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CARRANZA CONCILIATES BUT DOES NOT CLEARLY STATE HIS INTENTIONS.

Reply of the First Chief to Wilson Reaches Washington—Anxious to Preserve Peace, But Evades the Chief Issue.

Washington, July 4.—General Carranza's formal reply to the two troopers taken at Carrizal the quessharp notes he has received from tion at issue between the Washingthe Washington government regard- ton government and General Caring the situation on the border and ranza has been narrowed to Mr. in Northern Mexico was at the Mex- Wilson's desire for a formal declaraican embassy here tonight awaiting tion of intention toward the Amerpresentation tomorrow to Secretary ican expeditionary forces in Mexico. Lansing by Eliseo Arredondo, am- The embassy synopsis of the new bassador-designate. It arrived by note indicates a specific statement telegraph early in the day and only still is lacking. the fact that the Fourth of July was being celebrated by all govern- will disclose whether it will be necment departments prevented its im- essary to press General Carranza mediate delivery.

nication, made public by the am- that American troops be attacked unexpectedly conciliatory character. cept toward the border.

HART AUSTIN IS BACK IN PRISON.

at Large.

prison again.

hip.

His Companion, John Burke, Diamond in which two prison commissioners of one of my hands while in its

Since the release of the American

Only a close study of the reply

again to affirm or deny the hostile

pital at Huntsville with a flesh Burke is the man who broke a wound. It was inflicted when one plate glass window in a jewelry my salary raised from \$40 to \$65 buckshot from a gun in the hands of store at Dallas and stole a \$10,000 per month. I was a friendless laa prison guard struck him in the diamond brooch. He was known borer in the employ of a big instias a desperate character and his It developed Saturday that Aus- escape was even more sensational tin's freedom from custody was than Austin's. He was recaptured

Thursday evening, only to slip away SOMETHING TO SELL EVERY

It was due to the ability of the trail that the capture of Austin was made possible. They followed the fleeing prisoner about 10 miles, although he was mounted and had a good start.

The two men were engaged in building a concrete sidewalk in front of one of the prison residences Thursday afternoon when the dash for liberty was made. As they broke and ran a prison guard empthem and both men were wounded.

get a start of about an hour and a half.—Houston Post.

To Whom It May Concern.

I see in the papers that Hon. J. J. Strickland is a candidate for State Senator at Palestine, Texas. He helped me when I couldn't help myself and I recommend him as a friend of common people. I was night watchman at the State University on a salary of \$40 per month and he was a law student batching in a cabin near the University and An oral synopsis of the commu-construction placed upon his orders doing his own cooking. Out of this small salary. I had to pay \$6 house bassador, indicates that it is of an if they moved in any direction ex- rent and support a wife and children. I had been in the employment of the University for a numshort-lived. He was recaptured af- ber of years but, never had had a ter a hot pursuit by prison guards, raise in salary and had lost the use and other penitentiary officials par- service by running into a live wire at night. When the bill was up Austin's companion, John Burke, before the legislature appropriating Hart Austin, alias "Slick" Austin, alias George Gasele, alias Herman money for the University and rais-Houston bank robber, is back in Franklin Smith, is still at large, but ing some of the higher officials' salprison officials hope to have him in aries, Mr. Strickland remembered At least, he is in the prison hos- the toils again within a short period. me and on the floor of the House made a plea in my behalf and had tution and Mr. Strickland took it upon himself to look after the welfare of myself and my family, and I shall never forget him, and am at my own expense sending this mes-

Ed Musgrove.

Self Explanatory.

sage to the voters of his district.

The following extracts of letters received from two men who know John W. Campbell of Galveston are self explanatory: One from Honorable W. L. Hill, member of the 34th Legislature from Huntsville, of date June 2nd, 1916, says: "With reference to the candidacy of John W. Campbell for congressman, I beg to say that I have known Mr. Campbell since his boyhood, and no man ever lived who possessed a higher sense of honor and rugged integrity and more conscientious and intelligent conception of his duty as a man and representative to his people than does he. I cannot too strongly commend John Campbell."

John H. Kirby says: "There is no more patriotic man in the world than John Campbell. I served with him through the Thirty-third Legislature and had opportunity to take his measure both as a man and a public servant. He is all pure gold, big hearted, big brained, honest, dependable, capable. I would feel that Texas had honored herself in choosing such a representative in congress. He would reflect credit upon the entire state."

DAY IN THE YEAR.

Time You Come to Town-Milk

Cans Prove It.

In a recent issue of the Oklahoma Farmer appeared an interesting article with the above caption, and illustrated the idea by giving a detailed account of the operations of dairy products. a farmer named Burkett on ten acres of land in Eastern Oklahoma. tied the contents of a shot, gun at The recital is highly entertaining and instructive, demonstrating that It took some little time to round it is possible to clear one thousand tion. It simply means that by way the two men were enabled to this small acreage in a southeren of Crockett can materially assist in locality, no more favorable conditioned than Houston county, Texas. basis.

With a modification of the title to "something to sell every time you go to town," we would like to ens, a few dozen of eggs, some vegset the farmers thinking and plan- etables put up in attractive form, ning to receive the benefit of such or a few baskets of berries or fruit, a method of farming. With many provided he decides that it is the of you, it will not take much of an proper thing to do and makes his effort to do it. In fact all of the plans accordingly. In other words, owners of cream separators, about there isn't a farmer in Houston thirty in number, are already en- county who cannot, within three joying in a measure this new ex- months from this time, begin the perience, and it might be argued practice of having something to sell that this is the solution of the prob- every time he comes to town, and lem for every farmer. For a large a majority of them can begin right percentage of them it is, and they now. H. A. Fisher, Secretary. are getting in line as fast as their circumstances will permit. These are the farmers who already have a number of fresh milch cows and only needed a separator and a few milk cans to begin operations.

Farmers without cows and who where.-Adv.

are unable to purchase them should, under proper conditions, be helped to secure cows enough to make the prison bloodhounds to pick up the Let Your Wagon Bring Something Every start. Business clubs in various sections are doing this. For instance, the Chamber of Commerce of Wichita Falls, Texas, is endeavoring to stimulate interest in the dairy industry by selecting fifteen farmers and furnishing them five cows each, to be paid for out of one-half of the proceeds from the sale of

The Crockett Commercial Club should be supported financially so it could do helpful things of this kind. There is no risk in the operaup the dogs and then a posse was dollars annually besides providing using a portion of their line of credit organized to go in pursuit. In this a living for a family of three on in this direction, the business men placing this community on a cash

> Every farmer can, every time he comes to town, bring some chick-

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The War Situation

Foreign and nearby, grows more and more complex and confusing. It requires a cool head, an honest conscience and unalloyed patriotism to maintain one's normal poise under the conflicting and exciting emotions. We cannot all be diplomats and adjust public affairs in this perilous crisis, nor can we be true prophets and draw aside the curtains for a glimpse into our nation's future destiny; but we can be fairminded and patriotic. We can be democrats in our conviction and in our practice.

¶ If a fellowman, at a great deal of trouble and expense, is fortunate enough to be chosen to a public trust, and when so chosen he responds to that trust efficiently and fairly, we can extend to him the time-honored, democratic courtesy of RE-ELECTION.

¶ My Dear Sirs: I have not said, and shall not say, anything disparagingly of the host of gentlemen who deny me this courtesy which they would not hesitate to claim for THEMSELVES. but I appeal to the good sense and fairness of my fellow-people to again pay me the high and esteemed compliment of electing me to the COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

¶ Very sincerely yours, for a SECOND TERM

S. MOORE

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Spence Issues Statement.

Crockett, Texas, June 29, 1916. To the Voters and Citizens of Houston County:

While, as a candidate for sheriff of our county, I have no opponent, and, in the nature of things, will be nominated, still I desire to make a statement to you through the pub-

years ago.

to serve you as sheriff, there is an smoker. It has been used as an made you such an officer is not for But to make the matter stronger me to say or to judge; but honesty Dr. Abbe cites other illustrations.

his official duties unless he has the in his mouth, and quit smoking.

active assistance of the citizenship whom he attempts to serve.

I hope and trust that the same enerous and willing assistance may be extended me in the future as in the past.

I have stated above that in the nature of things I will be nominated. I earnestly thank you for the condition which renders that statement true. Full well I know had it not been for your friendship and kindness I would to-day be resisting the efforts of some good man to defeat my nomination.

The fact that I have no opponent in this campaign is due entirely to the many kind words and expressions of the citizens of Houston county, and for which I am truly and sincerely thankful.

In conclusion, I want to assure you that my very best efforts will always be exerted to serve you faithfully and well.

Thanking you again for your many kindnesses to me and mine, I am, respectfully yours,

Adv.1t. R. J. Spence.

Intemperate Use of Tobacco.

General U. S. Grant died from cancer, the result of the intemper-Gratefully I express to you my ate use of tobacco. His son, Gen sincere appreciation for the honor eral Frederick D. Grant, smoked and trust you bestowed upon me equally as incessantly and also died by electing me as your sheriff two as a consequence of his intemperance, upon the authority of Dr. This honor is a signal one and Robert Abbe. Pretty much everyone any man should be proud of, one in the country knew that Gen-However much I may appreciate eral Grant's death was due to canthat I was, two years ago, elected cer and that he was an inveterate other thing I am equally thankful argument against smoking with a to you for, and that is the earnest, lot of the boys. Some who withcordial support and assistance so stood the pressure will seriously willingly extended me at all times heed the statement of Dr. Abbe that in my effort to make you an effi- smoking got General F. D. Grant as cient officer. Whether or not I have well as his distinguished father

and candor compel me to say that An intelligent Italian came with all, or anything, I may have done cancer of the tongue too far adin the discharge of my official duty vanced for any help. The next deserving your commendation, was week a brother came, complaining made possible only by reason of the of constant burning in his mouth. aid and assistance rendered me and These brothers had been heavy associate officers by the law- smokers from boyhood. The father enforcing citizens of Houston coun- and mother smoked all of their before the storm when returning to lives. The second brother took the No officer ever has, or ever will, doctor's advice, accepted the warnintelligently and efficiently discharge ing of a constant burning sensation

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An Affidavit.

The State of Texas, County of Galveston.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Harry W. Rhodes, a resident of Houston, Texas, who upon oath states that

For twenty-eight years preceding the storm of September 8th, 1900, he practiced law in partnership with Royal T. Wheeler, in the city of Galveston, who died on the 20th day of October, 1900; that there existed between the said Royal T. Wheeler and affiant during this period of time probably the closest relations that ever existed between two law partners; their relations being not only of business but of great affection, I, the younger man, always controlled in all matters of difference, although he had the superior intellect of the two. For several years preceding the storm of 1900 my health was poor which caused me to travel more than half the time in quest of health.

I think it was about five year Galveston I found in the office of Wheeler and Rhodes a young man who my partner introduced to me as Lewis Fisher. Mr. Wheeler said that he was a cousin of John W. Harris. He stated that he had agreed to allow Mr. Fisher office rent, the use of our books and other appurtenances to a well appointed office. I told him very plainly that I did not like the arrangement, and that if I had been here no such arrangement would have been made, but rather than allow Mr. Wheeler being placed in an awkward position, I allowed Mr. Fisher to remain in the office.

Wheeler and he (Fisher) grew very close in relations to each other, and I told Wheeler that it would result in this young man's getting on to a great deal of our business methods.

After a while I grew to like him myself and his remaining in the office for four or five years was a pleasure to me.

About the year 1896 Wheeler changed his politics and became a Republican and attended a Republican convention as a delegate from Galveston county.

Fisher acted as a sort of secretary to Wheeler and he told me that he also had changed his politics and would support hereafter the Republican party.

He (Fisher) told me that he voted for McKinley and also for R. B. Hawley, the Republican candidate for congress from this district.

He was an enthusiastic supporter of R. B. Hawley, the Republican candidate for congress, and took great pride in Hawley's defeating the Democratic candidate.

Lewis Fisher ran as an independent candidate against the Demo-

cratic nominee for county attorney in 1900 and also against the Democratic nominee for county judge of

Galveston county in 1902. He claimed to be a Republican

and told me when the southern district of Texas was created for judi- ity. cial purposes for the United States Court that he hoped to be appointed U. S. district attorney as a Repub-

He therafter switched back to the Democratic party and got the nomination for judge of the 10th judicial district.

He stated to me before the storm and after the storm that he was Republican and it was a surprise to me when I saw him receive the Democratic nomination.

He came back into the Demo- lady. cratic party after the Terrell election law was passed which eliminated the negro and Republican

The Democratic Executive Committee is authorized to make any use of this affidavit which they may deem proper.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of June, A. D. 1916. J. H. White, (Seal.) Notary Public in and for Galveston

County, Texas. Harry W. Rhodes. Political Advertisement

Fifth Sunday Reeting.

Pennington church, July 29, at 2 o'clock, Mrs. W. B. Cochran presiding.

Special music from Lovelady. Devotional by Mrs. Wills of Trin-

Roll call to be answered with reports of work done this year.

Solo by Mrs. Linder of Groveton. The Lord's Plan of Giving-Open discussion led by Mrs. Florence Arledge of Crockett and Mrs. Fulbright of Lovelady.

Report from new societies, not yet enrolled.

Should Dues Be Required—Open discussion led by president of Kennard's aid.

Prayer by Mrs. Harris of Love-Committee.

Gave the Baby Rest.

Children just cannot keep covered at night and that is one way they take cold. Foley's Honey and Tar is a reliable family cough medicine that contains no opiates or harmful ingredients. Mrs. Wm. Leonard, Pottsville, Pa., writes: "My baby had a very bad cough. The first dose gave her relief." Sold everywhere.-Adv.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

SOME BASEBALL-STARS Fielder Jones Drink Cottoo THE FARM AND SMALL TOWN FOR BIG LEAGUE TIMBER.

eague ball teams you will find name after name of men who only recently were boys on the farm or in the village DOYLE, Lawrence, Captain New York or small town. On the other hand, surprisingly few hall from the big cities. And yet, this is not so surprising after all. Even laying aside our knowledge of the big part that the so-called country boy has always played in the great affairs of business and the nation, the country is the place to lay the foundation necessary for athletes.

The photographs shown are familiar to all lovers of the great National game. In addition to their being representatives of their type in the baseball world, all of these stalwart athletes are great endorsers of that beverage you know and like so well-Coca-Cola

Short Histories of the Players.

JONES, Fielder Allison, Manager of St. Louis Browns, Born August 13, 1871, at Shingle House, Pa. Last season he came within one-half game of winning Federal League pennant, finishing nearer the top than any team in major leagues since the Browns in 1889.

ALEXANDER, Grover Cleveland, Pitcher Philadelphia Nationals. Born in St. Paul, Nebraska, February 26, 1887, and lives on a farm there now,

Alexander is one of the greatest pitchers in the game today, being practically responsible for the Philadelphia National League team winning the pennant last year. Drafted by Philadelphia in Aug-

Looking over the roster of the big ust, 1910, with whom he has since as a drink for athletes

National League Club, Born at Caseyville, Ill., July 31, 1886. Second baseman.

He has played with the New York Nationals since 1907, and was appointed Captain in 1912, which position he has since held with them. Leading hitter of the National League for the season of 1915. Like all the best of them he is a staunch believer in Coca-Cola.

There is, by the way, a wonderful simflarity between the origin of these ball players and that of the beverage which they endorse. Coca-Cola might be called an agricultural drink, both from the materials it is made of and because of its great popularity in the country as well as in the city. For Coca-Cola, if ever there was a natural, wholesome beverage, is such-it itself is a gift from Nature. Made from Nature's pure water, flavored with the juices of fine fruits and things that grow and sweetened with Nature's purest, finest sugar-and please particularly remember this last-He says Coca-Cola is his favorite Coca-Cola contains no artificial sweetening matter but just the best of pure cane sugar. It is this fine combination that gives Coca-Cola its deliciousness of flavor, its distinctively refreshing and thirst-quenching qualities and great wholesomeness. That's why ball players, athletes, fans-all classes and kinds of men and women drink and endorse Coca-Cola. Drink a glass or a bottle and you will be just as enthusiastic about it.

Political Announcements

For candidates for county and district offices are deemed advertising and will not be inserted free.

This will include the organization of clubs in the interest of any candidate or group of candidates, notices of speaking engagements to be filled and other matters which are solely in the interest of one or a group of candidates.

Advertising rates cheerfully given upon application.

Crockett Courier



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By carefully reading the advertisements in this paper you can often save money on your purchases. The things you need may be offered just a little bit cheaper today than they will be at a other time.

The new rug for the parlor, the new dining room table, the new suit, the sack of flour, the pair of shoes or the new hat may be advertised today at a saving worth while.

Don't lay this paper down until you have read every advertisement in its columns. Economical people do their buying through advertising — and they are putting money in the bank by so doing.

BIBLE LANGUAGE.

A Revelation of Perfection and Teresness In Speech.

A correspondent called attention the other day to the language of the Bible in describing a windstorm, as an example of concise speech, as follows: "And the winds came from the four corners of the earth and fell upon the house, and it was not." He mentioned it as an evidence of the simplicity and directness of Bible language. And it is well to call attenton to the words and sentences of this grand old book from time to time, for in all literature there is none other more beautiful of diction, more direct or even more pofound in the Bible.

Bible as an illustration, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." That is the whole story told in ten words. You cannot go farther back in time-"in the beginning" -that is all there is to be said upon the subject. A modern writer would probably consume a dozen pages trying to tell when the creation took place and then fall. But in this wonderful old book we have it stated so any one can understand it, and in the only way it could be properly stated-"in the beginning."

But one need not pick out isolated sentences or chapters. The whole book is a revelation of perfection in speech. The writings of Paul, for instance, can be taken as examples of perfect diction. The description of the shipwreck when he was making his way to Rome will stand for all time as the most thrilling narrative of a storm at sea. His appeals to the members of the various congregations with whom he corresponded may be accepted as the best writings we have upon teachings of the Nazarene. The poems or psalms of David, written hundreds of years prior to the time the New Testament was written, are still the choicest bits of sentiment and imagination that can be found, inspiring in their faith and beauty and enchanting in their eloquence.—Dayton News.

National Anthem.

By law there is no such thing as a "national anthem" in this country. Congress has never voted upon that subject. But by popular acceptation the "Star Spangled Banner" has become to all intents and purposes the national anthem. "America" is also very close to the hearts of all real Americans and may well be called the national hymn.-New York American.

Not the Right Brand.

"I must request the congregation to contribute generously this morning." said the Rev. Mr. Smallfee sadly. "My stipend is eight months in arrears, and my creditors are pressing. I, of course, work largely for love, and love, equally of course, is tender, but it isn't legal tender."-London Telegraph.

The Astor Fountain.

Baron Astor has made a name for himself in the world of art. One of the evidences of his cultured taste is the fountain at Cliveden, designed by Storey, in which seventy-five tons of pink marble were used in making the great shell.-London Standard.

HUMAN VISION.

Farsight, Nearsight and Method In Testing the Eyes,

Farsight or nearsight-which is better? We must remember that he who has unusually acute vision for objects at a great distance can rarely thread a glasses, while the person whose near vision is so acute as to serve him almost like a microscope sees distant objects as a blurred mass.

The Medical Record comments on "how little is known as to the extent of vision of the farsighted and still less of the nearsighted." We have two eyes in order that our vision may be stereoetical than these ancient writings scopic, and it is thus that we are able to judge of the relative distances of ob-Take the opening sentence of the jects, and it brings a greater field before the retina at one time, but the sight of two eyes is no keener than that of one. "Indeed, if there be required a greater intensity in a given field it is a natural tendency to obscure the vision of one eye." That is why most women close one eye when threading a fine needle and why men in firing a rifle at a target shut one eye.

The Medical Record doubts the value of uniform tests for eyesight, urging that tests be made in relation to definite occupations. For example, a very nearsighted man would be totally incapacitated from work in the field of transportation, yet admirably fitted for such work as engraving. A very farsighted man, on the other hand, who would be utterly useless as a proofreader or a gem setter, might be a prize as a field surveyor, a forest ranger or even a locomotive engineer.

"Many misfits," says the Medical Record, "can be prevented by determining the kind of occupation the individual will be best fitted for. In the last analysis it should be the aim to educate the vision one has to greater powers by calling to aid all sources of orientation-to educate and train visual perception so that one may perceive more of the objects within the field of one's vision."

Where Gannets Swarm.

One of the most remarkable sights in the world is Bird island, in South Africa, for the reason that during some months of the year it is literally covered with gannets. Not a foot of ground is to be seen anywhere. Day after day thousands of gannets strut around, and they are so close to each other that the whole island seems actually alive. Those who have seen this sight say that it is one which can never be for-

Harboring Pain.

A Japanese proverb says, "When you take pelson don't lick the plate." How tnuch happier a place the world would be if that advice were taken! The principal reason the higher animals suffer less than man is that they do not think about their sufferings .- Harper's Weekly.

Freak Shadows.

One of the mountains in Ceylon has a remarkable shadow. Instead of lying on the ground, it appears to rise up like veil in front of the observer. This is

God divided man into men that they might help each other.-Seneca.

RED DESERT OF WYOMING.

Its Sand Dunes, Color Effects and Sheep Pastures.

West of Creston is obtained the first comprehensive view of the Red desert of Wyoming. A few miles north of the railroad track is a great stretch of sand dunes, which extends a hundred miles, from Green river to North Platte river. The dunes, many of them more than a hundred feet high, are constantly traveling with the prevailing winds in a general easterly firection. If a few camels and an Arab or two were added to the scene the spectator could easily imagine himself in the Sahara desert. Frequent mirages, endless variety of feature and wonderful coloring make the desert far from the monotonous stretch it may seem to be at first glance.

As the name suggests, the dominant colors are red-russet, brick red and vermillon-but there is every tone of gray and brown, with not a few shades of green, purple and yellow. Unlike the colors of an eastern American landscape, those of the Red desert are not dependent on the season, for there is little vegetation to hide the coloring of the rocks and soil.

Despite the sparsity of vegetable growth, the Red desert of Wyoming is a winter sheep range. The scattered "bunch grass," which looks so meager and dry, is, in fact, excellent forage, curing into bay where it grew and having a high nutritive value. In summer, when the desert is dry and the water holes are few, the sheep are herded in the mountains, where water is abundant and grass is green and tender.

The earlier snows, falling first in the higher mountains and extending week by week to lower altitudes, drive the flocks into the rough fall range between the mountains and the desert. Here they are held until the snow falls on the desert itself, but with the first heavy snowfall they are driven from the foothills to spend the winter in the open, where they find pasture in the spaces cleared of snow by the winds. The winds are not tempered here, but neither is the lamb shorn, and Wyoming winter winds make heavy wool when shearing time comes.-Argonaut.

FRIDAY HAPPENINGS.

needle or read small print without They Register Many Important Events In American History.

Are you a good American and do you look on Friday as an unlucky day? You are not superstitious and are quite sure that one day is just like another as far as national significance is concerned? No doubt that is true, and yet the importance of Friday in American history, as it has been worked out, makes an almost convincing showing for itself. We have not forgotten that Columbus discovered the new world on Friday, Oct. 12, 1492. Did you know that he also set sail on the sixth day of the week, that he started on his return voyage on that day and that be reached Palos on another Friday? In addition to six vital points in the Columbus exploration, which were marked by Fridays, that day was carried over into our national experiences with

Cabot's commission from Henry VIII. bears the date of Friday. On that day of the week the Mayflower landed, and on a much earlier Friday the town of St. Augustine was founded. One G. Washington was born on Friday, and that day marked the seizing of Bunker Hill, the surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga, the discovery of Arnold's treason and the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown. This was in 1781, almost five long years after John Adams made the famous motion in the Continental congress that "the United States are and ought to be independent." That declaration was made on Friday, the 7th of July, 1776, three days after the actual drawing up of the Declaration of Independence and six sears after the Boston massacre, which precipitated the Revolution.-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The First Anthraoite Coal.

When the first two tons of anthracite coal were taken into Philadelphia in 1803 the good people of that city, so the records state, "tried to burn the stuff, but at length, disgusted, they broke it up and made a walk of it." Fourteen years later Colonel George Shoemaker sold eight or ten wagon loads of it in the same city, but warrants were soon issued for his arrest for taking money under false pretenses.

All but the Cover.

"Did you hear about Scribbles? The police caught him walking out of a hetel writing room with about \$10 worth of the hotel stationery under his coat." "What did he have to say for him-

"Said he was gathering material for a novel."-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

In No Hurry. Henrietta-How long was Emma married to Archie?

Pauline-Only about a year. "Do you think she will remarry

him?" "Not soon. She told me she didn't know him well enough to marry him a second time."—Judge.

NATIVES OF ALASKA.

Both Classes of Them Seem to Be Asiatic Origin.

There are but two classes of na tives in Alaska-Eskimos and Siwast Indians. Eskimos live along the northern coast line, while the Siwash is found in every part of Alaska.

The Eskimo is probably of Mon golian extraction, and the Siwash certainly is. In a mixed company of Si wash Indians and Chinese coolies, al dressed in similar garb, it would be impossible to distinguish one from the other by physical appearance alone Likewise in speech the guttural tones are identical, and peculiarities of inflection and the unconscous little mannerisms of orientals and Siwashes are as strikingly similar as their physical characteristics. The Siwash vocabulary contains between 200 and 300 words-some villages using more and others fewer words, but all containing some words of oriental origin.

The language of all Siwashes was unquestionably the same originally. although at present the inhabitants of some villages are unable to understand the language spoken in others. The speech of these natives on the Aleutian Islands probably shows the widest divergence from the original of all the various dialects.

Many Indians speak Russian, and not a few speak the provincial idiom called Chinook, common in British Columbia. Washington and some other

All these Indians had a common ori gin, and that origin was in Asia before the continents divided at Bering strait. Siwashes frequently have red hair, and baid heads are not uncom mon. Not so of the true American Indian. While Siwashes drifted far southward, even into California, none of them ever crossed the big barrier, as they term the Rocky mountains.

In every way except in occupation they are different from the Indians of the states. The Siwash turns his attention to bunting and trapping from necessity not from choice. He never hunts for sport-only for meat.-New York World.

HAZING AT WEST POINT.

A Sample of the Pranks the Cadets Played in 1860. From a West Point cadet's letter, ably see them in abundance.

published in 1800 in the South Atlantic Quarterly, we learn:

review before him Monday or Tues- his habits. When he's prowling around day. He makes West Point his head- at night he's usually enjoying a feast quarters during the summer. The offi- on decaying leaves, grasses or animal year are making every exertion to pro- the ground, burrowing his way in tect them from rough treatment. Their search of more food. His alimentary quarters and the immediate vicinity canal extends from one tip of his body are by special order rendered off cadet to the other, so it's little wonder he's would be placed in arrest and treated. He has neither ears nor eyes, yet might expect were he discovered at when night comes just as other crea-Benny Havens.

placed in close arrest for 'trifling with grows a band around his body like a new cadets.' One of them who threw belt, in which he deposits the eggs. a potato at said new cadets in the Then he gradually works his way mess hall will probably be court mar through this belt until he slips it off. tialled. Notwithstanding all this vigi- when it closes up and forms a capsule lance, they still have their share of to protect the eggs until they are 'hard times.'

"The most amusing of the practical lokes was perpetrated upon them the the earthworm as a nuisance. They other night by some cadets who went should be thankful, however, that up to their rooms while they were those of North America are not so large dreaming of home and carried off all as those in South Africa, where there their clothes. The consequence was are earthworms four and five feet long the Plebes were half of them absent and as thick as a man's finger.-Philafrom reveille; the rest presented a delphia North American. most ridiculous appearance. All of them without hats, some in their stocking feet, no man with his own even an umbrella in case of a fire.'

"Goodby, with much love to all from your Affectionate Son,

"T. ROWLAND."

Two Horses Is it the fast horse or the slow horse

in a team that pulls the greater part of the load? The department of agricultural engineering of the lowa College of Agriculture says it is the slower horse. It says that supposing one borse of a team is eight inches ahead of the other, the load divides in a ratio of 100 to 106 pounds, in case the center hole in the equalizer is four inches out of line with the holes at the end of the equalizer.

The Retort Courteous.

He-One thing is sure. I don't intend to be criticised and censured because I have failed to realize your expectations. She-You misunderstand me completely. All that I have done is to express my conviction that you have more than justified my fears.-Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Paradoxical Content. "I feel safe from accident on this

train."

"Why so?" "Because it is in charge of an engineer who has the reputation of being a wreckless one."-Baltimore Ameri-

GREATER THAN A KING.

The Old Mississippi River Pilot Was a Law Unto Himself.

In that early day to be a pilot was to be "greater than a king." The Mississippi river pilot was a law unto himself-there was none above him. His direction of the boat was absolute; he could start or lay up when he chose; he could pass a landing regardless of business there, consulting nobody. not even the captain; he could take the boat into what seemed certain destruction, if he had that mind, and the captain was obliged to stand by, helpless and silent, for the law was with the pilot in everything.

Furthermore, the pilot was a gentleman. His work was clean and physically light. It ended the instant the boat was tied to the landing and did not begin again until it was ready to back into the stream; also for those days his salary was princely-the vice president of the United States did not receive more. As for prestige, the Mississippi pilot, perched high in his glass inclosure, fashionably dressed and commanding all below him, was the most conspicuous and showy, the most observed and envied creature in the

No wonder Sam Clemens, with his love of the river and his boyish fondness for honors, should aspire to that stately rank. Even at twenty-one he was still just a boy-as indeed he was till his death-and we may imagine how elated he was, starting up the great river as a real apprentice pilot who in a year or two would stand at the wheel, as his chief was now standing, a monarch with a splendid income and all the great river packed away in his head.-Albert Bigelow Paine in St. Nicholas.

HUNGRY ALL THE TIME

In Other Ways, Too, the Earthworm is a Curious Creature.

Midnight is the favorite play hour for earthworms. To catch a glimpse of them in the daytime you'll have to dig in the earth, which is their home, or watch for them after a heavy rain. when they can be found on top of the ground. But go out any warm night with a lantern, lie close to the ground on a lawn or terrace, and you'll prob-

Probably you've regarded the earthworm merely as a good fish bait and "General Scott has arrived. We will have never taken the trouble to learn cers in charge of the new cadets this matter. Before daylight he's back in

with the same severity which he he's sensitive to light, and he knows tures with eyes. Another interesting "Three cadets have already been fact is his method of laying eggs. He hatched.

Vegetable growers sometimes regard

How Plants Remain Upright.

If a flowerpot is laid on its side the coat on, while from the windows stalk of the plant growing in it graduabove the others looked down with ally curves upward until it resumes long faces and wrapped about with the vertical position. This is called blankets, terrified to death at being geotropic curvature, and the question reported absent from reveille, but 'not is by what means the plant is stimulated to change its direction of growth. One theory avers that movable starch grains in the plant cells fall to the lower side as the position is changed and by their pressure influence the mechanism of growth.

> The Ink That Homer Used. Ink of various hues was used by the

ancient Romans, that of a purple tint being considered the exclusive fluid for the execution of all royal writings, as it was distinctively the royal color. It is said that Homer's works were written in letters of gold on a roll 120 feet in length, formed of the intestines of serpents, but we are left in ignorance as to the method of preparing this ink.

Badly Balanced.

A witty Frenchman wrote at the commencement of this century a very interesting and amusing book bearing the title, "Les Agremens et les Chagrins des Mariages." In this work the first four pages are devoted to the "agremens" (joys) and the remaining 850 to the "chagrins" (sorrows).

The Real Trouble.

He-Miss Hibrowe is completely disgusted with the modern young man. She says he is incapable of thought. She-What the poor girl really means is that the modern young man is incapable of thoughts of her.-Richmond Times-Dispatch.

CLOTHES IN CHINA

Where Women Wear Trousers and Men Are Clad In Skirts.

A CURIOUS FASHION IN HAIR.

The Feminine Head Is Decorated With a Stiff Cushion That Demands Constant Ventilation to Be Bearable. Vogue of the Ear Tickler.

Even though I came to China knowing that they did things backward. there are some customs here that I just can't get used to. One is seeing women wearing trousers. There are more women wearing trousers in China than there are people in the United States-men, women and children. I suppose there is no reason why things shouldn't be thus, but it will always seem to me that the pants are on the wrong side of the house.

The women look like clothespins. Their bodies are the same size all the way down, and their feet are so tiny that they go bobbing along for all the world like jointed clothespins. The women shave their foreheads, with the timber line almost at the top of their heads, so that the little patch of face below looks as if it were trembling under threat of an impending snowslide.

Their hair is pulled and keyed back as though for musical purposes. At the back of the head a Chinese woman wears a cushion of false hair, so dressed as to show her rank, so that a person skilled in the language of the hair can read her history, can tell her present plans and her future ambitions. A person up on hair can tell at a glance whether or not she is married; if so, how many children she has, and if a widow, if she is willing to open correspondence with a desirable party of about forty-five object, mat-

In this cushion a Chinese woman carries her head scratcher. Her hair dressing is a preparation made of slippery elm. The person needing it can run out to the corner and wait until the carpenter takes a plane and shaves off a few curis. This the Chinese lady steeps into a thick, gummy smear, pours it on her head and uses it to

stiffen her hair. This layer makes the top of her head bot, so that every odd moment when she hasn't anything else to do she gets down under the mess and lets in some air with a darning needle. Her favorite time for doing this is at the theater. When the performance begins to drag she gets out her darning needle and improves the shining hour by making a rift in the roof as she looks around audience, lightly go about who are there, what they are

wearing and how awful they look. Men in China wear skirts. Their skirts are in a garment that reaches from their shoulders to their shins and looks like a nightgown worn by a Cape Cod deacon. It has a tasty sit up each side, so that on muddy crossings the twinkle of masculine ankles may be seen. When they want to catch a car they have to gather up their skirts in the good old fashioned feminine way.

Under their skirts they wear a pair of drawers fastened at the ankles with a bandage, with the ends tucked in. When a Chinaman has an important letter or note to carry he unties the leg of his drawers, stuffs it in and puts the bandage back. The bandage works loose, so that when he reaches his destination the note is usually gone.

The only pockets a Chinaman has are in his shirt waist, which he wears under his skirt, so that when he wants to get a dime he has to unbutton one side and slip in a hand. Even though a Chinaman wears skirts he has not yet learned about the First National bank.

The Chinese are a great nation to think of the handy little things—things that no other people in the world could possibly think of. You can run out on to the street almost any time and buy pletely. an ear tickler. Men make a living going around selling them. An ear tickler is a little puff of cotton on the end of a stick and is meant to combine both business and pleasure-the business of cleaning the ear and the pleasure of the tickling sensation.

His is not an easy life, for the peddler has to be constantly on the watch against tricky people who come up, sample his ticklers, give their ears a couple of good tingles, tell the man that they don't like his brand of tickler and go on their way.

The peddler's ingenuity has developed a way of polishing up the tickler so that the next possible purchaser may not know that the tickler has been weighed and found wanting by carrying along a little bowl of white powder. After a tickler has been sampled and declined he dabs the end into the bowl, and it is bright and fresh looking as if it were new. If you went to buy one you couldn't tell for the life of you but that it was a new one-until you had used it a time or two.-Homer Croy in Leslie's Weekly.

Varnished His Own Coffin. Tommaso Salvini was one of those men who take a grim satisfaction th

making preparations for their own interment. He assisted in varnishing his own coffin, a magnificent walnut one, destined to be inclosed in a solid block of marble, with the curt inscription, "Tommaso Salvini, Nineteenth Century Actor." In the same way his countryman, D'Annunzio, has constructed his own tomb.-London Stand-

IN ENIGMA FOR POSTERITY

The Secret Dynamite Chamber of the

Catakill Aqueduct. The Catskill aqueduct system is remarkable as an engineering feat. One of the most curious expedients that the engineers contrived was the chamber for storing dynamite. They had to have a large supply of explosive at hand, yet the law sternly prohibited any such accumulation within the city limits of New York, where it might endanger life or property.

Finally in the dip between the One Hundred and Tenth street and the One Hundred and Twenty-second street shafts, 450 feet below the surface, a chamber was blasted out of the solid rock. You entered this chamber from the tunnel by a door that was always left swinging half open and then followed a zigzag passage that turned more than once at right angles. From that passage you stepped into a huge vaulted cavern.

A single electric bulb was suspend ed over the threshold. A capacious fron bound chest, not unlike a sarcophagus, contained the dynamite. There was nothing else in the silent and gloomy chamber. If the dynamite had at any time exploded the immense volume of released gas would have rushed first against the unyielding walls of rock and then, seeking an outlet, it would have broken with diminishing force against those of the zigzag passage.

So carefully had the engineers calculated the force of the explosion that they believed that what remained of it on reaching the tunnel entrance would automatically close the half open door. No explosion took place to test the theory, and experimental proof would have cost the city \$5,000 worth of dynamite.

The passage from the tunnel has been closed with solid concrete, but the huge cavern is still there, hidden deep in the rock on which the great city is built. Slowly, very slowly, it will fill up with a silent, motionless pool of water, never to reflect the faintest gleam of light. In time, no doubt, the existence of the cavern will be forgotten. A thousand or two years hence it may be rediscovered. Clearly it will be seen to be the work of man, but as to its purpose scientific brains may puzzle themselves fruitlessly, for that will have become a secret held inviolate by the unspeaking rock.—Youth's Companion.

Everybody who has tackled German knows the strain of waiting for the verb at the end of the sentence which will explain what it is all about. Turkish goes several worse than that, giving the words in almost exactly reverse order to our own. Sir Charles Eliot cites as a typical Turkish sentence, "Capital and Varna between running Lloyd of company of Vulcan steamer on Stamboul to coming are Read that backward and its meaning becomes clear. Obviously such a language should avoid long sentences. Popular Turkish does, but Turkish writers indulge in mighty mazes that should be quite congenial to German professors.-London Chron-

Good Guess.

A musical director tells a story of the embarrassment evinced by a young woman at a reception given Mme. Schumann-Heink. The young woman was an enthusiastic admirer of the songstress, and she had often expressed to the hostess her intense desire to meet the celebrity. When, however, her turn came to be introduced to the famous woman she was so overcome that she lost her self possession com-

Blushing deeply and twisting about the rings on her fingers, she managed to emit, "You-er-er-you sing, I bebelieve."-Everybody's.

Matteable Glass of the Egyptians. Strabo and Josephus both affirm that the Egyptian glass workers were so well skilled in their art that they imitated the amethyst and other precious stones to perfection. Malleable glass was one of the secret arts of the ancients, the formula for making it being now reckoned as lost. Strabo mentions a cup of glass which could be hammered into any desired shape, the material of which it was composed being as ductile as lead.

Bad Writer With a Good Memory. Harvey Waters, an expert on patent cases, had occasion to write Rufus Choate on some important question and when he received the reply was unable to read a word of it, so took the missive to Mr. Choate and asked him what he had written: Mr. Choate replied, "I never can read my writing after the ink is dry, but if you tell me what it is about I will tell you what I have written." And he did.

A FLORAL KIDNAPER.

This Plant Catches and Holds Boss and Makes Them Servants.

Now we have a plant that kidnaps and holds for ransom. Its victims are the bees. It takes a brave person to kidnap a bee, but this plant does it regularly. It needs the bee to help it carry pollen from one flower to another. So it kidnaps the insect, holds it until it gets a promise that it will take away a load of pollen with it and then releases it. You're familiar with the plant, its climbing vine and its odd shaped flowers. It is the

Dutchman's pipe.

The shape of the flowers gives it the name. They grow on long stalks, and the flower part is a long tube, crooked and inflated at the base. It really looks like a pipe. The leaves are large and heart

The bee flies into the narrow opening of the flower in search of honey - and finds it. It drinks and drinks until it is ready to go. But when it turns around it finds the way barred with scores of tiny daggers, pointing inward. As it came in the bee brushed its way by the daggers easily, but the door to the flower should have been placarded, "Entrance Only," for the

daggers won't bend to let it out. There it is a prisoner. It buzzes around frantically, shaking the golden pollen from the dagger points and gathering it on its wings. For two or three days it is held a captive until it collects all the pollen it can carry. Then the daggers wither, and the bee finds its way out.—Philadelphia North American.

Ancient Fights at Durazzo.

Durazzo is a port that has played a prominent part in both ancient and modern warfare. Its first great claim to notoriety arose out of the party strife which ultimately led to the Peloponesian war. The Greek city of Epidamnos, as it was then,

was much harassed by these civil jealousies and fears. The Romans called it Dyrrachium, whence the modern name is derived, and it became the principal landing place on the route from Brindisi to Greece. A great military road to the Hellespont began here. The town is memorable also for the battles between Caesar and Pompey, and later became the capital of a Byzantine province.-London Chronicle.

A Stoic's Revenge.

One morning the teacher found little Harry sitting on a public seat in the park wearing an exceedingly pained countenance.

"What is the matter?" asked the teacher. "Are you hurt?"

"No," answered Harry.

"Have you lost anything?" "No."

"Well, Harry," insisted the teacher. "what is the matter with you?" "I'm sitting on a wasp."
"A wasp!" exclaimed teacher.
"Why in the world don't you get

"I'm thinking," said the boy, "that maybe I'm hurting the wasp as much as he's hurting me."-

Youth's Companion.

"Now, my lad, I hope you have some clear and well defined idea as to what you want to be in life. That means everything to a young man."

"I know it, uncle. I want to be a doctor or a lawyer, or something like that."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Value of Reticence.

"What makes you think Stillwater is such a clever fellow? I never heard him say anything more than 'yes' or 'no.'

"That's what convinces me he clever."-Judge.

Holding on to It.

Bill-Has he the saving habit? Jillthink so. He showed me a cent he wned dated 1805.-Yonkers Statesman.

Like the bee, we should make our industry our amusement.-Oliver Gold-

BULWER-LYTTON.

His Dandified Dress, Mobile Face and

In his book, "Forty Years of 'Spy." Leslie Ward, the artist, recalls that Bulwer-Lytton "had a remarkably narrow face with a high forehead. His nose was piercingly aquiline and seemed to swoop down between his closely set blue eyes, which changed in expression as his interest waxed and waned. When he was interestedly questioning his neighbor he became almost satanic looking, and his glance grew so keenly inquisitive as to give the appearance of a 'cast' in his eyes.

"Carefully curied hair crowned his forehead, and his bushy eyebrows, beard and mustache gave a curious expression to his face, which was rather pale, except in the evening, when he slightly 'touched up,' as the dandles of his day were in the habit of doing. His beau ideal was D'Orsay, and he showed the nicest care in the choice of his clothes. His trousers were baggy as they tapered downward and rather suggested a sailor's in the way they widened toward the feet.

"I can see him now standing on the hearth rug awaiting the announcement of dinner dressed 'up to the eyes' and listening with bent, attentive head to his guests. It was typical of Lord Lytton that he listened to the most insignificant of his guests with all the deference that he would have shown to the greatest. Replacing his bookah (for he smoked opium), he would be silent for a considerable time, watching us out of his odd eyes, and when he spoke it was in a soft voice, which he never raised above a low tone. He told many stories of 'Disra-eel-i,' whose name he pronounced with a slow deliberation.'

Orders of British Knightheod.

The titles of the different orders of knighthood are all of a most high and mighty description. The Garter is "most noble," the Thistle "most ancient and most noble" and St. Patrick "most illustrious," The Knights of the Bath are officially "most honorable," the Star of India is "the most exalted," St. Michael and St. George is "the most distinguished," the Order of the Indian Empire is "the most eminent."-Lon-

Federal Inquiry or Railroad Strike?

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs \$100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

With these employes, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroad have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.

Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employes for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

"Our conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railways be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods: 1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railways, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenue necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and reasonable; or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, act in the premises, that we jointly request Congress to take such action as may, be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved; or 2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Pederal law" (The Newlands Act).

Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employes are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public confidence.

The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Government board.

Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the em-

ployes as wages; and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the rates paid by the public.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its control over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as would protect the interests of the railroad employes, the owners of the railroads, and the public.

A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preferment of \$100,000,000 a year to these employes, now highly paid and constituting opty one-fifth of a!! the employes, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.

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There is not a dissenting voice from any quarter. It is well known that Senator Culberson is one of Presiand counsellors. During the recent opposition to one of the president's appointments-that of Judge Bran- vigorous defense. deis-Senator Culberson was Wilson's choice as chairman of the committee to investigate the charges against Brandeis. Senator Culberson served through that long and arduous investigation and the committee's findings were complete, nothing being overlooked or unturned. The report of the committee was so complete that Judge Brandeis' appointment was confirmhim. If Culberson is not returned, then Texas may be without a representative in the counsels of the president. And if Wilson is to be defeated in the November election, it is all the more important that a man of Culberson's experience and statesmanship should be elected to cope with the republicans. The records have been searched and nothing found that is not in Culberson's favor. His opponents only say that his health is not good. Answering them, some of the senator's friends say that "Culberson sick is a better senator than some of his opponents would make if well." President Wilson, while not opposing the election of any of the estimable gentlemen in the senatorial race should elect as their senator, has fect that Culberson's services and counsels have been of inestimable value to the party's principles and to his own policies and that he would view Culberson's re-election with great satisfaction and concern. This should be sufficient answer to those who can bring no other charge against Senator Culberson than that he is incapacitated for further service to his country by ill health.

It seems to be the consensus of the heels of the last one. opinion that Governor Ferguson will succeed himself as governor. And why not succeed himself? His administration has been in no way disappointing and he has served only one term. The Courier was issues and principles upon which Ferguson was elected and upon which democrats passed judgment, we are unable to find anything in Ferguson's administration would justify a reversal of the ver- sleepless nights. Sold everywhere. dict rendered two years ago. Two years more will bring about new candidates, new issues and new a second-term candidate.

do the fighting, who will say that gone to lots of trouble and expense everywhere.—Adv. in sending so many men to the Mexican border to not now provoke war with Mexico. True Americans are not wanting to make war on health failing because of weak, Mexico or any other country, but overworked or disordered kidneys

CHARLES A. CULBERSON FOR SENATOR. they are ready to fight for America if war cannot be prevented. Those This editor will cast his vote on who are now advocating an inva-July 22 for that matchless states sion of Mexico would be the last to man and patriot. Hon. Charles A. shoulder their guns in 'defense of Culberson, for United States sena- their country. The massing of our tor. Democrats are unanimous in soldiery along the Mexican border their choice of Woodrow Wilson as may have such a moral effect on their national standard bearer, the Mexicans as to prevent war. In that case much has been and is being gained. We are showing the Mexicans, beyond question or doubt, dent Wilson's strongest lieutenants that while war with them will be our last resort, we are at the same time ready for a most telling and

Hon. B. F. Dent has a strong following of friends in Houston county who would find gratification at his election as district attorney. They know him and they believe in him. They know his record as county attorney and they know his record as a private citizen and friend. They are going to vote for him and they would feel keenly his defeat. But ed without further contest. Sena- if his friends will all turn out and tor Culberson is chairman of so work for him from now until elecmany senatorial committees that tion day and vote for him on eleche has very little time left to spend tion day, they need have no fears on the floor of the senate. If Presi- of his defeat. Assurances come dent Wilson is to be elected, and it from the other counties of a strong is the unanimous sentiment of dem- support for him and all that is now ocrats that he should be, Senator needed is that his friends get busy. Culberson should be re-elected with Ben Dent is not running on any possible short-comings of his opponent. He is making the race on his own ability as a prosecutor and merits as a citizen. As a prosecutor he is not untried and as a citizen he stands without a peer. Let it be repeated that the people of this judicial district will reflect credit on themselves as well as on the candidate when they elect Ben Dent as their district attorney.

One of the good things accomplished by the massing of our soldiery on the Mexican border was the prompt release by the Mexican government of the American prisoners taken at the battle of Carrizal. It is now to be hoped that President Carrranza may make such other and not in any wise attempting to concessions as to prevent further dictate, by suggestion or imputa- straining of relations and that the tion, whom any part of the people breaking point may not be reached. Carranza not only released the prisissued a signed statement to the ef- oners, but restored all horses, guns and other property.

> The submission question will again be on the primary ballot this year. Now we believe there is not a qualified voter in Texas who does not know whether or not he wants another state-wide prohibition campaign next year and we have no desire to argue the question. But as far as this editor is concerned, he does not favor another prohibition election following so closely on

His Backache Gone.

Just how dangerous a backache. sore muscles, aching joints or rheumatic pains may be is sometimes realized only when life insurance is not an advocate of Ferguson two refused on account of kidney trouyears ago. But as a student of the ble. Joseph G. Wolf of Green Bay, Wis., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills relieved me of a severe backache that had bothered me for several months." Take Foley Kidney Pills that for weak, lame back and weary,

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"About two years ago I had a alignments. But for the present severe attack of diarrhoea which we see nothing that would justify lasted over a week," writes W. C. the defeat of Governor Ferguson as Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended There are some Americans who Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and want war, but who want others to Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I the United States government has was as well as ever." Obtainable

If You Want Quick Relief.

Men and women who feel their

Our Mail-Order Business

Is increasing every day and it is exceedingly gratifying to us to know that our out-of-town customers depend on us for prompt service.

REXALL

"The Quick-Delivery Drug Store" We Serve Irvin's Sanitary Ice Cream

will be pleased to know that Foley Leonard, Pottsville, Pa., writes: "My Kidney Pills are prompt in action baby had a very bad cough. The and give quick results in the relief first dose gave her relief." Sold of rheumatism, sore muscles, ach- everywhere.-Adv. ing joints, backache, pains in side, and sleep disturbing bladder troubles. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Gave the Baby Rest.

Children just cannot keep covered at night and that is one way they take cold. Foley's Honey and stops Chills and Fever promptly, reicine that contains no opiates or the weakened body. harmful ingredients. Mrs. Wm. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Ask for it

Highest aim is quality.
It Relieves, Purifies and Strengthens. Take Admirine Tonic Sarsaparilla when your blood is out of order and your system needs strengthening. Take Admirine Tonic Sarsaparilla when you are troubled with Malaria and are having Chills and Fever. Admirine Tonic Sarsaparilla Tar is a reliable family cough med- lieves the system of Malaria, Purifies the Blood and restores Vitality to

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Advertising rates cheerfully given upon application.

Crockett Courier

Democrats of Anderson, Houston, Cherokee, Angelina and Trinity counties: Are you for Ferguson for governor? Is so, give him a Senator from this, the 13th Senatorial Dis trict, who is really and honestly and sincerely down in his heart a Ferguson man, one who wants to see Ferguson renominated, and not one who in his heart is for C. H. Morris. Give Ferguson a Senator who can and will work with him in his policies to make Texas the imperial commonwealth it deserves to be. Don't give him a Senator who would rejoice to see Ferguson defeated by C. H. Morris; who would vote for Morris for governor if there was the least glimmer of a show for him to be elected. At heart J. J. Strickland is for Morris and he knows it. But he claims to be for Ferguson because he thinks that such position serves his own candidacy best. Mr. Strickland at the San Antonio convention worked and voted with the Morris and Love delegations and never failed to try to beat Jas. E. Ferguson by voting with the Love and Morris crowd. In the face of his action and record at San Antonio, it is too late for him to pose proceedings at the state convention. before the democrats of Anderson, Houston, Cherokee, Angelina and Anderson county official and before Trinity counties as a friend and the campaign is over said record supporter of Ferguson's. Too late, may make some interesting reading Mr. Strickland, too late. You must matter. Hundreds of democratic stand by the record you made at voters in this Senatorial District San Antonio. And you never let a will be delighted to see his record chance slip to give "Farmer Jim" a uncovered and the light of broadblack eye. The writer was at San day illuminating same. Anderson, Houston, Cherokee, An- that he may serve the ends of the friends of Morris and who were in county who will work with him in For

gelina and Trinity counties who besupporting Ferguson.

J. J. Strickland talks about carrying the counties of Cherokee and Angelina as if the votes of those counties had been counted and the returns sealed and in his pocket.

The democrats of Anderson, Angelina, Houston, Cherokee and Trinity counties ought to have seen J. J. Strickland at the San Antonia convention, how he lined up solidly as one and voted every time to down" Jim Ferguson and every time to make Tom Love leader of the Texas democracy. These same democrats would have been shocked to see Mr. Strickland at the San Antonio convention in effect voting for the Sheppard amendment, Nation-Wide Prohibition and Woman Suffrage. The platform committee brought in a report denouncing Woman Suffrage and National Prohibition as undemocratic. Mr. Strickland in effect voted to make Woman Suffrage and National Prohibition a part of the democratic faith. Delegates from Angelina, Capt. Brookshire and J. C. Selman, saw and heard Mr. Strickland during these

Mr. Strickland has a record as an

Sheppard amendments - Woman lieve in and swear by Jim Ferguson Suffrage and Nation-Wide Prohibitoo late to make them believe tion. He is not the type of Senator you are honest in your pretense of that Governor Ferguson, in no spirit of dictation, appeals to the democrats of the 13th Senatorial District to give him that he may be of service in cooperating with the Governor in his program of placing this grand old commonwealth first and foremost in the sisterhood of states. Governor Ferguson appeals to the democrats of Anderson, Houston, Cherokee, Angelina and Trinity counties to send as Senator from been loyal to him and his policies, who will work with him in promoting legitimate state enterprises.

In a spirit of friendly cooperation Governor Ferguson asks the democrats of Texas to give him a legislature that will work with him in passing laws that the state needs; he appeals to the democrats not elect a legislature which will do all in their power to embarrass him in enacting laws for the welfare of the

Dr. Sam'l A. Miller

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this district a man who has always land thinks he can bumfuddle the Schools. He appeals to the people Strickland for Senator. He is not Morris neighborhood. a Ferguson supporter in his heart

Tom Campbell and other Ex-Governors can't understand how it is League and showed that ninety per Governor Ferguson has expressed that Governor Ferguson is so popu- cent of all the money paid in by the hope that the democrats of An- lar with the masses, especially with contributions for the Anti-Saloon derson, Houston, Cherokee, Angelina the farmers. The reason of such League's campaign went into the and Trinity counties, forming the popularity is that Ferguson has 13th Senatorial District, will send a done for the masses what Tom ganization-only ten per cent of it Senator to the next legislature who Campbell failed to do, although he was ever used to promote prohibiis a real sincere friend of the Gov- had the opportunity of doing the tion. ernor, who is ready to work with same thing-that is, establishing the Governor for such laws as are Rural High Schools. These High demanded by the state. J. J. Schools are for the education of the Strickland is not a Ferguson sup-children of the farmers in the highporter in his heart-he is for Mor- er branches. Ferguson stated in bad health; my left side hurt all ris, and all he has done shows him his short talk at Crockett two years the time. I had symptoms of to be a Morris partisan. The writer ago that he favored these Rural Bright's disease. I took Foley Kidwas in the San Antonio convention High Schools instead of spending so ney Pills and feel alright now. and saw and heard how J. J. Strick- much money on the State Univer- They quickly relieve backache, Antonio and saw and heard you Mr. J. J. Strickland wants to go land voted in opposition to Fergu- sity. The Governor has redeemed rheumatism, aches and pains. Bladcast every vote in your power to to the State Senate, not as a friend son and all that Ferguson stood and his pledge. Now let the farmers of der trouble, too, are corrected by humiliate and beat Jim Ferguson, of James E. Ferguson, not that he fought for. In that same conven- Houston county stand by Ferguson, this remedy. Sold everywhere. It is too late now, Mr. Strickland, to can and will help to make his ad- tion Mr. Strickland voted with those hold up his hands, give him a Sentry to make these old farmers of ministration a glorious success, but who were enemies of Ferguson and ator and Representative from this

favor of Nation-Wide Prohibition his program of giving the people a and Woman Suffrage. Mr. Strick-splendid system of Rural High democrats of the 13th Senatorial of Houston and other counties to District into believing that he is a give him a legislature who think true, sincere follower of Ferguson's, and act in harmony with him. when he knows he is not for Fergu-Send to the Senate and the House son. Those who are friends of Gov- those who are real, honest, sincere ernor Ferguson and who want to Ferguson supporters-not those who see his administration an eminent are for Ferguson in a Ferguson success will never vote for J. J. neighborhood and for Morris in a

> Judge Cummings in his speech at the court house last Thursday night tore the mask from the Anti-Saloon pockets of the officials of that or-

Her Left Side Hurt.

Mrs. Laura Beall, Plattsburg. Miss., writes: "Last April I got in

Not All the Fish are Caught in One Day

THE successful angler is the fellow who goes oftenest and stays longest. Some days he gets results—at other times it is a discouraging sort of business, but he sticks and the net result is a longer string of fine fish than his neighbor who fishes today and tomorrow stays at home. And when the successful fisherman lands a big string he doesn't conclude there are no more fish to be had—he secures fresh bait and tries again. So it is with the advertiser.

The man who fishes once and doesn't get what he wants, and who, because of that, declares that there are no fish in that stream, and he therefore will not fish again, is not playing the game fair. Perhaps the bait was wrong, the hook too small or the line too weak.

Moral:

To be successful, properly equip yourself for the work in hand and then hammer away until success crowns your efforts. Persistence is necessary to accomplish the great things that are really worth while.

Talcum Time

A good Talcum Powder is a toilet necessity the year round, but summer calls for an extra supply of it. Its use provides returns in comfort out of all proportion to its cost. We recommend

"Our Corylopsis Talc"

because we know it is pure and refreshing and can not harm the most delicate skin. It is just Talc ground to an impalpable fineness and impregnated with the odor of Corylopsis flower of Japan.

Price, 25 Cents

We also have Mennen's, Colgate's and all of the other trade-marked and advertised Talcum Powders. We sell only the kinds that are good for "baby" and good for you.

Bishop Drug Company

E. D. Foster.

******************* Local News.

W. A. King of Houston is visiting his family here.

John McLarty has gone to Caldwell for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dickson of Marshall are here.

No. 666 will cure Malaria or Bilious Fever. It kills germs.

visiting Mrs. Forrest Fifer. Miss Alma Leffler of Somerville

Mrs. J. G. Barbee of Wharton is

is visiting Mrs. R. G. Lundy. Miss Lucile Cates of Huntsville is

visiting Miss Opal Johnson.

Miss Ellen Farrar of Houston is visiting Miss Clarite Elliott.

Mrs. S. L. Murchison and children are visiting at Kingston, Ohio.

Miss Billy Wallace of Galveston is visiting Miss Ruth Warfield.

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

Mrs. R. C. McDowell of Oakdale, La., is visiting Mrs. J. R. Howard.

Rub-My-Tism-Antiseptic, Anodyne-Kills pain, stops putrefaction.

Henry Berry has gone to Marlin to get the benefit of the hot baths.

Dinty's Place is at your service for your cold drinks, ice cream and

Three more troop trains for the Mexican border passed Crockett Tuesday.

No. 666 will cure Chills and Fe ver. It is the most speedy remedy we know.

Corn for Sale.

Three hundred bushels of sound corn at 75 cents delivered. E. B. Stokes.

CAREFUL SERVICE



Is characteristic of my examinations and your eyes are always safe in my care.

Office at Howards House in Page building until Thursday, July 20.

I am yours for better EYE SIGHT.

Dr. A. H. Rosenthal

Two Red Poll bulls for sale,

Miss Ermine Bardwell of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. G. Patton, in this city.

Before and after the big dinner come to Dinty's Place for your cold drinks and cigars.

Miss Bee Denny returned Wednesday afternoon from a visit to friends in Galveston.

W. J. Branch of Percilla is among our good friends remembering the Courier since last issue.

Mr. W. B. Page, being confined to his bed from illness, has no article in the Courier this week.

of Houston are visiting relatives also one of the Courier's oldest and for weak, lame back and weary, and friends in the county.

For Rent or Sale.

A 5-room cottage for rent or sale Apply to D. C. Kennedy.

C. H. Haislip and son, G. Haislip, are at Marlin for the benefit of Mr. Haislip's health.

H. G. Patton is opening up a wholesale and retail grocery business in the Bromberg building.

I want to be district clerk. Don't you want to help me?

Barker Tunstall.

S. A. Fain and family have re turned to their home in Crockett after an absence of several months.

Mrs. A. H. Wootters and Miss Delha Mildred Wootters have re turned from visiting at Houston and

Miss Fannie Stone, who was vis- in seven years. iting in the home of Rev. C. U McLarty, has returned to her home in Caldwell.

tion renewal.

Mrs. J. W. Young and Miss Leita Cunyus returned Saturday evening from visiting at Bastrop, Smithville and Houston.

of unsound mind in the county court Wednesday.

For Summer Troubles.

Hay fever afflicts thousands and asthma sufferers endure torture. Foley's Honey and Tar gives relief. It allays inflammation, clears air passages, eases rasping cough, soothes and heals. This wholesome family remedy contains no opiates-a bottle lasts a long time. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Friends of Mr. W. B. Page will be glad to know that he is recovering from an attack of apoplexy, sustained late Friday evening.

You may not all agree on the candidates, but there is no argument as to the high quality of drinks as served at Dinty's Place.

Judge John W. Campbell of Galveston, candidate for congress, was here Wednesday and went out to the Kennard picnic and barbecue.

Mrs. A. O. Riall and Misses Eula Mae and Lucretia Riall of Hugo, Okla., are visiting the families of Dan McLean and W. V. McConnell.

Misses Grace and Sue Denny and Messrs. J. L. Sherman and Roy Arledge were Huntsville visitors Sunday afternoon and evening, going and returning by automobile.

T. B. Collins of Washington, D. C., sends his subscription renewal to the Courier. He can't do without the Courier any more than the Courier could do without subscribers.

M. D. Murchison of Grapeland paid the Courier a visit Monday As one of the county's most progressive farmers, he reports good crops where they have been taken care of.

To Kennard and Ratcliff.

Fare from Crockett to Kennard \$5.00 for four persons, \$6.00 to Ratwill trade for young heifers. See cliff. Phone L. A. Berry at Kennard or ask for Berry's car at Crockett.

> Hon. W. F. Doughty, state superintendent of public instruction, was a visitor here last week. While in and staple fork in right ear. the county he delivered an address before the Houston County Summer Normal at Lovelady.

A trades excursion and trades day are being planned by the Crockett Commercial Club to follow soon after the primary election. As soon as the plans are matured they will be given to the public.

Mrs. J. E. Winfree and children and most respected citizens, he is months." Take Foley Kidney Pills most appreciated subscribers.

> The attention of subscribers is especially called to the political matter in this issue of the Courier. This matter is of special interest and importance at this time when the primary election is drawing so

Excursion Notice.

Cotton Carnival, Galveston, July 4-16. I. & G. N. Railway. Special Excursions for Special Days. Season tickets on sale daily. For rates, schedules, etc., see ticket agent, I. & G. N. Railway.

During the last week the Courier editor has traveled from Crockett to Ratcliff, to Grapeland and to Belott, and we want to say that crop prospects are most flattering. Farmers report the best crops they have had

T. C. Hester and Miss Lula Turner of the Porter Springs community were married in this city Saturday after-L. L. Smith, the Pennington mer- noon by Rev. C. U. McLarty, the chant, has remembered the Courier First Methodist church pastor. The since last issue with his subscrip- marriage ceremony was performed at the parsonage.

Says They Are Wonderful.

Hot weather is doubly dangerous when digestion is bad. Constipation, sick headache, biliousness, or other Emory McCarter of the Nevils' conditions caused by clogged bowels Prairie country was adjudged to be yield quickly to Foley Cathartic Tablets. Mrs. Elizabeth Slauson, So. Norwalk, Conn., writes: "I can honestly say they are wonderful." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Beauty More Than Skin Deep.

A beautiful woman always has good digestion. If your digestion is faulty, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. Obtainable every-

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

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

Public Speaking.

Hon. N. N. Campbell of Greenville will speak at the court house in Crockett Tursday, July 18, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in the interest of Morris for governor. Everybody is invited to hear him.

Political Picaics and Barbecues.

The candidates finished last week A101 on Saturday at Percilla and opened this week at Belott Tuesday. At Illusall places there have been big din-trated ners and fine crowds. This week's speaking dates will wind up at Crockett Friday.

Miss Clarite Elliott, complimenting her visitor and the other visitors in the city, entertained in a most pleasing manner Tuesday evening. Music, dancing and a general good time was had, the young hostess winning a most enviable reputation as an entertainer.

Notice of Reward.

I will pay a liberal reward for the whereabouts of one cream or light red male yearling, 18 months old marked underhalf crop in left ear

> J. E. Allen, Route 1, Crockett, Texas.

His Backsche Gone.

Just how dangerous a backache, sore muscles, aching joints or rheumatic pains may be is sometimes realized only when life insurance is refused on account of kidney trouble. Joseph G. Wolf of Green Bay, Mr. W. H. Duren of Route 6 was Wis., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills a pleasant caller at this office Sat- relieved me of a severe backache urday. One of the county's oldest that had bothered me for several sleepless nights. Sold everywhere.

BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND SLADDER N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

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Grace Beauty Comfort Style

Mational Corect Co., Kalamasse, Mich. makers, warrant NACO CORSETS will not Rust, Tear or Split. Your money back if not estisfactory after four weeks actual wear.

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FATHER TIME'S "O. K." ON EVERY WATCH I REPAIR.

I take pride in the quality and accuracy of my work. Perfect running order is true economy in a time piece. Accumulating dirt and rancid oil is ruinous. It will cost nothing to let me examine your watch.

C. T. JONES TEXAS

Benefited by Chamberlain's Lintment.

Last winter I used Chamberlain's Liniment for rheumatic pains, stiffcan conscientiously say that I never used anything that did me so

What Would We Do Without Sugar?



that name may or may not be interesting to us, but what is interesting is their statement that it has, as a hydrocarbon, equal food value with the starchy foods

and by digestion largely adds to the fatty tissues of the body.

Why do we eat sugar anyway? Your first answer might be: "Because it is sweet and tastes good." Of itself the answer would be correct, but the more important fact is that the body craves sugar because it needs it. And when the body craves something it gives us an appetite for it. So primarily that's why we like sugar and things made with sugar and not just because they are sweet. In view of the fact that sugar has gone

up so tremendously of late these facts

are interesting because we find that instead of the luxury sugar having gone up it is the FOOD sugar that has raised its price. Yet—even though the price to price. Yet-even though the price is we have to have our sweet food just

Certainly the makers of that delicious beverage Coca-Cola must have dis-covered that sugar is up, because one of the principal ingredients in making Coca-Cola syrup is fine cane sugar. Think of it!—they use an average of 80 tons of sugar a day—about 4 carloads. But unlike many manufacturers that company has itself borne the raise and so you and I pay just the same today for our bottle or glass of Coca-Cola that we've always

uation is a good reminder of the benefits one gets from drinking a bever-

