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Read the Cou-
rier This Year.

DANCY ADVISES FARMERS.

Hold Cotton and Disregard the Esti-
mates of Theodore Price.

The Houston Chronicle has
been furnished the following for
publication:

TO THE MERCHANTS AND FARMERS
OF TEXAS:

At this time one year ago you
were burdened with the enormous
surplus of the biggest cotton
crop ever raised in America, and
Mr. Price was then flooding the
world with literature to prove
that your cotton was not worth
5 cents and boldly said he would
make you sell for less. By con-
certed action on your part to hold
your cotton backed up by the
action of the New Orleans con-
vention, January 25, 1905, you
opened the eyes of the entire cot-
ton trade to the fact that let the
crop be what it will, the Southern
bankers, merchants and farmers
with the assistance of the work
of the Southern Cotton Associa-
tion can take care of it, and should
and will do it. Now at this time

the same individual, Mr. Price, is
spending money freely to prove
to the world that this crop is over
11,000,000 bales; that the price of
cotton is too high; that the gin-
ners' report will be large in fig-
ures and therefore bearish. The
National Ginners' Association
report indicated under 9,700,000
bales ginned to January 1. Sup-
pose you concede that the govern-
ment census report is 100,000
more; that would be under 9,800,-
000 bales. Then say, 3 per cent
of the total crop still to be gin-
ned, would make under 10,100,-
000 bales. It is reasonable to
suppose that on September 1
next every bale of cotton raised will
be sold and used for consumption?
Now is our time to come squarely
to the front and act in one solid
body. Banker, merchant, farmer,
cotton holder—and refuse to give
up one bale of cotton until we can
again get its full value. Anyway,
hold and protect every bale until
after the New Orleans conven-
tion and you can then have the
voice of the entire South as to the
best course to pursue and what
your cotton is worth. Pay no
heed to the rumors and informa-
tion that the spinner is not buy-
ing. But keep in mind this cot-
ton crop is a short one. The
manufacturer is under contract
for months ahead to deliver goods,
and every single bale will be
needed and will be bought to fill
his engagements, no matter what
the price is. He is willing now to
put up his money and try to help
Mr. Price break the contract mar-
ket and thus force you to sell
your cotton. If you stand by it,
only a short while when he will
do the right thing and come and
make his contracts with the pro-
ducers at a price that will show
equity to both. This is your
salvation, hold your cotton without
one doubt as to the result. It
means the success of the farmers
of the South to own and protect
their crop for a fair value. It
means the determination of the
South to refuse to allow Mr.
Price to dictate at what price they
shall raise and sell their cotton.
Will you do it? In the old states

they are doing it, and were it not
for the movement in Texas and
the territories, the market would
not show a decline of nearly ten
dollars a bale from the highest in
December last. We must act
together. Our position is already
almost established. We have
shown that we can do it, and now
on the brink of success, will we
weaken and give up and fall flat
and see our cotton go down and
sell below the minimum price of
11 cents, sell below ten cents and
force you to sell below eight
cents, like a ship without a rudder,
move as the wind and tide
may guide you, and once again in
the control of Mr. Price and his
followers, 5 cent cotton is your
portion? Wake up, organize,
combine, stand solid and assert
your Southern manhood and your
right to name the price of your
cotton and hold it until you get
it. Watch the work of the New
Orleans convention, January 12,
1906. Yours truly,
R. R. DANCY.

The Home of the Builder.

The Cedar Rapids Gazette re-
marks: "God help the poor be-
nighted girl who will marry a fel-
low who hasn't enough ahead to
give her a home." We might re-
tort in kind by saying: "God
help the poor benighted fellow
who marries a girl who consents
simply to get a home." We might,
we remark, retort in this wise,
but we will not. But the Gazette's
philosophy is all wrong.

It would be better, to be sure,
if every young man could pro-
vide a home before he marries a
wife, but that time has never
been and probably never will be.
But the young man who has
health and industry, and the
young woman who has health and
a willingness to help secure a
home, form a combination that is
hard to beat. We feel sorry for
the young woman who marries a
fellow who is too indolent to pro-
vide her with a home, but we feel
just as sorry for the young man
who marries a girl who is not wil-
ling to help get a home. A
"home" is something more than
four walls and a roof, and the
home that is built by the mutual
sacrifice and mutual toil of two
loving hearts is pretty apt to be a
"home" in the fullest sense of
that term.

We hope that the philosophy of
the Gazette will not soon prevail
in this country. We need more
home builders, and the best ones
are two loving souls bound to-
gether and willing to make mutu-
al sacrifice, work together and
endure together to make that bul-
wark of American society—the
real home.—Bryan's Commoner.

The many friends of G. H.
Hausan, Engineer, L. E. & W.
R. R., at present living in Lima,
O., will be pleased to know of his
recovery from threatened kidney
disease. He says "I was cured
by using Foley's Kidney Cure,
which I recommend to all, espe-
cially trainmen who are usually
similarly afflicted." Smith &
French Drug Co.

PULLING FOR THE COURT.

Sam Kyle Making Strong Effort in
Behalf of Durant.

Sam H. Kyle, a leading mem-
ber of the Durant bar, president
of the Durant Democratic Club
and a staunch friend of the city,
is making a strong pull for the
location of a federal court build-
ing in Durant when statehood
comes. Almost unaided he is
going about among the property
owners and the other progressive
element soliciting the necessary
funds with which to push the
matter in congress. That Mr.
Kyle is succeeding in his work
is attested by the announcement
that the required sum of money
has been subscribed, or nearly so.
Here's hoping we'll get the court
and that Mr. Kyle will be the
first democratic judge.—Durant,
I. T., News.

His Idea of a Gentleman.

Cardinal Newman's definition of
a gentleman has probably never
been surpassed. Here it is.

"It is almost the definition of a
gentleman to say he is one who
never inflicts pain. He has his
eyes on all his company; he is
tender toward the bashful, gentle
toward the distant and merciful
toward the absurd; he can recol-
lect to whom he is speaking; he
guards against unreasonable allu-
sions or topics which may irritate;
he is seldom prominent in conver-
sation and never wearisome.

"He makes light of favors while
he does them and seems to be
receiving when he is conferring.
He never speaks of himself ex-
cept when compelled, never de-
fends himself by a mere retort;
he has no care for slander or
gossip, is scrupulous in imputing
motives to those who interfere
with him and interprets every-
thing for the best. He is never
mean or little in his disputes,
never takes unfair advantage,
never mistakes personalities or
sayings for arguments or insin-
uates evil which he dare not say
out."

Children Poisoned.

Many children are poisoned and
made nervous and weak, if not
killed outright, by mothers giv-
ing them cough syrups containing
opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar
is a safe and certain remedy for
coughs, croup and lung troubles,
and is the only prominent cough
medicine that contains no opiates
or other poisons. Smith & French
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The Death of Col. Lowe.

In the death of Col. Robert G.
Lowe, vice president of the com-
pany by which The News is pub-
lished, the South loses one of its
devoted sympathizers, Texas one
of its most progressive and patri-
otic citizens, Galveston a loyal
friend whose attachment has
grown closer and more tender with
the years, and his co-workers a
compatriot and adviser whose
words of cheer and counsel have
been always valuable and faithful.

While deceased had approached
that age at which, according to
the experience of man, the sum-
mons to go hence may reasonably
be expected at any time, he was of
such vigorous constitution and his
general health so satisfactory that
his death came as a sad and severe
shock to friends and associates
who had heard only a few hours
before the familiar and cheerful
voice, so suddenly stilled.

Whether as a soldier who went
forth at the first call to defend the
honor of his country, or as a citi-
zen in a stressful line of business,
trying the patience and drawing
out one's patriotic impulses and
best efforts to promote the public
good; whether as a wholesomely
friendly of bright and cheerful man-
ner or as the fond and affectionate
husband and father, he was a man
who came up to the best measure
and who did his duty faithfully as
he saw it.

His turn as a newspaper man
favored a journalism that is fear-
less, impartial, independent and
just. If there should ever be erect-
ed a monument to the memory of
the men who have done much to
bring the press up to its present
line of usefulness and fidelity to
the public interest, his name
deserves a place with the best of
the workers to this good end.

His presence, his influence, his
assistance and his counsel will be
sadly missed, but his example and
the results of his labors will re-
main to encourage, to guide and
to inspire those with whom he has
so long been associated.—Galves-
ton News.

Pneumonia and La Grippe.

If you but knew the splendid
merit of Foley's Honey and Tar
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attack of pneumonia or la grippe.
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In the
YELLOW PACKAGE

The Blessings of Cold.

In the Medical Era for October, Dr. Robert Peter maintains that cold is a blessing when you learn to endure it. He points out that its endurance can be acquired gradually if begun early in the season. He does not believe in coddling the body with woollens. "Better keep blood in circulation by outdoor exercise," says he, "so that if heavier clothing should really be needed the body will not require its encumbrance too much."

Graduated baths, with friction, he tells us, will harden the body very much, especially when followed by vigorous exercises in graded temperatures. "I know a man," says he, "who is always astir and who wears not even a shirt, but only blue jeans and blouse, all the year round. He has his windows open all the year round, day and night, no fire, and thoroughly enjoys it. While this is an extreme case, it shows how one can inure himself to cold."

Dr. Peter expresses the conviction that the subjects of ventilation and heating, which are important factors in the winter months, are not as well understood as they might be, and he attributes much of the illness during the inclement part of the year to the foul air and fuel gases, to which the baneful effects of indoor life are mainly due. According to him conditions should be reversed, and it would be wiser to camp out and bask in the winter sun and to stay at home in the summer shade.

"As to ventilation," says he, "it can never be overdone, and especially is this true at night. Our bedrooms should be well ventilated. One-third of our lives is spent in them. A bedroom with southern exposure is probably best in winter and it is a cheer and godsend. It is death to germ life. It will cut short a cold or catarrh and the white plague cannot lurk there. As we need the shade in summer, we need the sun in winter."

After a consideration of the diet, which should be more stimulating at this season of the year, the author emphasizes the fact that the respiratory organs mostly stand the brunt of the winter diseases. The doctor believes that we must look to the circulation to help us out in our prophylaxis. "After a cold is once contracted, however," he says, "open the flood gates of elimination and equalize the circulation. A good physic or a Turkish bath may restore conditions."

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Houston. Henry M. Trueheart vs. J. E. Hollingsworth. No. 25,068. Fl. Fa. No. 16,795.

In District Court, Galveston County, 10th Judicial District, State of Texas.

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed in the above entitled cause from the clerk of the District Court, in and for the County aforesaid, dated 8th day of November 1906 and numbered 25,068, Fl. Fa. No. 16,795, I have, on the first day of January, 1906, levied upon, and will proceed to sell, without appraisal, for cash, to the highest and best bidder on the first Tuesday in February, 1906, that being on the 6th day of February, 1906, at Public Auction, at the Court House Door of the County of Houston, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m., all the right, title and interest of J. E. Hollingsworth, as it existed on the 29th day of December, 1902, or at any time thereafter, in and to the following described Real Estate, to-wit: A tract or parcel of land in Houston county, Texas, originally granted to the heirs of Frederick Hemminger, as per Patent No. 300, Vol. 24, issued January 28th, 1855, Abstract No. 421, for 2,090,190 square varas of land, but containing by actual survey 343.6 acres of land, as are more fully described in said Order of Sale, etc.

A. W. PHILLIPS, Sheriff of Houston County, Texas. Crockett, Texas, Jan. 1, A. D. 1906.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas.

To the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Elijah Wheeler, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Mat J. Edmiston, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of J. A. Dominy, deceased, whose names are unknown, and J. A. Dominy, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in the town of Crockett, on the second Monday in March, 1906, being the 12th day of March, 1906, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of January, 1906, in a cause numbered 4994, wherein Angeline C. Craddock, a feme sole, H. F. Craddock, T. D. Craddock, S. J. Craddock, D. M. Craddock, Allie Craddock, a feme sole, Minnie Craddock, a feme sole, Sue Wootters, joined by her husband, J. S. Wootters, are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Elijah Wheeler, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mat J. Edmiston, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. A. Dominy, deceased, and J. A. Dominy are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: That plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple and are seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston county, Texas, about six miles east from Crockett, being a part of the Elijah Wheeler league and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of 271 66-100 acres survey sold by John H. Burnett to H. F. Craddock, on the S. B. line of the E. Wheeler league, a stake for corner, from which a post oak and pine marked x for corner. Thence North with the division line of a 553 1/2 acres survey sold by James English to Mat J. Edmiston at 570 varas set stake in the Crockett and Coltharp road. Thence with the meanders of said road as follows, N 85 W 200 varas, S 70 W 235 varas, S 85 W 290 varas, S 73 W 170 varas to the S. W. corner of J. G. Matlock's 59 acres survey, in said road, a post oak 16 in marked x bears N 26 E 11 varas. Thence South with Monk's 81 acres survey at 430 varas the S. E. corner of said 81 acres survey, a pine 12 in marked x bears N 81 W 4 varas and a Sweet Gum 3 in marked x bears N 81 E 4 varas. Thence East at 878 varas with the S. B. line of the said Wheeler league to the place of beginning, containing eighty and seven-tenths acres of land, more or less; that plaintiffs claim title to said land under the following chain of title: 1. A patent from the state of Texas to Elijah Wheeler, of date June 16, 1849, for one league of land, same recorded in book Y, page 231 of Houston county deed records. 2nd. A deed from Elijah Wheeler to James English conveying 553 1/2 acres of said league, including the land in controversy, which deed has been lost or destroyed and secondary evidence of its contents will be offered in evidence on the trial of this suit. 3rd. A deed from James English to Mat J. Edmiston, of date April 2nd, 1853, and recorded in book 9, page 159 of Houston county deed records. 4th. A deed from Mat J. Edmiston to John H. Burnett conveying the above mentioned 553 1/2 acres of said Elijah Wheeler league, which deed has been lost or destroyed and secondary evidence of its contents will be offered on the trial of this suit. 5th. A deed from John H. Burnett to H. F. Craddock, of date August 20th, 1859, and recorded in book 6, page 217 of Houston county deed records. Plaintiffs claim as the surviving widow and children of said H. F. Craddock, who is now deceased, being his only legal heirs. Plaintiffs also claim title to the above described premises under and by virtue of the statutes of limitation of three years, five years and ten years. Defendants are setting up and asserting some kind of pretended claim to said land, the nature of which is not known to plaintiffs, which creates a cloud on plaintiffs' title thereto. Plaintiffs sue to remove the cloud from their title and to be quieted in their title and possession to said land and for general relief. You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight

successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published. Herein fail not but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at Crockett, Texas, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1906. J. B. STANTON, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas.

To the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Levy W. White, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston County, to be held at the court house thereof, in the town of Crockett, Texas, on the second Monday in March, 1906, being the 12th day of March, 1906, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of January, 1906, in a cause numbered 4993, wherein Angeline C. Craddock, H. F. Craddock, T. D. Craddock, S. J. Craddock, D. M. Craddock, Allie Craddock, Minnie Craddock, Sue Wootters, and J. S. Wootters are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Levy W. White, deceased, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: Plaintiffs allege that they are the owners in fee simple and are seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, on the waters of Speer Creek, about six miles east of Crockett, being the Levy W. White survey No. 1080, containing 320 acres of land, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of the J. W. Brent 640 acres survey, a white oak bears N 63 W 30 varas. Thence West with Greenberry Matlock's S. E. line at 950 varas his W. corner. Thence South at 10 varas corner. Thence West at 434 varas corner, a white oak and ash marked X. Thence North at 540 varas intersects the J. M. Kennedy 240 acres survey. Thence with said survey N 55 E at 78 varas the S. E. corner of same, a pine marked X bears S 87 W 3 1/2 varas. Thence N 35 W with said Kennedy's line at 113 varas corner 2 large pines marked X. Thence North at 1942 5-10 varas set stake for corner. Thence East at 441 2-10 varas set stake for corner. Thence South with said Brent's line 320 varas on all corner of the J. W. Brent survey. Thence S 25 E with Brent's line at 330 varas to the place of beginning, containing 320 acres of land; that plaintiffs are the owners of said land and as the surviving widow and heirs of H. F. Craddock, deceased, who in his lifetime purchased from Levy W. White an interest of 320 acres in Bounty Land Warrant number 3500 issued to said Levy W. White, May 22, 1838, by B. E. Bee, Secretary of War, and by virtue of which the above described land was located, surveyed and patented by the state of Texas; that said Levy W. White on or about the day of 1859, duly conveyed an interest of 320 acres in said bounty land warrant, number 3500 to said H. F. Craddock, and that said conveyance has been lost or destroyed, and plaintiffs will offer secondary evidence of its execution and contents on the trial of this suit; that plaintiffs and those whose estate they have, holding under title and color of title from the state of Texas, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of the above described premises for more than three years next before the commencement of this suit; that they also claim title to said land under and by virtue of the statute of limitations of ten years; that defendants are setting up and asserting some kind of pretended claim to the above described premises, the nature of which is not known to plaintiffs; that the loss of the above mentioned conveyance from Levy W. White to H. F. Craddock and the claim of defendants to said land creates and constitutes a cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto.

Wherefore, plaintiffs sue to remove such cloud from their title to said land and to be quieted in their title and possession of same.

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successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published. Herein fail not but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at Crockett, Texas, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1906. J. B. STANTON, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

Notice in Probate.

The State of Texas.

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You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Levy W. White, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston County, to be held at the court house thereof, in the town of Crockett, Texas, on the second Monday in March, 1906, being the 12th day of March, 1906, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of January, 1906, in a cause numbered 4993, wherein Angeline C. Craddock, H. F. Craddock, T. D. Craddock, S. J. Craddock, D. M. Craddock, Allie Craddock, Minnie Craddock, Sue Wootters, and J. S. Wootters are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Levy W. White, deceased, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: Plaintiffs allege that they are the owners in fee simple and are seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, on the waters of Speer Creek, about six miles east of Crockett, being the Levy W. White survey No. 1080, containing 320 acres of land, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of the J. W. Brent 640 acres survey, a white oak bears N 63 W 30 varas. Thence West with Greenberry Matlock's S. E. line at 950 varas his W. corner. Thence South at 10 varas corner. Thence West at 434 varas corner, a white oak and ash marked X. Thence North at 540 varas intersects the J. M. Kennedy 240 acres survey. Thence with said survey N 55 E at 78 varas the S. E. corner of same, a pine marked X bears S 87 W 3 1/2 varas. Thence N 35 W with said Kennedy's line at 113 varas corner 2 large pines marked X. Thence North at 1942 5-10 varas set stake for corner. Thence East at 441 2-10 varas set stake for corner. Thence South with said Brent's line 320 varas on all corner of the J. W. Brent survey. Thence S 25 E with Brent's line at 330 varas to the place of beginning, containing 320 acres of land; that plaintiffs are the owners of said land and as the surviving widow and heirs of H. F. Craddock, deceased, who in his lifetime purchased from Levy W. White an interest of 320 acres in Bounty Land Warrant number 3500 issued to said Levy W. White, May 22, 1838, by B. E. Bee, Secretary of War, and by virtue of which the above described land was located, surveyed and patented by the state of Texas; that said Levy W. White on or about the day of 1859, duly conveyed an interest of 320 acres in said bounty land warrant, number 3500 to said H. F. Craddock, and that said conveyance has been lost or destroyed, and plaintiffs will offer secondary evidence of its execution and contents on the trial of this suit; that plaintiffs and those whose estate they have, holding under title and color of title from the state of Texas, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of the above described premises for more than three years next before the commencement of this suit; that they also claim title to said land under and by virtue of the statute of limitations of ten years; that defendants are setting up and asserting some kind of pretended claim to the above described premises, the nature of which is not known to plaintiffs; that the loss of the above mentioned conveyance from Levy W. White to H. F. Craddock and the claim of defendants to said land creates and constitutes a cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto.

Wherefore, plaintiffs sue to remove such cloud from their title to said land and to be quieted in their title and possession of same.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published. Herein fail not but have you before said court, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. B. Stanton, clerk of the District Court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at Crockett, Texas, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1906.

J. B. STANTON, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

Notice in Probate.

The State of Texas.

To the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by publishing for 20 days in some newspaper published in your county, a true copy of this writ, you summon all persons interested in estate of J. F. Dawson, deceased, to answer an application filed by Emily C. Clark, administratrix of said estate, in the county court of Houston county, on the 10th day of January, 1906, for discharge and final exhibit

showing the condition of said estate, which will be heard by said court on the 5th day of February, 1906, at the court house of said county, in Crockett, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application if they see proper.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crockett, this 10th day of January, 1906.

N. E. ALLBRIGHT, Clerk County Court, Houston County, Texas.

By J. L. JORDAN, Deputy.

Notice in Probate.

The State of Texas.

To the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by publishing for three weeks in some newspaper published in your county, a true copy of this writ, you summon all persons interested in estate of Charlotte Douglass, deceased, to answer an application filed by Everett Douglass, guardian, in the county court of Houston County, on the 16th day of January, 1906, for final discharge as guardian which will be heard by said court on the 5th day of February, 1906, at the court house of said county, in Crockett, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application if they see proper.

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LAME EVERY MORNING.

A Bad Back is Always Worse in the Morning.

A back that aches all day and causes discomfort at night is usually worse in the morning. Makes you feel as if you hadn't slept at all.

Can't cure a bad back until you cure the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys—make you feel better, work better, rest better and sleep better.

R. E. Morris, retired, of 240 Church Street, Palestine, Texas, says: "For three years I suffered a great deal from a steady pain across my back. I could sit still for only a short time when the backache always became almost unbearable. In the morning when arising I felt lame and sore and had to make quite an effort to dress myself. I doctored a good deal and used a great many different medicines without receiving much benefit, until I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills which had been persistently recommended to me by a friend. I must confess that I had little confidence in them, but I was relieved at once. I took five or six boxes, all told, and my back was made stronger than it had been for a long time. Doan's Kidney Pills are the best remedy I ever used, and I am pleased to testify to their merits."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp of Angola, Ind: "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for this treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and I now use it exclusively in my family."

Foley's Honey and Tar has long been a household favorite for all throat and lung troubles. Refuse substitutes. Smith & French Drug Co.

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best Made.

"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker of Porterville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale by S. L. Murchison.

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Treating Wrong Disease.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, encourages this practice until the largest number of women are suffering from nervous exhaustion, instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the system.

As a powerful invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For overworked, "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop girls," housekeepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

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Best Hogs in France.

In France the best breed of hogs is considered to be the Craonnais, which often attain the weight of 550 pounds in 15 to 18 months. A prize pig weighed 763 pounds at the age of ten months and 25 days.

Won't Turn Loose.

"I insist on saying that Hunt's Lightning Oil takes hold quicker and lets go slower of aches, pains and sore places than any liniment I ever saw. It just won't turn loose till you're well."

"I never have a little ache but what I slosh it on, and ere I get the bottle corked that little ache is gone."

C. W. Jackson,
Marble Hill, Mo.

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The man who cares but little for social recognition draws the line at being cut by a barber.

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"I have tried all kinds of waterproof clothing and have never found anything at any price to compare with your Fish Brand for protection from all kinds of weather."

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Best Cough Syrup, Taste Good, Use in time, sold by druggists.
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Eat Beans Worth \$6,598,272.

Bostonians are still true to the baked bean. They spent on their favorite diet last year more than the cost of two battleships, or \$6,598,272. According to wholesale dealers, 68,732 barrels were consumed. The demand is increasing.

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Do not permit yourself to be a victim to a cold or a cough. They lead to pneumonia, consumption and elsewhere. Be wise; use Simmon's Cough Syrup. It cures coughs, heals lungs and will keep you right here to enjoy the beauties of spring.

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Japanese children have the most wonderful doll's houses in the world. These are most completely furnished, have little cages for chirruping insects instead of birds, and even tiny book-cases filled with dolls' poetry books about the size of an ordinary postage stamp.

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Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock on hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

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will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in Quantity or Quality—16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

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Cures Cancer, Blood Poison and Scrofula.

If you have blood poison producing eruptions, pimples, ulcers, swollen glands, bumps and rashes, burning, itching skin, copper-colored spots or rash on the skin, mucous patches in mouth or throat, falling hair, bone pains, old rheumatism or foul catarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). It kills the poison in the blood; soon all sores, eruptions heal, hard swellings subside, aches and pains stop and a perfect cure is made of the worst cases of Blood Poison.

For cancers, tumors, swellings, eating sores, ugly ulcers, persistent pimples of all kinds, take B. B. B. It destroys the cancer poison in the blood, heals cancer of all kinds, cures the worst humors or suppurating swellings. Thousands cured by B. B. B. after all else fails. B. B. B. composed of pure botanic ingredients. Improves the digestion, makes the blood pure and rich, stops the awful itching and all sharp, shooting pains. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Druggists, 1¢ per bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice also sent in sealed letter.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 50c.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

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W. M. Christian,
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It Matters Not.

No matter the name; no matter the place, if you are afflicted with that intolerable, often excruciating itching sensation, you want a cure, and want it quick.

Hunt's Cure is an infallible, never failing remedy. It cures. Only 50c per box and strictly guaranteed.

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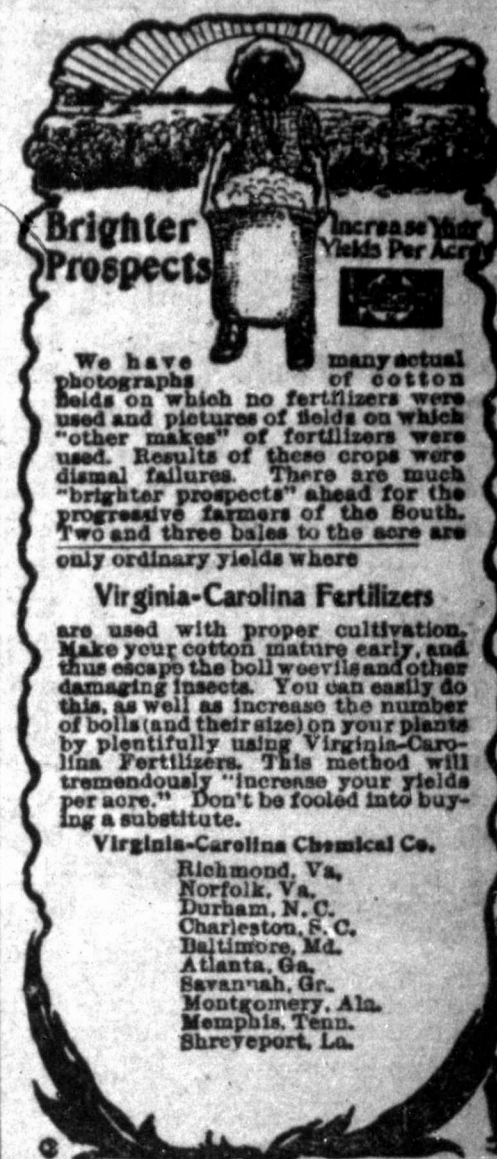
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Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

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W. W. AIKEN, Ed. and Proprietor.

CROCKETT, - - - TEXAS.

There will be no Gordon Bennett cup race in 1905. Can you bear up under it?

"New money is scarce," announces the treasury department. Well, any old money will do for us.

"Does an Irishman ever say 'he-dad'?" asks the Newburyport Herald. Yes, sometimes, when he has a cold.

Paying \$10,000 for a carnation beats the Dutch, whose leading tulip enthusiast paid 13,000 florins for a single bulb.

Limit your hugs, girls, as the New York sister advises, but remember that the limit can be raised by mutual consent.

There is a divorce suit in New York. He whipped her dog and she left him, hence the divorce. All about a dog. Sic transit.

The throne of the Caesars has been found in the Roman Forum. But the Caesars continue to stop holes to keep the wind away.

A man was taken to an asylum because he wanted the moon. How about the large number of people who want the earth?

Admiral Togo never has been celebrated as an orator, but he can make a speech that is a masterpiece when done into English.

The divorced wife of a Philadelphia millionaire knocked him down with her fist. And these are the creatures we call our angels!

Being a poor young man has its advantages, after all. We are not in any danger of going to jail for violating the banking laws.

Champion O'Brien is unable to see any reason why prize fighters should have those superstitious fears concerning the thirteenth round.

The vanity of a woman caused her death. She was dyeing her hair. Men would die of cancer from the same cause if some of them had hair to dye.

Of a newspaper man who has just passed away in New York, it is said that he died of the infirmities of old age—which doesn't often happen.

A seat on the New York stock exchange was sold the other day for \$95,000. Why are the ticket speculators overlooking such a good thing?

And no doubt there was, as usual, quite a number of them who, like Sam Weller, didn't bother about the formality of being under the mistletoe.

France seems to be bound to have a president with chin whiskers. Perhaps this is France's roundabout way of endeavoring to pattern after Uncle Sam.

Morales may solace himself with the reflection that he is the only official on record who ever had troops sent after him when he tried to quit his job.

A baseball umpire has been elected mayor of Meriden, Conn. If he has ever umpired in Meriden, the people of that town have beaten the record for charity.

Radio-thorium has been discovered, but as its only claim to attention is the fact that it has been discovered, we shan't buy any. Besides, it is rarer than radium.

Set a thousand rules for the "final good-night" hug of lovers, if you wish; but they will be shattered straightway by a last final and several more finals.

An astronomer says that the inhabitants of Mars are much more highly developed than the people of this planet. Probably they got rid of their vermiform appendices ages ago.

There is a Kalogeropoulos in the new Greek cabinet. Probably he is a cousin, several syllables removed, of the celebrated James J. Pappathodorokumountourgoetopoulos of Chicago.

Senator Clark, informed that he is again a grandfather, promptly announces that he will give the new baby \$1,000,000 to start life with. That's what every grandfather would like to do.

Charles M. Schwab has moved into his new \$5,000,000 home, which is said to be the finest private mansion in the world. But he can't sleep in more than one bed or eat more than one meal at a time.

THE SPLIT HAS COME.

France Has Severed Relations with Venezuela.

Caracas, Jan. 15.—The Venezuelan government having continued to abstain from renewing relations with France through M. Taigny, the French Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Russell, the American Minister, Wednesday afternoon delivered a note to Venezuela on behalf of France, severing relations between the two countries. The archives of France remain in the hands of Mr. Russell. M. Taigny has been recalled.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Mr. Russell, the American Minister at Caracas, has notified the state department of his action in delivering a note to the Venezuelan government on behalf of France severing diplomatic relations between the two countries, as stated in the Associated Press dispatch from Caracas.

Conforming to the request of the French government, Mr. Russell will look after such interests of France and French subjects as may require immediate attention until such time as France and Venezuela may resume friendly relations. The state department's advice is belated and come by way of the Island of Trinidad. The department was without any advice from Mr. Russell yesterday, and it is stated no fresh instructions have been sent him.

BOY SPORTSMAN KILLED.

Received the Entire Charge of a Shotgun Through the Lung.

Dallas, Texas: Eddie Morris, the 10-year-old son of J. W. Morris, was accidentally shot and almost instantly killed while out hunting with his father and older brother a few miles south of the city yesterday. The party was equipped with a pump gun or a magazine shotgun, with which Mr. Morris claims unfamiliarity, and it seems that a shell had been unintentionally left in the magazine.

The older boy had just fired the gun and was handing it to the younger brother when the fatal shot was fired. It was not thought the gun carried any loads, and the usual care was not exercised in taking the gun. The entire charge from a No. 12 cartridge entered the left lung of the little fellow, and death was almost instantaneous.

FURNITURE CAR TRAGEDY.

Body of Man Found Who Had Been Murdered in It.

Marshall, Texas, Jan. 15.—Late yesterday afternoon a message was received here to the effect that a negro was found dead under a bridge by the section foreman at mile post No. 950 on the Louisiana division of the Texas & Pacific railway. This is supposed to be the body of the victim who was thought to have been murdered in the furniture car that arrived in this city Saturday morning with the pool of blood in it.

Jerome at Patrick Hearing.

New York: District Attorney Jerome will go to Albany to be present at the hearing before Governor Higgins on the petition for clemency in the case of Albert T. Patrick, who is sentenced to die the week of Jan. 22 for the alleged murder of William M. Rice. Mr. Jerome will, it is believed, oppose any form of clemency being granted to the condemned man.

Northern Pacific Loss.

Spokane, Wash.: In a decision mainly against the Northern Pacific Railway Company, the register and receiver of the United States Land Office at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, held that the vast tract of land held in Shoshone county claimed by the railroad as non-mineral ore was mineral in character, and therefore a part of the public domain. The land is valued at \$500,000.

Temple Was Dry.

Temple, Texas: The city authorities have taken hold of the matter of Sunday violations, and as a consequence all of the cold storage drinking clubs closed their doors tight at midnight Saturday night and none were open yesterday. It was a dry Sunday in Temple as a result.

American Vice Consul Lost.

Buenos Ayres: The Buenos Ayres bark Octavia was wrecked on the coast of the province of Buenos Ayres between Puerto Medanos and Punta Mogotes. The American Vice Consul at Bahia Blanca, Meyer, was aboard the vessel. Details are unknown, but probably all are lost.

Great Educator Dead



WILLIAM RAINY HARPER

William Rainey Harper, president of the University of Chicago, died Jan. 10, at his residence, Fifty-ninth street and Lexington avenue, Chicago. Death resulted from a cancerous growth in the intestines of more than a year's standing.

The end was peaceful and without pain. All the members of the family were at the bedside when the end came. To all Dr. Harper had spoken his farewell message. His last words were: "God always helps."

Sketch of Dr. Harper's Career.

William Rainey Harper was born in New Concord, Muskingum county, Ohio, July 26, 1856. His parents, Samuel Harper and Ellen Elizabeth Rainey Harper, were of Scotch-Irish ancestry. The boy who grew to be the great educator, was the oldest of five children.

Dr. Harper received his early education in Muskingum college, in his home village. Entering the college at the age of eight years, he completed the course with honors, and was graduated when 14 years old with the degree of B. A. At the graduation exercises he delivered the commencement day oration in Hebrew, the study of which even then had intensely interested him.

Following his graduation Dr. Harper remained at home for three years, pursuing his favorite studies, and when 17 years of age entered the graduate department of Yale university, and after two years received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Then, almost exactly thirty years ago, he married the daughter of President Paul of the Muskingum college, and although only 19 years of age, began life as the principal of the Masonic college at Macon, Tenn.

Dr. Harper retained his position as head of the Masonic college for one year only. He resigned the principalship to become a tutor in Denison university at Granville, Ohio, of which Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews was then president. Dr. Harper was appointed principal of the preparatory department of the college.

In 1880 Dr. Harper went to Chicago, taking the chair of Hebrew and Old Testament exegesis of the Baptist Theological seminary at Morgan Park. Here he remained for six years, and not content with the regular duties of his position organized a summer school for the study of Hebrew, taught the same language by mail, and founded the American Institute of Hebrew.

The call extended to Dr. Harper by the trustees of the Morgan Park seminary was extended with some misgivings, and upon the advice of President Andrews of Denison and the president of their own seminary, George W. Northrup.

In 1885 President Harper became principal of the Chautauqua College of Liberal Arts, which position he retained for six years.

One year after accepting this place he resigned his chair at the Morgan Park seminary and became professor of Semitic languages in the faculty of the Yale university. He also became professor of Biblical literature in the academic faculty. He carried on the duties of his three positions with great success and vigor until 1890. He remained at the head of the Chautauqua system until 1891, when he went abroad for a short season of travel and study.

Immediately preceding this time

plans in which President Harper had taken an active part, were in progress for the reviving of the Chicago university, which was at that time leading a precarious existence.

In June, 1891, Dr. Harper assumed his duties of president of the University of Chicago. His aim was to make the university one of the greatest educational institutions in the world, and his untiring energy and devotion to his scholastic ideals enabled him to make his early wish a realization.

His views regarding higher education met with the approval of the greatest minds of the time, and it is almost entirely due to President Harper's boundless energy that the endowments were secured for the university.

Almost in a day after accepting the difficult task of rehabilitating the university Dr. Harper gathered around him the brightest scholars in America and created a faculty of an ability equaling that of a university with a history of a century.

Four children, three sons and a daughter, were born of his union with Mrs. Ellen Paul.

PRESIDENT ALVES OF BRAZIL.

Chief Executive Has Held Many High Offices.

President Alves of Brazil was elected in 1902 for the four year term. He was born in Brazil, and was graduated from Dom Pedro college, from which he holds the degree of doctor of laws. He was elected a state senator in 1871, and to congress in 1887. In 1889 he helped frame the new Brazilian constitution. From 1889 to 1902



PRESIDENT ALVES OF BRAZIL

he was consecutively minister of the treasury, federal senator, and governor of his native state of San Paulo.

Newspaper Men in High Offices.

Mayor McClellan of New York, an old-time newspaper reporter himself, has put not a few journalists into office in this his second administration. At the head of the fire department is Commissioner John H. O'Brien, who two years ago was a political reporter. Then there is a newspaper reporter at the head of the bridge department in the person of Commissioner James W. Stevenson. Health Commissioner Darlington was an editorial writer, License Commissioner John N. Bogart was a labor writer, Assessor Paul Weimann was a political reporter and Water Registrar Joseph W. Savage was a political reporter. All of these men are actively in control of departments and bureaus.

TEXANS LINED UP

DELEGATES TO WATERWAYS CONVENTION HELD A CAUCUS.

A NEW POLICY FOR CONGRESS

Make Appropriations Every Year Instead of According to the Exigencies of the Times.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The Texans who have come to Washington to attend the National Waterways Convention, which will begin its sessions today, held a meeting yesterday evening at the Riggs House, to choose the state's representatives on the various committees and discuss questions of policy in a general way. There were twenty-five or thirty at the meeting, including most of the Texas Congressmen.

Mayor Baker of Waco was chairman of the meeting. Congressman Burgess was selected to represent the state on the committee on resolutions. Col. Cowart of Dallas on the committee on organization and Judge Eugene Williams of Waco on the committee on credentials. Col. Walter Gresham of Galveston was chosen to be chairman of the delegation, and C. S. E. Holland the state's vice president.

Remarks on the general subject of rivers and harbors improvement and as to the policy which the delegation ought to pursue in the convention were made by Col. Gresham and Col. Cowart, Congressman Burgess, Burleson, Field, Beall, Henry, Sheppard and Gregg, Judge Williams and M. S. Manson of Angleton also spoke.

Among those present also from the Congressmen and those whose names have already been mentioned, were: John J. Moody of Brazoria; T. E. Misterson of Angleton; E. P. Hoefle of Adair, Louis P. Featherstone and T. D. Gresham of Galveston, Thomas H. Clark and A. W. May of Dallas and C. S. E. Holland of Victoria. A sufficient number of others is expected this morning to make the Texas delegation fifty.

It is thought the convention will pass resolutions demanding that hereafter Congress discharge the duty it assumed when it took control of the waterways by making annual appropriations for their improvement and maintenance. Heretofore appropriations for this work have been made only at such times as the exigencies of politics permitted. This, it is held, is not only wrong in principle but wasteful as a method. The convention will probably declare that the improvement of the waterways of the country is a certain way of guarding against extortion from railway companies.

Candidate for Speaker.

Austin, Texas: Representative T. B. Love of Dallas, who was here yesterday, and who is a candidate for Speaker of the next House, informed Col. John L. Peeler of this city that he (Love) has ninety-five pledges from 131 of the old members to vote for him as Speaker. However, Col. Peeler decided to make the race for Speaker, and made formal announcement yesterday. Mr. Love claims that some of these pledges are from members south of Austin, and a large number south of Waco. Col. Peeler says he will have to be shown.

Taft's Fiduciary Schemes.

Washington: The senate finance committee will meet on Tuesday to take up Senator Bailey's resolution calling for an investigation of the monetary agreement put into effect on the isthmus of Panama, whereby the canal commission guarantees to maintain the standard of the Panama currency. Secretary of War Taft, who negotiated the agreement when he visited the isthmus more than a year ago, is expected to appear before the committee.

Dr. Briggs Found Dead.

Hearne, Texas: A telephone message was received here from Easterly stating that Dr. W. B. Briggs, secretary of the Brazos Valley Medical Association, had been found dead in his house. A week before Christmas he told some of his friends that he was going to visit a relative in Galveston a few days, and when an entrance was forced into his house he was found dead. The body was in a bad state of decomposition, and it was thought he had been dead about two weeks.

ONE HAZER FIRED

SEC. BONAPARTE APPROVES THE
DISMISSAL OF COFFIN.

IT WAS ONLY ONE ALTERNATIVE

Bonaparte Could Intervene If the
Accused's Constitutional Right
Were Violated.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Secretary Bonaparte yesterday approved the sentence of dismissal imposed by court martial at Annapolis in the case of Midshipman Tremain Coffin on conviction of hazing and ordered his dismissal from the academy.

In a memorandum on the case Secretary Bonaparte says:

"The finding of the court has been approved by the superintendent of the Naval Academy. It will appear from an examination of the statute that no discretion is vested in this department with respect to either the finding of the court or its sentence. The former must be approved by the superintendent, and when so approved is declared to be final. The latter is provided for in the statute itself and can be varied neither by the court nor by the superintendent, nor yet by the department. There is, however, one question arising in this case which the department must pass. If the conviction or sentence should involve any violation of the constitutional right of the accused the sentence could not be executed by the department, and it has been claimed that in this case a confession of the accused midshipman was received in evidence, in violation of the fifth amendment to the constitution of the United States. This question has been very carefully considered by the department and the department finds that the confession in question was properly received in the evidence. It appears to have been clearly voluntary, as the term is defined by courts of the highest authority, the circumstances connected with it being analogous to those existing in *Hardy vs. the United States*, 186 United States, 224.

"In view of this determination of the only question which is open to the department for examination in connection with this record and of the mandatory terms of the act of congress under which the proceedings were taken, the sentence of the court must be executed by the order dismissing the accused from the United States Naval Academy. The papers are referred to the Judge Advocate General to prepare such order."

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS

John M. Burford Made Chief Justice
of Oklahoma Supreme Court.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The president yesterday sent the following nominations to the senate:

For chief justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma, John H. Burford of Oklahoma; for associate justices, Bayard T. T. Hayner and Benjamin F. Burwell.

Elder E. McJimsey of Missouri, to be consul general at Callao, Peru.
Captain Wm. S. Cowles, U. S. N., to be chief of bureau of equipment.

Third Week of Printers' Strike.

New York: Both the members of the Typothetae and the Six Six Typographical Union express themselves as entirely satisfied with the conditions which prevailed at the opening of the third week of the printers' strike. Thirty-six of the eighty Typothetae firms Monday were standing together for the 54-hour week and the open shop. In 275 book and job printing concerns the union's demands for a closed shop and the 48-hour week have been accepted.

A Hopeful Sign.

New York: Shortly before 1 o'clock Monday morning Augustus E. Eddy, a close personal friend of the Field family, came from the bedside of Marshall Field and said that for the first time since Saturday night the attending physicians had told Mr. Field's immediate relatives that they might retire and rest easy. This was taken to indicate that the improvement of the early evening continued.

Smoot Bill Passed.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The senate has passed the bill reported by Mr. Smoot giving to homesteaders in one of the recently opened Utah reservations an extension until May 15, 1906, to establish residences.

MUFFLED PISTOL SHOT.

Alfred Reaves Swathed His Head in a
Blanket and Suicided.

San Antonio, Texas: Swathing his head in a blanket and using a book for a pillow to stop the bullet, Alfred Reaves, aged 75 years, an old Confederate veteran, and retired livery stable proprietor, whose establishment in the early days was located on Main Plaza, committed suicide sometime Sunday night by shooting himself. He was found in bed in his room, No. 531 South Flores street, Monday morning with a bullet hole through his head. He had been anxious for several days on account of symptoms of a second stroke of paralysis. Several years ago he was paralyzed and suffered a great deal. In a note to Mrs. Jean Duco, from whom he had rented a room for the past fifteen years, he asked her forgiveness, and explained that he was sure another stroke of paralysis would leave him a blind and helpless imbecile. He said nothing to any person about his intention.

GASOLINE TANK FOUND.

Was Blown to Top of a Shreveport
Drug Store.

Shreveport, La., Jan. 16.—The gasoline tank that exploded in the city hall here last September and as a result destroyed the hall and half of the block by fire, burned to death one man who was caught in the flames, has just been found.

The tank was blown through the air for the distance of half a block and lodged upon the roof of a two story building. A day or so ago the roof was found to leak and upon investigating the tank was found upon top where it had damaged the roofing, causing it to leak.

Family Relations Mixed.

McKinney, Texas: A double marriage occurred in this city Sunday in which family relationship complications are considerably in evidence. The contracting parties in the affair were James M. Shell and Miss Bessie Angel, Luther Angel and Miss Fanny Shell. The interesting part of the affair is the fact that the father, J. H. Shell, of the groom in the first named couple and bride in the second named couple was married only about two weeks ago to the mother (Mrs. Toby) of the bride in the first named couple and the groom in the second named couple.

ONE BUILDING LEFT STANDING.

Cooke County Town Completely
Destroyed by Fire.

Gainesville, Texas, Jan. 16.—The little burg of Lee, twenty-five miles southwest of here, in this county, was burned Sunday night. The postoffice building, H. C. Eason's general store, R. D. Murphy's general store, the telegraph office, blacksmith shop and several residences were all destroyed. All that was left of the little burg was a cotton gin. The loss is \$6,000 with no insurance.

Must Take His Medicine.

Leavenworth, Kan.: Advice received at Fort Leavenworth from Washington state that President Roosevelt has declined to interfere with the findings of the court martial in the case of Lieut. Sydney S. Burbanks, Sixth Infantry, recently sentenced in the Philippines to fifteen months' imprisonment and dismissal from the army. Burbanks was convicted of deserting his Filipino wife, who some time ago was granted a divorce and alimony.

Farm Wagons Robbed.

Shiner, Texas: Two Mexicans, Pasqual Salazar and Juan Mower, were arrested Sunday by Marshal Burkett on suspicion of having committed theft. Their premises were searched, and a whole lot of stolen articles found. Farmers who have been trading and were in the habit of storing their purchases in their vehicles always missed things on arriving home, and a lot of them were recovered. There has also been a lot of petty thieving done around town lately, and both the parties arrested have made statements as to several of them.

Unworthy of Notice.

New Orleans, La.: The executive committee of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association adjourned at 1 o'clock Monday morning, having adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the communication received from Col. E. S. Peters, dated Calvert, Texas, Jan. 11, is adjudged false and unworthy of further notice."
Texans present were: R. T. Miller, J. A. Taylor, F. M. Green and J. C. Hickey.

Farmers' Co-Operative Union of America.

So all the late unpleasantness over the threatened infringement upon the rights of the Texas Union by the National organization as forced at Texarkana has been settled, and all those who have been wasting energy over this matter can now go ahead and devote their strength to better ends than worrying over what is only a secondary matter at best. It cannot ever make so very much difference who are the officers of the Union, provided always they are men of good horse sense and of reasonable honesty. You know that it is equally as bad to get tangled up with a man of too great honesty as it is to hitch in with one who is too dishonest. That matter of being too honest is like the old saying about making good gunpowder. In the old days it was the custom to make the gunpowder at home, and as making it consisted largely of beating it thoroughly so as to finely incorporate its components, there came about a saying that "one should not beat powder too much." At any rate, there is no danger of too much honesty, but there is grave danger of those who prate too glibly of Honor, and who are all the time afraid of somebody else stealing something.

The cotton association which has just closed its session at New Orleans took advantage of the occasion to impress the fact that too much of a crop of cotton was worth less money, to say nothing of the increased cost of harvesting, than a too small crop. To put it plainly, ten million bales are good for \$650,000,000, while a crop of fourteen millions bales could not be sold for more than five cents a pound, or \$350,000,000. This is the sort of things that this Union is to teach people, and it is hoped that this lesson is taking deep hold on the minds of those who must suffer from ignorance and cupidity. The one-headed little cuss that "crops" and plants a big lot while he advises his neighbor to plant lightly, is meaner than all these "grasping monopolies," "gigantic octopuses," and "grasping corporations" all thrown into one. He is so mean that if a drop of his blood were put onto the tip end of a dog's tail, it would kill all the jack rabbits in all the adjoining counties; he is so mean that when he dies and gets to the gates of the lower regions he will be handed a bunch of rotten sunbur and a bit of fire and will be told to go and start a hell of his own, for his presence among the gentlemanly damned would raise an unconquerable insurrection.

Three "Catskin" Earls.

Lord Derby is one of the so-called "catskin earls." There are three of them in the English peerage—namely, Lords Derby, Shrewsbury and Huntington—and they owe this designation to the fact that their earldoms were in existence prior to the sumptuary order issued at the beginning of the seventeenth century to the effect that ermine should be used instead of the catskins that had been employed until then for the bars of fur on the robes of peers which designate their grade in the nobility. The designation of "catskin earl" is, therefore, a title of honor, since it indicates the extreme antiquity of the peerage in question. The present Lord Derby spent several years in Canada as governor general of the Dominion.

A FARMERS' PARCELS POST.

The postmaster general in his last report "knew" to the express companies in that part of the document treating of the parcels post. In substance he says that the mails can not compete in this matter for short haul shipments with express companies now in operation. To begin with letter postal rates were based on the distance or zone plan, but in 1863 this was abolished and instead of paying three cents for carrying a letter less than 3,000 miles and ten cents for greater distances, the uniform 3 cent rate was made for all distances. Later it was reduced to two cents.

It should be borne in mind that this is a farmers' proposition—that the parcels post means as much to the dweller in the country as rural mail delivery does. The rural post wagon would deliver at the farmers' door under this system parcels up to 200 pounds in weight and within the dimensions of a sugar barrel.

At a recent meeting of the lumbermen it was decided that they could extort \$1.50 a thousand feet more out of the public pocket, and the \$1.50 was accordingly added to the wholesale price of that commodity. Now, lumber is one thing that the people must have, prosperity or no prosperity, but of course more of it is used during periods of good times. There is not a man in this State that does not know that this raising of the price is contrary to all law, and there is not a county attorney in this country who could not knock the combine sky-high if he is only half a lawyer. It is the duty of these men and the duty of the Attorney General to attend to such cases as this, but they are not doing so. The farmers of this country control, or could control, the elections of all officers. Have they failed to put men into the offices who will do their duties? It does look that way, for they are all delinquent, and the farmers whooped up the majorities of those elected. It is not necessary to organize any new parties. It is necessary to cut out the 'round town Colonels who are running the government of this country under the guise of political parties, and get down to first principles. Cut out the "prominent in political circles" men, and nominate and elect men who are known more for their honesty and horse sense than for shrewd political wire-working, and these evils will gradually disappear. Haven't you men among you who are unpurchasable? They are the men to do the business. Elect them.

If you haven't paid your poll tax, be sure that you do so before this month is gone, for it is your last chance to be a citizen. Don't forget that we are in need of all of the clean votes that we can rustle. Again, you cannot be a Farmers' Union man unless you have your vote ready to us on all occasions. Your first obligation is to be a loyal voice in our government as any one having no vote.

No opportunity has been left unused to impress the importance of frequent and live meetings of the Union people, whether it was in the capacity of a Union or merely in a social way. The isolation of farm life has always been its greatest drawback, and will always be the incentive to drive men into unfavorable conditions of life offered by the crowded centers. Get together, and see to it that everyone has a good. If there is one set of men on earth that is entitled to more pure, clean, unadulterated fun than any other it is the farmers. Its life is close to nature, and should be so clean and wholesome that merely living would be a pleasure. The fact is that when an emergency arises—when a great crisis is impending, it is some farmer who has led a wholesome and industrious life, who arises equal to the emergency. Then why is it that all farmers do not lead such lives that there will come no question that finds them unprepared for its demands?

The Journal is in favor of Farmers' Unions and labor unions passing resolutions requesting government officials to do certain things, but it is not in favor of putting such resolutions in the form of demands. Civil government is an affair of all the people, and while a single individual has the right to petition, no set of individuals has the right to demand.—Abilene Farmers Journal.

The proposed schedule of rates is as follows: Parcels up to 8 ounces, 1 cent; over 8 ounces to 1 pound, 2 cents; over 1 pound to 11 pounds, 5 cents; over 11 pounds to 30 pounds, 10 cents; over 30 to 60 (bushels), 15 cents; over 60 to 200 pounds, 25 cents.

Are you interested in this matter? Then read in next week's Farm and Ranch of the privileges now enjoyed in foreign countries by those whose governments are progressive enough to have a parcels post system instead of a mere letter and money post such as we have in this country. The farmers should make themselves heard and felt upon this parcels post proposition.—Farm and Ranch.

J. C. Conway, president of the Con-leper Lumber Company, and of the Charles Lumber Company, of Dallas, died in that city of pneumonia Friday.

AN EVERY-DAY STRUGGLE.

Too Many Women Carry the Heavy
Load of Kidney Sickness.

Mrs. E. W. Wright of 172 Main
street, Haverhill, Mass., says:

"In 1898 I was suffering so with sharp pains in the small of the back and had such frequent dizzy spells that I could scarcely get about the house. The urinary passages were also quite irregular."

Monthly periods were so distressing I dreaded their approach. This was my condition for four years. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right away when I began with them and three boxes cured me permanently."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Panama Canal Possibility.

The cutting of the Panama isthmus by means of a ship canal will mingle the animal life of the two coasts where there are a thorough study of the fauna of the isthmus ought to be made before the waterway can be completed.

FOUR YEARS OF AGONY.

Whole Foot Nothing But Proud Flesh
—Had to Use Cuticura—Cuticura
Remedies the Best on Earth."

"In the year 1899 the side of my right foot was cut off from the little toe down to the heel, and the physician who had charge of me was trying to sew up the side of my foot, but with no success. At last my whole foot and way up above my calf was nothing but proud flesh. I suffered untold agonies for four years, and tried different physicians and all kinds of ointments. I could walk only with crutches. In two weeks afterwards I saw a change in my limb. Then I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment often during the day, and kept it up for seven months, when my limb was healed up just the same as if I never had trouble. It is eight months now since I stopped using Cuticura Remedies, the best on God's earth. I am working at the present day after five years of suffering. The cost of Cuticura Ointment and Soap was only \$6, but the doctors' bills were more like \$600. John M. Lloyd, 718 S. Arch Ave., Alliance, Ohio, June 27, 1905."

Topsy-Turvy Arrangement.

"Business may be business," said the man with auburn hair, "but some businesses are certainly the limit. Now this man I have in mind came over from Gotham and advertised for pages. He explained that he had the cloak room privilege of several of our important restaurants and also that he has a syndicate of this sort operating in New York city. But the funniest part of it is that instead of paying the pages wages he makes his living by what he gets of the tips the boys receive. Now, what do you think of that sort of a skindicate?"—Philadelphia Record.

A Novel Theory.

While in Honolulu recently Prof. W. H. Pickering, of Harvard Observatory, delivered a lecture in which he advanced the theory that the moon was originally a part of the earth and was thrown off, and that the Hawaiian Islands were about in the center of this lunar genesis. The space that was left when the moon material was thrown off was the Pacific Ocean.

DID A WORLD OF GOOD

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cure Heart
Pains, Dizzy Spells and
Weakness.

Easy to get, hard to get rid of; that is what most sufferers think of dyspepsia. They are astonished when their stomach begins to trouble them seriously.

They had been eating hurriedly and irregularly for a long time, to be sure, but they supposed their stomachs quite used to that.

Some people know that the strength which the weak stomach needs, and for the lack of which the whole body is suffering, can be found surely and quickly in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In hundreds of instances these pills have succeeded where other remedies failed.

"My indigestion," said Mr. J. R. Miller, of Dayton, Va., "came in the first place from the fact that a few years ago I worked a great deal at night, and ate at any odd hour whenever the chance came, and always very hurriedly. One day I found myself a victim of terrible dyspepsia. It kept me miserable all the time for several years."

"I always had a great deal of distress after eating, and when I got up from my sleep my stomach would be so weak that it would hardly take any food. I had very uncomfortable feelings about my heart, and was dizzy and, whenever I stooped over and then straightened up, my eyes would be badly blurred."

"I read the statements of several persons who had got rid of obstinate stomach troubles by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I bought some and they did me a world of good. They acted promptly and did just what was claimed for them. I have no more distress after meals; the bad feeling has gone from the region of my heart; the alarming dizzy spells have disappeared, and I am strong again."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists and by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

IF YOUR DEALER HASN'T IT WRITE TO US.

Cheap Wheat from Argentina.

Japan, according to reports from the east, is to establish a line of steamers with South America. The purpose is to get cheap wheat from Argentina. Rice eating, even in the army, is giving way a good deal to bread made from wheat or from a mixture of wheat and rice or other cereals. As will be seen by reference to Japan's wonderful work in 1904-05 in trade, that country is bound to go out to the ends of the earth to buy and sell. The Japanese government recently charged its representative in Brazil to collect and report information concerning present relations and possibilities between Brazil and Japan, with a view to their further development.

Just a Hint.

"Darling," whispered the lovesick youth, "I've been sparking with you all the evening."

"And don't you know what goes with sparking?" asked the beautiful maiden who wanted a ring.

"What, dear?"

"Why, a sparkler."—Chicago Daily News.

The king of Spain in the evening generally rides in the palace grounds, and after a simple repast usually retires about 11 o'clock.

Don't Wait.

Hanna, Wyo., Jan. 15th (Special).—Delays are dangerous. Don't wait until all the awful symptoms of Kidney Disease develop in your system, and your physician shakes his head gravely as he diagnoses your case. If you suspect your kidneys, turn at once to the great Kidney Specific—Dodd's Kidney Pills. You can do so with every confidence. A few of Dodd's Kidney Pills taken in time have saved many a life. The early symptoms of Kidney Disorder may be the forerunners of Bright's Disease, Diabetes and Dropsy. Dr. W. H. Jeffries, a resident here, tells below how he treated an attack of Kidney Trouble. He says:—

"Before I commenced taking Dodd's Kidney Pills, I had always a tired feeling every morning when I got out of my bed, and my kidneys were in very bad shape. There was always a dull heavy pain across my loins, and I had hard work to stoop. I took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the tired feeling and back pains have entirely gone, and I am now cured."

Ring of Fungus Growth.

Before people studies nature to learn the truth, and when they delighted in all sorts of fancies, it was claimed that rings of fungus growths were caused by the dancing of fairies, by a thunder-bolt entering the ground, or by the work of moles. Various other equally absurd explanations have been given. Now we know that the first fungus plant growing from a spore takes from the soil under and near it all or most of the special food that the plant requires. Only the spores from this plant that fall just outside the exhausted soil will find good fungus food, and so the circle of successive growths widens because only the spores outside of the ring can find food.—St. Nicholas.

Trying Moment.

It was a dark and foreboding night. The sentry was set to pace up and down, with his deadly gun on his shoulder.

Suddenly a rustle in the bushes was heard.

"Who goes there?" quickly came from the guard as he stopped and placed his gun in position to fire.

"None of your business!" rang out from the one who had disturbed the silence.

I suppose, gentle reader, that you expected to see next that "the sharp crack of a rifle" was heard, etc., etc.; but no—"try put his gun on his shoulder,"—he began pacing up and down as before.

"None of your business," was the counterclaim for that night.—Yonkers Statesman.

There was never yet fair woman

But she made mouths in a glass.

Friendship of women are cushions

When they stick their pins.

Are Insects Short-Sighted.

It is contended by many entomologists that insects generally are short-sighted. And an observation on the wasp (says a contributor to Globe) seems to confirm this. A number of wasps were hawking at the flies settled on a notice board fastened against the wall of a building. They not only made frequent dashes at the flies settled on the board, but also at spots of black paint, nail heads, etc. These latter were evidently mistaken for flies.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

The Attractive Girl.

She it is who listens to the petty annoyances and real worries of those disposed to confide in her with the ear of one deeply interested. Self has no place in her category of acquaintances and she immolates on the altar of self-sacrifice her personal feelings when they are likely to clash with those of others.

Two With But a Single Thought.

"I am delighted," said the old friend who had called, "to find that you agree with your husband in everything, Mrs. Henpeck."

"Indeed!" answered that estimable lady. "If you will take the pains to investigate our domestic relations, sir, you will find that it is Mr. Henpeck who agrees with me in everything."—Tit-Bits.

Getting Direct Action.

Beryl (at the phone)—The idea of sending a kiss by telephone! Do you suppose I want to be kissed on my ear?

Jasper (at the other end of the wire)—Well, can't you put the receiver to your lips for a moment?—There!—Chicago Tribune.

Boston's Necessities.

Boston spends \$6,500,000 yearly for baked beans, and if some statistician will give the amount expended on eyeglasses it will be an easy matter to compute how much is left for luxuries.

For Chapped Hands.

Thirty grins of gum tragacanth, seven ounces of rose water, one ounce of alcohol and one ounce of glycerin. Let the gum tragacanth soak in the rose water for three days, then strain forcibly through muslin, add glycerin, then alcohol and a suggestion of perfume. A teaspoonful of pure borax is an improvement, but not actually necessary.

UNCONSCIOUS POISONING.

How It Often Happens From Coffee.

"I had no idea," writes a Duluth man, "that it was the coffee I had been drinking all my life that was responsible for the headaches which were growing upon me, for the dyspepsia that no medicines would relieve, and for the acute nervousness which unfitted me not only for work but also for the most ordinary social functions."

"But at last the truth dawned upon me I forthwith bade the harmful beverage a prompt farewell, ordered in some Postum and began to use it. The good effects of the new food drink were apparent within a very few days. My headaches grew less frequent, and decreased in violence, my stomach grew strong and able to digest my food without distress of any kind, my nervousness has gone and I am able to live with my neighbors and sleep soundly at night. My physical strength and nerve power have increased so much that I can do double the work I used to do, and feel no undue fatigue afterwards."

"This improvement set in just as soon as the old coffee poison had so worked out of my system as to allow the food elements in the Postum to get a hold to build me up again. I cheerfully testify that it was Postum and Postum alone that did all this, for when I began to drink it I threw physic to the dogs." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the famous little book "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

3 PLANNING TO SAVE TIME.

Stuttering Journalist Knew Minutes Were Precious.

Henry Guy Carleton, wit, journalist, and playwright, had an impediment in his speech about which he is not the least sensitive. Everybody's Magazine tells this story about him:

"Several years ago, when the Fifth Avenue theatre burned, Mr. Carleton appeared in the New York World office, where he was then employed, and the usual Saturday night confusion was increased by the late fire. The late Ballard Smith, then managing editor of the newspaper, was bellowing his orders with all his wonderful vigor in the effort to get to press on time.

"M-m-mister Smith," began Carleton, "I've a g-g-great s-s-story about the F-f-fifth Avenue theatre f-f-fire."

"Great Heavens, man," roared Mr. Smith, "don't stop to talk to me about it! Don't you know this is Saturday night, and we go to press in fifteen minutes? Get to work and write it, and write it as fast as you know how. I want copy, not conversation! Don't you know that every minute is precious?"

"Y-y-yes, sir," said the journalist with an insistent effort to hold the editor's attention. "I w-w-want to k-k-know if you w-w-would lend m-me your s-s-stenographer."

Modern Society.

Mrs. Van Oyster gave a \$500 luncheon yesterday. Among those present were Mrs. Clamchowder in a \$480 gown; Mrs. Doughnut, \$560; Mrs. Cruller, \$375; Mrs. Pancake, \$730.

The dance given by Mrs. Goldust cost her \$1,550, she announces.

A pleasant dinner was given on Tuesday evening by the Dougherty de Normans. The delightful informality of the affair may be guessed from the fact that Mrs. de Norman in her statement to the press put the cost at no more than \$2,561.

The Rev. Smyth de Smythe was highly pleased with the attendance at his church on Sunday last. Prominent in the pews were Mrs. Oilwell, purple, with green trimmings, \$250; Miss Rockfor, plain yellow, \$680; Mrs. de Snifter, green, \$1,050, and Mrs. Triphammer in magnificent pink and mauve. Unfortunately Mrs. Triphammer's price-tag was indistinct, and her telephone message to the office was taken by the sporting editor, who consigned the information to the waste basket.

Mrs. Playgore's theater party was a grand success. More than \$10,000 worth of gowns reached the box before the last act was more than two-thirds ended.—Chicago American.

Lost Fads of Fiction.

Where's the hickadee lady? Who had tears on every page? Where's the blood and thunder hero And the wars he used to wage? Where's the speedster ever present, And the gipsy and the seer? Where, oh, where's the highway robber And the swart-browed buccaneer?

Where's the villain dark and daring Who turned the world upside down?

Where's the helpless, hopeless, hapless Victim of the lynch-eyed sleuth detective Of the big and brawny arm, Who, alone and quite unopposed, Dealt a host of foemen harm?

Where's the guide and where's the red-skin, And the trapper of the trail, Whose impossible adventures Were the theme of many a tale? Where's the mining camp contingent Of the California craze, And the cruel over-seer, Of the ante-bellum days?

They are gone, the olden players, They have had their time and chance, There's a newer type arisen In the region of romance; We have turned to realism, And the greatest novelist Is the one who dares to show us Life and love as they exist.—American Illustrated Magazine.

One Told by Fitzgerald.

Ex-Congressman Fitzgerald of Boston, who passed the summer at Old Orchard, told this story of the clam-bake of the Redberry club, held at Pine Point late in August:

A chaplain had been called upon to officiate for the regular clergyman in congress early in the term. The minister was about to conclude his prayer, and reverent silence pervaded the big chamber, when the members were startled to hear the following sentence drop from the lips of the chaplain pro tem.: "May corruption and sin in every form be as far from every member of this body as Thou art, O Lord!"

It was several seconds before the members fully grasped the meaning of the clergyman's prayer, and when it did it was unanimously in favor of having another substitute when the regular chaplain was unable to attend.

Anecdotes of Sir Henry Keppel.

Many stories are told of Sir Henry Keppel, the late British admiral. Not long after the present style of uniform had been introduced into the navy he met Queen Victoria and the prince consort of the Isle of Wight. The queen asked him how he liked the change of uniform. He replied: "I like it very much, your majesty, but this morning I was taken for a railway official." When he accidentally fell from a ship's side on to the quay below and was badly stunned somebody cried for water. He thought it time to pull himself together and muttered: "Put some whisky in it."

WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused It to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For some years she taught school, and became known as a woman of an alert

restore the family fortune. They argued that the medicine which was so good for their woman friends and neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world.

The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until today Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this work. She passed to her reward years ago, but not till she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it herself.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study, and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills, which for authenticity and accuracy can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed in all her hard-won knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence.

To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when its originator passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued it, and nothing in the work shows when the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With woman assistants, some as capable as herself, the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work, and probably from the office of no other person have so many women been advised how to regain health. Sick women, this advice is "Yours for Health" freely given if you only write to ask for it.

Such is the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; made from simple roots and herbs; the one great medicine for women's ailments, and the fitting monument to the noble woman whose name it bears.



and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, possessed of a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old fashioned days it was common for mothers to make their own home medicines from roots and herbs, nature's own remedies—calling in a physician only in specially urgent cases. By tradition and experience many of them gained a wonderful knowledge of the curative properties of the various roots and herbs.

Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest in the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics and power over disease. She maintained that just as nature so bountifully provides in the harvest-fields and orchards vegetable foods of all kinds; so, if we but take the pains to find them, in the roots and herbs of the field there are remedies expressly designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the body, and it was her pleasure to search these out, and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and friends.

Chief of these was a rare combination of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs found best adapted for the cure of the ills and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured and it became quite popular among them.

All this so far was done freely, without money and without price, as a labor of love.

But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away. Some other source of income had to be found.

At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made known to the world.

The three sons and the daughter, with their mother, combined forces to



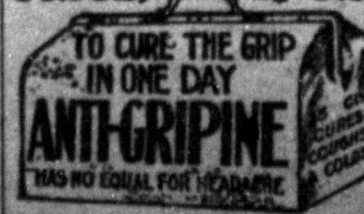
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Don't attempt to push a No. 3 needle through a No. 10 hole—profanity is bad form.

The gold is plentiful in the land, but too many diggers are always waiting for the picnic train.

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Local Items.

Notice to Advertisers.

Copy for advertisements must be in this office not later than Tuesday morning to insure insertion. No deviation will be made from this rule in the future, because to do so delays publication, causes the paper to miss outgoing mails and works an all-round hardship on all concerned.

See Parker for your groceries.
Telephone Parker for your groceries.

Go to the Big Store for all kinds of Feed Stuff.

Parker has the groceries at the right prices.

The best and freshest groceries are at Parker's.

Buy your hay, chops, oats and bran from the Big Store.

F. P. Parker has a barrel of fresh keg pickels.

New line of gingham just received at T. D. Craddock's.

Hon. C. C. Stokes left on Monday afternoon for San Antonio.

Jack Beasley delivers his fish and oysters. Try him once.

How about some fish and oysters for today. Telephone 56.

Car of barb wire and hog wire just received at the Big Store.

Don't forget we handle feed stuffs. ARLEDGE & DEUPREE.

Jack Beasley sells oysters at 75c a hundred. Telephone 56.

F. G. Edmiston of Texarkana spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Don't buy enameled ware until you first get the Novelty Store's prices.

Mr. W. A. King of Center was a caller at the COURIER office Monday.

Richard Wooldridge of Oklahoma City was visiting relatives here this week.

The Big Store has just received a big line of Oliver chill plows, points, etc.

Let Moore & Harrison fill your next prescription. They want your trade.

Call at the Big Store and see those beautiful waistings in white and colors.

Mr. M. M. Baker is reported to be quite ill at his home three miles north of town.

Car of Kokomo hog wire fencing to arrive in a few days.

T. D. CRADDOCK.

We will sell you garden seed at catalogue prices.

ARLEDGE & DEUPREE.

W. A. Kleckley and K. D. Lawrence are among those calling at the COURIER office since last week.

R. M. Atkinson left Sunday night for his home at Bentonville, Ark.

Jack Beasley wants your laundry. Leave it at Friend's barber shop.

Will Smither of Huntsville was a visitor to Crockett Saturday and Sunday.

H. Schuder was among those in town, Monday remembering the COURIER.

Fresh trout received three times a week. Let us send you some. JACK BEASLEY.

The biggest of all embroidery sales will be at the Big Store, January 23, 24 and 25.

Plant the bulk seed, the best and cheapest. You can get them at Arledge & Deupree's.

When you pay your poll tax, don't forget to renew your subscription to the COURIER.

M. W. Satterwhite has moved back to Crockett from the White-rock and will rent out his farm.

T. J. Crofford, a long-time friend and supporter of the COURIER, was in to see us Saturday.

Everybody go to the greatest of all embroidery sales, January 23, 24 and 25 and get some of the bargains.

Courteous attention and a cheerful willingness to serve our patrons is the way we do it.

MOORE & HARRISON.

There are no reasons why you should not trade at Moore & Harrison's and there are many reasons why you should.

For many reasons it will be well for you to see us in regard to your prescriptions for 1906.

MOORE & HARRISON.

We have just received a large stock of bulk garden seed of all kinds. Call and see us.

ARLEDGE & DEUPREE.

Ear Corn for Sale.

I have ear corn and hay for sale. Office at depot. Phone 172.

B. L. SATTERWHITE.

American Stag Cigars.

Smoke American Stag—our leader—\$40.00—5c.

MURCHISON DRUG STORE.

Try Syrup of White Pine and Tar for that cough. It's the best you can get.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY, Druggists.

Services at the Methodist church begin promptly at 11 A. M. and at 7:15 P. M. The public cordially invited.

IRVIN B. MANLY, Pastor.

We have no fancy prices for prescription work, we only charge you what it is worth.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY, Druggists.

The Big Store will have the largest and prettiest line of embroidery and laces ever before seen in Crockett at the three big days' sale.

When we fill your prescription your physician is satisfied. You will be too—we fill them right.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY, Druggists.

Ladies, don't waste your time making muslin underwear, when you can get it at the Novelty Store cheaper than you can buy the cloth and embroidery.

We want your business this year and promise you that you will get value received for every dollar you spend with us. Try us when you need anything in our line. MURCHISON & BEASLEY, Druggists.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
for children; safe, sure. No opiates

The Shakespeare Club will hold open session at the public school building Saturday afternoon, January 27, at 3 o'clock. An interesting program is promised.

The red box was opened last Saturday at the Novelty Store. J. A. Brooks, (white) first prize, \$10.00; Will Bayne, (col.) 2nd, \$6.00; John Barrs, (col.) 3rd, \$4.00.

J. I. Satterwhite of Whitesville was in the COURIER office Monday. From him the COURIER learned of the death of his son, A. H. Satterwhite, which occurred Christmas eve.

Mrs. J. A. McConnell invites all the ladies to call and see the large and beautiful line of muslin underwear for ladies, misses and children. Prices the lowest at the Novelty Store.

For Sale Cheap.

2 choice registered Poland China sows, 18 months old, bred for March farrow, also 3 nice gilts and 1 boar, 5 months old. D. T. ADAIR.

We have unloaded a car of Maine Triumph Potatoes, the best seed, and will have Armour's Fertilizer, which you know is the best. Supplies are limited, and we advise all wishing to plant this season to call on us relative to the matter. EDMISTON BROS.

For Rent.

What is known as the Saxon place, 1 1/2 miles from depot—good 5 room cottage, 40 acres of land, fine pasture, splendid well of pure, sweet water. Will rent for current year at low figures. Apply to W. B. PAGE.

Important Announcement.

Dr. B. F. Brown and Denman Sims have opened up a grocery store in the corner building adjoining Smith & French Drug Co.'s and on the northeast corner of the square, where they will at all times have a fresh and complete stock of staple groceries. They solicit the patronage of the public.

Tobacco Wanted.

B. Van Lear of New York City desires to contract for all tobacco crops grown in Houston county during the year 1906 and thereafter. Any one thinking of growing such a crop might do well by writing Mr. Van Lear, whose address can be had from undersigned. W. B. PAGE.

Pecans are now quoted by wholesale dealers at \$4 a bushel and are retailing at 15 cents a pound. There are forty pounds to the bushel, making a bushel of pecans worth \$6 at retail. It will be only a few years until some of the largest pecan orchards in the state will be located around Crockett and the industry promises to be one of large revenue to the owners.

E. C. Arledge has resigned his position with the First National bank as book-keeper and accepted one with the First State bank of Trinity as cashier, of which latter bank Mr. H. F. Moore is also president. The directors of the First State bank of Trinity are all Crockett gentlemen and are as follows: H. F. Moore, E. C. Arledge, J. B. Smith, Arch Baker and S. L. Marchison.

One of the Christmas marriages not heretofore mentioned in these columns was that of Miss Laura Waller of the Wesley Chapel community to Mr. Oscar C. Goodwin, which event took place December 23. Mr. Goodwin is teaching the Wesley Chapel school and is a young man of good moral standing. His bride is one of the belles of her community.

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Mrs. W. B. Page entertained several of her lady friends at luncheon last Saturday, complimentary to Misses Smith of Culpeper, Va., who are visiting Mrs. R. H. Wootters, and to Miss Storey of Austin and Mrs. Raguet of Tyler who have been guests of Mrs. Corinne Corry for several weeks. Others present were Mrs. Coll Stokes, Mrs. Sydnor Murchison and Mrs. R. H. Wootters.

The planting of paper-shell pecan orchards or groves is growing to be a large interest in Houston county. Several parties are placing large orders in the east for the budded trees. Every year will see an expansion of this industry. Dr. Edgar Stokes has ordered one thousand budded paper-shell pecan trees. Others are buying and it is a safe estimate to place the number set out this winter at several thousand.

Officers and Directors Elected.

At the regular meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank last week, the following officers and directors were re-elected: H. F. Moore, president; J. B. Smith, vice president; Arch Baker, cashier; M. P. Jensen, assistant cashier; directors, H. F. Moore, J. B. Smith, Arch Baker, Jas. S. Shivers, S. L. Murchison, G. W. Burkitt of Houston and W. C. Teter of New York.

Other Compliments for the Visitors.

January 7th Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb entertained a few young couples complimentary to Mrs. Raguet of Tyler, Miss Storey of Austin and the Misses Smith of Virginia. An evening in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lipscomb is always an enjoyable affair. The bright, companionable little hostess understands the art of making one feel "that life is worth living." Games, music and sparkling conversation gave amusement for the evening.

So many pretty affairs have been given during the past three weeks it would seem one would be at a loss to know just what to attempt next. Yet when Mrs. W. B. Page issued invitations for a luncheon, complimentary to Mrs. Wootters and Mrs. Corry's guests, all knew there was promise of a most delightful day. As host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Page are unsurpassed. Both Virginians, they bring with them the true cordiality and hospitality of our mother state. Their doors are always open to their friends, and those of us, who have ever found them "tried and true," deem it a privilege to have such friends. The luncheon was another compliment to the visitors, who have received so many social courtesies during their brief stay in Crockett. Six courses were beautifully served. The artistic little violet place cards, with appropriate inscription, will serve in after years as a happy reminder of a day most pleasantly spent. The guests invited were Mrs. Raguet, Miss Storey, Misses Smith of Virginia, Mrs. Robert Wootters, Mrs. Corry, Mrs. C. C. Stokes, Mrs. Sydnor Murchison and Miss Ethel Wootters. C.

LaTexo.

Editor COURIER:

Farmers are beginning to hustle to try for another crop.

Messrs. T. H. and Dave Leaverton of Grapeland have moved to LaTexo and are going right ahead putting up their planing mill, which will be a great improvement and benefit to LaTexo.

Miss Freddie Luker returned last Sunday and took up school again (Monday) after being absent two weeks on account of sickness. She still has a very good attendance, and our school is getting along nicely. I am afraid we will lose Miss Freddie as teacher for another year, for a certain young man of your town makes regular visits up here and he has a broad smile on his face as if some one had told him something good.

Mr. J. H. Knight has a very sick child now; also Rev. J. M. Heard is quite sick at this time.

From some unknown cause to the writer the railroad company has taken out the ticket and express office at this place, which we regret very much for the express office was a great convenience to fruit and truck growers of this place.

Bird hunting still goes on, and yet we have some birds left.

Mr. Nat Wetzel and Mr. Barnes of Houston, and Judge Newman and Mr. Herman Howard of Crockett were out for a bird hunt last Friday and took dinner with Mr. R. T. Murchison. They claimed to have had fairly good luck killing birds.

Harold Hollingsworth of Grapeland spent a day or two in town visiting his sister, Mrs. Dave Leaverton.

Wishing the COURIER and its many readers a prosperous year in 1906 I will ring off.

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Play Your Hand.

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Any young man who is not now twenty-one but who will be twenty-one before the next general election should call on the tax collector before the last day of January for a certificate of exemption which will take the place of a tax receipt. He can not vote unless he has such certificate of exemption.

A young man not of age on the first day of January, but who will be of age before the general election should call on the tax collector before the last day of the present month (January) and secure a certificate of exemption. He will not have to pay a poll tax, but it will be necessary for him to have the certificate of exemption before he can vote.

The Tribune can conceive of no reasonable excuse for any good man failing to pay his subscription to a newspaper for two or three years, and on February 15th all subscribers who are a year or more behind with this paper will have their names erased from the book. This will not pay the indebtedness, however.—Lufkin Tribune.

Nine-tenths of the railway mileage of Texas is owned and controlled by corporations with their headquarters outside of the state, according to a table prepared by O. B. Colquitt, of the Texas Railroad Commission. Of the 11,746 miles in operation in the State, the table shows that 10,643 miles is comprised in six systems, as follows: Colorado Southern, 932 miles; Gould, 2,906; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 1,174; Rock Island-Frisco, 686; Santa Fe, 1,690; Southern Pacific, 3,345. These corporations represent 90.7 per cent of the capital stock of the Texas railways, which amounts altogether to \$128,107,716; and they have 96.5 per cent of the funded debt of \$261,528,311. The remainder of the mileage is made up for the most part of small lines operated by local interests, but some of them are controlled indirectly perhaps by the systems mentioned.

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A good number of the best people of the county have commended the Herald for putting its subscription on a cash in advance basis. Several gentlemen, who have failed to do so before, have come in today and renewed their subscription and had the paper started to them again. The policy will be strictly adhered to in the future, and only those who express with their money a desire to get the paper will get it. This system saves all argument, and we get the cash and the subscriber gets the paper. It is a business move. The best class of our patrons approve it.—Palestine Herald.

In every town you will find a small per cent of business men who never patronize the local papers one cent, but if anything occurs where the paper would be a personal benefit to them they tear their unions wide open getting into the office. As a rule this class of men can tell an editor exactly how to run his paper, and are amazed that he does not follow out their advice. I never waste any time or breath on these old human mistletoes, unless they get in trouble, and then I do my best to assist them to keep in. Never try to gain their good opinions. Such men are so selfish they see no good except in themselves.—Harpoon.

No More Negro Appointments.

The announcement from Washington that the president will hereafter appoint no more negroes to office in the South is interesting. Moreover, it shows that the president's experience has been a faithful teacher, and that the logic of events has finally made an impression upon his mind. The Crum case, the Indianola case and others of similar purpose were calculated to impress upon a plastic mind the innate mischief of negro appointments in the South, and the wonder is that Mr. Roosevelt was not convinced sooner.

It would be difficult to estimate the injury the negro race has suffered since the emancipation through the politicians. The race hatred engendered has been largely due to politics, and it was self-preservation that impelled the whites to remove the negroes from politics as far as possible. But after all the Southern whites have done to solve the problem, the appointing power at Washington has retarded the good work at times by installing negroes in office.

The proscription of negroes, we are informed, is to apply only to the Southern States. Political offices will still be open to him in the North, where conditions, political, social and otherwise, are more favorable for the negro's success in politics.

Whether the new order will result in inducing the Southern ne-

groes who like politics to move North we do not know. Probably it will, for it is but natural for political ambition to seek sections where there is an opulence of opportunity. But this migration will not injure the South in an industrial sense, nor will it obstruct the material progress of the Southern negroes.

It was a happy thought that suggested such a solution of the problem of negro appointments, and the president will find that his course will be sincerely appreciated by the Southern white people and by the serious-minded negro leaders, who hold to the view that industry points the way to the exaltation of the race.—Houston Post.

To the Voters of Houston County.

Only a few days remain in which you can pay your poll tax and place yourselves in position to exercise that greatest of all rights of an American citizen, the right to assist in selecting your officers. A general election will take place this year, and a democratic nomination is equivalent to an election. Carping aristocrats have from time immemorial declared that the people are incapable of self government. For one I have ever believed that the surest safeguard to honest government has been, and is, the interest which the people take in the conduct of their government. After all is said, the reliance of a free government must rest in the man, whose humble home shelters those he loves, and whose resistance to the invasion of his rights in that home, bulwarks the strength of constitutional liberty. If we neglect the assertion of these rights, who is to defend them for us? I pray you, come up to the full stature of American citizenship and assert your rights at the ballot box. Do not neglect to put yourself in position to do this, and to do this you must pay your tax.

God knows that the only object I have in making this appeal is that my people may have just government and efficient officers. Let us qualify to vote, and let us vote only for those who we honestly believe will make good and effective officers. I have no patience with the man who will vote for an incompetent friend. When we vote, we pledge ourselves to vote for the best interest of our people, and it does seem to me that no man has a right to vote for any candidate unless he honestly believes that such candidate is fully capable of performing the duties of the office to which he aspires and that he will faithfully try to do so.

Good people, I have no ax to grind; no object to accomplish, except the general good of us all. I beg as your fellow-citizen, as one interested in your welfare as common to my own, to place yourself in position to conserve your and my rights. I have an abiding faith in the justice and wisdom of the citizenship of my people, and to that I appeal.

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