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FOR REVISION OF TARIFF DOWNWARD. program that had been considered DEFEATED BUT IS NOT DISCOURAGED.

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 consideraall probability will be the order car- course pursued."

ried 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 prepard 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 stricken Turkey. numerous others as admitted. Congressman Underwood, when made (acquainted with the fact that in that these would be introduced just would arrive at Gibraltar 12 hours as quickly as possible, replied that

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and that by that time every prepthe 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 sestion the calling of an extra session sion of congress shortly after Govof congress, the general purpose of ernor Wilson has been inaugurated which will be to take up tariff re- is the program and I have no reavision. This is the program and in son for doubting that that will be a

U. S. WARSHIPS HAVE

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

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

It is expected that the cruisers will arrive at Constantinople about November 30. It was learned today that the crew of the Montana ahead of the flagship.

When Admiral Knight was

for the Strengthening of the Republican Party.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 6.-Defeated but far from discouraged, Presidet Taft already has formed plans the holding together and for strengthening of the republican par-The plans are indefinite and ty. 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 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 re-SAILED FOR TURKEY publican notional 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 Rev. G. W. Davis will begin the 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 returning to Cincinnati and the practice of law.

would not call an extra session of congress to revise the tariff. He Underwood Says Wilson Will be Asked aration would have been made in President Taft Has Already Formed Plans wished, he said, to see the present Two More Convictions With Penitentiary prosperity to continue as long as possible.

Home-Mission Week.

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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 Ged through the established agencies of the church. served by the Missionary Society of and defendant sentenced. the Methodist church November 17 to 24. One hour each afternoon will be spent in discussion of subjects planned by the National board.

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. Beers of Wakarusa, Kan., came with his wife, with whom he had the East it was generally under- had bet the bluejackets of the Ten- a smile, but made no comment. He quarrelled. Instead, the trouble stood he had prepard tariff bills and nessee \$2000 that the Montana laughingly repeated his intention of was renewed. He placed his fingers in her mouth to prevent at-

hotel where they were staying. Her not guilty.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

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 "Home-Mission Week" will be ob- in the penitentiary. Time waived

> Ben Skidmore, assault to murder. verdict of guilty and punisment assessed at two years in the penitentiary. Time waived and defendant sentence

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 here today to effect a reconciliation to November 19 and new venire ordered.

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

Jasper Simmons and Rosco Simtracting the attention of guests in a mons, burglary; verdict of the jury

he did not care to give out any defi- of the wager he said with a smile: The president is convinced that false teeth slipped down her throat J. W. Johns vs. Lee Johns, dinite interview. That there was to " "Let them bet; it is the only fun the task of President-elect Wilson and choked her to death. Beers vorce; continued by consent. Mindy Miller vs. Bill Miller, dibe a special seassion of congress they will have between here and will not be easy. He said tonight was arrested, charged with murder. he earuestly hoped Mr. Wilson He declares it was an accident. called by President Wilson was the 'Gibraltar.' vorce; granted.





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HRANK 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. you take a cold get rid of it as It is bad that a man should have a that you will find Chamberlain's third term. I-didn't want him to Cough Remedy most excellent. Sold have one. I shot him as a warn- by all dealers.

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 dangerons. 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 Buckus 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 resistence.

To which we would add-when quickly as possible. To accomplish

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LIFELESS RIDERS.

Thrilling Episodes Culled From the Horrors of War.

A veteran of the British army in India once saw a strange sight on a battlefield. As he tells the story a equadron of cavalry had been held in reserve under cover of a field battery and an infantry regiment. The artillery duel had ended. The assault of the enemy in overwhelming numbers had been repulsed by the steadiness of the infantry. While a cloud of smoke hung over the field the cavalry received an order to charge with drawn sabers.

The troopers started in close order for the enemy's line. Midway they met a destructive fire from earthworks in front of them and from the woods on their flank. A young cavalryman, with his saber drawn, was shot in the heart while leading in the first file. The horse halted, swerved to the right and turned back, but the rider kept his seat without flinching. The other troopers went on, carried the earthwork by storm, rode at full gallop after the retreating force and converted defeat into rout.

The dead trooper meanwhile was returning with white face and with the blood streaming from his wound. Under his nerveless hand the horse received neither check nor leading and made its own way toward the infantry, which was now advancing rapidly. As the smoke lifted the soldiers saw the solitary rider coming, with one hand in a death grip upon the saddle, while the other still held the sword rigidly clasped.

It was a sight never to be forgotten-the galloping horse, with the dead cavalryman still mounted and looking grim and fierce. It was not until the rider had gone fifty yards from the spot where he had been killed that he rolled off the horse.

A similar story is told of Captain Nolan, who delivered the fatal blundering order for the charge of the famous Light brigade. He was seen on the field of Balaklava, riding from the hills where the staff officers were drawn up to the quarter where the brigade was stationed. The charge began, and what was left of the brigade returned in broken groups.

At last Captain Nolan was seen galloping rapidly toward the center of the field. He was firmly seated, straight as an arrow and riding well. Suddenly the horse swerved and the rider toppled over. The officers who were nearest rushed forward, but when they lifted him from the ground they found him lifeless. Like the Indian saberman, he had been shot and instantly lock that had been killed by a tiger. killed, but his horse had carried him safely across the field, out of mal had its neck broken, and there the reach of the pursuing Cossacks.

from their horses could not be killed until their armor had been broken up with axes and hammers.

Wit and Humor.

William Dean Howells at a dinner in New York praised humor, which is compassionate, and decried wit, which is cruel.

"In a word," said Mr. Howells, "the joke where you see the point is always ever so much funnier than the one where you feel it."

SAVED BY COURAGE.

An Exciting Adventure With a Grim Maori Chieftain.

Mr. Becke, the author of "Note: From My South Sea Log," tells of his tutor, who seemed to him the most heroic man in the world because he had been through the first Maori war and because of an adventure which there befell him and which is given as follows:

Poor Guy-such was the tutor' name--was a lieutenant, and he and two companies were captured b the Maoris. They were taken inside the stockade, and the chief, taking up one of the captured seamen's cutlasses, felt its edge and then fixed his keen eyes on the young officer's face.

"I shall not harm these two men of yours," he said slowly. "They shall go safely back to your lines if"- He paused, and a grim smile distorted his tattooed face.

"If what?" asked Guy calmly.

"If you will stretch out your right hand so that I may cut it off at the wrist swiftly no further harm shall come to you, and you, too, shall go free."

"Will you keep your word?" "Aye. I, Te Atua Wera, am no liar.'

Guy nodded, quietly took off his coat and held out his left hand.

"Strike," he said. The chief again smiled. "Thou

art as cunning as thou art brave. I said the right hand."

Guy let fall his left and extended his right arm. Te Atua Wera step-the ground. Then he bent forward and gravely rubbed noses with Guy.

"Go," he said, "but come back no more." So Guy and the two sailors were allowed to return to Despard's lines unharmed.

HOW THE TIGER KILLS.

WHIMS OF AN ARTIST.

Turner's Red Wafer Setting Sun and Finger Print Landscape.

Turner not only took strange liberties with the topography and architecture of the landscapes he painted, but showed his eccentric genius in the materials he employed. Some masterly effects he obtained in ways which, although amusing, were questionable, and must, some hold, in time impair the value of his work.

On one occasion he clapped in a setting sun by means of a common red wafer, and finding it looked as he desired, left it there, and painted up to it. Again, wishing to secure the contrast of some animated figure upon a terrace in silhouette against a golden sky just put in, he cut out a barking dog in black paper and applied it by way of experiment. It proved successful, and the paper dog was not afterward removed or replaced.

Still more extraordinary is the story told of Turner's invitation to three children to collaborate with him. The artist was staying at the house of a friend at Knockholt and had brought with him a fine drawing, of which the distance was already carefully outlined, but the foreground of which remained blank.

One morning, instead of resuming work himself upon this drawing, he called in his host's children and, rubbing in three separate saucers three cakes of paint, red, blue and yellow, gave one to each child, telling them to dabble their fingers in the bright colors and then amuse themselves by making prints and marks upon his unfinished picture. Of course they accepted the unexpected invitation with glee, and presently he was gravely looking on while thirty smeary fingertips did their very best to convert his sketch into a crazy rainbow.

Suddenly, in the midst of the frolic, he cried out, "Stop!" They stopped, and he took back the drawing, added imaginary landscape forms suggested by the accidental coloring, and rapidly completed a striking and beautiful whole.

Shortly afterward at dessert one day, Turner amused himself by arranging some varicolored sugar plums upon his plate. When suddenly disturbed and the pattern scattered he cried out in veration:

"There! You have made me lose

pers. Hang up your hat."-Chicago Tribune.

One Woman's Way.

Husband-Why are you buying such an expensive present for Mrs. Shoddy? I thought you told me you hated her.

Wife-So I do, but I know she can't afford to give me a return one as handsome, and it will make her perfectly furious .- Baltimore American

How an Orang Outang Travels.

It is a most interesting sight to watch an orang outang make its way through the jungle. It walks slowly along the larger branches in a semierect attitude, this being apparently caused by the length of its arms and the shortness of its legs. It invariably selects those branches which intermingle with those of a neighboring tree, on approaching which it stretches out its long arm

and, grasping the boughs opposite, seems first to shake them as if to test their strength and then deliberately swings itself across to the next branch, which it walks along, as before. It does not jump or spring, as monkeys usually do, and never appears to hurry itself, unless some real danger presents. Yet, in spite of its apparently slow movements, it gets along far quicker than a person running through the forest beneath.

"Bulle" Not Irish.

Those who are not Irishmen sometimes trespass on Irish property. A French cure, preaching about sudden death, said, "Thus it is with us-we go to bed well and get up stone dead !"

An old French lawyer writing of an estate he had just bought added, "There is a chapel upon it in which my wife and I wish to be buried, if God spares our lives."

A merchant who died suddenly left in his bureau a letter to one of his correspondents which he had not sealed. His clerk, seeing it necessary to send the letter, wrote at the bottom, "Since writing the above I have died."

Expectations.

"I gave her a plush album on her wedding anniversary. It was one I had about the house for some time, but it looked like new." "Well?"

"Now she has found that I have n anniversary soon

COMEDY IN COURT.

Trick by Which a French Lawyer Wee a Hopeless Murder Case.

Maitre Lachand, the famous advocate, was perhaps the greatest master of comedy in France, and not a few eminent actors envied him his marvelous powers of mimicry. He was once employed to defend a murderer, against whom the facts were hopelessly clear. _

When his pathetic appeals and his tears-which were always at call when he pleaded before a coun-try jury-failed to touch his stolid audience, he resorted to a most impudent piece of trickery. Thrusting his moistened white handkerchief into his pocket, he demanded if the jurors were men, if they had human hearts, if they could bring themselves to condemn a fellow man like the accused, whom he had credited with all sorts of chivalrous if not saintly merits.

His eloquence was not merely fruitless, but the jury responded to it at first with uneasy shuffling, then with biting lips, and finally with loud and uncontrolled bursts of laughter. Lachand, while flinging about his hands, had intentionally dipped his fingers into the great inkpot in front of him, and as he drew his right hand across his fore-head, as if in agony of despair at the certain fate of the accused, he left upon his brow an enormous black mark like a crescent moon and drew two other black daces down his cheeks as he put his fingers to his eyes to dash away the tears.

Feigning high moral indignation at their conduct, he continued: "You are about to decide whether one of your fellow men shall be thrust by you out of the ranks of the living, and you choose such a moment for indulging in cruel and thoughtless laughter. Is this extravagant mirth a fitting mood in which to decide whether a man shall or shall not die?"

The argument actually told upon the jury. The man was acquitted. -Paris Journal.

Long Beards.

Howell's "Welsh Celebrities" says: "Llewenn had the longest beard of which we have record. When loose and flowing it fell down over his horse's shoulders almost to the ani-mal's knees. It was of a peculiar yellow or straw color, which was all

Royal Gamblers.

The fascination which games of chance have exercised over gentle and simple is well illustrated in the description by Stow of the entertainment given by Henry Picard, mayor of London, in 1357, when the kings of France and Scotland, being prisoners in England, and the king of Cyprus on a visit to Edward III., the mayor kept his hall against all comers that were willing to play at dice and hazard. "The Lady Margaret, his wife, did keepe her cham-ber to the same intent." The may-Malays who have actually seen a or, having won 50 marks from the king of Cyprus, returned him the money, saying, "My lord and king, be not aggrieved, for I covet not your gold, but your play."

Above the Laws.

Some men think money can do anything. A certain rich man sent for the doctor, who looked him over and then pronounced judgment.

"You have been living too high." "Maybe I have. There are many good things in the Pittsburgh markets."

"No levity. You have violated pature's laws."

"Well, I guess I have."

burgh Post.

"And you must pay the penalty." "Pay the penalty? Oh, come now, doc. Can't you get me off on a technicality or something?"---Pitte-

Knights of Old.

The knights of the days of chivalry were so well protected by their armor that they were practically invincible to all ordinary weapons. Even when dismounted they could not be injured save by the misericorde, a thin dagger, which penetrated the chains of the armors. In more than one battle knights fallen

He Never Faces His Prey, but Attacks It on the Flank.

I have taken considerable trouble to find out how tigers kill large game. Some time ago I was asked to come and see a full grown bul-On examining it I found the aniwere claw marks on the nose and shoulder, but nowhere else. There was no doubt that the tiger had jumped at the bull and landed on the shoulder, and when the bull turned his head to gore the tiger he must have put his claw out and with

a sudden jerk broken the neck. On another occasion I went to see a young buffalo which had been killed by a tiger and found the same thing had happened. There were similar marks on the nose and also on the near shoulder, which clearly indicated that this animal tiger killing a buffalo told me they saw the same thing happen; also that in dragging off a heavy carcass, such as buffalo or bull, he gets most of the weight across his shoul-

This must be fairly correct, as I have often followed a kill, and the marks left indicate that only a portion of the animal was trailing along the ground. I have known a full grown bull, which ten men could not move, dragged for two miles by a tiger in a heavy jungle, where roots of trees and swamp had to be gone through. In no case have I seen the pug marks facing the wrong way except when stopping to feed, which proves he must carry a portion of the animal over his shoulder.

The old idea of a tiger killing large game by a blow from his paw is nonsense. Besides, in India a tiger never faces his prey, but attacks him on the flank unless charged. Another curious fact that may seem like a fairy tale is that a tiger does not seem to mind a small lamp being tied over a kill about ten feet high, but will come and feed. I have known three occasions when this has been tried, and each time a tiger has come to feed upon the carcass.-London Field.

50 guineas !"

He had been evolving a color to reciprocate." scheme in candy for his next landscape.-New York Press.

Early Table Manners.

Strict etiquette was observed at the table long before forks made an appearance. The fork came into common use in the seventeenth century, but gold and silver ones existed in the thirteenth century. Edward I., for instance, could boast of six silver forks and a gold one, and Piers Gaveston possessed three for use in eating pears. These, however, were exceptions. The ordinary individual dining out found only a trencher, a napkin and spoons laid before him. His knife he brought with him in a case. A new course meant no clean spoon. There was bread to hand, and the guest was expected to use his ingenuity and clean his spoon as best he might. Those were the days of the expert carver in attendance. - London Chronicle.

The Unexplored,

More than 20,000,000 square miles of the earth yet remain unexplored. Africa has the largest unexplored area, nearly 6,500,000 square miles, while North America contains fewer than 1,500,000 square miles of virgin territory. The largest continuous stretch of unexplored country is in Liberia, Africa. The tract consists of about 20,000 square miles, all of which is within 200 miles of the sea. Regions adjoining the Kongo, the basin of the upper Nile, parts of Morocco, Abyssinia, Somaliland, have yet to be surveyed, mapped out and if suitable commercially exploited.

A Use For Him.

"Boy, if you'll come around some day when I am not so busy I'll see if I can make a place for you."

"Thank you, sir. It seems rather difficult for us business men to coordinate in arranging our moments of comparative leisure, doesn't it? Good after"-

"Hold on, youngster. I'll give you the job of standing off the college presidents when they come around here with subscription pa-

"Well, no doubt you expect her

"Reciprocate is not the word. I'm afraid she will retaliate."-Lousville Courier-Journal.

The Price of Reform.

When the circus was in town the other day an inquisitive visitor interviewed the manager of the sideshow.

"You used to have a very remarkable glass eater," began the noisy one. "Is it possible that you have discharged him?"

"Alas, yes," was the answer. "If you remember him you will recall that he used to eat beer bottles. Well, a few months ago a temperance orator got hold of him and made him sign the pledge. After that he refused to eat anything but mineral water bottles, and they were too expensive. So he had to Too bad. He was one of our go. Too bad. He was one of our best attractions."-St. Louis Times.

Animal Mud Bathers.

Among birds the salt water species often seek fresh water to wash in. Different land birds choose different earths in which to dust and also wash in water, and nearly every tropical animal, including the tiger, bathes either in water or mud. Perhaps the best known mud bathers are the wild boar, the water buffalo and the elephant. The latter has an inexpensive advantage over all the other animals in the use of its trunk for dressing wounds. It is at once a syringe, a powdering puff and a hand. Water, mud and dust are the main appliances used, though it sometimes covers a sun scorched back with grass or leaves.

An Early Railroad.

An old inventory of the Mohawk and Hudson railroad, now a part of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, dated Jan. 1, 1833, gives the following as the total rolling stock of the road at that time: and frowned. Three locomotives (the John Bull, the De Witt Clinton and the Experiment), three carriages, accommodating twelve passengers each; nine, accommodating nine each; two, accommodating six each, and three, accommodating eighteen each, a total capacity of 183.

the more curious, both his parents being dark haired mountain Welsh people. Years afterward the moun-tain people had proverbs which re-ferred to this freak, they often using the expression 'About as long as Howland's beard' or 'Yellow as the whiskers of Llewenn.'

George Kilingworth, whom Queen Mary sent to Russia in 1555 as one of her agents to Czar Ivan the Terrible, had a beard five feet three inches in length, and Count Ruloff of Poland, 1697, rejoiced in the possession of a mustache which was so long that he could not touch the ends of it with his fingers.

Structure of Fur.

Fur is a threadlike fiber which grows out of the pores of the skins of animals. It grows in length from the root and not from the top, an with vegetable productions. The lower portion merely lengthens out, and the top projects forward, con-sequently if once cut it will always remain blunt. It is tubular and filled with oil, which gives to the fiber its color. In addition to the oil it contains mineral matter, among which are sulphur and iron. A close examination of the fiber will, to a certain extent, show the section of the country the animal inhabits. The short and crisp, with an oval or angular cross section, indicates tropical growth; the long and soft, with circular cross section, a northern climate. The fibers from different parts of the same animal have a different structure and value, that which is taken from the back of a land animal being the finest, while the reverse'is true of the animal which confines itself mostly to water, the under side being much finer than the back.

Resources of Genius,

The editor looked over the manuscript submitted by the village poet

"Here is one line," he said, "in which you speak of 'the music of the cider press.' How would you undertake to imitate the 'music' of the cider press?"

"I should think it might be done with a juice harp," answered the poet.-Chicago Tribune.



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EGGEST CORN CROP IN WORLD'S HISTORY

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

Washington, Nov. 8 .- A corn crop **3**,369,137,000 bushels, or 281,-**\$21,000** 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 Nov. 1 of the United States crops of corn, wheat, oats, potatoes, **Gax 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 folloys:

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; buck-

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.

the total farms in operation in this

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, di-

vorce; 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.





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wheat, \$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 overnment's official estimates of the value of the various crops and its final estimates of total production will be announced in Decem-

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 \$4,806,642. Turkeys in which remedy. Buy the dollar size Balwe are most interested at the pres- lard's Horehound Syrup; you get ent time show a population of 648,-671 head, valued at approximately With every dollar bottle there is a \$590,000, or an average of 91 cents free Herrick's Red Pepper Porous 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 263,233 head valued at \$111,593.

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

Jim Shepherd vs. Mary Shepherd, divorce; granted. Mrs. Rosa Peck vs. S. M. Peck, di-

vorce; 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 Doddles vs. John Doddles,

divorce; dismissed by plaintiff. Laura Gipson vs. Albert Gipson, divorce; granted.

Pauline Bragg vs. Elam Bragg, divorce; granted.

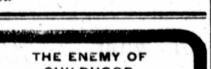
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vorce; granted.

Woods, divorce; granted.

two remedies for the price of one. Plaster for the chest. Sold by I. W. Sweet.



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Wilson 6,398,000. Roosevelt 4,315,000.

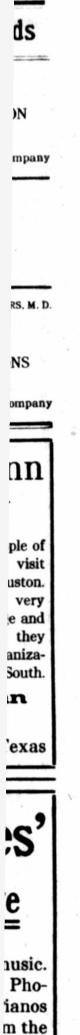
for the liberal patronage they gave me during the short time that I served them as a ginner, and having son, divorce; plaintiff granted leave the misfortune of getting my gin destroyed by fire, I want to say that I shall put back in the same place a modern, up-to-date gin in time William Woods vs. Samantha for the first bale of the 1913 crop, and hope to be able to give them better service and better accommo-

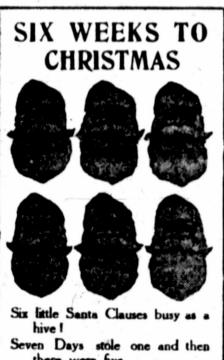
In severe cases of sore lungs dations than before. Bring me your of 14,861,382 head of fowls, valued you need an internal and external first bale and I will make you a satisfied and everlasting customer.

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:

time. Over-eating reduces your resistence.'

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.





there were five. WATCH THEM DISAPPEAR **Do Your Christmas** Shopping Before They Are All Gone.

BILL M'DONALD 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 nathe automobile last night which gave Governor Wilson such a narof the former ranger demonstrated that Texas has been right in this campaign from every angle since it

opened.

Captain William J. McDonald's his fist. insistence upon acting as the special bodyguard of Governor Wilson has bigger than yourself," Captain Bill's furnished the Eastern newspaper advice is, "mark out your size on men with reams of copy in the rath- him and if you hit outside the mark er monotonous days of the close of it don't count." 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

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 tional fame, was the only Texan in Bill stepped up and whispered to him. The photographer disappeared. Asked later what he told row escape. However, the presence the camera man, Captain Bill replied: "I excused him."

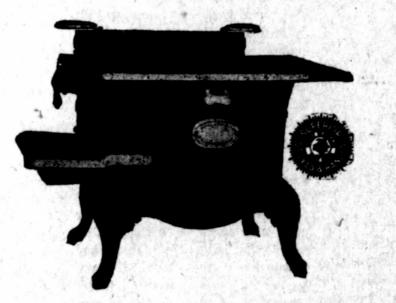
> The captain is equipped with two six-shooters which he calls his artillery, but he has been skillful with

"When you have to lick a fellow

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A. Berry, deceased.-Adv.

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No. 666 This is a prescription prepared especialin his thrilling days of service with ly for Chills and Fever. Five or six doses the Texas rangers that William will break any case of Chills and Fever, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever wil Hughes, democratic candidate for

Night of Terror.

France Has Undertaken Crusade in In-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.

terests 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.

who are in the habit of putting into The movement has been brought the mouth hands which have about by a series of analyses made touched the dirtiest objects is also by two well known medical authorinsisted on. ities, Drs. A. Sartori and Marc Langlois, of the organic matter stored under the nails of the average person who deals with raw or Houston. not return. It acts on the liver better than 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.

them to her at her residence in In fact all the microbes which Palestine, Anderson county, Texas are usually found in the air find where she receives her mail, this their way in larger or smaller quan-7th day of November, A. D. 1912. tities 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, liable to have croup; invariably at should keep their nails not only perfectly clean, but exceedingly night. If Ballard's Horehound Syrshort.

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

another threatens to change his

This is a prescription prely for Chills and Fever. Five or provision dealer if he continues to will break any case of Chills send him goods by employes with and if taken then as a tonic the Fove not return. It acts on the liver dubious hands, employers will exact Calomel and does not gripe or a strict cleanliness of the hands and

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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 bealth, in a natural manner, by going to the source of the trouble and building up the bodily strength.



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

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

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 6 .- Presi dent-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 bodyguard, 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 bim, 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 a 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

As Governor Wilson sauntered into open country he seemed for the first time to relax from the

"that it is the interpretation of the law to guard the president-elect even before he is inaugurated." Captain McDonald, who has be-

come a great favorite with the governor while acting as body-guard, will leave, therefore, in a few days. The president-elect will remain 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 Toribiro 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

C. C. M'DONALD HAS RESIGNED.

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

Austin, Tex., Nov. 9 .- Texas will in Princeton until about November 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 secretory 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 have resulted from the slightest re-Governor Colquitt was renominated port or the smallest doubt relative in July Mr. McDonald received a

number of letters urging him to consider the advisability of making fate and government of a great emthe race to succeed him two pire, but the whole policy and des-

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 to his existence.

Upon the single thread of this man's life depended not only the tiny of Europe as wel



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rain 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 al- Retiring Railway Commissioner Is Named ready 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 probems 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,

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

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.

with Trevino.

J. L. WORTHAM WILL SUCCEED C. C. M'DONALD.

by Governor Colquitt for Post of Secretary of State

Austin, Tex., Nov. 9.-Governor Colquitt this afternoon announced the appointment of John L. Worthan to be secretary of state, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. C. McDonald, effect-

ive 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 by his many friends here. He may be singly stretched to their full commissioner, Earl B. Mayfield, leaves the state service voluntarily. will undoubtedly be appointed to In May, 1911, he was admitted to

Wortham, which is in January fession. He desires to take up acnext.

Governor Colquitt's second term.

Cause of Insomnia.

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

ears hence. In fact, many of his

friends have importuned him not to retire from the public service because of his bright political future mous French dramatist Sardou in the state. But he finds that he owed his first success on the boards must turn a deaf ear to politics in to his excellent handwriting. He his quest of worldly goods for his family and himself.

education in the North Texas Normal at Denton, began his career as a school teacher. In 1906, at the was attracted by the handwriting age of 21, he began his career in poli- and took up the manuscript, crying, tics. He made his first speech for Governor Colquitt in the four-cornerned Campbell-Bell-Brooks-Col- they were induced to read it and quitt fight where T. M. Campbell then accept it. At that time Sardou triumphed. In 1910 he returned to was starving. He had gone through the hustings to stump Texas from seven long years of terrible hardship and privation. 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 finger. The third digit is not only for the Colquitt cause than ever be- less used than the others, but is bet-

ble speaker his reputation is statewide.

fill the unexpired term of Mr. the bar, and he will follow his pro-

tively his life work. He enters the Thus Colonel Wortham will be practice with two other lawyers, secretary of state until the end of both of whom are well known in tion. The sounding of the mayor's this portion of the state. Those horn at Ripon is one of the most who have heard of Mr. McDonald's new relations are extending heartiest wishes for long and continued

EYS KIDNEY PILLS

It Won For Sardou.

It is a singular fact that the fahad sent in his often rejected play, "La Taverne des Etudiants," to the Odeon management for considera-Mr. McDonald, after securing an tion, and the manuscript was thrown, with some others, upon a table. One day at rehearsal the charming actress Mile. Berengere "Oh, what an exquisite hand!" She read the play and recommended it so strongly to the directors that

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 fore. As a cool, logical and invinci- ter adapted to guard a ring against bruises, since that finger has this quality peculiar to itself---it cannot be extended but in company with His retirement is much regretted some other finger, whereas the rest

Odd English Customs,

length.

England can boast of more quaint customs and ceremonies that have been handed down from century to century than any other civilized naancient 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.

and Pianos direct from the factory. Sheet Music and Instructors for all instruments.

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Local News.

Graham flour now at Johnson was representing a client in the dis-Arledge's.-Adv.

Phone your Thanksgiving order to Woodson.-Adv.

Downes Foster was in Houston at the Courier office Thursday. 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 and from the Houston carnival. kit, at Woodson's.--Adv.

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A big stock of trunks to go cheap poultry. Highest price paid in cash. at Daniel & Burton's.-Adv.

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.

raisins, currants, citron, lemon and write Hail & Wilson, Crockett State 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, nor league, near Kennard, partly 200 acres in cultivation, fine ber- cleared. Cash or credit. Known muda pastures, good water plentiful, as McLemore place. If you want a good houses. See, phone or write bargain address A. G. Carter, Mar-D. T. Adair, Crockett.-Adv. tf. shall, Texas.-Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Crook and Sarah Mac have returned from San this week figuring on putting in a Antonio, where they went to atnow when you can get it at Daniel tend 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 dog looks like half-breed bird dog, that defy competition.

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

Just received, raisins, currants, citron, figs, dates, cherries and other dried fruits that are new goods. W. C. Dupuy of Kennard was in No old storage stock in mine. the city this week, on his way to Prices guaranteed.

Johnson Arledge.

Excursion Notice. No-Tsu-Oh Carnival, Houston, November 11-16. Excursion rates \$1.00 to \$5.00, worth nearly twice

Money to Loan.

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

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Office North Side Public Square.

Will Lend Money on Real Estate or take up your note and give you a lower rate of interest. We will buy Give me your order for seeded your land or find a buyer. See or 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. Con-

Parties from Lufkin were here 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 right ear has been split by barbwire and sewed up. Will pay liberally for information leading to recovery 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

Special Announcement

> We are now ready to do your Watch and Jewelry work. We guarantee all work and prompt delivery. Give us a trial.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

We also have the most complete stock of watches, jewelry, drugs, etc., ever shown in Houston county. Make our place your headquarters.

McLean rug Co. The Renall sur

The Protracted Meeting

At the Presbyterian church is progressing well. The people are attending in large congregations at of this dog. Notify W. E. Hale, the night services; and there are many expressions: of appreciation of the good sermons Dr. Clyce 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.

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 day. 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 is Woodrow Wilson. 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. ard. Advertisement.

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

dies' coat suit or coat, you had bet- and see what you can get beautiful ter see Daniel & Burton and save beavers and plumes for cash at. almost one half of the price.-Adv.

Mrs. Corinne Corry is in Wash- daily via I. & G. N Railway. Popuington attending a convention of lar low rates for special days. See the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Johnson Arledge.

Adv.

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

Why pay the old-time high prices

Attorney N. B. Morris of Palestine

M. N. Brown of Route 4 and D. C

Appleton of Weldon were visitors

Raisins, currants, citron, lemon

Bring me your butter, eggs and

peel and orange peel, all fresh and

new stock, at Woodson's .- Adv.

& Burton's for less?—Adv.

trict court here this week.

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

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

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

get that Daniel & Burton have the Shreveport and badly crippled. 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

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

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. Pritch-

A great millinery sale at Mrs. Bricker's, beginning Friday, 15th. All styles trimmed and untrimmed hats, flowers, feathers and plumes If you have not bought your la- go in this sale for cash. Just come Advertisement.

ticket agent for particulars .- Adv-3t. That car of buggies and surries

car loads now to select from. They are beauties. Come and look. Lots of harness also. Jno. R. Foster, The Buggy Man. Adv.-4t.

C. T. Hunter has retured 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, Preaching at the Methodist church Don Clark, pacer, was not in racing order and did not make the circuit. its intersection with the I. & G. N. The last race meet was at Shreve- railway. The department has two port. One of the horses, Edgemont Old Crimp is coming! Don't for- Ideal, was in a railroad accident at



To Command Attention

you must be well dressed. To be well dressed you must wear tailormade contract the best fit and latest styles, you must let us make your clothes and you will not loween affair, was made in the fail to receive attention. We are Courier last week. The dance Frishowing an exceptionally fine line day evening was in return, as far of suitings just now, and made up they will give the highest satisfac- Twelve couples, chaperoned by Mr. tion. We do cleaning, pressing, re- and Mrs. J. C. Millar, Mr. and Mrs. pairing and alterating.

J. C. MILLAR Next to the Postoffice.

the amount. All I ask is to come and see the goods .- Adv.

A joint meeting of the board of are now in my buggy house. Three 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 engines in use on its tram between remedy. Buy the dollar size Bal-Crockett and the river, a distance of lard's Horehound Syrup; you get about sixteen miles.

the pleasures of the waltz and two-

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

J. W. Young, Mayor.

In severe cases of sore lungs you need an internal and external two remedies for the price of one. With every dollar bottle there is a free Herrick's Red Pepper Porous it is hard guessing to know where Plaster for the chest. Sold by I. W



East Side of Public Square

S. F. Tenney

Notice.

Be it ordained by the city council

of the city of Crockett that any

person who shall deposit, place or

Adv.

Methodists Should Take Notice

In these days of cheap clothing to get a suit and feel that you will Sweet. receive satisfaction for your money. We ask you to remember that our reputation for only selling the very

other kind.

Adv.

step.



The Crockett Courier tral Texas and will be worth much

weekly from the Courier Building

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

bituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks other matter not "news" will be reged for at the rate of 5c per line.

Parties ordering advertising or printing ocieties, churches, committees or orsations of any kind will, in all cases eld personally responsible for the ent of the bill.

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

The Tyler Courier-Times says un- soil, timber and fuel in Texas. ssed hogs are selling at 8 cents pound in the big Smith county illage. Would they be cheaper if ey had their clothes on? If so, u might send us a few.—Palestine eord.

ay price.

to advantage and if any assistnce is needed no douht the legislaare will supply it.

The United States government s an appropriation of \$50,000 to end for the improvement of press for army use. Breeding tations will be established in Veront, Virginia, Kentucky and Texterprising citizens take this matup with Congressman Gregg and it would either be thrown into the Texas, and the railroad of the Beaucation can be offered and whatever and over, and everywhere it is the County, Texas, to Livingston, in Polk ther encouragement is necssary. same old story. People sit for

to our people in the way of lumber.

of the richest counties in points of Falls & Northwestern Railway Com-



Elbert Hubbard, the noted lec- ita Falls & Southern Railway Com-

good time.

articles like Hubbard gets up and send them to the newspapers, and just as good stuff, and even better, the town of Egan, Johnson County. at one of these breeding stations waste basket or returned with mont & Great Northern Railroad, cated at Crockett? An ideal lo- thanks. Thus wags the world over extending from Weldon, in Houston

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all perfruit and vegetable shipments. It sons that during the next regular will also shorten the route on ship- session of the Legislature of the ments of grain and hay from cen- State of Texas, which is to convene tral and west Texas and add to the at Austin, Texas, on the 14th day convenience of passenger travel. January, 1913, the undersigned rail-There is a revival of talk about the way and railroad companies will Cotton Belt extending its road from apply for, and request the passage Kennard to Crockett in order to get by said Legislature, of a special law its consolidation bill through the or laws for the following purposes: next legislature. Crockett stands To authorize The Missouri, Kensas ready to do the right thing by the & Texas Railway Company of Tex-Cotton Belt whenever the opportu- as, to lease, for a term of not less nity presents itself. Crockett is the than twenty-five years, the railroad logical junction point of an east of the Texas Central Railroad Comand west line of railroad and it pany, extending from the City of seems the Cotton Celt would not be Waco, McLennan County, Texas, to slow in taking advantage of the op- the town of Rotan, Fisher County, portunity to further penetrate one Texas; the railroad of The Wichita

> pany of Texas, extending from the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, to the Texas-Oklahoma State line; the railroad of The Wich-

turer, who recently toured Texas at pany, extending from the City of The dressed-up hog comes dear at so much per night, has reached his Wichita Falls, Wichita County, office and easy seat somewhere in Texas, to the town of Newcastle, the north, with the remark that Young County, Texas; the railroad A question of regulation for the Texas is microby with money. Of of the Wichita Falls & Wellington ming legislature: "Whether or not course, fellows like Hubbard, who Railway Company of Texas, extendaman who, having a wooden leg, dies have nothing to do but travel ing from the Texas-Oklahoma State TEXAS CENTRAL RAILROAD should have a reduction from the around and charge the people for line into and through Collingsworth egular charge made by embalm- telling them something they already County, Texas, to the town of Wel-" The regulation writer for the know, and which they have known lington, in said County; the railroad exas Commercial Secretaries' as- for years, generally find times very of The Wichita Falls Railway Compciation might play this question easy in which to live and have a pany, extending from the City of Really, we have never had much the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita patience with such folks, and as we County, Texas; the railroad of The grow older continue to drift further Denison, Bonham & New Orleans WICHITA FALLS & WELLINGTON and further away from them and Railroad Company, extending from people who make a habit of hand- the City of Denison, Grayson Couning out such "good advice." If any ty, Texas, to the City of Bonham, THE WICHITA FALLS RAILWAY man in Texas were to get up such Fannin County, Texas; the railroad of The Dallas, Cleburne & South-Now why can't some of our there are many who could get up ing from the City of Cleburne, to

western Railway Company, extend- THE DENISON, BONHAM & NEW County, Texas, or any of them, with



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Your Druggist

is responsible for the outcome; so be fair to the doctor and to yourself by making sure that the prescription is put up right. This is our specialty.

Sweet's Drug Store

purchases, and sales may be made. Dated this 9th day of November, 1912.

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By C. E. Schaff, President. COMPANY,

By C. E. Schaff, President. THE WICHITA FALLS & NORTH-

WESTERN RAILWAY COMPA-NY OF TEXAS, By C. E. Schaff, President.

Henrietta, Clay County, Texas, to THE WICHITA FALLS & SOUTH-ERN RAILWAY COMPANY,

By C. E. Schaff, President. RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEX-

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By C. E. Schaff, President. THE DALLAS, CLEBURNE 8 SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY

COMPANY. By C. E. Schaff, President. MONT & GREAT



These are modern designs-the kind we furnish our customers. Only the best material is used in our monuments. We use both American and imported marble and granite. Of course the workmanship is first-class. We will appreciate your business.

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Nance Bros., Proprietors, Palestine, Texas

In damp, chilly weather there is always a demand for Ballard's Snow Liniment because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rhematic aches and pains prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by I. W Sweet.

Some people have always sprinded before sweeping, some have at begun to do it and others have nt yet gotten into the habit. Portions of the sidewalks in the downwn district are impassable and angerous to health during the arly morning sweeping period. Tuarculosis and other germs are thrown into the air to be breathed by all who are compelled to pass an their way to business. There might to be an ordinance against dry sweeping in stores and on sidewalks and an ordinance against pitting on sidewalks and on the foors of stores. There is a state haw 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 anat 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 cun. The Katy railroad company is now giving notice that it will make application to the next legisfature for permission to take over the new line, which it now practically owns. Notice to such effect pears in this issue of the Courier. extension will open up a new

hours with mouths agape listening the branches and extensions of said 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 linner quietly, with a few friends, Crockett is highly honored by havuston county to cen- ing such a venerable citizen.

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 exchange its own stock and to bonds for the stock and bonds of tne 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 in the home of Mrs. M. E. Lipscomb. Commission of Texas, in lieu thereof; and to prescribe the terms and

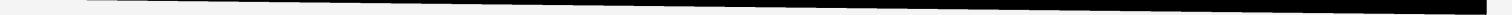
RAILROAD, By William Carlisle, President.

Advertisement.-6t.



OR the next two weeks we offer all millinery at reduced prices. We have just received a shipment of new hats, all the very latest styles, that are exceptionally good values at the prices we are quoting on them. If you have not secured your winter hat, now is your opportunity to do so.

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FOR REVISION OF TARIFF DOWNWARD. program that had been considered DEFEATED BUT IS NOT DISCOURAGED.

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 consid- ing in me to give out any interview ered 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 son for doubting that that will be a 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 prepard 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 stricken Turkey. numerous others as admitted. Congressman Underwood, when made (acquainted with the fact that in the East it was generally understood he had prepard tariff bills and nessee \$2000 that the Montana that these would be introduced just would arrive at Gibraltar 12 hours as quickly as possible, replied that

and that by that time every prepthe 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 becomabout 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 reacourse 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 ancher today and started for Constantinople to safeguard American interests in war-

It is expected that the cruisers will arrive at Constantinople about November 30. It was learned today that the crew of the Montana ahead of the flagship. When Admiral Knight was told practice of law.

hotel where they were staying. Her not guilty. false teeth slipped down her throat J. W. Johns vs. Lee Johns, di The president is convinced that false teeth slipped down her throat he did not care to give out any defiof the wager he said with a smile: nite interview. That there was to "Let them bet; it is the only fun the task of President-elect Wilson and choked her to death. Beers vorce; continued by con be a special seassion of congress they will have between here and will not be easy. He said tonight was arrested, charged with murder. Mindy Miller vs. Bill Miller, dihe/earuestly hoped Mr. Wilson He declares it was an accident. vorce; granted. called by President Wilson was the 'Gibraltar,'

Underwood Says Wilson Will be Asked aration would have been made in President Taft Has Already Formed Plans wished, he said, to see the present for the Strengthening of the

Republican Party.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 6 .- Defeated but far from discouraged, Presidet Taft already has formed plans for the holding together and strengthening of the republican parstill 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 notional committee, which shall cherish the principles of the party, not only during election years, but at all times. The presisimilar 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 with his wife, with whom he had ordered. had bet the bluejackets of the Ten- a smile, but made no comment. He quarrelled. Instead, the trouble laughingly repeated his intention of was renewed. He placed his finreturning to Cincinnati and the gers in her mouth to prevent at-

would not call an extra session of congress to revise the tariff. He 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 ty. The plans are indefinite and 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. dent spoke of the republican club of Rev. G. W. Davis will begin the tiary. Time waived and defendant New York, the Hamilton club of series of services with a sermon Chicago and other organizations Sunday morning, November 17, his subject being "America's Debt to Christ."

Choked Wife to Death With Ber False Teeth.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 12.-Rev. W. here today to effect a reconciliation to November 19 and new vening tracting the attention of guests in a mons, burglary; verdict of the jury

Two More Convictions With Penitentiary Sentences_Five Years for One and Two for the Other.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

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

Frank Sheffield (black negro), incest; application for continuance overruled and witnesses, Buddi 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 punisment assessed at two years in the penitensentenced.

Zack Tolliver, perjury: continued by consent.

Earl Pennington, murder; contin ued by consent.

Jewell Christie and Audie Christie, murder; application for contin-. Beers of Wakarusa, Kan., came uance overruled, but case postponed

> J. F. Small, murder; reset for November 20. Jasper Simmons and Rosco Sim-







The place to buy everything in dry goods, gents' furnishing goods, ladies' ready-towear, clothing, hats, caps, boots, shoes, furniture, groceries, hardware, wagons and farm implements.

Commencing Saturday, Nov. 9

WHERE QUALITY DWELL

We will sell at special cut prices all ladies, misses and children's cloaks, ladies' coat suits, sweaters, blazer coats and aviation caps. In these we have the most complete line in the city. This sale will continue one week only.

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Jas. S. Shivers & Company

HE BIG STORE

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 _gainst 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 Cough Remedy most excellent. Sold have one. I shot him as a warn- by all dealers.

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 dangerons. 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 Buckus 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 resistence.'

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

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LIFELESS RIDERS.

Thrilling Episodes Culled From Horrors of War.

A veteran of the British army in India once saw a strange sight on a battlefield. As he tells the story a squadron of cavalry had been held in reserve under cover of a field battery and an infantry regiment. The artillery duel had ended. The assault of the enemy in overwhelming numbers had been repulsed by the steadiness of the infantry. While a cloud of smoke hung over the field the cavalry received an order to charge with drawn sabers.

The troopers started in close order for the enemy's line. Midway they met a destructive fire from earthworks in front of them and from the woods on their flank. A young cavalryman, with his saber drawn, was shot in the heart while leading in the first file. The horse halted, swerved to the right and turned back, but the rider kept his seat without flinching. The other troopers went on, carried the earthwork by storm, rode at full gallop after the retreating force and converted defeat into rout.

The dead trooper meanwhile was returning with white face and with the blood streaming from his wound. Under his nerveless hand the hors received neither check nor leading and made its own way toward the infantry, which was now advancing rapidly. As the smoke lifted the soldiers saw the solitary rider coming, with one hand in a death grip upon the saddle, while the other still held the sword rigidly clasped.

It was a sight never to be forgotten-the galloping horse, with the dead cavalryman still mounted and looking grim and fierce. It was not until the rider had gone fifty yards from the spot where he had been killed that he rolled off the horse.

A similar story is told of Captain Nolan, who delivered the fatal blundering order for the charge of the famous Light brigade. He was seen on the field of Balaklava, riding from the hills where the staff officers were drawn up to the quarter where the brigade was stationed. The charge began, and what was left of the brigade returned in broken groups.

At last Captain Nolan was seen galloping rapidly toward the center of the field. He was firmly seated, straight as an arrow and riding well. Suddenly the horse and the rider toppled over. The officers who were nearest rushed forward, but when they lifted him from the ground they found him lifeless. Like the Indian saberman, he had been shot and instantly killed, but his horse had carried him safely across the field, out of the reach of the pursuing Cossacks.

from their horses could not be killed until their armor had been broken up with axes and hammers.

Wit and Humer.

William Dean Howells at a dinner in New York praised humor, which is compassionate, and decried wit, which is cruel.

"In a word," said Mr. Howells, "the joke where you see the point is always ever so much funnier than the one where you feel it."

SAVED BY COURAGE.

An Exciting Adventure With a Grim Maori Chieftain.

Mr. Becke, the author of "Notes From My South Sea Log," tells of his tutor, who seemed to him the most heroic man in the world because he had been through the first Maori war and because of an adventure which there befell him and which is given as follows:

Poor Guy-such was the tutor's name-was a lieutenant, and he and two companies were captured by the Maoris. They were taken inside the stockade, and the chief. taking up one of the captured seamen's cutlasses, felt its edge and then fixed his keen eyes on the young officer's face.

"I shall not harm these two men of yours," he said slowly. "They shall go safely back to your lines if"- He paused, and a grim smile distorted his tattooed face.

"If what?" asked Guy calmly.

"If you will stretch out your right hand so that I may cut it off at the wrist swiftly no further harm shall come to you, and you, too, shall go free."

"Will you keep your word?" "Aye. I, Te Atua Wera, am no liar.

Guy nodded, quietly took off his coat and held out his left hand. "Strike," he said.

The chief again smiled. "Thou art as cunning as thou art brave. I said the right hand."

Guy let fall his left and extended his right arm. Te Atua Wera stepped back a pace, raised the cutlass -and struck the point of it into the ground. Then he bent forward and gravely rubbed noses with Guy. "Go," he said, "but come back no more." So Guy and the two sailors were allowed to return to Despard's lines unharmed.

HOW THE TIGER KILLS.

WHIMS OF AN ARTIST.

Turner's Red Wafer Setting Sun and Finger Print Landscape.

Turner not only took strange liberties with the topography and architecture of the landscapes he painted, but showed his eccentric genius in the materials he employed. Some masterly effects he obtained in ways which, although amusing, were questionable, and must, some hold, in time impair the value of his work.

On one occasion he clapped in a setting sun by means of a common red wafer, and finding it looked as he desired, left it there and painted up to it. Again, wishing to secure the contrast of some animated figure upon a terrace in silhouette against a golden sky just put in, he cut out a barking dog in black paper and applied it by way of experiment. It proved successful, and the paper dog was not afterward removed or replaced.

Still more extraordinary is the story told of Turner's invitation to three children to collaborate with him. The artist was staying at the house of a friend at Knockholt and had brought with him a fine drawing, of which the distance was already carefully outlined, but the foreground of which remained blank.

One morning, instead of resuming work himself upon this drawing, he called in his host's children and, rubbing in three separate saucers three cakes of paint, red, blue and yellow, gave one to each child, telling them to dabble their fingers in the bright colors and then amuse themselves by making prints and marks upon his unfinished picture. Of course they accepted the unexpected invitation with glee, and presently he was gravely looking on while thirty smeary fingertips did their very best to convert his sketch into a crazy rainbow.

Suddenly, in the midst of the frolic, he cried out, "Stop!" They stopped, and he took back the drawing, added imaginary landscape forms suggested by the accidental coloring, and rapidly completed a striking and beautiful whole.

Shortly afterward at dessert one day, Turner amused himself by arranging some varicolored sugar plums upon his plate. When suddenly disturbed and the pattern scattered he cried out in version:

"There! You have made me lose guineas He had been evolving a color scheme in candy for his next landscape.-New York Press.

pers. Hang up your hat."-Chicago ribune.

One Woman's Way.

Husband-Why are you buying such an expensive present for Mrs. Shoddy? I thought you told me you hated her.

Wife-So I do, but I know she can't afford to give me a return one as handsome, and it will make her perfectly furious .- Baltimore American.

How an Orang Outang Travels.

It is a most interesting sight to watch an orang outang make its way through the jungle. It walks slowly along the larger branches in a semierect attitude, this being apparently caused by the length of its arms and the shortness of its legs. It invariably selects those branches which intermingle with those of a neighboring tree, on approaching which it stretches out its long arm

and, grasping the boughs opposite, seems first to shake them as if to test their strength and then deliberately swings itself across to the next branch, which it walks along, as before. It does not jump or spring, as monkeys usually do, and some real danger presents. Yet, in inkpot in front of him, and as he spite of its apparently slow movements, it gets along far quicker than a person running through the forest beneath.

"Bulls" Not Irish.

Those who are not Irishmen sometimes trespass on Irish property. A French cure, preaching about sudden death, said, "Thus it is with us-we go to bed well and get up stone dead !"

An old French lawyer writing of an estate he had just bought added, "There is a chapel upon it in which my wife and I wish to be buried, if God spares our lives."

A merchant who died suddenly left in his bureau a letter to one of his correspondents which he had not sealed. His clerk, seeing it necessary to send the letter, wrote at the bottom, "Since writing the above I have died."

Expectatione

"I gave her a plush album on her wedding anniversary. It was one I had about the house for some time, but it looked like new." "Well?"

"Now she has found that I have an anniversary soon."

COMEDY IN COURT.

Trick by Which a French Lawyer Wee a Hopeless Murder Case.

Maitre Lachand, the famous advocate, was perhaps the greatest master of comedy in France, and not a few eminent actors envied him his marvelous powers of mimicry. He was once employed to defend a murderer, against whom the facts were hopelessly clear.

When his pathetic appeals and his tears-which were always at call when he pleaded before a country jury-failed to touch his stolid audience, he resorted to a most im-pudent piece of trickery. Thrusting his moistened white handkerchief into his pocket, he demanded if the jurors were men, if they had human hearts, if they could bring themselves to condemn a fellow man like the accused, whom he had credited with all sorts of chivalrous if not saintly merits.

His eloquence was not merely fruitless, but the jury responded to it at first with uneasy shuffling, then with biting lips, and finally with loud and uncontrolled bursts of laughter. Lachand, while flinging about his hands, had intentiondrew his right hand across his forehead, as if in agony of despair at the certain fate of the accused, he left upon his brow an enormous black mark like a crescent moon and drew two other black traces down his cheeks as he put his fingers to his eyes to dash away the tears.

Feigning high moral indignation at their conduct, he continued: "You are about to decide whether one of your fellow men shall be thrust by you out of the ranks of the living, and you choose such a moment for indulging in cruel and thoughtless laughter. Is this extravagant mirth a fitting mood in which to decide whether a man shall or shall not die ?"

The argument actually told upon the jury. The man was acquitted. -Paris Journal.

Long Bearde.

Howell's "Welsh Celebrities" says: "Llewenn had the longest beard of which we have record. When loose and flowing it fell down over his horse's shoulders almost to the animal's knees. It was of a peculiar yellow or straw color, which was all being dark haired mountain Welsh people. Years afterward the moun-tain people had proverbs which referred to this freak, they often us-ing the expression 'About as long as Howland's beard' or 'Yellow as the whiskers of Llewenn." George Kilingworth, whom Queen Mary sent to Russis in 1555 as one of her agents to Czar Ivan the Terrible, had a beard five feet three inches in length, and Count Rulof of Poland, 1697, rejoiced in the possession of a mustache which was so long that he could not touch the ends of it with his fingers.

Royal Gamblers.

The fascination which games of chance have exercised over gentle and simple is well illustrated in the description by Stow of the entertainment given by Henry Picard, mayor of London, in 1357, when the kings of France and Scotland, being prisoners in England, and the king of Cyprus on a visit to Edward III., the mayor kept his hall against all comers that were willing to play at dice and hazard. "The Lady Margaret, his wife, did keepe her cham-ber to the same intent." The mayor, having won 50 marks from the king of Cyprus, returned him the money, saying, "My lord and king, be not aggrieved, for I covet not your gold, but your play."

Above the Laws.

Some men think money can do anything. A certain rich man sent for the doctor, who looked him over and then pronounced judgment.

"You have been living too high." "Maybe I have. There are many good things in the Pittsburgh markets."

"No levity. You have violated nature's laws."

"Well, I guess I have."

"And you must pay the penalty." "Pay the penalty? Oh, come now, doc. Can't you get me off on a

technicality or something?"--Pittsburgh Post.

Knights of Old.

The knights of the days of chivalry were so well protected by their armor that they were practically invincible to all ordinary weapons. Even when dismounted they could not be injured save by the misericorde, a thin dagger, which penetrated the chains of the armors. In more than one battle knights fallen He Never Faces His Prey, but Attacks It on the Flank.

I have taken considerable trouble to find out how tigers kill large game. Some time ago I was asked to come and see a full grown bullock that had been killed by a tiger. On examining it I found the animal had its neck broken, and there were claw marks on the nose and

shoulder, but nowhere else. There was no doubt that the tiger had jumped at the bull and landed on the shoulder, and when the bull turned his head to gore the tiger he must have put his claw out and with a sudden jerk broken the neck.

On another occasion I went to see a young buffalo which had been killed by a tiger and found the same thing had happened. There were similar marks on the nose and also on the near shoulder, which clearly indicated that this animal had been killed in the same way. Malays who have actually seen a tiger killing a buffalo told me they saw the same thing happen; also that in dragging off a heavy carcass, such as buffalo or bull, he gets most of the weight across his shoul-

der. This must be fairly correct, as I have often followed a kill, and the marks left indicate that only a portion of the animal was trailing along the ground. I have known a full grown bull, which ten men could not move, dragged for two miles by a tiger in a heavy jungle, where roots of trees and swamp had to be gone through. In no case have I seen the pug marks facing the wrong way except when stopping to feed, which proves he must carry a portion of the animal over his shoulder.

The old idea of a tiger killing large game by a blow from his paw is nonsense. Besides, in India a tiger never faces his prey, but attacks him on the flank unless charged. Another curious fact that may seem like a fairy tale is that a tiger does not seem to mind a small lamp being tied over a kill about ten feet high, but will come and feed. I have known three occasions when this has been tried, and each time • tiger has come to feed upon the carcass .--- London Field.

Early Table Manners.

Strict etiquette was observed at the table long before forks made an appearance. The fork came into common use in the seventeenth century, but gold and silver ones existed in the thirteenth century. Edward I., for instance, could boast of six silver forks and a gold one, and Piers Gaveston possessed three for use in eating pears. These, however, were exceptions. The ordinary individual dining out found only a trencher, a napkin and spoons laid before him. His knife he brought with him in a case. A new course meant no clean spoon. There was bread to hand, and the guest was expected to use his ingenuity and clean his spoon as best he might. Those were the days of the expert carver in attendance. - London Chronicle.

The Unexplored.

More than 20,000,000 square miles of the earth yet remain unexplored. Africa has the largest unexplored area, nearly 6,500,000 square miles. while North America contains fewer than 1,500,000 square miles of virgin territory. The largest continuous stretch of unexplored country is in Liberia, Africa. The tract consists of about 20,000 square miles, all of which is within 200 miles of the sea. Regions adjoining the Kongo, the basin of the upper Nile, parts of Morocco, Abyssinia, Somaliland, have yet to be surveyed, mapped out and if suitable commercially exploited.

A Use For Him.

"Boy, if you'll come around some day when I am not so busy I'll see if I can make a place for you."

"Thank you, sir. It seems rather difficult for us business men to coordinate in arranging our moments of comparative leisure, doesn't it? Good after"-

"Hold on, youngster. I'll give you the job of standing off the college presidents when they come around here with subscription pa-

"Well, no doubt you expect her to reciprocate."

"Reciprocate is not the word. I'm afraid she will retaliate."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Price of Reform.

When the circus was in town the other day an inquisitive visitor interviewed the manager of the sideshow.

"You used to have a very remarkable glass eater," began the noisy one. "Is it possible that you have discharged him?"

"Alas, yes," was the answer. "If you remember him you will recall that he used to eat beer bottles. Well, a few months ago a temper-ance orator got hold of him and made him sign the pledge. After that he refused to eat anything but mineral water bottles, and they were too expensive. So he had to go. Too bad. He was one of our best attractions."-St. Louis Times.

Animal Mud Bathers.

Among birds the salt water species often seek fresh water to wash in. Different land birds choose different earths in which to dust and also wash in water, and nearly every tropical animal, including the tiger, bathes either in water or mud. Perhaps the best known mud bathers are the wild boar, the water buffalo and the elephant. The latter has an inexpensive advantage over all the other animals in the use of its trunk for dressing wounds. It is at once a syringe, a powdering puff and a hand. Water, mud and dust are the main appliances used, though it sometimes covers a sun scorched back with grass or leaves.

An Early Railroad.

An old inventory of the Mohawk and Hudson railroad, now a part of the New York Central and Hudsoff River railroad, dated Jan. 1, 1833, gives the following as the total rolling stock of the road at that time: Three locomotives (the John Bull, the De Witt Clinton and the Experiment), three carriages, accommodating twelve passengers each; nine, accommodating nine each; two, accommodating six each, and three, accommodating eighteen each, a total capacity of 183.

Structure of Fur.

Fur is a threadlike fiber which grows out of the pores of the skins of animals. It grows in length from the root and not from the top, as with vegetable productions. The lower portion merely lengthens out, and the top projects forward, con-sequently if once cut it will always remain blunt. It is tubular and filled with oil, which gives to the fiber its color. In addition to the oil it contains mineral matter, among which are sulphur and iron. A close examination of the fiber will, to a certain extent, show the seotion of the country the animal inhabits. The short and crisp, with an oval or angular cross section, indicates tropical growth; the long and soft, with circular cross section, a northern climate. The fibers from different parts of the same animal have a different structure and value, that which is taken from the back of a land animal being the finest, while the reverse is true of the animal which confines itself mostly to water, the under side being much finer than the back.

Resources of Genius.

The editor looked over the manuscript submitted by the village poet and frowned.

"Here is one line," he said, "in which you speak of 'the music of the cider press.' How would you undertake to imitate the 'music' of the cider press?"

"I should think it might be done with a juice harp," answered the poet.-Chicago Tribune.



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EGGEST CORN CROP IN WORLD'S HISTORY

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

Washington, Nov. 8 .- A corn crop f 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 m Nov. 1 of the United States crops of corn, wheat, oats, potatoes, fax 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 folloys:

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; buck-

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.

the total farms in operation in this

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, di-

vorce; 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. Sin-

nigson, 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.



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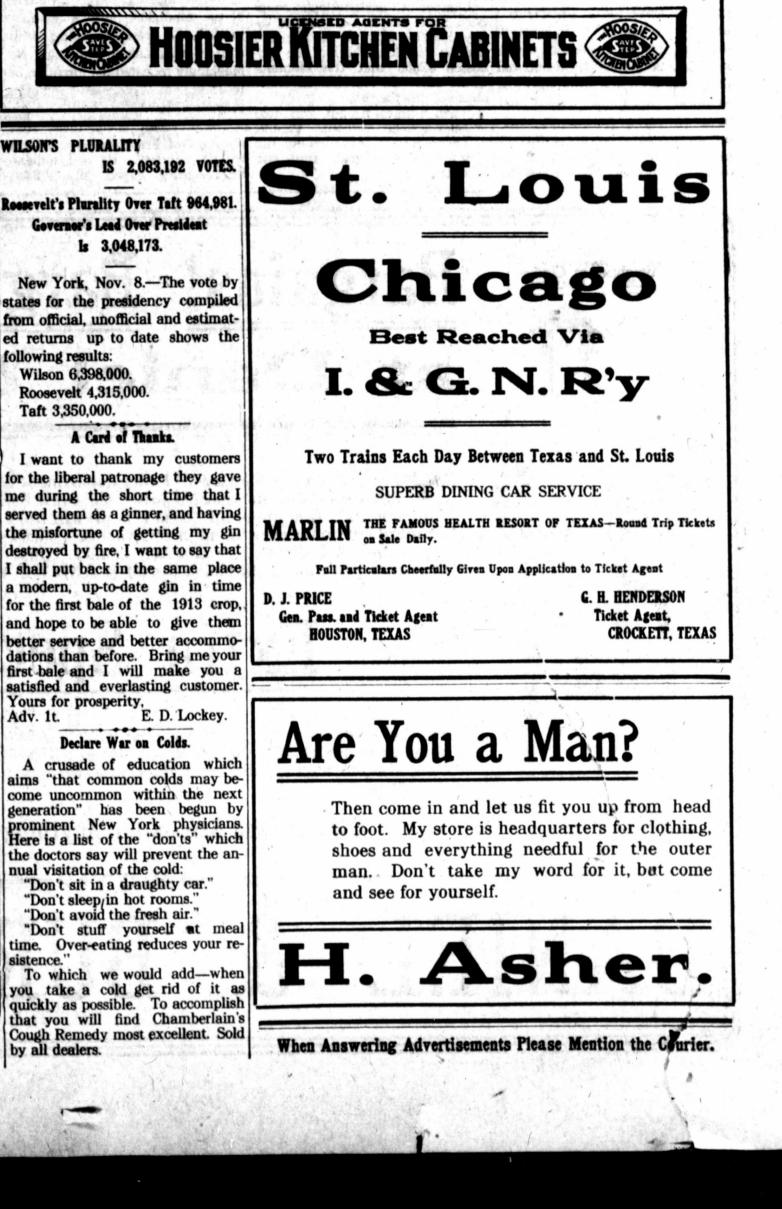
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Texas Turkey Population.

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 remedy. Buy the dollar size Balwe 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 free Herrick's Red Pepper Porous each.

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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

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, di-

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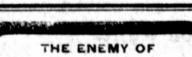
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John Johnson vs. Camilla Johnson, divorce; plaintiff granted leave to file amended petition.

Jeff Davis vs. Amandy 'Davis, divorce; granted.

William Woods vs. Samantha Woods, divorce; granted.

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Roesevelt's Plurality Over Taft 964,981 **Governor's Lead Over President**

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

Wilson 6,398,000. Roosevelt 4,315,000.

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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 sleep/in hot rooms."

"Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Over-eating reduces your re-

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





Furnishing Good Copy for Eastern Newspapers.

New York, Nov. 4 .--- Captain Bill 500 yards range." McDonald, minus his bucket of water, but still showing his entire will- this was true he inquired: "Which ingness to charge those regions lo- eye?" and the discussion ended. cated in a very warm climate, an Once a photographer kept botherattribute which brought him na- ing the governor so that Captain tional fame, was the only Texan in Bill stepped up and whispered to the automobile last night which him. The photographer disapgave Governor Wilson such a nar- peared. Asked later what he told row escape. However, the presence the camera man, Captain Bill reof the former ranger demonstrated plied: "I excused him." that Texas has been right in this campaign from every angle since it opened. Captain William J. McDonald's his fist.

insistence upon acting as the special "When you have to lick a fellow bodyguard of Governor Wilson has furnished the Eastern newspaper advice is, "mark out your size on

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 the 's a dead shot with either 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

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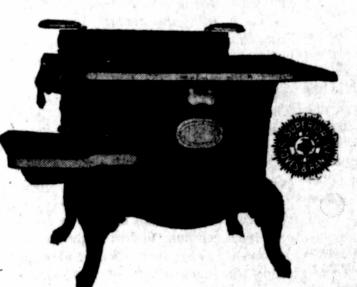
The captain is equipped with two six-shooters which he calls his artillery, but he has been skillful with

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men with reams of copy in the rather monotonous days of the close of it don't count." 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

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never been known to fail. Keep it at hand. For sale by all dealers.

No. 666 This is a prescription prepared especial-

ly for Chills and Fever. Five or six doses the Texas rangers that William will break any case of Chills and Fever, Hughes, democratic candidate for and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will ot return. It acts on the liver better than United States senator from New Calomel and does not gripe or sicken.

Are You Nervous?

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.

TAKE The Woman's Tonic

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 Ca lui helped me. Now, I am entirely cured of the faint' g spells, and I cannot say enough for Cardui, for I it saved my life." It is the best tonic for women. you suffer from any of the pains peculiar to women?

Cardui. It will help you. Ask your druggist.

Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., ractions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free.] 50

FOR SHORT FINGER NAILS.

France Has Undertaken Crusade in In terests of Hygiene.

Paris, November 9.—The recent announcement that France is decidedly below standard in matters ror in this situation. A little fore 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.

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, 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 FOLEYS KIDNEY PILLS into which the black nails of a

waiter have been plunged, and when No. 666 another threatens to change his provision dealer if he continues to send him goods by employes with and if taken then as a tonic the Fever 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 through my kidneys, showing that E. Winfree, judge of the county my kidneys did not do their work 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 In fact all the microbes which 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.

Every family that has children is should keep their nails not only liable to have croup; invariably at perfectly clean, but exceedingly 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.

This is a prescription prepared will break any case of Chills and Fe not return. It acts on the liver better th Calomel and does not gripe or sicken.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOI

Hundreds of Crockett Citizens Can Te

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:

"Albert Smith, Bruner's addition, Crockett, Texas, says: "I feel justified in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills in return for the benefit I received from their use. I was annoyed by a lame back and pains as they should. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills from Sweet's Drug Store and they helped me right away, relieving the lameness in my back and correcting the kidney weakness.

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

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

The chill microbe meets its fate in Herbine. There are thousands 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 L W. Sweet.

Tonight.

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



FM 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 bodyguard, 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 a he set out from his home and out through the university campus to the wooded stretches o 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 a 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.

'that it is the interpretation of the law to guard the president-elect even before he is inaugurated." Captain McDonald, who has be come 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**

Pisto 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 Toribiro 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.

C. C. M'DONALD 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 the siege of Acre, during the expe-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 forme? merly 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 if not in a cowardly manner refrained from exposing himself. least three resignations of prominent state officials where the poor compensation of public life was assigned as the cause.

In losing Mr. McDonald as secretory 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 joined once for all upon the part of his immediate staff the most absoend of Texas to the other Mr. lute silence regarding all circum-McDonald is now known because of his forensic ability. In the last three campaigns he has been a confusion and disorder which would most conspicuous figure. When have resulted from the slightest re-Governor Colquitt was renominated port or the smallest doubt relative

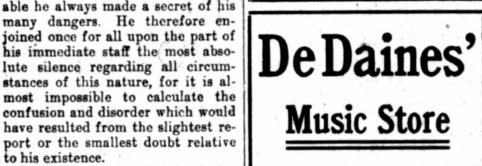
in July Mr. McDonald received a to his existence. Upon the single thread of this number of letters urging him to consider the advisability of making fate and government of a great emthe race to succeed him two years hence. In fact, many of his friends have importuned him not to retire from the public service because of his bright political future in the state. But he finds that he owed his first success on the boards must turn a deaf ear to politics in to his excellent handwriting. He his quest of worldly goods for his family and himself. Mr. McDonald, after securing an tion, and the manuscript was education in the North Texas Normal at Denton, began his career as a school teacher. In 1906, at the was attracted by the handwriting age of 21, he began his career in poli- and took up the manuscript, crying, tics. He made his first speech for Governor Colquitt in the four-cornerned Campbell-Bell-Brooks-Colquitt fight where T. M. Campbell then accept it. At that time Sardou triumphed. In 1910 he returned to was starving. He had gone through the hustings to stump Texas from seven long years of terrible hardcorner 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.

NAPOLEON'S ESCAPES.

Reckless of Danger, the Great General Was Often Wounded.

W C. LIPSCOMB, M. D. In reply to the question in what engagements he considered himself PHYSICIAN and SURGEON to have been in the greatest danger of losing his life, Napoleon once CROCKETT, TEXAS said, "In the commencement of my Office With Decuir-Bishop Drug Company campaigns." Indeed, if further proof were demanded to show that he did not spare himself at Toulon H. PAINTER it is only necessary to add that during the ten weeks of its siege Na-LAND LAWYER poleon, in addition to a bayonet wound in his thigh, had three CROCKETT, TEXAS horses shot under him, while at dition to Egypt, he lost no fewer J. S. WOOTTERS. M. D E. B. STOKES, M. D. than four in the same manner. **CTOKES & WOOTTERS** During the last days of his life, when captivity, disappointment and **PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS** sickness had well nigh completed their work, it is said that the agony CROCKETT, TEXAS of his fatal disease drew from him Office With Decuir-Bishop Drug Company on many occasions the pitiful cry of, Why did the cannon balls spare During his long military career Mistrot-Munn Napoleon fought sixty battles, while Caesar fought but fifty. In the early part of his career he was Company utterly reckless of danger while on the battlefield, and this spirit of fearlessness contributed largely to Respectfully invites the people of the love and esteem in which he Crockett and vicinity to visit was held by his armies. There was their stores while in Houston. a curious belief among the English They not only handle the very in Napoleon's time that he had nevbest merchandise, in large and er been wounded, and indeed the report was current that he carefully complete assortments, but they have the most perfect organization of salespeople in the South. Nothing could be more contrary to the truth, for he was in reality Mistrot-Munn several times severely wounded, but Company as he wished to impress upon his troops the belief that good fortune Texas Houston, never deserted him and that, like Achilles, he was well nigh invulnerable he always made a secret of his many dangers. He therefore en-

Professional Cards



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 waylaid him as he turned his steps through the lawn and congratulat ed 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 J. L. WORTHAM WILL be much news nowadays," he said, but one of the reporters remarked that some of the newspapers al- Retiring Railway Commissioner Is Named ready 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, all dealers.

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.

SUCCEED C. C. M'DONALD

by Governor Colquitt for Post of Secretary of State

Austin, Tex., Nov. 9.-Governor Colquitt this afternoon announced the appointment of John L. Worthan 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, next

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

His retirement is much regretted by his many friends here. He leaves the state service voluntarily. will undoubtedly be appointed to In May, 1911, he was admitted to fill the unexpired term of Mr. the bar, and he will follow his pro-Wortham, which is in January fession. He desires to take up actively his life work. He enters the Thus Colonel Wortham will be 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

man's life depended not only the pire, 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 had sent in his often rejected play, "La Taverne des Etudiants," to the Odeon management for considerathrown, with some others, upon a table. One day at rehearsal the charming actress Mlle. Berengere "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 ship 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.

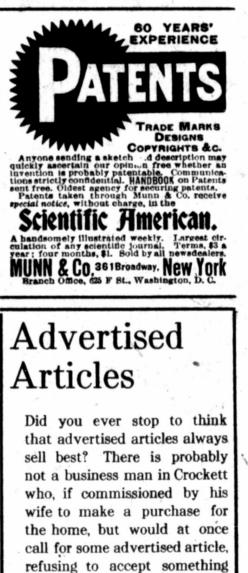
Odd English Customs.

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.

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

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Advertising Pays.

"just as good."



FVADE COUGH ANGER. society. yourself. 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 **Our Family** Cough Syrup 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. Adv. A popular remedy in this locality because it relieves in a remarkably short time and cures safely, effectually and thoroughly. Price 25 Cents. Advertisement.-1t. Decuir-Bishop Drug Company We Call For and Deliver Your Prescriptions. -----Why pay the old-time high prices

Local News.

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

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Phone your Thanksgiving order to Woodson .- Ady.

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.

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 Prices guaranteed. Fresh mackerel, \$1.00 per family and from the Houston carnival.

Adv.

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

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

Farm for Rent.

200 acres in cultivation, fine bermuda pastures, good water plentiful, as McLemore place. If you want a good houses. See, phone or write bargain address A. G. Carter, Mar-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 that defy competition.

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

citron, figs, dates, cherries and other dried fruits that are new goods.

Adv Johns

Money to Loan

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

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

Will Lend Money on Real Estate

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. Con-About 8 miles east from Crockett, nor league, near Kennard, partly cleared. Cash or credit. Known shall, Texas.-Adv.

> 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 harness. Come and look. Prices dog, looks like half-breed bird dog, right ear has been split by barbwire and sewed up. Will pay liberally for information leading to recovery

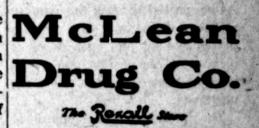
Mrs. Bricker is closing out her reduced, some at cost, some for less,



We are now ready to do your Watch and Jewelry work. We guarantee all work and prompt delivery. Give us a trial.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

We also have the most complete stock of watches, jewelry, drugs. etc., ever shown in Houston county. Make our place your headquarters.



The Protracted Meeting

At the Presbyterian church is progressing well. The people are attending in large congregations at Just received, raisins, currants, of this dog. Notify W. E. Hale, the night services, and there are Route 1, Kennard, Texas .- Adv. 1t* many expressions of appreciation of the good sermons Dr. Clyce is No old storage stock in mine. stock of millinery. Every article preaching. He will be with us only a few days longer, as the special services will close on Sunday nig 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.

kit, at Woodson's .- Adv.

A big stock of trunks to go cheap poultry. Highest price paid in cash. at Daniel & Burton's .- Adv.

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

A complete, up-to-date abstract. Aldrich & Crook. tf-adv 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 day. caller at the Courier office Tuesday morning.

Fresh bulk sweet pickles, sour pickles and dill pickles at Woodweek. son'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 is Woodrow Wilson. at Woodson's.-Adv.

J. W. Goodwin of Creek, one of the Courier's long-time friends, was Adv. 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.

dies' coat suit or coat, you had bet- and see what you can get beautiful ter see Daniel & Burton and save beavers and plumes for cash at. almost one half of the price.-Adv.

Bring me your butter, eggs and Johnson Arledge. Mrs. Corinne Corry is in Wash-

ington attending a convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy. ticket agent for particulars .- Adv-3t. 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 Sun-

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

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

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

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 If you have not bought your la- go in this sale for cash. Just come Advertisement.

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

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

C. T. Hunter has retured 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. its intersection with the I.& G. N. The last race meet was at Shreveport. One of the horses, Edgemont Ideal, was in a railroad accident at Shreveport and badly crippled.

or 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 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 you must be well dressed. To be club rooms Friday evening. The well dressed you must wear tailor-Good Time Club is composed of made clothes. To have the best fit twelve young ladies, mention of and latest styles, you must let us whose initial entertainment, a Halmake your clothes and you will not loween affair, was made in the fail to receive attention. We are Courier last week. The dance Frishowing an exceptionally fine line day evening was in return, as far as it was possible to make it, for of suitings just now, and made up the Halloween party and dance. they will give the highest satisfac-Twelve couples, chaperoned by Mr. tion. We do cleaning, pressing, re- and Mrs. J. C. Millar, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hail, Mrs. Roger Wheeless and Mrs. Sol Bromberg, participated in the pleasures of the waltz and two-

step.

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.

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ued weekly from the Courier Building. W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

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The man who would complain of the present fall season would comlain if his mother-in-law died. republican party is included.

The Tyler Courier-Times says un- soil, timber and fuel in Texas. ressed hogs are selling at 8 cents er 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.

my price.

should have a reduction from the Texas Commercial Secretaries' association might play this question up to advantage and if any assistance is needed no douht the legislature will supply it.

The United States government has an appropriation of \$50,000 to spend for the improvement of ing out such "good advice." If any ty, Texas, to the City of Bonham, horses for army use. Breeding man in Texas were to get up such Fannin County, Texas; the railroad stations will be established in Vermont, Virginia, Kentucky and Texas. Now why can't some of our there are many who could get up ing from the City of Cleburne, to enterprising citizens take this mat- just as good stuff, and even better, the town of Egan, Johnson County, ter up with Congressman Gregg and it would either be thrown into the Texas, and the railroad of the Beau-

to our people in the way of lumber.

EASY MONEY IN TEXAS.

good time.

and further away from them and articles like Hubbard gets up and send them to the newspapers, and

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all perfruit and vegetable shipments. It sons that during the next regular will also shorten the route on ship- session of the Legislature of the ments of grain and hay from cen- State of Texas, which is to convene tral and west Texas and add to the at Austin. Texas, on the 14th day convenience of passenger travel. January, 1913, the undersigned rail-There is a revival of talk about the way and railroad companies, will Cotton Belt extending its road from apply for, and request the passage Kennard to Crockett in order to get by said Legislature, of a special law its consolidation bill through the or laws for the following purposes: next legislature. Crockett stands To authorize The Missouri, Kansas ready to do the right thing by the & Texas Railway Company of Tex-Cotton Belt whenever the opportu- as, to lease, for a term of not less nity presents itself. Crockett is the than twenty-five years, the railroad logical junction point of an east of the Texas Central Railroad Comand west line of railroad and it pany, extending from the City of This has been one of the prettiest seems the Cotton Celt would not be Waco, McLennan County, Texas, to falls that a man ever got and the slow in taking advantage of the op- the town of Rotan, Fisher County. portunity to further penetrate one Texas; the railroad of The Wichita of the richest counties in points of 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 Wich-Elbert Hubbard, the noted lec- ita Falls & Southern Railway Comturer, who recently toured Texas at pany, extending from the City of The dressed-up hog comes dear at so much per night, has reached his Wichita Falls, Wichita County, office and easy seat somewhere in Texas, to the town of Newcastle, the north, with the remark that Young County, Texas; the railroad A question of regulation for the Texas is microby with money. Of of the Wichita Falls & Wellington coming legislature: "Whether or not course, fellows like Hubbard, who Railway Company of Texas, extenda man who, having a wooden leg, dies have nothing to do but travel ing from the Texas-Oklahoma State TEXAS CENTRAL RAILROAD around and charge the people for line into and through Collingsworth ctular charge made by embalm- telling them something they already County, Texas, to the town of Wel-"." The regulation writer for the know, and which they have known lington, in said County; the railroad for years, generally find times very of The Wichita Falls Railway Comeasy in which to live and have a pany, extending from the City of Really, we have never had much the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita patience with such folks, and as we County, Texas; the railroad of The grow older continue to drift further Denison, Bonham & New Orleans Railroad Company, extending from people who make a habit of hand- the City of Denison, Grayson Counof The Dallas, Cleburne & Southwestern Railway Company, extend-

get one of these breeding stations waste basket or returned with mont & 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 seventies. While much afflicted by Beaumont & Great Northern Railroad, with the right to make such other extensions and construct such thorized 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 asored kindred was her uncle, the sume 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 memory and is capable of giving to said railroad and railway comthe public a very interesting history panies, or any of them, and to exchange its own stock and bonds for the stock and bonds of tne said railroad and railway companies, or any of them, or to subual powers are remarkably well stitute its own bonds under the preserved. She took her birthday laws of the State of Texas and subject to the approval of the Railroad in the home of Mrs. M. E. Lipscomb. Commission of Texas, in lieu thereis extension will open up a new Crockett is highly honored by hav- of; and to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which said leases,



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Some people have always sprinkled before sweeping, some have inst 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 breached by all who are compelled to pass on their way to business. There ought to be an ordinance against lived in Crockett for more than a dry sweeping in stores and on sidewalks and an ordinance against spitting on sidewalks and on the floors of stores. There is a state Masonic order, being the author of law against such things in public a book which is much used by the buildings and a federal law against Masons. Our oldest citizens rememsuch things in postoffices. All that ber Colonel Taylor very kindly as is needed is the enactment and enforcement of an ordinance to cover 'Crockett and who died in the early these cases. A state law forbids the use of public drinking cups on the many accidents she has sustrains. A city ordinance is not ex- tained from time to time, yet otherpected to go that far, but it should wise Mrs. Taylor is remarkably branches as may be hereafter aucontrol in the other matters re- young and bright for her age. She ferred to. The city marshal, now reads much and especially keeps that he has about recovered from up with the daily papers, and is a serious operation, will, we are in- much interested in Crockett and formed, take steps toward the en- Texas and our whole country. She forcement of the city's laws against is a native of Tennessee, but came filth at the back of as well as in very near being a Virginian, having 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. from Houston county to cen- ing such a venerable citizen.

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 half century. Her husband, Colonel Taylor, was a prominent lawyer and one of the leading lights of the one who was highly esteemed in a lot of ancestors and kindred

among the Scotch-Irish of the valley of Virginia. Among her honfamous General Sam Houston. Mrs. Taylor has much of the early history of Crockett locked up in her of our town if she could be persuaded to undertake the task. Her eyesight, general health and intellectdinner quietly, with a few friends,

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