purposes: To authorize The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas, to lease, for a term of not less than twenty-five years, the railroad of the Texas Central Railroad Company, extending from the City of Waco, McLennan County, Texas, to the town of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas; the railroad of The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas, extending from the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, to the Texas-Oklahoma State line; the railroad of The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company, extending from the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, to the town of Newcastle, Young County, Texas; the railroad of the Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas, extending from the Texas-Oklahoma State line into and through Collingsworth County, Texas, to the town of Wellington, in said County; the railroad of The Wichita Falls Railway Company, extending from the City of Henrietta, Clay County, Texas, to the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas; the railroad of The Denison, Bonham & New Orleans Railroad Company, extending from the City of Denison, Grayson County, Texas, to the City of Bonham, Fannin County, Texas; the railroad of The Dallas, Cleburne & Southwestern Railway Company, extending from the City of Cleburne, to the town of Egan, Johnson County, Texas, and the railroad of the Beaumont & Great Northern Railroad, extending from Weldon, in Houston County, Texas, to Livingston, in Polk County, Texas, or any of them, with the branches and extensions of said railroads constructed or to be constructed, together with the properties, franchises and appurtenances pertaining thereto, and at any time during the life of said lease or leases to purchase, own, operate and maintain the same, or any of them, as a part of its line, and to complete and extend the said railroads, or any of them, as contemplated and provided in the respective charters of the said Texas Central Railroad Company, The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas, The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company, Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas, The Wichita Falls Railway Company, The Denison, Bonham & New Orleans Railroad Company, The Dallas, Cleburne and Southwestern Railway Company, and the Beaumont & Great Northern Railroad, with the right to make such other extensions and construct such branches as may be hereafter authorized by amendment of its charter under the laws of the State of Texas; and to vest said Companies, and each of them, with the power to make and execute all necessary contracts and agreements to effect said leases, purchases, and sales, or any of them; and to authorize the said The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas to assume the payment of the bonds and other indebtedness of the said railroad and railway companies, or any of them, and to purchase the issued and outstanding stock of the said railroad and railway companies, or any of them, and to exchange its own stock and bonds for the stock and bonds of the said railroad and railway companies, or any of them, or to substitute its own bonds under the laws of the State of Texas and subject to the approval of the Railroad Commission of Texas, in lieu thereof; and to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which said leases,

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FOR REVISION OF TARIFF DOWNWARD.

Underwood Says Wilson Will be Asked to Call Extra Session of Congress for Purpose.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 6.—Bills have been drafted and others are now being drafted looking to general revision of the tariff downward. These bills will be considered at the special session of congress, expected to be called next spring. Just as soon as Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey is inaugurated president March 4, next, he will have under consideration the calling of an extra session of congress, the general purpose of which will be to take up tariff revision. This is the program and in all probability will be the order carried out.

Congressman Oscar Underwood, democratic floor leader of the house, admits this is the plan, though he will not appear as spokesman for the president. The bills already prepared or under preparation will contain practically all of the points contained in the bills introduced by Congressman Underwood during the past two sessions of congress on the tariff as well as numerous others as admitted. Congressman Underwood, when made acquainted with the fact that in the East it was generally understood he had prepared tariff bills and that these would be introduced just as quickly as possible, replied that he did not care to give out any definite interview. That there was to be a special session of congress called by President Wilson was the

program that had been considered and that by that time every preparation would have been made in the way of writing tariff bills, he would not deny.

Congressman Underwood, when asked about the tariff bills, said:

"It is true that there are some bills on tariff revision under consideration, but it would not be becoming in me to give out any interview about them. That the people expect action on the tariff question, and early action, none can gainsay. The party at no time eliminated the tariff proposition and it is up to the party to act. The special session of congress shortly after Governor Wilson has been inaugurated is the program and I have no reason for doubting that that will be a course pursued."

U. S. WARSHIPS HAVE SAILED FOR TURKEY

Cruisers Montana and Tennessee Are Due to Anchor Off Constantinople End of November.

Philadelphia, Nov. 12.—The armored cruisers Tennessee and Montana weighed anchor today and started for Constantinople to safeguard American interests in war-stricken Turkey.

It is expected that the cruisers will arrive at Constantinople about November 30. It was learned today that the crew of the Montana had bet the bluejackets of the Tennessee \$2000 that the Montana would arrive at Gibraltar 12 hours ahead of the flagship.

When Admiral Knight was told of the wager he said with a smile: "Let them bet; it is the only fun they will have between here and Gibraltar."

DEFEATED BUT IS NOT DISCOURAGED.

President Taft Has Already Formed Plans for the Strengthening of the Republican Party.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 6.—Defeated but far from discouraged, President Taft already has formed plans for the holding together and strengthening of the republican party. The plans are indefinite and still vague, but he declared tonight to friends who accompanied him from Cincinnati that the party will continue to exist; that it will be as active as in the past, and that there is no reason to believe that its chances for future success were not excellent. So far as the president's plan is concerned he hopes to see organized "a national republican club," entirely apart from the republican national committee, which shall cherish the principles of the party, not only during election years, but at all times. The president spoke of the republican club of New York, the Hamilton club of Chicago and other organizations similar in character, and expressed the belief that through these clubs interest and loyalty could be kept alive.

To the suggestion that he might be the republican party's nominee in 1916, the president replied with a smile, but made no comment. He laughingly repeated his intention of returning to Cincinnati and the practice of law.

The president is convinced that the task of President-elect Wilson will not be easy. He said tonight he earnestly hoped Mr. Wilson

would not call an extra session of congress to revise the tariff. He wished, he said, to see the present prosperity to continue as long as possible.

Home-Mission Week.

The American Home-Mission enterprise, as represented in the various mission boards of our country, is one of the biggest, broadest, bravest movements of the United States, because it stands for the physical, social, economic, intellectual and religious welfare of all the people. "Home-Mission Week" is an attempt to impress upon every man and woman of the churches of every evangelical denomination in this country the supreme importance of saving America for the Kingdom of God through the established agencies of the church. "Home-Mission Week" will be observed by the Missionary Society of the Methodist church November 17 to 24. One hour each afternoon will be spent in discussion of subjects planned by the National board. Rev. G. W. Davis will begin the series of services with a sermon Sunday morning, November 17, his subject being "America's Debt to Christ."

Choked Wife to Death With Her False Teeth.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 12.—Rev. W. L. Beers of Wakarusa, Kan., came here today to effect a reconciliation with his wife, with whom he had quarrelled. Instead, the trouble was renewed. He placed his fingers in her mouth to prevent attracting the attention of guests in a hotel where they were staying. Her false teeth slipped down her throat and choked her to death. Beers was arrested, charged with murder. He declares it was an accident.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Two More Convictions With Penitentiary Sentences—Five Years for One and Two for the Other.

The following is a week's business in the district court:

Frank Sheffield (black negro), incest; application for continuance overruled and witnesses, Buddie Holcomb, Lee Carr and Dop Kauffman, each fined \$50. Defendant pleads not guilty and case on trial Wednesday.

John Powell, assault to murder; continued by consent.

Robert Masters, murder; continued by the defendant.

Dock Mitchell, burglary; guilty of burglarizing a private residence and punishment assessed at five years in the penitentiary. Time waived and defendant sentenced.

Ben Skidmore, assault to murder; verdict of guilty and punishment assessed at two years in the penitentiary. Time waived and defendant sentenced.

Zack Tolliver, perjury; continued by consent.

Earl Pennington, murder; continued by consent.

Jewell Christie and Audie Christie, murder; application for continuance overruled, but case postponed to November 19 and new venire ordered.

J. F. Small, murder; reset for November 20.

Jasper Simmons and Rosco Simmons, burglary; verdict of the jury not guilty.

J. W. Johns vs. Lee Johns, divorce; continued by consent.

Mindy Miller vs. Bill Miller, divorce; granted.

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JOHN SCHRANK PLEADS GUILTY AT MILWAUKEE.

Court Has Named Commission to Pass Upon His Sanity Prior to the Imposition of Sentence.

Milwaukee, November 12.—John Schrank today pleaded guilty to the shooting of Colonel Roosevelt. The court then decided to appoint a commission to examine Schrank as to his sanity.

Schrank appeared little concerned over the fact that his liberty for probably the next 15 years was in jeopardy.

"My crime is a political crime rather than a crime against humanity, and I guess that with all the political crime that has taken place in the last few years they won't be very hard on me," observed Schrank. "However, if they do give it to me hard, why, I guess I can take my medicine."

When the district attorney read the complaint in which Schrank was accused of having made an assault upon one Theodore Roosevelt with a deadly weapon and with intent then and there to kill and slay the said Theodore Roosevelt:

"How do you plead to this charge?" the prosecutor asked.

"Why, guilty, Mr. Zabel," replied Schrank in a confused way.

"You have heard the complaint," interposed Judge Backus, "and you understand that in it you are charged with having attempted to murder Theodore Roosevelt. Do you plead guilty or not guilty?"

"I did not mean to kill a citizen, Judge," began Schrank. "I shot Theodore Roosevelt because he was a menace to the country. He should not have had a third term. It is bad that a man should have a third term. I didn't want him to have one. I shot him as a warn-

ing that men must not try to have more than two terms as president."

"I shot Theodore Roosevelt to kill him. I think all men trying to keep themselves in office should be killed; they become dangerous. I did not do it because he was a candidate of the progressive party, either, gentlemen," he concluded.

"All right," interrupted the court, taking from the district attorney the plea for a sanity commission for the defendant. He read it hastily while the prosecutor explained its purport.

"The man is insane," said the district attorney. "It would be wrong to sentence him for a crime if he was mentally unsound just because he was willing to plead guilty."

Judge Backus announced that, having obtained the consent of the physicians, he would appoint on the committee Drs. F. C. Studely, superintendent of a sanitarium; William Becker, former head of the northern hospital for the insane at Winnebago, Wis.; D. W. Harrington, a nerve specialist, and Richard Dewey, all of Milwaukee. The court appointed Attorney Joseph Flanders of Milwaukee to represent Schrank in the sanity hearing.

Declare War on Colds.

A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may become uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "don'ts" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold:

"Don't sit in a draughty car."
"Don't sleep in hot rooms."
"Don't avoid the fresh air."
"Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Over-eating reduces your resistance."

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LARGEST CORN CROP IN WORLD'S HISTORY.

November Report Issued by Government Gives Yield 3,369,137,000 Bushels.

Washington, Nov. 8.—A corn crop of 3,369,137,000 bushels, or 281,921,000 bushels more than the greatest crop of corn ever grown in any country of the world, is the feature of the country's most remarkable agricultural year in history, according to the November crop report of the United States department of agriculture, issued today. The report completed the government's preliminary estimates of the nation's principal farm crops. This great crop of corn was worth on Nov. 1, to farmers, \$1,850,776,000. The enormous sum of \$4,171,344,000 represented the farm value on Nov. 1 of the United States crops of corn, wheat, oats, potatoes, flax seed, rye and buckwheat, with the value of the growing cotton crop and the crops of tobacco, rice and apples, the aggregate value of these principal farm products will amount well beyond five billion dollars.

Upon the preliminary estimates of production and prices announced today the value of the crops figure out as follows:

Corn, \$1,850,776,000; hay, \$854,615,000; wheat, \$603,639,000; oats, \$475,169,000; potatoes, \$188,501,000; barley, \$120,845,000; flaxseed, \$39,693,000; rye, \$24,370,000; buckwheat, \$12,526,000.

There was an increase in the total of each of these crops, excepting buckwheat, potatoes, barley and rye. The increase netted \$517,000,000 over the value of last year's crops. Record crops of corn, potatoes, flaxseed, oats, barley, rye and hay were harvested this year. The government's official estimates of the value of the various crops and its final estimates of total production will be announced in December.

Texas Turkey Population.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 11.—The coming of Thanksgiving Day brings to the mind of the thinker the question of the probable cost of a good fat bird for the day's feast. This question, while of the greatest import, can be easily answered, for the production of all kinds of fowls has been decreasing during the past ten years while the value of same has been steadily increasing during the same period.

In 1900, Texas had a total crop of 14,861,382 head of fowls, valued at \$4,806,642. Turkeys in which we are most interested at the present time show a population of 648,671 head, valued at approximately \$590,000, or an average of 91 cents each.

In 1910 our gobbler population was 363,666 head valued at \$440,526, or an average price of \$1.21 each.

During the past decade the number of turkeys on Texas farms decreased 285,005 head or 8 per cent, while the value increased 33.6 per cent.

Collin county was the largest poultry producing county in 1910, showing a total of 283,233 head valued at \$111,593.

Poultry is raised on 357,363 farms in Texas, which is 85.5 per cent of

the total farms in operation in this state. Chickens are the leading specie of fowl raised by the Texas farmer; the federal department of agriculture showing a total of 356,875 farms reporting, while turkeys come next in general favor, being raised on 76,429 farms.

Divorce Docket.

Ella Williams vs. Robert Williams, divorce; granted.

P. H. Johnson vs. C. M. E. Johnson, divorce; granted and custody of children given to defendant.

Lizzie Cooper vs. Joe Cooper, divorce; granted.

J. A. Stanley vs. Pearl Stanley, divorce; granted.

Elza Moffitt vs. Josie Moffitt, divorce; dismissed on account of the death of the plaintiff.

Lula Johnson vs. Sam Johnson, divorce; dismissed by plaintiff.

Lucy Odum vs. Alex Odum, divorce; granted.

Frank Lomax vs. Lucy Lomax, divorce; granted.

Ollie Orange vs. Isaiah Orange, divorce; granted.

Cora Denby vs. George Denby, divorce; granted.

Mrs. C. E. Sinnigson vs. C. E. Sinnigson, divorce; granted and custody of children given to plaintiff.

Tinie Seekings vs. William Seekings, divorce; granted.

Maggie Lockett vs. Comma Lockett, divorce; granted.

G. T. Harrison vs. Dovie Harrison, divorce; granted.

L. E. Ferguson vs. Carrie Ferguson, divorce; plaintiff granted leave to file amended petition.

Walter Smith vs. Callie Smith, divorce; granted.

Tom M. Smith vs. Alex Leonard, divorce; granted.

J. J. Knobel vs. Effie Knobel, divorce; granted.

Ellen Wood vs. Sol Wood, divorce; set for November 13.

James Tillis vs. Callie Tillis, divorce; granted.

F. W. Washington vs. Isabella Washington, divorce; granted.

Jim Shepherd vs. Mary Shepherd, divorce; granted.

Mrs. Rosa Peck vs. S. M. Peck, divorce; granted.

Perry Shedwin vs. Arthur Shedwin, divorce; granted.

Si Johnson Jr. vs. N. B. Johnson, divorce; granted.

J. W. Johns vs. Lee Johns, divorce; plaintiff granted leave to file amended petition.

Amelia Doodles vs. John Doodles, divorce; dismissed by plaintiff.

Laura Gipson vs. Albert Gipson, divorce; granted.

Pauline Bragg vs. Elam Bragg, divorce; granted.

Bessie Tucker vs. Will Tucker, divorce; plaintiff granted leave to file amended petition.

John Johnson vs. Camilla Johnson, divorce; plaintiff granted leave to file amended petition.

Jeff Davis vs. Amandy Davis, divorce; granted.

William Woods vs. Samantha Woods, divorce; granted.

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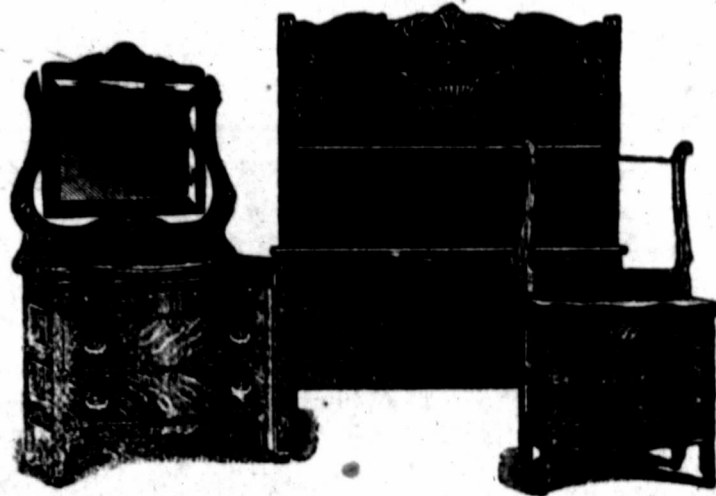
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New York, Nov. 8.—The vote by states for the presidency compiled from official, unofficial and estimated returns up to date shows the following results:
Wilson 6,398,000.
Roosevelt 4,315,000.
Taft 3,350,000.

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"Silent Texan" at Side Even in Accident; Furnishing Good Copy for Eastern Newspapers.

New York, Nov. 4.—Captain Bill McDonald, minus his bucket of water, but still showing his entire willingness to charge those regions located in a very warm climate, an attribute which brought him national fame, was the only Texan in the automobile last night which gave Governor Wilson such a narrow escape. However, the presence of the former ranger demonstrated that Texas has been right in this campaign from every angle since it opened.

Captain William J. McDonald's insistence upon acting as the special bodyguard of Governor Wilson has furnished the Eastern newspaper men with reams of copy in the rather monotonous days of the close of the campaign. In drawing out the story of the automobile incident, which really was rather a trifling affair, the bright young newspaper men have played upon Captain Bill something after this fashion, and it all goes in the East, where the Texan is being as eagerly sought as if he were a presidential candidate:

When the physician examined Captain McDonald to see if he was injured internally, he was astounded at the number of holes in McDonald's body. Captain Bill has been wounded so many times in his thrilling days of service with the Texas rangers that William Hughes, democratic candidate for United States senator from New

Jersey, believes that Captain Bill dares not go in swimming because he is so full of lead he'd sink.

Captain McDonald, or "Silent Bill" as he is best known, is a great favorite with Governor Wilson. Edward M. House of Austin, Texas, a warm friend of the candidate, obtained the services of the captain, who, in his day, has guarded Colonel Roosevelt, too. He was on the wolf hunt in Oklahoma with the colonel and at the latter's instance worked on the Brownsville case. The governor wanted to know early today how the captain was, for he is nearly 60 years old, and the shaking he got in the automobile incident caused one of the bullets in his chest to trouble him.

"I never killed a man but what was shooting at me," is the captain's indefinite way of answering the question as to how many men he has killed. He has been guarding Governor Wilson ever since Colonel Roosevelt was shot in Milwaukee.

Governor Wilson's description of the captain is "he's a dead shot with either hand." When Captain Bill's marksmanship was discussed among the members of the governor's party the governor was told that shooting from the hip "he could hit the eye of a mosquito at 500 yards range."

When the captain was asked if this was true he inquired: "Which eye?" and the discussion ended. Once a photographer kept bothering the governor so that Captain Bill stepped up and whispered to him. The photographer disappeared. Asked later what he told the camera man, Captain Bill replied: "I excused him."

The captain is equipped with two six-shooters which he calls his artillery, but he has been skillful with his fist.

"When you have to lick a fellow bigger than yourself," Captain Bill's advice is, "mark out your size on him and if you hit outside the mark it don't count."

Night of Terror.

Few nights are more terrible than that of a mother looking on her child choking and gasping for breath during an attack of croup and nothing in the house to relieve it. Many mothers have passed nights of terror in this situation. A little forethought will enable you to avoid all this. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Keep it at hand. For sale by all dealers.

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What makes you nervous? It is the weakness of your womanly constitution, which cannot stand the strain of the hard work you do. As a result, you break down, and ruin your entire nervous system. Don't keep this up! Take Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is made from purely vegetable ingredients. It acts gently on the womanly organs, and helps them to do their proper work. It relieves pain and restores health, in a natural manner, by going to the source of the trouble and building up the bodily strength.

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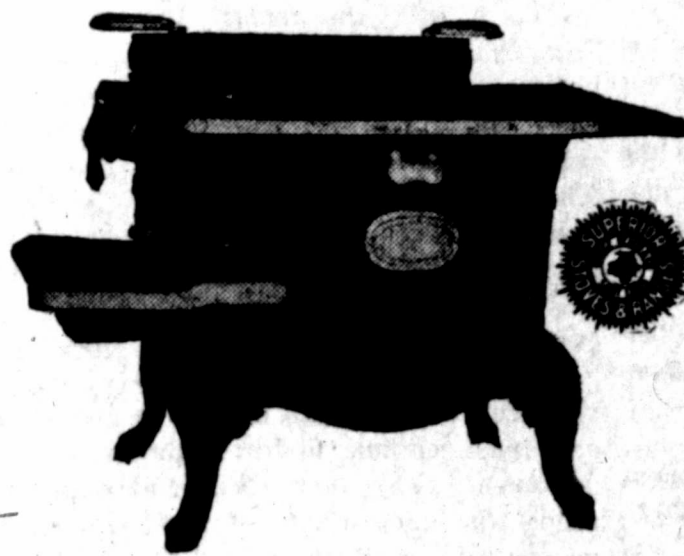
Mrs. Grace Fortner, of Man, W. Va., took Cardui. This is what she says about it: "I was so weak and nervous I could not bear to have anyone near me. I had fainting spells, and I lost flesh every day. The first dose of Cardui helped me. Now, I am entirely cured of the fainting spells, and I cannot say enough for Cardui, for it saved my life." It is the best tonic for women. Do you suffer from any of the pains peculiar to women? Cardui. It will help you. Ask your druggist.

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FOR SHORT FINGER NAILS.

France Has Undertaken Crusade in Interests of Hygiene.

Paris, November 9.—The recent announcement that France is decidedly below standard in matters of hygiene has brought forth one reform in a crusade for shorter finger nails.

The movement has been brought about by a series of analyses made by two well known medical authorities, Drs. A. Sartori and Marc Langlois, of the organic matter stored under the nails of the average person who deals with raw or cooked food.

A waiter in a cheap restaurant, for instance, was found to harbor in his nails a quantity of dangerous germs. Those of a cook, otherwise very clean, proved on analysis to give shelter in addition to staphylococcus and other bacteria, some germs not yet identified.

Micrococcus, radiatus, streptococcus, and a prodigious number of eggs of taenia were found to be the common inhabitants of the finger ends of general servants, grocers' assistants and others who had to handle food.

In fact all the microbes which are usually found in the air find their way in larger or smaller quantities into the nails, say these authorities, and it is in the interests of the public health that all persons, and especially those connected in any way with the food supply, should keep their nails not only perfectly clean, but exceedingly short.

This they state can be enforced with the greatest ease by the public, if it chooses.

"When," it is added, "a customer has refused a few times the dishes into which the black nails of a

waiter have been plunged, and when another threatens to change his provision dealer if he continues to send him goods by employes with dubious hands, employers will exact strict cleanliness of the hands and nails from those under them, and hygiene will have made an important step."

The necessity of cutting very short the nails of young children who are in the habit of putting into the mouth hands which have touched the dirtiest objects is also insisted on.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of G. A. Berry, deceased.

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of G. A. Berry, deceased, late of Houston county, Texas, by E. Winfree, judge of the county court of said county, on the 4th day of November, 1912, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her at her residence in Palestine, Anderson county, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 7th day of November, A. D. 1912.

Mrs. Ida Berry, Administratrix of the estate of G. A. Berry, deceased.—Adv. 4t.

Every family that has children is liable to have croup; invariably at night. If Ballard's Horehound Syrup is kept in the house, it saves going after the medicine at an inconvenient time and checks the attack promptly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by I. W. Sweet.

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Hundreds of Crockett Citizens Can Tell You All About It.

Home endorsement, the public expression of Crockett people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Crockett reader. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors, cheerfully given by them, will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in faraway places: Read the following:

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

The chill microbe meets its fate in Herbine. There are thousands of these germs in the air you breathe and any derangement of the liver, stomach or bowels gives them the opportunity they seek. A dose of Herbine destroys them, clears them out completely and promotes a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by I. W. Sweet.

Tonight.

Tonight, if you feel dull and stupid, or bilious and constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will feel all right tomorrow. For sale by all dealers.

**"I'M DONE WITH STATEMENTS,
IT'S TIME TO THINK."**

President-Elect Wilson Pleased at Opportunity to Think Out Serious Problems to Be Met.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 6.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson turned away from an avalanche of telegrams and messages of congratulations for two hours today and went off for a brisk walk. For five miles he walked, swinging a heavy black cane, which came to grief on the fourth mile, when Captain Bill McDonald, Texas ranger and body-guard, tried to kill a rattlesnake.

The governor spied the snake curling through the leaves and pointed it out to the captain, who borrowed the governor's cane and killed it, but in doing so broke the cane.

The governor's walk exhilarated him, he said. The strain of the campaign and the excitement of election day had kept him pretty much indoors of late. It was with a long stride and vigorous swing that he set out from his home and out through the university campus to the wooded stretches of country to the south of Princeton. As he passed through the campus students doffed their caps as they did of old for him and do yet to members of the faculty, one of the old time-honored customs of the university.

The president-elect stopped at university field and saw the varsity eleven go through "secret practice."

As he sat with Captain McDonald in the empty grand stand three of the football coaches came over to congratulate him. They were Ross McClave, "Beef" Wheeler and John Poe, famous Princeton stars of years ago.

As Governor Wilson sauntered into open country he seemed for the first time to relax from the strain of the last few days.

Apparently he was happy. He jested with the correspondents and moved along merrily as if it was the happiest day of his life.

Professors and their wives way-laid him as he turned his steps through the lawn and congratulated him. Many little children ran to meet him. He stopped and shook hands with the little folk as well as with their elders. It was sundown when he reached his home. There he received the correspondents in his study.

"I am afraid there is not going to be much news nowadays," he said, but one of the reporters remarked that some of the newspapers already were publishing the probable personnel of his cabinet.

"Then I guess I had better not read the newspapers," he said laughing, "so as not to prejudice my mind." He was asked if he had any further statement to make about his election.

"I'm done with with statements," he said with a smile. "Now I'm going to do a lot of thinking; not that I haven't done so already, but there will be a better opportunity now to think out the serious problems that are to be met."

The governor was interested in the returns from the doubtful states. "Captain McDonald," he remarked, "seemed to be provoked because some people in Texas didn't vote for me." The captain thinks the only thing wrong with the vote from Texas was that "it should have been unanimous."

Governor Wilson had a long talk with National Chairman William F. McCombs early in the day. "It was a visit of friendly compliment," said the governor.

The president-elect heard today that United States secret service men were coming to guard him.

"I found to my surprise," he said,

"that it is the interpretation of the law to guard the president-elect even before he is inaugurated."

Captain McDonald, who has become a great favorite with the governor while acting as body-guard, will leave, therefore, in a few days. The president-elect will remain in Princeton until about November 15 when it is expected he will take a short trip to the Bermuda Islands, where he has spent many vacations. He had no definite announcement, he said, to make in this connection.

POLICE AND RANGERS EXCHANGED SHOTS.

Pistol Duel at Brownsville Evidently Was Result of a Misapprehension. One Man Dying.

Brownsville, Texas, November 10.—A pistol duel between members of the city police on one side and a party of Texas Rangers and deputy sheriffs, who were transporting E. Trevino, charged with a killing, whom they had just captured, to the county jail, occurred in the east part of this city about two o'clock this morning. As a result Toriboro Rodriguez, a special policeman, lies at the point of death at a hospital from the bullet which pierced the left lung and Joe Jenkins, a member of the Ranger company, received a slight wound in the left side below the arm pit.

Stories vary as to what led up to the shooting. Captain J. J. Sanders of the Ranger company, who had made the arrest of Trevino, and who was in the hack with the prisoner, has stated that his men and the deputy sheriffs were fired on by several policemen. He says his men returned the fire and an exchange of about twenty shots followed.

After the smoke had cleared it was found that Ranger Jenkins had been shot and Rodriguez severely wounded.

The city police department on the other hand claim Rodriguez, spying a hack being driven at a rapid speed and carrying no lights, called to the driver to halt, whereupon he shot at the hack and occupants, who afterwards turned out to be the Rangers and deputy sheriffs with Trevino.

Three policemen, including the wounded man, have been lodged in the county jail, held in connection with the shooting and a charge of assault with intent to murder will be filed against them tomorrow.

J. L. WORTHAM WILL SUCCEED C. C. McDONALD.

Retiring Railway Commissioner Is Named by Governor Colquitt for Post of Secretary of State

Austin, Tex., Nov. 9.—Governor Colquitt this afternoon announced the appointment of John L. Wortham to be secretary of state, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. C. McDonald, effective December 1.

Colonel Wortham is a member of the railroad commission, but failed of re-election at the primaries. However, he is to make the race for commissioner in 1914.

He has accepted the appointment and when he assumes his duties on December 1 his successor as commissioner, Earl B. Mayfield, will undoubtedly be appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Wortham, which is in January next.

Thus Colonel Wortham will be secretary of state until the end of Governor Colquitt's second term.

Cause of Insomnia.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach and constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.

C. C. McDONALD HAS RESIGNED.

Announcement Made When Notified of His Reappointment for Ensuing Two Years.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 9.—Texas will lose its youngest state official. The resignation of C. C. McDonald as secretary of state is announced. Once more a man quits public service in Texas on account of the poor remuneration. Mr. McDonald will form a law partnership at El Paso with Senator Claude B. Hudspeth and former Assistant Attorney General L. A. Dale. The firm is now to be styled Hudspeth, Dale & McDonald.

The announcement of Mr. McDonald's resignation, effective Dec. 1, came when Governor Colquitt formerly notified him of his reappointment to the position of secretary of state for the ensuing two years. Mr. McDonald replied to the governor, thanking him for the additional honor, but setting forth the necessity of retiring from the public service that he might engage in the practice of law with the hope of better compensation and better prospects for the future. Within the last year there have been at least three resignations of prominent state officials where the poor compensation of public life was assigned as the cause.

In losing Mr. McDonald as secretary of state Texas loses an official who has risen as quickly or more quickly to prominence than any young man in the state. From one end of Texas to the other Mr. McDonald is now known because of his forensic ability. In the last three campaigns he has been a most conspicuous figure. When Governor Colquitt was renominated in July Mr. McDonald received a number of letters urging him to consider the advisability of making the race to succeed him two years hence. In fact, many of his friends have importuned him not to retire from the public service because of his bright political future in the state. But he finds that he must turn a deaf ear to politics in his quest of worldly goods for his family and himself.

Mr. McDonald, after securing an education in the North Texas Normal at Denton, began his career as a school teacher. In 1906, at the age of 21, he began his career in politics. He made his first speech for Governor Colquitt in the four-cornered Campbell-Bell-Brooks-Colquitt fight where T. M. Campbell triumphed. In 1910 he returned to the hustings to stump Texas from corner to corner for Governor Colquitt once more. It was there that he made his reputation. In recognition of his splendid services Governor Colquitt appointed him to the responsible and confidential position of secretary of state. During the anti-prohibition campaign Mr. McDonald was again an active participant in the discussion of civic questions. And this year he was more in demand as a speaker for the Colquitt cause than ever before. As a cool, logical and invincible speaker his reputation is statewide.

His retirement is much regretted by his many friends here. He leaves the state service voluntarily. In May, 1911, he was admitted to the bar, and he will follow his profession. He desires to take up actively his life work. He enters the practice with two other lawyers, both of whom are well known in this portion of the state. Those who have heard of Mr. McDonald's new relations are extending heartiest wishes for long and continued success.

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NAPOLEON'S ESCAPES.

Reckless of Danger, the Great General Was Often Wounded.

In reply to the question in what engagements he considered himself to have been in the greatest danger of losing his life, Napoleon once said, "In the commencement of my campaigns." Indeed, if further proof were demanded to show that he did not spare himself at Toulon it is only necessary to add that during the ten weeks of its siege Napoleon, in addition to a bayonet wound in his thigh, had three horses shot under him, while at the siege of Acre, during the expedition to Egypt, he lost no fewer than four in the same manner.

During the last days of his life, when captivity, disappointment and sickness had well nigh completed their work, it is said that the agony of his fatal disease drew from him on many occasions the pitiful cry of, "Why did the cannon balls spare me?"

During his long military career Napoleon fought sixty battles, while Caesar fought but fifty. In the early part of his career he was utterly reckless of danger while on the battlefield, and this spirit of fearlessness contributed largely to the love and esteem in which he was held by his armies. There was a curious belief among the English in Napoleon's time that he had never been wounded, and indeed the report was current that he carefully if not in a cowardly manner refrained from exposing himself.

Nothing could be more contrary to the truth, for he was in reality several times severely wounded, but as he wished to impress upon his troops the belief that good fortune never deserted him and that, like Achilles, he was well nigh invulnerable he always made a secret of his many dangers. He therefore enjoined once for all upon the part of his immediate staff the most absolute silence regarding all circumstances of this nature, for it is almost impossible to calculate the confusion and disorder which would have resulted from the slightest report or the smallest doubt relative to his existence.

Upon the single thread of this man's life depended not only the fate and government of a great empire, but the whole policy and destiny of Europe as well.

It Won For Sardou.

It is a singular fact that the famous French dramatist Sardou owed his first success on the boards to his excellent handwriting. He had sent in his often rejected play, "La Taverne des Etudiants," to the Odeon management for consideration, and the manuscript was thrown, with some others, upon a table. One day at rehearsal the charming actress Mlle. Bereggere was attracted by the handwriting and took up the manuscript, crying, "Oh, what an exquisite hand!" She read the play and recommended it so strongly to the directors that they were induced to read it and then accept it. At that time Sardou was starving. He had gone through seven long years of terrible hardship and privation.

The Wedding Ring.

Why should the wedding ring be placed on the third finger of the left hand? The custom has existed for ages, and the reason therefor has been given as follows: Our ancestors found the left hand more convenient for such ornaments than the right, for the reason that it is generally less employed than the latter. For the same reason they chose the third instead of another finger. The third digit is not only less used than the others, but is better adapted to guard a ring against bruises, since that finger has this quality peculiar to itself—it cannot be extended but in company with some other finger; whereas the rest may be singly stretched to their full length.

Odd English Customs.

England can boast of more quaint customs and ceremonies that have been handed down from century to century than any other civilized nation. The sounding of the mayor's horn at Ripon is one of the most ancient customs in the kingdom. It formerly announced the setting of the watch, but it has now lapsed into the formality of three blasts given at 9 o'clock every evening at the mayor's residence by his official hornblower and three more at the market cross.

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Local News.

Graham flour now at Johnson Arledge's.—Adv.

Phone your Thanksgiving order to Woodson's.—Adv.

Downes Foster was in Houston the first of the week.

You'll find the freshest and best at Woodson's.—Adv.

J. C. Millar was in Houston the first of the week.

Fresh mackerel, \$1.00 per family kit, at Woodson's.—Adv.

A big stock of trunks to go cheap at Daniel & Burton's.—Adv.

Get the best. It's at Woodson's. Advertisement.

A complete, up-to-date abstract. tf—adv Aldrich & Crook.

Ring 1-5-1 for your fruit cake ingredients—Woodson's.—Adv.

J. R. Hairston of Route 4 was a caller at the Courier office Friday.

A. W. Farek of Route 5 was a caller at the Courier office Tuesday morning.

Fresh bulk sweet pickles, sour pickles and dill pickles at Woodson's.—Adv.

C. W. Butler of Percilla was a visitor at the Courier office Wednesday afternoon.

No trouble to get what you want and at the right price at Daniel & Burton's.—Adv.

A. McTavish, formerly of Kennard but now of Center, was a visitor here last week.

New crop pecans, Brazil nuts, walnuts and almonds have arrived at Woodson's.—Adv.

J. W. Goodwin of Creek, one of the Courier's long-time friends, was in to see us Tuesday.

Your child can trade in safety at Daniel & Burton's because the prices are right.—Adv.

Some eye-opening prices are being made now at Daniel & Burton's. Advertisement.

Just what you want for that Thanksgiving dinner at Woodson's. Advertisement.

The county commissioners were canvassing the election returns Tuesday and Wednesday.

If you have not bought your ladies' coat suit or coat, you had better see Daniel & Burton and save almost one half of the price.—Adv.

Why pay the old-time high prices now when you can get it at Daniel & Burton's for less?—Adv.

Attorney N. B. Morris of Palestine was representing a client in the district court here this week.

M. N. Brown of Route 4 and D. C. Appleton of Weldon were visitors at the Courier office Thursday.

Raisins, currants, citron, lemon peel and orange peel, all fresh and new stock, at Woodson's.—Adv.

W. C. Dupuy of Kennard was in the city this week, on his way to and from the Houston carnival.

Bring me your butter, eggs and poultry. Highest price paid in cash. Adv. Johnson Arledge.

Mrs. Corinne Corry is in Washington attending a convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

The Pickwick Barber Shop for first-class work. Cleanliness our hobby. Hot and cold baths.—Adv.

Mrs. B. F. Chamberlain, Miss Sue Denny and Miss Nell Beasley visited at Kennard Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. William Gaddy of Athens, once the pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, was here this week.

Preaching at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock—the last service of the present conference year.

Old Crimp is coming! Don't forget that Daniel & Burton have the largest stock of comforts and blankets in town.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woodson announce the arrival of a son on November 5. Rumor is that the name is Woodrow Wilson.

The suit problem is easily solved if you go to the right place. Come here and let us show you. Adv. Arledge Tailoring Co.

Mrs. R. E. McConnell, Mrs. A. B. Burton, Mrs. C. L. Edmiston, Mrs. J. C. Millar and others are visiting in Houston during the carnival.

The Courier hears of three new residences going up in west Crockett. These are being built by W. E. Hail, Jim Porter and Mrs. Pritchard.

A great millinery sale at Mrs. Bricker's, beginning Friday, 15th. All styles trimmed and untrimmed hats, flowers, feathers and plumes go in this sale for cash. Just come and see what you can get beautiful beavers and plumes for cash at. Advertisement.

The new district clerk, John Morgan, has moved from Kennard to this city. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan will make valuable additions to Crockett society.

We are selling the goods while the other fellow is pricing. If you don't believe it come and see for yourself. Daniel & Burton. Advertisement.

Let Arledge Tailoring Co. fix up that last winter's overcoat, and when it is returned to you it will make you glad you don't have to buy a new overcoat.—Adv.

Give me your order for seeded raisins, currants, citron, lemon and orange peel, figs, dates and everything for your fruit cake cooking. Adv. Johnson Arledge.

The new moving picture show will be operated Saturday afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock, and night for the benefit of the ladies' society of the Methodist church. Advertisement.—It.

Farm for Rent.
About 8 miles east from Crockett, 200 acres in cultivation, fine bermuda pastures, good water plentiful, good houses. See, phone or write D. T. Adair, Crockett.—Adv. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Crook and Sarah Mac have returned from San Antonio, where they went to attend the funeral of a brother of Mr. Crook who was killed in a railroad accident near New Orleans.

That new car of buggies is now in my buggy house. Also lots of harness. Come and look. Prices that defy competition.

Jno. R. Foster, The Buggy Man. Adv.—4t.

Just received, raisins, currants, citron, figs, dates, cherries and other dried fruits that are new goods. No old storage stock in mine. Prices guaranteed. Adv. Johnson Arledge.

Excursion Notice.
No-Tsu-Oh Carnival, Houston, November 11-16. Excursion rates daily via I. & G. N. Railway. Popular low rates for special days. See ticket agent for particulars.—Adv.—3t.

That car of buggies and surries are now in my buggy house. Three car loads now to select from. They are beautiful. Come and look. Lots of harness also. Jno. R. Foster, The Buggy Man. Adv.—4t.

C. T. Hunter has returned from the racing circuit and stabled his horses at the fair grounds. Two of his horses, Edgemont Ideal, trotter, and Dr. Al, pacer, won first money on a number of tracks. His third horse, Don Clark, pacer, was not in racing order and did not make the circuit. The last race meet was at Shreveport. One of the horses, Edgemont Ideal, was in a railroad accident at Shreveport and badly crippled.



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or take up your note and give you a lower rate of interest. We will buy your land or find a buyer. See or write Hail & Wilson, Crockett State Bank building, Crockett, Texas. Adv.

Closing Out Millinery Sale.
Mrs. Bricker is closing out her entire stock at the very lowest cash prices. The sale starts Friday, the 15th. This will be a real sale on millinery. Come and get your choice.—Adv.

Real Estate.
Have for sale 86 acres Wm. Connor league, near Kennard, partly cleared. Cash or credit. Known as McLemore place. If you want a bargain address A. G. Carter, Marshall, Texas.—Adv. 4t.

Parties from Lufkin were here this week figuring on putting in a steam laundry. They met with plenty of encouragement, but the Courier is not advised as to the outcome. A steam laundry is one of the things most needed in Crockett.

Lost Dog—A solid liver-colored dog, looks like half-breed bird dog, right ear has been split by barbed wire and sewed up. Will pay liberally for information leading to recovery of this dog. Notify W. E. Hale, Route 1, Kennard, Texas.—Adv. 1t*

Mrs. Bricker is closing out her stock of millinery. Every article reduced, some at cost, some for less, for cash. Sale begins Friday, 15th. Big lot of children's hats at 10, 25 and 50c. Big lot of ladies' hats at \$1.00 to \$5.00, worth nearly twice the amount. All I ask is to come and see the goods.—Adv.

Methodists Should Take Notice.
A joint meeting of the board of stewards and the connectional board will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the pastor's study. Every member of each of these boards is requested to be present so that final record of the year's work can be reported to conference next week.

The United States Engineering Department, building the lock and dam on the Trinity river west of Crockett, has built an engine or round house in its railroad yard at its intersection with the I. & G. N. railway. The department has two engines in use on its tram between Crockett and the river, a distance of about sixteen miles.

In these days of cheap clothing it is hard guessing to know where to get a suit and feel that you will receive satisfaction for your money. We ask you to remember that our reputation for only selling the very best is your guarantee that everything we sell must be correct, and our prices are no higher than the other kind. Arledge Tailoring Co. Adv.

Good Time Club Complimented.
The Young Men's Club, composed of thirteen of the young men of this city, complimenting the Good Time Club, gave a dance in their club rooms Friday evening. The Good Time Club is composed of twelve young ladies, mention of whose initial entertainment, a Halloween affair, was made in the Courier last week. The dance Friday evening was in return, as far as it was possible to make it, for the Halloween party and dance. Twelve couples, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Millar, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hail, Mrs. Roger Wheelless and Mrs. Sol Bromberg, participated in the pleasures of the waltz and two-step.

Special Announcement

We are now ready to do your Watch and Jewelry work. We guarantee all work and prompt delivery. Give us a trial. We also have the most complete stock of watches, jewelry, drugs, etc., ever shown in Houston county. Make our place your headquarters.

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The Protracted Meeting
At the Presbyterian church is progressing well. The people are attending in large congregations at the night services, and there are many expressions of appreciation of the good sermons Dr. Glyce is preaching. He will be with us only a few days longer, as the special services will close on Sunday night. Services are in the morning from 10 to 11 o'clock, and at night beginning at 7:30. Come and let us see you at these services.
S. F. Tenney.

Notice.
Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett that any person who shall deposit, place or sweep out on the public square or business streets of the city of Crockett any paper, trash or rubbish of any kind and leave same there for one day, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars. The attention of the public is hereby called to the above ordinance and notice is hereby given that in the future this ordinance will be strictly enforced.
Adv. J. W. Young, Mayor.

In severe cases of sore lungs you need an internal and external remedy. Buy the dollar size Ballard's Horebound Syrup; you get two remedies for the price of one. With every dollar bottle there is a free Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. Sold by I. W. Sweet.

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We call special attention to our ladies' dining room, which has just been enlarged and remodeled. We cater to the best and serve the best.

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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.

The man who would complain of the present fall season would complain if his mother-in-law died. This has been one of the prettiest falls that a man ever got and the republican party is included.

The Tyler Courier-Times says undressed hogs are selling at 8 cents per pound in the big Smith county village. Would they be cheaper if they had their clothes on? If so, you might send us a few.—Palestine Record.

The dressed-up hog comes dear at any price.

A question of regulation for the coming legislature: "Whether or not a man who, having a wooden leg, dies should have a reduction from the regular charge made by embalmers." The regulation writer for the Texas Commercial Secretaries' association might play this question up to advantage and if any assistance is needed no doubt the legislature will supply it.

The United States government has an appropriation of \$50,000 to spend for the improvement of horses for army use. Breeding stations will be established in Vermont, Virginia, Kentucky and Texas. Now why can't some of our enterprising citizens take this matter up with Congressman Gregg and get one of these breeding stations located at Crockett? An ideal location can be offered and whatever other encouragement is necessary.

Some people have always sprinkled before sweeping, some have just begun to do it and others have not yet gotten into the habit. Portions of the sidewalks in the downtown district are impassable and dangerous to health during the early morning sweeping period. Tuberculosis and other germs are thrown into the air to be breathed by all who are compelled to pass on their way to business. There ought to be an ordinance against dry sweeping in stores and on sidewalks and an ordinance against spitting on sidewalks and on the floors of stores. There is a state law against such things in public buildings and a federal law against such things in postoffices. All that is needed is the enactment and enforcement of an ordinance to cover these cases. A state law forbids the use of public drinking cups on trains. A city ordinance is not expected to go that far, but it should control in the other matters referred to. The city marshal, now that he has about recovered from a serious operation, will, we are informed, take steps toward the enforcement of the city's laws against filth at the back of as well as in front of stores.

The Beaumont and Great Northern railroad, now owned by the M. K. & T., is going to be extended from Weldon to Waco and from Livingston to Beaumont, passing through a rich section of east Texas. The preliminary lines are now being run. The Katy railroad company is now giving notice that it will make application to the next legislature for permission to take over the new line, which it now practically owns. Notice to such effect appears in this issue of the Courier. This extension will open up a new route from Houston county to cen-

tral Texas and will be worth much to our people in the way of lumber, fruit and vegetable shipments. It will also shorten the route on shipments of grain and hay from central and west Texas and add to the convenience of passenger travel. There is a revival of talk about the Cotton Belt extending its road from Kennard to Crockett in order to get its consolidation bill through the next legislature. Crockett stands ready to do the right thing by the Cotton Belt whenever the opportunity presents itself. Crockett is the logical junction point of an east and west line of railroad and it seems the Cotton Belt would not be slow in taking advantage of the opportunity to further penetrate one of the richest counties in points of soil, timber and fuel in Texas.

EASY MONEY IN TEXAS.

Elbert Hubbard, the noted lecturer, who recently toured Texas at so much per night, has reached his office and easy seat somewhere in the north, with the remark that Texas is microby with money. Of course, fellows like Hubbard, who have nothing to do but travel around and charge the people for telling them something they already know, and which they have known for years, generally find times very easy in which to live and have a good time.

Really, we have never had much patience with such folks, and as we grow older continue to drift further and further away from them and people who make a habit of handing out such "good advice." If any man in Texas were to get up such articles like Hubbard gets up and send them to the newspapers, and there are many who could get up just as good stuff, and even better, it would either be thrown into the waste basket or returned with thanks. Thus wags the world over and over, and everywhere it is the same old story. People sit for hours with mouths agape listening to something which they have always known, but which they are still willing to pay a dollar to hear repeated.—Palestine Record.

An Important Event.

Written for the Crockett Courier.

The 28th of October was the eighty-sixth birthday of Mrs. Isabella Taylor, one of the oldest residents of Crockett. The writer is under the impression that she has lived in Crockett for more than a half century. Her husband, Colonel Taylor, was a prominent lawyer and one of the leading lights of the Masonic order, being the author of a book which is much used by the Masons. Our oldest citizens remember Colonel Taylor very kindly as one who was highly esteemed in Crockett and who died in the early seventies. While much afflicted by the many accidents she has sustained from time to time, yet otherwise Mrs. Taylor is remarkably young and bright for her age. She reads much and especially keeps up with the daily papers, and is much interested in Crockett and Texas and our whole country. She is a native of Tennessee, but came very near being a Virginian, having a lot of ancestors and kindred among the Scotch-Irish of the valley of Virginia. Among her honored kindred was her uncle, the famous General Sam Houston. Mrs. Taylor has much of the early history of Crockett locked up in her memory and is capable of giving to the public a very interesting history of our town if she could be persuaded to undertake the task. Her eyesight, general health and intellectual powers are remarkably well preserved. She took her birthday dinner quietly, with a few friends, in the home of Mrs. M. E. Lipscomb. Crockett is highly honored by having such a venerable citizen.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that during the next regular session of the Legislature of the State of Texas, which is to convene at Austin, Texas, on the 14th day January, 1913, the undersigned railway and railroad companies will apply for, and request the passage by said Legislature, of a special law or laws for the following purposes: To authorize The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas, to lease, for a term of not less than twenty-five years, the railroad of the Texas Central Railroad Company, extending from the City of Waco, McLennan County, Texas, to the town of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas; the railroad of The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas, extending from the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, to the Texas-Oklahoma State line; the railroad of The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company, extending from the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, to the town of Newcastle, Young County, Texas; the railroad of the Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas, extending from the Texas-Oklahoma State line into and through Collingsworth County, Texas, to the town of Wellington, in said County; the railroad of The Wichita Falls Railway Company, extending from the City of Henrietta, Clay County, Texas, to the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas; the railroad of The Denison, Bonham & New Orleans Railroad Company, extending from the City of Denison, Grayson County, Texas, to the City of Bonham, Fannin County, Texas; the railroad of The Dallas, Cleburne & Southwestern Railway Company, extending from the City of Cleburne, to the town of Egan, Johnson County, Texas, and the railroad of the Beaumont & Great Northern Railroad, extending from Weldon, in Houston County, Texas, to Livingston, in Polk County, Texas, or any of them, with the branches and extensions of said railroads constructed or to be constructed, together with the properties, franchises and appurtenances pertaining thereto, and at any time during the life of said lease or leases to purchase, own, operate and maintain the same, or any of them, as a part of its line, and to complete and extend the said railroads, or any of them, as contemplated and provided in the respective charters of the said Texas Central Railroad Company, The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas, The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company, Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas, The Denison, Bonham & New Orleans Railroad Company, The Dallas, Cleburne and Southwestern Railway Company, and the Beaumont & Great Northern Railroad, with the right to make such other extensions and construct such branches as may be hereafter authorized by amendment of its charter under the laws of the State of Texas; and to vest said Companies, and each of them, with the power to make and execute all necessary contracts and agreements to effect said leases, purchases, and sales, or any of them; and to authorize the said The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas to assume the payment of the bonds and other indebtedness of the said railroad and railway companies, or any of them, and to purchase the issued and outstanding stock of the said railroad and railway companies, or any of them, and to exchange its own stock and bonds for the stock and bonds of the said railroad and railway companies, or any of them, or to substitute its own bonds under the laws of the State of Texas and subject to the approval of the Railroad Commission of Texas, in lieu thereof; and to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which said leases,

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