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## WHY DAVIDSON ISN'T MAKING SPEECHES

### THINKS IT NOT NECESSARY TO CAMPAIGN FOR SIX MONTHS.

Voters Understand His Position and Are Informed as to His Platform. Will Speak in Waco April 21.

Austin, Texas, March 29.—R. V. Davidson, candidate for governor, to-day gave out a statement explaining why he had not yet made any speeches in behalf of his candidacy, and incidentally announced that he would open his campaign at Waco April 21, and would speak at such other places as may hereafter be determined. His statement follows:

"Why am I not making speeches? A good many of my friends are asking me that question.

"I have had issued and widely circulated my platform, in which I stated, not in fervid oratory nor in doubtful phrases, but in plain language, my views on many important public matters and will on the date hereinafter named address the people further, expressing my deliberate convictions and views on all public questions. I am doing those things which I deem necessary to keep the voters posted on what I stand for. Misstatements and falsehoods regarding my position are not going to hurt me and it is not necessary for me to take the stump and enter a frantic denial every time I am misrepresented. Moreover I feel that my record for consistency is such that, having once been understood, I do not have to declare myself every day or two in order that my position may be known at any given time. I do not believe in rushing to the country on trains or in automobiles, interrupting or disturbing the people and calling them from their work to hear me six months in advance of a primary. Texas has a magnificent and intelligent citizenship who read, think and act for themselves. My record as attorney general has shown the people that I stand for the enforcement of the law. Under the constitution this is the chief duty of the governor. His duties, primarily, are not legislative and never judicial, but as chief executive his office demands of him to see that the laws of the state are faithfully executed.

"I am not much on grandstand plays. Some object that I am not an orator—doubtless true. In the campaign which is before me I shall tell my story in language that all may understand, and with an abiding faith in the fairness and patriotism of the people and their willingness to hear the truth, I shall on the 21st day of April next open my campaign at Waco and will speak at such other places as may hereafter be determined."

### Cutting Affray.

Bob Yates and Frank Miller became involved in a difficulty Tuesday night at the residence of "Chuck" Skidmore on San Pedro, and Yates received several knife wounds on the arms, none

of which are serious, however. Constable Spence was notified of the trouble and went hurriedly to the scene, but Miller had made his get-away, and up to Wednesday morning had not been apprehended, though Mr. Spence is on the lookout and confident of landing him pretty soon. The cause of the trouble was the men were drinking.—Grapeland Messenger.

### THE DAIRY INDUSTRY.

#### An Interesting Bulletin Upon the Subject is Out.

Austin, Texas, March 23.—As an indication of the interest aroused in creameries and dairying throughout the state by bulletin No. 11 upon the dairy industry in Texas, published by the state department of agriculture, the following letter may be taken as a fair sample:

"Hon. Ed R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture.—Dear Sir: Would like to buy 20 or 30 1-year-old Jersey heifers. How can I go at it to get them? Do you know of any place in Texas where they may be bought? Have read your dairy bulletin and we are losing no further time to get started right."

During the same week a number of such letters had been received and I sent out letters to those whom I thought best posted as to sources of supply, asking whether Jersey heifers could be secured in their respective localities. In reply I received the following letter from Jackson, Tex., from persons well qualified to answer:

"Dear Sir: Replying to your letter asking if young Jersey cows can be purchased in Jack County, beg to say that they can not be had at any price. The Jack County Creamery has started and has so greatly increased the demand for this kind of cattle that they are being sought for all over Texas, and even into Oklahoma. The demand is constantly and rapidly growing. The dairy bulletin issued by your department is arousing wide-spread interest, and the dairy industry is certain to become one of the leading wealth producing industries of the state."

Judge Kone said that now, with the opening of the spring season, when plenty of fresh green pasturage is in height, the dairy industry is taking on an era of special activity. Along with it comes a great demand for our dairy bulletin, written by Prof. Alvord. At the present rate our supply of this valuable handbook of information about dairying and the dairy industry in Texas will soon be exhausted.

#### Watch-dog That Wouldn't Watch.

Pay more for Devoo; be glad to. It is full-measure and honest.

Paint is a watch-dog. How would you like a watch-dog that wouldn't watch from two to five o'clock in the morning? That's short-measure.

How would you like a watch-dog that had a way of wagging his tail at a burglar? That's false paint. The burglar is rain and snow.

Go by the name: Devoo lead-and-zinc. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

## STRONG DENIES COLQUITT'S STATEMENT.

### One Candidate for Governor Deliberately Misrepresented Views of Another.

Quanah, Texas, March 28.—To Sterling P. Strong, of the anti-saloon league, who is in the city, there was read the statement made by Colquitt, in his Brenham speech, to the effect that General Davidson had told him (Strong) that he (Davidson) would sign any bill the prohibitionists may send him if they would help elect him governor.

Mr. Strong said "General Davidson's statement to me would not bear that interpretation. He said that whatever is put in the democratic platform he will recommend to the legislature to make it a law. That is all he has promised."

### DENIAL BY DAVIDSON.

#### Charge by Colquitt Has No Foundation in Fact.

Austin, Texas, March 28.—Hon. R. V. Davidson has given out the following:

"O. B. Colquitt is reported in the papers as saying in his Brenham speech: 'Davidson has promised to sign any bill which the prohibitionists will send him if they elect him. I get this from Sterling P. Strong.'"

"I made no such promise to Strong or anyone else, and the whole thing is false from start to finish."

### Some Egg Business.

Up to Monday Grapeland has shipped 211 cases of eggs during the month of March. A case holds 30 dozen eggs. The average price paid has been 16c per dozen. In cold cash this means \$1012.80 turned loose among our farmers for eggs in less than a month. During February 213 cases were shipped, and a better price was realized then than now. The Grapeland hens are doing their best to relieve the shortage in the egg market.—Grapeland Messenger.

### Scholarship for Sale.

The Courier has a scholarship in the best business college in the South that it will sell at a discount. This scholarship is worth \$110 and cannot be bought for a cent less than that at the college. It is good for an unlimited business and stenographic course in the Port Arthur Business College, the only endowed business college in the South. If you are interested call at or write to the Courier office for further particulars.

### Election Notice.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett that an election be and the same is hereby ordered held on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1910, the same being the 5th day of April, A. D. 1910, in Crockett, Houston County, Texas, for the purpose of electing two aldermen, a mayor and city attorney, that due and legal notice of such election be given, and that James Langston be, and he is hereby appointed manager of said election.

Attest: C. L. Edmiston, Mayor. M. Satterwhite, Secretary.

## True Economy



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You can make no better investment in clothes anywhere than you can get in one of our

### Guaranteed Suits...

Our samples embrace all the newest in weaves and materials, and we invite the most critical examination of same. A trial order will be appreciated and we will show our appreciation by the class of garments we will turn out for you.

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### OUR OWN REESE FOWLER.

#### Former Court Stenographer to Be Returned to His Friends Here.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 25.—Captain Godfrey Reese Fowler, the American who was wounded in command of the insurgent artillery at the battle of Tisma, has been found hidden in Grenada, and today the government voluntarily delivered him to Rear Admiral Kimball of the U. S. Navy. Request was made that Fowler be sent out of the country.

### City Ordinance.

An ordinance fixing the amount of road tax of the city of Crockett for the year 1910:

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett that the road tax of the city of Crockett for the year of 1910 shall be five dollars (\$5.00) or eight (8) days work.

C. L. Edmiston, Mayor.  
M. Satterwhite, Secretary.

### Race Suicide

Is not nearly the menace to increase in population that deaths among infants are. Eight out of ten of these deaths are directly or indirectly caused by bowel troubles. McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentery, sour stomach and all infant ailments of this nature. Just the thing for teething babies. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

### Lovers

Of good health should prevent sickness instead of letting themselves get sick and then try to cure it. So long as you keep your liver, bowels and stomach in a healthy and active condition you won't get sick. Ballard's Herbine relieves constipation, inactive liver and all stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

### The Observance of Easter.

Easter services were observed at the First Methodist church Sunday with a special choir service and sermon by the pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Davis. The music was under the direction of Mrs. A. M. Decuir with Mrs. J. D. Woodson as organist. The choir was made up of some splendid voices, three violins and a cornet, which furnished the music at the morning service. There were also a duet by Mrs. Pinkney Hail and Mrs. Decuir and a solo by Mr. Jack Beasley. The pastor was in fine voice and his discourse was well received by a large audience. The weather was ideal and the church was filled at both morning and evening services.

### Killing Over Dogs.

Report of a killing comes from the eastern part of the county. The report is that Charley May, aged 16, was knocked on the head with a hoe and killed by Jim Wade Ashley, aged 21. Both young men were white and the sons of neighboring farmers. The killing was the result of a fuss that started over a threat to make the dogs of the boys fight. Ashley surrendered to the officers and was locked up in jail. The killing occurred on Tuesday of last week. On Wednesday of this week Ashley's bond was fixed at \$1,000 by Judge Gardner and it was reported that the bond would be made. The bond is to hold him over to the grand jury.

Where can you invest money more profitable than by buying a bottle of Prickley Ash Bitters—you get four for one. A kidney medicine; a liver tonic, stomach strengthener and bowel cleanser. Four medicines for one dollar. Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady, special agents.

# As We Announced in Our Locals of Last Week

That the BIG STORE would be closed on Friday, April 8th, and that we would tell you the reason later, we will try now, in a brief way, to tell you the reason, which is as follows: The Ferguson-McKinney Dry Goods Company of St. Louis, Mo., recently purchased the bankrupt stock of Swofford Bros., "a Kansas City wholesale house," capital stock \$600,000.00. The Ferguson-McKinney Dry Goods Company were the purchasers of the entire stock, which was sold BY ORDER OF THE U. S. COURT. They bought it at a big bargain, which makes possible the selling of seasonable merchandise at less than cost of production. Our buyer attended the stupendous sales of the Ferguson-McKinney Dry Goods Company in St. Louis. He was on the ground early and secured a large volume of the choicest bargains at this sensational bargain event. Our purchases are arriving just as fast as fast freight and express trains can bring them to us, and we are assembling the items preparatory to inaugurating

## The Greatest Sale

Ever Put On in This Country

and one which will no doubt go down in the business history of Crockett as a splendid success. We will present for your consideration a truly magnificent array of merchandise for personal and household use—the newest, cleanest and most dependable goods ever brought into our store. REMEMBER these goods were sold by the United States Court at a bargain; WE bought them at a bargain, and now offer them to you at prices which positively cannot be repeated after this sale is over. We have not space here to quote you prices, but wish to state that all goods will be marked in plain figures so every one gets the same price. The stock will include dry goods of every class, including notions, novelties, etc. Hence our reason for closing on Friday, April 8th.

Sale Begins Saturday Morning, April 9th

YOURS VERY TRULY

# Jas. S. Shivers & Company

THE BIG STORE

### DANGER LURKS IN BAD COLDS.

Many Ways Are Pointed Out by Which People Acquire Illness That is Handed to Coming Generations.

New York, March 25.—A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may become uncommon within the next generation," has been begun by prominent physicians here, headed by the venerable Dr. Abraham Jacobi, professor in the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Here is a list of the "don'ts" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the proverbial spring cold:

"Don't sit in a draughty car on the way home from a hard day's work. Stand up and move around."

"Don't sleep in hot rooms."

"Don't avoid the fresh air."

"Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Overeating reduces your resistance."

"Don't wear thick stockings. If it were not for the thick stockings and thick soled shoes worn by women the doctors probably would be bankrupt."

"Don't be afraid of the cold water bath."

"Learn to blow your nose properly. Not one person in a thousand does it right. It is very dangerous to pinch one's nose hard and blow both nostrils at once."

"Particles of infection are likely to be blown into the passages of the ear and cause ear ache. Always blow one nostril at a time."

"Mothers who expose the calves of their children's legs to cold by making them wear silly garments should never have had children."

"Men catch colds by putting

their hands in their pockets and exposing their wrists. The so-called chest protectors benefit chiefly those who sell them."

The worst thing that can befall a young man is to fall hopelessly in debt, and to a young married man it is doubly dangerous. Young man, live within your income, if it is not more than tuppence! The old maxim, "It is not what you make, but what you save, that makes men rich," is as true as gospel.—Bastrop Advertiser.

**An Advantage.**  
A well known Scottish clergyman got into conversation in a railway carriage with a workingman, who informed him that he had been a coupler on a railway for several years. "Oh," said the minister, "I can beat that! I have been a coupler for over twenty years."

"Aye," replied the workman, "but I can uncouple, and you canna!"

**A Mortal Insult.**  
Mrs. Dimpleton—I want you to get another doctor right off. Dimpleton—What's the matter with this one? Mrs. Dimpleton—What do you suppose he said about baby? He told me I must treat him like a human being!

**Brotherly Resentment.**  
Young Mother (proudly)—Everybody says the baby looks like me. Bachelor Brother (amazed)—The spiteful things don't say that to your face, do they?

**Secrets.**  
"Don't complain of people tellin' yoh secrets," said Uncle Eben. "Dey couldn't do it if you hadn't stahed it."—Washington Star.

**Cutting.**  
Miss Homeleigh—Perhaps you won't believe it, but a strange man tried to kiss me once. Miss Cutting—Really! Well, he'd have been a strange man if he'd tried to kiss you twice.—Illustrated Bits.

**A Great Success.**  
First Young Wife—Do you find it more economical, dear, to do your own cooking? Second Young Wife—Oh, certainly! My husband doesn't eat half so much as he did.—London Punch.

### The Mistletoe.

The mistletoe is a Druidical contribution to Christmas. It was held in great veneration by the Druids in ancient England, and the cutting of it was attended by sacrificing and feasting. With weird incantations the priest climbed the tree on which the mistletoe grew and cut it away with a knife of purest gold, no base metal being allowed to touch it. As the twigs fell they were received below in a mantle of spotless whiteness.

### Modest Greatness.

Reporter—Senator, to what do you chiefly attribute your successful career? Eminent Statesman—Entirely to heredity, young man. I deserve no credit for it whatever. My father had ambition, and my mother had talent, and I happened to inherit both those qualifications.—Chicago Tribune.

### Cat Exchange in Paris.

Paris has a cat exchange, a "bourse aux chats." This establishment is situated in a big chamber at the rear of a wine-shop. Here are legions of cats of all sizes and colors, which are to be seen jumping and heard "miaulant." It is said that the customers are by no means tender hearted old ladies, but for the most part furriers, glove-makers and cooks. A good sleek "matou" realizes from 2½ cents to 20 cents. The skin has a number of usages, and the flesh, according to the story, finds its way into the stewpans of certain restaurants possessing more enterprise than scruple.—Chicago Journal.

### Two of a Kind.

Mrs. Boggs—I hate to have a man always complaining about some little thing. Now, my husband is continually harping on the lace curtains. Mrs. Woggs—Yes, and my husband has been kicking on our front door every morning at 8 o'clock for the past twenty years.—Puck.

### Kept Him Busy.

"You haven't had time to make any friends? Then you have lived in vain." "Not on your life. I've managed to make some bully enemies."—Cleveland Leader.

### A Hard Job.

Willie—Papa, there's a big black bug on the ceiling. Papa (busy reading)—Well, step on it and don't bother me.—Boston Transcript.

To make laws complete they should reward as well as punish.—Goldsmith.

### City Ordinance.

An ordinance regulating speed of automobiles, motorcycles and bicycles, requiring night-lights, and requiring them to keep off sidewalks:

Sec. 1. It is hereby ordained that no automobile, motorcycle or bicycle shall travel over the streets of the city of Crockett at a greater rate of speed than ten miles per hour.

Sec. 2. All automobiles, motorcycles and bicycles shall be equipped with lamps, which shall be kept burning after sundown, provided that such automobile, motorcycle or bicycle is being run on the streets of the city of Crockett.

Sec. 3. No automobile, motorcycle or bicycle shall be run on any of the sidewalks within the corporate limits of the city of Crockett.

The infraction of any section of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense, and the person thus offending shall be fined in any sum not less than \$1 or more than \$25.

Believing that an emergency exists, the usual thirty days publication is hereby waived, and this ordinance will become effective immediately upon publication thereof.

Attest: C. L. Edmiston, Mayor.  
M. Satterwhite, Secretary.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

W. C. LIPSCOMB, M. D.,  
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON  
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Will practice in all the State and Federal Courts and in both Civil and Criminal cases. Special attention given to all business placed in our hands, including collections and probate matters.  
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ITCH cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co. 3mos.

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THE GUARANTEED WORM REMEDY

THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.  
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY  
Ballard-Snow Liniment Co.  
ST. LOUIS, MO.  
At Murchison & Beasley's



## GRAVE OF NOAH

HAS BEEN DEFINITELY LOCATED ON JEBEL JUDI.

Discovery Moves Washington Writer to Dissertation on the Life and Works of the Famous Old-Timer.

A tremendous weight of sorrow will be lifted from the hearts of a long-suffering world, we fancy, when it becomes generally known that the grave of Noah has been definitely located by a certain scientific gentleman given strenuously to knocking round and about the earth and sticking his nose into the haunts of the quaint and curious of the long ago. Noah sleeps the last sleep, it seems, in the summit of Jebel Judi, near by and overlooking the plains of Mesopotamia.

Noah was a most picturesque individual. He was an exceedingly wise man in his generation, for he had sense enough to get in out of the rain when, according to the record, getting in out of the rain was all but universally considered extremely foolish and ill-advised. Nevertheless, had he not shown his surpassing wisdom by acting faithfully upon it, he would not have come to be known subsequently as the real, genuinely authenticated world's champion oldest inhabitant and the final appeal in all matters of ancient history.

Noah—who surely must have been in the original edition the Hon. Noah or Col. Noah—probably may safely be set down as Exhibit A among prohibitionists. If congress had been invented during or before Noah's day doubtless he would have been a member and a shrewd and result-getting member at that. He knew how to play both ends against the middle most successfully—a sure sign of the intuitive and practical politician. He built and personally conducted the greatest water-wagon expedition of all time, and yet it was known to Noah's closer friends and associates that he did not hesitate to laugh it to scorn on occasions and refuse to ride upon it quite frequently. Astute old Noah! Amid a world of wetness, he alone was able to find a place to get off!

Of course some of the spicier tales told concerning Noah may have had no real foundation in fact. They may have been circulated by the opposition, afterward duly and truly swamped at the psychological moment, righteously enough, it is to be hoped. It must be remembered that Noah held an undisputed monopoly of the earth's transportation business for a time, and probably was, in consequence, a particularly engaging target for the muckrakers and malcontents of the day.

Anyway, whatever may have been Noah's shortcomings or virtues, and waiving the possible preponderance either way for the moment, his was a compelling personality, and inspires solemn contemplation and speculation even at this late hour. Rest his bones over there on Jebel Judi! He played a stirring part in an exciting drama of considerably more than tank dimensions.—Washington Herald.

### A Strange Patient.

There came to a Birmingham (Eng.) hospital the other day a man named Morgan Field, who is afflicted by a disease which gives him the appearance of a living corpse. His skin has become marble white, devoid of expression, the natural line having been obliterated, feeling stony cold to the touch, and looking like the skin of a dead man. The skin has become so tight around the joints that he is unable to bend them, and he can only partially open his mouth with difficulty. So far the case has defied the resources of medical science, and specialists can only guess that the man's conditions is due to an obstruction in the arteries, veins, or lymph vessels, caused by some disturbance in the nervous center governing the blood supply.

### Tragedy of a Joke.

An extraordinary thing happened at Glassboro, N. J., one day recently, which proves once more that truth is often stranger than fiction. A man named Wesley Sweet was owing a merchant, Eugene Doughty, a little bill of 50 cents, and told the clerk that if he was alive he would certainly call and pay it that night. He failed to show up. "I guess Sweet must be dead," said the clerk, to Mr. Doughty, in a jocular way. Next morning Mr. Doughty and his wife were at the store, when in walked Mr. Sweet. "Why, hello!" said Mr. Doughty, "I thought you were dead."

"Why, no, I'm not," replied Sweet. "But you are," jokingly replied Mr. Doughty. "You are a man of your word, and you said last night that if you were alive you were coming in to see me; so you must be dead."

Just then a friend of Mr. Doughty's came in, and as he turned to greet him Mr. Sweet reeled suddenly and fell dead.

### Danger in the Truth.

Truth is often attended with danger.—Marcellinus.

## HINDUS ALARMED AND ASTIR

Spread of Christianity Threatens Whole Structure of Hinduism With Overthrow.

Hinduism is awakening to the fact that if the great sub-terra of Hindu society known as the depressed classes be raised by Christianity, the whole structure of Hinduism is threatened with overthrow. This awakening is being followed by efforts in various parts for the improvement of these poor people. The latest is a movement in Ahmedabad. In that city, on August 29, a meeting was held at which the attendance of the depressed classes was encouraged and in which they were allowed to sit beside caste people. Resolutions were passed for the formation of a Central Hindu association, which should have for its objects the raising of the depressed classes and their readmission into Hinduism after being converts to foreign faiths. As to the means to be adopted for realizing these objects, the following suggestions were made: (a) Starting schools, clubs and associations; (b) establishing preaching missions; (c) publishing papers, periodicals, magazines and leaflets; (d) adopting such other means as may be conducive to the above objects.

### NO HEALTHY SKIN LEFT

My little son, a boy of five, broke out with an itching rash. Three doctors prescribed for him, but he kept getting worse until we could not dress him any more. They finally advised me to try a certain medical college, but its treatment did no good. At the time I was induced to try Cuticura he was so bad that I had to cut his hair off and put the Cuticura Ointment on him on bandages, as it was impossible to touch him with the bare hand. There was not one square inch of skin on his whole body that was not affected. He was one mass of sores. The bandages used to stick to his skin and in removing them it used to take the skin off with them, and the screams from the poor child were heartbreaking. I began to think that he would never get well, but after the second application of Cuticura Ointment I began to see signs of improvement, and with the third and fourth applications the sores commenced to dry up. His skin peeled off twenty times, but it finally yielded to the treatment. Now I can say that he is entirely cured, and a stronger and healthier boy you never saw than he is today, twelve years or more since the cure was effected. Robert Wattam, 1148 Forty-eighth St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 9, 1909.

### Just Like Spaghetti.

Marjorie, aged six, was speculatively examining the noodles in her soup. "Mother," she asked, "what are noodles made of?" Dorothy, aged eight, bursting with knowledge, laughed scornfully. "I know," she volunteered. "They are not made at all, you silly goose; they grow—just like spaghetti!"—Harper's Magazine.

### Distemper

In all its forms, among all ages of horses and dogs, cured and others in the same stable prevented from having the disease with Spohn's Distemper Cure. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 500,000 bottles sold last year. \$50 and \$1.00. Good druggists, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Write for free book. Spohn Med. Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

### Sometimes.

Miss Blithely (interested in science)—Can one get a shock from a telephone?  
The Professor—That depends, my dear young lady, on who is talking at the other end.—M. A. P.

### For Colds and Gripp—Capudine.

The best remedy for Gripp and Colds is Hickey's Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headaches also. It's Liquid—Effects immediately—10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

### Passing the Superlative.

"I am going to have Jagsby for my best man."  
"Oh, I know a better man."

Pettit's Eye Salve First Sold in 1807 100 years ago, sales increase yearly, wonderful remedy; cured millions weak eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Philosophy and Religion.

The idea of philosophy is truth; the idea of religion is life.—Bayne/

Takers of the United States Census will use Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen because it is always ready and sure.

A man reaps what he sows—and rips what his wife sews.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE." That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

A brother is a young man who fattens his grown-up sister.

## WELL KIDNEYS KEEP THE BODY WELL.

When the kidneys do their duty, the blood is filtered clear of uric acid and other waste. Weak kidneys do not filter off all the bad matter. This is the cause of rheumatic pains, backache and urinary disorders. Doan's Kidney Pills cure weak kidneys.



Rev. Abram Weaver, Georgetown, Tex., former editor Baptist Herald, says: "At a Baptist conference at Jackson, Tex., I fell from a platform and hurt my back. I was soon over the injury, but the kidneys were badly disordered, passages painful and often bloody. Doan's Kidney Pills cured this trouble completely."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. 50 cents a box.

### HIS RECORD.



Table d'Hote—He holds the Italian record.

A la Carte—What Italian record? Table d'Hote—He ate a mile of spaghetti in three minutes and a half.

### Unpublished Utterances.

Herein is set down a hitherto unpublished utterance of Emerson. There is no doubt of its authenticity: "An a boodley boodley boodley boo, doodley doodley doo!" It was his favorite way of addressing babies. Carlyle invariably addressed babies thus: "Kookey kookey kookey koo, kookey kookey koo!" Occasionally he varied that with: "Keekey keekey keekey kee, keekey, keekey kee!" Shakespeare's conversation with babies was this: "Too r-o-sey! Too r-o-sey!" Sir Francis Bacon's was simply: "Klkdk." David Hume said: "Boo!" Charles Dickens used to say: "Heao, tain't oo yaph a itty bit?" Sir Isaac Newton used to say: "Howdydoogums!" George Eliot used to say: "Cunnin' sin! Burdie!"—Puck.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WASHINGTON, KENNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### An Absolute Necessity.

Wife—You told me the other day we must avoid all luxuries and confine ourselves to absolute necessities, only.

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To the Democratic Voters of Texas From Galveston County R. V. Davidson Campaign Committee.

To the Democratic Voters of Texas—In presenting to you for your consideration the candidacy of our fellow citizen, Judge R. V. Davidson, for nomination for the great office of our great state, we submit the following:

Judge Davidson is 55 years of age, the very crowning period of his life. His judgment is sound; he is conservative and careful. His habits are temperate. He is a devoted father and husband and a patriotic, high-minded citizen. He is a native of North Carolina, a lifelong democrat of unswerving devotion. Galveston is his home, and it is here that he has spent the best part of his life. For sixteen years he has served the people of Galveston on its school board, has held the office of city attorney for several terms, and was engaged by Galveston County as its special counsel in contracting for and building the great seawall and the securing of its right of way. As a member of the State Senate, he served the people with distinguished ability. As attorney general of Texas, his record will live in history. He is no experiment. His record of the past is a guarantee for the future. He has been thoroughly tried in different capacities and always found true to the people's trust. In performing his sworn duty as attorney general of Texas, Judge Davidson, with unflinching purpose and without fear or favor, has sought to uphold the law and to drive out of our state the great trusts that were seeking to defy the law, stifle trade and destroy legitimate competition. In the Waters Pierce suit he simply did his duty as he saw it. He had no friends to shield or enemies to punish, simply a duty to perform for his clients, the people, and he discharged that duty without fear or favor. He is too big and too broad a man to stoop down to the low plane of abusing his opponents, and has calmly ignored the threats and abuse and venom hurled at him by the tools of the outlawed trusts and ambitious politicians. He has been ever faithful to the people, both of his home city, his county and his state. The eyes of all America are upon Texas, and they are watching to see how the people of this great state will reward their faithful servant, who by his splendid work in their behalf has won a national reputation.

The Houston Post, now opposing Judge Davidson, in its issue of Jan. 1, 1905, on the eve of General Davidson's induction into office as attorney general, said: "His record as a state senator has been entirely satisfactory to the state and his constituents; his experience as a lawyer with a satisfactory private record eminently equips him for the duties of his new office. He is known to be a man of conservative ideas, but courageous in his views of what he deems to be his duty. He finds the office of attorney general

clear of litigation, so far as the state is concerned, and the record he will make will be his own from the beginning."

Those who have read Judge Davidson's announcement for governor, his platform and his letter of resignation as attorney general, can not fail to understand where he stands upon the public issues of the day. He will not become the tool of any man, combination or set of men. He believes in the enforcement of the law. A governor should be fair and impartial, rather than a bitter partisan, with respect to any and every great question. At Judge Davidson's hands all interests will receive impartial, fair and just treatment.

The office of governor is one of the most important offices within the gift of the people. While the questions of submission and statewide prohibition are important in themselves, it is not to be forgotten that there are other and greater questions and affairs of state to be considered. Texas should be given a first-class business administration; immigration of the right kind should be encouraged and the great resources of the state more fully developed. The building up of our splendid educational institutions, the improvement of our school system, equal taxation and a proper management of our penitentiaries are all important questions. Judge Davidson, by reason of his experience as state senator and attorney general, has an accurate knowledge of the affairs of this state, and, if elected governor, will render the people most faithful and efficient service.

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"You never can tell whether poetry is loaded or not," said a Columbia professor descending upon the muse, "and what a poet writes in the moments of his fine frenzy rolling may be susceptible of changes which would make him curse the pen did he but know whence it pointed. Now, listen to this couplet:

"Help us to save free conscience from the paw  
Of hireling wolves whose gospel is their maw."

"It sounds like some kind of a family poem, doesn't it, with paw and maw coming in to make the rhyme? Do you imagine the poet when he wrote the lines ever thought of the parents represented in such a homely way and how the meaning of the whole thing could be changed by changing the meaning of the end words of two lines? Was he a beginner? Oh, no; he was not a beginner. He had written several very classy things. He was John Milton. You remember he wrote 'Paradise Lost' and two or three other pieces of considerable merit, though he never quite got into the 'six best sellers' list, and these two lines I have quoted close his sonnet to Lord Protector Cromwell, written in 1652."—New York Herald.

#### A Revolutionary Puzzle.

These odd rhymes were written in the early part of the Revolutionary war—about 1776. If read as written they are a tribute to the king and his army, but if read downward on either side of the comma they indicate an unmistakable spirit of rebellion to both king and parliament. The author is unknown:

Hark, hark the trumpet sounds, the din  
Of war's alarms  
O'er seas and solid grounds, doth call us  
All to arms,  
Who for King George doth stand, their  
honors soon shall shine,  
Their ruin is at hand, who with the con-  
gress join.  
The acts of parliament, in them I much  
delight.  
I hate their cursed intent, who for the  
congress fight.  
The Tories of the day, they are my daily  
toast,  
They soon will sneak away, who inde-  
pendence boast,  
Who non-resistant hold, they have my  
hand and heart,  
May they for slaves be sold, who act the  
Whiggish part.  
On Mansfield, North and Butts, may daily  
blessings pour,  
Confusion and dispute, on congress ever-  
more,  
To North and British lord, may honors  
still be done,  
I wish a block and cord, to General  
Washington.

—National Magazine.

#### The Dazzling Searchlight.

On a dark night no warship would be safe from torpedo attack but for the searchlight. The full moon lights up a torpedo boat so that it can be fired at when nearly a mile away. To produce the same illumination with the most powerful artificial light an electric arc of 100,000 candle power placed three-quarters of a mile high would be needed if the aid of mirrors were not available. But with this light and an ingenious arrangement of mirrors it is possible to surpass the moon. Searchlights are now made which throw light a distance of sixty-three miles, but objects can be seen only a few miles from the source of the light. The effect on the enemy is most demoralizing. When the bright beam is suddenly thrown on the eye the pupil contracts violently; when the beam is removed the eye can see nothing. If this be repeated a few times it takes all the nerve out of a man, so that only the best trained and most courageous can continue the attack.—London Answers.

#### A Disappointing Witness.

Deacon Stephen Potter, one of the pioneers of Utica, N. Y., was a man of great eccentricity, but high moral character. "The deacon will speak the truth and shame the devil," was often said of him.

On one occasion a friend was engaged in a lawsuit in regard to some land a few miles from Utica. He held the land at a high price. During the trial he called Deacon Potter as a witness to prove how valuable the land was. The deacon was sworn and asked if he knew the land.

"Yes," he replied, "I know every foot of it."

"What do you think it worth, Mr. Potter?" was the next question.

The old man paused a moment and then said slowly, "If I had as many dollars—as my yoke of oxen—could draw—on a sled—on glaze ice—I vow—I would not give—a dollar an acre for it!"—Youth's Companion.

#### Flag Proportions.

In the United States flag the width of a stripe is invariably half the length in inches of the flag's longest measurement. For example, in a flag ten feet long the stripes should be five inches wide. Accordingly the flag would have a width of five feet five inches, or thirteen times five inches. The field should be of navy blue bunting measuring seven stripes deep and extending two-fifths across the length of the flag. There should be forty-six stars on the field, arranged in six rows, beginning with eight, the two middle rows having eight and the last row eight and the other rows seven. The size of the star at its widest measurement should be such that one-half of its own width

will separate it from the next star. Flags may be made in all sizes, but the above proportions should be preserved.—Philadelphia Press.

#### Passing of the Organ Blower.

"The organ blower is passing. He will soon be, like the armorer, extinct," said a musician. "It's a pity. He was a quaint type."

"Most of my blowers were simple minded old chaps who firmly believed they must suit their blowing to the music. In soft, light passages they blew soft and light. When the crescendos thundered forth they worked frantically, blowing with all their might and main."

"Often a facetious reporter on the local paper would refer to 'the excellent blowing of the organist's assistant, Mr. Bellows.' Then the blower in his vanity would develop all the affectations of a Paderewski or a Sousa. Now he'd blow delicately, a dreamy smile on his lips, his eyes half closed. The music would change to a march, and he'd stamp his foot in time, while up, down, up, down, the old bellows, in time also, would be jerked. At a climax his face would redden, he'd bend to his task and blow so fast and furious that the organ would nearly burst."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

#### Another Case of Faith.

"I wrote a medical friend of mine in London about a curious discovery which I made recently quite by chance, but which I shall never publish to the world through the scientific journals," said a Brooklyn doctor last week.

"Not long ago this friend sent me about fifty little dark colored pellets, and he wrote me that they were a new combination of drugs that he had found particularly good in cases of brain fag. He asked me to try them on my patients and report. During the next month or so I doled out the pellets to several of my patients who came around complaining of tired nerves. All of them said that the medicine did them a lot of good. Yesterday, however, I was going through my office desk and discovered those pellets from London intact in the plain envelope in which I had placed them. A hurried but anxious investigation disclosed that I had been administering to my nerve weary patients some wistaria seed that my wife had gathered, put in a plain envelope and laid inadvertently on my office table."—Exchange.

#### No Lie After All.

They were telling fish stories, and at last the tall, lank man on the cracker barrel said:

"I went down to the river this morning, and, although the water was high almost to a flood, I took a ten foot pike."

"Stop there!" exclaimed the fat man with the cornucopia pipe. "Tell us you took an eight pound trout, and I'll sit idly by, but a ten foot pike—never! Ananias died for less than that."

"I took a ten foot pike pole," continued the unruffled tall, lank man on the cracker barrel, "and in less than five minutes I hooked out a fifteen foot bass."

"See here! See here!" yelled the man who owned the grocery. "You'll have to go way from here to finish that lie. I ain't got no 'lightnin' rod on this store yet."

"I hooked out a fifteen foot bass-wood log," persisted the tall, lank man, "and I want to ask how much you think I kin git for it."

#### Not Aptly Worded.

An absurdly worded statement of a fact which was not in itself remarkable recently tried the gravity of the listeners. It was on the occasion of the funeral of an elderly woman in a New England town. She had left an old mother, nearly ninety years of age, and an only son who was well on toward fifty.

The services were conducted by a timid young clergyman recently settled over the parish. After praying for many and various things he said:

"And two we especially pray that the Lord will comfort and sustain in their loss and sorrow. One is the orphan, who, although no longer young, is an orphan still and must so continue. The other is the mother, far advanced in years, who has survived her daughter, although considerably her senior."—Youth's Companion.

#### Physicians in Japan.

Medical students in Japan must have had eleven or twelve years of preliminary training in the lower schools. No one may practice medicine who has been convicted of a crime. All physicians for the first ten years during which they follow their calling must keep full written records of all their cases, and they must not issue boastful advertisements or claim the exclusive right to any healing invention with a secret formula.

#### The Best Proof.

Little Ted, seven years old, was sent to the bathroom for a "good scrub" before dinner, but returned so quickly that his mother declared he couldn't possibly have washed himself. He replied, "Truly I did, mother, for if you don't believe it you can just go to the bathroom and look at the towel."—Delineator.

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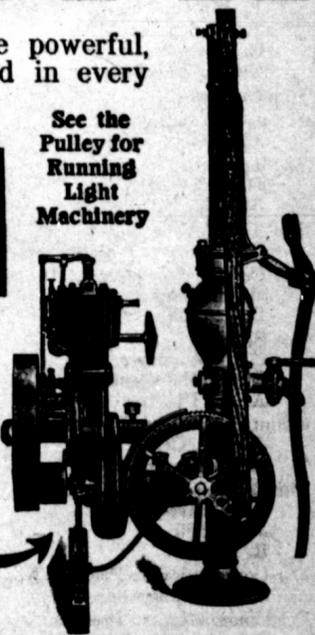
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bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers." Will McLean.

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## PROPHETS WITHOUT HONOR.

In this age of skepticism, when natives of the state of Missouri seem to be surprisingly numerous and the principle of "seeing is believing" has been carried to extremes, the professional prophets who issue almanacs of prognostication have enjoyed a peculiar immunity. Every year the credulous and superstitious hasten to buy their publications and to marvel at the wide range of predictions which they comprise. While the circulation of these almanacs is more extensive in Great Britain than in this country, it is not gratifying to our national pride to learn that 100,000 copies are prepared annually for American consumption. But even at this late day some of the dupes are "getting wise" and beginning to check up the prophets, comparing promise with performance, says Pittsburg Gazette-Times. Zediel, Old Moore and other of the prognosticators who make their headquarters in London have been subject to this process, and the result should not be without its effect on the circulation of their next year's almanacs. The only time the professional prophets made a hit is after the event. The number of inspired persons who predicted the San Francisco earthquake is beyond computation, but one and all neglected to warn the threatened city until it was too late. If people are going to be so mean as to check up old predictions and see whether they came to pass, it won't be long until the prophet is with out honor not only in his own country, but everywhere else.

The peril which attends travel through some of the Alpine passes is indicated by a tragedy which involved the death of six men who were on their way to Italy from Switzerland. They were smugglers, and their course lay through the Forcola Pass. One of the party gave a shout of farewell to those whom he had left, and this brought down a vast body of snow poised above. The six men were buried by the avalanche, forming a mass 65 feet deep, and there is no hope of recovering the remains until the snow melts in the spring. The post knew the possibilities when he uttered the warning "Beware the awful avalanche." A snowslide that can be dislodged by a human voice is a terror to avoid if possible.

The weight in pounds of a gnat is .0000006. Its wing area in square feet is .0003, which gives the monster .0204 pounds to the square foot. The scientist who has enlightened the waiting world with this interesting fact does not state the creature's "pounds per horse power." Next time you get one in the eye you may figure it for yourself. It would be interesting to have scientific data as to the mosquito's suction pump; and we think it is generally known that by far the most powerful and terrible of all the wild beasts of the field, in proportion to its size, is the saltatory flea.

The British lords will have to come down from their high perch, the New York policemen have been forbidden to club citizens at pleasure, and now a janitor in that same city has been sent to prison for playfully tapping an inquisitive tenant on the head with a monkey-wrench. It begins to look as though an air of freedom for the down-trodden and oppressed actually were beginning.

A chauffeur in New York who killed a child by his speeding automobile and then raced from the spot is to be tried for murder in the first degree. The endangering of life by the speed mania is so deliberately taken a risk that the law under which murder in such cases is charged seems eminently just. There has been far too much leniency with this species of public danger.

Wisconsin has a university professor and a medical scientist who is not afraid to champion the claims of human nature and heart interests against abstract science. He said recently in a lecture that kissing is risky, but it's a poor sort of fellow who won't take chances at it.

A New York man 85 years of age has refused to enter a home for old people because his mother-in-law, aged 115, is an inmate of the institution. We declare without fear of successful contradiction that this is carrying prejudice against the mother-in-law too far.

# THE RIVER OF LIFE

Say what you will of whatever part of the human anatomy they please, the river of life is BLOOD. It is either the swift running stream of health or the germ-laden channel of disease, one or the other.

## SIMMONS' SARSAPARILLA COMPOUND

the kind that freshens and quickens the circulation, energizes the good corpuscles that fight the battle of life for the sick. SIMMONS' SARSAPARILLA COMPOUND is unlike any other known medicine. It works differently, it reaches in and through and down till it penetrates to the seat of the disease and springs at the very throat of the cause of it. It's the only remedy that does this. And doing this, it gets results and effects cures where no other can. Tell your druggist this is the kind you want and that you won't have any other. He's got it. If he hasn't make him get it, he'll get it for you.

A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas.

## Sick Cows

are often dosed with salts, which open up their bowels but result in constipation as an after-effect.

## BLACK-DRAUGHT STOCK & POULTRY MEDICINE

acts much better, has no bad after-effects and regulates the liver and stomach as well as the bowels. It cures.

Ask your dealer.  
25c. 50c. and \$1. Per Can.

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## Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS**  
gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.  
Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress after Eating.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price  
GENUINE must bear signature:



## RHEUMATISM

**Cured by Electropodes**  
New Electric Treatment. Metal bands—worn inside shoes. Body becomes magnet—serves the connecting wires. Positive cure for Rheumatism, Neuritis, Backache, Kidney and Liver complaints. Only \$1.00 pair. Guarantee signed with each sale. If Electropodes fail to cure, money returned. If not at your Druggist's send us \$1.00. We will see that you are supplied.

WESTERN ELECTROPODE CO.  
347 Los Angeles St., Los Angeles, Cal.

## Down in the dumps

—from over-eating, drinking—bad liver and constipation get many a one, but there's a way out—**Cascarets** relieve and cure quickly. Take one to-night and feel ever so much better in the morning.

Cascarets—30c box—week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world—million boxes a month.

## Texas Directory

**SEEDS** Write for new, enlarged hand-some catalog, especially compiled for our Southern States.  
**E. D. Reichardt & Schulte Co.**  
The Texas Seed House  
206-208 Milam St., Houston, Texas.

**MACATEE HOTEL**  
European plan. Rates \$1.00 per day and upwards. Cafe Prices Reasonable. Opposite Grand Central Depot, Houston, Texas.

**CAPITOL HOTEL**  
Main and Capitol, Houston  
When in Houston make this Hotel your Headquarters. Your patronage will be appreciated. Rates \$1.00 per day. R. Rodgers. Local and long distance 'phones.

**TANKS** Vogler Self Cleaning, Mosquito Proof.  
Patented 1909. Rights for sale. The best tank made for South Texas and Louisiana. Write or call for prices and free information on tanks. **CHAS. H. VOGLER CO.**  
1920 Washington Street, Houston, Texas

# TO THIN OUT VETERANS

ALL WHO ARE ABLE TO WORK WILL GO.

## EDICT CAUSED A SENSATION

Physical Examinations Have Begun at Austin to Create Room for Incapacitated Veterans.

Austin, Tex.—With the view of weeding out from among the 800 inmates of the State Confederate home those old veterans who might be found to be physically able to earn a livelihood for themselves, and in order to make room for incapacitated Confederate veterans who are now said to be cared for on poor farms in various parts of the state, the inmates of the home were subjected to a physical examination by a board of physicians at the home Saturday.

All inmates found to be able to work in support of themselves, the board of managers of the home says, will be discharged, the vacancies to be filled by veterans who are feeble and helpless, and who have, the board of managers says, have been vainly attempting to be taken into the home for a long time.

Charges have been made that there are a number, probably thirty veterans in the home, who can well take care of themselves, that they are working in Austin on salaries. It is said that there is one veteran who draws a monthly salary of \$30 for services as night watchman.

Caused a Sensation.  
The order calling for the examination created a sensation among the inmates, and it is expected that a "hornet's nest" will be stirred up if any of the veterans are discharged, as they threaten to appeal to the United Confederate Veterans and to the Daughters of the Confederacy. The veterans deny the charges brought against them and claim the board of managers will act without authority and most unjustly if any of the veterans are sent away from the home to eke out their own livelihood.

The order calling for the physical examination of the inmates of the home was issued March 23 and a copy served on each inmate. The order reads:

"Dear Sir: This is to notify you to appear before a board of physicians, appointed by the board of managers of the Confederate Home, to examine into your ability to support yourself. Said board will meet at the hospital of the Confederate Home at 10 o'clock a. m., March 26, 110, when and where you will be present to submit yourself to be examined.

Your respectfully,  
"R. M. Wynne, Superintendent.  
"Attest: Ben E. McCullough, Secretary of board of managers."

**Veterans Lined Up.**  
The old Confederates lined up at the Confederate Home hospital Saturday and the examination was begun by a board of physicians consisting of Dr. Z. T. Bundy, surgeon of the Confederate Home hospital; Dr. Bennett and Dr. Gracy. The examination was concluded at a late hour. The report of the examining board is to be made as soon as prepared to the board of managers, and it was said by a member of the board that the names of those veterans who have been found able to support themselves will be announced soon.

**Insect Damages Onions.**  
Laredo, Tex.—In addition to the great backset given the onions in this section by the unusually cold weather last winter, some of the growers are complaining now that their crops are being damaged by the insect known as the tripp.

**Approved Reserve Agents.**  
Austin, Tex.—The department of insurance and banking Saturday approved the following banks as reserve agents for state banks: City National Bank, for Guaranty State Bank, Lufkin; Lumbermens National Bank, Houston, for Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Winters; Third National Bank, St. Louis, for Peoples State Bank, Kerrville.

**Dies at Age of 110 Years.**  
San Antonio, Tex.—Hannah Perryman, a former negro slave, said to be 110 years old, died Sunday. She was owned by the late Judge Perryman, and often told of her visit to Washington and of the visits of Judge Perryman and to several of the residents. The old negro mammy remembered Abraham Lincoln.

**Bond Issue Defeated.**  
Coupland, Tex.—The bond issue of \$200,000 for good roads was defeated by 26 votes and 35 votes against it. Only a very light vote was polled.

## Marriage.

A game of chance in which the chances are about even. The man leads at first, but after leaving the altar he usually follows breathlessly in his wife's trail. The rules are very confusing. If a masked player holds you up some night at the end of a long gun, it is called "robbery" and entitles you to telephone the police; but if your wife holds you up for a much larger amount the next morning at the end of a long hug, it is termed "diplomacy" and counts in her favor. In this, as in other games of life, wives are usually allowed more privileges than other outlaws.—Judge.

## EFFECTS OF LIQUOR REMOVED IN 84 MINUTES.

Drunkenness is unworthy when you can have it removed without anybody's knowledge. Acme simple home-treatment will do the work. Write E. Fortin, R 316 Dickey Bldg., Chicago, Ill, for free trial.

## The Feminine Bias.

"Why doesn't our canary sing, papa?"  
"He's getting a new coat."  
"Why, surely, that should make him sing well!"—Fliegende Blaetter.

**For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine.**  
Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effects immediately. 10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

**Light to Banish Sorrow.**  
Sorrow dwells longest where the sun is shut out.—Florida Times-Union.

**FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.**  
FAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Files in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Give truth a square deal and it will not be crushed to earth.

**DAVIS' PAINKILLER**  
has no substitute. No other remedy is so effective for rheumatism, lumbago, stiffness, neuralgia, or cold of any sort. Put up in 25c, 50c and 1.00 bottles.

Vanity is due to a leak in one's wisdom tank.

## Satisfactory to Her.

"Woman," observed the epigrammatic boarder, "is a puzzle without an answer."  
"Huh!" snorted old Grumpley. "I never saw a woman without one yet."  
—Stray Stories.

## Stomach Ills May Seem Trifles

At the start, but that is when you want to take the matter in hand. Neglect can only result the one way—sickness. The stomach is largely responsible for one's health and strength and as such it needs to be kept in a normal condition. If it becomes weak, the food remains undigested, ferments, and causes untold suffering. Thus you lose the strength-giving properties of your food and you become weak and run down. This is very noticeable at the beginning of Spring when the system is overloaded with Winter impurities, the bowels clogged and the blood thick. No wonder you have the "Spring Fever." Commente taking Hostetter's Stomach Bitters this very day and cleanse the entire system. Then your Stomach Ills will also vanish. It is for Sick Headache, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Spring Fever, General Debility and Malaria.

**MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN.**  
A Certain Relief for Feverishness, Constipation, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething, Diarrhoea, and Destroy Worms. They Break up Colds in 24 hours. At all Druggists, 50c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, A. S. OLMSTED, Le Roy, N. Y.

**PATENT** Book and Advice FREE. Mason, Patrick & Lawrence, Washington, D.C. Est. 47 yrs. Best references.

## Pass Along The Good Word

That Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is to-day and has, for over 40 years, been the standard Blood-purifier, Stomach Strengthenener and Liver Invigorator sold by druggists. It's not a secret nostrum but a medicine of known composition—a medicine so good that the best physicians prescribe it knowing that its ingredients, which are printed on its outside wrappers and attested under oath, are the best known to medical science for the diseases for which it is advised.

The great success of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in curing weak stomachs, wasted bodies, weak lungs, and obstinate and lingering coughs, is based on the recognition of the fundamental truth that "Golden Medical Discovery" supplies Nature with body-building, tissue-repairing, muscle-making materials, in condensed and concentrated form. With this help Nature supplies the necessary strength to the stomach to digest food, build up the body and thereby throw off lingering obstinate coughs. The "Discovery" re-establishes the digestive and nutritive organs in sound health, purifies and enriches the blood, and nourishes the nerves—in short establishes sound vigorous health.

If your dealer offers something "just as good," it is probably better FOR HIM—it pays better. But you are thinking of the cure not his greater profit, so there's nothing "just as good" for you. Say so.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in Plain English; or, Medicine Simplified, 1008 pages, over 700 illustrations, newly revised up-to-date Edition, paper-bound, sent for 21 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only. Cloth-bound, 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



## After The Grippe

"I am much pleased, to be able to write and thank you for what Cardui has done for me," writes Mrs. Sarah J. Gilliland, of Silver City, N. C.

"Last February, I had the Grippe, which left me in bad shape. Before that, I had been bothered with female trouble, for ten years, and nothing seemed to cure it.

"At last, I began to take Cardui. I have taken only three bottles, but it has done me more good than all the doctors or than any other medicine I ever took."

# TAKE CARDUI

## The Woman's Tonic

For the after-effects of any serious illness, like the Grip, Cardui is the best tonic you can use.

It builds strength, steadies the nerves, improves the appetite, regulates irregularities and helps bring back the natural glow of health.

Cardui is your best friend, if you only knew it. Think of the thousands of ladies whom Cardui has helped! What could possibly prevent it from helping you? Remember you cannot get the benefit of the Cardui ingredients in any other medicine, for they are not for sale in any drug store except in the Cardui bottle. Try Cardui.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free.

# Quality Counts

With us quality is a hobby and we ride it. If we see anything better than what we have we at once stock it. We endeavor at all times to keep abreast of the times and when you buy of us you may rest assured that you have the best we know of. Call on us for anything in our line.

## The Murchison-Beasley Drug Company

### Local News.

Go to T. D. Craddock for good shoes.

Necco Sweets are sweeter at Billy Lewis'.

Something doing in clothing now at the Big Store.

Ask Billy Lewis for Clinton's pure cider vinegar.

Just phone No. 221 your order and they will do the rest.

Call and see the nice line of Necco Sweets at Billy Lewis'.

Buy your spring suit from the Big Store and save money.

You can get Clinton's pure cider vinegar from Billy Lewis.

Get busy and win the beautiful piano at the Furniture Store.

W. H. Wall of Augusta was a visitor at the Courier office Tuesday.

The nicest line of Necco Sweets ever brought to Crockett at Billy Lewis'.

Be sure and see the matting, rugs and art squares at the Furniture Store.

If shod with Wells shoes you are well shod. Sold by Shivers & Leathers.

G. D. Julian of Kennard was among the Courier's friends in town Monday.

The Big Store is showing some nice things in ladies' ready-to-wear garments now.

Buy your barb wire, hog wire, nails and staples from Moore & Shivers and save money.

We guarantee to save you money on all purchases made at our store. Daniel & Burton.

For bath or shave go to Friend. Best equipped shop in Houston county. Cleanliness our hobby.

See Daniel & Burton for cultivators, combination planters and all kinds of farm implements.

R. J. Dominy, principal of the Pennington public school, was a visitor at the Courier office Monday.

Mrs. Bricker will give you the greatest opportunity you ever had to get fine millinery at cut prices for cash.

Insist on being supplied with Clinton's pure cider vinegar. It is the best on the market, home-made and pure.

Necco Sweets are sweeter at Billy Lewis'.

Get you a nice hammock at the Furniture Store.

Ask Billy Lewis for Clinton's pure cider vinegar.

Men's and boys' shirts at T. D. Craddock's at a bargain.

Call and see the nice line of Necco Sweets at Billy Lewis'.

Choice head rice at T. D. Craddock's, 20 pounds for \$1.00.

You can get Clinton's pure cider vinegar from Billy Lewis.

J. W. Young returned Tuesday from a trip to San Antonio.

Big line of boys' Knickerbockers and wash suits at Daniel & Burton's.

The nicest line of Necco Sweets ever brought to Crockett at Billy Lewis'.

That \$10.00 suit of clothes at the Big Store is a corker. Go and see it.

Shivers & Leathers have a complete stock of groceries. Give them a trial.

Plenty of barb wire and hog fencing at T. D. Craddock's. He sells the Kokomo.

Be sure to attend the Big Store's great sale! Beginning Saturday morning, April the 9th.

Mrs. J. G. McCall of Lovelady is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cater this week.

Shoes.—See our line of mens, ladies' and children's low cuts. Daniel & Burton.

Ladies, don't fail to see Mrs. Bricker's beautiful stock at the reduction sale Friday & Saturday.

J. C. Arnold of Pennington and J. B. Erwin of Creek were callers at the Courier office Wednesday.

A beginning with Moore & Shivers makes a good ending. Start your business with them now.

Anything in low or high cut shoes for men, women and children can be found at Shivers & Leathers'.

Miss Bessie Partlow, who has been the guest of Mrs. Jas. S. Shivers, returned to her home at Liberty Friday.

Pneumonia follows a cold, but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which stops the cough, heals the lungs and expels the cold from the system. Will McLean.

Necco Sweets are sweeter at Billy Lewis'.

The Big Store is doing the clothing business.

Ask Billy Lewis for Clinton's pure cider vinegar.

W. E. Cannon has cabbage and tomato plants for sale.

Go to T. D. Craddock's for fancy hose and half hose.

Call and see the nice line of Necco Sweets at Billy Lewis'.

See that beautiful line of Val. laces at T. D. Craddock's.

You can get Clinton's pure cider vinegar from Billy Lewis.

Diverse cultivators with the fenders attached at Moore & Shivers'.

The nicest line of Necco Sweets ever brought to Crockett at Billy Lewis'.

J. C. Robinson of Route 2 was a caller at the Courier office Saturday.

Ask your grocer for Clinton's pure cider vinegar and insist on having no other. Daniel & Burton.

Men's summer weight underwear at T. D. Craddock's, including the B. V. D.

G. W. Broxson was awarded the contract to build the district school building at Volga.

It's money to you to get our prices before buying. Daniel & Burton.

Miss Otis McConnell went to Lovelady Friday to attend a dinner party given by Miss Reba Rich.

FOR SALE.—Choice lot of Mebane's cotton seed. 2t. Frank Lee, Phone 14, 2r.

Groceries.—We carry the largest stock of groceries in Houston county. Daniel & Burton.

Ladies' two piece suits, ladies' skirts, ladies' waist and Princess wash suits, a fine lot, at the Big Store.

Clinton's pure cider vinegar is the best on the market. Ask your grocer for it and insist on having no other. Daniel & Burton.

Millinery sale at Mrs. Bricker's Friday and Saturday. Every hat reduced from 25c to \$1.00 for cash. Can get your choice.

The Shakespeare Club entertainment was repeated at the opera house Wednesday night to a large and appreciative audience.

You must remember that our groceries are new and fresh. Give us a call. Shivers & Leathers.

The Crockett Shakespeare Club will give a concert Friday night, to which the patronage of the public is invited. The purpose is to supplement the library fund.

My dental office will be closed for a week beginning Friday, April 1, on account of my absence from Crockett.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Will McLean.

### EGGS! EGGS!!

Buy a sitting of Silver Laced Wyandotte eggs and start right with poultry. Egg producers the year round. Superior winter layers. Price of eggs (when they do not have to be packed for shipping)

**\$1.00 for 15.**  
**L. H. BOND.**

## Money to Loan.

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

### WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square,  
Crockett, Texas

L. O. Nelson of Route 2 and E. W. McCullar of Lovelady are among the number calling at the Courier office since last issue.

Let us show you our immense stock of dress goods, laces and Embroideries.

Daniel & Burton.

FOR SALE—Good sawed heart pine shingles, \$3.25; mixed shingles, \$2.25. Phone 216. Daniel & Burton.

We not only handle groceries but are dealers in hats, shoes, dry goods, hardware, etc., in fact most anything you want can be found at Shivers & Leathers'.

That piano is a thing of beauty. Send in your candidate's name. Some one will get it for nothing. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

We have always represented some of the strongest tailoring houses in America, and have recently added the Royal Tailors to our force. Shupak Tailoring Co.

Matting and matting squares of every kind, style and price. Matting put down on your floor for less than others sell it and you put it down. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Store.

Mrs. M. C. Goolsbee is putting the brick and lumber on the ground for a new residence on Grace street and Dr. B. S. Elliott is having the ground cleared for a fine home on Public avenue.

#### Miller's Notice.

My mill will not run next Saturday, April 2nd, but after next Saturday it will run every other Saturday until further notice. J. F. Standley.

The hot weather is now an assured fact. Make yourself comfortable by buying a first-class refrigerator. Any kind you want at the Furniture Store. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

#### Real Estate.

Have for sale 86 acres of Wm. Connor league near Kennard, part woods and part cleared. Cash or credit. Known as McLemore place. If you want a bargain address A. G. Carter, Marshall, Texas. 4t.\*

Call and see an up-to-date stock of furniture, matting and matting squares. No trouble to show you goods. Bring along your catalog and let us show you why we are cheaper. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

In making mention of the Shakespeare Club entertainment last week the Courier unintentionally omitted to say something of Mrs. F. E. Kalb's verses in the nature of local "take-offs." These verses, composed by Mrs. Kalb, were read to the audience by Mrs. Pinkney Hail and were greeted with meritorious applause.

#### A Swollen Jaw

Is not pretty nor pleasant. Whether it's caused by neuralgia, toothache or accident, Ballard's Snow Liniment will reduce the swelling and relieve the pain. The great and sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds—any and all aches and pains. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

A new announcement appearing in the Courier this week is that of D. J. Cater as a candidate for the office of county treasurer. Mr. Cater was defeated two years ago by the present incumbent, Mr. Bayne, but his defeat was not discouraging to himself and friends, and after discussing the matter with some of the latter he has decided to make the race again. In this issue of the Courier appears a statement from Mr. Cater to the democratic voters of the county.

There will be a Chi-Namel demonstration at our store on April 6 and 7. Do not miss the opportunity to learn in five minutes how to secure a new hardwood floor for \$2.50, and how to have a Mission finish dining room, den or sitting-room without the expense of removing old paint or varnish. Any old floor, oil cloth or linoleum made to look like new hardwood, any style of grain. Lesson free by special instructor. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

#### A Runaway Accident.

A negro, a bicycle and a mule came very near causing Will Rush, a farmer living near town, to lose his life Saturday evening about sundown. Mr. Rush was driving a mule to a buggy and preparing to leave town when the negro, riding a bicycle, ran into the mule and caused it to run away. Mr. Rush was thrown against a shade tree on the north side of the square and for a while it was thought that he was killed. But his wounds were found later to be not as bad as at first thought and he is improving. It is not too early to put restrictions on the reckless riding of bicycles.

Dr. S. J. Collins, an esteemed citizen and physician of this county, died at his home at Lovelady on Tuesday of last week, after prolonged suffering from cancer of the stomach. The remains were laid to rest at Lovelady on Wednesday following, the Masonic order, of which he was a member, taking part in the ceremony. The funeral was attended by a number of Masons from Crockett and other places. Dr. Collins had long been a resident of Houston county and was always foremost in any movement which had for its object the betterment of society in general. He was always ready to aid in the building of churches, the establishing of schools and in otherwise extending a helping hand to those in need and distress. Besides innumerable friends, there are left to mourn his death a widow and several children and grandchildren, the most of whom have gained places of prominence in this and other counties.

#### No Substitute.

Accept no substitute for Foley's Honey and Tar. It is the best and safest remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and accept no substitutes. Will McLean.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures disease of the kidneys, cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels, Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady, special agents.

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## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

- For Representative  
J. R. Luce  
Dr. J. B. Smith  
W. G. Creath
- For County Attorney  
B. F. Dent  
C. M. (Marvin) Ellis
- For County Judge  
E. Winfree
- For County Clerk  
O. C. Goodwin  
Nat E. Allbright
- For District Clerk  
J. D. (Joe) Sallas  
Joe Brown Stanton
- For Tax Assessor  
D. T. Adair  
John H. Ellis
- For Tax Collector  
A. L. (Gus) Goolsby
- For County Treasurer  
W. H. Bayne  
D. J. Cater
- For Sheriff  
C. C. Mortimer  
O. B. (Deb) Hale  
A. W. Phillips
- County Superintendent of Schools  
John T. Crook  
J. F. Mangum
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1  
S. H. Lively  
J. D. Hill  
R. T. Kent
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2  
C. R. Stephenson
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3  
John L. Straughan  
J. A. Harrelson
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4  
J. M. Creasy  
Calvert Hallmark  
P. D. Austin
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1  
E. M. Callier
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1  
E. J. (Bob) Spence  
P. E. Tunstall  
J. D. Sexton

The peach crop promises to be the finest in the history of the country.

Sunday's Galveston News contained the announcement of Hon. C. C. Stokes of Crockett as a candidate to represent this district in congress. His letter making the announcement also appeared in Tuesday's Houston Post. He will be opposed by Hon. A. W. Gregg of Palestine and Judge Stevens of Liberty. The Courier is glad to see Senator Stokes enter the race. He is now serving his second term in the state senate, previous to which he served in the legislature, and has never met defeat.

The absence of the front yard fence enhances the appearance of a well-kept yard and residence more than other one thing. Front yard fences were necessary when cows roamed the streets of the town, but Crockett has had a cow ordinance for ten or fifteen years and front yard fences are no longer needed within the stock limit. If the same money that is put into front yard fences were put into cement walks, the value of all residence property would be greatly enhanced. The Courier is of the opinion that cement walks can be built more cheaply than front yard fences and they last longer. A beautiful lawn, rounded off to the sidewalk and unobscured by a fence, is not only pleasing to the eye, but it adds a value to the property that cannot be added in any other way so cheaply.

## THE COUNTRY PRESS

### FOR DAVIDSON.

Davidson's strength lies in no particular section. He is strong in every county in Texas. As the people's attorney general they learned of his rugged honesty. They found him at all times representing the whole people, and in turn will give their hearty approval of his promotion as a reward for services well performed.—Houston Labor Journal.

Oscar Branch Colquitt made his opening speech as candidate for governor at Wichita Falls today. A peculiar feature of the speech is that the state had to pay him \$13 for this address, that being the amount of salary he is drawing today as railroad commissioner.—Brownwood Bulletin.

One bird in hand is worth a dozen in the bush, and that \$13 will go a long way toward defraying Oscar's campaign expenses.—Balingier Banner.

The politicians over Texas, including gubernatorial candidates in the limelight, are mightily worried over the candidacy of R. V. Davidson—more so than anything else, according to the criticisms that have been offered. In the meantime, the ex-attorney general, coonskin aspirant, and really the democratic seeker after Texas democratic honors, is quietly sawing wood and saying nothing. The plain people, and the people who want more doing and less talk, have their minds made up about the gubernatorial race—and R. V. Davidson is it. Watch the checkerboard moves.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

William Poindexter, candidate for governor, in his speech at Longview Monday among other things stated that there is a conspiracy to elect Davidson, and that the Johnson followers are in the affair. What the honorable Cleburne man said may be true—and it is, chances are, that Poindexter and Colquitt followers, as well as the Johnson believers, will more than likely be parties to the splendid deed of electing R. V. Davidson to the Texas executive chair.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

Them's our sentiments, too. The people of Texas can do no safer or better thing than to elect Davidson governor. He is safe, sane and honest, and no man in the state has a better official record. Keep your eye on Davidson.—San Augustine Tribune.

The people and all the politicians have awakened to the fact (unless Editor Geo. Robinson is an exception) that William Poindexter is in the race for governor to stay, and his chance is good for the nomination.—Cleburne Enterprise.

The Cleburne man was in the race from the moment that Joe Bailey give him indorsement. Judge Brooks saw the point and dropped out. Gus Shaw saw the point and dropped out. Brethren Rankin and Gambrell saw the point and turned the cold shoulder to Cone Johnson. Oh, yes; Judge Poindexter is in the race, and presumably to stay. But he can not hope to win unless Colonel Jacob Wolters and Uncle Renzi Johnston can swing a big anti support to him, their chief concern being the safety of the junior senator. For Cone Johnson, backed by Sterling Strong, is going to command a fair share of the prohibition vote, unless, of course, there is a stampede to Davidson, which is not at all improbable as matters have shaped themselves.—Waco Times-Herald.

The Crockett Courier on the 10th inst. sent out a fine special edition number setting forth the advantages and opportunities offered by its town and county, with many fine illustrations of enterprises, residences, etc.—Athens Review.

## Lovelady.

Miss McLaughlin of Houston has been the guest of Mrs. W. B. Cochran this week.

Miss Gussie Bedford of Josseland is the guest of Miss Verne Monday.

Mrs. Johnson Arledge and children of Crockett were guests of Mrs. J. O. Monday last week.

Mrs. B. T. Jordan and children of Crockett were guests of Mrs. J. H. Newton.

Mrs. H. E. Ramey of Trinity came down to Lovelady to attend the funeral of her uncle, Dr. S. J. Collins.

Miss Juddie Holly of Pennington has accepted a position with J. O. Monday & Son.

Miss Lillian Niissle has returned from Pennington.

Mr. Jno. R. Collins and children, Messrs. Joe and Julius Collins and families of Groveton, and Mrs. J. J. Edwards and children of Troupe were in Lovelady last week attending the bedside of their father, Dr. S. J. Collins.

Mrs. Annie Collins Talbott returned last week from Marlin.

Mrs. J. P. O'Keefe died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hart, Sunday night, March 13, after a lingering illness. Her remains were laid to rest in the Lovelady Cemetery Monday afternoon, Rev. A. L. Carnes holding the services at the Methodist church. Mrs. O'Keefe had been in failing health over a year and spent eight or nine months in west Texas with the hope of regaining her health, returning home one month ago. She leaves a husband and five children besides a host of relatives and friends.

Dr. S. J. Collins, well known throughout this county, died at his home in East Lovelady Wednesday morning at 2:45 a. m., after a lingering illness with cancer of the stomach. He had been confined to his bed about four months, and while his death was not unexpected it was a shock to many of his friends. Dr. Collins began the practice of medicine in this county in 1860, but retired several years ago. Besides his wife, he leaves six children, all married: Mrs. J. J. Edwards of Troupe, Mrs. Anna C. Talbott and Dr. W. B. Collins of this place, Messrs. Jno. R., Joe M. and Julius Collins of Groveton. The funeral was held under the auspices of the Masonic lodge of which he was a member. Interment in Lovelady cemetery.

## To the Voters of Houston County.

I cannot make a canvass of our county and I take this method to thank you for your support heretofore. I appreciate fully your votes for me and I have shown that appreciation by a faithful discharge of the duties of your county treasurer when in office. One of the most satisfactory and appreciative privileges we have is that we make our own selection of men to fill the offices necessary for the effectual maintenance of our system of government. These offices, from precinct to that of governor, are therefore a public trust and demand the earnest, careful and best service of the men we place in them. We are called upon to make this selection in our primary in July for the next two years. I ask you to give me the office of county treasurer. I am not a NATIVE, but am a citizen of Houston county from CHOICE. I have lived here thirty-three years. I recognize fully my responsibility as a citizen and I am identified with the best interests of our people, and if you elect me I will make you a good treasurer.

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### District Court.

The criminal docket of the district court was taken up Monday morning, Judge Gardner on the bench and District Attorney Harris representing the state. The following business was disposed of:

The first case called was that of Page Hale, charged with assault to murder. The charge was reduced to aggravated assault and battery and the defendant fined \$100. This case was the outgrowth of Page Hale shooting Jesse Lancaster last Christmas, Lancaster having cut to death Grover Hale.

Two cases against Henry Harris for cattle theft were dismissed. State vs. Alec Ray, burglary with firearms; not guilty.

State vs. Morgan Watson, burglary; two years in penitentiary.

The case against Pleas Winn, a negro, charged with assault to murder, was on trial Wednesday afternoon.

### Mrs. Ora O'Keefe.

On Sunday, March 3rd, 1910, God called to her reward, Mrs. Ora O'Keefe, a beloved and useful member of the Lovelady Auxiliary of the Woman's Home Mission Society. Her bright smile and cherry words will be greatly missed by all.

The members of Lovelady Auxiliary desire to express their sorrow and to extend to her family and relatives their deepest sympathy.

Mrs. H. M. Barbee, Treas.  
Mrs. R. Lee Frazier, Cor. Sec.  
Mrs. J. H. Wakefield, 1st Vice Pres.

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