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Dan J. Kennedy Says:

We moved the Bankrupt Stock into the Racket Store the forepart of the week and will continue selling it at Cost. We have numerous bargains, not only in the Bankrupt Stock, but in the other 3 stores. All Lawns, Low Cut Shoes and Summer Goods generally will be cut below the usual already low price. Come to see us. Yours respectfully,

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WHERE THE LONE STAR SHINES.

Glories and Greatness of Texas Shown at the World's Fair —State's Splendid Hospitality.

St. Louis, July 2.—A meagre little man with a pedagogical air stood in the palace of mines and metallurgy at the World's Fair and regarded the Pennsylvania coal exhibit.

"Wonderful! Wonderful!" he said, addressing a broad-shouldered giant who stood at his elbow. "What vast quantities of fuel this exhibit indicates, and yet it is estimated that the coal supply of the world will be exhausted in less than 25,000 years!"

"Huh!" exclaimed the giant. "That estimate was made before they located the Texas coal fields. Texas can supply the world with coal sufficient to last another million years, and when that's exhausted, there's oil enough to run all the shops in creation until old Gabriel blows his horn!"

"Indeed!" ejaculated the pedagogue; "do you live in Texas?"

"I do," said the big man; "in fact, that's the only place anybody really lives. Lots of folks drag out a weary existence elsewhere, when they might come to Texas and live."

"Ah, but we couldn't all live in Texas," protested the other.

"And why not?" snorted the Texan; "aint there plenty of room? Why, sir, you could put the total population of the United States in Texas and it wouldn't be as densely settled as Massachusetts is now. And there's no limit to our productiveness under the high heavens! We raise more cotton, more corn, more wheat, more cattle and more everything that walks, or flies, or swims, or grows in the ground, than any other state in the Union. Just come with me and have a look at our exhibits," and he disappeared, dragging the little man with him.

And that is Texas. Some little bombast, maybe, and braggadocio, you imagine, but you know it is all right to brag, as they say of it in Texas, "if you can deliver the goods!" Everything in Texas—its wealth, its resources, its public spirit, its patriotism—is on the same vast scale of its territory. It is almost impossible to overstate the matter of the Lone Star state's tremendous possibilities; hence Texans seem to brag when in reality they are making very modest statements concerning the land they love.

Of necessity Texans must deal in superlatives in the description of this land, and the picturesque breeziness and poetic freedom of these descriptions charm the hearer and attract investigation. Usually the investigator who visits the state is at once convinced, and says in the words of Sheba's queen, "Behold, the half was not told!"

But in these piping times of world's fairs, it is not necessary to visit Texas to be informed of her wonders. The state's display at the fair, while of necessity condensed, at the same time gives a comprehensive exposition of its infinitely varied resources and opportunities. The wide range of its agricultural endeavors is well illustrated in the palace of agriculture, and no better idea of this department's completeness can be given than that afforded by the sweeping challenge made by Capt. W. P. McNeil, assistant chief of Horticulture for Texas, who offers to give a ticket to any show on the grounds to any person who can name a farm product capable of being grown in the United States that is not shown in the Texas exhibit. This offer has been standing for nearly thirty days, and no one has won the ticket, though there have been many attempts.

In the palace of mines and metallurgy the Texas display is almost as comprehensive. Granite, marble—black and vari-colored—malachite, serpentine, onyx, opal and agate are some of the native stones shown, and in minerals there is an exceptional display, both as to value and variety. Many of these minerals are unfamiliar to the lay mind, but of exceeding worth to the trades. Among the better known are gold, silver, lead, copper and quicksilver. A feature that attracts many spectators is a big pot of quisksilver in which floats a large cannon ball and other pieces of iron and steel. All the world knows about Texas oils. Beaumont and Sour Lake are names familiar to all, and concrete evidence of the richness of these greasy El Doradoes is afforded in a display of oil in its various stages of treatment, from crude petrolium to the clearest napthia.

In the Texas department of the Palace of Education you will be told that the schools are making great progress, and that Texas has not hesitated to call upon Massachusetts, Ohio, Virginia and other and older states for educators when occasion required. Texas is not backward in confessing her needs any more than she is in exploiting her advantages. Also, you will be informed that by a wise provision of its constitution, Texas has endowed her schools with a vast wealth of public lands. In the forestry section the state overwhelms the spectator with a magnificent display of timbers. Attempt to figure the value and extent of this putput and you become lost in a wilderness of ciphers and numerals even unto the nth power.

Then there is the state building. There is perhaps more general entertaining in that five-pointed structure than in any other state building on the grounds. Visitors throng its corridors from the opening to the closing hour. There is much in it to see. Besides being the center of the social life of the Texas colong, it is a monument to the history, the patriotism, and the artistry of the state. Pictures and statuary by native artists adorn its hospitable spaces. Texas' glorious history is breathed from relics, documents and pictures displayed under the direction of Miss Viva Crain, for the Texas Branch of the Daughters of the Republic. Here the visitor may see scenes from the Alamo, and read the roster of the heroes who perished in that memorable massacre. In all the annals of American history there is no more glorious episode than this; its record being succinctly summed up in the proud legend "Thermopolae and its messenger of defeat; the Alamo had none!"

The building as well as the entire group of exhibits is practically under the direction of Louis J. Wortham, manager and secretary of the Texas commission, and he is of the type of Texans that Americans delight to honor. He is ably assisted by his confreres of the Commission, and by the patriotic Texas ladies constantly in attendance at the building. By the system of alternating hostesses, each portion of the state secures social representation in turn and the friendly competition thus engendered results in a continuous series of receptions and entertainments.

Texas is making an enviable record at the Fair in every manner possible, and the importance of this showing to the future development of the state can scarcely be overestimated. She can only fail to complete triumph in exploitation through the lack of support by her own citizens, and there is little indication that this support will be lacking. But it is the Texas spirit to do everything overwhelmingly, and her children owe it to her and to themselves to come to the greatest of Expositions, for their own profit and instruction, and for the lasting glory of the Lone Star.

T. K. HEDRICK.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Houston, if there be a newspaper published in said County, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon J. M. Long, Defendant, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable County Court of Houston County, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Houston, at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, on the First Monday in August, A. D. 1904, the same being the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1904, File Number being 1062, then and there to answer the Petition of G. W. Mobley, Plaintiff, filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1904, against the said J. M. Long, Defendant, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: Suit on promissory note made, executed and delivered to Plaintiff by Defendant, dated Jan. 26, 1903, due Oct. 15, 1903, payable to the order of Plaintiff at Crockett, and bearing ten per cent per annum interest from maturity and providing for ten per cent additional on principal and interest as attorney fees if suit is brought on same. That said note is long past due and Defendant refuses to pay same or any part thereof, and said note is sued on, and Plaintiff alleges Defendant is a non resident of the State of Texas, and prays for writ of attachment and judgment for amount due on said note, principal, interest and attorney's fees, and costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in Crockett, this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1904.

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DIET AND DISPOSITION.

The Food We Eat Has a Direct Influence Upon Our Manners.

To say that food has a direct influence upon disposition is to utter a commonplace dietetic truism now accepted and acknowledged by every one who has even a rudimentary knowledge of physiology. If one is inclined to doubt this let him experiment upon the lower animals. Feed a pair of baby lions from the time they are born until they are as large as a fox terrier dog on nothing but bread and milk, and you will have a couple of docile, gentle and loving pets as playful and harmless as kittens. Take a pair of St. Bernard puppies, the gentlest of all the canine family, and as soon as their teeth come begin feeding them raw meat, and you will soon have a couple of snappish, snarling, quarrelsome dogs, inclined to fight each other and ready to pick a fight with every dog in the street. If the meat diet is persisted in they will become a menace to a whole neighborhood.

Is it any wonder, then, that some men and women are snappish, snarling and quarrelsome? We give much less attention to what we feed the human animal than we do to what we feed the lower animals. What does the growling, garrulous, grumpy old scold, who makes life a burden to his family, eat anyway? On what does the nagging woman feed? Why not look into these matters?—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Flour and Teeth.

A valuable letter from a correspondent drew attention to an important and admitted cause of the national degeneration of physique which we have striven to emphasize in these columns. The roller mill has undoubtedly diminished the dietetic value of our bread. The entire wheat grain is of value—the husk (which is a valuable intestinal stimulant), the brown exterior and the white central core. Except for certain invalids white bread is an indefensible absurdity. Better is brown bread, consisting of all but the husk, and best is a whole meal bread, assuming such to be obtainable. The deficiency of salts in white bread is unquestionably related to the deterioration—also familiar to our readers—in the national teeth. We may illustrate this by an argument from Sir Thomas Lauder Brunton. "Why has America the cleverest dentists?" Answer: "Because she has the best flour mill makers." The better the mill is, the finer the flour, the poorer the bread, the worse the teeth and the better the dentists. Perfectly simple!—London Chronicle.

How the Forgetmenot Was Named.

Everybody knows the pretty little forgetmenot and likes the flower more perhaps because of its name than its beauty. How was it so called? The Germans account for it by quite a pathetic romance. It seems that once upon a time a knight and a lady were walking by the bank of the Danube when the latter asked her "gallant gay" to pluck for her a tiny blue flower which she saw growing in the stream. No sooner said than done, but the knight, overbalancing, fell into the river, and owing to the slippery nature of the bank and the weight of his own armor was carried away by the current. As he threw the flowers ashore to his lady he cried out with his last breath, "Vergiss mein nicht!" ("Forget me not!") And ever since the flower has been looked on as the emblem of fidelity.

A Long Felt Want.

Dr. Holmes had an odd liking for ingenious desk accessories in the way of pencil sharpeners, paperweights, penholders, etc. The latest contrivances in this fashion—probably dropped down to him by the inventor angling for a nibble of commendation—were always making one another's acquaintance on his study table. He once said to me: "I'm waiting for somebody to invent a mucilage brush that you can't by any chance put into your inkstand. It would save me frequent moments of humiliation."—Thomas Bailey Aldrich in Century.

Nothing to Speak Of.

The little blind girl was writing a composition on the rabbit and, never having seen a creature of any sort, inquired of her teacher whether the rabbit had a tail.

"Yes, a small one, none to speak of," answered the teacher.

This is the way the little girl introduced the matter into her composition: "The rabbit has a small tail, but you mustn't talk about it."

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BABIES IN SIAM.

They All Receive the Same Name, "Dang," at Birth.

All babies in Siam receive the same name at birth, says Ernest Young, the author of "The Kingdom of the Yellow Robe." This name is Dang, which means red, and it is the only designation vouchsafed the newcomer for some months. For several years they wear no clothing, though perhaps a string of beads or bracelets or anklets as ornament. At a child's birth a cord that has been blessed by the priests is tied around the outside of the house, and three balls of rice are thrown in "lucky directions" by three old women, who are always present at such a time and whose business it is to solicit for the little one the patronage and protection of sundry guardian angels. The cord and the scattering about the premises of a certain kind of native fruit are supposed to be efficacious in preventing the entrance of evil spirits. As a matter of fact, what with the heat of the climate and the "cleansing fires" kindled in portable earthenware stoves and the presence of many people in the small, low ceilinged rooms, the atmosphere is so stiflingly hot and uncomfortable that it is doubtful whether even evil wanderers from below would care to stop there long.

Nature and Plants.

Dr. Andrew Wilson writes: "If we assumed that flowers were merely evolved to gratify human senses we should be entertaining a woefully limited view of nature. The botanist will tell you that everything about a flower is meant to favor one end. That end is the production of seeds and the propagation of the species. The colors of flowers—nay, even the little splashes of a hue or tint seen on a petal—are intended to attract insects that they may carry off the fertilizing dust, or pollen, to other flowers of the same or near species and thus insure a sturdier race as the result of cross fertilization. It is to this end also that your flowers are many of them sweet scented. The perfume is another kind of invitation to the insect world. The honey they secrete forms a third attraction—the most practical of all, perhaps. Then the arrangement of the flowers on the stalk, the times of opening and shutting of the flowers and the position of the stamens and pistils are all so many features whereby nature is giving each plant a help on the way."

Prize Sentences.

The winner of a prize of a guinea offered by the London academy to the most pregnant and felicitous sentences from any authors, chose the following three quotations. The first was from Ruskin:

"Fancy plays like a squirrel in its circular prison and is happy; but imagination is a pilgrim on the earth—and her home is in heaven." The second sentence was taken from the works of Mazzini: "Discouragement is but disenchanted egotism." The third was the following from Robert Louis Stevenson: "The true wisdom is to be always seasonable, and to change with a good grace in changing circumstances. To love playthings well as a child, to lead an adventurous and honorable youth and to settle when the time arrives into a green and smiling age is to be a good artist in life and deserve well of yourself and your neighbor."

Harder Work.

When the clever writer and caricaturist, Max Beerbohm, succeeded George Bernard Shaw as dramatic critic of the London Saturday Review, he was told by the manager that Shaw was getting such and such play. "Of course, being comparatively inexperienced," the manager added, "You can scarcely expect so much."

"Oh, yes, I shall," rejoined Mr. Beerbohm decisively. "Indeed, I shall expect more. You see," he explained, "as Shaw knows the drama thoroughly it was perfectly easy for him to write about it. Whereas I know nothing about it, and it will be shockingly hard work."

A Cross In the Heavens.

On Oct. 28, A. D. 312, Constantine the Great is said to have "heard a great and mighty noise above and to the east of him" and upon turning his eyes in that direction "was astonished beyond measure at what he there beheld." Clearly outlined upon the blue sky was a cross of pure white, and in the halo which surrounded the top was the Latin phrase, "In hoc signo" ("By this sign"), in letters of deep scarlet. Mackey, the great historian, says that there was a second inscription in Greek, the letters of which in English would be "En to nika."

A Very Smoky Reason.

"Yes, I know it's an expensive and useless habit," said the old smoker, lighting a fresh cigar with the stump of the old one, "but you can't think what a solace it is."

"A solace for what?" asked the other man.

"Why, for the—er—discomfort and craving you feel when you're not smoking, you know."—Chicago Tribune.

FORKS AND FASHION.

A Young Girl's Embarrassment and a Token of Appreciation.

She had lived all her life in a country village, a daughter of the poorest of poor country doctors, and when the great surgeon who once had befriended her father visited him in his illness the pretty daughter was invited to a dinner and reception at his house. Aglow with excitement, the girl packed her "Sunday dress" and took the train for New York.

When the guests were all seated at dinner she hesitated at the shining array of silver beside her plate, then picked up her meat fork and began to eat her oysters. Glancing under her eyelids at the guest nearest her, she blushed crimson as she realized her mistake.

Her hostess, perceiving her embarrassment, quickly drew attention to herself by telling a story, which was drawn out to the length of the course. At the end of the story, in illustrating a point, she held up a fork, saying:

"And the stem of this wonderful flower was no longer than this fish fork."

The social novice was further relieved at the meat course when a fork was quietly dropped on the table by the same hand that placed the plate before her.

When the evening's entertainment was over, as she approached her hostess, the young girl, unobserved by any one else, took from her corsage a beautiful rose, which she laid in the white hand extended to say "Good night."—New York Press.

Eyes That Change Color.

Although the eyes of children may deepen or alter in color with their growth, the change of hue in the iris is principally due to the development of disease. The most marked changes are produced by an inflammatory disease known as acute iritis. The iris of the eyes of the sufferer from this disease entirely changes color, principally owing to the loss of distinctness in its fibers, with a consequent clouded appearance. The pupil is contracted, and small brownish white specks appear in it, produced by the breaking away of adhesions of the iris to the capsule of the lens.

The varieties of color in the eyes of different individuals and of different kinds of animals mainly depend upon the color of the pigment which is deposited in cells in the substance of the iris, and the eye can, therefore, only be said to change color when there is a change in the color of the iris. The color of the sclerotic coat, or white of the eye, is frequently affected by disease or accidents, of which the well known bloodshot appearance is most common.

"Original" and Actual Sin.

A wealthy Australian Scotsman named Allan died some years ago and bequeathed a considerable sum of money to provide perpetual prizes to the Presbyterian children of the commonwealth for proficiency in Scriptural knowledge. A report of the Allan bequest committee, presented to the Presbyterian general assembly in Melbourne, contained some entertaining reading. "What is the difference between original sin and actual sin?" elicited these answers among others: "Original sin is Adam eating forbidden fruit; actual sin is Cain killing Abel." "One is good sin; the other is bad sin." "Original sin is sin without murder, but actual sin is sin; meaning swearing." "Original sin is the things we ought not to do." "Actual sin means a want of obedience; but original sin is a work of Providence."

Treatment of Bunions.

Bunions are serious and hard to treat. About the only thing to do is to wear seamless stockings and shoes with kid or fine calf uppers. Avoid heating the feet and change the shoes frequently. Any sweet oil will heal the soreness of a joint, and sometimes anointing it with iodine will bring relief. When a bunion gets troublesome the best plan is to buy a stick of sulphate of copper, pare away the dead skin and cauterize the spot. The operation is a trifle painful, but it is only momentary, while the sense of relief that is sure to follow is like the "peace that passeth understanding."

"The High Seas."

By "the high seas" referred to in article 1 of the constitution of the United States is meant the open sea—that is, the waters outside the civil jurisdiction of any country whatever, which, according to the law of nations, is limited to one marine league, or three geographical miles, from the shore. Even the great lakes, beyond the limit designated above, are regarded as "high seas."

The Usual Delay.

Restaurant Proprietor (to guest)—It's too bad you have had to wait so long. Our men have just gone on a strike. How long since you gave your order?

Guest—About half an hour. I didn't know there was a strike. I thought it was merely the usual delay.—Chicago Tribune.

Development of the Walking Stick.

Probably the patriarch's staff was the first adaptation of the walking stick, and from its first inception to the present day it has undergone almost endless changes. In 1701 footmen attending gentlemen were forbidden to carry swords, these being replaced by a porter's staff. Thirty years later gentlemen were forbidden to carry swords, but allowed to carry large oak sticks. Before many years varnished and polished woods with ornamental beads came into use and in one form or another have held their own in public popularity.

The Beam Is There.

"Remember," admonished the reverend gentleman, "when you begin to notice the mote in your neighbor's eye there is pretty certain to be a beam in your own."

"That's right," replied Sinnickson. "It makes the average man's whole face beam to find a mote in his neighbor's eye."—Exchange.

The man who is always talking about how much work he does should remember that some people work so hard that they don't have time to tell about it.—Atchison Globe.

Coral From Italy.

Much of the costly red, white and pink coral used for ornamental purposes is obtained from the coast of Italy. Men go out in boats and drag the rocky bottom of streams with wooden frames or nets, in which the coral becomes entangled, but the delicate branches are crushed in this way. The finest coral is obtained by diving.

One View of Dialect.

Dialect tempered with slang is an admirable medium of communication between persons who have nothing to say and persons who would not care for anything properly said.—Thomas Bailey Aldrich in Century.

Where there is one scholar who becomes insane through overstudy, there are hundreds who remain inane by reason of understudy.—Boston Transcript.

No man who needs a monument ever ought to have one.—Hawthorne.

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Monster Chestnut Tree.

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Flies Cause Tapeworm.

Two Sicilian scientists, Grassi and Rovelli, have recently discovered that the housefly is the intermediate host of a species of tapeworm, which does much harm among chickens. The chickens eat flies whose bodies contain the larvae of the tapeworm.

Ontario's Peat Bogs.

The peat bogs of the province of Ontario are not excelled in extent by any country in the world. In the southern part of the province the bogs while not of very large area, are of sufficient size to be the basis of a large fuel supply.

Among the allegations of cruelty made by an English husband, who wants a separation, is that his wife makes him wear gloves at breakfast.

It Pays to Read Newspapers.

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At a recent meeting of the medical faculty of Queen's University, Ontario, a proposal was received from a man in need of money to mortgage his body to the institution. The communication was shelved.

The strange garfish, an American fresh water fish, with long toothed jaws like those of the crocodile, has a skin that can be polished smooth until it has a finish like ivory. It makes beautiful jewel caskets and picture frames.

The Los Islands, ceded by England to France, got their name through the carelessness of an engraver. The Portuguese charts described them as Los Bolos, but the engraver who copied from them omitted the noun and only reproduced the article.



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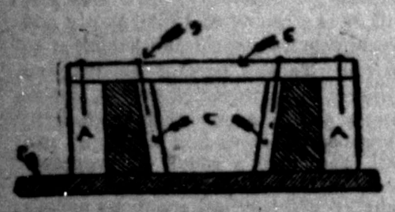
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HOG TROUGH OF CONCRETE.

Simple Rules for the Building of Valuable Utensil.

G. M.—Please describe how to construct a cement hog trough. What is the best size and shape?

In making a concrete hog trough first lay the concrete floor, this answers for the bottom of a trough. Make a box out of 2 by 6 inch plank 14 inches wide, inside measurement, and the length required. This box has no bottom. Place it where the trough is required. Make another box out of 1 by 6 inch boards to form the core. This should be 1½ inches narrower at the bottom; place this in the outer box, leaving a space of 2 inches between the two boxes at the top for concrete. Place small blocks between the boards to keep them from springing in and nail a strip on the top of the molds to keep them in their



Cross Section of Concrete Hog Trough and Mold.

A, 2 by 6 in. plank; B, concrete; C, 1 by 6 in. boards; D, nail to hold form in place; E, one-inch strip; F, concrete floor.

places. The concrete should be one part of Portland cement to 2½ parts of fine gravel. In filling the molds with concrete never put in over an inch at a time and ram it well. When finishing the top leave the edges rounded off. In a couple of hours the core can be lifted out and then the outer box removed. Give the trough a wash of pure cement. In warm weather, after the trough is built ten or twelve hours, it should have a pail or two of water put into it and left for several days.

Fertilizing Land.

A. B.—I wish to seed down a piece of land that grew barley last year and was not plowed last fall. I cannot get yard manure but could purchase nitrate of soda. How much of this should be applied? What quantity of oats, also timothy and clover seed should be applied per acre?

It would be well to plow the ground, then apply twenty-five to thirty bushels of wood ashes and harrow them in well before sowing the grain and grass seeds. Then sow oats at the rate of seven pecks per acre, and a mixture of five pounds timothy and eight pounds clover per acre. The oats should be sown wtih a drill and the grass and clover broadcast and harrowed in. When the grain is about four inches high, apply broadcast about 100 pounds nitrate of soda per acre. This will dissolve with the dew or rain and feed the young plants When harvesting the oats a long stubble should be left, and no stock should be allowed on the field in the fall.

Spotted Chickens.

P. H. H.—White Plymouth Rock hens were dusted with insect powder, which gave them a dirty appearance; when their eggs hatched some of the chicks were spotted; what was the cause?

There has been some other cause than the lice killer. The effect of the lice killer on either sitters, or newly hatched chicks would only be temporary. If put on the parent stock there could be no such thing as spotted chicks. If the hens which laid the eggs are quite white the chickens have probably been thrown back to a weak spot in their ancestry. Pure bred White Rock stock do not give spotted or dark colored chickens, and blemishes on plumage from lice killers are as a rule only temporary.

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9 15	Kennard	2 00
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Thibodaux, La.: Joseph Peres, who resided at Bayou, this parish, was accidentally killed Friday. He was [illegible] when a tree, which he was cutting down, fell across him, crushing him to death.

THE JAPS ROUTED

GENERAL KUROKI OVERCOMES HIS FOES NEAR HAI CHENG.

GEN. KUROKI WAS CHECKMATED

Had Dispatched a Force from Feng Wang Cheng to Cut Off Kuropatkin's Retreat.

New Chwang, July 5.—A great victory has been won by General Kuropatkin, or a division of his army, according to reports which have been brought here yesterday by Chinese coming from the neighborhood of Hai Cheng. This report does not give the exact location of the battle, but places it to the northeast of Hai Cheng, and it is thought to have taken place near Pa Hui Sia, on the road over which a strong Japanese army has been reported moving toward the railway to the north of Hai Cheng.

It was reported this force had been dispatched from Feng Wang Cheng by Kuroki over the Liao Yang road with the object of cutting off Kuropatkin's retreat to the north.

It seems the Russians had been prepared for this movement and sent a strong detachment from Hai Cheng to intercept them. The report of the engagement places the number of troops engaged on either side at over 10,000 men, and says the Japanese were utterly routed, mainly because the Russians, having had a shorter distance to travel, were able to bring heavier artillery to bear, and had the advantage of striking positions enfilading the advanceing column.

MUD IN MANCHURIA.

It Has Practically Stopped all War Operations for the Present.

London: The latest reports from Manchuria indicate that military operations are greatly hampered by the rainy season, which has just begun, and which renders the roads mere quagmires, making the transportation of heavy artillery a practical impossibility.

The Russians claim this condition of affairs will result in great advantage to them, as it will enable Kuropatkin to strengthen his army without any fear of further Japanese advances, as it is expected that all operations will practically cease.

A report has been circulated in St. Petersburg to the effect that the Japanese have suffered a heavy reverse to the northeast of Hai Cheng. A New Chwang report indicates that the engagement took place in the vicinity of Pa Hui Sai, but gives nothing definite as to the forces engaged, merely intimating that it was probably the Japanese forces dispatched by Kuroki to cut Kuropatkin's communications north of Hai Cheng and that the Russians had advanced information of this movement and were lying in wait for the approaching column, which is reported to have been completely routed.

The elusive Vladivostok squadron turned up at its home station again, despite the reported plans of Admiral Kamimura to block its return, and it is rumored in St. Petersburg that another attempt is either under way or is about to be made to bring the two Rusian fleets into communication and make a joint movement against Admiral Togo.

No news has come from Port Arthur but St. Petersburg claims the fortress will undoubtedly be able to hold out for a long time against any force that may be launched against it. The Tokio report of a contemplated surrender of the fort and ships is denied absolutely.

Bullet Broke Hall's Arm.

Floresville, Texas: A difficulty occurred late Saturday afternoon four miles from town which resulted in the shooting of L. B. Hall, a well known and law abiding citizen. A pistol ball struck him in the left breast and glancing broke his left arm. He will recover. The officers are looking for the man who did the shooting, and will probably get him.

Killed by Propellers.

Lake Charles, La.: Frank Coley the 12-year-old son of John Coley, suffered a horrible death at Grand Lake last night while in bathing. The boat Romeo was about to land, and young Coley became entangled in the propellers. His skull was crushed, and he was killed instantly.

STORY OF WRECK.

No Marine Tragedy of More Appalling Results or in a Shorter Time.

Grimsby, Eng.: A long pile of granite rising sheer out of the Atlantic 290 miles from the Slottish mainland is now a monument to almost 700 dead.

Bodies wash against the rocks or lie in the ocean bed at its base. Near by, completely hidden in the water, is the Scandinavian-American liner Norge, which was carrying 800 Danes, Norwegians, Sweeds and Finns to join relatives or friends in America. Of these only about 130 were saved.

No tragedy of the sea has had more appalling consequences and none has occurred in a shorter time. The passengers were suddenly aroused from their sleep, terrified yb the contact of the bows with the solid granite, followed by a grinding, rasping sound as though the hull was being shoved over huge rocks. Then silence, as the clang of bells brought the engines to a stop. Those of the passengers who were standing at the time the steamer struck the rocks were thrown against the bulkheads or on the decks and had not recovered their feet when a stentorian voice gave the order, "All hands on deck; men, hurry or you may sink."

Immediately there was a rush for the narrow companionways and men, women and children pushed and struggled and made every effort to reach the deck, where the boats swing from the davits. Many persons retaining their presence of mind seized life preservers, only to find in some instances that the strings were rotton and they could not quickly be put around their bodies. Those who reached the deck saw the nose of the Norge directly pinned against the rock. It remained there only a few minutes, for Capt. Gundell, commanding, gave the order to have the engines reversed. Some of the engineer's force had relatives among the passengers and after seeing them safely to the boats they heroically returned to their stations below. Slowly the ship backed off and as she gained way it was found that water was pouring into her hold. This announcement called in Scandinavian and presaging death added to the supreme fright and agony.

Picnic Called Off.

Mexia, Texas: The fourth was celebrated here by all business houses closing, but the picnic that had been arranged by the firemen was called off on account of the rain that fell nearly all morning.

Navasota Examiner Sold.

Navasota, Texas: Another change has occurred in the personnel of the newspapers here. Ed. T. Blacksher has purchased the interest of M. L. O. Andrews in the Daily Examiner and Weekly Review and will hereafter conduct both papers together with the job business, alone.

Oil Man Had Berbecue.

Batson, Texas: The employes of the Guffey and Texas Company were given a big barbecue in the woods east of the field Sunday by their employers.

Killed by a Lever.

Gilmer, Texas: S. J. Kelly, an employe of the Gilmer Light and Ice plant, was struck on the head by a large iron bar and instantly killed.

A Long Jump.

St. Louis, Mo.: George Lewrence, 21 years old, jumped from the Eads bridge Monday on a dare. The wind turned when he was within twenty feet of the water and he struck on his stomach. He was rendered unconscious and drowned before aid could reach him.

Russia Will Surrender.

Tokio: It is reported that Russia has, through France, offered to surrender Port Arthur, together with its ships and arms there, providing the garrison is freed. A confirmation of the report is impossible, and it is generally regarded as untrue.

Colfax, Ill., Casualties.

Bloomington, Ill.: By the premature explosion of a cannon at Colfax, Monday, Leo Chapman, Roy Harris, Fred Grondon and Ralph Hester of that place were dangerously and perhaps fatally njured.

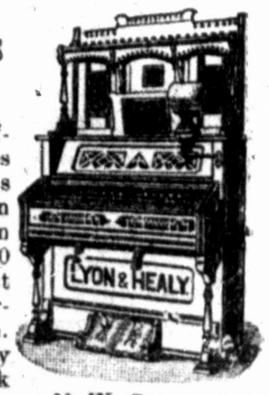
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St. Petersburg: The authorities here scout a story sent from Tokio of the proposition to surrender Port Arthur to the Japanese.

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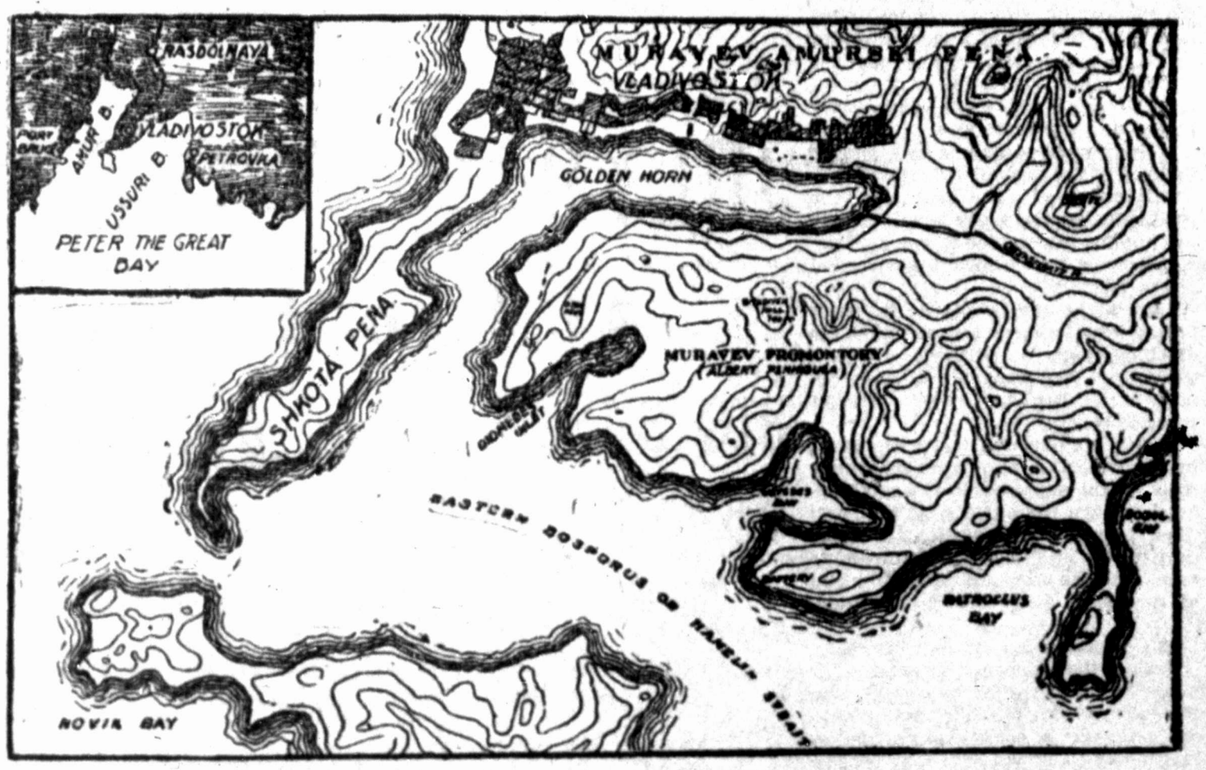
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VLADIVOSTOK AND ITS ENVIRONS: COPIED FROM A MAP PREPARED BY THE MILITARY INFORMATION DIVISION OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND PUBLISHED BY THE GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY.



Vladivostok was the first Russian stronghold constructed in the far East and is said to be almost impregnable. The city is built on what is called the Muravev or Albert promontory, and may be reached from two entrances—one from Ussuri Bay, on the east, where the Japanese fleet now is reported to be lying in wait, and the other from Amur Bay, on the west. Both of these bays are merely inlets from Peter the Great bay, into which the Muravev peninsula juts. The entrances to the town are long, narrow and bordered with high hills, which conceal many guns; and because of its land-locked and protected harbor Vladivostok is called the eastern Bosporus, while the port itself is known as the Golden Horn. The harbor is one of the safest in the world, the depth of water permitting vessels drawing twenty-four feet of water along the arsenals. Vladivostok is the terminus of the Trans-Siberian road, and Russia has expended millions in its defenses and in its countless hidden land batteries. Vladivostok, which means "The Ruler of the East," was founded in 1861, and became a naval station for the Siberian fleet in 1870. The first forts were built in 1876-77.

War News from the Far East.

Liao Yang, June 31.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Russian advices from Port Arthur say the Russian Port Arthur squadron consisting of eleven ships attacked the Japanese squadron of eighteen ships June 23, sinking four of the Japanese torpedo boats and inflicting damage on the other vessels. The Russian ships returned to Port Arthur. Not a single vessel, it is added, was damaged.

On the evening of June 26, fifteen miles from Port Arthur, two Japanese regiments, the advices further say, were ambushed by a company of Russian infantry, who allowed the Japanese to approach within 400 yards. The Japanese attacked three times, getting within sixty yards of the Russians, but each time they were repulsed. Later, being reinforced by two other regiments, the Japanese compelled the Russians to fall back to their fortifications. The total Japanese loss was 1000 men. The Russian loss at Dalin Pass June 27 was eighty men killed. The Japanese losses were heavier.

A Naval Battle.

Chefoo: What should prove to be a severe naval engagement was in progress at 1 o'clock this afternoon midway between Chefoo and Port Arthur. The steamer Chefoo, which has arrived here, passed within fifteen miles of the Japanese fleet, consisting of two battleships and five cruisers, all actively engaged. The Russian fleet was not seen, but the distance of the Japanese from land precludes the possibility of any attack on the land batteries. The captain of the Chefoo says he heard a terrific explosion, but was unable to discern whether a Japanese or a Russian ship was affected.

CONTROL THE GATEWAY.

Capture of Forts by Japanese Considered an Important Step.

London, June 30.—There is every indication from the day's news that the Japanese have been completely successful in their campaign in Manchuria and are now in a position either to follow and crush Kuropatkin in case the demoralization wrought by his recent defeats warrants such a course or establish a line of defense across Southern Manchuria from New Chwang to Possiet Bay and wait for Russia to take the offensive. While the news seems to make it certain that Kuropatkin has been forced to retreat to Liao Yang and may be compelled to continue the retrograde movement as far as Harbin, details of the fighting are as yet lacking. Reports from various sources tell of rumous that Port Arthur has fallen. These reports do not find confirmation from any reputable source. The most reliable news concerning Port Arthur comes from Tokio, and is to the effect that Koe Kwano and Sung Shoo forts have been captured. If this is true, and news from either point seems to confirm it, the Japanese control the gateway to Port Arthur and can make the final assault as soon as they desire, in much the same way Oyama took the fortress from the Chinese.

OUTER FORTS CAPTURED.

Tokio, June 30.—It is unofficially reported that the Chik Wan Shan, Chitan Shan and So Cho Shan forts, southeast of and a part of the Port Arthur defenses, were captured on Sunday after an all-day fight, beginning with an artillery duel. So Cho Shan, it is added, was first captured, and the other forts fell soon afterward.

The Russians retreated leaving forty dead or wounded.

The composition of the Japanese force consisted of all branches of the service. The Japanese lost three officers and a hundred men killed and wounded, and captured two guns and a quantity of ammunition. The officials here do not confirm the report.

PROHIBITIONISTS.

SWALLOW, PENNSYLVANIA, AND CARROLL, TEXAS, NAMED.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 1.—The prohibition party, in national convention, yesterday nominated Silas C. Swallow of Pennsylvania for president and Geo. W. Carroll of Texas for vice president.

The platform was adopted without argument, after a long deadlock in the resolutions committee, in which it was described by I. H. Amos of Oregon, secretary of the committee, as the broadest platform ever placed before the people by the party. In addition to the planks on the liquor question, it declares the party to be in favor of international arbitration, a suffrage law based on mental and moral qualifications, uniform laws of the country and dependencies, popular election of senators, civil service extension and the initiative and referendum.

The trust question was recognized by a demand for rigid application of the principles and justice to all organizations of capital and labor. A reform of divorce laws is demanded and polygamy denounced. General Miles put an end to the movement to nominate him for president by sending to John G. Woolley a telegram from New York, which reached him shortly before noon, asking that his name not be presented. This was considered final and the movement to Mr. Swallow was unanimous, no other name being considered.



Find the Mountain Lion they Have Treed.

THE BROTHER IN BLACK.

Census of United States Negro Population Completed.

Washington, July 2.—The Census Bureau yesterday issued the final bulletin on the negro population of the United States:

The number of negroes in the United States:

The number of negroes in the United States, including the entire area covered by the twelfth census (Continental United States), Alaska and Hawaii and Porto Rico, is 9,204,521, perhaps a larger number than is found in any other country outside of Africa. The report indicates that between 11 and 16 per cent of the negro population has, or is believed by the enumerators to have some degree of white blood. The center of the negro population of DeKalb County, Ala., about four miles from the Western boundary of Georgia, having moved thence from Dinwiddie County, Va.

Almost 90 per cent of the negroes in the Continental United States are in the South States and three-tenths of them are in Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama. Negroes constitute about one-fifteenth of the negroes constitute about one-fifteenth of the city population of Continental United States. There was an increase among the negroes of 1,345,318, or 18 per cent in Continental United States, but the rate of increase declined steadily through the nineteenth century. The negroes, unlike the Indians and the native whites, have a slight excess of females. Illiteracy among them is about seven times greater than the whites. There are 3,997,337 negroes in the United States engaged in gainful occupations. Their death rate approximates 30 per cent, while that of the whites under the same calculation is 17 per cent.

Would-Be Rapist Punished.

Scooba, Miss.: Albert Rea, a negro was lynched Tuesday for attempted criminal assault upon Miss Lavina Poole: 18 years old, daughter of Henry Poole, a well-known farmer of that section. The girl's screams frightened the negro off, who escaped for the time. Later he returned and was hanged by a posse in daylight. This is the second lynching in Mississippi within a week, Starling Dunham having been hanged by a mob last Sunday at Eupora.

McLeod Hotel Leased.

Dallas: T. H. Clancey, proprietor of the Metropole Hotel at Waco, and and M. D. Watson, proprietor of the Delaware at Fort Worth, have closed a deal by which they secured a ten years' lease on the McLeod Hotel Building, with an option for the purchase of same within one year. In speaking of the deal these gentlemen say that the building will be entirely refitted and newly furnished.

Horribly Brutal Murder.

El Paso: At Tucson Charles Erickson twice shot his divorced wife who is the daughter of a prominent Nashville jeweler named Gunnerson. She was about to leave for California and Erickson entered the house and pretended to caress her, when he shot at her. She ran and he then knocked her down on the sidewalk and shot her in the head, then kissed her and shot her in the breast, kissed her again and then tried to shoot himself but the gun failed to work.

Windom's first car of potatoes was shipped last week to Denver. They were raised in the black waxy soil.

Got His Windjammer Back.

Shreveport, La.: Julian Renfro, the negro, who has been dumb for some time, having lost his voice in a sensational manner in Chicago, announced to relatives and friends that he would begin talking again Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock and promptly at that hour he shouted out the words, "The Lord be praised." The recovery of Renfro's voice was marked by prayer and thanksgiving among his relatives and friends.

Drowned in the Bay.

Corpus Christi: Arthur Langridge, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langridge, was drowned in Corpus Christi Bay Friday afternoon. He, with his mother, was fishing on Sadbury's lumber wharf, the boy having his cast net, which he had thrown out the second time, when he was pulled into the water, which is about nine feet deep. The mother was on the other side of the wharf and did not hear him fall or call.

COSTLY CONFLAGRATION.

Fire at Cleburne Destroyed $300,000 Worth of Property.

Cleburne, Tex., July 2.—Property valued at between $300,000 and $400,000 was destroyed by fire this morning in the Santa Fe shops at this place.

Forty minutes after the flames were discovered three buildings, built of stone, were in ruins and everything they contained was lost—coach shop, paint shop and planing mill. In addition to this, several passenger coaches were reduced to ashes.

The foreman of the mechanical department states that in his opinion the fire started in the coach shop, although at this hour he is not positive on that point. He also said that in his opinion the fire was due to spontaneous combustion.

The buildings were valued at $75,000, and the machinery they contained at $150,000. The passenger coaches were worth from $6000 to $10,000 apiece. Besides the items enumerated must be included a vast quantity of valuable material and supplies, which went up in smoke.

The fire was discovered at 1 a. m. At 1:40 it was under control, but in that time much more than a quarter of a million dollars' worth of property had been destroyed.

The Cleburne fire department and the members of the fire-fighting force employed in the shops, responded quickly to the alarm, and to their good work is due the saving of the rip track building, where freight cars are repaired. The building contains a vast quantity of supplies.

Capitalization of Stock Companies.

New York: New charters issued during the month of June show a total capitalization for companies in Eastern States with $1,000,000 or more, authorized stock of about $103,000,000. This is considerably behind the total for May, but with the exception of that month is the largest in a year. In June, 1903, the total was about $136,000,000. In February of this year the total fell below $54,000,000. Since that time there has been an irregular recovery.

Costly Blaze at Jefferson.

Jefferson: Fire Friday night which originated in the hardware store of Gorrane & Co. did damage to the amount of about $100,000, as follows: J. H. Rowell & Son, wholesale and retail groceries, $25,000. Gorrans Manufacturing Company, dealers in hardware, implements, etc., between $75,000 and $90,000. Both stocks are insured for about half their value.

Discouraged by an examination for life insurance, which showed he was afflicted with an organic disease that would terminate his life before long, Allen T. Simpkins, secretary of the Renault Lead Company, of St. Louis, shot and killed himself.

Brady held an election to decide whether bonds should be issued with which to put up a new school building. The bond issue carried almost unanimously, there being but one vote against it.

A Mexican horse thief and a negro confined in jail at Athens attempted to overpower the jailor and escape. The Mexican was killed in the attempt, but only after a life and death struggle by the jailer.

The silver in the Treasury bought under Sherman act having been coined, no more silver dollars will be coined until some sort of new legislation makes provision therefor.

There are 7160 names on the State Confederate pension rolls, and the amount paid for the quarter ending July 1 was $900.

Work in the coal fields at Coweta, near Muskogee, is progressing rapidly, and in a few days about two hundred men will go to work in the mines.

Because he passed advertising slips on United States half dollars, D. T. Phalen of Harvard, Ill., has been arrested and admitted that he affixed to the coins slips stating that if the money was brought to his store, he would give its value in clothing.

Gustave R. Schwartz, manager at Chihuahua, Mex., for the New York Life Insurance Company, killed himself by shooting himself through the head. Despondency over bad health was the supposed cause.

OF PUBLIC INTEREST

DEATH CLOSES BRIGHT CAREER

Apostolic Delegate to the Philippines Succumbs to Heart Failure.

Archbishop Guidi was born in April, 1852, at Alatri, province of Rome. He studied at the Gregorian University and Collegio Romano until 1870, when he entered the pontifical seminary, where he took the degree of philosophy. Pope Pius IX highly regarded the peculiar talents of the young student and sent him to the University of Innsbruck, where he remained until 1877, taking the degrees of theology and law.

He spent a year in Paris, studying at the Sorbonne, where he was awarded the degree of oriental languages. Guidi was appointed in 1879 secretary to the extraordinary embassy which represented the Pope at the marriage of King Alfonso of Spain and he remained secretary of the nunciature at Madrid until 1883, when he acted as



ARCHBISHOP GUIDI

secretary of the extraordinary papal embassy at the coronation of the czar.

From 1883 to 1887 Monsignore Guidi served as secretary of the nunciature at Lisbon; from 1887 to 1890 he was auditor and then charge d'affaires of the nunciature at Munich; from 1890 to 1892 he was secretary of extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs at the vatican and from 1892 he was auditor and then charge d'affaires in Brazil.

In 1899 Monsignore Guidi was sent on an extraordinary mission to Ecuador and from 1899 to 1902 he had been secretary of extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs at the vatican. The monsignore had numerous decorations conferred by almost all countries, including those of Charles III and Isabella the Catholic.

DIPLOMATIC POST FOR LOW.

Former Mayor of New York to Be Ambassador to Italy.

Former Mayor Seth Low of New York will be the next ambassador to Italy. The change will soon be announced, though it may be deferred until after election. George V. L. Meyer of Massachusetts was made ambassador to Italy by President Mc-



SETH LOW

Kinley in December, 1900, with the alleged understanding that he would resign in a year. At the end of the year it was intimated to him that his resignation would be acceptable, but he denied that he had been a party to such an agreement. Mr. Roosevelt did not care to remove him, and he was allowed to hold on. He is now home on leave, and it is predicted that he will not return. The place pays $12,000 a year.

Mr. Roosevelt told Mr. Low if he would rather have it he could take Powell Clayton's place as ambassador to Mexico, which he will resign next March. The Mexican ambassadorship pays $17,500. It is the only post at which an ambassador can live within his salary. Mr. Low prefers to go to Italy.

Doll Soldiers.

The "doll army" in the Paris Army Museum contains 19,000 figures of soldiers about two inches high in five great cases. The armor and uniform of every military branch are represented with the utmost exactness. The picturesque work occupied the lifetime of an old Alsatian, who fought under the "Little Corporal."

PRINCIPALS IN MYSTERY WHICH HAS MANY PUZZLING FEATURES



KENT J. LOOMIS

WILLIAM H. ELLIS

Kent J. Loomis and William H. Ellis are two men whose affairs have become of international importance. Mr. Loomis is the brother of Assistant Secretary of State Loomis, and was on his way to Abyssinia to deliver a commercial treaty to Emperor Menelik when he disappeared on the night of June 19 from the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II at Bremen. When passengers landed at Plymouth next day Loomis was not seen, and nothing has been heard of him since. Mr. Ellis sailed from Marseilles Sunday, bearing the treaty that Mr. Loomis should have carried. Ellis was in Abyssinia last year with the Consul Skinner expedition, had previously visited the country and is said to exert a mysterious power over Menelik. He also is alleged to possess a desire to become king of that country. Ellis has been a railway president and company promoter, and from his office in New York controls the affairs of the America-Mexico-West Indies and Porto Rican Company. He told friends recently that he expected within two years to have command of $150,000,000 and the resources of the richest country in Europe. A rumor from Hamburg to the effect that Mr. Loomis' body had been washed ashore at Cherbourg, France, has been received, but it cannot be confirmed. Assistant Secretary Loomis denies the reports that his brother had trouble with Ellis. The latter, it is said, offered to remain in France to assist in the search.

LIPTON NEVER AN IDLER.

Business Habits, Acquired Early, Cling to Him Still.

Sir Thomas Lipton still has the exact business habits acquired in Glasgow during his days of strenuous labor when he slept below the counter of his shop at times, so as to have the window "dressed" for the early customers. Not long ago he had to tell his shareholders in London for the sixth time or so that his yachting recreation was never allowed to interfere with business. There was a touch of impatience in the "Glasgow accent" that still lingers about his speech as he rebuked the overexacting questioner. At a former meeting he sat heavily on a shareholder who demanded to know why he took so many holidays. "You can go away to the country for as long as you like and not a soul is any the wiser," said Sir Thomas pointedly, "but if I leave London all the world knows of it through the newspapers." The shareholder did not pursue the question.

SENATOR HAWLEY IS BETTER.

Connecticut Statesman Improved in Mind and Body.

The health of Senator Joseph R. Hawley is materially improved and his mind and body are much stronger. He has recently leased a houseboat of larger proportions than that used last year and will spend the month of July or the greater portion thereof in Chesapeake bay, later, if conditions are favorable, coming into Long island sound, spending the remainder of the vacation season at different points along the Long island shore. The Hawley cottage at Woodmont has been leased for the season and Senator Hawley expects to spend practically all his time on board the houseboat, the reason being that his experience on a similar expedition last summer proved exceedingly beneficial to his health.

Hard Work Never Harmful.

Florence Nightingale's celebration of her eighty-fourth birthday last month is another proof added to the list of facts which go to show that there is nothing more conducive to longevity than plenty of work, mental and physical. Miss Nightingale's life has been one of continued effort. Her year's work during the Crimean war was enough to have broken down a strong man, and she was a delicate woman. Miss Nightingale always said that she never had time to think of the hardships and was consequently not affected by them.

STOLE ISLAND FROM RIVER.

Good Results of St. Paul's Health Officer's Ingenuity.

Dr. Justus Ohage became a few years ago health officer of St. Paul. He noticed a bit of shoal in the Mississippi, visible only when the river was low, but accessible within ten minutes' ride from the city hall. Securing possession, by gift, of as much as he could and by purchase of what he could not beg, he had the city's clean waste dumped upon this little island, thus rapidly bringing it above high water mark. On the four-and-a-half acres thus ingeniously wrested from the "father of the waters" the city of St. Paul now maintains within easy reach of a majority of its population a children's playground, a small "zoo," a vegetable garden (to support the forty uniformed attendants), public baths, with modern sterilizing plants for the bathing suits, a day nursery, a boy's gymnasium and a girl's gymnasium—and all united by a small but satisfactory park.

Caddie Was Deliberate.

Beerbohm Tree has revised an old saying and gives this reading: "A man is never a hero to his golf caddie." While out on a Scottish link some time ago he had a particularly silent and stupid-looking caddie, who followed close at his heels without saying a word. But since silence sometimes speaks louder than words the actor was nervous, and after a particularly bad drive which seemed to demand an apology, exclaimed: "Did you ever see a worse player on these links?" The caddie said nothing. A still worse drive from the next tee called forth the same query. The caddie stared silently for a few moments. "I heard what ye said richt enough," he at last slowly replied. "I'm just theenking."

Athletic Girl Foiled Footpad.

Again the athletic American girl has demonstrated the value of muscle in her sex. Miss E. K. Aymar of Philadelphia is a guest at her uncle's cottage in Newport. She was sitting on the piazza in the darkness when a tall man suddenly appeared, seized her by the wrist and demanded money. Miss Aymar wrenched herself free and swinging the chair on which she had been sitting, brought it down on the fellow's uplifted arm. With a cry of pain he fled, the girl following, but he escaped. Miss Aymar shines in tennis, basket ball, rowing and other athletic amusements.



The Ignis Fatuus of Fame.

Somehow it seemed to James Gordon Benedick that he could write thus forever! How nimbly the fitting phrases tumbled from his typewriter keys. How pat they were! How subtile! How musical! In a vague sort of a way he realized that he was writing the most beautiful pictures of modern times, that he was inscribing the greatest thoughts since Shakespeare!

Ah! how the magazine editors crowded about him applauding snatching up each leaf as it fell from his touch! And how they quarreled over the "great stuff" like a pack of hungry coyotes over a chicken wing.

"Ha!" He laughed exultantly. This! This was fame! How the critics fawned at his feet! How the papers printed his name in black display key lines. And the nosegays, the scented billet doux, the messages from rose bud lips that came to him unasked!

Was this not worth all the struggle, the denial, the hunger of past years?

And now he was great!

Great!

GREAT!

He felt of himself. Yes, it was himself. No bigger than before for all his greatness, but—

Somebody was extending a million dollars toward him on a bediamoned platter!

He reached forth his hand greedily!

It came in contact with the wall! He awoke with a start! He looked about him, startled and confused! Yes, there was the soap box, the old stove, the burlap rug, the— Oh, cruel fate, the rejected poem of yesterday! Then he got up sadly, cooked his bit of dog-meat, donned his celluloid collar and placing the poem tenderly in his breast pocket, went out once more into the cold and cruel mart to hawk his literary wares!

"Ah, if that dream would only come true," he muttered, sadly, "but I'll write just that kind of stuff some day! See if I don't!"

Moral—We all have 'em.



SAVING THE COUNTRY.

He was afraid of doing too much for his wages. Now he cannot do enough for them—and rides a dry goods box haranguing the populace against the trusts.

The Male Night Shirt.

An esthetic country editor is finding fault with the male nightgown. The scribe sees no affinity between elegance and the nightshirt. He complains that it shows a man's legs, and flaps when he walks! Suppose it does! If there is any place on earth where a man has a right to show his legs, it is in the sanctity of his own bed chamber! So long as the nightgown is not used for society purposes, what wots it if it does "hist up" when a man sits on the bed, or flap when he hops across the floor trying to disengage his hind leg from his trousers? Of course if a man is given to incubus, nightmare or somnambulism, and is not content with parading under his own vine and fig tree, then, we say, for the peace of the community in which he resides, he should wear pajamas! It is a mighty mean sleepwalker that will break the rest of old maids by strolling promiscuously about the resident district on moonlight nights, dressed in an abbreviated robe-de-chambre that hunches indelicately above hirsute legs and flutters in the wind like a kite-tail fast on a telegraph wire!

In cases of this sort we agree with the editor, but, otherwise, no!

Oh! here's to the nightshirt, the collarless nightshirt,
The negligee nightshirt with tail-flaps that creep!
For though it is skimpish, this vine-bowered nightshirt,
It's cool and it's easy to wear when you sleep!

Oh! here's to the nightshirt, the thin linen nightshirt,
The loose flapping nightshirt that Morpheus woos!
Let no one decry it or call it a "shifty"—
This short-skirted nightshirt we wear when we snooze!

The report of the English turbine commission, to determine the advantages of turbine over reciprocating engines for the 70,000-horsepower new Cunarders, shows that the economy of turbines on the English channel is only 2 to 4 per cent, and that the saving of weight will be only 300 tons.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"The workers of this country," says the management committee of the British General Federation of Trades Unions, "are no more opposed to working with a Chinese because he is yellow than they would be to playing cricket with Prince Ranjitsinhji because he happens to be colored."

They Should.

"My honest conviction, based upon my own experience and that of my friends, is that 'Hunt's Cure' will cure a larger per cent of skin troubles, especially of an itching variety, than any other remedy. Certainly those afflicted with any form of itch should try it." J. O. Monroe, Atchison, Kas.

50c per box.

The skin of the reindeer is so impervious to the cold that any one clothed in such a dress, with the addition of a robe of the same material, may bear the intensest cold of an Arctic's winter night.

Blindness is supposed, according to the ancient Gaelic beliefs, invariably to lead to some strange and obscure destiny, due to the fact that the unfortunate person was born under that dark star which may occasionally be descried in the heavens on a particularly bright moonlight night.

A Bavarian journalist thinks he has made the discovery that there are more original thinkers among the professors at Austrian universities than among those in Germany; and he thinks the reason is that the Austrian professors are less overburdened.

In far away India the fan has always been, and is at the present time, for that matter, regarded as an attribute of royalty and of civil as well as religious ceremony, while in China they are found about the royal throne and are used to designate degree and as an insignia of office.

My friend Hugh heard the water running, but neglected to investigate till the water company told him something must be wrong. The plumber came and found the leak that tired the meter and Hugh paid for both.

A stubborn mind conduces as little to wisdom, or even to knowledge, as a stubborn temper to happiness.

The more a man talks about himself the less use he has for the truth.

TWO STEPS

The Last One Helps the First.

A sick coffee drinker must take two steps to be rid of his troubles and get strong and well again.

The first step is to cut off coffee absolutely.

That removes the destroying element. The next step is to take liquid food (and that is Postom Food Coffee) that has in it the elements nature requires to change the blood corpuscles from pale pink or white to rich red, and good red blood builds good strong and healthy cells in place of the broken down cells destroyed by coffee. With well boiled Postum Food Coffee to shift to, both these steps are easy and pleasant. The experience of a Georgian proves how important both are.

"From 1872 to the year 1900 my wife and I had both been afflicted with sick or nervous headache and at times we suffered untold agony. We were coffee drinkers and did not know how to get away from it for the habit is hard to quit.

"But in 1900 I read of a case similar to ours where Postum Coffee was used in place of the old coffee and a complete cure resulted, so I concluded to get some and try it.

"The result was, after three days' use of Postum in place of the coffee I never had a symptom of the old trouble and in five months I had gained from 145 pounds to 163 pounds.

"My friends asked me almost daily what wrought the change. My answer always is, leaving off coffee and drinking Postum in its place.

"We have many friends who have been benefited by Postum.

"As to whether or not I have stated the facts truthfully I refer you to the Bank of Carrollton or any business firm in that city where I have lived for many years and am well known." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason."

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Local Items.

Buy your tea from Billy Lewis & Co.

Farmers report cotton prospects good.

The best trunks in town sold by T. D. Craddock.

Billy Lewis & Co. will sell you the best vinegar.

Mrs. J. R. Howard is visiting a sister at Houston.

Breakfast bacon and hams at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Miss Mittie Baker is visiting friends at Jacksonville.

Fruit jars, extra rubbers and tops at Billy Lewis & Co's.

T. D. Craddock sells the best wagon on earth—the Mitchell.

A good milk cow to trade for hogs. R. C. Stokes, Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Self have returned from the World's Fair.

Quite a number of Crockett people spent the 4th at Lovelady.

Dr. P. R. Denman of Lufkin was a visitor to Crockett Tuesday.

You can get fresh cheese at Billy Lewis & Co's. the year round.

Miss Albertine Aldrich is at home from Denton for the summer.

Miss Ethel Wootters returned Wednesday evening from Huntsville.

Miss Beuna Gilder will leave next week for a visit to West Texas.

Paris green should be applied to cotton after every rain to be effective.

Monarch axle grease is the best you can buy. Sold by T. D. Craddock only.

Don't forget that those beautiful range stoves are given away by T. D. Craddock.

Mrs. P. C. Howell left Tuesday for Washington, to visit Mr. Howell's mother.

Mrs. Lucy Collins is visiting her brother, R. M. Atkinson, at Bentonville, Ark.

The Crockett amateur gun club will have a shoot on Friday, the day of the barbecue.

Mrs. Connor of Madisonville, who was Miss Minnie Nichols, is visiting her parents here.

Three teams and scrapers are at work on the city's streets and it is to be hoped substantial improvement will be made.

You can not vote without exhibiting your poll tax receipt. Remember this and take it with you to the polls Saturday.

Voters leaving their poll tax receipts at home will not be able to vote. Take them with you to the polls and do not forget this.

Hon. Jo A. McDonald of Athens, district attorney and candidate for re-election without opposition, was here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Shivers have returned from their bridal trip to the world's fair and are now at home in East Crockett.

Miss Ima Bradberry of Franklin, who has been the guest of Mrs. Jack Smith for the past two weeks, will return home Saturday.

Prof. Payne has returned from a visit to Waco. He will teach the next session of the Lovelady school, Mr. Martin having resigned.

Don't forget your poll tax receipt on the day of the primary election. It will have to be stamped and dated on the back by the election managers.

The Soda Water Habit

THE delicious soda water drawn at our Fountain, its purity, richness of flavor, its perfection in palate pleasing qualities, are the reasons that so many people in this community are soda drinkers.

The Real Chocolate Taste

Our Chocolate Ice Cream Soda has it. A smooth, rich, creamy dream. It's worth coming here to know how good chocolate can be made.

B. F. Chamberlain,

The Druggist.

Ben Tunstall, mention of whose illness was made in the Courier last week, died Thursday night at 11 o'clock and was buried at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

J. D. Frend from Houston has located in Crockett and engaged in the barber business with F. P. Gandolph. He will move his family here in about a month.

Some parts of the county are having too much rain for cotton. The boll weevil thrives best in wet weather and the rain washes the paris green from the cotton stalk.

For Rent.

A neat, comfortable six-room residence in the Bruner Addition. Also for rent or sale an eight-room residence in north part of Crockett. Also a pasture lot of eight acres in Crockett, for rent or sale. S. F. Tenney.

The most approved way of using paris green is to dust it on dry and unadulterated from a bag made of heavy cloth and attached to the end of a stick. Those who have tried it on their cotton have confidence in it. Poisoning should not stop at one application.

The 4th was celebrated at Lovelady Monday with a basket dinner, barbecue and public speaking. A heavy rain came up in the morning which drove the speakers to the public school building, where the dinner was also spread. The rain continued until the middle of the afternoon, but did not in any wise dampen the ardor of the orators.

Marriage License.

License to marry have been issued to the following couples since July 1:

Tom Ivey and Clara Grounds.

R. E. Page and Josie Coffelt.

M. M. Brashears and Hallie Beavers.

M. C. Graybill and Winnie Johnson.

G. T. Smith and Maud Cunningham.

Baseball Players and Foot Racers.

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, Oct. 27th, 1901: "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c, $1.00 bottle. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Kentucky News.

Lang Bros., Druggists, Paducah, Ky., write: "We sell more of Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure than all other remedies combined, having retailed over 700 bottles in one season. The physicians here prescribe it and persons who once use it will have no other." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Married Quietly.

Mr. Jas. K. Crawford and Miss Adele Winfree were very quietly married Wednesday afternoon of last week, at 3:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Leaverton, in this city. The marriage was all the more quiet on account of the death very recently of a brother of the groom. Only a few immediate friends and relatives were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. F. Tenney, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, immediately after which Mr. and Mrs. Crawford left for Kennard Mill, where their home will be and where the groom has a responsible position with the Louisiana and Texas Lumber company as shipping clerk. The bride was reared to womanhood in Crockett, being a daughter of Judge E. Winfree, formerly county judge. She possesses many charms, is handsome and cultured, and the groom is truly to be congratulated. They enter married life with the best wishes of many friends here and elsewhere.

HOUSTON COUNTY GOLD.

Man Who Assayed the Sand Has a Good Standing.

To fully assure himself that Mr. Wood of Denver, Colo., who assayed the sand taken from the Houston county wells, Dr. Driskill addressed a letter to the "Rocky Mountain Miner," a printing and publishing company of Denver inquiring as to the reliability of Mr. Henry E. Wood as an assayer. Replying they say: "We do not hesitate to assure you that you can fully and absolutely depend upon Mr. Henry E. Wood. He has been in business here for twenty-five years or more and stands high with all."

The doctor also sent the Journal company a copy of the Sun's report, and in their reply about Mr. Wood as a reliable chemist, they further say in reference to the gold strike in Houston county, "You have a good showing." —Corsicana Sun.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Houston, if there be a newspaper published in said County, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon J. M. Long, A. O. Yates and M. I. Hulsey, defendants, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable County Court of Houston County, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Houston, at the Court house thereof, in Crockett, on the First Monday in August, A. D. 1904, the same being the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1904, File Number being 1041, then and there to answer the Petition of H. F. Craddock, Plaintiff, filed in said Court, on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1904, against the said J. M. Long, A. O. Yates and M. I. Hulsey, and against R. B. Rich, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: That about January 28, 1903, defendants J. M. Long, A. O. Yates and M. I. Hulsey executed to defendant, R. B. Rich, their eight certain promissory notes for the sum of $50.00 each, each bearing interest from date at 10 per cent per annum, and providing for 10 per cent additional as attorney's fees, and each payable to R. B. Rich, or order, and maturing three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten months after date and each secured by mortgage of even date with said notes, executed by said J. M. Long, A. O. Yates and M. I. Hulsey to said R. B. Rich on all the tools of trade of whatsoever kind and description, and all materials at that time being in the blacksmith shop occupied by said R. B. Rich, and situated in said town of Crockett. That said R. B. Rich before the maturity of either of said notes, for a valuable consideration, paid by plaintiff, transferred said notes and mortgage to plaintiff and they are now owned by plaintiff. That said notes are long past due and payment of same has been demanded from defendants and they refused to pay same or part thereof. That plaintiff placed said notes with his attorneys for suit, and prays for judgment against all the defendants for amount due on said notes, principal, interest and attorney's fees, for foreclosure of said mortgage, for costs of suit and general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in Crockett, this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1904.

Attest: N. E. Allbright,
Clerk County Court, Houston Co., Texas.
By J. L. Jordan, Deputy.

Indigestion.

With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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Office Over J. E. Monk's Store.

Bar Endorses Crook.

To the Democrats of the Third Judicial District:

In view of the candidacy of our fellow townsman, Hon. J. M. Crook, for the Democratic nomination for District Judge, we as his fellow members of the Houston County Bar, and his intimate associates, take pleasure in commending him to the favorable consideration of the voters of the district.

In addition to Mr. Crook's legal ability which eminently qualifies him for the position, he possesses in a marked degree those sterling qualities of fairness, firmness and absolute integrity which are at last the supreme test of one's fitness for the exalted position of District Judge. Mr. Crook is a staunch democrat, a moral, upright gentleman, and enjoys the fullest confidence of the people of Houston county as evidenced by their practically unanimous support in former campaigns for District Attorney and their hearty and unanimous endorsement of his candidacy for District Judge in the recent Democratic County Convention, and we feel sure that from the enthusiastic support he is receiving in all parts of the county he will receive practically the entire vote of this county in the coming primary.

Adams & Adams, Attys. (Composed of Earle Adams, Sr., Joe Adams, and J. W. Young.) Porter Newman, Co. Judge; L. A. Sallas, Atty; John I. Moore, Atty; Earle Adams, Jr, Atty; J. F. Duren, Atty; C. M. Ellis, Atty; D. A. Nunn, Jr. Atty; D. A. Nunn, Sr., Atty; A. A. Aldrich, Atty; Geo. W. Crook, Atty; C. C. Stokes, Atty; J. A. Ragland, Atty; John Spence, Atty.

Houston county's candidate for District Judge respectfully asks your consideration of the above endorsement. Mr. Crook is now in Henderson county where he is engaged in a joint discussion with the candidate from Anderson county, and has engagements to speak in that county every day until the primary. The lawyers of Houston county say he is competent and worthy. Anderson county has had the following gentlemen on the bench in the last few years, namely: Judges Reeves, Gill, Burnett, Gooch and Word. During the same time Houston county has only had Judge Lipscomb to represent it in said office.

Shall we say by our votes that we do not have competent and worthy men in Houston county for the office? Anderson county has the honor of having one of her citizens, Judge Gill, on the Court of Appeals, and one in Congress from this district, A. W. Gregg. Let it not be said that a Houston county man cannot be elected to the office of District Judge.

Cheerfully Recommended for Rheumatism.

O. G. Higbee, Danville, Ill., writes, Dec. 2, 1901: "About two years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment; one bottle cured me. I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction." 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Kennard City.

Editor Courier:

The big candidates' speaking with the picnic has passed and we think every one enjoyed it to the fullest extent. The gentlemen made the preparations for the barbecue and there was beef, kid and pork to no end, besides the many delicacies the ladies of this and adjoining neighborhoods had prepared. We trust that the first Kennard picnic made for itself a record which it will never fall short of.

The concert at the school house and ball over Daniel & Burton's store were both pronounced successes. In the afternoon there was a match baseball game between the Hagarville and Kennard nines which resulted in fourteen to three in favor of Kennard.

The friends of Miss Estelle Folk have received invitations from Mrs. Collom to attend a handkerchief shower to be given for the former, July 4.

Little Lizzie Dupuy entertained the little people of the town Thursday night, in honor of her fifth birthday.

Mr. Charlie James and family of Trinity have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson the past week.

Miss Libbie Sherman has a nice little namesake at Mr. Ewing's.

Rev. Allbritten has closed the meeting at the mill and has gone to Grapeland to attend district conference.

Gus Porter of Crockett was a welcome visitor to the city Wednesday.

Miss Eunice Miller of Belott visited the Misses Sherman this week.

The many friends of Mr. Oscar Conner and Miss Jerry Belle Stark of Ratcliff were very much surprised on Tuesday, June 21, when the report reached here that they left on the two o'clock train for Lufkin to be married. They are both very popular here and their numerous friends are wishing them all happiness and success.

Quite a large crowd from here attended the Masonic installation on the twenty-fourth and report a glorious time.

Mrs. M. C. Dupuy and children are visiting relatives at Groveton.

A Reader.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This remedy is certain to be needed in almost every home before the summer is over. It can always be depended upon even in the most severe and dangerous cases. It is especially valuable for summer disorders in children. It is pleasant to take and never fails to give prompt relief. Why not buy it now? It may save life. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Safeguard the Children.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

THE COURIER.

W. W. AIKEN, - Editor and Proprietor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic party:

For District Judge
B. H. Gardner
J. M. Crook

For District Attorney
Jo A. McDonald

For State Senator
C. C. Stokes
John B. Peyton

For Representative
I. A. Daniel
Jas. Christian

For County Judge
Porter Newman
E. Winfree

For Sheriff
A. W. Phillips
John C. Lacy
Jim Barbee
S. M. Holcomb

For County Treasurer
T. C. Lively
D. J. Cater
M. M. Baker
E. B. Tims

For County Clerk
C. G. (Gershom) Lansford
Nat E. Allbright
James Owens

For Tax Collector
J. W. Brightman
J. R. Sheridan
Ben H. Logan
John A. McConnell

For District Clerk
Nat Patton
J. B. Stanton
John A. Goolsby

For County Attorney
L. A. Sallas
John Spence
J. A. Ragland

For Tax Assessor
Bailey Hatchell
Tony Gossett
John H. Ellis
H. B. (Jack) Clark

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1
J. N. Tyer

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2
J. E. Bean
Ross Murchison
J. B. (Berkley) Ellis

For Commissioner Prec. No. 3
W. J. Peacock
J. D. McCullar
Ab Thomasson
I. L. Jeffus

For Commissioner Prec. No. 4
H. W. McCelvey
J. E. Smith
E. D. Lockey
J. C. Starling
C. B. Isbell

For Justice Peace Prec. No. 1
J. W. Saxon

For Justice Peace Prec. No. 3
W. R. Sneed

For Constable Prec. No. 1
O. B. (Deb) Hale
Bony Satterwhite

"Uncle Joe" Cannon says "competition is the great trust buster." Yes, we have observed how competition has destroyed the beef trust.—Dallas Times Herald.

And the ice trust, and the steel trust, and the sugar trust, and—but what's the use? If it is true, as "Uncle Joe" says, then we rise to ask how there can be any competition as long as the trust promptly throttles every attempt in this direction? The foxy Mr. Cannon's reasoning is vicious.—Terrell Transcript.

Candidates should bear in mind the fact that they must render an itemized account of every cent spent for campaign purposes, says the Panola Watchman. A strict construction of the law means that cigars, lemonade, etc., cannot be given the voter by the candidate, neither can a candidate contribute to school houses, churches, etc. The public has acted unkindly in the past about these things, expecting a man because he is a candidate to "dig up" for everything that comes and goes, and the fellow that treated the most was the one, usually, that had the most votes in the wind-up. All [illegible] should be

That El Paso incident, where a white man shot and killed a negro in a restaurant for sitting down at a table with him, can be laid at the door of Roosevelt, since he saw fit to encourage social equality by dining with a negro.

All voters should bear in mind before leaving home on election day that they must have their poll tax receipts to be able to vote. The receipt must be stamped by the election managers and therefore can not be left at home.

Farmers who at first did not take much to paris green have now gone to using it. Where it has been used, a great many more blooms have been found on the cotton than where it has not been used, and fewer squares on the ground, besides many dead weevils have been found under the stalks after the first application. This is the experience of the farmers we have talked with.

There are again four newspapers in the county. The McCelvey boys have begun the publication of a paper at Ratcliff, on the Eastern Texas railroad and near Kennard Mill. The paper seems to be well patronized, its columns being well filled with advertising and reading matter, and presents a neat and readable appearance. H. A. McCelvey is editor and A. P. McCelvey is business manager.

The Chronicle is informed that the negroes of Upshur county will be permitted to vote in the Democratic primary, if they will only pledge themselves to vote the local Democratic ticket, allowing them to vote the National Republican ticket if they prefer. This is indeed a peculiar and extraordinary state of affairs, and appears to indicate to an outsider that the party organization of Upshur county has fallen into the hands of a few designing politicians who hope to use it to their own advantage.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

The government loaned the World's Fair $4,500,000 and depends for repayment upon the receipts of the Fair. If the receipts should fall short the government will be the loser. But what is the small matter of $4,500,000 to the government compared to the fun our people will probably get out of the big show?—Panola Watchman.

Our people is meant only about one in twenty-five. This proportion will have the fun while the twenty-four who can not, for one reason or another, visit the World's Fair, can and will have the fun of helping to pay the $4,500,000.—Tyler Courier.

ARREST IT—$50 REWARD.

A bottle of Ec-zine will be sent free to every reader of this paper who is suffering with any kind of skin disease or eruptions, any form of Eczema, Blind or Bleeding Piles, Scrofula, Itch, Tetter, Barbers Itch, Ringworm, Boils, Blood Poison, Fever Sores or any other Germ disease or sores of any name or nature.

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HANGMAN'S PAY.

The Way an Oriental Executioner Helps to Fill His Purse.

In the east a hangman's trade is very profitable. As soon as a person is condemned to be hanged notice is sent to the executioner, who has the privilege of erecting the scaffold wherever he pleases, and at sunrise the next morning he begins his work. Accompanied by his assistants, who guard the condemned man and carry material for the scaffold, he goes to some prominent place in front of a large dwelling and there proceeds to erect the scaffold.

A few minutes later the owner of the large dwelling rushes out and implores him to go somewhere else.

"I don't want to have a man hanged in front of my house," he explains.

"All right," says the hangman. "I'm willing to go elsewhere provided you pay me for my trouble in coming here and for the time which I have spent at the job."

Though the sum which he names is pretty large, the owner of the large dwelling pays it without a word, whereupon the hangman goes to another large dwelling, where a similar scene is enacted.

In this way several hours are spent by the executioner in extorting money from all the magnates in the neighborhood. When his purse is at last well filled he erects the scaffold in some dark wood, and soon the unfortunate man, who has been tramping after him all day, is at rest.—New York Herald.

The Kind of Ear That Is Rare.

The ear that Darwin illustrates in his "Descent of Man" as being allied to the pointed type belonging to our simian relatives is not as uncommon as many may imagine. It is my observation that this peculiarity of the fold in question is oftener to be observed in women, and in many of these cases the persistence of the wisdom teeth is also a characteristic. I have in mind two cases of this sort, one of a man, the other of a woman, both residents of one of our leading cities and among their social and intellectual forces.

The latter is a remarkable reversion to an earlier type in ear, in teeth, in length of arm, in painless childbirth, in flexibility of hand joints and in other marked characteristics. It appears to me that the ear, like the vermiform appendix, the suspension of the viscera, the position of the orifice of the bladder and the unprotected condition of certain main arteries, is yet in a transitional state and not fully adapted to the newer human conditions imposed by the erect position and the artificialities of civilization.—Science.

A Mortified Wife.

The Rev. John Mathews, who was a pioneer Methodist preacher of Alabama, has been remembered for his strict views and many peculiarities, according to Lippincott's. His wife, who was more liberal in her ideas, was fond of dress and once sold a bureau and with the money bought a new hat. The following Sunday Brother Mathews, being disturbed at the beginning of his discourse by several of the congregation turning to see the late arrivals, said: "Brethren and sisters, don't bother to look around any more; I'll tell you who comes in." This he did, calling each one by name, much to the mortification of the tardy members. His wife was among the last, and when she walked down the aisle he said: "Make way there for Sister Mathews. She is coming with a bureau on her head."

Philadelphia's First Book.

The first book of any kind published in Philadelphia was Atkin's Almanack for the year 1686. It was an unpaged pamphlet of ten leaves, only two copies of which are now known to be in existence. The first copy of the Almanack printed was sent to Colonel Markham, Penn's deputy, who reported to the council that the book had erroneously declared Pennsylvania to have been founded by "Lord Penn." The council disapproved such a high sounding title and directed the author and printer (William Bradford) to "forthwith and effectually blott out ye words 'Lord Penn.'" This had the effect of recalling the whole edition and the abolition of the obnoxious words.

Throwing the Slipper at a Wedding.

The throwing of the slipper after the bride comes apparently from barbarous times, when the relations of man and wife were really very much akin to those of master and slave, for it seems that the shoe was an emblem of authority, and at an Anglo-Saxon marriage a shoe was given by the bride's father to her husband in token of transference of power over her, the groom usually indicating his appreciation of that fact by tapping his new wife lightly on the head with it.

A Hard Subject to Handle.

Dauber—I will guarantee to paint anything called for.

Dealer—Good! Do me a speaking likeness of a dumb waiter.—New York Times.

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