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WHAT PAPER MAKERS ARE CONTENDING AGAINST.

Enormous Advances in Prices of Bleach, Chemicals and Dyes—Colored Paper Manufacturers Forced to Suspend.

Boston, Mass., March 31.—For a newspaper to be classed among the "yellows" now is no reflection upon the quality of its news columns. No doubt many people have been wondering just what is the reason for the jaundice hue of many of the pages of the dailies, and in some hazy way connect it with the war, which is quite right.

Bleach is scarce and has advanced enormously in price. Before the war it was \$28.50 a ton, but now manufacturers of paper are paying as high as 16.5 cents a pound for it, or \$330 a ton. Bleach, which is nothing else than chlorine, formerly came to the United States almost entirely from England and Germany. But we have been growing gradually more self-sufficient. Most of the supplies now used in the United States are made at Niagara Falls, in Michigan and in Pennsylvania. Many new plants have recently started production, but the demand is enormous. Not only is chlorine used as a bleach for paper and cloth, but it is now in great war demand for the manufacture of high explosives. The plants of the Du Pont Co. are using vast quantities of it.

Greater activity at the textile mills has increased the demand for bleach, and the paper mills, which a year or so ago were running not over two-thirds full, are now operating at capacity. Imports of paper from England, Norway, Sweden and elsewhere have been very much reduced.

Everything entering into the manufacture of paper, including the pulp itself, has advanced greatly in price. All chemicals have gone up about 50 per cent since the war broke out. Caustic, which was chiefly imported, is about 100 per

cent higher, and dyestuffs have risen 400 to 500 per cent. The pinch is being felt especially in aniline blues, such as rhodamine and indanthrene, which are used to give paper the white shade. So far as the manufacture of colored paper in the United States is concerned, half the concerns making it have been forced to suspend production. Colored paper today is very hard to obtain.

An Invitation to Crockett Women.

The ladies of Crockett are earnestly requested to visit the new commercial club rooms in the Mayes block any day between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. with a view of helping the secretary to make the ladies' rest room more inviting and helpful to the farmers' wives and children.

The essentials have been installed, but it needs the feminine touch here and there to make the place real home-like and attractive. Some additional furniture is needed and donations will be gratefully received. And there is another matter your attention is called to, and that is to save all your magazines and periodicals and send them down to the club rooms when you have read them. They will be given to those who visit the rooms and carried home, and in this way do double service.

The good ladies of Crockett have advocated rest rooms for the farmers' wives for years and now it is an accomplished fact, but as stated before, needs your care and attention, now and then, to make it the success it should be.

We have a public room large enough to hold gatherings of considerable size and all the possibilities for making the place available for your society events of a public nature, and you are welcome to make such use of it as will best serve your purposes. Again, we ask you to come and get acquainted with our accomplishments and necessities.

H. A. Fisher,
Secretary.

CROCKETT OIL MILL TO BUY THRESHED PEANUTS.

Information as to Cost of Threshing Outfits Now Being Procured by Commercial Secretary.

A cash market for all the peanuts that can be raised in Houston county is now positively assured the Crockett Oil Mill Company having agreed to buy them. The only feature not wholly provided for is threshing facilities that will warrant every farmer in planting the greatest possible acreage, and this is to be met by the farmers in each community forming a company to buy a thresher, and where there is not already a suitable gasoline engine in the neighborhood that can be used, an engine must be added to the outfit.

Farmers in the immediate vicinity of Crockett will be taken care of by an outfit that the Wm. M. Patton store has promised to provide, but when the farmers generally plant increased acreage, as they are sure to do this and following years, a threshing outfit will be a positive necessity in every school house community.

The cost is not large and those who have engaged in the business say that a well equipped outfit will make ten dollars or more profit a day. The commercial club will soon have reliable information as to the cost of these threshing outfits and will be glad to furnish the information to all interested.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

Tom Hart Endorsed.

If the people of Houston county are to have good roads, they must have men who know roads and bridges, and not so much politics, as commissioners. As turn about is fair play, we the undersigned have agreed to endorse and support Tom Hart in the July elections for commissioner. Mr. Hart is well known to the people of Houston county as a good citizen and a promoter of the good roads issue. We are for him and ask you to consider him as our commissioner for the coming two years.

C. T. Stevenson	C. B. Moore
Eli Elkins	G. Kimble
R. E. Parker	R. A. Hale
W. F. Dent	R. Wills
W. F. Rayburn	R. A. Shaw
H. M. Barbee	J. W. Anderson
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J. P. O'Keefe	H. B. Hart
I. J. Young	M. W. Dent
H. C. Rich	C. B. Haddock

Political advertisement.

Enthusiastic Farmers' Meetings.

The Crockett Commercial Club is vigorously pushing its "get together" campaign, holding two to three meetings per week at school houses in the territory tributary to Crockett. It is much pleased with the interest manifested.

Last Thursday night ten auto loads of representative business men visited Latexo and found the school auditorium packed with citizens of that locality. Judge Prince of Athens, who is holding court at Crockett, was one of the speakers, and he said that one merchant of his town purchased \$246,000 worth of black-eyed peas last season, pay-

ing a price that satisfied the farmers and making a good profit on them himself. Nineteen farmers joined the club.

Friday night the Crockett delegation visited Daniel's school house and one of the largest and best meetings of the series was the result, twenty-six farmers joining the club. Goodwin, Wetzel, Monzingo and others were the orators from town and the large number of new members tells how effective were their efforts.

Tuesday night fifteen of the wide-awake merchants of Crockett motored to Porter Springs and met one of the most receptive gatherings of farmers that have come together in response to the lure of this movement. Dr. Stokes made a strong appeal in favor of a county demonstration agent. R. E. Morris made one of the most effective talks of the campaign, thoroughly removing any possible doubt that might be entertained as to the genuine and whole-hearted nature of the support that Crockett people are giving this up-lift movement. Fourteen new members were added to the list.

Thursday night Wesley Chapel will be invaded.

Monday of next week Shady Grove, ten miles on the Pennington road, will be waited on, and on Thursday night the Lone Pine school house, eight miles south on the Lovelady road, will be the scene of action.

Can Your Stationery Be Improved?

Nobody argues seriously against the ability of a good letterhead to get orders, a neat business card to get interviews, or even an attractive bill head to collect money.

The good features of your present stationery can be preserved while dressing it up in still better, perhaps more modern, style.

May our representative call and suggest an improvement?

Your phone is handy—call number 22, the Crockett Courier.

Try Courier advertisers.

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER MERI- WETHER ISSUES PROCLAMATION.

Proclamation in Regard to Stock Afflicted With or Dead From Infectious or Contagious Diseases.

"Art. 4553j, Texas Civil Statutes, page 3045, provides that carcasses of stock which have died of charbon or anthrax (blackleg) shall be destroyed by burning by the owner or person having in charge within twenty-four hours after death, and any owner or person having charge of said animals who should fail to destroy said carcasses as herein provided shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, and each twenty-four hours after the first twenty-four hours that said carcass is permitted to remain undestroyed shall be considered a separate offense."

Now I, L. Meriwether, county health officer, issue this proclamation, as required by law, that all stock of any kind afflicted with charbon or anthrax, blackleg, hog cholera or glanders, shall be kept in a separate inclosure by the owners or keepers thereof, and that carcasses of all animals which died of any of said diseases shall be burned within twenty-four hours after death, as required by law. All persons having stock afflicted with any of the above named diseases are required by law to report same to the county health officer or they will subject themselves to a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$25.00 and each case of failure to so report constitutes a separate offense.

L. Meriwether,
Adv. It. County Health Officer.

Should Not Feel Discouraged.

So many people troubled with indigestion and constipation have been benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets that no one should feel discouraged who has not given them a trial. They contain no poison or other digestive ferments but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Watch Us Grow

Our spring business exceeds all previous records, both as to volume of sales and the number of satisfied customers served. Every day we are convincing the people of Houston county of our ability to supply them with dependable merchandise for less money. For Saturday and all next week we quote you the following prices:

Good High Patent Flour, per sack	\$1.45
Extra High Patent Flour, per sack	\$1.60
Extra Fancy High Patent Flour, First Premium, Gold Medal and Belle of Waco, per sack	\$1.70
Pure fresh Corn Meal, per sack	70c
Five gallons very best Coal Oil (free from water, too)	55c
Dry Salt Bacon, per pound	12 1/2c
Best grade White Cooking Oil, per gallon	85c
Nine pounds of the best green Coffee for	\$1.00
A full line of Ski-Blue Enameled Ware just arrived. Bargains in Coffee Pots, Tea Kettles, Boilers, Dish Pans and Buckets.	
Also a full line of Earthenware, such as Mixing Bowls, Pitchers, Bowls and Pitchers, Slop Jars and Chambers.	
TENNIS SHOES. We have Tennis Shoes that will fit the entire family. Prices from 50c per pair to 70c	
Also a full line of Plow Shoes, Men's Slippers, Ladies' Comforts and Mary Janes. Come and inspect our line.	
\$1.00 Overalls, special for	85c
Four pairs of Men's 10c Socks for	25c

16 YEARS IN CROCKETT **Wm. M. PATTON** 24 YEARS IN BUSINESS
H. G. Patton, Manager "The Farmers' Friend" Established 1891

Notice to the Ladies

¶ We now have on display a line of the Vogue Crepe de Chine Dresses, also Coat Suits in the Wools and Taffetas, and our prices are right—our motto, small profits and quick sales. See these garments before you buy. Remember we get them daily.

¶ We also have a complete stock of Queen Quality pumps and low cuts for the lady who cares to dress well, and a full line of Bilikens for misses and children—the shoes that have no equal.

YOURS TO PLEASE

Jas. S. Shivers & Company

Grip Still Hanging On?

Back aches? Stomach sensitive? A little cough? No strength? Tire easily? All after effects of this dread malady. Yes, they are catarrhal. Grip is a catarrhal disease. You can never be well as long as catarrh remains in your system, weakening your whole body with stagnant blood and unhealthy secretions.

You Need PERUNA

It's the one tonic for the after effects of grip, because it is a catarrhal treatment of proved excellence. Take it to clear away all the effects of grip, to tone the digestion, clear up the inflamed membranes, regulate the bowels, and set you on the highway to complete recovery.

Perhaps one or more of your friends have found it valuable. Thousands of people in every state have, and have told us of it. Many thousands more have been helped at critical times by this reliable family medicine.

Prepared also in tablet form for your convenience. The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio

Our Fix, Too.

"What does your husband do with his old clothes?"

"Keeps right on wearing 'em."

SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

Don't stay Gray! Here's an Old-time Recipe that Anybody Can Apply.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Adv.

Cynical Comment.

"Motorists certainly do talk meanly about pedestrians."

"You're right; they're always running pedestrians down."

No Occasion to Worry.

"My husband worries so over the amount of gas we burn."

"Tell him that is a matter to make light of."

Stop That Ache!

Don't worry about a bad back. Get rid of it. Probably your kidneys are out of order. Resume sensible habits and help the kidneys. Then, kidney backache will go; also the dizzy spells, lameness, stiffness, tired feelings, nervousness, rheumatic pains and bladder troubles. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands recommend them.

A Louisiana Case

"Every Picture Tells a Story"
Mrs. P. A. Gautreaux, 237 Lafayette St., Baton Rouge, La., says: "For a long time I suffered severely from too frequent action of my kidneys. This was particularly true at night. It broke my rest and affected my health. My back was quite painful and I couldn't stoop without sharp pains darting through me. I tried various medicines, but got no relief until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. When I had finished three boxes, I was cured."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

GREAT POSSIBILITIES FOR GRAPE CULTURE IN TEXAS

Vineyards Can Be Established Over a Wide Area in Southern States. Muscadines Best Adapted.

Washington, D. C. — Muscadine grapes can be grown successfully over a very large area in the southern and southeastern portions of the United States, according to specialists of the United States department of agriculture.

It is stated that there are at least 250,000,000 acres of land along the Southeastern Atlantic coast and the Gulf coast which are well adapted to the culture of these grapes, and a large percentage of which is at present uncultivated. It is, in fact, only during the last ten years that the production of Muscadine grapes, which are especially suited to this territory, has assumed commercial importance.

Muscadine grapes are used chiefly for wine-making, but when carefully picked and handled there is a considerable demand for them as table grapes. They also make excellent jellies, preserves, catsups, etc. The Scuppernon, a light-colored variety, and the Eden, Flowers, James, Memory and Thomas, dark-colored varieties, are the only varieties listed in catalogues and grown in a commercial way. Of these, the Scuppernon is much preferred for wine purposes.

Muscadine grapes can be successfully grown wherever cotton thrives, and can be grown on almost any of the tillable soils along the Atlantic coast from the James river to Florida and from Florida along the Gulf coast to Texas, their natural habitat extending along the sea well into the mountains. The best results are obtained on sandy loam soils that are well drained and contain a fair amount of fertility and organic matter.

It is important that the subsoil be well drained. If Muscadines are to be planted on new land, the land should be well prepared and some annual crop requiring cultivation be grown on it at least one season.

The first two seasons after planting, hood crops, such as melons, peanuts, cotton or tobacco, may be grown between the vines. After this a leguminous crop, such as cowpeas and soy beans in the summer, and vetch, bur clover or crimson clover in the winter, may be grown to regulate the soil moisture supply and fertility.

If the vines are properly supported it will do no harm to graze cows, sheep, or hogs on the winter cover crop in the vineyard in early spring before the vine growth starts. After the second season the winter cover crops should be plowed under in the spring as soon as possible after grazing, cutting for hay or harvesting for seed, followed with cultivation through the early part of the summer.

In addition to good cultivation and intercropping, commercial fertilizers should be used to give best results with Muscadine grapes. It is also considered good practice to mulch young vines with stable manure. Nitrogenous fertilizers applied to young vines induce them to make a robust growth and to bear a profitable crop the third year, results which, under ordinary conditions, would not have been attained before the fourth year. After the vines have reached bearing age, with proper culture and intercropping, they will need but little nitrogen to keep them thrifty, but will require more phosphoric acid and potash.

All the leading fruiting varieties of Muscadine grapes have been proven to be self-sterile and set no fruit unless their blossoms are pollinated with the fertile pollen of male vines. This cross-pollination is brought about by insects. Therefore, it is necessary to plant male vines here and there in the vineyard, one such vine to every eight or ten fruiting vines being recommended.

Until recently it was a common belief that Muscadine vines could not be pruned without killing them. This has been shown to be a mistake.

The Muscadine grapes are very productive and up to the present time remunerative prices have been secured for the fruit.

Road Bonds Brought Par.

Austin, Tex.—W. B. Scott, president of the Southern Pacific lines, headquarters at Houston, has advised Adjutant General Henry Hutchings that the places of all men in his employ who may be called to serve with the Texas National Guard will be restored to them on the conclusion of such service.

Silver Medal of Honor Awarded.

Washington.—Frank W. Crillery, chief gunner's mate, has been awarded a treasury department silver medal of honor for bravery in rescuing Chief Gunner's Mate William F. Loughman, who had become entangled in a line 250 feet under the sea while diving off Honolulu in connection with the salvage of submarine F-4, which sank a year ago with a loss of her crew.

TEXAS NEWS

Work has commenced on the new \$25,000 school building at La Porte, Texas.

Steamship service between Galveston and Mexican ports has been resumed.

Work on the concrete foundation of the new federal building at Navasota has begun.

Plans for a \$400,000 dock at Houston have been approved by the city council of that city.

Few cases of anthrax among stock have been reported to the state health department during the present year.

Pickling vats will be erected at Dayton to take care of the large cucumber crop planted in that vicinity this season.

Several cases of glanders among horses and mules at Stubblefield, in Cleburne county, are reported this week.

Within the past year a modern system of water works has been installed in Livingston, furnishing pure water from deep wells.

Announcement was made this week that an inspection of the Brazos valley will be made by the flood committee of congress in April.

R. H. Spencer was elected president of the Bankers, Manufacturers and Jobbers' Association at their meeting in Houston last week.

The annual farmers' institute at Austin has been changed from July 24-29 to July 17-19, to avoid conflict with the farmers' short-course at the A. and M. College.

Realizing that the cattle tick each year is costing them large sums of money, several stockmen near Giddings are to construct dipping vats which they will use jointly.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Orange County Fair Association at Orange, S. M. White was re-elected president, D. C. Bland, secretary, and F. W. Hustmyre, treasurer.

Teachers and other prominent educational officials from all points of South Texas attended the Gulf Coast Educational Association's fifth annual meeting at Sinton last week.

The foreign trade of the port of Galveston during the month of March, principally in cotton, wheat, cotton seed cake, hay, spelter and scrap iron, was valued by the shippers at approximately \$16,000,000.

A preliminary report of the manufacturing census of Texas, just completed by federal authorities, shows an increase of from 7.5 to 15 per cent in value of products at Temple, Beaumont and Fort Worth.

The Port Arthur independent school district has received a donation of \$33,000, which is to be applied to the general maintenance fund of the district. It came through the generosity of Mrs. John W. Gates.

The use of the Dowagiac minnow at Medina Lake is prohibited by the law, and reports have reached the game, fish and oyster department at Austin that the use of this bait out of season is being violated.

To stimulate interest in oil development in Cooke county, the Gainesville chamber of commerce has posted an offer of \$5,000 for the first fifty barrels of oil or evidence of that production from a well in the county.

Galveston longshoremen have adopted resolutions urging the legislature to fix a maximum weight for bales, sacks, etc., which they allege are now becoming so heavy as to seriously menace the health of workers who handle them.

The oyster beds along the Texas coast have suffered materially from the recent prolonged drought. It is claimed that the oysters are not dying for the lack of fresh water, but that they are being destroyed by the thousands by a plague of conchs, a predatory shell-fish which thrives in very salty water and which can not remain in water freshened by rains or floods.

The strict attention to the section of the state game, fish and oyster laws that requires licenses for hunting during hunting season has caused returns to the state game department to be more than doubled for the seven months ending March 1, as compared with the seven months previous. Receipts from licenses returned by deputy game wardens, county clerks, etc., totaled \$9,347.35, as compared with \$4,995.19 for 1914-1915.

Egotistic.
He—I have never met more than two really lovely women.
She—Ah! Who was the other?"

SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL
by keeping Mississippi Diarrhoea Cordial handy for all stomach complaints. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

Getting Fat.
"Does he occupy his pulpit satisfactorily?"
"Well, he has gained twenty pounds since he came with us."—Judge.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

Silly Billies.
"What is your favorite tune, old chap?"
"Fortune, dear boy."

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents

Has a \$100,000 Woodpile.
A \$100,000 woodpile—walnut logs heaped over three blocks of ground—is waiting the completion of the new gunstock factory at Chillicothe, Mo. A force of 1,100 men is buying up the walnut timber in Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, Arkansas and Missouri. Trainloads of logs are arriving in Chillicothe daily. The factory already has a payroll of 1,500 men and, when completed, will be the largest plant of its kind in the country. With a decrease in demand for guns, the manufacturing of wooden ware, such as motor car and wagon spokes, will be taken up.

Rotterdam's Trade Grows.
The sea trade of Holland's great port, Rotterdam, was increased tremendously since the war broke out, and it is now necessary to deepen the channel connecting the port with the North sea to a depth of 38 feet, which later will be continued to 41 feet at high tide, the operation involving removal of more than 10,000,000 cubic yards of earth by dredging.

The Fiat Dwellers' Garden.
Indulge your love for flowers to the extent of buying a few daffodils or other spring flowers for the living room—once or twice a week. If you haven't yet done so, cut some sprigs of forsythia and put them in water, to blossom in the house.

A Beneficent Influence.
"Why do you keep pestering me to go and have some more pictures taken?" inquired Mr. Growcher.
"Because," replied his wife, "the photographer is the only person I know of who can get you to make an effort to smile and look natural."

The stronger the language a man uses the more confidence a woman has in his bravery.

Americans now monopolize the Spitzbergen coal fields.

WISE HOSTESS Won Her Guests to Postum.

"Three great coffee drinkers were my old school friend and her two daughters.

"They were always complaining and taking medicine. I determined to give them Postum instead of coffee when they visited me, so without saying anything to them about it, I made a big pot of Postum the first morning.

"Before the meal was half over, each one passed up her cup to be refilled, remarking how fine the 'coffee' was. The mother asked for a third cup and inquired as to the brand of coffee I used. I didn't answer her question just then, for I heard her say a while before that she didn't like Postum unless it was more than half coffee.

"After breakfast I told her that the 'coffee' she liked so well at breakfast was pure Postum, and the reason she liked it was because it was properly made.

"I have been brought up from a nervous, wretched invalid, to a fine condition of physical health by leaving off coffee and using Postum.

"I am doing all I can to help the world from coffee slavery to Postum freedom, and have earned the gratitude of many, many friends." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c pkgs.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both forms are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.
"There's a Reason" for Postum.
—sold by Grocers.

When Appetite Rebels

at mealtime, you can rest assured there is weakness some where in the digestive system that calls for immediate attention. This suggests a trial of

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

It helps Nature bring back the appetite and aids digestion.

A Hot Time.
"What caused the coolness between you and Jones?"
"A heated argument."

STOP SCRATCHING! RESINOL RELIEVES ITCHING INSTANTLY

That itching, burning skin-trouble which keeps you scratching and digging, is a source of disgust to others, as well as of torment to you. Why don't you get rid of it by using Resinol Ointment? Physicians have prescribed it for over 20 years. In most cases, it stops itching instantly and heals eruptions promptly. It is very easy and economical to use. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

Another Good Place.
"We can't all dwell on Easy street."
"No, but we can all live on the square."

Druggist Gives Highest Praise to Kidney Medicine

For the past fifteen years I have been selling Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and my customers are always satisfied with the results obtained from its use and they speak in the highest terms regarding Swamp-Root. I have used it in my own family and the results were the most favorable. I believe it is a fine medicine for kidney, liver and bladder diseases and I always recommend it for such troubles.

Very truly yours,
CHAS. BRUTON, Druggist,
Jan. 5th, 1915. Dover, Tenn.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You
Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Each Chinese schoolboy has to furnish his own stool and table, as well as his own ink, brush and writing paper.

It is not at all difficult for a man to have the patience of Job—if the boils are on his neighbor.

SKINNER'S

Macaroni or Spaghetti

The Quality Food—the tastiest, most healthful and most economical food that can grace your table.

At All Good Grocers'

Save the signature of Paul F. Skinner on each package and obtain a set of *Oneda Community Par Plate Silverware* free.

Write us for full particulars—no obligation—and we will send you also a beautiful 36-page book of recipes—all free. Write today.

SKINNER MFG. CO.
OMAHA, NEB.
The Largest Macaroni Factory in America

ELDERLY WOMEN SAFEGUARDED

Tell Others How They Were Carried Safely Through Change of Life.

Durand, Wis.—"I am the mother of fourteen children and I owe my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I was 45 and had the Change of Life, a friend recommended it and it gave me such relief from my bad feelings that I took several bottles. I am now well and healthy and recommend your Compound to other ladies."



—Mrs. MARY RIDGWAY, Durand, Wis. A Massachusetts Woman Writes Blackstone, Mass.—"My troubles were from my age, and I felt awfully sick for three years. I had hot flashes often and frequently suffered from pains. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now am well."

—Mrs. PIERRE COURNOYER, Box 239, Blackstone, Mass. Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dizziness, impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and dizziness, should be heeded by middle-aged women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has carried many women safely through this crisis.

Next Sep. "If inventors ever do succeed in making rain, what do you suppose they will try next?" "To make the rain dear."

No man is without fault—but it's impossible to convince the girl who is about to be married to the man of her choice that such is the case.

Sold Under a Binding Guarantee

Money Back If It Fails

For Man or Beast

HANFORD'S Balsam of Myrrh

ALINEMENT

For Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Strains, Stiff Neck, Chills, Lame Back, Old Sores, Open Wounds, and all External Injuries.

Made Since 1846. Ask Anybody About It

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00

All Dealers

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner—dissolve—improve the complexion, brighten the eyes.

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

Genuine must bear Signature

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

TRY THE OLD RELIABLE WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

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MEANS A LONG STAY

ARMY OFFICERS BELIEVE JOB IN MEXICO WILL TAKE CONSIDERABLE TIME.

FEAR MEXICANS MAY FIGHT

Factions May Unite Against Northern Invader—Pershing's Good Work in the Philippines—Naval and Congressional Circles in Controversy.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—Army officers here say there is no blinking the fact that as the United States government has been obliged to send an army into Mexico it will be forced to stay there for a long time before it completes its work. There are some military men in Washington who declare that the comparatively small force sent into Mexico for punishing purposes and with orders to stay there until the job is completed, probably will be as long at the work as would a larger force engaged in a much broader field of operations.

Of course as has been said by military men and laymen scores of times, if a big army eventually goes into Mexico it will go because the necessity seems to be that it must fight the followers of all factions in the southern country including the adherents of the de facto government under Carranza. So if an American army goes in, that is a big army and not merely a punitive force, it will mean that the Mexicans, spurred by what they think is a pricking of real patriotism, will have joined together to fight the northern invader.

If the Carranza following holds off, the work of the United States troops will concern itself only with the bandit bands, but before these can be rounded up and the work of pacification completed it is held by many Washington officials that a long time will have elapsed, much money will have been spent and probably many lives will have been lost.

How the Army Views It.

This is the army view of the matter and it is based on what has happened in Mexico and on this side of the border in the years that are past. Col. G. A. Dodd of the cavalry is in command of a part of the troops on the border. If Colonel Dodd does not know how to trail bandits and how to fight them probably no man in the American army does. There are a good many officers on the retired list who have been into Mexico in pursuit of hostile Apaches and there are more of them who have fought Mexican bandits in the chaparral and desert countries along the Rio Grande.

Colonel Dodd when he was a captain in the Third cavalry was in the field for two years against Mexican bandits aided by some Texan-Mexicans, who constantly were raiding back and forth across the border and who as a rule made the chaparral country south of the Nueces river their lurking places.

It took the United States government nearly two years to capture about 300 Mexican and Mexican-Texan bandits. The operations against these thieves and desperadoes began early in 1892 and lasted until the latter part of the year 1893. The reason for the success of the outlaws in the country in which they were committing their depredations was such as to make concealment easy and effective pursuit almost impossible.

It should be remembered that these operations largely were conducted on the American side of the border. At that time American troops were forbidden to cross into Mexico, but no such inhibition held in regard to the men whom they were trying to capture. The outlaws went back and forth at will. If the American troops had been allowed to cross the river the chances are that the career of the bandits would have been cut much shorter than was the case.

Chased Indians into Mexico.

In the early '80s and somewhat later, under an agreement with Mexico, American troops were allowed to cross into the southern country when actually in pursuit of hostile Indians. Some officers now on the active list of the United States army took part in these trailing expeditions into the mountains of Mexico and into the desert regions where the bandits of today will betake themselves if pressed by American troops.

It took the troopers a long time to put an end to the Apache raidings. Geronimo and the other Apache chiefs with their bands considered themselves virtually safe if they could once get across the line into the fastnesses of Mexico. The bandits of today may go where the Apaches went and it is probable that following them will be colonels and lieutenant colonels who as first and second lieutenants followed the same trails when in pursuit of the Apaches.

Army officers say that this section of Mexico is one of the worst in the world in which to conduct a campaign with any hope of success. The country is rough and for long stretches it is waterless. One expedition which went into Mexico in pursuit of Indians could not find water for two days and the men came near perishing. With this expedition was Lieut. John W. Heard, who is now a lieutenant colonel of cavalry stationed in Texas. Heard once said that the expedition probably was saved by a mule which seemed to scent water and which breaking away from the expedition led those in pursuit of it straight to a spring.

Pershing Won His Way.

Much has been written and printed about Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing, United States army, the commander in chief of the punitive expedition sent across the border into Mexico to round up Francisco Villa and his followers. Many of the things which he has accomplished as a soldier have been printed, but there are some things which seem to have been overlooked by the record-searchers.

No one seems to have given as yet the exact circumstances connected with Pershing's coup in the Philippines, by which he won his star as a brigadier general. He was captain of cavalry, and he happened to be near the Lake Lanao country with his troop at a time when there were no officers of superior rank present, although there was a considerable body of troops in the immediate vicinity.

In the section of the country in which Pershing was stationed there was some cavalry, some infantry, and if memory is all right, some field artillerymen. There were troops enough there of the different branches to form, when combined, a miniature brigade. There were the elements present necessary for a mixed brigade, but there were not troops enough to make it proper in a military sense to call the assemblage a brigade.

However, it was a brigade in form, and Pershing happened to be a senior captain present. In the absence of majors, lieutenant colonels and colonels he therefore became the commanding officer of what, for courtesy's sake, was called a brigade. He took his troops, cavalrymen, infantrymen and artillerymen into the Lake Lanao district and there fought a hard fight and cleaned up what was a very dirty situation, or at least so one might express it from a military point of view.

Following this exploit, Theodore Roosevelt, who was then president of the United States, mentioned Pershing's name in a message to congress, saying that he wished that he could promote the captain to a majority or a lieutenant colonel, in order to show appreciation of his fine service in the Philippines.

The law is such that the president of the United States cannot promote an officer except to the grade of brigadier general. When the opportunity came, Roosevelt promoted Captain Pershing and made him Brigadier General Pershing.

Controversy Over Submarines.

A controversy still is waging in naval circles and in legislative circles concerning the usefulness of submarines. As has been pointed out before in Washington dispatches, there is a wide difference of opinion among the members of the senate naval committee over this submarine matter. The chairman of the committee is said to favor submarines at the expense of dreadnaughts, while most of the members take issue with the chairman and favor dreadnaughts at the expense of submarines.

For a year and five months now this submarine matter has been causing disputes in congress and in the American navy. In September, 1914, a German submarine, the U-9, performed a feat which astonished navy men all over the world. The U-9 went a long distance from its base and sunk three second-line enemy cruisers.

Some time ago, after the exploit of the U-9, it was reported on seemingly good authority that one of the under-the-sea boats had made a voyage from the vicinity of the North sea to the Bosphorus without replenishing its fuel. This feat was so much more extraordinary than the voyage of the U-9 that naval officers in America began to believe that dreadnaughts were to be done away with for all time and that the future navies would consist principally of speedy battleship cruisers and of an enormous number of submarines.

Then all at once there came stories that the British navy authorities had found means which were effective to offset the attacks of submarines and moreover to cut short the career of the under-the-sea boats before they could get in their deadly work. Then the American authorities, naval and legislative, had to study the subject all over again. They tried hard to get the truth concerning the British reports as they tried hard to get the truth concerning the reports which came from Germany. The stories have been so conflicting that the camps are about equally divided today between the submarine advocates and the dreadnaught advocates.

ANTHRAX HAS CAUSED THE LOSS OF MUCH LIVE STOCK

In 1915 Anthrax Caused the Death of 3,229 Head of Cattle and 1,214 Horses and Mules.

Austin, Tex.—Anthrax caused the death of 3,229 head of cattle and 1,214 horses and mules, valued at \$250,942, in Texas in 1915, according to a report issued Wednesday by Dr. W. A. Davis, in charge of the anthrax department of the Texas state board of health. The anthrax season is now approaching and Dr. Davis has in the following address to the cattlemen and farmers of the state giving methods which he says if followed will prevent another outbreak of the disease:

To the Cattlemen and Farmers of Texas: During the year 1915 there was reported to the Texas board of health a loss of \$250,942, due to anthrax among your stock. This does not include the loss of range cattle. The number of deaths reported were: Cattle, 3,229; horses and mules, 1,214. The greater part of this loss was preventable, and as the anthrax season is approaching, I wish to call your attention to a few measures that if adopted will materially reduce this loss during the coming summer.

When any animal is found dead and the cause of death is not known, a sample of the blood should be sent to the Texas board of health for examination. This examination will cost you nothing but the postage, and will afford you an opportunity to protect your other stock and your pastures from infection.

You should notify the county health officer and the Texas board of health of any cases known to be anthrax. If notice of the first case is given, there is some chance to prevent the spread of the disease, but if the animal is allowed to remain in the open pasture and nothing is done to prevent the buzzard, wolf and fly from scattering the poison, little can be accomplished after the pasture becomes infected.

The carcass of every dead animal should be burned, chickens, dogs and hogs as well as horses, mules and cattle, as any one of them may have the disease. If all dead animals were burned and buzzards were killed, the watering places would not be the breeding places of disease that they now are. Such procedure would involve some expense on the part of the stockman and farmer, but would pay him well in the protection of his stock.

When an animal is found to be sick, it should be separated from the other stock and watched carefully until the cause is discovered.

Care should be exercised in handling an anthrax carcass. Every secretion of the body is loaded with the virus, and in handling the carcass such secretions come in contact with a scratch or an abrasion of the skin, the human being may contract anthrax, which is extremely fatal in man.

Loss Ratio Shows Increase.

Austin, Tex.—The state fire insurance commission Thursday completed its compilation of the results from operation of fire companies in Texas during 1915. The loss ratio is 62 1/2 per cent, against \$1 per cent for 1914. As a whole the companies made a very small amount of money in Texas in 1915, according to the rule of calculating 35 per cent gross premiums as covering all expenses. However, some of them figure 38 per cent, and thus they "broke even" last year. The net premiums totaled \$10,570,693, and net losses \$6,621,792.

Trainmen's Demands With Managers.

New York.—The demands of nearly 400,000 locomotive engineers, firemen and trainmen were presented Thursday to the general managers of the railroad companies involved at their headquarters in different parts of the country. The employees, who belong to the so-called big four unions, asked for an eight-hour day without reduction in pay, and time and a half for overtime. The railroads have until April 29 to reply.

Large Bermuda Onion Shipments.

Laredo, Tex.—Laredo—Bermuda onions are at present rolling out at the rate of four to five special trainloads a day. The United States department of agriculture office of markets, maintaining a force of four experts at Laredo, is contributing much in helping the onion growers in marketing. Their crop of onions will aggregate about 1,800 carloads, more than one-third of the crop having been destroyed by thrip and other pests.

Rice Increases Suspended.

Washington.—Proposed increases of 10 per cent per 100 pounds on rice from California to points in Oklahoma, Texas, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming and New Mexico, which would have been effective this week, were suspended Saturday by the interstate commerce commission until July 29, pending investigation.

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Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from any drugist or at the store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.—Adv.

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Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

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They once tried to shut a woman up in a lunatic asylum—but they say she kept on talking.

VILLA HAS GIVEN PURSUERS THE SLIP

WILY BANDIT IS SAID TO BE HEADED FOR DURANGO IN MOUNTAINS.

SUPPLY PROBLEM IMPROVED

The Means of Transporting Supplies to Troops in Mexico Have Somewhat Improved, But Use of Railroad Not Yet Settled.

Latest News of Mexican Situation.

Villa has eluded the American troops in the Guerrero district and his whereabouts are unknown to the officers in command of the pursuit.

A report from Mexican sources, usually reliable, states that Villa was seen Monday at a small village in Chihuahua, about sixty miles south of Chihuahua city, unwounded and accompanied by not more than eight of his command. This report stated that the bandit was going southward into the district of Parral and evidently headed for Durango, where it is said he has many friends.

The defection of Colonel Cano of the Carranza army apparently is not true, as in reports from Brigadier General Pershing it is stated that troops under this officer engaged the Villa bandits on March 29, the same day that the cavalry under Colonel Dodd had the skirmish at Guerrero.

Brigadier General Pershing stated in his report that he had found plenty of corn of an inferior quality and enough beef cattle to supply the wants of the column for the present.

The supply situation is showing improvement as more motor trucks have been put in service, but as the line of communication grows longer it will require more men to keep it open and protected.

Army men at Columbus, N. M., were considerably disturbed Sunday by numerous warnings from confidential sources that adherents of Francisco Villa were gathering in the Chihuahua desert, both north and south of Ascencion and near the motor train route leading from Columbus to Casas Grandes, for the purpose of attempting to cut the line of communication of the American punitive expedition in Mexico.

An extra heavy guard of infantrymen, with specific instructions in the event of an attack, was placed on a truck train which left Sunday for the front. Isolated camps of soldiers guarding the line were reached by the field telegraph and ordered to watch closely for signs of hostile forces. Lieutenant A. W. Gullier, Twentieth Infantry, of Lexington, Ky., adjutant of the base, left on the train for Colonia Dublan, where he will attempt to co-ordinate more closely the work of the expeditionary force and the seat of base camp.

North from the town of Guerrero and east of the line of the Mexican Northwestern—railway, through arroyos and over trails that lead through the buttes and canyons of Sierra Tarhumare, American cavalrymen of the Seventh Regiment are riding night and day seeking Villa.

Four hundred American cavalrymen under the command of Colonel George A. Dodd, whirling down from the granite slopes of the great continental divide, have fallen like a thunderbolt on the main body of Francisco Villa's bandits at the San Geronimo ranch, scattering them and driving the bandit chief, wounded and crippled, to seek a hiding place in the mountains over which he has ruled for so many years.

The battle occurred March 29. The news of the brilliant exploit of the American troopers was flashed over the Mexican wires into Juarez Sunday and sent a thrill along the border. For seventeen hours the veteran Colonel Dodd and his picked riders of the Seventh and Tenth Cavalry drove down the valley of the Santa Maria river. At the end of a fifty-five-mile ride they burst upon the unsuspecting Villista camp where 500 bandits were celebrating the massacre of 172 Carranzistas two days previous at Guerrero. Villa, shot through the leg and with one hip shattered, was hurried from the scene, barely in time to escape the onslaught of the soldiers of the north.

The bandits made a brief but hopeless stand before the fierce charge of Colonel Dodd and his troopers. Then they broke and fled, leaving sixty dead on the field, including their commander, General Eliseo Hernandez. Two machine guns, a number of horses, rifles, ammunition and equipment fell into the hands of the victors.

Among the known wounded is Pablo Lopez, Villa's lieutenant in the Columbus raid.—The American casualties were four privates wounded.

The American soldiers did not linger on the field of victory. For five hours they drove the enemy before them into the wilderness of mountain peak.

TEUTONS MAKE GREAT EFFORT TO FORCE LINES

GERMANS DIRECTING HEAVY FIRE ON FRENCH NORTHWEST OF VERDUN FORTRESS.

ZEPPELINS RAID ENGLAND

Fighting on Other War Fronts Concentrated Mostly of Artillery Duels. Aircraft Busy in France. Ships Sunk, Etc.

Latest War News From Front.

Haying straightened out their line by occupying all French positions north of the Forges Brook between Haucourt and Bethincourt, northwest of Verdun, the Germans now are engaged in shelling the region of the Bourrous wood, some five miles northwest of the fortress.

East of the Meuse around Vaux there has been considerable fighting between the French and the Germans, in which the French were victorious in driving back the Teutons in the northern outskirts of the Callette wood and in reoccupying the western part of the village of Vaux, which they had previously evacuated.

The occupation by the Germans of the Haucourt-Bethincourt front followed a vigorous attack in which, however, the Germans met no foe, the French having evacuated their positions at night without the Germans observing the movement. From their position south of the Forges Brook and at Bethincourt the French poured a direct and flanking fire into the attacking Germans, who suffered heavy casualties.

Along the remainder of the French front artillery bombardments predominated, although there have been aerial combats near Verdun in which the Germans lost four aeroplanes and aerial raids by the French on various German cantonments in Belgium.

Artillery duels between the Germans and Russians continue on the eastern front. An attack by the Germans against the bridgehead at Ikskul was repulsed by the Russians. The usual bombardments are in progress on the Austro-Italian line.

Constantinople reports that the Turks, strongly reinforced, have checked the Russian offensive in the Caucasus region and that the Ottoman forces have advanced in the Teboruk valley.

Petrograd, however, asserts that the Russians have seized heavily fortified Turkish positions at an altitude of 10,000 feet on the upper Techoruk and further south have captured a Turkish position and dispersed Turkish cavalry detachments.

In Arabia, according to Constantinople, the British near Sheikh Osman have been driven from fortified positions with heavy casualties and forced to retreat.

The sinking by a Turkish submarine in the Black sea on March 30 of a 12,000-ton Russian transport with troops aboard and of two other vessels on March 31 is reported by the war office. It was on March 30 that the Russian hospital ship Portugal was torpedoed and sunk in the Black sea.

The coast of Scotland and the northern and southern counties of England were attacked by Zeppelins Sunday night.

The announcement says: "A Zeppelin raid took place Sunday night, when the coast of Scotland and the northern and southeastern counties of England were attacked. Bombs were dropped at various places."

The raid was the third in as many successive nights. Raiders reached the coast of Scotland—the first time they had been over that country and the farthest north Zeppelins had yet traveled. Other raiders visited northern and southeastern counties of England. Many bombs were dropped.

With the exception of the big air raid of January 31, when the casualties were sixty-seven persons killed and 117 injured, the Zeppelin raids of Friday and Saturday nights caused greater loss of life than any previous aerial attack this year.

The total casualties for the two nights, according to an official report, were fifty-nine killed and 166 wounded.

Seventeen unwounded and several wounded prisoners were taken by a British patrol ship from the Zeppelin L-15, which was hit by shell fire Saturday in a raid on England and fell in the Thames estuary. The survivors said that a junior officer had been left on the airship to blow her up if necessary. The Zeppelin sunk while being towed to port after the crew was rescued.

The aviators of both sides on the Franco-Belgian front have been busy. Four French machines fell victims to German battle aircraft in various engagements.

The only thing that makes a man tolerant of his wife's relatives is for her not to have any.

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The Theater a War Tonic. "Can you imagine the state the nerves of the country would be in but for the necessary mind recreation provided by the theaters?" the London Chronicle asks in calling attention to the fact that the war has been prolonged for more than eighteen months and that the end is not yet in sight. "A weekly evening at one of the theaters," it goes on, "is a safeguard against nervous breakdown. It is a tonic more effective than doctor's medicine. All the senses are quickened, and instead of depression we have alertness; optimism instead of pessimism. Gladstone went to the theater for mind relief in a time of national strain; so did Abraham Lincoln."

Lad of Seven Saves Sister's Life. The presence of mind of Archie Burkett, seven years old, in throwing a piece of carpet over his sister, Laura, fourteen years old, probably saved her life recently when he found her clothes a mass of flames. The girl's injuries were not serious. The boy explained that he did just what his mother told him to do in a case like that.—Pittsburgh Gazette.

Anything That Will Float. In these times anything that can carry a cargo across the Atlantic is a potential gold mine. About three years ago the steamship Dunholme burned at a New Jersey pier. A wrecking company paid \$30,000 for the blackened hulk. Last month the vessel, although it had not then been put into seaworthy condition, was sold for \$850,000.—Youth's Companion.

Men who will dodge bill collectors seldom develop into tax dodgers.

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Wireless Amateurs' Message. It was a very pretty thing that the amateur wireless operators of the country did on the night before Washington's birthday. At midnight the hundreds of boys who make up that army sat waiting for a message from Dayton, Ia. When it came, everyone within hearing repeated it, and each boy who received it relayed it eastward in his turn, until it reached the operators of the Harvard Wireless club. They delivered it to a delegation of boy scouts, one of whom read it aloud from the platform of the town hall in Lexington. The message was this: "A democracy requires that a people who govern and educate themselves should be so armed and disciplined that they can protect themselves."—Youth's Companion.

English Preserve Early French. The pronunciation of Beaumont, one of the villages captured by the Germans in the great attack on Verdun, presents, at any rate so far as the first syllable is concerned, no difficulties even to the man in the street. Yet in the eighteenth century the average Englishman spoke of "Bewmont" and "Bewfort," and Leigh Hunt, commenting on the fact, maintains that the average Englishman for once was right, and was merely reviving the original French pronunciation, surviving here in the word "beauty," which we correctly rhyme with "duty."—London Telegraph.

Uneasy rests the aching tooth that wears a crown.

A neutral is a man who tries to get on both sides of a fence at once.

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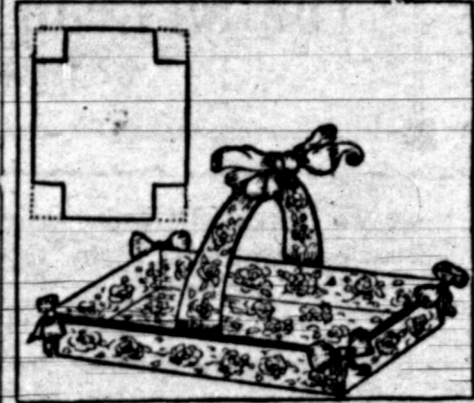
With the spring the blouse becomes more prominent, and the diversity of patterns in which it appears testifies to the thought given this subject. No woman can have too many blouses, and they should be of lingerie, of silk, of thin wool, of chiffon and voiles, of velvet, and of linens and duck, to match duck summer suits and sports skirts.

The design here shown is best adapted to soft silks and wools, crepe de chine, linens and voiles of the simpler and heavier class. It is a good design for suit blouses and for separate waists of the less dressy variety. The model shows the new style of having a two-color collar, although this does not mean that you should make it up in two colors.

The material of this blouse is soft taffeta, in dark blue, to match a blue skirt. The collar is faced with rose-colored charmeuse satin, and the sleeves are faced in the open cuffs in the same manner. Rose-colored ribbons are used to run through the beading, at the waists, where the cuff is gathered, and rose-colored buttons are employed to carry out the decorative scheme. This rose-colored effect is introduced into waists of green, tan, white, and any color that will look well with this hue. It makes an unbecoming tint attractive when there

The ribbon used should tone with the colorings of the chintz; a piece of ribbon is tied to each of the handle-tops, they are then tied in a bow and the handle is complete. When the basket is folded up to the box shape, the four little corners fold up with it; this makes just a little fullness at the corners, which is an advantage, for it eases them.

The baskets can be used for all kinds of purposes, they look dainty on



the dressing-table to hold cottons, ribbons, etc., and are most useful for any kind of fancy work. For ordinary work baskets they can be covered with dark linen. A sweetly pretty baby's basket is made in just the same way; a larger box should be used, and little pockets sewed inside to hold the various articles such as powder-puff, hair-brush, soap-box, vaseline, etc.



Attractive Blouse.

is a rose-colored effect at the neck. This introduction of red or pink in black waists is extremely effective, and for general purposes it will be found more economical to have white lace or net collars and sleeve ruffles placed inside the collar next the skin. Otherwise the fancy linings would need to be cleaned every day or two.

FROM OLD CARDBOARD BOX

Pretty Work Basket Can Be Evolved, With a Leftover Piece of Chintz or Cretonne.

A very attractive and useful work basket can be made from an old cardboard box, a piece of leftover chintz or cretonne, and about three yards of inch-wide ribbon. The bottom part of a box answers the purpose. A nice size for a basket should measure fourteen inches long, ten inches wide, and have a depth of about two and one-half inches.

First of all cut the four joints of the cardboard box down with a pair of scissors, so that the box becomes a flat piece of cardboard.

Place this cardboard on a piece of chintz, allow one-half inch all around and allow for the four cut-out corners as in diagram. Thus an oblong shape of chintz will result, with no pieces cut out; now cut out another piece exactly the same size.

Place the cardboard in the middle of these pieces and neatly sew up the sides; the four little corner pieces will not have any cardboard in them, but they must be sewed quite flat.

Out of another piece of cardboard cut out shapes so that they will span across and act as handles: cover these with the chintz and sew one on either side of the basket.

Now take the ribbon and sew a length flat on each of the four edges, leave a length at each end, so that the basket can be tied together at the corners with them.

To make the basket in its original shape, simply fold up the covered cardboard and secure by tying the end pieces of ribbon into bows at the corners, this holds the basket in shape.

DICTATES OF FASHION

Striped sports coats of knitted silk have narrow borders of fur. Flesh-colored tulle is always more becoming than dead white.

Voiles continue to be more important among sheer white goods.

One of the best trimmings for a postillion hat is a steel bead motif. Laces and tulle are most fashionable for young girls' party frocks.

Green is among the best colors to choose for morning suits in the country.

The Cossack influence shows in many of the new coats for girls and children.

Nothing is prettier for evening than gauze and chiffon brocaded with metal motifs.

Underwear in vivid tones of cerise, emerald, violet and blue, made of jersey cloth, match the stockings of the wearer.

WAR ON "PEACE HAT"



The "peace hat," the newest fad in millinery, has started war. The hat is trimmed with a dove of peace. The dove is dead. There's the rub. The friends of the birds, the National Association of Audubon Societies, especially, say the dove must go before they will set the hat on their heads. Some admirers of the newest fad have declared that it's only a chicken-feather dove, but the Audubon Societies will have to be shown.

For the Outgrown Shirt.

Every mother knows how soon the little baby's arms grow too large for the shirt sleeves, while the body of the shirt is still large enough. This can be remedied by purchasing a pair of infants' white cashmere hose. Cut the feet off and overcast neatly into the armholes, putting in a little gusset under the arm if necessary to enlarge armhole. The leg of the stocking makes the sleeve and the top fits nicely around the little wrist.

Pussy Willow Bag.

A dancing bag, deep enough to hold slippers, gloves and vanity outfit, is of peach pink pussy willow silk, drawn up at the top on ciel blue ribbon and lined with ciel blue satin. There are two frills of lace, one near the bottom, and one midway of the bag's length, each frill put on under a tiny line of fur. A pink rose with silver leaves, covers the joining of the frills and adds to the dainty gayety of the bag.

STOP CALOMEL! TAKE DODSON'S LIVER TONE

New Discovery! Takes Place of Dangerous Calomel—It Puts Your Liver To Work Without Making You Sick—Eat Anything—It Can Not Salivate—Don't Lose a Day's Work!

I discovered a vegetable compound that does the work of dangerous, sickening calomel and I want every reader of this paper to try a bottle and if it doesn't straighten you up better and quicker than salivating calomel just go back to the store and get your money.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your thirty feet of bowels of the sour bile and constipation poison which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable.

I guarantee that one spoonful of this harmless liquid liver medicine will relieve the headache, biliousness, coated tongue, ague, malaria, sour stomach or any other distress caused by a torpid liver as quickly as a dose of vile, nauseating calomel, besides it will not make you sick or keep you from

a day's work. I want to see a bottle of this wonderful liver medicine in every home here.

Calomel is poison—it's mercury—it attacks the bones, often causing rheumatism. Calomel is dangerous. It sickens while my Dodson's Liver Tone is safe, pleasant and harmless. Eat anything afterwards, because it can not salivate. Give it to the children because it doesn't upset the stomach or shock the liver. Take a spoonful tonight and wake up feeling fine and ready for a full day's work.

Get a bottle! Try it! If it doesn't do exactly what I say, tell your dealer to hand your money back. Every druggist and store keeper here knows me and knows of my wonderful discovery of a vegetable medicine that takes the place of dangerous calomel.

What Began It.
Any Wife—How had I better have my new dress made?
Any Husband—Small in the bill.

RELIEF HAS BEEN PERMANENT

Says Cardui Built Up System When Other Medicines Failed. Believes It Saved Her Life.

Hendersonville, N. C.—Mrs. M. A. Redmon, of R. F. D. 1, this place, writes: "I wish to state that before having taken Cardui, my condition of health was all run-down, and had been that way ever since my marriage two years ago last May. I only weighed 107 pounds. My average weight is 135 pounds. I had such awful pains at times I could hardly go... I had severe pains in my back and abdomen, and could scarcely do my work... I could not lift anything heavy."

"In November, 1913, I began taking Cardui. I thought I would give it a trial though my family doctor, had set the date for an examination of me... I saw my improvement after taking the first bottle... I am getting fat and well, and in March this year I weighed 128 pounds... Your Cardui tonic built up my system when all other medicines failed. I feel and look like a different person... I am still... praising it to my friends... for I can truly say I believe it saved my life. My relief from all pain has been permanent."

If you are run-down in health and need a tonic, take Cardui, the woman's tonic. It will help you.
For sale by all druggists.

Homeopathic Remedy.
"Why do you blow that awful horn so much in your apartment and deafen the other tenants?"
"That's only to keep the baby quiet."

NO MALARIA—NO CHILLS.
"Plantation" Chill Tonic is guaranteed to drive away Chills and Fever or your money refunded. Price 50c.—Adv.

Repertee.
"Beauty is only skin deep," she sneered.
"Yes, my dear," retorted the other, "but wouldn't you like to change skins with me?"

Spartan Women Suffered Untold Tortures but who wants to be a Spartan? Take "Femmina" for all female disorders. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Waste of Time.
"You say this naturalist has spent many years studying the monkey language?"

"Yes, I understand he can almost converse with them."
"Well, well."
"You don't seem much impressed."
"To tell the truth, I'm not. I don't see what a monkey could say to a human being that would be worth listening to."

Some people act as though they were afraid they might forget their troubles if they didn't talk about them all the time.

Calling Uncle Down.
"When I was a youngster," remarked Uncle Braggles, "I was about the best baseball player in this county."

"What did you play?"
"Pitcher, catcher, shortstop an' all the rest of 'em."
"Yes, Uncle," spoke up little Willie, the champion bright child. "But we're talking about baseball; not amateur theatricals."

RECEIPT FOR DARKENING GRAY HAIR WITHOUT DYES.

Apply like a shampoo to your hair and scalp Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer. Do this every day for a week then three times a week. In a short time all your gray, faded, prematurely gray or gray streaked hair turns an even beautiful dark shade with not even a trace of gray showing. Q-Ban makes scalp and hair healthy, leaving all your hair fluffy, soft, thick and beautifully dark and lustrous. Q-Ban is not a dye, is harmless, and is sold on a money back guarantee by drug stores; big bottle 50c or sent prepaid by Q-Ban, Front St., Memphis, Tenn.—Adv.

Where's He Got It.
"Bet I know where you got that necktie."
"Five bucks says you don't."
"Around your neck, you boob."

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years.
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Man may be made of dust, but he doesn't always settle.
There are about a thousand kinds of mosquitoes.

Sudden Death After Grip Then—Spring Fever?

Caused by Disease of the Kidneys
The close connection between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. When kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, uric acid poisoning occurs and the person dies, and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.

It is a good insurance against such a risk to send 10 cents for a large trial package of "Anuric"—the latest discovery of Dr. Pierce. When you suffer from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, get "Anuric" at the druggist. It's 37 times more potent than lithia, dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

He Threw Calomel Away

Wm. S. Prince of Birmingham, Ala., writes—"I was suffering with indigestion, biliousness and kidney trouble. I tried calomel and the doctors, for about a month. Finally I tried

Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup

and the first bottle relieved me very much. I am sound and well, can eat anything." Thousands of others suffering from liver, kidney, stomach and bowel trouble have been quickly relieved by this wonderful remedy which builds up the entire system. Sold at all druggists, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Made by THACHER MEDICINE COMPANY, Chattanooga, Tenn.

The cream of society is composed of people who have money but are unable to remember how they got it.

Magic Washing Stick

This is something new to housewives—something they have wanted all their lives, but never could get before. It makes it possible to do the heaviest, hardest washing in less than one-half the time it took by old methods, and it eliminates all scrubbing and muscular effort. No washing machine is needed. Nothing but this simple little preparation, which is absolutely harmless to the most delicate white, colored or woolen. It makes the hardest task of the week a pleasant pastime—a delightful occupation. You will be delighted at the clean, spotless, snow-white clothes that come out of the rinsing water and all without any effort on your part. The Magic Washing Stick costs 25c—and remember, without injury to the most delicate goods, colored or white, wooleens, blankets, lace curtains, etc. Contains no acids, no alkalies, no poisonous ingredients to make its use dangerous. 25c package 25c.

Sold by all Druggists and Grocers everywhere. If yours doesn't handle it, show him this ad—he'll get it for you. Or send 25c in stamps to A. L. RICHARDS CO., Shreveport, La.—Adv.

When a man discovers that he has had sufficient he discovers that he has overestimated his capacity.

Love is blind, otherwise few leap-year girls would propose.

ERYSIPELAS AND CHILBLAINS
Alleviated and cured by the use of Tetterine. It is an old established and well known remedy for Eczema, Tetter, Ground Itch (the cause of Hookworm Disease), Infant Sore, Head Chaps, Chafes and other forms of skin diseases.

J. R. Maxwell, Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered agony with a severe case of eczema. Tried six different remedies and was in despair, when a neighbor told me to try Shuptrine's Tetterine. After using \$3 worth of your Tetterine and soap I am completely cured. I cannot say too much in its praise."
Tetterine at druggists or by mail 50c. Soap 25c. J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

Andrew Fisher, the new high commissioner of Australia, began life as a pit hand in a Scotland coal mine.

Few women can serve style and comfort at the same time.

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TERMS—CASH IN ADVANCE

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic party:

- For Congressman
Jno. W. Campbell
of Galveston, Texas
- For District Judge
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of Anderson county
John S. Prince
of Henderson county
- For District Attorney
J. J. Bishop
of Henderson county
- For State Senator
J. J. Strickland
of Anderson county
- For Representative
J. D. (Joe) Sallas
- For County Attorney
Sonley LeMay
J. L. Lipscomb
- For County Judge
B. F. Dent
E. Winfree
- For County Supt. of Schools
J. N. Snell
- For County Clerk
A. S. Moore
O. C. Goodwin
A. E. Owens
D. R. Baker
Ed Cassidy
Jeff Kennedy
- For District Clerk
John F. Gilbert
Barker Tunstall
John D. Morgan
- For Tax Assessor
Ed Holcomb
Jno. H. Ellis
- For Tax Collector
C. W. Butler, Jr.
W. N. (Will) Standley
T. R. Deupree
- For County Treasurer
W. M. (Willie) Robison
Ney Sheridan
G. R. (Ross) Murchison
W. L. Bridges
C. G. Lansford
J. H. Bobbitt
- For Sheriff
R. J. Spence
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1
E. E. Holcomb
Alvey D. Grounds
Oscar Dennis
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2
J. C. Estes
S. A. (Silas) Cook
J. E. Bean
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3
Aaron Speer
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4
J. W. McHenry
- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1
E. M. Callier
C. R. Stephenson

A subscriber, who prefers that his name be not mentioned in that connection, called at the Courier office Monday to renew his subscription and to tell the editor how much he liked the Courier. He said that he looked forward to its coming every week and that, while the paper is small, it contained a great deal of reading that is of interest

to him. He has been taking the Courier a number of years and he says that he cannot now do without it. His words of encouragement and endorsement are appreciated by the editor.

In our efforts to locate a new money-crop, we must not lose sight of the fact that the living must first be made at home. It is the surplus that we want to find a market for. Before marketing logs, there should be plenty for the home meat-supply. Before marketing cattle, there should be plenty for the milk and butter, and so on with the other things. It is only the surplus that should be sold, and before selling there should be plenty of food and feed in the smokehouses and in the barns for the family and the livestock. After all else is said and done, making the living at home is the important thing.

MEN AND MONEY NEEDED.

I want men to join me in the work of the Texas Economic League in giving the fag-end of their lives and a part of their money to getting this country back to the Americanism of Washington and the liberty of Jefferson. There are many of us in Texas who need to leave less money and more liberty to our children. The readiness with which some of our citizens plead guilty to business crimes suggests the conclusion that they are willing to give their country their integrity if they can keep their money, and it seems to be universally conceded, by most business men, that it is their duty to leave wealth to their children, but not their duty to leave liberty to them.—J. S. Cullinan of Houston.

A \$25,000,000 ORDER: IT'S FOR TEXAS PEANUTS.

Last week a Cleveland business man, a member of the party looking Texas over, left a \$25,000,000 order to be filled by the State at large.

Will Texas fill the order?

It's up to the farmers of the Comanche country, De Leon country, the Stephenville country, Denison country, East Texas and every sandy land nook and corner of this good state of ours.

Here is the order as set forth by a man who knows—a manufacturer dealing in the products now coming into consideration as a cash crop for the live-at-home farmer.

"If the farmers of Texas would grow \$25,000,000 worth of peanuts this year they would find a ready market for them," Mr. Kelly said. "We are importing peanuts today from Northern Africa, East India, Spain, China and Japan. We want American peanuts if we can get them, because they are better in quality, but we can not get them. We have today 600 carloads coming from the far East, and we could use as many more if we could get them.

"Texas has the soil and climatic conditions to grow peanuts as successfully as any country in the world. The farmers should plant your common variety of Spanish peanuts, and they will find a market for them. There are many concerns in the East which will gladly erect factories for milling the nuts if the people will produce them.

"The peanut industry is rapidly becoming one of the most prominent in the country. There are many food products, such as peanut butter, cooking oil and similar forms, that are made from the nuts. The modern way of handling them is to press the oil from the nuts, use it in making these different forms, and then feed the meal to cattle and all kinds of live stock. The hay is fine for stock, and the two combined can not be improved upon for fat-

tening animals for the market.

"I believe it is only a question of time until the industry will be an important one in Texas. You have all the conditions for growing as good a quality of nuts here as anywhere in the world. And as the farmers and the mill men get together, and as adequate provision is made for the milling of the nuts, the industry will spread and develop. We manufacturers in the East are eager for such a thing to happen, for we are now importing large quantities annually which we would much prefer to buy at home."

Here is a manufacturer from Ohio telling Texas some things about its new cash crop not generally known heretofore.

Will Texas fill this order for 40,000,000 bushels of peanuts?

It depends upon a peaceful, sane and sane revolt against the monarchial crop rule of King Cotton.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

BETTER MARKETING FACILITIES ARE PROVIDED IN CROCKETT.

To the farmers of Houston county, the Crockett Commercial Club is able to announce that a cash market has been created for the following products:

For poultry and eggs, Johnson Arledge and Johnson Phillips have authorized the commercial club to say that they will pay the highest market price in cash at all times for all that may be offered.

Black-eyed and white peas will be bought every business day in the year by Edmiston Brothers, and the more you bring the better they will be pleased.

Spanish peanuts will always find a cash market at the oil mill in Crockett.

The Wm. M. Patton store will start the peanut threshing movement by being responsible for the first outfit for this section.

Several community neighborhoods in the county are already organizing companies to purchase and operate peanut threshing outfits, and there is no doubt but what ample threshing facilities will be available in all portions of the county.

These three important money crops are now provided with a reliable cash market, and the farmers can go ahead and raise all the poultry their farms will support, and put every acre in peanuts and peas that they can plant and cultivate. And let us add that if you will do this, and raise your own food and feed crops at home, including meat, the year 1916 will prove to be one of the most prosperous years you ever experienced.

District Court Proceedings.

State vs. Hill Bagwell, murder; set for Monday, April 24, and venire of sixty ordered.

State vs. Hart Austin, assault on murder; dismissed. Austin is serving a term for bank robbery.

Houston County Oil Mill & Mfg. Co. vs. J. H. Paxton, suit on note; judgment by default.

John Hamner vs. La. & Texas Lumber Co., suit for damages; transferred to the federal court at Tyler.

Louise Leediker vs. W. H. Kuhlman, suit on notes; judgment by default.

D. M. Gantt vs. T. L. Hall et al., suit to foreclose lien; judgment by default.

George E. Darsey vs. A. E. Bradley et al., suit to foreclose vendor's lien; continued for service.

R. P. Wofford vs. A. D. Bynum, suit on debt; settled at plaintiff's cost.

H. A. Pyle vs. I. & G. N. Ry. Co., suit for damages; set for Monday, May 1.

G. A. Mayes et al. vs. Mrs. S. E. Mayes et al., trespass to try title and for damages; set for Wednesday of the sixth week.

Thompson Bros. Lumber Co. vs.

Play Ball

Boys, our line of baseball goods is here. Let us fix you up complete with the kind Mr. Spalding makes.

The McLean Drug Company

The Rexall Store

Unknown Heirs of J. Neville et. al., suit to remove cloud from title; case on trial Wednesday.

The divorce docket shows 117 suits for divorce, 27 of which have been filed since the fall term of the court. Twelve divorces have been granted during the present term.

First Rule of Good Health.

All schools of medicine agree that it is necessary to keep the bowels open and regular if one wishes to enjoy good health. Indigestion poisons the system and invites disease. Foley Cathartic Tablets cleanse the bowels without griping or nausea, banish bloating, sweeten the stomach and invigorate the liver. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

One-third of the farm lands of Texas are mortgaged and one-half the growing crops are encumbered, according to the Farmers' Union.

Taken With Croup.

"A few nights ago one of my patrons had a child taken with croup," writes M. T. Davis, merchant, Bearsville, W. Va. "About midnight he came to my store and bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Before morning the child was entirely recovered." Many such letters have been written. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

ASKS PRINT PAPER INQUIRY.

Representative Copley Plans to Prevent Shortage of Raw Materials in United States.

Washington, April 3.—Representative Copley of Illinois, a publisher of newspapers, introduced in the house a resolution for an investigation by the department of commerce into the print paper situation to the end that there shall be no shortage of such paper, and if such is threatened there shall be an embargo on foreign shipments of the paper materials.

Much of the supply of raw materials for print papers that has heretofore come from Germany, Norway and Sweden has been cut off on account of the war.

According to Mr. Copley the price of print paper has advanced so greatly in the last three months that the existence of many small papers is threatened.

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We Furnish Your Living Room

The line of lounges, library tables, reading lamps, bookcases, easy chairs and similar furnishings which we sell will satisfy the most discriminating customers at the most reasonable prices. We will prove this to you when you come in to see our display.

Our Word Is a Guaranty of Honest Values

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Local News Items

Negro Kills Himself.

Andrew Allen, a negro about 25 years of age and living nine miles east of town, shot himself in the head early Wednesday morning, dying immediately. Contrary to the rule, he killed himself, it is said, and not the other negro when his domestic affairs failed to run smoothly. A pistol was used.

New Automobiles.

Since last report automobiles have been registered with the county clerk as follows:

No. 163, P. C. Nicks, Ratcliff, a Buick Six.

No. 164, F. G. Edmiston, Crockett, an Oakland Six.

No. 165, J. C. Allee, Ash, a Chevrolet.

No. 166, T. P. Barnhill, Crockett, a Dodge.

Cadman Club's Grand Concert.

Under the auspices of the Cadman Club of Crockett, a grand concert will be given at the Christian church Saturday evening, April 8. Assisting the Cadman Club will be Mr. Sam T. Swinford, piano; Mr. J. Moody Dawson, violin, and Mr. George Doscher, voice, all of Houston. It is a rare opportunity to hear an excellent concert at an extremely low price. The admission will be only 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. It.

Is Not a Socialist.

Some time back the Courier published the names of the election managers, giving the names of socialist as well as democratic managers. In the Porter Springs list appeared the name of Abe Mulligan as socialist manager, which was copied from the minutes of the court. Mr. A. B. Mulligan of Porter Springs was in Crockett Monday and said that if the "Abe" Mulligan was intended for him it was a mistake—that he had never voted any but the democratic ticket in his life, that he does not expect to ever vote any other ticket and that he wants the outside world to know it. Mr. Mulligan comes of old-line democratic Georgia stock. Having always voted the straight ticket, he thinks somebody has played a joke on him, but is taking it good naturedly.

Methodist Church Sunday Morning.

Mr. George Doscher, the noted vocal soloist of Houston, has been secured for the morning choir service at the Methodist church in Crockett. Another feature of the choir service will be the violin playing by Mr. Moody Dawson, also of Houston, who comes with Mr. Doscher. These musicians are coming here for the Cadman concert Saturday night and the Crockett congregation is fortunate in securing them for the Sunday morning services. Mr. Sam T. Swinford, as concert pianist, is a member of the party from Houston.

Gaul's "Holy City."

The oratorio, Gaul's "Holy City," was rendered at the Baptist church Sunday evening as previously announced and was heard by an audience that filled the church to a comfortable seating.

This service of song afforded an evening of rare pleasure to Crockett church-goers.

The oratorio is in two parts—the first, "Contemplation," and the second, "Adoration." Between these a fund for the Baptist church pipe organ was raised.

The combined choirs of the city assisted, there being twenty-two soprano voices, eight altos, five tenors and eight basses. The accompanists were Mrs. J. D. Woodson and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston. The music was under the capable direction of Mrs. M. L. Sheppard.

The program contained sixteen numbers, eight in each part.

Ed Holcomb for Tax Assessor.

This week we have the pleasure of presenting to the democratic voters of Houston county the name of Ed Holcomb as a candidate for tax assessor. We might go on and say that his candidacy is subject to the action of the democratic primary, but that is useless. Mr. Holcomb comes of old democratic stock—people who couldn't be anything else but democrats, and wouldn't

be, if they could. He was born and raised in Houston county, up near Augusta. He was educated in the county's public schools, and since finishing his education, he has had some experience in office work. He is practically a young man himself, but comes from one of the county's oldest families. Realizing that the offices belong to the people, he believes that the young men should be given a chance, especially the boys from the farm, when they have the inclination and ambition to want to climb up. Mr. Holcomb's ability and integrity are unquestioned. He will appreciate your support now and your vote on election day.

W. L. Smith Dead.

W. L. Smith, second son of Dr. J. B. Smith of this city, died at the family residence Saturday night at about 10 o'clock.

Wooters, as he was better known, was 35 years old and had lived in Crockett the most of his life. He was a prescription clerk by occupation and, until his health failed him, had lived in several parts of the state.

Returning to the old home with failing health, the last of his life was spent at home among friends, of whom he had many.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the family residence and interment followed in Glenwood cemetery. Rev. S. F. Tenney, the Presbyterian pastor, conducted the services.

Two brothers, J. L. Smith of Longview and A. H. Smith of Nacogdoches, and a sister, Mrs. W. J. Wood of Westville, were here to attend the funeral.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for bronchial coughs, colds, and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.

John H. Ellis for Tax Assessor.

The name of John H. Ellis appears this week in the Courier's announcement column as a candidate for re-election to the office of tax assessor of Houston county. Mr. Ellis needs no introduction to Houston county democrats, for he is as well known to them as is any man in the county. He believes that his experience in the tax assessor's office enables him to better serve the people than could an untried man—a man unfamiliar with land values and records. He knows every foot of Houston county and is familiar with all surveys and headrights. This is valuable knowledge for the man who assesses the taxes and makes up the rolls for the collector. He is thus enabled to render valuable assistance to equalizing boards and others seeking adjustments. Mr. Ellis very naturally feels a pride in his service to the people in this and other respects, and he stands for re-election on his record. He hopes to meet every democratic voter during the campaign, but solicits your support in advance.

His Age is Against Him.

"I am 52 years old and I have been troubled with kidneys and bladder for a good many years," writes Arthur Jones, Allen, Kans. "My age is against me to ever get cured, but Foley Kidney Pills do me more good than anything I ever tried." Rheumatism, aching back, shooting pains, stiff joints, irregular action, all have been relieved. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

From a small beginning the sale and use of this remedy has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. When you have need of such a medicine give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and you will understand why it has become so popular for coughs, colds and croup. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Married at Noon.

A noon wedding on Wednesday was that of Miss Mamie Valentine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Valentine, to Mr. Byron Cannon, now of Bryan, but formerly of Crockett. The ceremony was performed, at the home of the bride's parents in this city, by Rev. C. U. McLarty, the First Methodist Church pastor. The bridegroom is a son of W. E. Cannon, now a resident of Driscoll. Friends are extending congratulations and best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Cannon will make their home at Bryan.

Mr. Bobbitt Makes Correction.

Editor Courier: I wish to correct an error in my announcement write-up, wherein the statement is made that I was educated in the rural high schools of Houston county. That statement is wrong. There were no rural high schools in Houston county when I was going to school. I was educated in the common schools of Houston county and the summer normals of Houston county. I also attended the A. C. I. at Jacksonville. Yours respectfully,

J. H. Bobbitt.

Weches, Texas, March 28, 1916.

Oil Field News.

The additional \$10,000 worth of stock of the Houston County Oil & Gas Company has been put on the market and is being sold. The revenue will be used in drilling the well in the Beathard field, fourteen miles east of Crockett, to a depth of three or four thousand feet or in drilling another well in the same field. In the meantime drilling is discontinued.

In the field of the Crockett Oil & Fuel Company, four miles south of town, drilling has been temporarily discontinued on account of twisting off a pipe.

Splendid for Rheumatism.

"I think Chamberlain's Liniment is just splendid for rheumatism," writes Mrs. Dunburgh, Eldridge, N. Y. "It has been used by myself and other members of my family time and time again during the past six years and has always given the best of satisfaction." The quick relief from pain which Chamberlain's Liniment affords is alone worth many times the cost. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Last Call for Easter Clothes

Who's Your Tailor?
BY ED. V. PRICE & CO.

Tailored to your order by Ed. V. Price & Co., Chicago.

During the past four weeks we have booked a greater number of orders for these distinctive custom-tailored clothes than in any similar period in our history.

The Final Week

is now before us, in which we will guarantee delivery in plenty of time for Easter.

Select your favored pattern and fashion and be measured TODAY.

Carleton & Berry

Men's and Boys' Furnishings



KRESO DIP No. 1

MAKES
ALL
LIVESTOCK
CLEAN



Kills Lice, Mites, Fleas, Heals Cuts, Wounds, Scratches.
For Mange, Sheep Scab and other skin troubles.

Prevents Hog Cholera

and all contagious diseases of live stock
by keeping the premises sanitary

CLEANSSES EASY TO USE DISINFECTS ECONOMICAL PURIFIES

Write for free booklets on the care of all live stock, Hog Cholera
Prevention and the construction of a hog wallow.

Kreso Dip No. 1 in original packages

For Sale by

BISHOP DRUG COMPANY

Local News.

Drugs and jewelry at the Rexall
Store.

Your money can buy more at T.
D. Craddock's. 2t.

Hon. J. J. Strickland of Palestine
was here Tuesday.

S. M. Monzingo is in Houston to
consult an eye specialist.

T. D. Craddock has what you
want when you want it. 2t.

Armistead Aldrich of Bay City
was here Saturday and Sunday.

See my Easter novelties this
week. Johnson Arledge.

Remember the Parisian Corset—
"Fit for a Queen"—at Kennedy's.

See the bargains in shoes at T. D.
Craddock's before you buy. 2t.

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

J. E. Towery is demonstrating the
new Willys-Knight silent motor car.

Dr. J. N. Dean of Lovelady was
among Thursday's visitors at this
office.

A new arrival of Palm Beach and
Serge suits for men—at T. D. Crad-
dock's. 2t.

Mrs. Frank Shupak and Miss
Grace Simpson have returned from
El Paso.

Fresh shipment of high grade
chocolate candies at Johnson Ar-
ledge's. 1t.

Mrs. W. V. Berry and Mrs. S. W.
Grant went to Houston Tuesday
afternoon.

Burt Glazier of Wichita Falls has
returned to Crockett for the base-
ball season.

Mr. Tom Bayne, who was injured
at Trinity last week, is reported to
be improving.

A nice line of boys' Palm Beach
clothing now on display at Jas. S.
Shivers & Co's. tf.

Miss Willie Aldrich, having fin-
ished her school at Augusta, has
returned home.

J. R. Shupak of Lovelady Route
2 was among Saturday's visitors at
the Courier office.

F. C. Fleeks is a colored subscriber
on Route 4 renewing his subscrip-
tion to the Courier.

See the Big Store before buying
that silk dress. Remember we have
a new line every ten days.

tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

For large, comfortable rooms, all
modern conveniences, phone 62.
Terms reasonable. tf.

Miss Sue Smith has returned
from Elkhart, where her school term
has been completed.

There is no question but what T.
D. Craddock will save you money
on medium priced shoes. 2t.

J. R. Elliott of Lovelady Route 1
is among the number remembering
the Courier this week.

Miss Elizabeth Howard of Hous-
ton spent Saturday and Sunday
with her parents here.

I want your chickens and eggs.
Prices are good now. Bring them
to me. Johnson Arledge.

Lost—Masonic watch fob. Find-
er please return to my office.
1t.* J. L. Lipscomb.

Mr. Moody T. Dawson of Houston
was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A.
M. Decuir Saturday and Sunday.

The Big Store has a few of those
good mules left. Will sell for cash
or credit. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Hubert L. Burton, who has been
teaching at Augusta, has gone to
south Texas for the summer vaca-
tion.

Buy Shoofly and the spray that
goes with it from T. D. Craddock,
and let your cows have peace while
grazing. 2t.

Misses Lucy and Anne Morris of
Tyler and Miss Cad Wortham of
Houston are visiting Mrs. R. H.
Wootters.

K. K. K.—not Ku Klux Klan, but
Kenosha Klosed Krotch union suits
—the real line of union suits—at
Kennedy's. 1t.

D. H. Dauphin, H. C. Marks and
J. M. Hale are among our Lovelady
friends calling at the Courier office
this week.

You can save several dollars and
get the same goods if you will get
a Scotch Woolen Mills suit from J.
A. McConnell. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston en-
tertained with a rook party for their
niece, Miss Roberta Smith, Thurs-
day evening.

J. F. Murray of Route 2, one of
the county's most substantial citi-
zens, was among callers at this of-
fice Saturday.

Haven't refused to make you an
offer on poultry and eggs for four
years. Help make a good market
by selling them to me.

1t. Johnson Arledge.

W. W. Brown, G. D. Julian and
Jonathan Harrison are among our
Kennard friends remembering the
Courier this week.

Friday, the 14th, the time—Ken-
nedy's the place. Buy yourself a
new straw hat, as this date is offi-
cial straw hat day. 1t.

For ten days, beginning Thursday,
April 20, all Royal Society patterns
on hand will be sold for 25 per cent
off at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

Mr. Everett Douglass died at his
home in this city Wednesday even-
ing. Further mention of his death
will be made next week.

For fruit trees three to four feet
long, from Tyler Nursery, at 10 cents
each, see or write J. R. Shupak,
Route 2, Lovelady, Texas. 2t.*

Mrs. Lula Jones of Route 1, T. J.
Hartt of Route 4 and H. L. Burton
of Augusta were among Monday's
visitors at the Courier office.

Buy your low quarters and pumps
at the Big Store and get the best—
the Queen Quality.

tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Styleplus \$17 clothes, the same
price the nation over—all wool fab-
rics and correct tailoring.

1t. Dan J. Kennedy.

If you are interested in good bis-
cuits and economy, and of course
you are, read the advertisement of
"Gold Medal Flour" in this paper.

See our window display of the
Kenosha Klosed Krotch union suits
and you cannot fail to find what
you want. Dan J. Kennedy.

Those Palm Beach and Serge
suits for men at T. D. Craddock's
are bargains. You can't afford to
miss this if you want a new spring
suit. 2t.

Mr. Sam T. Swinford and Mr.
Georgé Doscher of Houston were
guests in the home of Judge and
Mrs. W. B. Wall Saturday and Sun-
day.

For Sale.

Seventy-five head of two-year-
old steers.

John B. Satterwhite,
2t.*tf. Crockett, Texas.

Fit

That is what you want,
men—well-fitting clothes
—and that is what we
give.

We guarantee a fit in
every suit we take an
order for. If it doesn't
look right on you, don't
accept it.

That is our straight out
and out proposition to
every customer.

Made to Measure

Stunning values — 400
styles to choose from.
Prices that save you
\$2.50 to \$5.00. Ask es-
pecially to see the snap-
py fabrics we offer now
at

\$15 to \$18.50

We want particularly to
see the hard-to-please
man.

J. C. MILLAR

Tailor and Men's Outfitter
Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing

Real Estate and Loans.

We have real estate for sale and we
would like to examine any vendor lien
notes you may have for sale.

CALL ON US AT OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

The latest style Arrow collar,
"Lexicon," for spring and summer
will be in W. V. McConnell's store
April 14th. Cluett, Peabody & Co.,
makers. 1t.

Horse for Sale Cheap.

Good single driver, safe for lady;
also a work mule. See or write J.
S. Burton, Route 4, Crockett, Texas.
4t.*

T. D. Craddock says: "The fly
season is right now on us, and the
only remedy is to use Shoofly. Your
cows can eat in peace and will give
50 per cent more milk. 2t.

B. C. Ellis of Big Springs, Mrs.
Minnie McConick of Friendship, Wis.,
and Rev. Harvey A. Onque, the
colored pastor, are some of the Cour-
ier's new subscribers.

You may see just what you want
in a straw hat for the coming sea-
son by dropping by and inspecting
our window display.

1t. Dan J. Kennedy.

Hello, children! Have you got
your low quarter shoes? The Bil-
kens are at the Big Store. We have
them in all sizes.

tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

The Houston County Summer
Normal has every promise of being
the greatest county normal in Tex-
as this year. Read the advertise-
ment of it in this paper next week.

Kennard, 17 miles east of Crock-
ett, sustained a heavy fire loss
Tuesday night, the postoffice, the
calaboose and several business
houses being consumed in the con-
flagration.

A young white man giving his
name as Milo Dotson is accused of
stealing a horse and buggy at
Grapeland Saturday, selling them
at Palestine and getting away with
the money.

Mayor Lewis Fisher of Galveston
was here Monday and Tuesday con-
ferring with friends in regard to his
candidacy for congress, of which he
will make announcement in due
course of time.

The Courier is not in sympathy
with any scheme gotten up to fleece
candidates. It is unfair to expect
candidates to contribute more than
any other citizen toward even a
charitable cause.

Absolutely Free.

With every purchase of one box
of Palm Olive face powder three
cakes of Palm Olive soap will be
given free.

1t. Crockett Drug Company.

Four hundred and thirty-two dol-
lars were paid out for 2400 dozen of
eggs, at 18 cents a dozen, at Grape-
land Saturday. This money was
paid to the farmers and will be
spent by them in the town.

Remember, when you spend a
dollar at T. D. Craddock's you get a
coupon on the premium aluminum
ware, and in this way you can soon
get your kitchen supplied with the
best of cooking utensils free. 2t.

Told That There Was No Cure for Him.

"After suffering for over twenty
years with indigestion and having
some of the best doctors here tell
me there was no cure for me, I
think it only right to tell you for
the sake of other sufferers as well
as your own satisfaction that a 25 cent
bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets not
only relieved me but cured me
within two months although I am a
man of 65 years," writes Jul. Gro-
blen, Houston, Texas. Obtainable
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Throw away the old felt hat on
Friday, April 14, "Official Straw Hat
Day," and see our line of Panamas,
Porto Ricans, Leghorns and Split
Yachts now on display.

1t. Dan J. Kennedy.

Ex-Governor T. M. Campbell of
Palestine, candidate for the United
States senate, will speak at the
court house in Crockett Saturday
afternoon, April 15, at 1:30 o'clock.
Everybody is invited to hear him.

Automobiles Registered.

No. 167, Joe Campbell, Weches, a
Ford.

No. 168, J. W. Richardson, Crock-
ett, a Ford.

No. 169, W. E. Elkins, Lovelady,
a Chalmers Six.

We will show the same pattern,
same cloth, same weight, same
weave and same style in a \$15.00
made-to-measure Scotch Woolen
Mills suit as others show you for
\$22.50. Over 300 samples on dis-
play at J. A. McConnell's. 1t.

C. A. Clinton and family left Sat-
urday afternoon for Chicago, where
they will make their home. In their
removal from Crockett, they leave
many friends behind who, while re-
gretting their going, wish them suc-
cess in the northern metropolis.

Estray Notice.

The State of Texas, County of
Houston.

Taken up by J. D. Oliver, and es-
trayed before J. J. Cooper, Justice
of the Peace, Precinct No. 3, Hous-
ton County, Texas, the following de-
scribed animal: One sorrel mule,
about 21 years old, on the 28th day
of November, A. D. 1915, and ap-
praised at \$10.00.

The owner of said stock is hereby
notified to come forward and pay
charges and take possession of said
animal, or same will be dealt with as
the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of
office this 28th day of March, 1916.
(Seal) A. S. Moore, County Clerk,
Houston County, Texas.

3t.* By J. M. Ellis, Deputy.

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Liniment affords is alone worth
many times the cost. Obtainable
everywhere.—Adv.

Information for Women.

Housework is trying on health
and strength. Women are as in-
clined to kidney and bladder trouble
as men. Aching back, stiff, sore
joints and muscles, blurred vision,
puffiness under eyes, should be
given prompt attention. Foley
Kidney Pills restore healthy action
to irritated kidneys and bladder.
Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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