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THE VOTE IN HOUSTON COUNTY.

Official Returns.

Presidential Electors	
Democratic	1461
Republican	342
Socialist	247
Progressive	64
For Governor	
Colquitt (dem.)	1598
Johnson (rep.)	313
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Gregg (dem.)	1508
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Patton (dem.)	1517
Shaw (soc.)	262
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Prince (dem.)	1520
For District Attorney	
Adams (dem.)	1524
For County Judge	
Ellis (dem.)	1528
Hamlin (soc.)	264
For County Attorney	
Dent (dem.)	1527
For District Clerk	
Morgan (dem.)	1527
Larue (soc.)	263
For County Clerk	
Goodwin (dem.)	1528
Tunstall (soc.)	264
For Sheriff	
Phillips (dem.)	1527
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Denny (dem.)	1528
Shaw (soc.)	263
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Sheridan (dem.)	1528

Hilton (soc.)	262
For County Surveyor	
Bean (dem.)	1495
Hill (soc.)	262
For County Superintendent	
Mangum (dem.)	1524

Five Years for Britain.

G. M. Britain, indicted in the Houston county district court for making a false entry in a bank book and embezzlement, was given five years in the penitentiary by the jury. Before the case went to the jury Britain entered a plea of guilty and was therefore given the lowest penalty on the instruction of the court. The verdict was agreed to by both the prosecution and the defense and a new trial will not be asked for.

Britain was cashier of the Guaranty State Bank at Weldon when the crime was committed. He is the son of a Baptist minister, has a young wife and two children and is a man above the average in appearance and intelligence. He came to the Weldon bank with the best of recommendations, having worked in banks at Houston, Amarillo, Jacksonville and elsewhere. While cashier of the Weldon bank he built a nice home which he still holds. His father, the pastor of a Baptist church at Paducah, Cottle county, was here during the trial to lend whatever assistance he could to the defense.

Cause of Insomnia.

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

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Two More Convictions With Penitentiary Sentences of Five and Twenty Years Each.

The following proceedings were had in the district court since last report:

Jake Lewis, murder; continued by consent.

Jim Dunn, murder; continued by consent.

Jewell Christie and Audie Christie, murder; on trial Wednesday.

Walter Johnson (negro), criminal assault; verdict of guilty and twenty years in penitentiary.

G. M. Britain, making false entry in a bank book; verdict of guilty and five years in penitentiary. Time waived, defendant sentenced and the two other cases continued by consent.

The Old Bachelor.

The old bachelor was giving it as his opinion that in exciting times people are apt to accuse the wrong man. It suggested to him the story about a former young lady of his acquaintance. This girl had been receiving now and then a young man who had never made love to her, but had admired her greatly. One evening, before the young girl entered the parlor, her mother appeared and asked in a rough, stern tone of voice what his intentions were. Not having any intentions, the youth turned every color of the rainbow and succeeded in saying nothing. His suffering was ended by the entrance of the girl, who exclaimed: "Mother! Mother! That is

not the one."

During a discussion of the fitness of things in general, some one asked: "If a young man takes his best girl to the grand opera, spends \$8 on a supper after the performance and then takes her home in a taxicab, should he kiss her good night?" The old bachelor answered: "I don't think she ought to expect it. Seems to me he has done enough for her."

T. R. Deupree has sold his fast pacing horse to Lee and Downes Foster and bought Bobby Good, another fast pacer. Bobby Good paced the Houston County Fair Association track last September in 1:4½. Major Mack, the horse sold by Mr. Deupree, paced the half mile in 1:06. Bobby Good won more races than any other horse making the East Texas circuit last season and Major Mack won the largest purse offered by the Houston County Fair Association. These two Crockett owned horses, together with the two owned by C. T. Hunter, are among the fastest harness horses in the state.

For Sale.

Seven acres of land in Crockett, on the town branch, part of it good for pasture, part high ground for residence, and suitable to divide into a number of small lots for investment for small rent houses. Adv. S. F. Tenney.

Tonight.

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Had Crown Old While Waiting.

A Crockett young man had an engagement to take his best girl for a drive and had called at the livery stables for the purpose of hiring a horse and buggy. He found all the horses engaged except one exceedingly shaky, broken down veteran. Rather than disappoint the girl, he hired the animal and drove it around to the girl's residence. He was invited in and informed that the young lady would be down in a minute. After a full hour's wait the fair one appeared. Going out to the front, she looked at the horse and then she looked at her escort. Becoming indignant, she exclaimed: "I positively refuse to go out behind a broken down horse like that!" "Well, gee whiz!" replied the young man with biting sarcasm; "when I drove this horse around here he was a prancing young colt."

Life Term in Penitentiary.

Audie Christie, on trial in the district court Wednesday for killing Dock Durham in the eastern part of the county by shooting Durham through a window, was given a life term in the penitentiary by the jury Wednesday afternoon. Jewell Christie, on trial with his brother for complicity in the same crime, was given his freedom. Audie, the elder, is 28 years old and Jewell, the younger, 21. The brothers were together when Durham was killed. All the parties are white men.

No. 666

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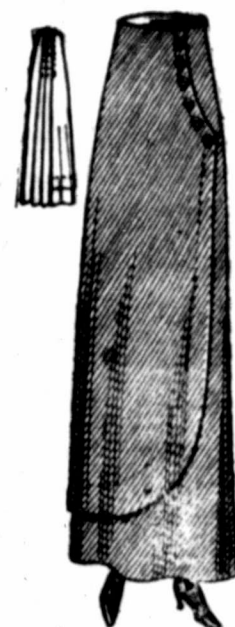
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BRUMMEL'S FAMOUS CRAVAT.

It was a Work of Art, Tied Only by a Sudden Inspiration.

George Brummel, better known as "Beau Brummel," was for twenty years the despot of fashionable London society. At a time when Napoleon was winning his victories there were people who would have preferred the fame of this prince of dandies. But it should not be supposed that he was extravagant in his dress. William B. Burton in "The Days of the Georges" quotes his famous aphorism, as true today as it was then, "A well dressed gentleman ought to wear nothing which would attract particular attention in the street." He took the elements of dress as he found them and brought each to perfection in a harmonious combination.

His one innovation was the white cravat, and upon this he lavished his genius. He had a theory, which he imparted to his intimates, that a cravat could be properly tied only by a sudden inspiration and that if that inspiration failed it was necessary to begin over again. Such serious views on this mighty question doubtless explained the appearance of Mr. Watson (Brummel's valet) on the staircase with an armful of white cravats and his remark to a favored guest, "Some of our failures."

To another inquiring into the mysteries of the cult Brummel whispered the magic word, "Starch." The famous neckwear, it appears, consisted of many feet of fine linen stiffened to the exact degree which would allow of three parts of its length to be held up without collapsing. Having attained this fine temper, it was ready for Mr. Brummel's throat, and the central rite of the toilet began.

As each fold encircled his neck there was a solemn bending down of the beau's chin in order that it should take a natural crease, this being repeated until the whole presented an aspect acceptable to his fastidious taste, when it was secured by a gold brooch, and the ritual was at an end. A few—a very few—of his most intimate friends were admitted to these sacred mysteries.

The Prince of Wales, of course, came when he chose, which was often. He would honor the beau by watching him attentively by the hour at his dressing table.

When Auntie Was Silenced.

Auntie was showing off her little nephew, aged two, to an admirer who was calling upon her for the second time. He was a very bright youngster, and during a pause in the performances specially requested by auntie he suddenly remembered the way she had been teasing him before the caller arrived and decided to turn the tables on her, so he pointed a chubby finger at the door and said, "My rug!"

Auntie at once caught the spirit of the thing and cried emphatically, "No, my rug!"

"My dress," said her little nephew, pointing to auntie's gown.

"No, my dress," replied auntie, delighted to have an opportunity to show how cute he was.

Then the little boy sidled over to the caller and, pointing at him, cried, "My man!"

Silence on the part of auntie.

Fishes and Memory.

Do fishes remember? A scientist who has been investigating the question found that by placing a red cylinder containing food and also an empty green cylinder in the aquarium with a single fish the latter soon learned to enter the red cylinder each time it was immersed and avoided the other one. Moreover, the fish went into the red vessel and waited until some crumbs were dropped into it, which he then ate. At other times the fish entered the baited red vessel even though he did not appear to desire food, seeing that he did not eat at such times. The factor of hunger was therefore eliminated here, and the existence of a habit or a reflex action was proved.

A Reversal of Form.

"He gave you quite a compliment last evening."

"Wasn't that lovely of him? What did he say about me?"

"He said you were not looking like yourself."—Houston Post.

It's Little Things That Count

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

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

7 Boxes Searchlight matches for 25c

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W. P. Harris, Proprietor

A BIG SPIDER STORY.

This Brazilian Hairy Monster Could Even Dodge Revolver Shots.

If we live in a locality where mosquitoes are found at all during the summer we are pretty likely to consider them a torment. But comparing our own condition with that of Algot Lange during his travels in Brazil we may on the whole consider ourselves fortunate.

"In the first place," he says in "In the Amazon Jungle," "there are the ants. They are everywhere. They build their nests under the houses, in the tables and in the cracks of the floors and lie in ambush waiting the arrival of a victim, whom they attack from all sides. They fasten themselves on one, and sometimes it takes hours of labor to extract them.

"Many are the breakfasts I have delayed on waking and finding myself the object of their attentions. It proved necessary to tie wads of cotton covered with vaseline to the fastenings of the hammocks to keep the intruders off. But they even got around this plan. As soon as the bodies of the first arrivals covered the vaseline the rest of the troops marched across them in safety and gained access to the hammock, causing a quick evacuation on my part. Articles of food were quickly destroyed by these carnivorous creatures within a few minutes after I had placed them on the table.

"When convalescing from my first attack of swamp fever I had occasion to study a most remarkable species of spider which was a fellow lodger in the hut I then occupied. In size the specimen was very respectable, being able to cover a circle of nearly six inches in diameter. This spider subsists on large insects and at times on smaller varieties of birds, like finches, etc. The natives dread it for its poisonous bite and on account of its great size and hairy body.

"The first time I saw one in my hut was when it was climbing the wall in close proximity to my hammock. I got up and tried to crush it with my fist, but the spider made a lightning quick move and stopped about five or six inches from where I hit the wall. Several times I repeated the attack without success, the spider always succeeding in moving before it could be touched. Somewhat out of temper, I procured a hammer of large size and continued the chase until I was exhausted.

"When my hand grew steady again I took my automatic pistol, used for big game, and, taking a steady aim on the fat body of the spider, I fired. But with another of the remarkably quick movements the spider landed the usual safe distance from destruction. Then I gave it up. For all I know that animal—I can scarcely call it an insect after using a big game pistol on it—is still occupying the hut.

"Lange," asked one of my friends, "why didn't you try for him with a frying pan?"

The Moon's Phases.

The phases of the moon are caused by its relative position to the earth and the sun, so that when it is full moon in one part of the earth it is full moon in all parts of the earth, and so for all its other phases. The moon revolves around the earth once in twenty-seven days, though on account of the earth's revolution around the sun the mean duration of the lunar month—that is, the time from new moon to new moon—is twenty-nine days, twelve hours and forty-four minutes. The "dark of the moon" is that half of the lunar month during which the moon shines least at night.

Cinnamon.

Ceylon provides us with the bulk of our cinnamon, which is the aromatic bark of certain trees common to that island. The trees are never allowed to grow higher than ten feet. During the season of harvesting, of which there are two a year, the branches of three to five years' growth are cut down and the top surface of the bark scraped away. Then the bark is ripped up longitudinally into slices, which when exposed to the sun to dry curl up into quills. In the course of drying the oil, upon which the aroma and flavor depend, is diffused throughout the bark.

Moisture in the Air.

Science has given a great deal of study to the vapor of water, in the

air, yet more seems to be learned than has been found out. The colder the air the less water it takes up, and the hotter the air the greater amount of water it will hold or absorb. When the thermometer is around 75 degrees F a cubic foot of air can be saturated with about eight or ten drops of water, but at a lower temperature, say, around 20 degrees, it takes only one good full drop to stuff the cubic foot of air with moisture.

Noted Dead In Trinity Churchyard.

Alexander Hamilton is buried in Trinity churchyard, at the head of Wall street, New York, and the grave is marked by a conspicuous white marble monument near the Rector street station of the elevated road. His wife, who lived until 1854, fifty years after his death in the duel with Burr, is buried beside him. Albert Gallatin, who succeeded Hamilton as secretary of the treasury, lies only a few feet away, and near by is also the grave of Robert Fulton, inventor of the steamboat. Another famous occupant of Trinity churchyard, whose monument is near the Broadway gate, is Captain James Lawrence of the United States navy, commander of the frigate Chesapeake, who fell in battle with the British ship Shannon June 1, 1813, in the thirty-second year of his age. As he fell upon the deck he cried to his subordinates, "Don't give up the ship!"

Primitive Sokotra.

From an ethnological standpoint the small island of Sokotra, not far from Aden, is one of the most curious spots on the earth. The inhabitants may be divided into two classes—the Bedouins, who it is believed are the aborigines, and a mixed population, the descendants of Arabs, Indians, Africans, Portuguese and other nations. They do not export foodstuffs, believing in the Arabic saying, "The milk of the deer is hardly sufficient for the young ones." Cattle are not killed unless sick and likely to die. In most Arab villages many men may be seen without a hand, the amputation of a hand being the punishment for theft, but here there is little crime and no prison, evildoers being banished from the island.

"Deprived of His See"

As an example of the ability of the juvenile scholar to evolve an unexpected meaning from his text a correspondent relates that the following question was put to a history class: "What misfortune then happened to Bishop Odo?" The reply came quite readily, "He went blind." An explanation was demanded, and the genius brought up the textbook. "There, sir," triumphantly; "the book says so." The sentence, indicated by an ink stained digit, read, "Odo was deprived of his see."—London Spectator.

Cleverly Evaded.

A wealthy Australian squatter in order to protect his six daughters from fortune hunters left his property to them in equal shares, but decreed that if either of them married without the consent of the trustees she should forfeit her share to her sisters. When the case came up at Sydney it was found that the six sisters had all married without permission and thus each had forfeited her share in the property to her sisters, a state of affairs which the ladies doubtless considered highly satisfactory.

Genesis of Cotton in America.

The first planting of cotton seed in the colonies was in the Carolinas in the year 1621, when seeds were planted as an experiment in a garden. Winthrop says that in 1643 "men fell to the manufacture of cotton, whereof we have great stores from Barbados." In 1736 it was cultivated in the gardens along Chesapeake bay, especially in the vicinity of Baltimore, and at the opening of the Revolution it was a garden plant in New Jersey and New York, but its real value seems to have been almost unknown to the planters until about 1780.

The Village Cut-up.

"Charley Billings always has something funny to say, no matter what happens."

"I know it. He's awful comical." "I often wonder how he thinks of the humorous thoughts he has. He's just perfectly killing. I never heard him call an umbrella anything but a bumbershoot."—Chicago Record-Herald.

TWO MEN OF NERVE.

A Dramatic Incident at the Siege of Varsovie.

It is doubtful if the soldiers of any nation are braver than those of Russia. It is related of Field Marshal Paskievitch that in the course of the siege of Varsovie, being somewhat discommoded by a hot fire from a certain battery, he ordered it to be shelled, but to no purpose. His troops did not seem able to locate the enemy, and their shot had no effect. Finally the field marshal himself galloped forward and sternly commanded:

"What imbecile is in command here?"

"I am," answered an officer who approached.

"Well, captain, I shall degrade you since you do not know your business. Your shells have no effect."

"True, sir, but it is not my fault. The shells do not ignite."

"Tell that to others. Don't come trying to fool me with such chaff. You will receive your punishment this evening."

The captain coolly took a shell from a pile near by, lit the fuse and, holding it in the palms of his hands, presented it to the marshal, saying: "See for yourself, sir."

The marshal, folding his arms across his breast, stood looking at the smoking shell. It was a solemn moment. Both men stood motionless, awaiting the result. Finally the fuse burged out, and the captain threw the shell to the ground.

"It's true," remarked the marshal, turning away to consider other measures to silence the enemy's fire.

In the evening, instead of punishment, the captain received the cross of the Order of St. Vladimir.

An Important Order.

A rural postmaster tells this story of one of the patrons of his office, a boy of thrifty not to say penurious stock. When the lad comes into the postoffice he will thrust his wizened face up close to the window and in his slow Yankee drawl inquire most earnestly:

"Hev ye got any postal cards?"

"Yes," the postmaster replies.

"Haow much be they t'day?"

"A cent apiece."

Then the boy, screwing up his eyes in the intensity of his thought over the question he has to decide, always stops for awhile to weigh the consequences. Finally he will reply solemnly:

"Waal, I'll take one."

Sensible.

That was both a kind and a wise man who when about to marry for the second time settled \$10,000 upon his unmarried daughter. "I should like to have her go on living at home," he said, "but who can tell whether she and her stepmother will be harmonious and happy together? She shall feel that she is free to go or stay." The consequence was mutually happy relations, since both women knew there was no dependence or necessity for them to live in closer relations than might prove agreeable.

The Gem of the Collection.

Baron X. had been going over the museum of a little country town, and when about to leave he asked the curator if there was anything new to be seen.

"Yes, baron," was the reply; "there remains a little casket."

"No doubt used as a deposit for the jewelry of some eminent personage?" inquired the baron.

"No, sir; that is where I put the tips given to me by visitors to the museum."—Paris Journal.

Average Amount of Sleep.

Usually the amount of sleep is in inverse ratio to the strength and development of consciousness. Thus children need more sleep than adults. Some men need very little rest, and the same may be said of women. However, eight hours is the average amount required by the human body to restore its vitality by complete rest. If less is taken one's health is apt to be impaired. A good night's sleep will do more toward building up general health than all the tonics known.—Boston Traveler.

A Reversal of Form.

"He gave you quite a compliment yesterday."

"I don't think that lovely of him?"

"Did he say about me?"

"I said you were not looking yourself."—Houston Post.

Notice.

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

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

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By William Carlisle, President. Advertisement.—8t.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

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

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

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



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University Letter.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 11, 1912.
Crockett Courier, Crockett, Texas:

The Press Club of the University of Texas desires to give the university as much publicity as possible and has chosen the country press as its medium. Students from the various counties have been appointed correspondents to their home or county paper, and it is our object to write such news as will be of general interest to the public and at the same time give them an idea of what the University of Texas is doing; what it means to the state and if possible to create a more general interest in higher education. The conference for education in Texas and the Hogg movement for education have their part in the work, but the field is broad and since the public will be more interested in facts, and coming from those with whom they are acquainted, the plan as stated above was thought to be helpful in furthering the cause.

The University of Texas is the head of the public school system of our state and is one of the greatest institutions in the South, but it is by no means as great as the needs demand. There is much yet to be done before it is what it should be and before it fulfills the purpose for which it was established. However, much progress has been made in higher education within the past few years, just as has been made in the county schools.

The university is not merely a school or college, as many suppose, but is a combination of eighteen different schools, including medicine, pharmacy, law, electrical, civil and mining engineering, architecture, domestic science, teachers' training course, the college of arts and a business training course. The business training course is not merely such a course as is offered by business colleges, but is of the highest type, such as expert accountants, actuaries and corporation auditors are trained at.

In all departments, excepting law, medicine, mining and pharmacy, there are offered over 250 full courses. Five courses is about the average year's work for a student, so it will be apparent that there is a wide range of subjects to select from. Many of the courses, too, may be counted in either one of

two or three degrees.

Some idea of the size of the university will be obtained from the following figures: To date 2015 students have enrolled in the main university—not counting those in the medical department in Galveston. The combined force of teachers and student assistants in all departments last year numbered 200. A force of 14 is required for the library, in which is kept nearly 100,000 books and periodicals. These statements, though uninteresting in themselves, probably will help the reader to more fully understand future articles which I hope to make more interesting. The next article will contain information about Houston county students.

Chas. J. Niissle.

Happiness in Thrift.

When passing a bank you have often noticed those brass-bound inlaid golden oak offices, occupied by the bank officers, the gentlemen with the golf course complexions and the automobile department. And you envied the financiers you saw in conference with those bankers. You noticed that some of these financial gentlemen didn't wear coronation clothes; no nor even highstool office clothes. Some of them appeared as if they got out of the back door while their wives weren't looking. But they were capitalists just the same, you thought, because no one else would be permitted to pass the studded doors which bear the engraved name plates of the bank officials.

You were right and wrong; right in believing them capitalists, but wrong in the size of the figures in coin which you supposed it took to make a capitalist. When did John D. Rockefeller start being a capitalist?—when he had saved one dollar or one million? The answer is "one dollar." Save one dollar this week, one next week, deposit them in a bank and in less than a year you will be a modest capitalist; you will have money working for you. Just that kind of saving has helped to make two modern nations great, France and Germany.

Start today to save, and it will not be many weeks before you yourself will have the privilege of sitting on the forty dollar vellum cushions in the banker's private office. You can then wear your yesterday's beard uncut and your grey hat with the spot on it. Those trifles won't worry you, for your eyes will be bright, and you can look the whole world in the face through the banker's plate glass windows.—Dallas Times-Herald.

Night of Terror.

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

Farmers living on the Rusk and Jacksonville road are engaged in claying some of the worst sand-beds, and a considerable amount of money has been subscribed in Jacksonville to help the good work along. An effort is also being made to raise a fund sufficiently large to pay for claying the sand-beds on the Mt. Selman road. Improvements of this kind come slowly, but it is only a question of time when our roads will be made much better. The proper way to do this work is by issuing road improvement bonds, and we believe this course will eventually be pursued.—Cherokee County Banner.

Tonight.

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WILSON A GREAT MAN.

Judge Cato Sells Sees a Long Reign of Democratic Supremacy.

Cleburne, Tex., Nov. 6.—Judge Cato Sells, national committeeman from Texas, today made the following statement:

"A truly great man has been elected president of the United States and with his triumph comes the complete restoration of our party, in that for the first time since the civil war we have the president of the United States and congress and thus will be able to place upon the statute books such effective legislation as is in harmony with our policy and declarations. Under these circumstances and under such a leader as Governor Wilson is sure to be, we will certainly so firmly establish our party in the confidence of the people as to insure a long reign of democratic supremacy."

Declare War on Colds.

A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may become uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "don'ts" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold:
"Don't sit in a draughty car."
"Don't sleep in hot rooms."
"Don't avoid the fresh air."
"Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Over-eating reduces your resistance."
To which we would add—when you take a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish that you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy most excellent. Sold by all dealers.

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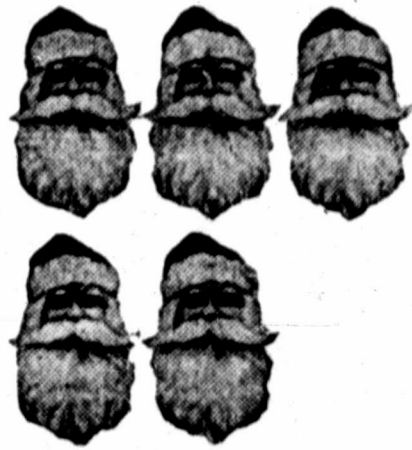
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DISCORD COMES TO SURFACE.

Texas and A. & M. Football Teams May Refuse to Again Play at Houston Carnival—Splitting Profits.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 14.—Announcement from the athletic council of Texas University that Texas will not again seek to stage a football game in Houston under the auspices or direction of the carnival association may be expected at any date. When it does arrive it will be no surprise to the college men of this city who have been following football affairs during recent years.

In a statement issued last night by Manager P. B. Garrett of the university football team, there is a veiled announcement that Texas, like the agricultural and mechanical college, is through with football in Houston under the carnival or No-Tsu-Oh regime.

Last Monday Joe Utay, business manager of the agricultural and mechanical college team, in a signed statement declared that the farmers had grown tired of splitting their football profits with the carnival. The declaration made by Mr. Garrett last night is less to the point; it doesn't land with such force, but it means the same thing. Here it is:

"I feel sure Texas would be glad to make Houston an annual selection for an inter-sectional battle—and if more suitable financial arrangements can be secured there is little doubt that the No-Tsu-Oh will be the annual choice for a big game.

"Just what team we may meet

next season in Houston—under satisfactory terms—there is nothing definite at this early date. I would like to see a resumption of relations with agricultural and mechanical college and there are many possibilities of such an encounter being arranged in the ensuing year."

Football fans of Houston need not worry, however, as there will be football here next fall, and the offerings will be as important, if not more so, than those of the present week. Furthermore, the games will be played at West End Park whenever the colleges that want to meet each other care to do so.

The carnival association this year secured control of West End Park for carnival week through a deal with Otto Sens, the lessee. The park was not subtle for the next carnival, however, and it is not probable that it will be. Of course, the carnival may book football games if it so desires, but they will have to be staged elsewhere and this is not likely.

Here is the way the colleges that have been sharing in the gate receipts with the carnival look at it:

"Why should we continue to split with the carnival when we don't have to. We need the money as much as they do. They may say that they are giving us something, but we are giving it to them."

It is agricultural and mechanical college's contention that the student body of that institution came to Houston Monday to see the football game and not the carnival, and that the same student body will come again if its eleven is to play a big game no matter where that game may be played.

The gentlemen who own West End Park are inclined to side with the colleges and this is a big point in their favor. There will be some interesting developments at an early date.—Houston Chronicle.

Took the Short Cut.

There were questions in geography required in the preliminary examination for law students who aspired to admission to the bar. Among them was: "Name the ten animals that live in the Arctic zone." One young man wrote: "Five polar bears and five seals. N. B.—Permit me to call your attention to the fact that the question does not specify that the animals should be of different varieties."—Exchange.

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

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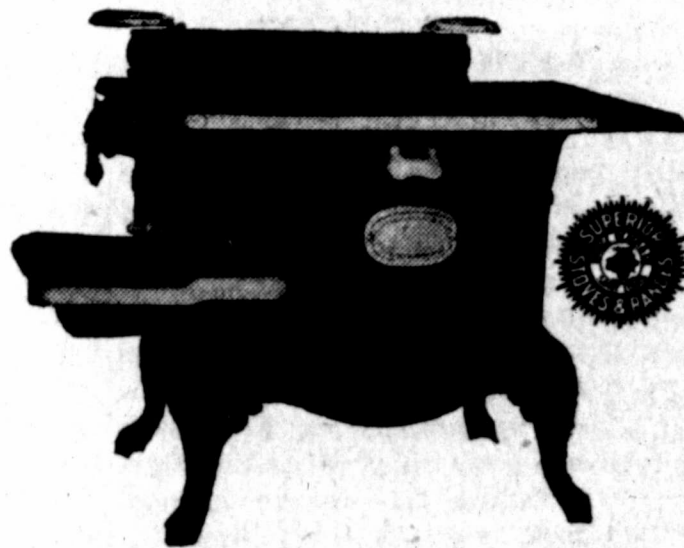
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WOODROW WILSON PLEASES ENGLAND.
London Newspapers Speak Highly of Nominee and Promised New Era in the United States.

London, Nov. 6.—The London papers today speak highly of Woodrow Wilson and of his politics and policies. The free-trade Westminster Gazette says the people of the United States are clearly ripe for new men and measures and adds: "Tired of their professional politicians, the American people have decided to give a new man a trial; so a learned historian and former college principal walks into the White House.

"Most hearty we wish success to this experiment with a 'philosopher king' being made in the unlikely quarter of the world.

"From our own experience with university men in politics we are encouraged to hope that he will prove as shrewd and practical as any of the old stagers in American politics."

The Evening Standard says: "Woodrow Wilson will command confidence in his own country and in the world outside. He is a public man of much higher type than some of those who have occupied the White House. The democrats did a good stroke of business for their party when they chose him. They had the sense to see the great body of respectable citizens of the United States were tired of the sordid squabbling of party managers with the accompanying intrigue and self-seeking."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "The promotion of Woodrow Wilson to the democratic leadership and the evolution of Theodore Roosevelt as head of a new party are in reality two symptoms of the same force—the intense wish of the better

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elements in America for honest government. It is a sign of health in the nation that the real contest should be between men who are so much superior in character and outlook to the common political evil."

Injured Employees Get Eighteen Out of One Hundred Dollars.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 18.—The Texas Welfare Commission's report on compensation to employes for casualties occurring in course of employment, prepared by Tom Finty, Jr., and occurring in the press, has created considerable comment in shipping circles in this city.

The statement that out of every \$100 paid the injured workman by the employer only \$18 of it reaches the employe brings out in a startling manner the waste in our present system and it is well known that the shipper must bear the burden. A workmen's compensation act along the line laid down in Mr. Finty's report is considered necessary by the business interests of this city.

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

WHY WOMEN SUFFER.

Many Crockett Women Are Learning the Cure.

Women often suffer, not knowing the cause. Backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness, Irregular urinary passages, weakness, languor—

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MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR AT LAKE CHARLES

Wells Fargo Express Company Is Loser of Amount Estimated at \$21,400.

Lake Charles, La., Nov. 14.—The Wells Fargo Express Company is loser of an amount estimated at \$21,400 by a mysterious robbery which took place at its building at the Southern Pacific railroad station at 11 o'clock last night. Thornton Chevis, aged 24 and unmarried, depot clerk for the company, was arrested this morning, but can tell nothing more than that the money was gone when he returned to the office after seeing express packages put on an eastbound train due here at 10:52 p. m. After an all-day search the local officers and private detectives, who have been called in, have not a single clue as to the perpetrators of the robbery nor how it was accomplished.

Local express officials and police authorities refuse to give information as to the exact amount of money secured, or other details of the case, but \$21,400 is approximately the sum missing. It comprised a part of a shipment of \$25,000 sent by a local bank to the State Bank of Merryville for the purpose of meeting the payrolls of the American Lumber Company, whose employees went out on a strike on Monday. The money was in a "strong box," or steel chest, which opened with a key. This box is two feet square and about eighteen inches deep. Part of the shipment was in coin, about \$3,500 of which was not disturbed. The money taken was all in currency, in two compressed packages, each the size of an ordinary bank bill and four or five inches thick, which could easily be carried away in a coat pocket.

The shipment of money was received at the uptown office about 6 o'clock last evening and locked in the strong box, which was given to Chevis to be sent out on the Lake Charles and Northern train this morning to Merryville, by way of De Ridder. According to Chevis, the box was not out of his sight from the time he received it until he left the depot office to attend to the train, about 11 o'clock. He accompanied it to the depot and carried it into the office himself. It was placed inside the inclosed cage where he worked. The office has two doors, one facing north toward the railroad tracks, the other opening west—an unused door—against which express packages and furniture are piled. Both doors and the strong box were locked, according to Chevis, when he went to the train, and he had the keys.

Chevis was the first to announce the loss of the money. Two drivers were in the room when he reported the fact. According to these drivers, Chevis, coming back into the office with them after the departure of No. 12, saw the west door slightly ajar. He exclaimed, "Somebody's been in here!" and rushed into the cage where the records, etc., are kept. He tried the lid of the strong box and found it fastened. Still his suspicions were not allayed. He took a key from his pocket and unlocked the box. Then he almost went into hysterics, the drivers said. He told them the money was gone. The drivers rushed to telephones. Each called Sheriff Reid, one of them securing the proper connection. Other officers, too, were made acquainted with the theft.

To the officers Chevis told a story similar to that related by the drivers. He had left the strong box with its contents in the cage while he went out to attend to the arrival and departure of No. 12.

"I was gone about ten minutes," said Chevis. "I locked the front door as I went out. There was no

one in the room when I left, so far as I can possibly tell."

The west, or unused door of the office, was ajar when the officers arrived, a small Yale padlock hanging by the hasp. The packages, piled five feet high against the door, were merely shoved over, not tumbled about. Only a rocking chair was overturned.

Chevis is a short, rather slender young man, for four years an employe of the express company, who came here from Abbeville about a year ago. He is economical, has no bad habits and has an absolutely clean record with the company. Indeed, local express officials deny that he is under arrest in connection with the robbery. They state that the charge against him is that of assaulting a fellow employe about ten days ago. The loss is a serious one, as evidenced by the arrival of several express officials from Houston and New Orleans tonight.

WOMAN JURY IN WOMAN SUIT OVER CHICKENS

Ownership of Four Plymouth Rock Pullets Was Weighty Issue for Their Determination in Kansas.

Wamego, Kans., Nov. 14.—Six women, wives of prominent citizens of Wamego, composed the jury in a lawsuit here yesterday in which both the plaintiff and defendant were women and in which the controversy was over the ownership of four Plymouth rock pullets.

Mrs. George Raine accused Mrs. Mina Johnson, a neighbor, with the theft of the fowls and sued her on the charge. Mrs. Johnson demanded a trial by jury of women.

The testimony showed that both Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Raine raised white Plymouth rock chickens and that they allowed their fowls to run at large.

After deliberating two hours the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, basing their decision on the presumption that the poultry of the two women, living so close together, might easily become mixed without the connivance of either owner.

Market Review.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 18.—Malaga grapes from Spain, California figs, new chestnuts, currants and raisins and other California produce are making appearance on the Houston produce market. They are specialties and the chief feature—Malaga grapes—is leading the demand at \$5 per barrel to the trade.

Fresh shipments of vegetables have put the trade in possession of a big line of choice stuff for the beginning of the Thanksgiving trade. California tomatoes, cauliflower, celery, cabbage, beets, turnips, carrots and lettuce were included in the shipments arriving.

The potato market runs along without change. Idaho potatoes are about a dime higher than the California variety. There is an ample supply of all.

There is no change in the poultry market. Quite a large supply of turkeys is reported and the demand is rising as the holiday season approaches.

Fresh eggs are in strong demand at 29c to the trade. Butter is unchanged.

Conditions are generally unchanged in trade circles, according to the commercial exigencies. The retail trade is good throughout, but some cooler weather would stimulate the movement of seasonable goods.

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 rheumatic aches and pains prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by I. W. Sweet.

WHAT \$10 A WEEK WILL DO.

A California Woman Who Built a Home and Supported Herself on \$10 a Week.

Reducing the cost of living is a problem that has everybody "by the ears," as it were. To own one's own house and to have even the outward semblance of prosperity is denied most people. But cheer up—there is a hope at least. Here is a California woman who bought a lot, built a house and maintained herself on \$10 a week. She tells how she did it in the Pictorial Review for December, as follows:

I bought a lot for five hundred dollars—ten dollars down and five dollars a month. My remaining capital was \$100.00, and I bought enough lumber to build a shell on the rear of my lot. I moved in with a trunk, table and chair, a few dishes, frying pans and teakettle, a covered cooking dish, wash dish and dish pan—all bought at the ten cent store. A broom, a cheap lamp and a one-burner oil stove completed my outfit.

Never shall I forget my pride when I had gas installed for lighting and cooking, my monthly bill being from sixteen to twenty-four cents. I bought a little gas plate for 50 cents, a little oven for a dollar, a galvanized tub for seventy-five cents and a "plunger" for seventy-five cents, and my cooking and laundry equipment seemed perfect. The effective powders and soaps reduced my laundry bill to a trifle. I bought two flat irons with a patent handle and invariably cooked all foods requiring time on the iron when ironing, which conserved the heat amazingly.

In summer I pack "greens" in a jar, salt each layer and cover and weight each jar with a stone. It will be in perfect condition for winter use after being thoroughly washed. I take my luncheon, generally sandwiches, a little pot of jelly, and many little dainties not possible to any one who does not have a home table, to my place of business.

I bought a good brush with a pot of paint, and whenever I could manage it, painted my interior woodwork and gradually the outside of the house, so that it was very presentable.

With ten dollars a week I have been decently clad, well-fed, have bought a desirable lot and built a home.

I Have Learned From Fido

To keep clean.
To swat the fly.
To smell before tasting.
To go in out of the rain.
To "speak" when I want things.
To know when a master appears.
To sense an enemy and keep distance.
To growl at bullies.
To remember that even bones have marrow.
To drink plenty of cold water.
To refuse to drink alcohol.
To eliminate cats from my acquaintance.
To be a faithful friend.
To hit the shady spots in August.—Judge.

Auto Bandits Held Up Texas Bank.

Merit, Tex., Nov. 14.—Three bank robbers in a fast flying automobile stole \$4000 from the First National Bank of Merit about 2 o'clock this morning but escaped. The loss was fully insured.

About midnight the automobile with three strangers in it was first noticed on the streets here, after which not much attention was paid to it. About 2 o'clock Cashier J. D. Leatherwood of the First National and Oscar Wylie and C. A. Victor were awakened by a series of three explosions in the bank. They jumped into a few clothes and ran to the bank. They found it empty,

the vault scarred but not seriously damaged from the effects of three charges of nitroglycerine. Other men then came running up saying they had seen a speeding automobile go over the top of the hill in the direction of Farmersville seven miles away.

The robbers had cut the telephone wires and the first Farmersville knew of the affair was this morning, when investigation showed that an automobile aroused several persons at Farmersville as it passed through there after the robbery. The machine was timed at Farmersville at about 3 a. m. Its route has not been traced further.

A. M. Moore is president of the bank. Its capital is \$25,000 and surplus \$5000.

MISSOURI PACIFIC WANTS THE I. & G. N.

Board of Directors Is Negotiating for Option on Holdings of Goulds.

New York, Nov. 14.—Official announcement was made this afternoon that the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company is seeking to acquire control of the International & Great Northern Railroad. The announcement, made by Speyer & Co., the Gould bankers, reads as follows:

"President Bush of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, has informed his board of directors that the International & Great Northern should become an integral part of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system, and under his advice the board of directors is negotiating for an option on International & Great Northern preferred and common stock holdings of the Jay Gould estate and Frank J. Gould.

"The Missouri board has appointed a special committee, consisting of J. G. Metcalfe, E. D. Adams and Edgar L. Marston, to make an investigation into the physical and financial condition of the International & Great Northern."

May Build a Line to Houston.

New York, Nov. 14.—F. H. Britton, president of the St. Louis & Southwestern, said today that the extension of his line to the Gulf of Mexico was not imminent but was coming. The road eventually will have to build to the gulf or to Houston, he says, where trackage and terminal rights will be secured. President Britton states he would be content to build only to Houston, because of the heavy expense in constructing terminal facilities in Galveston.

The extension will require 100 miles of construction and will cost probably about \$25,000 a mile.

Mr. Britton says: "The Southwest has harvested the largest crops in its history and is doing the largest business in its history. This is taxing the railroads, but no serious car shortage has up to the present developed. Our road is short between 700 and 800 cars, and while we are sorry to disappoint some of our shippers the business is still there and will have to be moved when we get around to it. Our credit on per diem account is running at the rate of \$500,000 a year."

Texas is putting on a turkey trot that is astounding the nation. A short time ago we raised comparatively few turkeys, but "everybody's doing it now" and the gobble of this popular fowl can be heard from the Sabine to the Rio Grande. When these birds start for the eastern and northern markets we put on a turkey trot that thrills the people with joy and gladness and incidentally those who participate in the feast must pay the Texas farmer.

On November 28th, when the nation with bowed heads and grateful hearts returns thanks to Him from whom all blessings flow, two million Texas turkeys will grace the Thanksgiving table and provide a feast for the American people that is fit for the gods.

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

Everything for fruit cakes at H. J. Phillips.—Adv.

Jack Beasley spent Sunday and Monday in Dallas.

Phone your Thanksgiving order to Woodson.—Adv.

For sale—one car mules at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.—Adv.

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

For Sale—Mules, mules, mules. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

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

T. S. Cook of Augusta was a visitor at the Courier office Monday.

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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Towles returned Sunday night from Houston.

G. A. Grounds of Route 1 was a caller at the Courier office Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young were among last week's visitors to Houston.

Mrs. Louis Bond and Miss Judith Arledge visited in Houston last week.

W. A. Douglass of Volga was among Tuesday's callers at the Courier office.

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

Miss Mary Lacy returned Sunday night from visiting her sister at Nacogdoches.

W. R. Wherry, Murdock Murchison and others of Grapeland were here this week.

Prices were never lower in Crockett than are being made at Daniel & Burton's.—Adv.

Oh, you fruit cake—20c to 45c per pound, "made to order," at Webb's Bakery.—Adv.

Be prepared to farm. Buy a mule or mare from Jas. S. Shivers & Co. Advertisement.

The Summerville Co. are closing out their stock of millinery at reduced prices.—Adv.

Over 30 head horses and mules will be sold by Jas. S. Shivers & Co. Cash or credit.—Adv.

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

Frank Craddock of San Antonio is spending the week with his parents in this city.

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

You can buy goods now at wholesale prices if you trade with us. Daniel & Burton.

Rev. S. F. Tenney is expecting to preach at Oakland church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Just received a car of good mules. Will sell for cash or credit. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

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

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

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

Rooms—Two unfurnished rooms for rent for light housekeeping. Phone 261 or apply to S. S. Tenney. Advertisement.



Your Boyhood Clothes

were all right because mother made them. They answered the purpose but would hardly "fill the bill" now. You require a good suit of clothes now, made as you want them, in the latest styles and guaranteed to fit at a price as low as ready made will cost you. We can fill every requirement. There is more in our suits than material and stitches. We do cleaning, pressing, repairing and altering.

J. C. MILLAR
Next to the Postoffice.

J. F. Leathers, one of the prominent planters of Leon county, was transacting business in this city Tuesday.

Miss Bettie Davis returned home Monday evening from Galveston, where she has been visiting since last summer.

Everybody is doing it! Doing what? Stopping at the Palace of Sweets and eating hot chocolate and cake.—Adv.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Westmoreland and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips were among the visitors here last week from Weldon.

R. H. Alfred of Kennard and Duncan Blue of Route 5 were among the number calling at the Courier office Saturday.

Any kind of country produce finds a ready market in Crockett at a fancy price. The demand was never stronger.

Mr. August DeZavala, assistant cashier of the South Texas National Bank of Houston, was a visitor in this city Friday.

J. H. Haddox of Route 4 and W. P. Balthrope of Reed, Okla., are among Courier subscription renewals since last issue.

A great beaver sale—white beavers at \$6.50, all colors for \$3.75 cash, Friday, Saturday and Monday. Advertisement.

Miss Grace Denny of Ratcliff and Miss Virginia Chamberlain of Kennard will visit here during the Thanksgiving festivities.

Don't forget the special sale of millinery now on at the Summerville Co's. All hats going at greatly reduced prices.—Adv.

Phone me your order for Thanksgiving dinner. We have the butter, the eggs, the cranberries and the turkey.—Adv. H. J. Phillips.

Shoes galore at Daniel & Burton's—the leather kind—and they are going cheaper. Bring the whole family and let us shoe them.—Adv.

Harry Baker, who has been in Louisiana for some time, is spending the week with his mother near Crockett before leaving for Chicago.

Rev. E. M. Francis will preach at the Baptist church Sunday and the public is invited to hear him. All Baptists are especially urged to be present.

Those Duchess coat suits and coats for ladies at Daniel & Burton's going at wholesale prices. If you haven't got yours, now is the time to buy.—Adv.

Judge W. L. Dean and Hon. Ben H. Powell of Huntsville, attending district court in this city, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Denny Monday evening.

Great clearing-out millinery sale—anything in this store, all hats and trimmings, greatly reduced for cash Friday, Saturday and Monday, at Mrs. Bricker's.—Adv.

Only a short time now until Christmas. Get your seeded and seedless raisins, currants and coconuts from Daniel & Burton. Advertisement.

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

For Sale or Exchange.
Two first-class registered Poland China sows for sale cheap or will exchange for meat hogs.

L. H. Bond, Crockett, Texas.

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

Money to Loan.

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

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square. CROCKETT, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Jensen of Minneapolis are visiting their brother, M. P. Jensen. Mr. Jensen is engineer for the waterworks department of Minneapolis. This is his third visit to Crockett.

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

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

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

Johnson Arledge. Adv.

For Sale.
Registered Poland China pigs of the very best breeding, pedigree furnished with each animal sold.

L. H. Bond, Crockett, Texas. Adv.

Farm for Rent.

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

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, Adv.-4t. The Buggy Man.

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.

Millinery Sale.

Mrs. Bricker is making the greatest reductions on all trimmed and untrimmed hats ever offered before in Crockett. See her stock for anything in this line. Big sale Friday, Saturday and Monday.—Adv.

Dr. C. W. Skipper and family have moved to this city from Lovelady. Dr. Skipper will engage in the practice of his profession, having offices at Sweet's drugstore. The Courier extends a welcoming hand to this most estimable family.

The pastors of the Crockett churches have agreed to have a Thanksgiving service at the Methodist church at 11 a. m. on Thanksgiving day, and we invite our business men and citizens generally to be with us at that service. S. F. Tenney.

Special Announcement

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

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

McLean Drug Co.

The Retail Store

The protracted meeting at the Presbyterian church closed Sunday night. Dr. Clyce remained eight days and preached seventeen sermons. The attendance was good and the people much interested in the sermons. There were no members added to the church. The contribution on Sunday for Austin College at Sherman, of which Dr. Clyce is president, amounted to over one hundred dollars. Dr. Clyce made many friends in Crockett.

Scarborough's

Cafe FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN



SHORT ORDERS AND REGULAR MEALS

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

East Side of Public Square

YOUR DOCTOR

Cannot Help You



unless his prescription is carefully and accurately compounded with pure, standard-quality ingredients, and in exact accordance with the terms of his analysis.

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

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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I do the very best I know how—the best I can; and I mean to keep doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out all wrong, ten angels swearing I was right would make no difference.—Abraham Lincoln.

The Courier hears not less than a half dozen names mentioned in connection with the Crockett post-office. Among these are J. Valentine, J. W. Hail, Harry Castleberg, Lawrence Jordan, J. R. Sheridan and others. They want to be postmaster under the coming democratic national administration. We also hear discussed the question of a primary to determine who may fill the office. A primary would be in keeping with the policies advocated by Woodrow Wilson, whose platform is opposed to everything with the semblance of a political pull. Let the people decide. There will be no bosses in the Wilson administration and the voice of the people is supreme.

SOME NEW EVIDENCE ON THE TOBACCO QUESTION.

The consideration of tobacco and its dangers has heretofore been largely based on the amount of nicotine contained in the smoke. But there are other products of tobacco which must share the responsibility. Among these are carbon monoxide, prussic acid, furfural and some others. Although all of these compounds admittedly are poisonous, their danger depends on the quantities in which they are taken. Recently investigations have been made of some of these toxic products, and the results are of considerable interest. The fact that the action of certain kinds of tobacco has been attributed to the prussic acid in their smoke has induced the Wuzburg hygienist, Prof. K. B. Lehmann, to investigate the charge. He has found that the amount of this compound produced depends somewhat on the rate at which the tobacco is smoked. The slower the current of air through a cigar, the smaller is the amount of prussic acid formed. The entire amount found, however, is too small to account for the effects. So far the burden of the blame for the ill-effects of smoking would appear to rest on nicotine. Investigations made by the London Lancet indicate that the ordinary cheap cigarette contains the least nicotine in the smoke and the pipe the most, the cigar occupying the intermediate position. Assuming then, that nicotine is the essentially injurious substance in tobacco, the cigarette would appear to be the least harmful form, provided that the amount of tobacco consumed was no greater in this form than in others.

The general impression, however, is that cigarette-smoking is the most pernicious form of indulgence in tobacco. This might be accounted for in part by the fact that the form of the cigarette makes it possible for young persons to indulge in it when they would not smoke cigars or pipes, that in older persons it lends itself to overindulgence and that the smoke may be inhaled with less irritation and, therefore, that more of the products may be absorbed

into the system. Further investigations indicate that the most injurious forms of smoking are not those in which nicotine prevails but those in which there is a larger proportion of furfural. Furfural is about fifty times as poisonous as alcohol. There is a probability that the least harmful tobacco will turn out to be that which yields a minimum of furfural in the smoke. Although the amount of nicotine present in the cheaper grades of cigarettes is practically negligible, the amount of furfural appears to be sufficient in itself to account for the bad effects attributed to cigarette-smoking. The use of tobacco in its various forms is so general that the subject is of universal interest. The Journal of the American Medical Association thinks that the smoker is entitled to know the dangers and the safest methods of using tobacco, while educators and all who have anything to do with the young, whether by example or by precept, will appreciate scientific facts with which to back up wise deductions from experience.

HONESTY IN PUBLIC HEALTH WORK.

The attitude of the public toward epidemics in past years has been either one of mystery or of panic. Pestilence has been regarded as something to placate by magic or to flee from in terror. But in the last half century disease has been largely robbed of both its mystery and its fearsomeness. We know it now as a product of natural causes, to be met and overcome by common sense and expert knowledge. The importance of social conditions in the production of disease has been recognized, as well as the public responsibility for its existence. The public and the physicians are now recognized as co-workers in the suppression of disease. If partners in this work, it is only fair that both parties should know the facts, and that, in times of epidemic disease, the public should be told the whole truth. This important obligation of the modern health officer is recognized by Dr. Juan Guiteras, health officer of Havana. In a recent issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association, in an article on bubonic plague in Havana, Dr. Guiteras condemns the old policy of suppression of facts and says: "I have contended for the following fundamental rule in sanitary practice: Work must be done in broad daylight; the people should know what we are doing and what to expect. If we never deceive them they will believe what we say; we obtain their cooperation, we minimize panic, and we can begin active operations at once. All this is the most elemental common sense; but, strange to say, the general acceptance of this golden rule has been slow and difficult. Only last year the presence of cholera was concealed in several communities. Such deception was dangerous to the infected region, and, to the uninfected neighbors, it was cruel and inhuman."

U. D. C. Notes.

The D. A. Nunn Chapter held its last monthly meeting in the hospitable home of Mrs. Norris, the president presiding. All present, led by Mrs. Adams, repeated the Lord's prayer. The secretary's report was read and adopted. The following report was given by the treasurer, Mrs. Jno. Millar: "During the year beginning October, 1911, and closing in October, 1912, there has been collected by contributions, entertainments and the payment of dues \$116.55. From this amount the note for \$90.00, amount due on the portrait, has been paid. Other expenses, including state and general dues, crosses of honor, etc., amount-

ing to \$25.00, have also been paid, leaving a small balance in bank." Dues were then called for for the year 1913 and \$19.20 paid to the treasurer. A resolution was passed favoring the amendment to be voted on in November regarding an increase in the pensions for Confederate veterans and the widows of Confederate veterans. Reports of committees being called for, Mrs. Dunn, chairman of the young people's auxiliary, gave a most encouraging report. We hope soon to see the younger portion of our community actively at work for this important cause. From the report of the committee on the portrait fund it gave the chapter great pleasure to hear that this money, amounting to \$200.00, has been paid in full. A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Corry for remitting interest due on a portion of this money.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Calloway for the kindness shown the chapter in furnishing chairs, free of charge, on the night of the chapter's entertainment at the Airdome. Thanks were also given to the band for helping with the program for the same entertainment. Master Lewis Bond then delighted the chapter with a vocal solo, after which the secretary read an invitation from the chapter at Waxahachie to be present on the occasion of the unveiling of their monument, and also one from the Arlington monument committee to be present at the laying of the corner stone of said monument. The secretary was instructed to answer both invitations. Mrs. Nunn then read a resolution in regard to work at the cemetery. These resolutions will be found in this issue of the city papers. Resolutions of sympathy were read concerning the death of Mrs. Frank Kerr's father.

"The Book of Old Songs," a collection of songs that were sung during and about the time of the civil war, compiled by Mrs. Watson of Waxahachie, were distributed to those who had subscribed for them. Five dollars was voted for the scholarship endowment fund and one dollar for a remembrance to be given to Mrs. S. A. Watson during the state convention. Delegates were then elected to attend the state convention: Mesdames Jno. LeGory, Jno. Wootters, J. L. Jordan; alternates, Mesdames Jno. Millar, Estelle Wootters, Smith Wootters. The president gave a full report of the year's work. This report, showing much work accomplished and an increase in membership, was most gratifying to the chapter. Many thanks are due the president, Mrs. Jno. LeGory, for her faithful, untiring work. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Pinckney Hail; 1st vice president, Mrs. G. Q. King (re-elected); 2nd vice president, Mrs. Norris; 3rd vice president, Mrs. Estelle Wootters; 4th vice president, Mrs. R. E. McConnell; secretary, Mrs. D. F. Arledge (re-elected); treasurer, Mrs. Jno. Millar (re-elected); chaplain, Miss Minnie Craddock (re-elected). Mrs. D. A. Nunn was some years since elected permanent historian. The committee on music was re-appointed, with Mrs. Jno. LeGory chairman. After partaking of delicious refreshments served by the gracious hostess, assisted by Mrs. R. E. McConnell, the chapter adjourned to meet with Mrs. Frank Craddock on the 30th of November, at 3 p. m. Mrs. D. F. Arledge, Secretary D. A. Nunn Chapter.

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

GROTESQUE FASHIONS.

Queerly Arrayed Women of the Rubber Jungles of Brazil.

It was a queer civilization that Algot Lange found among the rubber workers at Remate de Males, in Brazil, and described in his book, "In the Amazon Jungles." "The rubber worker is a well paid laborer even though he belongs to the unskilled class. The tapping of the rubber trees and the smoking of the milk pay from \$8 to \$10 a day in American gold. This, to him, of course, is riches, and the men labor here in order that they may go back to their own province as wealthy men. There are fewer women than men in Remate de Males, and none of the former is beautiful. They are for the most part Indians or Brazilians from the province of Ceara, with very dark skin, hair and eyes, and teeth filed like shark's teeth. They go barefooted as a rule. Here you will find all the incongruities typical of a race taking the first step in civilization. The women show in their dress how the well paid men lavish on them the extravagances that appeal to the lingering savage left in their simple natures.

"Women, who have spent most of their isolated lives in utterly uncivilized surroundings, will suddenly be brought into a community where other women are found, and immediately the instinct of self-adornment is brought into full play. Each of them falls under the sway of 'Dame Fashion'—for there are the latest things even on the upper Amazon. Screaming colors are favored. A red skirt with green stars was considered at one time the height of fashion, until an inventive woman discovered that yellow dots could also be worked in.

In addition to these dresses, the women will squander money on elegant patent leather French slippers (with which they generally neglect to wear stockings), and use silk handkerchiefs perfumed with the finest Parisian eau de cologne, bought at a cost of from \$14 to \$15 a bottle. Arrayed in all her glory on some gala occasion, the whole effect enhanced by the use of a short pipe, from which she blows volumes of smoke, the woman of Remate de Males is a unique sight."

Sneezing.

Sneezing itself is a reflex nervous action and is brought about by mechanical irritation to the ends of the nerve fibers which occur in the tissue of the nose. When this irritation occurs, whether it be due to a foreign body or change of temperature affecting the tissue of the nose, a nerve impulse is transmitted to the brain, and certain nerve centers in the medulla oblongata are affected. This results in certain impulses being transmitted along the nerves to the muscles controlling respiration. By this means the egress of air during expiration is delayed, and the various exits are closed. When the pressure, however, reaches a limit the exits are forced open, "a powerful blast of air is expelled, and the patient sneezes."

First Encyclopedia.

The most ancient attempt at what is called in these days an "encyclopedia" was Pliny's "Natural History." This old work, a very high authority throughout the middle ages, is really a remarkable production and well deserves the fame that for so many ages belonged to it. Pliny, who died in 79 A. D., was not a naturalist, a physician or an artist and did not pretend to be the wisest man of his time, yet such was his interest in knowledge that he devoted the leisure hours of a busy public life to compiling the work which did a vast amount of good in the world and paved the way for the comprehensive encyclopedias of the present time.—New York American.

He Could.

A northern visitor in the south tells the following story to illustrate the taciturnity of the southern negro:

He had asked Steve, a typical dandy of the region, numerous questions concerning a certain plantation, and to each the negro gave the invariable reply of "Yahs, sah." "Steve," asked the somewhat exasperated northerner, "don't you say anything but 'Yahs, sah'?" "Can't you say, 'No, sir?'" "The negro blinked his eyes indolently for a moment and replied, "Yahs, sah."—Judge.

TITLES IN GERMANY.

They Are Numerous and Varied and Are Taken Very Seriously.

Title giving and title bearing in Germany are made a serious business. It is dangerous to assume one that does not belong to you, and it is almost equally dangerous to withhold one from a man to whom it does belong.

The following is an address which is probably written thousands of times a week in Germany, since it is a courtesy due to a well known official whose rank is far below that of a minister of state:

"Highly Reverenced Mr. Real Privy Councillor, Highly to Be Reverenced Mr. President."

The title councillor has four degrees, thus: Positive, councillor; comparative, higher councillor; superlative, real privy councillor, and extra superlative, real privy councillor. Then to complicate matters there are a hundred or more other councillors, such as councilors of legislation, councilors of state, sanitary councilors, forest councilors and town police councilors.

Titles of another class have to do with the wearer's occupation. Thus a Munich newspaper records the death of Frau So-and-so, wife of the "royal court theater color grinders' assistant." In Bavarian newspapers used to be found notices, inserted by the persons themselves, of the betrothal of So-and-so, "royal supernumerary hay binder's daughter," or of So-and-so, "head bill-poster's daughter."

When a royal personage dies his body is spoken of with becoming reverence as "the high corpse" or the "most high corpse."

Much may be said in favor of the German title system. For instance, in Germany when a man takes a prefix "doctor" he has a right to do so. The title cannot have been bought, begged or self created. Moreover, one may be sure that he has won his title in a university and that his doctorate does not emanate from an unknown seminary.

So, too, professors are such by rank and right, conferred duly by the state because deserved, for the title cannot be assumed otherwise.—New York Sun.

Washing Day in the Balkans.

"Washing day, or rather washing week, is so important a period in the Balkan region that all family and social obligations retire to the background when it has to be considered," writes a traveler. "I have known a cabinet minister's wife to excuse herself from attendance at a court function because it collided with the appointment made with her laundress! This, too, in spite of the full quota of servants, footman, cook, housemaid and old man. None of these was either privileged or efficient enough to meet the formidable laundress and satisfy her requirements. Therefore the lady stayed at home to fill the breach, and a sympathetic queen accepted the explanation with a readiness born of full understanding."

A Habit That Pleased.

"So you have thought it over carefully and decided that young Moneyblower is the man you must marry?" said her father gravely.

"Yes, father," the young woman replied.

"Are you sure that his habits are such as will make for a happy married life?"

"Yes, indeed. He buys a new motorcar every year, and that's just the sort of habit I want my husband to have."—Detroit Free Press.

The Better Half Indeed.

An English judge recently had an inspiration. A defendant appeared too dull to make a defense or answer intelligibly questions put to him by the judge. Suddenly the judge said, "Where do you live?" and the intelligible reply, "About five minutes off," was at once forthcoming. "Then just run home and fetch your wife and run a little quicker than you talk." It was done, and the wife's clear and businesslike statement of the facts won the day for her helpless husband.

The Minister's Slip.

A man returning to his native town after a long absence met his former pastor. After mentioning various friends the man asked, "Oh, by the way, when do you expect to see Deacon Smith again?"

"Never," said the minister solemnly. "The deacon is in heaven."—Ladies' Home Journal.